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## HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Local, Personal and General News Furnished in Condensed Paragraphs for the Convenience of the Busy Reader

Auto livery, Phone 52-W. adv  
Leo Bay went to Midland Tuesday.  
Boyd Swem of Akron was here Monday.  
Electric fans, \$5 and up at Buckle's hardware. adv  
Go to Buckle's hardware for auto tires and tubes. adv  
Misses Hazel and Ruth Brown of Hale visited relatives here a few days last week.  
L. H. Emerson was in the city last Friday on business and shaking hands with friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gates and son, James are visiting relatives at Bay City this week.  
Mrs. Carl Stahmer of LaPorte, Ind., is the guest of her brother, Martin Schlichte, for a few days.  
Mrs. Chas. Crum returned to Flint Monday after spending a few weeks at the home of Chas. Groff.  
Mrs. W. M. Taylor left Monday for a two weeks visit with relatives at Wallin and Grand Rapids.  
E. R. Babcock and Charles Funk of Detroit have been visiting friends and relatives in the city the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald of Prescott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kane a few days this week.  
William Baxter returned Tuesday to his home in Elsie after a week's visit with relatives and friends here.  
Misses Ina Bradley, Catherine Lanski and Mary Klish returned home Saturday from the summer normal at Ypsilanti.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson of Chicago are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ferguson, for a few weeks.  
Miss Ruby Laidlaw returned to Ann Arbor on Saturday. She had been in the city a few weeks nursing her sister, Mrs. Frank Long.  
Mrs. Thos. Scarlett returned to her home at Detroit Monday after visiting a few days at the homes of Cecil Cox and Albert Mallon.  
Mrs. Thos. Wilson and daughter, Miss Angeline, returned to their home at Marlette on Wednesday after visiting a few days at the home of Burley Wilson.  
Kalomite is the best washing compound made. Try it and lighten your labors on wash day. For sale at your grocers or Mrs. J. H. Benson, Alabaster, Mich. adv  
R. G. Hartingh, Tawas City, garage, auto supplies, all repairs. New and used cars, bodies, tops and radiators for sale. Also parts and supplies for Dodge Bros. cars. Call or write. adv  
E. J. McCartney of Bay City was in the city last Friday shaking hands with old friends. Mr. McCartney moved last spring from Merrill to Bay City, where he is engaged in the creamery business.  
R. B. Scoggins left Monday evening for Midland, where he will enter Uncle Sam and Billie S. in the county fair races. He will return home in time for the fair here and for the auction sales this fall.  
Orville Patterson returned last Friday to his home in Toledo after a short visit with relatives here. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary Patterson, who will make an extended visit at his home.  
The Iosco County Chapter, American Red Cross thankfully acknowledges receipt of a \$200.00 contribution from W. M. Graham of Chattanooga, Tenn., and \$4.00 from E. R. Babcock of Detroit, both former Tawas boys.  
Helen Ballard entertained a number of her little friends Thursday afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday, which occurred Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in games, refreshments were served and the little folks had an all around good time.  
The Michigan supreme court recently handed down a decision upholding the constitutionality of the Covert law passed by the 1915 legislature, and work on the roads petitioned for under this law will now be resumed. In this issue of the Herald appears notices of hearings on the highways between Whittemore and Prescott and Whittemore and Twining, upon which petitions were signed and proceedings begun last year, but which were held up until a decision was given by the supreme court on the validity of the law. Doubtless many miles of good roads will be constructed under this law and it is hoped that Iosco county will build her share.

Miss Catherine Lanski has accepted a position as clerk in the D. & M. depot at Oscoda.  
Of the 150 men ordered to report for the draft examinations this week 41 passed the physical examination before the local board without claiming exemption. Later instructions from headquarters advised the board that Iosco county's quota was 50 men, and that no allowance would be made for those who had enlisted since the registration. It will therefore be necessary to call out another batch of the registered men to make up the full quota. This will be done at an early date.  
Ealy, McKay & Co. are giving out through their banks in this county a number of handy booklets entitled, "Home Canning by the Cold Pack Method." The booklets are published by the International Harvester Co. and Ealy, McKay & Co. have purchased a limited number to give to the people of Iosco county. The booklet is packed full of useful information regarding the canning of fruits and vegetables, and is well worthy the perusal of any woman who expects to do any amount of canning.

### TAWAS SWAMPS ALABASTER.

Last Sunday afternoon the Tawas boys took one of the most uninteresting games of the season from Alabaster, the score being 24-1.  
Tawas' runs were made on 15 hits, 13 stolen bases, aided by eight errors on the part of the Alabaster boys. The scoring started in the second frame with two runs, followed by three in the third, five in the fifth, eight in the sixth, four in the seventh and two in the eighth. Alabaster putting their lone tally across in the second frame.

Geo. Kobs pitching for Tawas had the Alabaster boys at his mercy throughout the entire game, always tightening in pinches whenever Alabaster was on the verge of scoring, striking out 15 of the opposing batsmen.

Merle Nelem made his first appearance with the Tawas boys, and on account of Miller's absence, filled the position behind the bat in an admirable way. But was, however unlucky enough to have one of his fingers split in the seventh frame, forcing him to retire from the game. Samuel replacing him.

The Tawas boys had an admirable day in the field, playing practically errorless ball, in spite of the shifted lineup.

The score by innings is left out this week on account of the scorer's inability to follow the plays. The box score follows:

	Tawas	Alabaster
Johnson, cf	6	3
Musolf, ss	2	3
Nelem, c	5	1
Samuel, c	2	0
Moeller, 2b	6	4
Kobs, p	5	4
Barkman, 1b	6	2
Woizeschke, 1b	6	3
Bygones, 3b	6	2
Mark, rf	6	2
Totals	50	24

	AB	R	H	O	A	E	S	B
O. Benson, 3b	3	0	2	1	1	1	1	1
Musolf, ss	4	0	1	2	1	2	1	1
Robinson, p	2	4	0	1	0	2	1	0
F. Baker, 2b	4	0	2	0	0	1	2	0
Martin, c	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	0
Gilbert, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
P. Baker, 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Trainer, cf	2	4	0	2	1	0	0	0
M. Benson, lf	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Norgrove, c	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Johnson, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	8	27	7	8	4	24

By a vote of 65 to 20 the United States' senate approved a constitutional amendment for national prohibition last Thursday. The resolution passed by the senate makes it incumbent upon the states to take action within six years. The resolution then went to the house of representatives, but that body deferred action upon same until the regular session in December.

What is believed to be the quickest sale ever conducted in this part of the country was the one at F. F. Taylor & Co.'s store last Saturday, when 50 Hygeno carpet sweepers were sold in less than 15 minutes. These sweepers are a regular \$3.00 value and were sold at the surprisingly low price of 98c. They were on display in the store window for the week preceding the sale and were also advertised in the papers. The sale was advertised from 9 to 11, but at 9:15 the sweepers were all sold and late comers were disappointed.

BE KIND TO YOUR HORSE AND ALL DUMB CREATURES. IT SHOWS THE GENTLEMAN. adv

### A SPLENDID CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM.

Every Number a Masterpiece. General Satisfaction Expressed by the Audiences.

That the 1917 Iosco County Chautauqua held in this city beginning last Thursday and lasting until Monday night was an unqualified success is evidenced by the favorable comments heard on ever hand from those who attended the entertainments. There was an agreeable variation in the style and character of the various numbers and each one had a charm all its own, there being not a weak spot in the entire program.

An additional feature this year was the Junior Chautauqua, in which the children were entertained in the forenoon by a story-telling hour and also trained for the pageant which was presented on the last evening. About one hundred children took part in this pageant which was entitled "A Night at the Fairy Carnival," and the excellent manner in which they took their parts bespoke careful training on the part of the Junior superintendent, Miss Hunter. The Junior Chautauqua will be a part of the program again next season.

The program was opened Thursday afternoon by the Mrs. Wilbur Starr Concert Party, consisting of four ladies under the leadership of Mrs. Starr. This lady is well known to local people, as she appeared on the lyceum course here some three years ago with her husband and made a very favorable impression. Her reputation was well sustained by the party she brought to the Chautauqua, as they rendered a most delightful program of instrumental numbers interspersed with some pleasing readings and child impersonations.

The evening entertainment consisted of a prelude, by the concert party followed by a splendid lecture by Robert Parker Miles, the celebrated traveler and lecturer. Mr. Miles was for years a special writer for a chain of newspapers and in this capacity made several trips around the world and came in personal contact with a number of the world's most celebrated men. In his lecture "Tallow Dips," he gave his impressions of some of these men, dramatically impersonating the man about whom he was speaking.

The afternoon program of the second day consisted of a musical prelude by Hann's Jubilee Singers followed by a lecture "An Inside View of Mexico," by Andre Tridon. Mr. Tridon is a Frenchman, and was a newspaper reporter in Mexico for some time, also writing for the Outlook and Independent. His revelation of conditions in the revolution ridden country to the south of us was interesting and entertaining. He advocates the establishment of a U. S. protectorate over Mexico.

The evening program was given entirely by the Jubilee Singers, who are among the foremost companies of this class in the country. Their program consisted of solos, quartets, etc., including the old time plantation melodies, revival songs and folk songs of the southern negroes. They also gave some selections from grand opera.

Saturday was patriotic day and all old soldiers and their wives were admitted free. The attractions in the afternoon were Emerson Winters, character sketch artist, and Alice Stire Winters, bird imitator, followed by J. Franklin Caveny, crayon artist and clay modeler. Mr. and Mrs. Winters are excellent entertainers. Mr. Winters' character sketches and piano monologues being well received, while Mrs. Winters' bird imitations and whistling solos elicited much applause. As a crayon artist and clay modeler Mr. Caveny is a master, and produced some striking cartoons and caricatures as well as some artistic productions. He also drew striking likenesses of two men from his audience, Messrs. Moses Kehoe and C. H. Prestcott.

The evening program consisted of a prelude by Mr. and Mrs. Winters, followed by an illustrated lecture on "Hereditary and Human Progress," by Albert Edward Wiggam, assisted by his wife. Mr. Wiggam's lecture was fraught with many vital facts of interest to every person. His lecture has been delivered to over a million people. He also put on a number of patriotic pictures which elicited generous applause.

The fourth day was band day and a full tent greeted Francesco Pallaria and his band of sixteen pieces, who formed the attraction for both the afternoon and evening. Signor

Pallaria is a dynamic director and the selections rendered ranged from the popular numbers to the more intricate masterpieces from operatic and classical works, including some of his own compositions. The special feature of the band's program, and one which was declared by some to be the best on the whole program, was the contralto solos of Miss Ruth Helene Dahly. Miss Dahly has a wonderful voice, which is rendered even more pleasing by her modest and unassuming manner while upon the stage. (Continued on fourth page).

### GNATH-HAHN.

A pretty church wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening, Aug. 8, when Miss Minnie Amelia Gnath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gnath of Baldwin township was united in marriage to Rev. Arthur Hahn, pastor of the German Lutheran churches at Posen and Onaway. The ceremony took place at 7:30 at Zion Lutheran church at Tawas City, Rev. H. Reithmeier officiating. Rev. J. L. Hahn of Detroit, grandfather of the groom gave an address.

The maid of honor was Miss Claudia Hahn of Sebawaing, sister of the groom and the best man, Mr. M. Mueller of Bay City, cousin of the groom. Miss Meta Gnath, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. A. Schneider of Detroit attended the groom.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white silk crepe de chene and silk georgette crepe and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid and the maid of honor wore white silk messaline and georgette crepe and carried pink carnations. The little Misses Bischoff of Baldwin and Mueller Weiss of Alpena acted as flower girls.

After the ceremony the guests and bridal party repaired to the home of the brides' parents, where a wedding luncheon was served to about 75 guests. The home was tastefully decorated in the bride's colors, pink and white. The dining room was decorated in pink and white flowers and streamers and white bells.

Guests from out of the city were, Miss Claudia Hahn, sister of the groom, Mrs. F. Hahn, mother of Rev. Hahn, Mr. and Miss Hahn, brother and sister of the groom and Miss Olga Muellerweiss all of Sebawaing, Mrs. John Muellerweiss and Miss Muellerweiss of Alpena. Rev. William Weonander of Ossineke, Miss Madeline Oneara of Rogers Site, Mrs. Otto Viesheller of St. Louis, Mo., sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gnath, of Detroit, the former a brother of the bride, and A. Schneider of Detroit.

The happy couple left for a wedding tour throughout Michigan on Friday morning and will be at home to their friends after Aug. 25 at Posen.

### APPLIN BOYS ENLISTED.

The following item was found in last week's Bay City Times: "Every effort is now being made by the officers to locate a man who gave his name as Philip Applin and his brother, both of Bay City, who are wanted for the regular band. A notification was received from the adjutant-general's office to this effect. The brothers applied for a place on the band a while ago, but the recruiting officers haven't their present address." Arthur and Philip Applin, enlisted some time ago in the regimental band but it was thought they did not pass the physical examination. They are now awaiting a call to go to California in the regimental band and will leave for that state in the near future.

### M. E. CHURCH—TAWAS CITY

10:00—"Unconscious Loss."  
11:15—Sunday school. F. F. Taylor, Supt.  
7:00—"The Kingdom of Our Lord."  
2:30—Services at Townline church.  
3:30—Sunday school. Geo. Freel, Supt.

Everybody without a church home in town is cordially invited to these services. All seats free. Special sections.  
Bring your visitor and the children.

### THEY DON'T EXIST.

We have yet to meet the ball player who believes that all umpires are honest, or the lawyer who thinks that all juries are sane.

The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

## EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

Devoted to the General and Personal News of the Week From Our Neighboring City on the East

Delbert Trudell has been in Bay City on business this week.

Philip Applin came home from Bay City last Monday midnight for a few weeks visit.

Albin Larson of Detroit has been visiting with friends in East Tawas a portion of this week and last.

Bruce Scoggins left for Midland last Monday night, where he will be on business for six weeks or more.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. William Roberts this, Friday, afternoon.

Emil Loffman, who has been visiting at his home in this city the past two weeks returns to Detroit on Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Schanbeck last week Tuesday, July 31, a 7½ pound baby girl. She has been named Nina Jane.

Mrs. Ida Miller returned to Detroit last Monday morning after visiting for a time with her mother, Mrs. G. C. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boch and little baby of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mrs. Clara Wicklund, mother of Mrs. Boch.

Miss Emma Homestead, who has been visiting with relatives at Alpena for the past five weeks, will return home next Monday night.

Miss Dorothy Schuster of Emery Junction returned home last Monday night after a few days visit with her friend, Miss Helen Applin.

The Presbyterian Sunday school picnic was held at Tawas Beach last Wednesday and was well attended. All reported a splendid time.

Miss Olga Haglund returned home from Mt. Pleasant the latter part of last week. She has been attending the normal college in that city this summer.

Mrs. George Flintoff and two children, George and Dorcas, left last Wednesday morning for Flint, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Flintoff.

Jack Lindstrom returned to Detroit last Sunday evening after nearly a week's visit with his wife and daughter, who are spending the summer in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wickam, who have been visiting with their friends Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Westfall for the past two weeks, returned to their home at Flint last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Fred Lothean and two sons of Bay City, who have been visiting for more than a week with Mrs. Lothean's mother, Mrs. George Flintoff, are now visiting with friends at Prescott.

Presbyterian church services Sunday: Sunday school, 11:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.; evening service, 7:00; midweek service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. William Roberts, minister.

Mrs. H. T. Thomas entertained a number of her friends from the Tawas area at her home Thursday afternoon. The Chautauqua was discussed and addresses were given by some of those present.

M. E. church services Sunday: Morning service, 10:00; Sunday school, 11:30; Epworth League, 6:00 p. m.; evening service, 7:00. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30. Rev. Samuel Howarth, pastor.

Mrs. Harvey McMurray and two daughters, came from Bay City last Monday afternoon, called here on account of the serious illness and subsequent death of Mrs. F. E. Hayes, mother of Mrs. McMurray.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Carlson of Saginaw have been visiting at the home of Mr. Carlson's sister, Mrs. A. B. Christeson in this city and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carlson, in Wilber, this week and a portion of last week.

Henry Stoores came from Tawas last Friday afternoon to join his wife and will visit for a month at the home of John Hamilton before he again goes sailing. Mr. Stoores spent a few days this week in AuSable visiting with his mother.

Mrs. Anna Pierson, daughter, Mrs. Carl Larson and two sons, Gordon and Floyd, also Mrs. P. Pierson, all of Bay City, visited with friends and relatives in this city last Saturday and Sunday. They have been visiting with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson in Baldwin this week.

Arthur and Philip Applin of Bay City visited at home last Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kunze received their son, Elmer's certificate of promotion to second lieutenant in the Federal army, the fore part of the week. Many friends congratulate the young man in receiving this honor.  
Misses Willena and Ruth Deacon and Miss Jane Larmer leave this Friday morning for New York City, Watertown, Albany, Buffalo and other points, where they will visit friends and relatives for three weeks.  
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MRS. F. E. HAYES ANSWERS THE SUMMONS.

Mrs. Laurea A. Hayes passed peacefully away at the family residence in this city last Monday afternoon at about one o'clock after an illness of a little more than two weeks duration. The cause of death was pronounced dropsy and heart failure. Mrs. Hayes has not been in the best of health the past few years, but had gone about her daily tasks at home and had been faithful in her attendance at the societies where she served as president until the past few weeks she was taken seriously ill.

Laurea A. Gates was born in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, Oct. 13, 1860 and was in her 57th year. In 1879 she was united in marriage to Mr. James Tapp of Canada at Buffalo, N. Y. About a year afterward they came to East Tawas. Two sons, Claude and Clare, and one daughter, Lotie, were born from this union, all of whom survive.

Fourteen years ago Mr. Tapp passed away. On March 15, 1905, Mrs. Tapp was united in marriage to Mr. F. E. Hayes who has been a resident of this county for the past 22 years. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes have resided in East Tawas since that time.

Funeral services were held from the family residence Thursday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. William Roberts of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Samuel Howarth of the M. E. church officiating. Interment was made in the Soldiers' cemetery. The W. C. T. U., W. R. C. and Irene Rebekah Lodge attended the funeral in bodies.

The deceased was a member of the M. E. church. She was also a member of the Maccabees, W. C. T. U., W. R. C. and Irene Rebekah Lodge. She had served as president of the Womens' Relief Corps for twenty-two years and had been very faithful to the order. She also served as President of the W. C. T. U. the past three years. By her faithfulness to these societies she proved her love of country and her great interest in its reform and progress.

Those left to mourn her demise are two sons, Clare Tapp of Eveleth, Minn., and Claude Tapp of Hibbing, Minn., one daughter, Mrs. Harvey McMurray of Bay City, her husband, Mr. F. E. Hayes of this city, and a sister, Mrs. L. L. Johnson of Tawas City.

Relatives from out of the city in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McMurray and daughters, of Bay City, Claude Tapp of Hibbing, Minn., Clare Tapp of Eveleth, Minn., Mrs. Charles McClellan of Bay City, daughter of Mr. Hayes, Mr. Burr Hayes of Saginaw and Mr. Charles Hayes of Detroit, sons of Mr. Hayes.

The deceased will be mourned also by numerous friends in the Tawas area. Her congenial companionship and her pleasant and cheerful way at all times won her many friends. She was a woman of sterling qualities and bore her part without a murmur. Although an invalid for years she tried to render the best service she could to humanity and in her efforts to lighten the burdens of others made her own cares lighter.

Many friends extend to the family their heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

### GIVE 'EM CREDIT.

Even if eggs are a nickel each, remember that each represents a day's labor for a conscientious hen.

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## THE I. W. W. TRAITORS.

It is a most regrettable fact that just at this time when the United States needs the support and cooperation of every citizen to assist in winning the great war for democracy upon which we have entered, there should be a big disturbing element which is doing its utmost to hamper and impede the progress of those who are working night and day to put the country in a position where it can most effectively carry on the war.

There are of course, minor movements along this line, but the only class or society that is making a definite and irreconcilable stand against the war preparations of the country is the Industrial Workers of the World, a labor organization discredited by most of the labor unions and which has done more to foment trouble among workmen than any other influence in the past few years.

The latest activity of this undesirable faction is resistance of the selective draft law and the inciting of strikes among the workmen in copper and iron mines, just when the government is in greatest need of these commodities for war purposes. The moving power in the organization is a few men who are working for personal aggrandizement and who have no regard for the poor, ignorant workmen who form the mass of their followers.

Our own state has its share of the trouble fomented by this organization and Governor Sleeper has found it necessary to send a large detachment of the state constabulary into the northern peninsula to keep order at the big copper and iron mines in that locality. Seditious meetings have been held in various places by the I. W. W. and their pickets have been posted at the various mines to threaten and intimidate the workers who wished to continue their labor and would not join in the traitorous methods adopted by the organization. Thug methods are used on these workmen and all semblance of law and order is ignored by the I. W. W.

In some western localities the citizens have taken matters in hand and have deported the leaders of the trouble makers, whereupon a great shout of persecution has been raised and the very law which they were violating has been invoked to protect these leaders from deportation.

In the eyes of the thinking public the actions of these men are just as treasonable as though they were revealing the secrets of the government to the enemy. They are cutting down the supply of articles necessary to a successful prosecution of the war, and their activities are necessitating the use of troops to quell the riots they are inciting. This sort of thing should be severely dealt with and the leaders of the I. W. W. should be given short shrift. The arrest of a few of these leaders and their incarceration in a federal penitentiary should have its effect in curbing their activities, but if not the extreme penalty for treason should be given them. The present is no time to use leniency with those who would obstruct the plans of the government.

## THE DELUSION OF OUR "ISOLATION."

Isolation from the rivalries of other powers has always been popular with many of our people, but there is no one word which spreads more misunderstanding. There are two kinds of isolation—the imaginary kind that we have talked about so much in the past, and real isolation which until recently faced us in the future.

In the early years of our national life we were actually in a state of political isolation. It was possible in those days, because we had no interests outside our own borders. It was not three thousand miles of water that protected us, so much as it was the fact that no European power had any motive for disturbing us.

But as our strength, wealth and ambition grew, our isolation diminished. We saw clearly that we were destined to spread across the continent to the Pacific ocean, and we were determined to guard our future interests as a great continental nation.

By the year 1820 our isolation had ceased, and from that time we have in effect been in alliance with Great Britain for the purpose of preserving American and British possessions in this hemisphere and preventing any encroachments by other powers.

This arrangement started with the famous Monroe doctrine, which was suggested by Great Britain almost exactly a century ago. England suggested it because of the advantage of having the United States in effect guarantee British interests on this

side; and we supported it because of the equally great advantage in having the omnipotent British navy stand between us and the dangerous powers of Europe.

From that time to this day there has never been a time when England did not support the Monroe doctrine against any third power, or when the British navy did not guarantee its enforcement. This is not saying that there have not been spells of unfriendliness between the two countries. But there never was a day, even at the height of these quarrels, when the British navy would not have helped us keep France or Germany or any other power from seizing a single island in the West Indies.

During all this long period of a full century the two nations have guarded each other's interests in the western hemisphere—not from sentiment but from the most practical of motives. Thus while most Americans imagined their country was "isolated," it was not isolated at all, but was merely protected by an arrangement that had all the effects of an alliance.

But after the year 1898 our degree of isolation was even less. We ousted Spain from this side of the water, and then we proceeded to dominate the world's great trade route through the isthmus and turn the Caribbean sea into an American lake. We acquired islands in the Pacific and became an Asiatic power. We undertook to influence policies in China.

A man who keeps a little hole-in-the-wall on a side street can remain isolated from his competitors. They will ignore him, and he is quite safe from any interference. But when he has moved into a huge block in the choicest business location in town, he begins to undersell everybody and capture their trade, and also takes an active hand in the politics of the town, he cannot expect to remain isolated any longer. He must look out for himself—and woe betide him if he does not.

Such is the kind of "isolation" some Americans thought we were enjoying today—a purely imaginary isolation. But when the European war is over, if we took no part in it, we should face a sort of isolation that would be very real. It would be both political and commercial. Whether Germany or the allies won, we should be politically isolated. If the allies won without us, they would not need our influence or help. If Germany won she also would not need our friendship, while the defeated allies would have nothing to offer us politically.

The same is true from a commercial standpoint. The allied nations already have been arranging a trade alliance for mutual benefit after the war. We may be perfectly sure that a neutral nation will get no special favors—especially a neutral that had made billions of profits out of their sufferings and necessities. No American syndicate would get a franchise, a concession or a contract in Asia or South America if political and commercial influence could divert it to the French, British or Japanese.

This policy would not have been dictated by hostility to us, but by pure business. The nations that have poured out their blood and their money to the verge of ruin would try to help one another recuperate. We could not blame them. But we should have paid the penalty in the form of curtailed markets, and with curtailed markets come falling prices, empty factories, unemployed labor, and all the other signs of unprosperous times.

The entire situation shows us the necessity of protecting our future by capitalizing our friendship with the allies. For two years we paid almost the whole price of an actual alliance with them, but did not put ourselves in position to reap any of the benefits. We won the intense hatred of Germany without winning the enthusiastic love of any other country. We made Germany a most dangerous foe, without making any of the allied nations a useful friend.

If we had been a small, weak, poor, remote little state—like Bolivia for instance—we might have remained genuinely neutral in the war. But being where we are, and as big as we were, we could not shut ourselves up like a clam; and as long as we had anything to do with Europe we were bound to help one side and offend the other side. Our government and the overwhelming majority of our people saw clearly that it would be suicidal to help Germany and offend the allies; therefore the favors that we were forced to bestow, one way or the other, we bestowed in favor of the allies.

Thus affairs drifted until we became, for all practical purposes, at war with Germany. If we had bombarded Berlin, the German government would feel no more unfriendly. And what is more, the aid that we have given—especially the aid we have given of late—has been of incalculable value to the allies.

The formal entrance of America into the war merely turns a cold, legal theory into practical policy. A so-called "armed neutrality"—which for us was war with all war's dangers and none of war's benefits—is thus

turned into a wholesome cooperation that will give us the benefits that we have earned. And the greatest of these benefits is the vitalizing and uplifting influence upon ourselves which comes from acknowledging honestly our real position in the world and doing our part.

## A SPLENDID CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM.

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stage. Miss Dahly was picked from among 72 contestants for the position she occupies, which is sufficient recommendation in itself.

From the point of general satisfaction the program on the last day was perhaps the best. It included the Handel Choir and Wallace Bruce Amsbury, lecturer. The afternoon program consisted of a musical prelude by The Handel Choir, followed by Mr. Amsbury's lecture on "The Poet Seer of Lockerbie Street." Mr. Amsbury is a poet and author himself, a contributor to some of the leading magazines and a popular lecturer for a number of years. He presented in a pleasing manner a sympathetic review of the life and works of James Whitcomb Riley, including the recitation of some of the poems of this eminent poet.

The closing entertainment was given in the evening by the Handel Choir, one of the premier attractions of the Chautauqua platform this season. Madame Mabelle Wagner Shank, the organizer and leader of the choir, has been a member of some of the best known operatic companies, and has also had wide experience in Chautauqua work. In the first part of the evening program the choir appeared in choral vestments and rendered some of the masterpieces of sacred music. The vestments were then laid aside and a program consisting of some of the gems of operatic productions and also popular songs was given. Special features of the program were the solos by Madame Shank, Irish and Scotch impersonations by John McDermott, and readings and child impersonations by "The Red-Headed Girl."

Taken in its entirety the Chautauqua this year was about the best we have had. Mr. Wisehaupt, the tent superintendent, is a genial and likable fellow, and his apt introductions of the talent and clever stories won him the friendship of the audiences as well as those having the business end of the matter in charge.

Financially the Chautauqua just about paid out this year, there being a small sum left after paying all obligations. The local association has signed up another contract for next year, and the people of Isosco county should show their appreciation of the efforts of these few men in assuming the responsibility by a liberal purchase of season tickets next year. No little confusion was caused this year and also in previous years by people pledging themselves for a certain number of tickets and then buying their tickets from someone else who had pledged. The ticket pledges should be redeemed from the chairman of the ticket committee, and much trouble will be avoided if those who have pledged will follow this rule in the future.

## LAUNDRYING WITH THE HELP OF WIND.

Laundries are said to be practically unknown throughout the more or less frozen regions of the far north, as a result of which the inhabitants have to resort to the expedient of washing their clothes with the help of the wind.

In parts of Alaska, for instance, many of the miners do their own housekeeping and laundering. To accomplish the latter, they use as a substitute for the washboard and tub, a device made of an old barrel-churn mounted on runners so that the miner can take it along to his work.

A cylinder about thirty inches long and the same diameter as the head of the churn is first constructed of heavy galvanized iron. One end of this cylinder is left open, and the head of the churn is fastened to the open end. The cylinder is then carefully balanced in the churn and the churn-bearings fastened with rivets and solder to make them water tight.

Two screens are made of galvanized wire of one-inch mesh. One of them is suspended from the movable head by one-quarter inch galvanized iron rods and the other is fastened to the cylinder so that the two are about ten inches apart in the middle of the cylinder.

The clothes are confined between the two screens. The water surges back and forth through them until they are clean, or as long as the churn is in motion. A large pin-wheel attached to the bearings furnishes the turning power.

## APPROPRIATE?

"Who is that doing all that swearing over there?" asked the city editor.

"That," replied the office boy, "is the religious editor, cursing because he can't remember the text of the sermon he heard last night."

## TAKING POISON OUT OF SALT.

As far as the supply of salt goes it is estimated that there is enough available to last forever. Michigan alone, it is said, claims to be able to supply the whole world for 2,000 years with all the salt it needs. But no matter how plentiful salt may be it has the disadvantage of being poisonous, for no salt is wholly pure. Thus, if the poison in salt can be eliminated vast additional sources will be available.

Scientists have come to the front and have tackled the problem successfully. By adding a solution of just the right amount of sulphate of soda, the barium or poison in the salt is changed to sulphate, and with it is removed the pink or brownish color due to iron salts. This is made available an unlimited supply of salt, which means more raw material for the chemical industries, because the barium-bearing salt is used for salting hides, for glazing pottery and for making ice.

## DID YOU YOU KNOW THAT

After a moving picture reel has been made, it must be edited much like manuscript.

There are 450 manufacturers of automobiles in thirty-two states.

A new vacuum cleaner being put on the market is driven by water from a spigot.

The latest thing in wire window screens rolls up like a window shade when not in use.

## A SAD CASE.

A man who grieved for 60 years because a girl refused to marry him died the other day at the age of ninety-six. How extremely healthy broken hearts must be.

## EXTREMES.

The lad who was rejected by his sweetheart because he had red hair and by the army recruiting officer because he was flat-footed was "extremely" unfortunate.

The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Isosco.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Tawas City, said county, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Rachel Hickingbottom, deceased. John Hickingbottom having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to John Hickingbottom, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the SEVENTEENTH day of AUGUST, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

DAVID DAVISON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Isosco.

At a session of said court held the probate office in the city of Tawas City, said county, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William J. McDonald, deceased.

Elzia McDonald having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William West, or to some other suitable person;

It is ordered, That the SEVENTEENTH day of AUGUST, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

DAVID DAVISON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Isosco.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of EDWIN W. ELY, deceased.

Delia Lalonde Ely having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Delia Lalonde Ely, or to some other suitable person;

It is ordered, That the TWENTY-FOURTH day of August, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

DAVID DAVISON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

## HOW "SAMMIES" WILL GET THEIR PAY.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The war and treasury departments have evolved a scheme whereby German submarines will not have the satisfaction of sinking any gold that Uncle Sam might ship abroad for the payment of troops.

There will be no "gold targets" for the submarines. With the assistance of the French government the United States has established a tremendous credit in Paris, subject to vouchers made out by paymasters.

Each soldier will have the option of getting his stipend in French currency, with allowance for exchange rates, or in a voucher on the United States credit. If he wants to remit his pay to his family at home the voucher may be cashed in this country. The vouchers will be made in duplicate, so that the destruction of a mail steamer would not mean loss of pay.

## Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

## WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

Old newspapers for sale at this office. 5c per bundle.

For Sale—One Concord buggy, one two seat family rig, all in good condition. L. H. Braddock, Tawas City.

For Sale—One 2-horse McVicar gasoline engine complete, in good condition. Will sell cheap for cash. Inquire at Herald office.

For Sale—Two horses, one 4 years old, broke and ready to go in harness; and one yearling colt. Inquire of Mrs. Edw. Ely, Hemlock road.

Wanted—Laborers for mill and quarry work at \$2.75 per day and upward. Apply to United States Gypsum Co., Alabaster, Mich. 30-1f

Lost—One 8 months old bull calf, nearly black with brown nose; resembles a Jersey. Finder please notify C. A. Currey, R. D. 2, Tawas City, Mich. 34

Lost—A cameo pin, either on Chautauqua grounds or between there and James Baguley's residence. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to Mrs. Baguley. 33-pd

Lost—Roan cow with white head. Part Hereford and part Durham. Stub horns. Gone since Tuesday, July 31. Finder please notify Sam Bamberger, R. D. 2, Tawas City, Mich. 33-pd

Stray Cow—There came to my enclosure one brindle cow four years old, white spotted face, bob tail. Owner can have same by paying charges. A. F. Cholger, Wilber, Mich., Phone 191-F23. 33-1f

Wanted, Girls and Women—Steady work \$1.25 a day to beginners, with advancement. Room and board, with all modern conveniences, including the use of the laundry at the company boarding house for \$3.00 a week. For particulars write Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Michigan. tf

## REAL OPTIMISTS.

Our idea of an optimist is one who will buy hair restorer from a bald headed barber.

## SOME NOISE.

Speaking of noise, did you ever try to imagine the racket that could be raised by two skeletons wrestling on a tin roof?

## THE REASON.

The reason women don't like to be admired is because the Statute of Liberty has a beautiful soprano voice.

## ANOTHER FAIRY TALE

Once upon a time there was an insurance salesman who didn't try to make a prospect believe that he was breaking all records if he lived thirty days?

# HIGHEST PRICE FOR CREAM

We are in the market for your Cream at all times and will always pay the Highest Market Price.

At the present time we are paying one cent below Elgin price delivered at creamery, and it will not pay you to do your own churning during the hot weather when you can sell at a good price to us. We will buy your Eggs. Bring them in with your cream.

**TAWAS BUTTER Company**  
FAHELT & MOELLER Props.  
Tawas City Michigan



**Oldest State Bank**  
IN  
**Northern Michigan**

Established 1894

## The Habit of the Alert

Foresighted men who get ahead in the world and wide-awake families that prosper almost without exception have one habit that helps them immeasurably—the habit of keeping a reserve fund of ready money.

Opportunities can be turned into achievements with the magic of available money.

See that YOU have a ready reserve at all times in the form of a savings account or Certificate here.

## Alpena County Savings Bank

FRED L. RICHARDSON, Vice President

RALPH E. GILCHRIST, Chairman of Board W. A. PRINCE, Cashier

THE BANK THAT PAYS 4 PER CENT

"When you pay more than Fisk prices, you pay for something that does not exist."

## No Wonder This Man Smiles!

HE has found a real Non-Skid tire—one of the few tires with tread so constructed that it actually protects against dangers of wet pavements and muddy roads. And the price is fair and right.

# FISK TIRES

Standard of Tire Value

Fisk Tires For Sale By  
**H. W. BUCKLE**  
Tawas City, Michigan



**RENO RUMBLINGS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh returned to their home in Ionia Sunday.

F. Grieves of Detroit visited his sister, Mrs. Berry, last Thursday.

Miss Grace White and Will Degrow came home from Flint Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chipps visited Roy's parents at Whittemore Sunday.

Dr. Cowie of Hale has been making professional calls here the past week.

Messrs. Francisco and Coleman returned to their home at Marshall Sunday.

Misses Evelyn Westervelt and Margaret Sibley are spending a few days in Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Harsch and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harsch autoted to Tawas Tuesday.

The topic for C. E. Sunday night is, "The Sin of Gossip and Scandal." Leader, Will Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Westervelt and children Blanche and Robert, returned to their home in Flint Monday.

Those of our citizens who attended the Free Methodist camp meeting at Pine River, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Will White and E. Ballard were business visitors at Tawas Wednesday.

Mrs. Grieves of South Branch, who came last Thursday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Berry, returned home Monday.

Harold, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDougald, who has been very sick the past week with inflammatory rheumatism is some better.

Farmers in this vicinity have secured their hay crop which is a good one, and the recent light showers of rain are welcome on the growing crops and pastures.

Mrs. Archie McDougald and part of the family are attending the camp meeting at Pine river. Mr. M. and the rest of the family spent Sunday with them, returning Monday.

There will not be any Sunday school and preaching service this Sunday at the Baptist church, on account of the baptism at the AuGres river in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dyke of St. Johns, came up last Friday and stayed over until Monday with his son, B. V. On Sunday the two families accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen and children, went to Foote dam.

We wish to rectify a mistake made two weeks ago when announced the death of Miss Hattie Christie. We have learned since it was Mrs. Hattie Phillipart, who died very suddenly from a stroke. She was well known to a number of our readers and many will feel sorry to learn of her death.

**SHERMAN SHOTS.**

Amil Scharrett was at Whittemore on business Tuesday.

Dr. McDowell of Turner was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. N. Pringle of Detroit is visiting relatives here this week.

A. B. and Frank Schneider were at Tawas City on business Thursday.

A number of people from here attended the Chautauqua at Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crum of Detroit are visiting at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rhodes of Flint visited with his mother here over Sunday.

H. P. Homer of Hale spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Jordan.

Mrs. Nelson Pringle was called to Flint Wednesday by the illness of her daughter.

Miss Sophia Sands visited with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Sass for a couple of days this week.

Will Pringle had forty-five sheep killed by dogs last Friday. It was a big loss for Mr. Pringle as all the sheep killed were in good condition and at the market price would have brought him nearly five hundred dollars. This ought to be a warning for all the sheep owners to kill every dog that is seen running at large.

**COUNTY LINE NEWS**

Frank Stanlake was a Taft caller Monday.

Miss Crystal Corbett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Stanlake.

Ralph and Carl Girtz are entertaining friends from Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanlake are attending the Arenac camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Popp were business callers in Prescott Friday.

Mrs. Frank Stanlake was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Corbett Tuesday.

Joe Shinivar who has been employed at Curtisville returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Schriber came Thursday to visit a couple of days with Mrs. George Guest and returned to her mother's home in Tawas City Saturday.

**HEMLOCK SLIVERS.**

George Allen of Lansing, is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latham spent Sunday in Tawas City.

Mrs. G. W. Ferrister spent part of last week in Tawas City.

Mary Smith was the guest of Stella McCordell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Warner and family spent Sunday at Sand lake.

Don't forget that Rev. Reeves is expected to preach Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Smith is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durant visited Mr. and Mrs. John Durant on Sunday.

The topic for the Christian Endeavor Sunday evening is "The Sin of Gossip and Scandal."

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox of Flint, and son, Will and wife, of Detroit, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Force and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John McCordell motored to Pinconning Sunday and visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bushong of Saginaw, spent the past week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farrand. Mr. Bushong returned home Wednesday, but Mrs. B. will remain a week longer.

The following guests were entertained at the Glenwood farm on Sunday last: Mr. and Mrs. John Autterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bueschen and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. Wolf of Reno; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Katterman, Edward Radtke, of Saginaw; Mrs. Elmer Pettyjohn and children of Ann Arbor; and Miss Carrie Katterman. The latter returned to Saginaw Sunday night after a two weeks visit with her parents.

**LIDLAWVILLE.**

Miss Lydia Miller arrived home from Bay City on Saturday.

Will Kobs arrived home from Akron, Ohio, on Tuesday for a visit.

Will Baxter returned to Elsie on Tuesday after visiting his parents for a week.

Will Gottleber of Bay City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fahselt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anschuetz of Detroit were callers on Mrs. C. H. Anschuetz Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anschuetz and children of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fahselt on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Heale and little niece, of Caro, came Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mrs. Ira Allen and children of Ithaca, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Bay City spent Sunday and Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller.

Ernest and Martin Schmaltz returned to Detroit Monday after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schmaltz, for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McLeod accompanied Jas. Carpenter and family to Grant on Sunday to visit at the home of their brother, Jess Carpenter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anschuetz and children of East Tawas accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Anschuetz and children of Detroit, visited at the home of George Fahselt Monday afternoon.

After visiting for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, the following people returned to their homes in Bay City Monday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Rushford, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and children and Willie and Thomas Rushford.

**MEADOW ROAD.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Rapp, Jr., spent Sunday at Sand lake.

Miss Carrie Kopp of Tawas City is visiting at Joe Fisher's.

Veril Hill of Tawas City was a caller at the home of John Rapp, sr.

The party held at Tom Chestler's Friday evening was well attended and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Conway and son, of Detroit, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Londo.

Miss Zoia Hughes, who is employed in Bay City, returned home Saturday evening for a visit at her home.

Earl Webb returned home from Foote Site for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Webb.

Mrs. Elmer Colby and Mrs. Bert Papple spent last week visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Barstow in East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCordell and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller motored to Pinconning Sunday and spent the day with relatives and friends.

**TWINS.**

Charity covers a multitude of sins, and so does darkness.

**HALE AND VICINITY.**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilson, on Aug. 7, a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White of Flint came Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

Claude Salisbury and wife of Tawas City are spending this week on their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nunn and family of Turner are visiting relatives here this week.

Fred Stimpson and family of Free-land are spending this week calling on old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morrison and little daughter, are the guests of R. D. Brown this week.

Clayton Jennings, who has been attending summer school at Ypsilanti, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Taulker of Lansing has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shellenbarger.

Howard Dafoe was called to Owosso last Friday by the death of his mother, Mrs. James Dafoe.

Misses Hazel and Ruth Brown returned from Tawas City Tuesday, where they have been attending the Chautauqua.

S. K. Scofield and family accompanied by the Toledo friends autoted to the dams and returned by the way of Tawas, Thursday.

Mrs. Walter West and little son, returned Monday from the west, for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pearlman.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shellenbarger, Jesse Shellenbarger, Mrs. Chas. Taulker and W. M. Miller were callers at Foote Site dam Sunday.

The two auto loads of Toledo friends, who have been visiting S. K. Scofield's and camping at Long Lake, returned home last Saturday morning. They were joined by Walter Leake, who has spent some time at Hale this summer.

There will be another short, summer service at the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 10:30. In spite of the hot weather and the busy season the congregations have been good and the services are bright, inspiring and helpful. The church is undoubtedly the coolest place in town and there's surely a welcome for you. Visitors, campers, etc., especially invited. "The church where they make a fellow feel at home."

**OBITUARY.**

On Thursday, Aug. 2nd Mrs. Elizabeth Dafoe passed away at Owosso, Mich.

Elizabeth Rodman was born Jan. 16, 1855, on Scugog Island, Canada, and was married to Mr. Levi Cliff, by whom she had three children, Egbert Cliff of Macgregor, Manitoba, Rev. Chas. E. Cliff of Flint, and Mrs. L. W. Grumbley of Owosso.

She afterwards married Jas. A. Dafoe of Bad Axe, where they resided many years on a farm. In the spring of 1914 she came with her husband to Hale, where she has lived for the last three years. About two months ago, she moved to Owosso, where she bade farewell to this life.

She had been a Christian for many years and her life had been an inspiration to her many friends and family. She died in the Christian faith and will be long remembered for her unwavering trust in God. The funeral which took place on Saturday was well attended by her many friends and relatives. Rev. P. F. Elliot of Lansing preached the sermon taking his text from II Cor. 5:1.

The many friends in Hale extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

**TOWNLINe TOPICS.**

Preaching in the M. E. church at 2:30 Sunday, Rev. Koyle in charge.

Mrs. Thomas Ulman and sons, are building an addition to their barn.

L. D. S. baptism at the foot of Townline next Sunday at three o'clock.

J. R. Rood who has been looking after his farm the past week autoted back to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Infant daughter of Mrs. David Low has been suffering from a complication of diseases. We hope she may recover soon.

Mrs. Robinson and daughters of Bay City are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sommerfield.

The social and supper at the L. D. S. church last Thursday for the benefit of John Ballinger and family was well attended and netted the sum of \$31.

**SOME CONSOLATION.**

While the well known fool who rocks the boat is having his day, we can be thankful that his season isn't as long as that of the fool who didn't know it was loaded.

**THEIR SYSTEM.**

The ant and the bee have a habit of dealing unkindly with anyone who attempts to interfere with their business. They are held up as models of industry. This paragraph has a moral.

**FERTILIZER MEN MUST BE WATCHED**

East Lansing, Mich., Aug. 7.—A tendency on the part of fertilizer manufacturers to put less of the necessary ingredients into their products than is guaranteed by their labels has been brought to light by chemists of the experiment station of the Michigan Agricultural college. In a recently completed analysis of 518 samples of fertilizer materials sold in Michigan, the college chemists found 135 samples, or 26 per cent, below their guarantees in one or more constituents, and 92 samples, or 17.8 per cent below their guarantees in potash. Purchasers of fertilizers are accordingly being warned to insist that they be supplied with what they are paying for.

In reporting on the results of the fertilizer inspections, the department said:

"Potash deficiencies were more numerous than either nitrogen or phosphoric acid, which indicates that because of the high cost of this constituent and its comparative scarcity, manufacturers are attempting to hew as close to the line as possible.

"Forty-three samples failed to furnish an amount of plant food equivalent in value to that guaranteed, and in six samples the value of the plant food was found to be ten per cent or more below the value guaranteed."

A complete list of the products examined, with the names of the companies making them has been compiled by the college and will be mailed to individuals requesting it.

**THE STRENGTH OF WOOD.**

A piece of Douglas fir, 16 feet long and 16 by 8 inches in cross section, stood a pressure of 88,400 pounds before breaking at the test conducted in the engineering laboratory of the University of Washington by C. W. Zimmermann of the United States forest service.

The experiment was a demonstration of the standard used by the forest service in testing bridge spans. The beam was held by a fifteen foot support and the load was concentrated at two points five feet from each end of the beam. A pressure was applied, the beam continued to bend until the point of maximum deflection was reached. Measurements were then taken, and it was found that the beam had bent 2.85 inches under the pressure of 50,000 pounds. This occurred two minutes after the test started.

Eight minutes later, after 38,400 pounds of additional weight had been added, the beam broke. During this time there was no further deflection of the piece. Mr. Zimmermann explained that the small fibers of the wood were continually giving way under the pressure, and at the end of eight minutes the beam sufficiently weakened, snapped suddenly.

**WHAT ABOUT THE BABIES?**

The summer has always been acknowledged time for work with babies and while, in reality, baby work is the year round, the hot weather has its added responsibilities. The principal condition to be looked after is the milk and water supply. There has been established lately the fact that even where the greatest precautions are being carried out, certain children exhibit marked intestinal disturbances, where only the heat may be held accountable. If this be true, under the best conditions, how much more hampered will those children be who struggle during the heated term against such odds as insanitary housing conditions, flies, lack of cleanliness and impure milk or water. All these conditions militate against the child's health and welfare most seriously and must be controlled by intelligent methods and incessant vigilance.

Write the State Board of Health for literature on the care of the baby.

**A LONG WAR.**

Those who imagine the war will end soon by reason of Germany's shortage of men are due to receive a jolt in an estimate of German casualties recently made public in London. According to this report, Germany has lost in killed since the beginning of the war, in round numbers, 1,500,000 men. Add to these 500,000 taken prisoners and an equal number disabled by wounds, and we have a total German casualty list of 2,000,000.

According to the most reliable estimates obtainable, Germany has on the various fronts a total of from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 men. To these may be added through the natural growth of the population at least 750,000 soldiers yearly. By which it may be seen that at no time since the beginning of hostilities has Germany been stronger in man power than at present.

One of the most fatal errors that one can make is to under-estimate the strength of a foe. That is one error this government is not making, and it explains the deep and thorough preparation that is being made for the conflict before us.

Old newspapers for sale at this office, 5c per bundle.

**WILBER WARBLINGS.**

August Lietz was a Sherman caller last Sunday.

Melvin King left last week for Detroit, where he enlisted in the navy.

Edward Layer went to Mikado and spent Sunday with his parents there.

Mrs. Mary Hoban of Detroit, is visiting at the home of her father, Alex Corner.

Richard Cornette and sons, Walter and Hugh, were callers at Foote Site Monday.

Miss Mary Searle of Flint is visiting at the home of her parents for a few days.

Arthur Gaul and Leo Waack of Tawas City visited at the home of August Lietz last Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Gauthier of Black River is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Simmons.

Mrs. Talmage of Jackson is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schaff.

Mrs. Huntley and daughter, from Mildand are visiting at the home of Mrs. H.'s daughter, Mrs. John Herman, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Jeska and son, Elmer, from Toledo, Ohio, are visiting at the home of his father, Andrew Jeska.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons and family, of Saginaw, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noble of Alabaster accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Brugger and son, John, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Richard Cornette.

**BURLEIGH GOSSIP**

Mr. and Mrs. George Wery were callers in Prescott Monday.

Fred Mourn of Detroit is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lomason.

Milo Colvin of Prescott was a visitor at N. M. Colvin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Earhart visited with relatives in Hale over Sunday.

Dr. Wakeman of Tawas was called here Sunday to attend Grandma Colvin.

Miss Reva Eally of Twining was a visitor of Dio Hunt the first of the week.

Miss Bertha Kisser of Whittemore was a visitor of Miss Lorene Emmons Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Relyea and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. States.

A number of people from here attended the L. D. S. meetings at Sand lake Sunday.

Mrs. Stephen Barr returned home from Flint, where she has been visiting relatives.

A number of people from here attended the meeting at Nuttal's grove Sunday night.

Miss Gradson Bruce and Mrs. Lloyd Bruce visited Monday at Mrs. James McKay, at Prescott.

John Stiehl returned home Monday after visiting his sister, Mrs. Emma Balle, of Hubbard lake.

Fred Caverly made a trip to Bay City and visited a friend in Saginaw the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bruce of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bruce and family.

Miss Pearl Ostrander arrived Monday night from Mt. Pleasant, where she has been attending summer school. She will remain with her

folks, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ostrander and family.

Mrs. Josephine Earhart and Miss Gaynal Tigart of Onaway were here to attend the funeral of David Earhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Malhon McNeil were callers at Alabaster Sunday, returning the same day accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon.

Mrs. Eli Barnum returned home Tuesday night after making a business trip to Canada. She was accompanied by her sister.

Miss Ruth Bates of Vassar, who has been visiting her friend, Stanley Ostrander, returned to her home Monday morning.

David Earhart was buried Tuesday at 2:30 at the L. D. S. burials grounds. He died suddenly Sunday morning.

The cause is unknown as they found him lying on the floor in front of his bed.

**A BAD LOT.**

And by the way, those "Does" must be a bad lot if one is to form an opinion from the number of times their names appear on the police docks of the country.

**EITHER WAY.**

When a man's alarm clock fails to go off he cusses, but you ought to hear him when it does go off.

**POWER WASTED.**

Six millions annually in America for chewing gum! What a shame that "jaw" power cannot be converted into horse power.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT!**

Commencing September 1st, 1917, we will sell ALL goods on a Strictly Spot Cash Basis.

Goods must be settled for before they leave our yards, excepting in case of town delivery orders, on which, terms will be CASH ON DELIVERY. By this method we will be able to work on closer margins of profit and get away from yearly bad debt losses that have necessarily boosted our retail prices.

We have continually on our books several thousand dollars tied up in accounts, the interest on the amount of money alone would enable us to make quite a cut in prices. Besides this we are forced to charge off every year some accounts that we cannot collect.

Every thing we buy from the farmer is high priced and keeps us going at times to get money to enable us to do business, caused by a limited credit at the banks and so much money tied up in stock.

This action is taken with sincere hope that it will not cause any hard feeling with anyone, as we realize a good many of our customers are always ready to settle their account when settlement is asked for, however, to make this cash business a success---as we are going to---we cannot discriminate in favor of anyone and it will make it more pleasant for us if we are not asked to do the impossible.

As noted above, this action will commence September 1st,