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## HUNGER

Most people eat through habit. This often causes indigestion. To eat when not hungry is to eat without relish, and food taken without relish is worse than wasted. The savage who had to stalk and kill his deer before breakfast suffered none of the modern disorders of the stomach. His direct effort to obtain his meal put him in a position to enjoy it.

The good old feeling called hunger is in a fair way to pass into tradition. Of course there are families without the proper amount of nourishing food. But the average man cannot say he has felt the feeling of hunger once in a dozen years.

When a meal is delayed beyond the customary time, habit protests in an unusual feeling. But this is not the genuine, sharp demand of the system for food. Most of us left this behind with our childhood.

It is wise to have a regular time for eating. But we should do something to acquire an appetite so that the act of eating will not become a mere habit.

It is certain that more people die from eating too much than from eating too little. It is just as certain that the foundations for many diseases are laid through over-eating.

Many an overfed dyspeptic who is forced from a life of physical ease and plenty to an active outdoor life discovers that his semi-invalidism has gone. A new vigor and zest of life has been given him.

Not everyone can spend his whole time in the open air. But he can obtain a certain amount of exercise.

Plain wholesome food in an amount not exceeding the body's needs can be had by almost everyone.

Exercise in the open is the best thing in the world to restore the feeling of hunger.

## A BILL WE CAN'T PAY.

A ten year old boy overheard a conversation about certain bills to be paid, and conceived the idea of making out a bill for his own services. So the next morning he laid this statement of account on his mother's breakfast plate:

"Mother owes Willie for carrying coal six times, twenty cents; for bringing water lots of times, thirty cents; for going ten errands, fifteen cents." His mother read the bill but said nothing about it. That evening Willie found on his plate the seventy-five cents and also another bill which read as follows: "Willie owes his mother for his happy home for ten years, nothing; for his food and clothing, nothing; for nursing him through a long illness, nothing; total nothing." When Willie saw the seventy-five cents he was pleased. But when he read his mother's bill his eyes grew dim and his lips quivered. Then he took the money to his mother, threw his arms about her neck and begged that she would let him do lots of things for her.

Mother's bill is rarely presented but it will pay each person to think it out and over for himself and then pay it in love and service.—Ex.

## A Smile.

The thing that goes the farthest towards making life worth while. That costs the least and does the most is just a pleasant smile. The smile that bubbles from a heart that loves its fellowmen will drive away the cloud of gloom, and coax the sun again. It's full of worth and goodness, too, with many a kindness blended. It's worth a million dollars, and doesn't cost a cent.

Paris has opened an exposition of materials and methods of reconstructing damaged buildings, farm, highways, bridges, villages, etc.

## HATCH CHICKENS EARLY

Fresh Eggs Will Be Scarce Next Fall and Winter—Remedy Is in Hands of the Poultry Man.

Did it ever occur to you that nature requires her children to take an annual vacation? She does, and nowhere do human beings puzzle their brains over this fact more than when the hens begin their yearly holiday. This vacation is technically called the "molting season." It begins during the late summer. The hens stop laying, and change their suits of feathers for new ones. Usually they consume three or four months in the process. Most of us know this perfectly well, but are apt to overlook the fact that a very important feature of the molting period is that egg laying stops. We are unreasonable and expect the hens to lay all—the time. When the hens take this vacation new-laid fresh eggs are scarce and remain scarce until the pullets hatched during the preceding spring begin to lay.

The remedy is very simple and is under the control of the poultry man. The first step is to have chickens hatched early, so that the pullets will begin to lay when the hens begin to molt. This is not difficult. Pullets of the American breeds begin laying at about 7 months of age. Leghorn pullets begin when about 6 months old. North of the Ohio River this means that all hatching must be over by May 1 at the latest. The best plan is to have the chickens coming at intervals during March and April. The earliest hatched pullets will, of course, begin to lay first. If any of them begin to molt, their places will be taken by the later ones and a steady supply of eggs will be more certain.

The difficulty in the way of the practical application of this matter is that so many poultry keepers are dependent on hens for hatching. As long as we have late hatched chickens we will have sitters. The poultry keeper who wants to change from late hatching to early hatching must therefore either get broody hens from some one else or use an incubator. After he has "changed the dates" on his flock he will have no trouble, especially with the American breeds.

Every progressive poultry raiser who has tried it, every agricultural college and the government, have data showing that early hatching will produce fall and winter layers. In the government flock during the past winter the pullets of the entire flock averaged over 20 per cent in egg production, and some pens made 35 per cent. That means, in plain language, that the egg production for all the pullets was one egg daily for 20 days per year, and for some pens 35 days per year. In Washington this could not have been done except by early hatching.

## Heal Skin Eruptions.

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There are about 1,300 gas plants in this country. Ignorance of the law excuses no man. He must have money, or at least a good attorney.

# NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT RELATES DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AT LANSING.

Introduction of the Railroad Fare Increase Bill and the Announcement of a New Utilities Board Bill Which is Being Drafted by Railroad Commissioners Glasgow, Keiser and Cunningham, both of which hold promise of much debate when they come before the legislature for consideration. It also saw the introduction of a resolution in the house by Rep. Sheridan Ford, of Detroit, for adjournment March 31 with final adjournment April 1, which resolution was laid on the table at his request, Ford declaring he introduced it to give the house a mark to work to, that it might hasten the completion of its work and stop the attendant expense and let the members return to their homes. Lieutenant Governor Dickinson also touched on the necessity for speeding up the work of the legislature when he urged senate committees, particularly those whose slowness in reporting was delaying the work of the ways and means committee to get more action.

By Lewis W. Bailey.

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The fact remains, however, that all the heavy work of the session is yet to be done. The prohibition legislation is yet to be passed. The steps the administration will take toward the establishing of a budget commission have not been taken. The problem of a utilities commission to take care of the ever growing work of the railroad commission, has come back for consideration, though thought dis-



SENATOR SCULLY,

of the Sixth District, Who Has Introduced a Bill to Make It an Offense to Make Candy in the Form of Cigarettes, Cigars or Chewing Tobacco.

posed of with the death of the Wiley utilities commission bill early in the session. The railroad fare bill is yet to be considered. The appropriation measures have not yet been acted on. And of 510 bills and nearly a score of joint resolutions introduced since the beginning of the session up to last Friday's adjournment, but one has gone to the governor for signature and three others were ready to go and one resolution for submission of a constitutional amendment had been passed.

To be sure a large number of the measures introduced will never come out of committee, but once the gates are opened there will be such a speedy consideration of bills that the bewildered tyro in the legislature will scarcely know for what he is voting. The first bill to go to Governor Sleeper for signature was one relieving from penalty as delinquent Detroit taxpayers because their rolls were held up by a controversy with the state officials over valuations.

The utilities commission bill, which it is proposed to offer, will provide for a board of five members, which will take over the work of the railroad commission. It is to establish a term of ten years for each and a salary of \$10,000 each. It is proposed to so divide the duties that one department shall look after railroad, interurban and boat lines, another telegraph and telephone and another still other utilities, while engineers employed by the commission shall make all appraisals. The bill is to avoid the fatal defect of the Wiley bill by leaving with municipalities control over their own utilities.

The railroad fare bill proposes a rate of two and a half cents a mile on lower peninsula roads and three cents in the upper peninsula and representatives of the railroads present figures to show the increased cost of equipment and operation, which they claim warrants the increases they ask.

Discussion of purchasing systems and budget projects has resulted in the introduction of a bill by Rep.

Henry L. Schmidt, of Grand Rapids, to permit counties to hire a county purchasing agent. Authority for the establishment of such an office in any county is to be obtained by vote of the electors upon petition of twenty-five. His salary is fixed by the board of supervisors and he is to ascertain the needs of all county institutions before the 1st of July of each year, make a budget for the county and obtain bids and make purchases for the county. He may be bonded and he may require bonds for fulfillment of contract from those of whom he purchases.

Sportsmen and farmers alike are interested in the bill which has passed both houses which will give the game warden authority to declare closed season in any county upon request by a majority vote of the board of supervisors. The constitutionality of the measure has been favorably passed upon by the attorney general and it received general endorsement in the hearings which were given before its final passage. Local game legislation was impossible under the present constitution and the most the legislature has been able to do is to repeal local game laws which were unsatisfactory. The new measure will relieve the legislature entirely of such matters of legislation and permit counties where certain game is scarce to close the season without affecting other counties which desire different regulation. Hearings are to be conducted before the request for open or closed season in a county is passed upon. Such opposition as there was to the measure, the vote being 62 to 21, is said to have been inspired by opposition to Game Warden Oates, because of political reasons.

People of Michigan will not be caught short on fuel to the extent they were the past winter if three bills introduced pass and are effective. One by Rep. Toepel, of Detroit, is for a fuel commissioner who shall keep in touch with fuel conditions, shipping conditions, locate mines and select routings, see that state institutions are supplied and issue bulletins to the public. He shall have power, through the machinery of the circuit courts, to conduct hearings and enforce the attendance and information of coal dealers and railroad representatives and others to determine causes and remedies for shortage. Penalties are attached for failure to comply with his mandates. The bill also requires that coal cars must be unloaded with 48 hours of the time they are received. The commissioner is to report shortcomings in this respect to the railroad commissioners and other offenses under the act to the attorney general of the state.

Rep. William B. Hallett, of Kalamazoo, and Senator Frank T. Williams, of Climax, introduced in house and senate a joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution which will permit cities to conduct the sale of fuel. Another measure to provide that the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids shall not meet a fuel shortage appropriates \$2,500 for the building of a coal house there.

The house has passed Rep. Evans's bill prohibiting payment of pensions to employees of state institutions, and although Evans had asserted that the measure was not aimed at President Emeritus J. L. Snyder, of the Michigan Agricultural college, Snyder resigned before the passage of the measure. It was thought that this action might head it off and save to some of the needy pensioners of the state their only income. Snyder was drawing \$2,500 a year by action of the state board of agriculture which retired him from active charge of the institution he was the head of for many years. The bill was amended before passage only to except teachers who come under the teachers' pension law.

Among the bills which passed the house during the week were: Wood's relieving tenants of payment of rent where property is destroyed by fire; Foot's bills permitting villages of 300 to establish waterworks and lighting plants and to permit any district of 75 children of school age to organize a graded school; Rep. Clarence Reed's to pay members of board of review consideration of bills that the bewildered tyro in the legislature will scarcely know for what he is voting. The first bill to go to Governor Sleeper for signature was one relieving from penalty as delinquent Detroit taxpayers because their rolls were held up by a controversy with the state officials over valuations.

This tax on the horsepower of machine motors isn't calculated to make good old Dobbin and Giddap worry any.

Since the beginning of the big war Japan has paid out in cash a total of \$500,000,000. Her bank reserves are larger than ever before, and the little kingdom is believed to have emerged completely from the difficult financial situation in which the war with us left her.

112 the pair in Harbin.

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## SUGAR CONSUMPTION INCREASING.

The people of the United States are apparently using more sugar than ever before, for the increase in consumption has been greater than the increase in population. According to figures in Bulletin 473, recently prepared by the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture, the total consumption of sugar in this country for the decade ending with the fiscal year 1912-13 was 42.9 per cent greater than the consumption for the preceding decade, while the population for the same period only shows an increase of 21 per cent.

The miners of Spitzbergen are apt to get their mail only at intervals of eight months, but they get the news of the world twice a day by wireless.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



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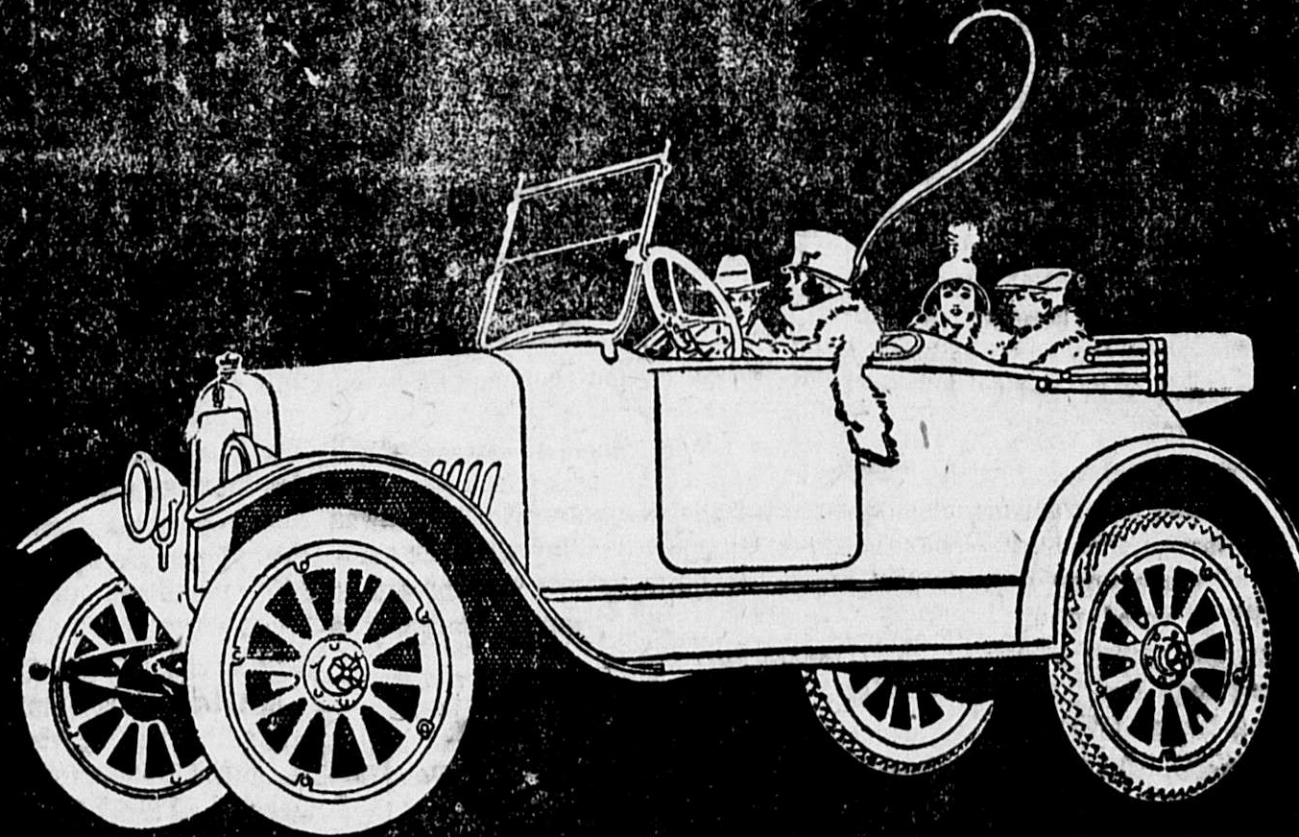
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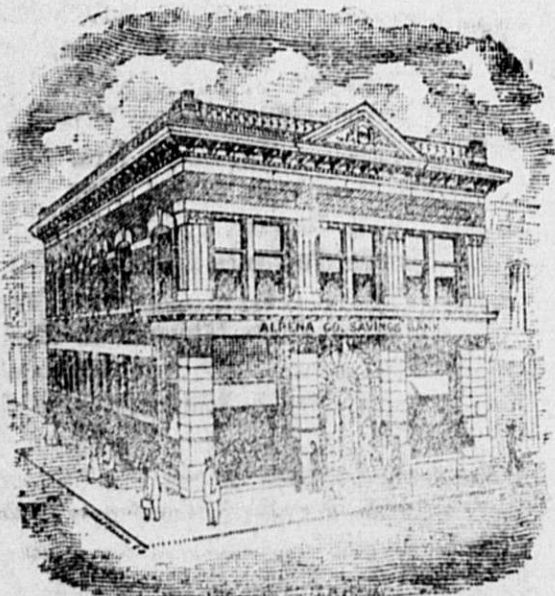
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**HEMLOCK SLIVERS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hayes have returned home from Detroit and expect to remain for the summer. The C. E. will hold a social evening and an oyster supper at Reuben Smith's Friday evening, March 16. Everybody welcome. Miss Helen Scarlett left Tuesday for Detroit. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ferrister, who will spend a few weeks visiting friends there also at Romeo, Flint and other places. The Gleaner Federation will meet with the Townline Arbor at the Orange hall on the Hemlock road, Tuesday, March 13, all day. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and to bring baskets filled with good things for dinner.

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**WILBER WARBLINGS.**  
Mrs. Hugh Cornette is on the sick list this week. Mr. Bowersox has sold his farm to a man from Mio. Harry Bowersox visited at the new dam last Tuesday. Chas. Greene of East Tawas visited his father last Monday. Miss Amy Abbott has been on the sick list during the past week. Olive Sherman has gone to Flint, where she will visit her sister. Mr. Phelps and Mr. Syme were callers at Cooke Site last Saturday. Sheriff Hill of Tawas City was a caller in this vicinity last Saturday. Mr. Connel of Rogers Site spent the week end at the home of Mr. Bowersox.

Miss Nisbet spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Miss McRae in Tawas. J. Herman moved a family from East Tawas up to Roger Site last Tuesday. Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Phelps visited Mrs. Grant Kirkendall Monday afternoon. Vernon Alda who is employed at Roger Site, spent Sunday with relatives here. Grant Kirkendall who is employed at Roger Site, spent Sunday at his home here. Elmer Newberry who is employed at Roger Site, spent Sunday at his home here. Myrtle and Ethel Johnson of Baldwin visited Meta and Rosetta Lietz last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Colby and Mrs. Ernest Moeller autoed to church here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Greene, in Baldwin last Sunday. Louise Lietz who is attending high school at East Tawas, spent the week end at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walters and Mr. Lloyd of East Tawas are spending the week in Wilber. Emma Cholger who is attending school at Tawas City, spent the week end with her parents here. Fred Brooks returned to his work at Roger Site Monday after spending a few days at his home here. Dr. Stealy of East Tawas was called to the home of Geo. Greene last Monday as Mr. Greene's father was very ill. Rudolph Cecil has returned to his work at Roger Site, after spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Franks. Mrs. A. Loveless and daughter, Marian, of Roger Site, visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. F. Abbott, one day last week. Mrs. C. Colegrove returned to her home at Tawas City Saturday evening, after spending a few days here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks and son, Claude, returned to Roger Site Monday, after spending a few days at the home of Mr. B's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks. Mrs. Chas. Schroeder and children, have returned to their home in Detroit after visiting for the past month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Cholger. The high school pupils think it is about time for another taffy pull. They with their visitors having enjoyed themselves so much when they had their last one on St. Valentine's day.

There was no school in District No. 4 last week, as the teacher, Miss Kronlund, was suffering with a very sore foot and was unable to walk. We are glad to report that she is a great deal better now. The high school room enjoyed entertaining a sleigh ride party from the Baldwin high school and their teacher, Miss McRae, Friday afternoon. The boys enjoyed themselves in a game of hockey and even though they were beaten they are more than anxious to play a return game. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brooks Celebrate Golden Wedding. Last Saturday, March 3, was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brooks of Wilber township, and a large number of their friends and neighbors, about 50 in all gathered at their home to help them celebrate the event. The house was decorated for the occasion with white crepe paper. In the evening a bounteous supper was served to the assembled guests, after which the evening was spent in social converse, music and singing. Among the vocal selections given were two by Mr. Hill of Tawas City. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were married March 3, 1867, and have been residents of Isosco county since 1872, thirty-one years of which time they have lived in Wilber township. While they are both well along in years they are in good health and will undoubtedly live to celebrate many more wedding anniversaries. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents as a result of the occasion, and received the felicitations and best wishes of the assembled guests for many years of happy married life. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks and son, Claude, of Rogers Site, Mrs. V. Griggs, Mrs. T. Murray, Mrs. C. Colegrove and son, Harold, of Tawas City. Also Mr. Hill of Tawas City.

**LONG LAKE BREEZES.**  
Folk LaBerge is on the sick list. F. Wolfson walked to Hale Sunday. Norman Ballard drove to Hale Sunday. Mrs. McLeod spent Tuesday with Mrs. LaBerge. Miss Laura Chase is working at H. H. Bates' store. Louis LaBerge loaded a car of tag alder last week. Mrs. F. Wolfson made a business trip to Hale Monday. D. R. Shoff finished putting up ice for the C. O. G. this week. The "Willing Workers" will meet at Mrs. Lawrence's Thursday afternoon. Joe Kohn was suddenly called to Rose City on account of the death of his sister-in-law. Mr. Valentine came Monday after spending several months in the southern part of the state.

**RENO RUMBLINGS.**  
Mrs. Judd Crego's father is visiting her. Lloyd Murray visited his grandmother over Sunday. Beatrice Daugharty from Alpena visited her aunt over Sunday. Mrs. Wakefield of Tawas visited friends here the first of the week. The Harsh boys have been busy hauling hay from Whittemore of late. Mrs. Uptegrove who was called to Alba by the serious illness of her mother returned home Monday. The house of Mr. McQuarries was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday. With the assistance of neighbors nearly all the furniture down stairs was saved. William Latter went to Chicago with a car load of cattle last Friday on returning home he expects to stop at Lansing to attend the state round-up of the farmers institute. The auction sale at Thos. Frockins' last Monday was very successful, the stock and other things being sold at a good price. Chickens brought an average of \$1.05 apiece and cows sold at \$55 to \$80. R. B. Scoggins cried the sale. On Tuesday the house of Mike Corrigan with practically all its contents was burned to the ground. It seems the long cold winter is having its effect on the destruction of homes. 4 fires being reported in a radius of 20 miles inside of 24 hours. Don't forget the school social at the town hall next Friday evening. Supper will be served, an entertainment, fishing, pond and candy sale will be in order and a good time is anticipated. Admission 10 and 20 cents. The proceeds to buy a school library. Everybody is invited. adv

**BURLEIGH GOSSIP.**  
Alex Bruce is spending the week in Detroit. Mr. Barnum sold a horse to Mr. Stephens one day this week. Ezyron Lomason was a business caller in Tawas City last Friday. A large number from here attended the auction sale in Reno last Tuesday. Arthur Stephens of Prescott was a business caller here the first of the week. Miss Alfretha Koil of Whittemore spent Sunday at the home of Joe Caverly. Mrs. James Osborne and family are visiting in Melita for a few weeks before taking up their residence in Prescott. Mrs. John Earhart returned home from Turner Tuesday, where she has been taking care of her mother, who has been quite ill, but is some better. A democratic caucus for the nomination of township officers will be held at the Burleigh town hall on Monday, March 12, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Partlo and family of Fairgrove have moved on their farm which they recently purchased from James Osborne. We wish them success in their new home. The gentlemen of the Happy Hour club, gave a party at the home of John Wiggins on Tuesday, refreshments were served by the gentlemen. The oysters were enjoyed as well as the cakes. How about it John? The residence of Anson Lail and son, Charles, was destroyed by fire Monday night at 7 o'clock, with part of the contents and was a complete loss as there was no insurance. They have the sympathy of their many friends.

**MEADOW ROAD.**  
Emma Rapp has gone to Tawas City, where she has secured work at Geo. Prescotts. Earl Webb returned Friday from Flint. No place like the Meadow road, hey Earl? Did you attend that musical Monday evening? For definite particulars inquire of S! Miss Nellie Scarlett of Detroit spent a few days this week visiting her friend, Mrs. Martin Long. Mrs. Joe Fisher and Mrs. John Rapp, jr. spent Monday at the home of Mrs. E. Warner on the Hemlock. Marie Londo Sundayed at her parental home. She was accompanied by her cousin, Nona Long, of Tawas City. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wheeler of Tawas City, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler. Burl Hughes, Clarence Blust, and Fred Blust, who are employed at Alabaster, spent Sunday at their respective homes. Mrs. Melvin Sherman is spending a few days at Tawas City with her daughter, Mina, who is suffering with an abscess on her face. Some of our young folks are very sorry to see the snow disappearing, as they find cutter rides in the mud are very unpleasant when they are trying to reach a certain destination before a Chevrolet. How about it?

**TOWNLIN TOPICS.**  
Mr. Miller has repented the Groff farm. Frank Lange was again on this road with his buzz saw this week. Miss Anna Frederickson has come home from Flint and will stay for the summer. Mrs. L. Mills went to Prescott last Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Herman, and family. Quite a number of the members of Vine Grange attended the installation of officers at Alabaster last Saturday. Tuesday afternoon fire broke out in the roof of Nelson Ulman's house and before help enough came the building was past saving. The neighbors helped to carry out as much of the contents as possible, but at best the loss is a heavy one to the family. All of their potatoes were in the cellar and were destroyed. No insurance. An advertisement in our classified department will return anything that has been lost—except time.

**LAWVILLE.**  
Miss Ida Scofield, teacher of the Watts school, spent Sunday under the parental roof. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sculley are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday, March 4. The home of Edwin McCrory was destroyed by fire together with most of the contents, Tuesday. Deputy Sheriff Salisbury and wife of Tawas City spent Sunday with relatives and friends here. A number of Reno people attended the big meeting at the Methodist church Tuesday night and we trust the next fine evening will give them the inspiration to come again. Jas. Daffoe returned home Saturday after spending a few weeks in Flint with his wife who has been ill for some time. He reports that she is very much improved in health.

**POMONA GRANGE MEETING.**  
Isosco County Pomona Grange will hold a meeting with Greenwood Grange Thursday, March 15. The main topic of discussion will be "Shall our county have a county agricultural agent?" by Eben Mumford, John A. Campbell and others. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. Bring your baskets. All Grangers are invited, and all others interested are invited to attend the program part of the meeting. E. B. Follett, Sec.

**COMMUNITY MEETINGS AT HALE.**  
One of the biggest musical treats that Hale has ever known is to be had at the community meetings now being held in the M. E. church. Rev. Jno. Zoller, captain of the team is a forceful speaker and presents the truth in such a form that the manly appeal is almost irresistible. The large choir of over 40 voices is led by Loyd Sutherland of Chicago and certainly surpasses anything the town has ever heard before. Mr. Sutherland is also a gifted soloist and his pieces are eagerly anticipated night by night. But, perhaps, the special attraction is the blind musician, Mr. N. S. Holmes, who almost makes his piano talk. As he plays the audience can hear the thunder of the rolling waves, the whining of the wind in winter or the song of the birds as his fancy dictates. At the time of writing the meetings have only been in progress three nights but already the seating capacity of the church is taxed to its utmost limit and all who wish to gain admittance will do well to attend early to avoid disappointment. Friday is school night, when the pupils of the high school will attend in a body, accompanied by Principal Bailey and his staff. Saturday is "Home Night," with a special subject, "Ethics of the Home." Two services on Sunday at 10:30 and 7:30. Next week the program will be extended.



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Store meetings for men each afternoon being a special feature, at the same hour as the cottage prayer meetings for women. Wednesday next is "Community Day," a real community "get together." Basket dinner in the Gleaner hall followed by a sermon on "The Second Coming of Christ," and a big "Country-side Rally" at 7:30 in the evening, or as soon as the church is crowded.

**HALE AND VICINITY.**  
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**ALABASTER DUST.**  
T. F. Robinson was in Tawas on business Monday. Mrs. J. E. Johnson and son, Milo, were in Tawas Monday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roiter, March 2, a girl. That the custom of hand shaking dates back to Henry II of England. Twenty-three operations are necessary in the washing and ironing of a cellar?

**PROGRESS IN IOSCO COUNTY**  
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hundred dollars by the national government; the same amount from the state; and the balance about five hundred dollars by the county. In addition to this the county pays traveling expenses when engaged in county work; making for the county less than twelve hundred dollars, or less than three cents on each one thousand dollars valuation. Mr. Cook mentioned several cases in which the county agent saved enough for his county in a single year to pay his salary for many years. We believe that such a man will be worth much to agricultural interests of this county and hope that all may help to bring about this desirable end. A splendid dinner was given by the Alabaster Grange. Alabaster has been always noted for its hospitality. Let us all heartily co-operate to make old Isosco the banner county of northern Michigan. We can do it if we try. J. A. Campbell. Tiny electric lamp is mounted on the handle of a safety razor of English invention. A gasoline engine driven machine has been invented to bale hay or straw in cylindrical bales.

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