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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Fire insurance, H. E. Hanson, adv Remember the Chautauqua dates, Aug. 15-19, inclusive.

C. H. W. Snyder of Saginaw spent a few days this week with his family here.

Mrs. Malcolm Morrison of Bay City visited over Sunday with friends in the city.

Frank Sieloff of Detroit arrived Tuesday night for a few days visit at his home here.

Erastus Babcock of Detroit has been visiting relatives and friends in the Tawas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pierson left Wednesday morning for a few days visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Schermerhorn of Pontiac are in the city visiting Mrs. S's mother, Mrs. Mary Murphy.

Miss Ruth King left Monday morning for Flint, where she will visit at the home of her uncle, Jas. McRae.

Miss Amelia Anderson of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson a few days the past week.

Mrs. Ada Bond and three sons, of Pontiac, are guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Hill, this week.

Supt. J. K. Oesgerby and family, of Vassar, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Taylor during home coming week.

Mrs. Jas. F. Mark and children, of Detroit, arrived last Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in the Tawas.

Kenneth Webster arrived home last week, having finished his enlistment in the U. S. Marines and received his discharge.

Mrs. Levi Schrader left last Saturday for her home at Caro, after a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollin.

Mrs. A. H. Federau and son, of Cleveland, arrived last Friday to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. M. Schlechte and Mrs. C. E. Fahsel.

J. M. Waterbury suffered a light paralytic stroke last week and has been confined to his home since. At last reports he was somewhat improved.

Miss Edyth Walker came last Friday afternoon from Bay City, where she has been teaching for the past year, and will spend the summer with her mother in this city.

Mrs. Jno. A. Campbell and daughter, Nyda, were in the city a few days last week disposing of some of their household goods and shipping the rest to their home at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harris received a message Tuesday from their son, Temple, stating that he had arrived at Camp Mills, L. I. and expected to soon receive his discharge from service.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ulman, Thos. Ulman and Miss Mildred Ulman left Wednesday for Detroit, where they expected to meet their brother, Nelson Ulman, who has just returned from service in France.

Mrs. C. E. Fahsel received a telegram the first of the week from her brother, Leo, Waack, saying that he had arrived safely in New York from Russia, where he has been in the service with the U. S. army.

Capt. Edmund Connors of Detroit came last Saturday for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. T. E. Connors, and friends. He was joined Monday by his friend, Capt. Wilson of Detroit, who served with Capt. Connors in France.

Erich Kehrberg left last Friday morning on his return trip to his home at Jamestown, N. Dak., after a visit with his brother, Rev. Aug. Kehrberg, in this city. Mrs. Aug. Kehrberg accompanied him as far as Janesville, Wis., where she will visit with her parents for a few weeks.

The Bay City Boy Scouts are now encamped at Sand Lake for their summer outing, the first section arriving July 2. There will be five sections, occupying the time until Sept. 3. J. P. Mestrezat, the director, extends a cordial invitation to Iosco county people to visit the camp.

Benjamin Sawyer is tearing down this week the building he has occupied as a pool room and tobacco store, and will build in its place a cement building of larger proportions. The old building is one of the landmarks of Tawas City, being somewhere between 40 and 50 years old. It has been occupied by Mr. Sawyer for 35 years and he states that it was an old building when he moved into it.

Attend the Homecoming sale at Sempliner's, East Tawas. adv

Miss Katherine Sands of Onaway visited at her home here a few days the past week.

Eyes tested and glasses fitted correctly by W. B. Murray, optician, East Tawas. adv

Mrs. Harry Preston returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit in the southern part of the state.

Rev. H. J. Reithmeier has been at Saginaw this week in attendance at a meeting of the Lutheran synod.

Mrs. Jennie Gilbert and children, of Glennie visited Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. John A. Mark.

Master Junior Worden of Detroit has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Downer the past week.

There were 17 births and 8 deaths in Iosco county during the month of April, according to the vital statistics report.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Malenfant of Oscoda visited Mrs. M's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hosbach, a few days this week.

Clayton A. Smith of Clare is the guest of his father, H. C. Smith, this week. He has just been discharged from the army.

Fred Roberts left Tuesday for Boston to join his ship for active duty in the navy, after a two weeks visit at his home here.

A dance will be given at the Tawas Beach pavilion next Monday evening in honor of the "Pike" tourists. Music by Ford's band. Ladies are especially invited.

Huckleberries, highest market price paid. Will take you out in the morning and bring you back in the evening, or rent you a tent for a week. W. M. McCaskey. adv

Mrs. Chas. Katterman left Tuesday for her home at River Rouge, after several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd VanHorn, and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ferris of Chicago arrived last Saturday for a two weeks visit with his brother-in-law, Geo. Ferguson. They are spending some time at the Brown cottage at Island Lake.

The Herald is in receipt of advice from Congressman Gilbert A. Currie that he has introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to donate a captured German cannon to Iosco county, same to be placed upon the court grounds, as monumental evidence of the service of Iosco county boys in the late war.

The Herald omitted to mention last week a very pleasant party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Preston on Tuesday evening, June 24, the occasion being Mr. Preston's birthday. About 14 guests were present. The evening was spent in playing cards and light refreshments were served. A very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

GOOD ROADS PROSPECTS IN IOSCO COUNTY

That the farmers of Iosco county are awakening to the opportunities offered by the Covert law to obtain good roads at a minimum cost to the property owner and with easy terms of payment is evidenced by the petitions recently filed with the county road commissioners for roads to be built under this law.

Within the past two weeks two of these petitions have been filed, one for the seven miles of highway from Hale to the Waters school, the present terminus of the Hemlock stone road, the other for the Madow road starting at the city limits of Tawas City and running to the McVior road and one mile on that road, connecting with the mile of stone road north of McVior.

The petition was filed last year and the survey has already been made on the six miles of road from Whittemore to McVior, and the prospects are that some work will be done on that stretch this year.

With these prospects and the Federal aid road to Oscoda completed it will be possible to go from one end of the county to the other on good roads. And as work is being pushed on the other gaps in the East Michigan Pike and Dixie Highway, it will not be long before the entire trip from Detroit to Mackinaw can be made over improved highway.

W. S. S.—BUY THEM!

ANOTHER WIDDIS EFFUSION

In another column of this paper appears another letter by Albert Widdis anent the question of ancient religions. The Herald publishes this letter as an advertisement pure and simple, charging full advertising rates therefor. We trust, therefore, that our subscribers will not draw the conclusion that the editor of the Herald is in sympathy with such balderdash as is contained in these letters.

It looks very much as though Widdis was over anxious for publicity, though his manner of obtaining it is, in the opinion of most people, ill considered in view of the position he occupies in public life.

In one paragraph of this letter he invites further publicity by asking that his critics answer his statements relative to the god men. These statements, especially in his first letter, are so far at variance with fact or history that it would be idle to engage in argument over them. Almost any high school pupil could refute ninety per cent of the statements, either with or without study of "ancient religions."

Of course Mr. Widdis is entitled to hold his agnostic theories, but it is regrettable that he insists on forcing them upon others, and would even make laws compelling the study and advancement of these theories and principles in our public schools.

A NARROW ESCAPE

While driving to East Tawas Wednesday evening in answer to a call, Dr. H. W. Case had a narrow escape from death when his car went over the bank on the bay shore opposite the St. Joseph's school.

The car turned completely over and pinned the doctor underneath, but he was immediately rescued by people who were passing at the time. He fortunately escaped any broken bones but was badly bruised and cut, and also scalded by hot water from the radiator.

Byron Harris, who was riding with him, was badly bruised about the face but otherwise was not injured. The car was pretty well smashed up, being struck by a wheel being broken and the body of the car badly jammed.

HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Can we afford to have forest fires? Every citizen and more especially every sportsman should consider himself to be a forest fire warden exc officio and direct his energies to the prevention of these destructive conflagrations.

What forest fires do: They cause the loss of human lives; they cause the loss of homes; they cause the loss of live stock, crops, fences, sheds, etc.; they cause the loss of felled timber; they kill much growing timber; they injure much growing timber; they destroy seeds, small seedlings and sprouts; they destroy wholly or in part the litter and humus on the ground within the forest; they destroy game and fish; they cause a decrease of bird life; they destroy the beauty of a region. Forest fires are calamities. What are you doing to help prevent them?

ADVERTISING SURELY BRINGS INVESTORS

The other day there walked into the office of the secretary of the Northeastern Michigan bureau a man from Detroit, who wanted to get some information about one of the northern counties. He showed that he had a pretty fair knowledge of the district and also that he was much interested in the possibilities which it offers and Secretary Marston was curious to find out what had started him on the subject. "I picked up a booklet about that county at the state fair two-years ago," he said, "and ever since I read that booklet I have been trying to bring things around so that I could go up there, invest in land and make it my home. I have just reached that point and I am on my way there now." The bureau has issued booklets regarding nearly every county in the district, has advertised by means of traveling exhibits, a permanent exhibit at Detroit and exhibits at the state and many county fairs and the secretary knows that this work has brought many people into the district, but he never realized the far reaching effect of the advertising until this man, who had first been reached by it two years ago, made himself known. "He is only one," said Mr. Marston, "It would be mighty interesting to know how many have come into the district through this advertising and have never been heard of at the development bureau's office."

The Tawas Herald, \$2.00 per year.

JUNE 1919 WEATHER REPORT

With daily temperatures averaging 7 degrees above the normal for this locality, and the thermometer recording a maximum of 91 degrees on the 14th and 15th, temperature above 80 degrees on 16 days of the month, this month was the hottest and driest on record for this locality. The maximum temperatures were exceeded in 1918 only upon two days in August when the thermometer registered 94 degrees and 98 degrees. With the exception of very light showers, often insufficient to lay the dust, no general rain fell from May 22 until June 24. The total precipitation for the month was 1.69 inches which is .56 inches below the normal amount. 81 per cent of this amount fell during the rain of June 24 and 25. Contrasting with the extreme temperatures, the thermometer dropped to 39 degrees during the night of the 28th and is reported still lower in parts of the farming settlement where a light frost occurred but did no damage.

The following is a summary of the weather:

Mean maximum 79.9 degrees
Mean minimum 75.9 degrees
Mean 68.9 degrees
Maximum 91 degrees on the 14th and 15th
Minimum 39 degrees on the 29th
Greatest daily range, 33 deg. on the 30th.

Precipitation

Total 1.69 inches
Greatest in 24 hours, 1.16 on the 25th
Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation 6; clear, 23; partly cloudy, 6; cloudy 1.

HIGHER LEVELS ARE PERMANENT

Professor Irving Fisher remarked some weeks ago that "readjustment waits because we keep on waiting for it—we have now waited in vain for over six months." Secretary Redfield observes that little by little the industries of the country "are taking up the slack, and the country is settling down to the assurance that matters are getting stabilized." His statement is so recent that it may be construed as the aftermath of the observations by Professor Fisher. The two viewpoints from eminent sources, emphatically uphold the conclusion that the "higher levels" are here to stay.

And whether we wish it or not prices of all commodities—railroad, street car fares, lighting, rent, clothing—luxuries and necessities of all kinds, including the moving pictures and the theatres, are bound to be stabilized at the world's apex of prices.

Another few years may bring about economic, industrial and political changes that will lower the price levels. Such a period was realized several years after the Civil War. But the stern reality of the present might just as well be faced, because the facts are incontrovertible—and there isn't a scintilla of reason to hope for anything in the nature of lower costs of living under the present existing conditions. Trim your sails accordingly!

AN ADVERTISEMENT

To the Editor: Presque Isle County Advance, Rogers City, Mich.

Anent the article in your issue of June 19th, headed "PASTOR DEFENDS CHRISTIANITY," I note that, the Pastor, Ernest Ross, quotes at length from a lecture delivered by Prof. Max Muller, before the British Bible Society. I wonder whether or not Mr. Ross has read in "THE SCIENCE OF RELIGION" on page 11, written by this same Max-Muller as follows:

"A comparison of all the religions of the world, in which none can claim a privileged position, will no doubt seem to many dangerous and reprehensible, because ignoring that peculiar reverence which everybody, down to the mere fetish worshiper, feels for his own religion, and for his own god. Let me say, then, at once, that I myself have shared these misgivings, but that I have tried to overcome them, because I would not and could not allow myself to surrender either what I hold to be the truth, or what I hold still dearer than truth. Nor do I regret it. I do not say that the Science of Religion is all gain. No, it entails losses, and losses of many things which we hold dear. But this I will say, that, as far as my humble judgement goes, it does not entail the loss of anything that is essential to true religion, and that, if we strike the balance honestly, the gain is immeasurably greater than the loss."

Because the gain to be had by studying the ancient religions is "immeasurably greater than the loss." I have studied them, and in my letter to the Governor, I advocated that they be taught in all of our schools. Our school children are taught addition, subtraction, division, algebra, (Continued on page five).

PIKE ASSOCIATION IS MAKING ITS LAST TRIP

The "Pike" tour which Detroit and other automobile and good roads enthusiasts will make through Northeastern Michigan, starting from Detroit, July 6, and going up the shore road to Mackinaw and thence to the Soo, returning the following week by the way of Cheboygan, Grayling, West Branch, Gladwin and Beaverton, will probably be the last trip of the kind taken by members of the East Michigan Pike association.

This association was organized solely for the purpose of bringing to the attention of each community the value of good roads and that they are a paying investment for everyone. The association believes that its work along this line has been so fruitful that it is no longer necessary to carry it on and that, with the aid which the state and the nation are to give highway building, every county will be getting into the game just as rapidly as possible.

The fact that this is the last tour of the Pike association, however, does not mean that it is going out of existence, for it has a larger plan in view.

On every pike trip the speakers have urged the value of good roads in bringing tourists to the many beautiful summer resorts and fishing and hunting grounds of this section of the state and hereafter their work will be devoted to this proposition.

It is proposed to advertise, in various ways, the splendid attractions which Northeastern Michigan offers and to arrange for "personally conducted" tours of automobile parties from the entire central states district, the association providing a man familiar with routes and with the best resorts, camping places, fishing and hunting grounds, and to bring to this section of the state tourists in groups and to show them not only the pleasure spots, but also the chances for profitable investment.

Plans for carrying on this work are now being considered and while it is probably too late to do anything along this line this year it is expected that several of these excursions will be arranged each year hereafter.

TAWAS CITY WINS BY THREE SCORES

Last Sunday at the D. & M. park the Tawas City base ball team won their second game of the season by a score of 14 to 11.

East Tawas might be used to winning their games through their umpires, but as it was Tawas City had an umpire which East Tawas claimed was the poorest in Tawas City. No doubt for he himself thinks and knows he is. Although he seems to know that when a man is at least two to three feet from the sack when touched by the ball he naturally would be called out, at least is what any umpire would call out that Tawas City ever had in the field. Worst of all was a man from the East Tawas team sliding into home plate when one of the umpires, who was standing somewhere between second and third base called him safe and the other umpire called him out. This decision was to be made by the Tawas umpire and it was made for it was his duty to umpire the home plate and not the duty of the East Tawas umpire. The Tawas City umpire was at a distance of six feet when the man slid in and came about three feet from the sack, never even touching the sack after he had been touched by the ball. This decision gave the Tawas City umpire a good game, but still had trouble with the East Tawas boys on some of the decisions he made.

Laying all things aside, it wasn't the umpire that caused all the arguments for every time these two teams cross bats they seem to have these troubles.

Tawas City is starting the season in great shape. Lets get out and root for the boys so they keep at this pace. The many errors of the East Tawas boys made the game a victory for the Tawas boys.

Following is the score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R
East Tawas . . . 2 3 3 0 0 0 0—11
Tawas City . . . 7 1 1 0 0 2 0 1 2—14

Hits—Tawas City 13, East Tawas 10. Batteries Marzinski, Nelem, Hadwin, Johnson, Dillon.

Coin Thrift into Thrift Stamps.

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EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Mrs. Robinson went to Bay City Saturday on business.

Mrs. Gridle left Monday for a visit with relatives in Canada.

Corydon Chase of Owosso is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Genevieve Quarters went to Bay City Monday on business.

Mrs. Boldt and son, Herbert, went to Bay City Saturday on business.

Mr. McSweyn of Detroit is spending homecoming week in the city.

Edwin Grant of Saginaw is visiting in the city during Home Coming week.

Ira Wentworth of Cleveland spent the Fourth with his family in this city.

Orlo McMurray of Detroit is a Home Coming guest of relatives this week.

Albert Amo of Turner came Monday night for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Anschuetz and daughter, Beulah, went to Bay City Tuesday on business.

Miss Gertrude Luce is critically ill in Detroit. Fears are entertained as to the outcome of her illness.

Henry Abair and son, Ruel of Bay City spent a portion of homecoming week with relatives in the city.

Mrs. L. R. Russell and family of Bay City are occupying one of the cottages at Tawas Point for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chase returned from a visit with relatives in Owosso, Flint, Bancroft and Corunna.

Norbert Taylor of Detroit arrived Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mahn of Saginaw are spending homecoming week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hanson.

Louis Hamilton returned to his home in Flint Saturday after visiting his cousin, Mrs. Valmore Cadorette for a few weeks.

Misses Gladys Curry and Margaret Pinke returned to their homes in Prescott Friday after attending school in East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorley St. Martin of Bay City are spending homecoming week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter St. Martin.

Mrs. Hugo Keiser and little son of Bay City arrived Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Hagstrom and daughter, Catherine, returned to their home in Detroit Friday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gurlev a few days.

Mrs. Dona Boyer, who has been spending the past four months with relatives in Flint and Detroit, returned Monday to her home in this city.

Among those in the city to attend the Home Coming are Mrs. James Richards, Miss Amanda Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornett, all of Detroit.

A dance will be given at the Tawas Beach pavilion next Monday evening in honor of the "Pike" tourists. Music by Ford's band. Ladies are especially invited. adv

Vina Morrison, Ella Stang, Catherine Dillon and Marvin McClure, members of the graduating class of 1919 went to Ypsilanti Saturday to attend summer school.

There will be no services at the Episcopal church next Sunday morning, except the Sunday school. Services will be held in the evening at 7:30 as usual.

Miss Helen Applin and Mrs. James Mark and children of Detroit are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Applin and greeting old time friends in the city.

We understand that three would-be sportsmen from St. Charles were caught by Game Warden Martindale relieving our creek of the small fry, and as a result were brought before Justice Tait and fined thirty dollars and costs.

The attendance at the Pioneer picnic Monday was not as large as could be wished, but a most enjoyable time was had by those who did attend. It is to be regretted that the residents in general of Iosco county do not take more interest in the early experiences of the pioneers who underwent the hardship of hewing homes out of the wilderness.

Don't save for a "rainy day;" that isn't the forward-looking, empire-building spirit of America. Save so here won't be any "rainy days."

Save and have—Benjamin Franklin, the father of Thrift Stamps.

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A PRETTY NUPITAL EVENT

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last Monday afternoon when Miss Hilda Evelyn Furst, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Furst of Alabaster became the bride of Harry Phillip Haight of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haight of East Tawas. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride at four o'clock, Rev. L. G. McAndrew, pastor of the Presbyterian churches of the Tawas officiating. The ring service was used.

The rooms were tastefully decorated in delicate pink and white festooning and white bells and with a profusion of pink and cream roses.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white satin and silk georgette and wore a bridal bouquet of cream roses. Mabel Johnson of Bay City acted as brides maid and wore white organdie and pink roses. Carl Haight, a brother, attended the groom.

After the service the few friends and immediate families who were present numbering nearly fifty guests, sat down to a sumptuous wedding luncheon. Pink and cream roses graced the tables, the center piece, a large wedding cake decorated with several rows of tiny pink roses. The napkins were arranged in trench cap effect with pink ribbons.

Out of town guests were Miss Mabel Johnson of Bay City, Jake Mattson and Emil Loffman of Detroit, Carl Haight, who has been sailing on the steamer Emory L. Ford this summer and Miss Helen Applin of Detroit.

The beautiful display of wedding gifts of linen, china, cut glass, silver, etc., testified to the esteem in which the bride and groom were held by their many friends in the Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haight will leave for Detroit after spending the home coming in East Tawas. They will make Detroit their home for the present. The groom being employed in that city by L. C. F. Smith Company.

The well wishes of many friends go with them for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

THE I. O. O. F. CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The Odd Fellows centennial anniversary celebration at East Tawas last Friday evening was a very successful and pleasing affair, and was attended by a larger number of the fraternity than had been anticipated by the committees in charge. One hundred and sixty tables were laid for the banquet, which took place at six o'clock p. m. and which, due to the team work of the refreshment committee went off very smoothly.

The program at the opera house started promptly at eight o'clock, and with two exceptions was carried out as planned. The two changes were necessitated by the illness of Fred Rogers, G. S., who was compelled to take the evening train for home and Miss Gertrude Luce. Miss Luce's place on the program was taken by Miss Zelma Hales, who had just arrived from the Central State Normal, Mt. Pleasant. Her accompanist was Miss Frances Wilson of Tawas City.

With these exceptions the original program was carried out and each number received the well merited applause of the big audience. Following was the program:

"Officer of the Day," March
Tawas Orchestra
"I. O. O. F. at home" Address
P. N. C. H. E. Hanson
"I Hear the Thrush at Eve" Solo
Miss Thelma Stealey
"Hark! The Robins Early Song" Solo
Miss Tessie E. Conard
Centennial Address I. O. O. F.
G. M. Geo. Harlan
"Blowing Bubbles" Waltz
Tawas Orchestra
"Song of the Soul" Solo
Miss Selma Hegstrom
"Christ in Flanders" Solo
Miss Zelma P. Hales
"National Emblem" March
Tawas Orchestra
"The Greatest Wish in the World" Solo
Mrs. R. H. Budworth
"A Face on the Bar Room Floor" Monologue
Wm. H. Glover

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OUR WARD IN THE PACIFIC

It is refreshing in these days when the landlord and tenant problems exercise the public mind to a large extent to learn from the statements of the Philippine Mission that 8,000,000 of the 10,000,000 population of the Islands live on their own farms, and that 91 per cent of the houses and lands of the urban population is owned by the natives. At the same time while the United States is shocked at the inventory of its own wealth, it is pleasant to learn that the Philippine government holds about 39,000,000 of the 40,000,000 acres of timber lands in the Islands.

The population of the Philippines is more homogeneous than that of the United States. Seventy per cent of the population above ten years of age can read and write, which is pretty good when one considers that the percentage of illiterates in Louisiana is 29 per cent; 22 per cent in Mississippi, and over 20 per cent in Georgia, Arizona, Alabama, New Mexico and South Carolina. The comparison shows that there are conditions among our own states which make it imperative that there should be educational awakening, lest some of these localities might have the damaging suspicion cast upon them as was the case in the Philippines—that they were not capable of self government.

The Philippines are very proud of their colleges and schools, which have been in existence for hundreds of years, their University of Santo Tomas being 25 years older than Harvard. Fifty years ago there were 841 schools for boys and 833 schools for girls in the Islands. The present Governor-General Francis Burton Harrison declares emphatically that the Filipinos "are entitled to be free from every government except of their own choice."

Since August 29, 1916 when the Philippine Commission was abolished and an elective legislative body was chosen by the voters the progress has been "straight ahead." The actual attainments in the last three years prove beyond the shadow of argument that a substantial government is already in existence. Just as all countries have been making "sidewalks" of their streets and roads so has the Philippines forged into the game of good roads, with the results that there are 7,000 miles of as good macadamized roads as there are in the world on the Islands.

HOW ABOUT YOUR \$54.56?

It is significant that in the war period the money in circulation in the United States has increased from \$35 per capita to \$54.56. The explanation for this remarkable change in less than five years is found in the fact that the United States received a billion dollars in gold from Europe, while Federal Reserve notes against Liberty Bonds have been issued to the amount of more than billion dollars; and during this period the bank deposits have been increased more than three billion dollars by loans against Liberty Bonds.

In view of these facts it is certain that there can be no reduction of wages in the near future—and most certainly not until the cost of living has subsided to such a point that reduced payments for labor will give the workmen as many of the necessities and comforts of life as he is receiving now for a larger money wage.

The conclusion, even though it may be an unpleasant one to contemplate, indicates that higher price levels are here to stay. In the face of this condition we find every public utility in the United States conducting its affairs in the narrowest margin known in its history. Food is at least 75 per cent above what it was six years ago. Lighting companies and street railways have made the very smallest advances in their charges of any business or industry; and local officials have held up these enterprises on the ground that they were bound by franchise arrangements, and that "after the war prices will come down." Never-the-less the readjustment processes show that the results will be otherwise. It is very reasonable to presume that the railroads and the wire lines restored to private management, will go into the markets to make tremendous purchases of material needed to bring their enterprises up to their old normal standards.

DEVELOP AGRICULTURE IN NORTHERN COUNTIES

East Lansing, Mich., June 24—A station opened recently near Grayling, in Crawford County, is the first of a series of demonstration tracts which are to be established throughout the counties of Northern Michigan for the

purpose of developing the agricultural possibilities of the section. The work is being carried out under the direction of Dr. M. M. McCool, head of the soils section of the experiment station at the Agricultural College, working in cooperation with the Northwestern Michigan Development Association.

The work will demonstrate the proper agricultural practices for the "sand plains" of the northern part of the state. Proper cultural methods; the most successful forage and other crops for the medium sand lands; and the fertilizer requirements for the adapted crops are the phases of the project which will be pushed.

WHAT NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN OFFERS TO THE SHEEP BREEDERS

Because range conditions in the west are not what they used to be, due to the cutting up of the ranges by the homesteaders and the cutting off of the water supply, sheep breeders are paying more and more attention to other territory and are gradually getting the business on a more systematic basis than it ever could be when wide ranges were open to free grazing which was appropriated by the man first on the ground or who had the strongest outfit to maintain his hold on the grazing lands.

With the advent of the homesteader and the cutting off of free grazing the sheep breeder has been forced to look to other territory and is gradually awakening to the fact that much farther east and a great deal closer to the great markets he can obtain grazing lands at a low figure where grass and clover grow in abundance and where roots and winter forage crops can be raised at a minimum of effort. The best of these lands are being found in the vast area of cut-over lands in Northeastern Michigan, where clover grows wild amid the trees and underbrush, where luxuriant grasses are always found and where the water supply never fails because of the abundance of lakes and streams is supplemented by the fact that continuously flowing wells can be obtained by drilling to a depth of from 75 to 200 feet.

A report on the cost of running a ewe in Montana estimates the total at \$11.12 per animal, this including pasture, feed, herders' wages and all other labor. In the best grazing districts of the west, the valley lands and the irrigated lands, the price per acre is already high and growing higher every year, and the soil will not yield any better crops than does the soil of the Michigan hard wood lands.

The Michigan lands, taken just as the lumbermen left them, will pasture at least one sheep to the acre while after the brush has been burned, cut or killed by pasturing it will easily pasture four sheep per acre.

The grass and clover crops and the water on these lands never fail, and the further possibilities are only just being realized by the men who have begun to investigate them.

Where so many sheep can be run to the acre the owner can well afford to fence the land thus dispensing with the cost of herding, and by cutting ranches into sections and shifting herds from one to another every few days a continuous growth of pasture can be obtained, insuring cheap feed all through the grazing season.

Lambs born in this territory in March weighed 40 pounds at slightly less than two months old and with proper care a three-months-old lamb will weigh 60 pounds or better when delivered at the market, which is only one day's ride from the grazing lands.

Four sections of land, properly prepared by clearing the brush and seeding with sufficient acreage cleared to produce the hay, peas, oats and rutabagas or other root crops, will carry 5,000 sheep the year around, and each year the soil will become better and better adapted to its work or made suitable for general farming and the income from the land will be a permanent, dependable proposition.

In the winter of 1918-19 one sheep man wintered 500 sheep in northern Michigan at a cost of \$3.50 per head and with a loss of only three sheep and he had to buy all his feed at the high prices of that winter. Another brought 3,000 ewes from Idaho in April and placed them on a tract of 8,400 acres where he plans to place 10,000 head next year. Included in the land he purchased is considerable cleared land on which he expects to raise almost enough hay, pea straw and rutabagas to winter his flock. Many similar instances can be cited and there isn't a county in all northeastern Michigan which does not have tracts of many thousand acres on which can be duplicated the same thing which these men are doing nor is there scarcely a county in which it has not already been done, on a smaller scale, by men who are permanent residents of the district.

Saving means safety. Buy W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps. Thrift today is prosperity tomorrow.

CLOVER SEED SHORTAGE PREDICTED BY EXPERTS

East Lansing, Mich., June 24—A serious shortage of clover seed for the coming year is predicted by Dr. A. J. Pieters, Legume Specialist of the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry, who has just finished an inspection trip through Michigan. Decreased acreage in this country and the demand for seed in Europe are the reasons given for the threatened shortage.

"Clover seed will be short, next year," declares Dr. Pieters, "and it will be important to save all the seed we can. We got a small amount from France and Italy this year, but next year all of the production of these countries will go to Germany and Hungary. I learned of these facts during a recent trip through European countries studying the situation."

As a measure in aiding the production of as much seed as possible in Michigan, the Michigan Agricultural College advises early cutting of the first crop of June clover, in order to increase seed production in the second crop. The crop for hay should be cut while in full bloom and before the heads begin to turn. Grazing or clipping back of mammoth before it blooms will also increase the set of seed.

Indications are that prices for clover seed will be high next spring.

THE U. S. PATENT SYSTEM

Mostly everybody, at some time in their life, has worked out an invention, and a good many of the inventors have sought protection from the patent office. It has been claimed that the Bessmer converter process doubled the wealth of the world.

A few years ago the Japanese Government sent commissioners to the United States to discover why we were growing so great and rich, and the report was rather enthusiastic, for it said: "There is the United States not discovered by Columbus until 400 years ago. What is it makes the United States so great a nation? We investigated and found that it was patents—and we will have patents."

Doubtless the Japs made a good guess—they seem to, actually! Americans will, themselves, admit that ours is a nation of "great inventors," and when we have time to stop and think of it we can marshal up all sorts of enthusiasm for our Eli Whitney, Fulton, Howe, Morse, Bell, Edison, McCormick, Wright, and others. In retrospective moments we glory in the wondrous benefits that have been brought to the country by the cotton gin, the reapers, the sewing machine, the steam and gasoline engines, the locomotive, the steamship, the telegraph, the telephone, the automobile, the trolley car, the electric light, the dynamo, the printing press, the smelting furnace, and other mechanical marvels.

Small Things Once Precious.

In the reign of Henry VIII, a needle was so valuable a thing that an English coin was written about the life of one. In the reign of Queen Elizabeth, a pair of gloves were held to be a fitting gift for the sovereign. Henry IV of France, a poor and a frail monarch, committed one extravagance which was commented upon by the court and noted down in Sally's memoirs. He used as many handkerchiefs as he required when he had a cold in his head.

Wool of the Llama.

The wool of this curious animal is largely in use in Bolivia, where the traveler may see Indian women, sitting before their huts and spinning the wool, while they watch their flocks. These women use hand looms, on which they make blankets and shawls.

Remembered Mother's Answer.

Little Harry one day asked his mother who made the trees and was told that God made them. A few days later an old colored man came to trim the trees and the little fellow, seeing him at work, ran to his mother and exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, God's cut in the yard repairing his trees!"

MICKIE SAYS

AIN'T IT STRANGE HOW SOME GOOD SCOUTS IN THIS TOWN WHO PAY ALL THEIR OTHER BILLS PROMPT AND REGULAR WILL FERGIT THE NEWSPAPER MAN FER TWO OR THREE YEARS AT A STRETCH?



COAL SHORTAGE ON WAY; GOVT. SAYS BUY NOW

May Be Repetition of 1917-18 Conditions Next Winter Says Geological Survey.

MINES IDLE WITHOUT ORDERS.

Those Who Delay Ordering Longer May Not Get Their Fuel Later On.

The United States Geological Survey announces from Washington the probability of another general coal shortage next fall and winter. The announcement is based, the Survey states, upon a nation-wide study of conditions in the bituminous field. Unless steps are taken at once, the Survey says, to place the mines upon a basis of increased production there is every prospect of a repetition to some degree of the situation that prevailed in the United States during the winter of 1917-18.

The only way production can be stimulated at the present time, it is said, is by placing orders with the mines for coal which will be needed later on. "Production during the first five months of the year," reads the statement, "fell 57,292,000 net tons, or approximately 25% below production during the first five months of 1918. Mines are producing coal now at the rate of from 8,000,000 to 8,500,000 tons a week. An average output of 10,700,000 tons a week must be maintained from June 1 to January 1 next if the country's estimated needs of 500,000,000 tons this year are to be met."

Evil of Delayed Orders.

At no time during this year has the rate of production approached the required tonnage. The tendency on the part of buyers to hold off placing their orders is limiting production, as the mines cannot store coal at the point of production, and when the rush of orders for the winter's needs comes next fall there is grave danger that the mines, with depleted labor forces and the probability of less adequate transportation, will be unable to meet the demands. The result of such a situation would be an insufficient supply for the requirements of domestic consumers, public utilities and industrial users generally.

"It is believed that requirements for this year," reads a Survey statement to Fuel Administrator Garfield, "will be about 530,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, of which approximately 30,000,000 tons have been used from stocks accumulated last year, leaving 500,000,000 tons to be produced. Of this 500,000,000 tons 178,000,000 tons were produced during the first five months, leaving 322,000,000 tons to be produced in the remaining 30 weeks, or an average of 10,700,000 tons a week.

"Thus far this year production has been at the rate of 8,200,000 tons a week. In 1918 production was at the rate of 11,300,000 tons a week. "This production will be difficult of accomplishment. The capacity of operating mines at the present time with labor now on the payroll is about 10% lower than it was last year. This deficiency may be made up in part or wholly if the mines have orders sufficient to run them five or six days a week unless the threatened exodus of foreign-born labor occurs.

May Be Car Shortage.

"Present wage agreements between operators and miners expire with the proclamation of peace by the President. A suspension of mining operations while a new wage agreement is being negotiated would, of course, seriously interfere with the production of coal and if it should occur during the fall would cause a panic among buyers and consumers of coal."

There is no use in gambling upon this or any other contingency, fuel administration officials say. The firm or individual who wants to be sure of an adequate coal supply next winter can be certain by buying coal now. There is no other way such assurance can be obtained. Transportation also promises to be a limiting factor if the flood tide of demand comes at a time when the country's record crops are being carried. In some districts it would appear certain that, notwithstanding the utmost endeavors of the Railroad Administration and the utilization of its experience last fall, car shortage will be a cause limiting bituminous coal production, and for that reason it is problematical whether the expected production of 500,000,000 tons can be attained this year.

Shortage of labor already is a factor that is cutting down the output in some coal producing sections, according to the Survey's report. The operators report that from 36,000 to 40,000 foreign-born miners expect to return to Europe as soon as they can get passports and that many have already returned. If continued this movement will be capable of producing but one result—a reduction of the amount of coal mined in districts where the mine labor is largely foreign-born, and there are many such districts.

He who needs coal should hesitate no longer. Now is the time to buy coal.

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

Monday, June 23, 1919
The board of supervisors of Iosco county met at the court house in the city of Tawas City, said county on Monday, the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1919, pursuant to adjournment from Tuesday, April 29th, 1919.

Board called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by Chairman W. H. Grant. Roll call.
Present—Supervisors Belknap, Ballard, Crego, Dickinson, F. F. French, Herman, Johnson, Latham, Light, Londo, McCaskey, Nunn, Pinkerton, Robinson, Schroeder, Searle, Smith, Westcott. Quorum present.
Clerk read communication from O. E. Fuller, Auditor General, in regard to a uniform system of accounting to be established in the county office before January 1, 1920.

Moved by Belknap, supported by Nunn, the communication be referred to the committee on finance and apportionment for investigation, and to report at this meeting. Carried.
The clerk read a communication from the Secretary of Michigan Association of County Clerks in regard to clerk of Iosco county attending convention to be held at Grand Rapids on July 31 and August 1, next.

Moved by Belknap, supported by Schroeder, that the board of supervisors instruct clerk to attend the convention and authorize payment of expenses. Carried.
Yeas—Belknap, Ballard, Crego, Dickinson, French, Herman, Johnson, Latham, Light, Londo, McCaskey, Nunn, Pinkerton, Robinson, Schroeder, Searle, Smith—17. Nays—0.

A communication from Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, in regard to act 116, P. A. 1917, providing a state tax on homestead and swamp lands. The money allotted to Iosco county this year amounting to \$1,246.04 shall be expended as follows:

Maintenance of Hemlock road between Tawas City and Whittemore.
Moved by Searle, supported by Crego, that the request of State Highway Commissioner be granted as requested. Carried.

Yeas—Belknap, Ballard, Crego, Dickinson, French, Herman, Johnson, Latham, Light, Londo, McCaskey, Nunn, Pinkerton, Robinson, Schroeder, Searle, Smith—17. Nays—0.

Tawas City, Mich., May 9, 1919.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:
Judge Widdis requested me to ask the board for some law books, work on chancery practice and work on real estate law and respectfully ask the board to authorize the purchase of these books as they are needed in the chancery court, in real estate cases. Judge Widdis to select the books required. Respectfully submitted.

FRANK E. DEASE,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Moved by Nunn, supported by Londo, that the request be referred to Judiciary committee for report.
Yeas—Belknap, Crego, Dickinson, Londo, Nunn, Robinson, Schroeder, Smith—8. Nays—Ballard, French, Herman, Johnson, Latham, Light, McCaskey, Pinkerton, Searle—9. Motion lost.

Moved by Pinkerton, supported by Light, that request of clerk to purchase books needed in chancery court and real estate cases be granted, books to be the property of Iosco county and marked property of Iosco county. Motion prevailed.

Yeas—Belknap, Ballard, Crego, Dickinson, French, Herman, Johnson, Latham, Light, Londo, McCaskey, Nunn, Pinkerton, Robinson, Schroeder, Searle, Smith—17. Nays—0.
Moved by Belknap, supported by Robinson, the purchasing committee be instructed to purchase linoleum for the floor in court room. Carried.

Yeas—Belknap, Ballard, Crego, Dickinson, French, Herman, Johnson, Latham, Light, Londo, McCaskey, Nunn, Pinkerton, Robinson, Schroeder, Searle, Smith. Yeas—17. Nays—0.

Moved by Ballard, supported by Johnson, that purchasing committee purchase a suitable desk for register of deeds office. Carried.

Yeas—Belknap, Ballard, Crego, Dickinson, French, Herman, Johnson, Latham, Light, Londo, McCaskey, Nunn, Pinkerton, Robinson, Schroeder, Searle, Smith—17. Nays—0.
Moved by Ballard, supported by French, that board take a recess until 1 o'clock p. m. Motion prevailed.

Afternoon Session

Board called to order at 1 o'clock p. m. by Chairman Grant. Roll call.
Present—Supervisors Belknap, Ballard, Crego, Dickinson, French, Herman, Johnson, Latham, Light, Londo, McCaskey, Nunn, Pinkerton, Robinson, Schroeder, Searle, Smith, Westcott. Quorum present.

Moved by Robinson, supported by Schroeder, that clerk be authorized to draw orders on county treasurer to the amount of \$35.00 for bounties on noxious birds and animals. Carried.

Yeas—Belknap, Ballard, Crego, Dickinson, French, Herman, Johnson, Latham, Light, Londo, McCaskey, Nunn, Pinkerton, Robinson, Schroeder, Searle, Smith, Westcott—18. Nays—0.
Chair ordered committees to their respective duties, balance of board to be at ease, subject to call.
Board called to order at 5 o'clock p. m. by chairman.

Moved by Latham, supported by Londo, that the board take a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Motion prevailed. W. H. GRANT, Chairman.

FRANK E. DEASE, Clerk.
Must Have Proper Foundation.
The flowers of rhetoric are only acceptable when backed by the evergreens of truth and sense. The granite statute, rough hewn though it be, is far more imposing in its simple and stern though rude proportions, than the plaster cast, however elaborately wrought and gilded.—Macaulay.

Coconut Shell Baskets.

Really attractive hanging baskets for ferns may be easily constructed from half shells of coconuts. When three holes, at points equidistant from each other, have been pierced around the edge of the opening, and wires slipped through and caught up to fasten to a hook in the ceiling, the basket is complete, and ready for the green filling.—Christian Science Monitor.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Common Council of Tawas City held in the council rooms Friday, June 6th. Meeting called to order by Mayor Myles.

Roll call.
Present—Ald. Miller, Rouillier, Wade, Grueber.
Absent—Ald. Lanski, Preston.
Quorum present.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Committee on claims and accounts submitted the following accounts:
Jas. E. Ballard, printing and publishing.....\$14.45
Frank Miller, repairing snow plow.....2.90
Chas. Harris, work on cemetery road.....47.10
Geo. Gates, work on cemetery road.....41.40
Geo. Gates, hauling rubbish.....18.00
Chas. St. Martin, labor on street 10.50
Jno. Crum, labor on street.....21.30
Byron Harris, labor on street.....15.30
Wm. Rapp, labor on street.....13.80

W. J. Robinson, services on board of review.....12.00
Jas. E. Ballard, services on board of review.....12.00
W. McCaskey, services on board of review.....12.00
N. C. Harting, services on board of review.....6.00
H. Allen, services on board of review.....12.00
Moved by Ald. Wade, seconded by Ald. Rouillier, that bills be allowed as read and clerk to draw orders on treasurer for same.
Yeas—Ald. Miller, Rouillier, Wade, Grueber. Nays none. Motion carried.
Moved by Ald. Wade, seconded by Ald. Miller, that city draw an order for the city tax of 1918 for \$3.78 and return to Mrs. Heath.
Roll call.
Yeas—Ald. Miller, Rouillier, Wade, Grueber. Nays none. Motion carried.
Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.
JNO. A. MYLES, Mayor.
H. ALLEN, Clerk.

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Save the Nation's Coal.
Cook With Ease and Comfort
Use the dependable New Perfection Oil Cook Stove and enjoy gas stove comfort with kerosene oil. Banish the coal and ash pan.
Let the Long Blue Chimney Burner do your cooking—turns every drop of oil into clean, intense heat. Cooks fast or slow—flame stays where set, like gas. No soot—no odor. Already in 3,000,000 homes. Come in and see a demonstration.
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Tawas City, Mich.

Auction Sale

On account of advancing age and poor health of my wife, I have sold my farm, and will offer at Public Auction at the premises one-half mile north of the Red Grange Hall in Wilber township, on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

beginning at one o'clock p. m. sharp, the following stock and personal property:

One gray mare 15 yrs. old, wt. 1200	One binder	One seed drill
One gray horse 10 yrs. old, wt. 1300	One set lever spring tooth drags, nearly new	One set tongueless disc harrows
One pair black 6 year old horses, wt. about 1500 each	One hay rake	One land roller
One black and white cow 9 yrs. old, due Sept. 10	One one-horse cultivator	One two-horse land cultivator
One red cow 8 yrs. old, fresh	One set 60 tooth peg tooth drags	One Parker plow
One red cow 2 yrs. old, fresh	One Demmet plow	One fanning mill
One red steer 2 yrs. old	One Economy King cream separator	One Union churn
One red steer, 1 yr. old	One 2-horse buggy pole	One grindstone
One brood sow	50 lbs. Timothy and Alsike seed	One 1-horse weeder
30 hens	One McCormick moving machine, nearly new	Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; on sums over that amount 12 months time will be given on approved bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest.

ENOS SCOTT, Proprietor
D. F. COOK, Auctioneer
L. G. McKAY, Clerk

Tawas City Theatre

Offers Attractions Extraordinary

This Friday, July 4th -
The Picture Beautiful
Annette Kellerman
in
"Queen of the Sea"
in Eight Wonderful Acts. Admission 15 and 30 Cents

Saturday, July 5th
"The Spoilers"
A show that you won't soon forget. Story by Rex Beach.
Featuring
Big Bill Farnum
We were very fortunate in securing this attraction. On account of added expense admission 25 and 50 cents at night. Matinee at 3:00 p. m. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Facing Changed Conditions.
 "I'm looking for employment, sir I'll be frank with you. I've just been released from prison." "Ah! One of the model prisoners?" "Yes, sir." "Well, I'm willing to give you a chance but every man we employ is expected to hustle. If you think you can get down to hard work and long hours after the life of elegant leisure you have doubtless enjoyed in prison, I'll make a place for you."

Monasteries.
 The monasteries once thickly strewn throughout England and much of Europe were called abbeys, from being ruled by abbots—or abbots from abbas, Syrian for "father"—as those governed by a prior were called priories.

How's This?
 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.
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Queen of Qualities.
 Amiability cannot atone for lack of force. Girls who are smiling and agreeable, but limp and inert in the presence of difficulties, do not command respect. The queen quality is force, and the other graces of character are the maids-in-waiting. One who cannot hammer her way through difficulties falls below the measure of womanhood, no matter how great her personal charm.—Pennsylvania Grit.

BIDS WANTED
 Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the county of Iosco for building a concrete culvert over Porterfield Creek, on the Burleigh-Reno road just north of Whittemore, Mich. according to specifications now on file at the county clerk's office Tawas City. A certified check for \$500 must accompany each bid and the successful bidder must furnish a bond of \$2000 for the successful completion of said culvert. Bids must be in the hands of Frank E. Dease, County Clerk, not later than 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, July 19, 1919. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
 FRANK E. DEASE,
 Clerk of said Board.
 30 Tawas City, Mich., July 1st, 1919.

Probate Notice
 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The probate Court for the County of Iosco.
 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City, in said County, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1919.
 Present Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of Frederick Welsch, deceased.
 Augusta Welsch having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
 It is ordered that the TENTH day of JULY, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and 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, A true copy 28 Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
 Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Leo C. Tefft and Dorothy E. Tefft, his wife, of Jackson, Michigan, to Thomas Davison of Tawas City, Michigan, dated the twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1912, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Iosco and State of Michigan on the eighth day of October, A. D. 1912, on page 142 in Liber 109 of mortgages, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of three hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-five one hundredths dollars and an attorney fee of fifteen dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by the said mortgage or any part thereof.
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday, the eighth day of September, A. D. 1919 at two o'clock in the afternoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house in the city of Tawas City, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Iosco is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven (7) per cent interest, and all legal costs together with said attorney fee—to wit: The west one half (1/2) of the northwest one fourth (1/4) of Section eighteen (18) Town twenty-three (23) North Range eight (8) East. Thomas Davison,
 Mortgagee John A. Stewart,
 Attorney for Mortgagee
 6-2-19-136 Tawas City, Mich.

AN ADVERTISEMENT
 (Continued from first page.)
 and geometry; when older grown they are taught differential calculus, logarithms and astronomy. And we are ever grinding larger, and larger telescope lenses that we may see farther and farther into the unknown. Our every effort, along this line, is calculated to push back the horizon of ignorance that we may enjoy the glories of new revelations. This is true of mathematics and some other studies.

But how about religion? We start studying this subject in the infant class; and we never graduate from it. Going into some of our churches is like going into caves, caves with tiny windows and enormous pillars, the very architecture lending an air of mystery and limiting our horizon. Then what? The organ rolls as sonorous melody, hymns are sung, our objective faculties are lulled to sleep and our soul, or subjective faculty, bodies forth in a fine exposed position to receive suggestions from the preacher.

You know we have the senses of smell, taste, feeling, hearing and seeing located as sentries that stand guard for us at the portals of our alimentary canal to keep us from swallowing objectionable and poisonous matter. Our stomach is helpless to resist the entrance of such matter. Its purpose is to use that which enters it as best it can. Just so, with our mentality. We have objective faculties, capable of reasoning inductively, deductively, analytically and synthetically. They stand guard at the portals of our mental alimentary canal in order to keep poisonous and objectionable matter from entering our helpless subjective mind—our mental stomach. Our subjective mind, our mental stomach is helpless to resist the entrance of any matter bad or good. It can reason in only one way—deductively from general principles to details. In other words, it MUST accept any suggestion given to it as true and reason from it. Its process of reasoning is always correct. The correctness of its conclusions are dependent, entirely, upon the correctness of the suggestions given it to reason from.

Now, the game of ecclesiasticism has always been that of putting the objective faculties—our mental sentries—to sleep in order to have a free entrance to the mental stomach, and free thinkers and heretics have always been and are those whose mental sentries refuse to doze at the behest of ecclesiastics. That ecclesiasticism has played cleverly is very evident from the terrible mental indigestion that the world has and is, everywhere, suffering from.

Is it fair to ask our children to believe creeds and dogmas before they have been given a chance to know the facts of the immediate and the general situations—modern and ancient religions—from which facts only they can draw proper conclusions? This tendency to jump at conclusions, without knowing the facts is a very common human frailty and to actually impose it upon children is cowardly and criminal. Considering the extent to which this has been practised, there is no wonder that the progress of humanity, upward, has been so slow.

Can it be of any possible harm for children to know that the original inhabitants of this earth were Sun worshippers, because of the fact that its warm rays were so necessary for their existence? The ancients had no conception of abstract virtues or vices. They thought that the trees, the moon, the sky and everything else that they saw, loved and hated, was brave or fearful, just as they were. They thought that the Heavens was the Great Father (at least we still speak of our Father which art in Heaven) and that the Earth was the Great Mother; that the Heavenly Father wooed Mother Earth and that she brought forth her Son—the sun. Mother Earth is the original Virgin Mary. The religions of the Earth are all based upon these and agitated ideas. Divergent people viewed the heavenly phenomena in different ways and thus we find many different, but similar, religions, all flowing from the same source. A study of ancient religions reveals the fact that some ancients looked upon the rays that appear to shoot up from the not-quite-risen sun as the prophecy of the birth of the Sun; that the arch that appeared upon the horizon just before the rise of the sun was the roof of the cave or constituted the manger in which the birth was about to take place; that the sun battled with the storms or clouds in its beneficent course upward and finally reached the meridian of noonday; but that its enemies gained a foul hold upon it and bore it down to a bloody death—a red sunset. The sun was pictured by them as crucified upon a cross in the shape of a wagon wheel with four spokes. This represented, to them, the wheeling or movement of the sun around the earth.

Other ancients saw the sun borne down toward the south by his enemies until he reached his lowest point, the winter solstice, December 22nd. They noted that he appeared to stand still for two days and that upon December 25th he started to rise again. More than one-half the Christians known to history were born upon December 25th, Christmas Day. Thus we see another source of stories concerning the birth of wonder-working god men.

Still other ancients believed that the Father in Heaven, wooed Mother Earth and that she brought forth her children—the flowers, vegetables, etc., in the Spring. This gave rise to what are known as Easter ceremonies or ceremonies of the vernal equinox. All the Christs known to history were fare complexioned beings with long flowing beards. These were merely representations of the fare face of the sun and its rays.

The ancients, as we today, worshipped the creative force. They were unable to visualize this force, just as we are unable to do so. Consequently, they worshipped animals that had great pro-creative power, such as the bull, goat, turtle and snake. Originally, it was generally believed that the male element was the only important feature in the pro-creative function. However, later a sect grew up that believed that the female played more than a passive part in creation. After these two sects had slaughtered each other to their hearts content, they became more tolerant of each other. A coalition of these

two gave rise to a system of eunuch priesthood. They were neither male nor female but represented each. This system, entailing as it did great pain on the candidates for the priesthood, gave way to a system of priesthood of which skirts were a distinctive feature. The egg and dart work seen as the frieze upon buildings—the dart representing the male element and the egg the female element is a remnant of ancient religious belief. Our church steeples and May poles hark back to the time when a belief that the male element was the only important feature in the pro-creative function, held sway. Our Gothic church windows and the "Good luck" horseshoe still remind us of that later belief that the female element played an important part in creative processes. To the ancient, all of this was pure and poetic.

Thus we may go from one familiar object to another and learn that its history dates from ages long apart. Likewise we may learn that Christmas Day, Easter Day, May Day, baptismal ceremonies, etc. etc., all hark back ages upon ages. We may learn that Christianity in toto was constructed out of ancient pagan material.

Every person is religious to some extent. For the mind of every human being is finite, that is limited; and the finite must always stand in rapit attention before the infinite.

Whether or not there have existed upon this earth upwards of 750 Christs of wonder working god men is at best an historical question. I never created or crucified a Christ. What I have related, I have gleaned from authors who have spent their lives in research work upon this subject. Their books are available for all. Let my critics reply to my statements relative to the existence of these so called god men. My personality is of utter indifference so far as this controversy is concerned. Why my letter to the Governor should cause indignation, I do not understand. Surely, teaching that the Holy Ghost, God begat his daughter, The Virgin Mary, with child, is a greater source of indignation for all right-thinking people.

Now believing with Prof. Max Muller, the authority quoted by Mr. Ernest Ross, concerning the study of ancient religions, that "if we strike the balance honestly the gain is immeasurably greater than the loss." I advocate the teaching of these matters to our children in fairness to them. No virtue will be lost.

There is no need for fear, for "All truth is safe, and nothing else is safe; and he who keeps back the truth or withholds it from men, from motives of expediency, is either a coward or a criminal, or both."

I will be glad to furnish any person desiring it with a list of books upon this most interesting subject.—Ancient Religions.

Respectfully,
 ALBERT WIDDIS
 Tawas City, June 26, 1919

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION
 To the Qualified School Electors of School Dist. No. 7 Fri. Tawas City and Tawas Township:
 You are hereby notified that the Annual School election will be held at the High School building in the city of Tawas City, on MONDAY, the 14th day of July, 1919, at which election two members of the Board of Education are to be elected for the term of three years.

You are hereby further notified that in compliance with Act No. 166 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for 1917, the following proposition will be voted upon:

Vote on proposition to adopt the act classifying school districts having a population of five hundred or more and less than seventy-five thousand, as districts of the third and fourth classes, and providing for the government, control and administration of such school districts and the schools therein.

Make a cross in the appropriate square below:
 Shall the Act classifying school districts having a population of five hundred or more, and less than seventy-five thousand, as districts of the third and fourth classes, and providing for the government, control and administration of such school districts and the schools therein be adopted?
 YES []
 NO []
 JOHN B. KING,
 Secy. Board of Education.

Down to Earth.
 Mrs. Peavish says that before they were married, Mr. Peavish liked to hear her sing "Home, Sweet Home," and now he likes to hear her rattle dishes on the table.—Galveston News.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

Wanted—Married man on farm, or year. Apply at Herald office. 28

For Sale—New milch cow with calf by side. Thomas Bradley, Tawas City, Mich. 25-tf

For Sale—Ford car in good condition. Harry Stockman, AuSable, Mich. 28

For Sale—Reed baby carriage, first class condition. Percy Smith, Albaster. 28 pf

For Sale or Exchange—My residence and 12 lots in Tawas City, Jesse D. Warner. 21-tf

For Sale—Complete J. I. Case threshing outfit. Inquire of Ralph Clute, Tawas City. 25-tf

Henry Ford—5-passenger touring car in good condition, for sale at the right price. W. M. McCaskey. 28-tf

Wanted—80 acre farm all or partly improved. One located near Tawas City preferred. Inquire at Tawas Herald office. 29

Girls Wanted—We want more girls in our spool silk and silk weaving mills. Those between ages of 17 and 30 preferred. Clean, well lighted mills, operating under best sanitary conditions. Good wages, steady employment. Address Belding Bros. & Co., Belding Mich. 28

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MORTGAGE SALE
 Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 6th day of April, 1917, executed by Samuel Patterson and Ella Patterson, husband and wife and joint owner, to Ambrose Wismer and Margaret Wismer, husband and wife and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Iosco County, State of Michigan, May 17th, 1917 in Liber 20 of mortgages, page 337. On which mortgage there is due at the date of this notice the sum of \$215.71 interest and a further sum of \$1750.00 principal and the further sum of \$55.37 unpaid taxes for the year 1917 and 1918 besides an attorney fee for \$25.00 provided in said mortgage and by statute, it being expressly provided by the term of said mortgage that should any default be made in the payment of said interest, or any part thereof, or the taxes, or any part thereof on any day whereon the same is made payable as expressed in said mortgage, with the further provision that should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days, then and from thenceforth, that is to say, after the lapse of said thirty days, the aforesaid principal sum of \$1750.00 with all arrearages of interest and taxes, shall at the option of said mortgagee or their assigns become due and payable immediately thereafter, and more than thirty days having elapsed since the interest became due, the said mortgagee hereby elect to treat said principal as due and payable by reason of said default in the payment of the interest and taxes as aforesaid making the total of principal, interest and taxes due on said mortgage the sum of \$2031.03, besides an attorney fee of \$25.00 provided in said mortgage and by statute, and no proceedings in law or equity having been instituted to recover any part of said debt secured by said mortgage.

Now therefore by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and by statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 22nd day of July, 1919, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the Court house in Tawas City, County of Iosco, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the said County is held, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, the land in said mortgage described, viz: the north one-half of the Northwest quarter of section six, township twenty-one north of range six east Iosco County, Michigan, containing eighty acres of land more or less for the purpose of satisfying the amount due on said mortgage.

Dated April 14th, 1919.
 AMBROSE WISMER AND MARGARET WISMER, Mortgagees.
 WALBRIDGE & FEHLING
 Attorneys for Mortgagees
 Business Address 4-13-19-129
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HALE AND VICINITY

Carvel Nunn spent last week visiting friends in Lupton. Mrs. R. D. Allen left Monday for Reese, Mich., for a few days visit. F. E. Merchant moved into his new home in the village last week Thursday. Mrs. Wm. Rahl returned Friday last from a weeks visit in Detroit and Toledo. Mrs. Henry B. Rehl left last Saturday morning for a few days visit in Flint. Miss Fern Yawger entertained a party of friends at Loon Lake last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Harley Fairchild and children left Tuesday for a weeks visit with Toledo relatives. Albert Humphrey, who has been visiting in Elwell and Elm Hall, returned home Monday. Percy Thornton of The Tawas Herald force was an over Sunday visitor at his home here. O. A. Morsac representing the collector of internal revenue, was a Hale visitor last Thursday. Charles Ballard returned last Thursday from a three weeks trip to Chesaning, Jackson and Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morrison visited in Port Austin and Saginaw last week making the trip by auto. Charles Shotwell recently returned with the 85th division from France, is visiting Hale friends for a few weeks. Miss Vina Morrison left for Ypsilanti Saturday to take a six weeks course of study at the State Normal school. Mr. McMillan of Curtisville is a guest at the Cottage hotel while receiving medical treatment for neuritis from Dr. A. H. Cowie. Glenn Follette returned Sunday from a visit at his old home, Fremont, Indiana. He made the return trip by auto that he purchased while away. A dance will be given at the Tawas Beach pavilion next Monday evening in honor of the "Pike" tourists. Music by Ford's band. Ladies are especially invited. Mr. and Mrs. D. Arthur of Detroit are visiting Hale friends. They made the trip by auto and will visit in Rose City and West Branch during a 14 days vacation. Mrs. Rose Simmons, who has been visiting Mrs. James Slosser for the past three weeks left for South Branch Saturday to spend a few days before returning to her home at Bay City. Fred Humphreys and son, Basil, motored to Alma last week for a few days visit. Miss Thelma, who has been attending high school in that city for the past year, returned with them Monday. Walter Remier gave his parents a pleasant surprise by his return home last Friday night. He has been in the service since last April and 12 months overseas and recently received his discharge from Uncle Sam. S. B. Yawger found a large tarantula in a bunch of bananas last Saturday. Fortunately the weather was cool and Mr. spider not very lively. He is on exhibition at the store in a glass can. John Webb is the leader of the Epworth League Sunday evening, July 6th. Topic: "Our Relation to Others—Our Enemies." Time 7.30. The men of the chapter are to have entire charge of the service.

HEMLOCK SLIVERS

Miss Clara Miller is home for the summer. Mr. Daley of Tawas City is drilling a well for G. W. McCardell. Several of our young people spent Saturday evening at Sand Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cox and Mr. and Mrs. A. Malone were Hemlock visitors Sunday. William Allen returned home last Wednesday, having visited several weeks with relatives in Canada. Miss Anna Davison of Tawas City spent part of last week at the home of her brother, Lorne Davison. Mrs. L. D. Watts returned home last Friday much improved in health, after spending two weeks with relatives in Sherman. The monthly meeting of the girls Intermediate Sunday school class was held at the home of their teacher, Miss Stella McCardell last Thursday afternoon. A dance will be given at the Tawas Beach pavilion next Monday evening in honor of the "Pike" tourists. Music by Ford's band. Ladies are especially invited. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Watts and daughter, Rose, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCardell and Mr. Ernest Anschuetz, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fahselt in Laidlawville.

EMERY JUNCTION NOTES

Judd Freel visited his brother Sunday. Miss Anna Sloan is visiting friends in Bay City and Flint. Mrs. Niahans from Saginaw visited friends here this week. Mrs. Schuster entertained friends from Whittemore this week. Miss Sabarin from Flint is visiting her brother for a short time. Rev. Roberts and family spent a few days at the lake this week. Miss Crum is staying with Gladys Freel during her mother's absence. William O'Brien recently from Dodge, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Duby. Mr. Hammond and family and Mr. Mills and family spent Sunday at Sand Lake. Miss Maude Sloan returned from Detroit Wednesday for a short visit with friends here. There will be no services at the school house Sunday on account of the Quarterly meeting, which will be held at Turtle school house. A dance will be given at the Tawas Beach pavilion next Monday evening in honor of the "Pike" tourists. Music by Ford's band. Ladies are especially invited.

WILBER WARBLINGS

Mr. Dean is quite ill. Wm. Scott spent last week at Oscoda. Charles Corner is home from Detroit for a short vacation. Wesley Searle of Flint is spending a few days at his home here. Frank Styles, the new mail carrier, started in on his new work Tuesday morning. D. Davison from Tawas City was a caller at the home of James Syme on Monday. Several from here attended the pioneer picnic at Tawas Beach last Tuesday. Miss Bernice Bush of Flint is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Cross. Allen Corner came home Wednesday evening from Detroit for a few days visit at his home here. Mr. J. Syme came Sunday evening after spending a week visiting relatives in Flint and Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson from Omer visited at the home of John Searle on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Miller from East Tawas spent a few days here last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Brooks. Irving Dawes arrived home from Detroit Wednesday evening to spend a few days with his parents here. Miss Mary Searle of Flint came Thursday for a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Searle. Mrs. Frank Styles was called to Battle Creek on Thursday of last week by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. Smith. Mrs. John Bulley, who has been quite ill, is improving a little at this writing. Dr. Case from Tawas City is the attending physician. Grandma Schaaf is quite ill at the home of her son, Andrew. Mrs. Goings is helping to care for her and Dr. Case is the attending physician. Mr. and Mrs. Enos Scott, who have lived here over forty years, have sold their farm to Albert Cholger and are planning on moving to East Tawas in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornett from Detroit came Sunday evening to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cornett. They made the trip in an auto.

LIDLAWVILLE

The highway commissioner is busy this week putting in a bridge by Frank Lange's. Mr. and Mrs. George Culham spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Fahselt. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heinlein and children of Saginaw visited the forepart of the week with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw spent over Sunday at Pinconning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wright. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anschuetz received a message on Saturday that their son, Walter, had arrived in New York from overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Watts accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George McCardell and E. S. Anschuetz, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fahselt. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange and daughter, Miss Ida, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lange, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lange on the Townline. Andrew and Ferdinand Anschuetz and sister, Miss Freda, and mother, Mrs. C. H. Anschuetz, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hosbach on the Meadow road.

LONG LAKE BREEZES

Mott Hicks went to Bay City Friday on business. H. H. Bates went to West Branch Tuesday on business. Mrs. Storm went to Grand Rapids for a two weeks visit. E. A. Brown moved to his farm this week from Toledo, Ohio. A. Ross went to West Branch and returned Saturday evening. Floyd Goodrich is in his cottage from Long Beach, California. F. W. Allen went to Grayling for over Sunday with his family. Rev. Rease and family came here Tuesday for two months on the resort. Frank Wolfson's two sisters are here for the summer from Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. White is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. House from Canada. Lewis LaBerge and family went to East Tawas to visit his mother for several days this week. Miss Hazel Hicks went back to Toledo, Ohio, after visiting several weeks with friends here. Mr. Honeywell left for Rose City Saturday after clerking for H. H. Bates a number of weeks.

SHERMAN SHOTS

Mrs. Frank Schneider spent Sunday at Bay City. Everybody is busy making hay. The crop is fairly good. Clyde Blackburn has invested in a new Overland automobile. Rev. W. J. Walsh of Omer held Catholic services here Sunday. The next services will be Tuesday, July 15. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wood returned home from Flint Saturday, where they were called by the illness of their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hennings of Twinning spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anrew Pavelock. A dance will be given at the Tawas Beach pavilion next Monday evening in honor of the "Pike" tourists. Music by Ford's band. Ladies are especially invited. Sherman and Alabaster played ball at Sand Lake Sunday. Alabaster no doubt took the revenge out of Sherman instead of Tawas City defeating the boys 15 to 2.

Useful.

"Thrift is stored-up happiness. Save with W. S. S."

W. S. S.—BUY THEM!

RENO RUMBLINGS

Cutting noxious weeds is the order of the day. Will Vaughn of Burleigh was a caller in our town Tuesday. Dan McDougald on the sick list. S. A. Nowlin spent a couple of days at Emery Junction this week. Mrs. Brindley and children Sundayed with Mrs. Ernest Crego. Mr. Pierce made a business trip to Oscoda Saturday, returning Monday. Mrs. Neil McDougald, who has been at Long Lake the past week, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Cole and three children of Lincoln visited her uncle, Chas. Thompson the past week. Mrs. Archie McDougald and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Stanlack left Wednesday to attend the camp meeting near Turner. Mr. McDougald and the rest of the family left Friday.

TOWNLINe TOPICS

Geo. Freel and family Sundayed at Emery Junction. Mr. Holzheier came to spend the 4th with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Ulman. Aaron Gauthier and family of Flint are spending the week with Lewis Gauthier. Don't forget the church and Sunday school services at the M. E. church July 6, 1919. Joe Freel and family spent Sunday in Alabaster with Mrs. F's brother, Robert Webb. Mrs. Gonsler returned to her home in Flint Thursday after spending two months here with her parents. News has been received that a big baby boy came to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freel Friday, June 27. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ulman and children of Detroit came to spend the 4th and visit relatives for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Sweet and children came Thursday to spend a week with Mrs. S's sister, Mrs. Geo. Freel.

PRIZE MONEY

The Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau wants samples of grains and grasses to use in its work of advertising Northeastern Michigan, therefore will give \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00, as first, second and third prizes for the best samples of unthreshed Rye, and the same for samples of Wheat, Oats, Barley, Speltz, Peas, Vetch, Alfalfa, Timothy, and Vetch and Rye. All should be cut a little before ripe and then dried in the shade. Bundles not less than 4 inches in diameter. Samples will be fairly judged and prizes awarded but all will remain the property of the Bureau. Be sure to have name and address on each sample. This tag will remain on the sample when exhibited. Send by express collect or if by parcel post the Bureau will return postage. Do not box but protect with heavy paper or burlap.

THE NORTHEASTERN DEVELOPMENT BUREAU Bay City, Michigan adv

Try to Read Wisely.

The habit of reading wisely is by no means an easy one to acquire, but unless acquired, the mind is likely to become so cloyed with literary sweet meats or satiated with academic treatises that it revolts indignantly, and for the time at least refuses to respond to the demands which habit places upon it.

Scan Well the "Printed Page."

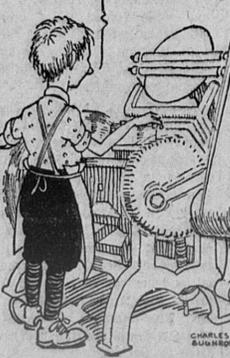
The fact that we read from a printed page sometimes gives a false authority to the thoughts expressed. We remember Rhinoceros's indignation, in Kipling's story, when he discovered that Yates had lied "in print." "Have a vigilant eye," says Milton, "when Bookes demean themselves as well as men, and do sharpest justice on them as male-factors."

Scientific Rose Growing.

An authority states that a first-class rose grower receives about as much pay as the average college professor, and that his knowledge, as a rule, costs him about as much. The demand for roses in the large cities has given rise to a new specialist—the man who knows how to raise beautiful buds, with long, strong stems. Skill is required to grow them well, and scientific attainment of a high order is needed to produce the flowers of the first grade.

MICKIE SAYS

PRETTY LUCKY FOR ME, I CLAIM, THAT EVERYBODY DON'T KNOW WHAT CLASSY PRINTING WE TURN OUT IN THIS SHOP. ER, I'D BE RUNNING THIS HERE JOB PRESS DAY AN' NIGHT!



Leading Lady In 'The Wayfarer' at Methodist Centenary Celebration



Mrs. Helen Newitt, dramatic lyric soprano, will be the soprano soloist in "The Wayfarer," the great religious pageant which will be presented as a part of the Methodist Centenary celebration in Columbus, O., June 20 to July 13. Henry Herbert, English Shakespearean interpreter, will have the other leading role. Nearly 1,000 costumed characters will appear in the majestic religious pageant which will be presented every evening during the celebration in the Coliseum at the exposition grounds. The Coliseum boasts of the largest stage in America and seats 8,000 persons. A seated chorus of 1,000 trained voices will augment the effectiveness of the pageant.

Soloist in "The Wayfarer" at Methodist Celebration



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Helms Worn by German War Lords on Exhibit at Methodist Centenary Celebration



THREE helmets, absolutely guaranteed to have been worn by the former Kaiser William of Germany, Von Bethmann-Hollweg and General Ludendorff, will be on exhibition in Columbus, O., as a part of the Methodist Centenary Celebration, June 20 to July 13. They were brought out of Germany during the revolution by Lowell Thomas, world traveler and explorer, whose travelogues will be given in Columbus as a feature of the celebration. Thomas entered Germany at this most critical period, without pas-

METHODISTS SHOULD GATHER NEW ZEAL

Centenary an Inspiration Says Dr. Fisher.

Dr. Fred Fisher of New York, who has been assistant executive secretary of the Methodist Centenary drive, has turned his entire organization to the job of mobilizing Methodism in Columbus, June 20 to July 13. In outlining the campaign he has placed before 78,000 committeemen of the Methodist Church, he says: "We must stress four things. First, this will be a big Victory Celebration. The Methodists of the United States have lived more in the past year than in any 10 previous years of their existence. Now is the time for them to get together and celebrate their victory. In the second place, this is an opportunity for Methodists to have visualized the scenes and activities of which they have been talking for the past year, but of which they have no personal knowledge. Of these 78,000 men, only a negligible per cent has ever had the opportunity of going abroad. At the celebration they can get the trip around the world at their convenience. Third, this is the time to 'finish the job,' to gather inspiration and information to enable the organized workers in the church to carry out the program which has been mapped out for the next four years. Fourth, and most important of all, if the Celebration realizes the ideals which those who are back of it hold, it must be the inspiration for planning work for the next century. As we look upon the marvels that have been accomplished we should gather new faith and new zeal for enterprises that can be measured only in terms of another century. We must, in a word, weld ourselves together in a great spiritual purpose to strike the bull's eye. Dr. Fisher indicated that 150 trained executives, in addition to the 78,000 volunteer workers, will stimulate interest in the Centenary Celebration during the next six weeks.

JULY 7 NEGRO DAY

Trips Planned For Visitors to Methodist Centenary.

Negro Methodists, in Columbus as Centenary Celebration visitors, will make a pilgrimage to Upper Sandusky, birthplace of the Home Missionary movement, to honor the memory of its founder, John Stewart, a man of their own race. The trip is scheduled for Saturday July 6. Other trips planned include a visit to the grave of Ben Hanby, author of "Nellie Gray," in Otterbein cemetery; to Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware; perhaps in smaller numbers to Wilberforce, and possible to Oberlin, where so many found, by underground route, safe haven in Civil war days. Monday, July 7, has been designated officially as "Negro Day," and will be observed at the Centenary Celebration grounds with an elaborate program of pageantry, addresses, special music and parades. For this occasion, Dr. W. E. Dubois, editor of The Crisis, published in New York, has written a pageant, "The Star of Ethiopia," which will be produced in the Coliseum by colored participants. The theme of the pageant is the evolution of the race traced through progressive stages of achievement to the present day. A chorus of 500 voices, all Negroes, will present the pageant music.

Advertisement for ZU ZU Ginger Snaps, featuring an illustration of a child and a box of the product. Text: Snap and ginger, ginger and snap—ZU ZU Ginger Snaps. Give them to boys and girls with apple sauce or other stewed fruit. How different they make everything taste. Alone, they're a feast in themselves. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Advertisement for C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS Hay Tool Offer. Text: Hay Tool Offer For the Season 1919. 100 ft. 7/8 inch Best Plymouth Manila Rope, 30 ft. 3/8 inch Trip Rope, One Harpoon Fork, Three Pulleys, Three Floor Hooks \$12.00. A full line of Hay Cars, Steel Track, Pulleys, Scythes, Snaths, Etc., for the Haying Season.

Advertisement for The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Text: Don't Lose Your Head. As midsummer work piles up on the farm until it seems as if you could never get through it in the world, don't blow up. Take an hour off in the evening and read this week's issue of The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Somewhere in it you'll find a hint that will save you some work—I don't know what it will be, because I don't know just what your particular kind of farming is, but there's enough variety in the articles so you're dead sure to find one that is certain to help you. Order Through Me—Today CHAS. A. BIGELOW Phone 82-W East Tawas