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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. Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Case were Bay City visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson went to Bay City on business Tuesday.

A. B. Schneider of Sherman was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

John Bradley of Chicago arrived Monday for a visit with his father, Thomas Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arn and little son, of Sherman, were business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Prescott and family arrived this week from Cleveland to spend the summer at the Elms.

Mrs. James Murphy and daughter, Margaret, returned Wednesday from a few days visit with relatives and friends in Flint.

Miss Freda Buchholz of Bay City and nephew, Vernon Smith of Alma, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Buchholz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lake and family, of Midland, visited with friends and relatives in the city a few days last week, returning to their home on Monday.

Leo Waack, who has just returned from service with the A. E. F. in Russia, arrived home last week and is visiting his father and other relatives here.

I wish to announce to my customers that I am now located in the Prescott store opposite the Wilson Grain Co., where I am ready for business. L. L. Johnson, adv.

Temple Harris, who has just returned from service with the American troops in France, arrived Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Wilson, Miss Frances Wilson and Miss Luella Patterson left Wednesday on a two weeks auto trip and visit with relatives and friends in the central part of the state.

Lieut. Harold Thomas, who has recently returned from France, has been a visitor in the city this week. Lieut. Thomas is still in the service and is on a 15 day furlough from Camp Custer.

Mrs. Herbert Lloyd of Royal Oak, who was called here last week by the illness of Mr. Lloyd's mother, Mrs. Wm. Lloyd of East Tawas, and who also visited friends in Tawas City, returned to her home Wednesday.

At the meeting of the directors of the fair association last Saturday George Hadwin was elected president in place of Geo. Fahselt, resigned. Byron Mark was elected to the position of director vacated by Mr. Hadwin.

We do not intentionally omit an item of news, but the editor cannot see every person to get news items so if you have visitors or are going away on a visit, let us know about it. Send in your items by phone or mail and we will appreciate it.

Several of the business men who were burned out last week have begun preparations for rebuilding. Stephen Ferguson has purchased the large brick chimney on the site of the old sugar factory at East Tawas and will use the brick in his new store. E. H. Buch and L. L. Johnson have also been clearing away the rubbish from their lots and getting them in shape to start building.

The U. S. Forest Service has recently constructed a small open fire place near Corsair Bridge on Silver Creek and at the High Rollways, for the use of picnic parties who frequently visit these places. The Service has only two requests to make concerning the use of these fireplaces: Be sure that the fire is out before leaving it and dispose of all refuse by burning or burying so that the locations may be kept clean.

In recalling the fire which was mentioned in the Herald as occurring on the same ground as the one last week, Mr. J. M. Waterbury informs us that it occurred in the spring of 1889. This fire started in Curry's hotel, which stood where King's furniture store now stands. McBain's store, which stood on the site of the Friedman building was also destroyed, and sparks which were carried to the residence of Sibley G. Taylor, which stood on the rear of the lot where Mrs. Kelly's store stands, burned the house to the ground. These fires occurred about the same time of day as the fire of last week, but were not so extensive.

Fire insurance at Ealy, McKay & Co. bank, Tawas City, adv.

Harold Colegrove went to Detroit Tuesday for a couple of weeks visit.

Mrs. Wm. Radloff of Detroit visited her father, Benj. Sawyer, last Saturday.

Bring your cream to the Hale factory and receive highest market price.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shattuck of Hale were business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Thomas Baxter spent a few days last week at the home of his son, Wm., in Saginaw.

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

Frank and Arthur Sieloff returned Monday morning to their work at Detroit after a couple of weeks visit at their home in this city.

Mrs. Helen Bing and daughter, Mrs. Eva Entsminger, left Wednesday for a week or ten days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Buckle at North Branch.

Oliver B. Wittig and George Beall of Frostburg, Md. arrived last Friday to spend a vacation on the lakes and streams of Iosco county. They are staying at the Miles Main cottage on Indian Lake.

The teachers' examination will be held August 14, 15, and 16. The examination in reading will be based on bulletin No. 4, "The Teaching of Reading." Ina M. Bradley, County Commissioner, adv.

Some alarm was caused this week among the farmers by a case of cattle disease near Hale, which was at first thought to be the foot and mouth disease. County Agent Milham immediately secured a specialist from the M. A. C. who examined the animal affected and announced that the fears were groundless, as the disease was not foot and mouth disease, but necrosis, a bacterial disease which is easily controlled if taken in time. Farmers should report all suspicious affections of live stock to the county agent immediately, and thus protect themselves against loss from this source.

DEATH OF JOHN RAPP

John Rapp, a resident of Iosco county for the past 40 years, died at his home in this city on Wednesday, July 9, after an illness of several years duration.

John Rapp was born in Germany March 29, 1855, and was therefore aged 64 years, 3 months and 10 days at the time of his death. He came to this country at the age of 17, living at Erie, Pa. until he was 24, when he came to Tawas, where he has since resided.

In 1880 he was united in marriage to Mary Blust, and to this union eight children were born. They are Mrs. Edgar Youngs, Mrs. Geo. Gates, Mrs. Geo. Youngs, Mrs. Lee Force, John Rapp, jr., Joseph Rapp, William Rapp and Miss Emma Rapp, all of whom are living.

The funeral was held on Saturday, July 12, from St. Joseph's church, East Tawas, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

In the death of Mr. Rapp Iosco county loses a good citizen, and the sympathy of a large circle of friends goes out to the bereaved family in the loss of a loving husband and father.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who extended their sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of our loved husband and father. Also to those who so kindly furnished autos for the funeral.

Mrs. John Rapp and Family.

NOTICE

Would appreciate it very much if all those who have accounts with me would make settlement at once. Kindly call at residence opposite former location.

M. E. FRIEDMAN, adv.

AN APPRECIATION

In as much as we do not know all who helped us in moving goods from the store at the time of the fire, to thank them personally, we wish to take this opportunity of do so and appreciate their service very much.

MRS. E. L. KING.

Found—A sum of money. Owner inquire at Herald office.

KEEP DOWN THE DUST

Use of Calcium Chloride as a Dust Preventive on Gravel Roads

State Engineer Dennis submits the following article concerning a dust preventive which will be of interest to our readers, many of whom if they live on a gravel road or street, have to eat about a peck of dust a day.

Proper application of calcium chloride results in a smooth and practically dustless surface, making a road with almost ideal riding qualities. While not a binder this treatment does toughen the surface, making it less liable to ravel. One of the great advantages of a road treated in this manner is the ease with which the resulting surface may be maintained. All that is required is that the resulting surface be lightly dragged at intervals to keep it smooth. On account of the moisture held in the surface this may be done whenever necessary without waiting for a rain.

Calcium chloride is put up in metal drums holding about 350 pounds per drum and costs between \$20.00 and \$30.00 per ton at the point of shipment. The price varies with the amount purchased. Usually the drums will be painted by the shippers without extra cost if requested. If this is done material may be stored for future use in any reasonably dry place.

If not painted the drums quickly rust out exposing the chloride to the air where immediately attracts moisture and solidifies in which form it is very expensive to handle. If properly sealed and handled when the drum is opened it will roll out in the form of kernels about the size and appearance of pop corn.

In order to obtain the best results the road should be thoroughly dragged until smooth and with the proper cross section. The application may be made by laborers with shovels, care being taken that a uniform distribution be made over the entire road surface.

About 1 1/2 pounds per square yard is necessary for the first application, which should be followed by a second treatment of 1 pound per square yard. The interval between applications depends upon the quality and condition of the surface on which the material is spread and the character and volume of the traffic carried. Under moderate traffic conditions a good surface would not require more than two applications per year; under heavy, three may be necessary. The best results are obtained if the material is spread after a rain when it is wet as a better penetration is obtained then.

During the handling of the chloride all workmen should wear rubber boots as the chemical action of the material is very detrimental to leather. It is also well to provide cotton gloves otherwise the hands will become sore. If horses are used their hoofs and hocks should be greased and cleaned night and morning. After the chloride is melted on to the surface of the road it will not cause injury to horses or automobile tires.

The cost of using this material will be about 0.04 ct. per square yd. per year of two applications, divided as follows: chloride 0.03, handling and application 0.01.

Calcium chloride can be obtained through any wholesale hardware firm.—Exchange.

THE COAL SAFETY LINE

The National Coal Association is conducting an advertising campaign to induce consumers to "buy your coal now," and in support of their advice they volunteer 57 reasons—more or less—why there is liable to be a great shortage, and maybe a famine in coal, next winter. The Association says that you must buy now, since "no other action can avert the impending shortage."

Still it is hard to believe the coal men, and when so many faithful automobiles are whinneying for gas and oil.

GROW WINTER BARLEY

Winter barley was proven a profitable crop with us. Should be sown by August 15th. Stools prolifically. 32 to 40 quarts per acre is ample seed. We have a limited amount of this seed which we are offering at \$4.00 per hundred pounds. Will be threshed and re-cleaned for delivery about August 1st. Anyone wishing some of this seed should arrange for it promptly as we can accept orders for it only as long as our present supply lasts.

G. C. BENTLEY & SON, adv-32

Sloam Mich.

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

THE CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

Now that Chautauqua time is drawing nearer the various Committees in charge express themselves as more certain than ever that this season's Chautauqua will be the greatest success this community has ever known.

It starts off with an afternoon concert and evening prelude by the Harry Bennett Scotch Entertainers. This company of typically Scotch singers, headed by the inimitable singer and entertainer, "That Man Bennett," appear in their native plaids and tartans, and start the week with a zest that continues to the very end.

On the night of the first day, the marvellously sympathetic "Mother" Lake delivers her great lecture on "The Divine Rights of the Child."

The afternoon of the second day and the prelude of the evening are filled with harmony for both eye and ear by the talented Mozart Orchestral Ladies, who entertain with a succession of vocal and instrumental selections that are far above the average.

That night comes one of the really big attractions—a feature of surpassing interest—the compelling eloquence and dynamic personality of Hon. Frank B. Willis, ex-Governor of Ohio, in a tremendously vital lecture, "Perils and Problems."

The third day starts with an artist's recital on violin and piano by the Misses Margaret Ringold and Rachel Major. There is also an intensely interesting address by that veteran Chautauqua lecturer, George P. Bible. His subject is "New Fads and Fancies," and his lecture touches on many points of interest in our national existence.

That night, Hettie Jane Dunaway, assisted by the music of the Misses Ringold and Major, takes all the many characters of an entire drama, with ten distinct changes of costume in her dramatic reading of a gripping little drama, "Just Plain Judy," a tabloid presentation of "Daddy Long Legs" and other stories, spoken songs and cartoons.

On the fourth day there is the appealing music of Hawaii as rendered by the Hawaiian Singers and Players, together with a compelling study of "Community Efficiency" by that dynamic lecturer and civic student, James Knox, who before the Chautauqua, will have made a survey of our community so as to apply the points in his lecture to local conditions.

The climax to the big week is provided by Victor Columbian Band a band that is a band and that performs veritable wizardies of music.

In addition there will be the usual attractions for the youngsters. The Play Lady will look after the smallest tots and a number of clean young college students will plan and supervise the pastimes of the older boys.

Among other things planned for the children are a big costumed pageant and honor badges for those boys and girls who earn the money for their own tickets.

IOSCO JUDGE FACES FRAUD PROCEEDINGS

W. H. Flynn Says Widdis Lied to Gain Admission to Bar

Almost 30 years after his admission to the bar, and now a circuit judge of the Twenty-third Judicial circuit of Michigan, Albert Widdis, of Iosco county, faces the charges that he obtained his admission to the bar by fraud, that he was not of age and not a citizen of the United States at that time. Proceedings against him were begun in Wayne circuit court Monday. The hearing will be held July 26.

The case is a renewal of the political fight which has been waged between Widdis and others politically prominent in Iosco, Alcona and Osceola counties, which comprise Widdis's district.

The declaration filed Monday is signed by William H. Flynn, clerk of the recorder's court in Detroit, who some years ago was register of probate in Tawas City. The attorney in the case is H. R. McGillis, now of Flint, who is said to have been driven out of the Widdis balliwick in the political battles that have occurred there.—Detroit Free Press.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish through this method to express our appreciation for the assistance and efforts of the firemen and others during the fire which destroyed our place of business and residence last week.

M. E. FRIEDMAN

COUNTY AGENT COLUMN

C. P. Milham

Every case of contagious or unusual disease conditions of livestock should be reported immediately to the county agent. Livestock owners will thereby be protecting themselves, and will be rendering their neighbors and the livestock industry a great favor. Word has been received that there has been some hog cholera in Iosco county this year. Every case which looks suspicious, where animals die in an unnatural way should be reported, so preventive measures could be taken to keep the trouble from spreading. It is far easier to prevent than to cure, and is much cheaper. It is hard to check an epidemic of contagious livestock disease as it is to check a fire, once it gets a good start; so in behalf of the livestock industry of Iosco county report cases to the county agent.

Weather conditions have been very favorable to the development of blight in beans and potatoes. The best preventive for potato blight is bordeaux mixture which is made as follows: Dissolve equal parts of Bluestone (called Blue Vitriol or copper sulphate) and fresh stone lime, or three times as much hydrated in the following proportions: 4 ounces of Bluestone, 4 pounds of stone lime to 50 gallons of water. Leaves should be coated both on the upper and lower side.

In nearly every case Rosen Rye has surpassed other rye in Iosco county. Every acre of rye sown this fall should be as near pure Rosen as can be secured. Rosen Rye may be easily distinguished by the shape and condition of the head. In pure Rosen Rye more than 90% of the heads are completely filled, there being no vacant spaces where kernels are missing. If there are many heads with missing kernels, it is not pure Rosen. Look around and get the best and purest possible, there are a number of fine fields of pure rye. Do you wish the agent to examine yours?

The county agent will attend a conference at East Lansing next Monday and Tuesday, July 21 and 22, and will visit the demonstrations on the farm at the Experiment Station.

CUT NOXIOUS WEEDS AT ONCE.

Noxious weeds should be cut before they have a chance to go to seed. Every farmer, land owner, or tenant should take time to prevent further spread of noxious weeds in Iosco county. Last summer a representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who traveled over the northeastern part of the state studying plant disease conditions, and who covered Iosco county, made this remark, "Never before have I seen such a variety of noxious weeds in any one county. Some day unless strict measures are taken, the land will be ruined by these weed pests." Sounds bad doesn't it? Weeds cause a loss of thousands of dollars yearly to the farmers of this county. Weeds lower crop yields, make harder work of breaking, fitting, and cultivating soil, and often cut the returns so low that the returns are below cost of production, thereby resulting in a loss, at least profits are cut considerably. Many are the fields of oats, barley, and spring wheat ruined this year by thistles, mustard, daisies, quack grass, or other noxious weeds. Hay and straw values are cut considerably by the presence of weeds. Manure put back on the land helps spread weeds.

It is unnecessary, or at least should be unnecessary, to speak further about weeds. They are bad enough now, and unless they are prevented from seeding will be worse in years to come. They will be worse in proportion to the laxness with which weed problems are handled NOW, THIS YEAR. For your own benefit, your neighbors benefit, and the benefit of the most important industry in Iosco County, agriculture, on which the future of the county rests, CUT THOSE NOXIOUS WEEDS AT ONCE.

GREAT SUGAR CROPS

The combined value of the domestic and Cuban sugar crops for the crop season of 1918-1919 is in excess of \$750,000,000, which judged by a monetary standard no previous crop has approached in actual value or returns to producers. And yet, no one has received any intimation that the pre-war retail prices of this commodity are likely to be restored or that the fat dividends of the sugar trust will be curtailed.

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Bergeron at Mercy hospital, Bay City, a daughter.

Mrs. A. J. Berube ad son Woodrow, are visiting relatives in Savannah, N. Y. for a month.

Mrs. Frank C. Oakes of Cleveland is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. French.

Miss Bessie Anderson returned to Detroit Monday after a visit with her parents in this city.

Mrs. Joseph Trudell left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Pinconning.

The Misses Eva and Nellie Turner went to Detroit Saturday for a few weeks visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Case have purchased the residence owned by Charles Parker and are now occupying it.

John Martindale went to Detroit Monday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Idah Starkall.

Mrs. Field and little son, Robert, of Jackson are guests of Mrs. Field's brother, Mrs. W. B. Murray.

Mrs. Robert Taylor spent the week end with an old school mate in Midland with friends in Mt. Pleasant.

The Misses Marion and Frances Murray west to Saginaw Tuesday morning for a visit with the Misses S'glin.

Mrs. Fred Force and Mrs. Amil St. Martin visited Mrs. S. A. Westfall at their camp near Maxwell on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Grabow of Bay City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodrow at Bristol Station.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. John Goodall next Thursday afternoon, July 24.

Mrs. William Smith, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sinclair for two weeks, returned to her home in Saginaw last Friday.

A crew of men are inspecting the towers of the Consumers Power Company, in this vicinity preparatory to putting in new insulators.

Prosecuting attorney, John A. Stewart, who has been transacting legal business in Detroit, returned home last Saturday midnight.

Miss Dorothy Cadorette returned last Thursday afternoon from Detroit where she had been the guest of relatives for the past four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wood of Detroit, who have been visiting Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Squire A. Woods, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Stealy and Miss Thelma Stealy, left Monday evening to spend the summer at Bay View. Dr. Stealy will join them there later for a short vacation.

Mrs. Ed. H. Thompson, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robert Ross, for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Flushing Wednesday.

Mrs. Hugo Keiser and infant son, Hugo, Jr., returned to Bay City Friday after a two weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon.

Fred Walker, jr. and friend, Miss Thompson, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Walker, for two weeks, returned to Detroit Saturday.

A large number of huckleberry pickers are camped in the vicinity of Maxwell station. The crop of berries is abundant and a large shipping business is anticipated.

Married, on Monday, July 14, Miss Marion Alford of this city and Mr. John Scully of Prescott. Mr. and Mrs. Scully left immediately for Port Huron, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Roy LaBerge, who accompanied Mrs. David Bergeron to Bay City to the hospital, returned home Monday midnight. Mrs. James O. LaBerge remained with her daughter for a few days longer.

Tri-County Secretary A. R. Gold occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning and evening, Rev. Stephens being absent from the city in attendance at the Methodist Centenary exposition in Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Libbie Myers, lately returned from service as a nurse overseas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Myers, and her sister, Mrs. Abram Barkman. Her sister, Mrs. Hyman Rosenbaum and little son of New York also came for a visit with her parents and sister.

IOSCO COUNTY FARMERS PICNIC IN AUGUST

One of the largest picnics ever staged in Iosco county will be staged sometime during the month of August by the Grangers and Gleaners organization for the farmers of the whole county. The merchants who wish a little advertising and who are interested in the trade of the farmers of Iosco county will be asked to donate premiums for the prize winners of a series of events, which are as follows. Tug of War Granges of Iosco County 1st prize.

100 yard dash, boys under 18 1st prize, 2nd prize.

50 yard dash, girls under 18 1st prize, 2nd prize.

Married Women race, 50 yards 1st prize, 2nd prize.

Married mens race, 100 yards 1st prize, 2nd prize.

Single men 100 yard dash 1st prize 2nd prize.

Baseball game, let the bank choose the teams. \$25.00 furnished by banks. Ladies nail driving contest. And any other contests suggested by the merchants. Everyone get behind this and boost. Farmers plan to attend, merchants—help things along. A good get together time for the whole county—good speakers, and a brotherly feeling will help the county wonderfully. Merchants—Inform the County Agent what premiums you will offer.

BUREAU WANTS FARM PRODUCTS TO EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR

The exhibits which the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau has made annually at the state fair for several years past have done as much or more than any other one thing to call the attention of the public to the vast possibilities of the district. This exhibit has contained practically everything in the line of farm products and live stock which the district produces, but at times Mr. Marston has had great difficulty in securing all that he wanted to make the display perfect.

* This applies especially to grain and forage crops, for which the district is famous, and in order to stimulate interest and get the very best products from each county, the Development bureau has this year offered cash prizes for the best of such specimens. The prizes are \$5, \$3 and \$2 or the best samples of unthreshed rye, and similar amounts for the best samples of wheat, oats barley, speltz, peas, alfalfa, timothy and vetch.

The first sample offered in this contest has been received by the bureau from J. E. Lucas, of Sterling, Arenac county. It is a splendid sample of alfalfa, cut from a field sowed nine years ago, and is the 17th cutting from this field.

In sending in samples of grain and fodder plants, Mr. Marston asks that they be cut close to the ground a few days before they are ripe, dried in the shade and made up in bundles not less than four inches in diameter. They should be addressed to the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, Bay City, and the name and residence of the sender should be marked plainly on the package.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

School District No. 1, township of Wilber, County of Iosco, Mich.

Receipts for 1918 and 1919.

Money on hand July 8, 1918 \$ 97.65

Sept. 20, received primary school money 484.41

Jan. 13, voted school money . . . 400.00

March 20, voted school money 219.62

Total receipts including money on hand 1918 \$ 1201.68

Expenditures for 1918 and 1919 including amount on hand July 11th, 1919, 287.65

Paid lady teachers \$ 855.00

Paid general expenses 287.65

Amount on hand July 11th, 1919 79.03

Total expenditures for years 1918-1919 including amount on hand July 11th 1919. . . \$1201.68

FRED A. BROOKS, Director

Wilber, Mich.

A recent press dispatch told of a man in Philadelphia flashing a ten thousand dollar bill, and when the proprietor of the place had him arrested, thinking the bill a counterfeit, the fellow flashed nine more of the same denomination. And they were genuine! The press dispatch did not say so, but we feel sure the fellow was not a newspaper man.

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One year.....\$2.00
Six months..... 1.00
Three months..... .50

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TIME TO CUT OUT THE SOB-STUFF

By J. E. Jones

Now that Germany has signed up and the President has broken away from Paris, isn't it high time to cut out a good deal of this over-indulgence of fear concerning unemployment, the high cost of living, Bolshevism, I. W. W.'s, and other terrors that try to camouflage their lawlessness—and make this business of reconstruction hum?

There is no minimizing the worth of the achievements in our national affairs, and those of the world; but the human mind cannot forever dwell upon the tragedies that cost ten million lives in battle, thirty million injured, and thousands made blind or insane—and others made poor, and some made rich.

How about tomorrow, as well as yesterday? Industrial facts are worthy of, and must be considered. There are practically no business failures occurring in the country; the bank clearings are running about seventeen per cent over last year's highest totals. Even if prices are high the cost of labor and the prices of foodstuffs furnish a firm foundation for the condition. Cotton is no longer in the dumps, and it like wool, is in the active class. Steel slumped and suffered a real bump after the war, but the human members of that industry, including the "men on the job," ought to be able to take protracted vacations for a time as the result of their era of prosperity. The railroads are lagging in making the purchases of steel, and the Director General is following the footpaths of his predecessor in having arranged for two-thirds of a billion dollars from Uncle Sam to take up the deficit, or slack of a year's operations, and to provide for essentials in betterments and replacements of the properties. But so apparent economies now being effected by Government operation will end; and it will be a gala day for the Nation when private owners of railroads resume charge, and restore decrepit roadbeds and rolling stock, and get the great steel highways back to normal condition. But while the railroads are down in low speed, the automobile business is on high, and the steel men are finding a pretty good output for their goods in that direction. Even house-building is on the gain, and unemployment is not half as serious as some agencies would have one believe. Our conditions contrasted with those that exist abroad, should produce optimism of the keenest kind. Raw materials and machinery are lacking in the war zone, and millions of men are idle in consequence, while the discontent that rages is causing further industrial stagnation because workmen are demanding new systems in industry, that will furnish them a little taste of the democracy that they have been dying for.

Ye Gods, we are a lucky race, and our debts and debtors can easily be forgiven, for the United States is richer than it was before the war; its manhood have been rejuvenated through the short season of struggles that they have endured. There are no longer British syndicates owning our flour mills or German syndicates owning our breweries, or British and German syndicates financing our railroads as in the olden days. Uncle Sam is now the chief banker of the world; and all civilized nations take off their hats to us.

It is time to feel a little cocky over our position in the affairs of the Universe. Incidentally every community that whoops it up in giving their returning soldiers a big welcome, and then goes on the way, battling for the peaceful conquests of the future and forgetting the sob-stuff, will make progress towards the realization of a world free for Democracy's sake.

NEW POTATO DISEASE APPEARS IN COUNTRY
East Lansing, Mich., July 8— "Potato Wart," a disease believed to have been imported to this country from Europe, has recently been reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as having put in an appearance in Pennsylvania. Fearing a possible spread of the disease to other parts of the country, the government men are advising farmers to be on the lookout for its appearance and to report any suspicious cases found.

"In the Potato Wart disease the tuber is replaced by a cauliflower-like growth," says G. H. Coons, plant pathologist at the Michigan Agricultural College. "This growth quickly rots away. Anything of this nature should be sent in to the College for identification."

Hunter's Secret of Success.

As a hunter the native-Australian is marvellously adjusted to the environment. His success lies in an intimate knowledge of the habits of animals on land, in the ground, in trees and under water, and his wonderfully decyphered powers of observation. He decyphers pelicans by imitating their cries, catches ducks by diving below them, locates an opossum in a tree by marks on the bark or by the flight of mosquitoes, finds snakes by the action of birds, and follows a bee to its store for honey.

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

NOTED STATESMAN WILL LECTURE AT THE CHAUTAUQUA



HON. FRANK B. WILLIS

Wherever men gather in America, there politics and political opinions hold forth. And wherever these things are known, the name of Frank B. Willis is a by-word.

The effectiveness of his administrative ability while Governor of Ohio, the eloquence of his oratory and the genius and insight of his mind have made him one of the most popular lecturers on the Chautauqua platform.

Our community is to be congratulated on having the opportunity of hearing him.

Governor Willis' subject is "Perils and Problems," and his lecture deals with those phases of National and International life which the aftermath of the great world-war makes so vital a factor in our national as well as our individual existence.

This lecture is the big feature of the second night of the Chautauques.

TRIBUTE TO HERO

F. H. Simonds Eulogizes Col. Raynal C. Bolling.

Services of Aviation Expert, Before His Untimely Death, Were of the Greatest Value to the Country He Loved.

The men whom we could least spare, and there are none we would willingly spare, are the men who are giving their lives to stem the fury of the German onslaught, writes F. H. Simonds in American Review of Reviews.

It is this thought which must be in the mind of all who knew Col. Raynal C. Bolling, dead to the enemy in the early days of the great German offensive in March. Among all the Americans who felt and foresaw the coming of this war to our own country, none with clearer vision or more instant response set himself to the task, alike of preparing himself and of striving to persuade his fellow-countrymen to prepare themselves. He chose for his work the aviation branch and for the three years, while the war was still remote and meaningless to millions of people on this side of the Atlantic, he devoted his life to study and to practical training in flying.

When at last the war came, no American of his age counted greater material success or was richer in the things men sacrifice for an ideal, than Colonel Bolling. General solicitor for the United States Steel corporation, respected and honored in the legal profession for his attainments and his promise, recognized as the one whose influence and power for usefulness in the future was to be great, happy in a home which gave him all that a man can hope to receive on this side of his life, Colonel Bolling laid aside all of these things to respond to the call of his country, not only willingly but ready trained for practical service.

For those who knew him and loved him the tragedy of his death, a death which all who knew his daring spirit, the unfailing response it made to every challenge of danger and difficulty foresaw, does not lie in the fact that he met the death he expected and they expected for him. Rather it is found in the realization that a man who might have done so much more in aiding his country and his countrymen to prepare for the real struggle, whose services were so essential, whose loss was so irreparable on the practical side has been lost to us at this grave hour.

Colonel Bolling did not die before he had done much which will count in the future and will be a portion of the history of American organization for the conflict.

As a hunter the native-Australian is marvellously adjusted to the environment. His success lies in an intimate knowledge of the habits of animals on land, in the ground, in trees and under water, and his wonderfully decyphered powers of observation. He decyphers pelicans by imitating their cries, catches ducks by diving below them, locates an opossum in a tree by marks on the bark or by the flight of mosquitoes, finds snakes by the action of birds, and follows a bee to its store for honey.

It's Hard to Save Shipmate.
Sailors are always true to their shipmates. There is never an incident where danger threatens one man of a ship that some other man of the crew is not ready to stand by. John J. Swigart, a seaman, United States navy, was doing duty on an army transport. A shipmate fell or was washed overboard and the alarm was given. Although the vessel was going at a high speed, Swigart jumped overboard and, landing in its wake, swam to a point where the man was last seen. He searched for the body until completely exhausted. For his heroic act he has been officially commended. Swigart enlisted from Cincinnati, March 19, 1917.

What's in a Name?
He was six years old and had been sent to school. Asked by his mother the name of his teacher, he replied: "Mister Linden."
"Why, you haven't a man for a teacher, have you?" his mother asked.
"No, Mister Linden is a girl," was the answer.
And it was days before the mother learned her son's teacher was Miss Olive Terlinden.

Approved by Experience.
An eastern clergyman says that kissing is a relic of the dark ages. There are many customs that come down from the dark ages—eating, for one.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SHE UPHOLDS THE "DIVINE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD"



MOTHER LEONORA M. LAKE

You were a child once yourself—just as was Mother Lake—but, no doubt, unlike her—you have forgotten the many times when, as a child, you felt your rights were being trampled on.

So this gifted speaker, whose heart talks in her every word, is coming on the very first night of the Chautauqua to "make you a child again just for a night."

And she is going to show you how every child deserves a better home and a greater love than even the most favored children know.

You'll like her—this quaint motherly soul, and you'll be glad you heard her. Your children will be glad you heard her, too.

NOTICE
Notice of hearing of objections to proposed improvement under Act 59, Public Acts of 1915, as amended, of assessment district road No. 1.
To all persons interested in said proposed improvement to the township of Burleigh and Sherman in Isosco County, and to the County of Isosco:

Whereas, A petition has been filed with us as the Board of County Road Commissioners of Isosco County, Michigan, praying for the improvement of the highway commencing at a point on the east city limits of Whittemore, being the quarter corner common to sections 2 and 11, town 21 north range 5 east, Burleigh township, Isosco county, thence east on the section line common to sections 2-11, 1-12 to the east quarter corner common to said sections 1 and 12; thence east on the section line common to sections 6-7, and 5-8, Town 21 North Range 6 East, Sherman township, to the quarter post common to section 5 and 8; thence east on the present travelled road on or near the section line common to sections 5-8, 4-9 and 3-10 to the corner common to sections 2, 3, 10 and 11 in said Sherman township; and

Whereas, we, as such Board of County Road Commissioners of Isosco County, are of the opinion that the proposed improvement is necessary for the benefit of the public and would be for the convenience and benefit of the public welfare; and

Whereas, we have made our first order of determination, stating that he proposed improvement is necessary as aforesaid, and have caused a survey and specifications and estimates of the cost thereof to be made and filed with us as such Board of County Road Commissioners of Isosco County.

Whereas, the specifications made by us are not yet final and will not be made final until after the hearing of objections to the same by all persons interested therein; and

Whereas, we have determined the boundaries of the proposed assessment district for improving said highway in Burleigh and Sherman township, Isosco County as above described; and

Whereas, it is proposed to improve said road or highway by constructing therein a class B, gravel road, twelve feet in width, together with the proper culverts, bridges, drainage and grading under the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways; for the levying, assessing and collecting of taxes and of special assessments therefor; to authorize the borrowing of money and the issuance of bonds under certain restrictions, regulations and limitations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain officers with reference thereto; and to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken," Act 59, Public Acts of 1915, as amended.

Therefore, All persons affected thereby and the townships of Burleigh and Sherman and to the County of Isosco and all persons owning or interested in any real estate in said township or county are hereby notified that we will be present at the school house in Emery Junction along the proposed highway to be improved at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of hearing objections to the proposed improvement and for the purpose of finally determining the limits of the said assessment district.

The proposed assessment district for such highway is described as follows, to-wit: Said proposed district includes all lands within the following boundaries:
Commencing at the ¼ corner common to section 2 and 11, town 21 north range 5 east, Burleigh township, Isosco county; thence north ½ mile on the north and south ¼ line of section 2 to the ¼ corner in the center of said section 2; thence east ¼ mile on the east and west ¼ line of said section 2 to its intersection with the east north-and-south ¼ line of said section 2; thence north ¾ mile on the said east north-and-south ¼ line of said section 2 and section 35, town 22 north, range 5 east, Reno township to its intersection with the south east-and-west ¼ line of said section 35; thence east ½ mile on the said south east-and-west ¼ line of said section 35 and section 36 to its intersection with the west north-and-south ¼ line of said section 36; thence north 80 rods on the said west north-and-south ¼ line of said section 36 to its intersection with the east and west ¼ line of said section 36; thence east 4 miles on the said east and west ¼ line of said section 36, town 22 north, range 5 east, Reno township and section 31, 32, 33 and 34, town 22 north, range 6 east, Grant township, to its intersection with the west north-and-south ¼ line of said section 34; thence south ¾ mile on the said west north-and-south ¼ line of said section 34, said town 22 north, range 6 east, Grant township, and section 3, town 21 north, range 6 east, Sherman township, to its intersection with the north east-and-west ¼ line of said section 3; thence east ½ mile on the said north east-and-west ¼ line of said section 3 to its intersection with the east north-and-south ¼ line of said section 3; thence south ¼ mile on the said east north-and-south ¼ line of said section 3 to its intersection with the east and west ¼ line of said section 3; thence east ½ mile on the east and west ¼ line of sections 3 and 2 to its intersection with the west north-and-south ¼ line of said section 2; thence south ¼ mile on the said east north-and-south ¼ line of said section 2 to its intersection with the south east-and-west ¼ line of said section 2; thence east ¼ mile on the said south east-and-west ¼ line of said section 2 to its intersection with the north and south ¼ line of said section 2 and section 11, town 21 north, range 6 east, Sherman township, to its intersection with the north east-and-west ¼ line of said section 11; thence west ¼ mile on the said east north-and-south ¼ line of said section 11 to its intersection with the east and west ¼ line of section 11; thence west ½ mile on the east and west ¼ line of section 11 and 10 to its intersection with the east north-and-south ¼ line of said section 10; thence south ¼ mile on the said east north-and-south ¼ line

of section 10 to its intersection with the south east-and-west ¼ line of said section 10; thence west ¼ mile on the said south east-and-west ¼ line of said section 10 to its intersection with the north and south ¼ line of said section 10; thence south ¼ mile on the north and south ¼ line of sections 10 and 15 to the center of said section 15; thence west 3 ½ miles on the east and west ¼ line of sections 15, 16, 17 and 18 to its intersection with the township line between Sherman township and Burleigh township; thence north ¼ mile on the said township line between section 18, Sherman township and section 13, Burleigh township to said section 13, Sherman township and section 13, Burleigh township; thence west ¾ mile on the section line between sections 12 and 13 to the west ½ post common to said sections 12 and 13; thence north ¾ mile on the west north-and-south ¼ line of said section 12 to its intersection with the north east and west ¼ line of said section 12; thence west ¾ mile on the north east-and-west ¼ line of sections 12 and 11 to its intersection with the north and south ¼ line of said section 11; thence north ¼ mile on the north and south ¼ line of said section 11 to the place of beginning.

And all persons interested are hereby notified that it is the intention of the Board of Isosco County Road Commissioners to assess all lands within the limits of said assessment district as finally determined at said hearing, on account of the improvement of said highway according to the plans and specifications on file at our office in the County building, City of Tawas City, County of Isosco, and State of Michigan.

Given under our hands at Tawas City, Michigan, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1919.

C. W. LUCE,
W. J. GRANT,
R. J. SMITH,
Board of Isosco County Road Commissioners

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WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. B. Frost, Hale, Mich. 30

Wanted—Men to work in warehouse and quarry. U. S. Gypsum Company, Alabaster. 32

For Sale or Exchange—My residence and 12 lots in Tawas City. Jesse D. Warner. 21-1f

For Sale—Complete J. I. Case threshing outfit. Inquire of Ralph Clute, Tawas City. 25-1f

Lost—Gentleman's umbrella, on porch of Holland hotel, the night of July 3rd. Finder please return to E. A. Kruger, Tawas City. 29

Lost—Between Whittemore and Sand Lake, Friday, July 11th, lady's gray tweed auto coat. Return to Mrs. Adolph Cataline, Whittemore, and receive reward. 30

Wanted—Attendants, both male and female at the Michigan Home and Training School, a state institution for the feeble minded. Have a few vacancies for married couples. Make application to Dr. H. A. Haynes, Superintendent, Lapeer, Mich. 31

Wanted—Lady book-keeper and stenographer. One who will assist in dry goods department when through with other work. Also saleslady wanted for dry goods and shoe department. One who can speak German preferred, but others considered. Write at once stating salary expected. Cole-Jennings Merc. Co., Au Gres, Mich. 31

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 Isosco and State of Michigan on the eighth day of October, A. D. 1912, on page 142 in liber 19 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-five 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 Isosco 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 (½) of the north-west one fourth (¼) of Section eighteen (18) Town twenty-three (23) North Range eight (8) East. Thomas Davison, Mortgagee. John A. Stewart, Attorney for Mortgagee. 6-2-19-38 Tawas City, Mich.

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Tawas City Michigan

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LAI D PL ANS

By JACK LAWTON.

As far back as she could remember, Laurel had known of the enmity existing between her father's family and that of their neighbor farther down the road. It was Laurel's mother who had told her the tale of her grandfather's crime.

"It was best," she had said, "that the child should learn of it from her own."

Laurel had longed to make the mountain neighbor's child her companion. Life was lonely among the hills. So Laurel's mother had explained why this could not be.

She had listened in frightened horror. Her grandfather was a murderer. That was the fact in all its brutal plainness, as her mother told it. Grandfather had killed the man who would be this mountain child's grandfather. His crime had been vindicated because the deed was considered one of self-defense.

But the grandfather had sought no such excuse. "Murder," he said, was in his heart at the time. "The man had told a cruel lie to the woman he loved, breaking the engagement between them. On the narrow mountain trail he had met and accused the victim, and when they had struggled in anger it had ended in the fall of the man to his death below."

Self-confessed, Laurel's grandfather was a murderer, and the shadow lingered on those who followed. Reconciled, he had married his sweetheart, but the enmity between the two families concerned remained a thing of reality.

When Laurel's own saddened mother had gone forever from the mountain home, it was at her wish that her daughter be sent away to school, and to learn what the great outer world might hold. Now, in all the sweetness of a mountain summer, Laurel had come back again, to be with her father.

It was in the weather-beaten church on Sabbath that she raised her eyes from her singing book, to meet those of a stranger. From the outer world he, too, had come back to the primitive. Like her, his own eyes had widened in question, "How come you here?" asked the stranger's eyes. "And who," flashed Laurel's, "are you?"

After service both were answered. "That," said her father, in a tone of constraint, "is the last of the Wiltons, from down the road. He's been away for years, studying, they say, an' getting rich."

On the following morning, she met the man of the questioning gaze on a narrow mountain trail. His pronounced avoidance of her proclaimed that the last of the Wiltons still bore aversion to the granddaughter of a murderer.

Laurel's soft eyes clouded, but she felt no resentment.

The next day Laurel took a different path, hoping to avoid the man's displeasure at sight of her, and as Dan Wilton had started out with the same purpose, the two came again face to face in the roadway. Laurel's impulsive smile met his frown. And as he looked down upon her again in "meeting" Laurel fancied that the neighbor's eyes wore a kinder light, as though against his own will he were acting a part. She found it impossible to banish his face from her thoughts.

Grieved, yet wondering why it should so grieve her, Laurel decided to confine her walks to the wood; there, fatefully, she met him. He stood for a moment, watching the sunlight filtering down on her face, then spoke:

"You must not think," he said slowly, "that my avoidance of you has been evidence of the foolish enmity of my family. You will find it as difficult to believe the truth as I find it myself."

"I love you," said Dan Wilton. "I have loved you from the moment I looked into your eyes; but," he laughed harshly, "there is no use. I cannot reconcile that past stain in the blood."

Laurel's lip trembled; it did not occur to her to resent his self-confidence, to tell him that her own heart was not for the winning.

"We must not meet again," she said. "I always will take the upper path to town, you the lower. When I come to the wood, I shall leave always before four; it is a dark stain; I am sorry, and I understand."

Longing eyes followed her up the trail. She forgot as she determinedly kept to her stated routine, that the best-laid plans have been known to "gang aglee."

Dan Wilton had forsaken the meeting house. He realized that he must resort to more rigid measures if he would keep from seeing the girl he loved. He must go away, and after four o'clock, therefore, through the silent wood he walked, fighting his fight.

True to her promise Laurel had left the eloquent spot of fir and pine. But on her homeward way she paused concerned. Her wrist watch was gone; she must have dropped it in the wood. Hastily she retraced her steps, absorbed in searching. So it was that face downward bent, Laurel passed—straight into Dan Wilton's arms.

"You come," he murmured, "in answer to the call of my heart. I cannot live without you, Laurel; it was a foolish fight. Love is strong enough to blot out any stain. Dearest, can you forgive me, and come?"

And when at last Laurel raised her radiant face from her lover's shoulder, her forgotten little watch lay glinting at her from the grass.

FRANK E. DEASE, Clerk of said Board.

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Tawas City, Mich., July 1st, 1919.

Supervisors' Proceedings

(Continued from last week).

Afternoon Session
Board called to order at 1 o'clock p. m. by Chairman Grant.
Present—Supervisors Ballard, Cowley, Crego, Dickinson, French, Herman, Johnson, Latham, Light, Londo, McCaskey, Nunn, Pinkerton, Searle, Schroeder, Smith, White, Westcott. Quorum present.
To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Iosco County:
Gentlemen: Your special committee to whom was referred the matter of drafting resolutions on the death of the mother of Supervisor Belknap, beg leave to submit the following resolutions:
Whereas, This Board has this morning received information of the death of the mother of Supervisor Belknap, of Whittemore, therefore be it resolved that the members of this board extend to Supervisor Belknap their sincere sympathy and condolence in this his sad hour of bereavement. Be

it further resolved that this resolution be spread upon the record and a copy thereof transmitted to Supervisor Belknap.
James E. Ballard,
Lewis Nunn,
J. A. Light,
Committee.

Moved by Ballard, supported by Nunn, that the resolution be accepted and adopted. Carried unanimously.
The committees were ordered to their respective duties balance of board to be at ease subject to call.

Board called to order at 3 o'clock p. m.
To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:
Your committee on equalization, to whom was referred the question of equalizing the assessment rolls of the several townships and cities, hereby report as follows:
That we have had the same under consideration and that we have examined the assessment rolls of the several townships and wards of the cities of Iosco county for the year 1919, and have footed and added the

same and have carefully examined and compared the said several rolls to ascertain whether the relative valuation of the real property in the several townships and cities has been equally and uniformly estimated and upon such examination we have deemed such real property valuation to be relatively unequal and we have equalized the same by adding to or deducting from the valuation of taxable property in the several townships and cities such an amount as in our judgment will produce relatively an equal and uniform valuation of the real property in the county and total value of real estate and real estate interest as assessed in such township and cities and the amount added to or deducted from the total valuation in such township and cities in order to produce relatively an equal and uniform valuation of the taxable real property and real property values in this county and aggregate value of real and personal property as equalized and determined by us, is hereby made part of this report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION

Acres	Valuation of Real Estate as Assessed	Valuation of Personal Property as Assessed	Total Valuation as Assessed	Added to	Deducted From	Aggregate Valuation of Real and Personal Property as Equalized
AuSable City 1st ward	3,240	3,250	6,490			
AuSable City, 2nd ward	3,845	4,400	8,245			
AuSable City, 3rd ward	855	300	1,155			
Total	7,940	4,950	12,890	2,110		15,000
AuSable township	9,206.41	28,550	37,756		15,400	53,156
Alabaster township	14,048.65	386,025	59,400	445,425	35,425	410,000
Baldwin township	151,075	14,750	165,825		20,825	145,000
Burleigh township	22,435.99	376,575	32,950	409,525	29,525	380,000
East Tawas	286,400	55,075	341,475		61,475	280,000
Grant township	22,642.44	198,825	21,295	220,120	30,120	190,000
Oscoda township	1,862,145	169,250	2,031,395		21,395	1,810,000
Plainfield township	485,615	101,000	586,615		76,615	510,000
Reno township	579,145	51,700	630,845		60,845	570,000
Sherman township	238,665	48,015	286,680		56,680	230,000
Tawas City, 1st ward	76,145	17,100	93,245			
Tawas City, 2nd ward	64,645	19,500	84,145			
Tawas City, 3rd ward	62,805	23,350	86,155			
Total	208,595	176,470	385,065		43,545	341,520
Walber township	396,475	69,325	465,800		39,740	426,060
Tawas township	35,580	9,540	45,120			
Whittemore, 1st Ward	38,765	25,350	64,115			
Whittemore, 2nd Ward	74,345	34,890	109,235		19,235	90,000
Total for County	5,251,845	792,670	6,044,515	2,110	766,625	5,280,000

Moved by Robinson, supported by Cowley, that report of committee on equalization be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Yeas—Ballard, Cowley, Crego, Dickinson, French, Latham, Light, McCaskey, Nunn, Pinkerton, Robinson, Schroeder, Smith, Westcott—14.
Nays—Herman, Johnson—2.
Moved by Cowley, supported by Crego, that Howard M. Belknap be sent as delegate to represent Iosco county to state board of equalization and that he be allowed his expenses. Carried.

Yeas—Ballard, Cowley, Crego, Dickinson, French, Herman, Johnson, Latham, Light, McCaskey, Nunn, Pinkerton, Robinson, Schroeder, Smith, Westcott—16.
Nays—0.

Moved by Pinkerton, supported by Crego, that rules of order passed in May 1917, making a fee of three dollars per day to county road commissioner be recinded and that they receive four (\$4) dollars per day and mileage. Carried.

Yeas—Ballard, Cowley, Crego, Dickinson, French, Herman, Johnson, Latham, Light, McCaskey, Nunn, Pinkerton, Robinson, Searle, Smith, Schroeder, Westcott—17.
Nays—0.
Your committee on mileage and per diem would respectfully submit the following as their report and that clerk be authorized to draw orders on county treasurer for same.

Days	Mi.	Am't
H. M. Belknap	1 1/2	15 7.80
Jas. E. Ballard	3	0 7.80
Ernest Crego	3 1/2	20 16.40
F. G. Cowley	2	16 9.92
Wm. Dickinson	3	16 13.92
F. F. French	3	2 12.24
W. H. Grant	3	2 12.24
Geo. Herman	3	2 12.24
Victor Johnson	3	2 12.24
L. P. Latham	3	8 12.96
J. A. Light	3	16 13.92
Edw. Londo	3	4 12.48
W. M. McCaskey	3	0 12.00
Lewis Nunn	4	23 18.76
C. A. Pinkerton	3	2 12.24
W. J. Robinson	3	0 12.00
Geo. Schroeder	3	14 13.68
John Searle	3	9 13.08
David Smith	3 1/2	21 16.52
Chas. A. White	1 1/2	9 7.08
Geo. Westcott	3	5 12.60

Geo. Herman,
J. A. Light,
W. B. Dickinson,
W. J. Robinson,
Edw. Londo,
Committee.

Moved by Herman, supported by Robinson, that the report of committee on mileage and per diem be accepted and adopted. Carried.

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

Minutes of meeting read and approved as read.

Moved by French, supported by McCaskey, we now adjourn. Carried.
W. H. GRANT,
FRANK E. DEASE, Chairman.
Clerk.

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.

GOVERNMENT GRADES WILL CONTROL WHEAT

East Lansing, Mich., July 14—The fact that the United States Grain Corporation has issued instructions that all wheat shall be bought according to the Federal grades makes it very necessary that both farmers and grain dealers understand thoroughly the grades of wheat established by the U. S. Bureau of Markets. This ruling means that the application of the grades will extend to small country points where wheat is sold, as well as ruling at the terminal markets, and a difficult situation may arise when the 1919 wheat crop begins to move unless the regulations are thoroughly understood.

The importance of the grades was brought out at a series of meetings held recently at Detroit, Saginaw, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo at the request of the Michigan Agricultural College. At these meetings Supervisors H. P. English of Washington, D. C., and R. M. Taylor of Detroit gave the demonstrations.

Some question has arisen among the farmers of the State as to whether they will get the government price of \$2.26 a bushel for their wheat at their local buyer's. In explaining this point at the Grand Rapids demonstration meeting, Mr. John Higgins of the Valley City Milling Company, stated that the government price guarantee expressly states a price of \$2.26 at Chicago, for his locality, for No. 1 red wheat. From this price, Mr. Higgins explained, must be deducted 8 cents a bushel freight from Grand Rapids to Chicago, 2 and 26 hundredths cents a bushel (1%) charge by the U. S. Grain Corporation for handling at the terminal buying point, and 6 cents a bushel charge by the grain dealer to cover his expense of handling the grain. As a result the government price at the local buying point will be based upon the \$2.26 price, less handling charges and freight to Chicago or to some sea board shipping point.

Mr. F. B. Drees, secretary of the State Millers Association, Lansing, states that in many Michigan points "the most favorable shipping point" designated in the U. S. Grain Corporation contract is more likely to be a sea board point such as Philadelphia or New York, instead of Chicago. This means a considerable variation in the freight, and the individual handling charges also vary considerably according to the volume of business and the handling facilities.

Farmers with badly smutted wheat, with wheat considerably mixed with rye, weed seeds or dirt, or with wheat which runs light in weight will receive a price based on the value compared to No. 1 red wheat. In case of dispute as to the proper grade, the grower and buyer may obtain an official grade test by sending a two quart sample in an air tight container to the nearest licensed grain inspector.

The inspectors are located at the following points: W. W. Recker, Chief Inspector, Detroit Board of Trade, Detroit. D. R. McEachron, Association Commerce, Port Huron, Mich.

In taking the sample for test, both parties should together take several

small samples from the lot in question, mix them and enclose the whole sample in an air tight container such as a tight molasses bucket, which should then be mailed or expressed to the inspector.

Questions in regard to the application of the grades will be answered by R. W. Taylor, Detroit Office Bureau of Markets, 605 Free Press Bldg., Detroit. If properly understood and applied the grades will work to the good of grower, dealer, and consumer, alike.

THE MODERN WAY

The United States Chamber of Commerce will build a large and permanent home in Washington. The institution has made its place in the Capital, where it has come to be recognized as the mouthpiece for the commerce of the country. Many years ago the American Federation of Labor established permanent headquarters in the Capital, and the affairs of labor have been ably handled by it. In the old days we had an "insidious lobby" system, and the gum-shoe artists of the country voyaged to the seat of Government and put their schemes across. The modern way is for business and industry, as represented through the Chamber of Commerce to meet such organized movement as the Federation of Labor, in order that the different elements may be better able to lay their cases before the Government, so that the latter, with a clear understanding of conditions may arrive at conclusions that supposedly are to the best interests of the whole people.

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Price levels on foodstuffs tumbled twelve per cent between December, 1918, and the close of March. Even at that the increase in these prices over 1913 still remained 75 per cent. The extra twelve per cent represented a sort of "excitement" period and lasted for only a few weeks. The figures are from the Bureau of Labor statistics. They show that for the above period that flour soared 106 per cent; bacon, 110 per cent; lard, 114 per cent; corn meal, 130 per cent; sugar, 96 per cent; potatoes, 93 per cent. A man's budget of clothing with cost prices for 1914 and 1919, shows an increase of 80 per cent. The articles in the budget include a suit, an overcoat, shirts, shoes, stockings, nightshirts, collars, hats, gloves. A woman's budget of clothing with cost prices for the same period shows an increase of 75 per cent. The articles enumerated included a coat, suit, dresses, shirts, waists, apron, hose, overshoes, hosiery, corsets, underwear, nightgowns, hats and gloves.

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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 5th day of July, A. D. 1919. Present Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Scharett, deceased. Emil Scharett, executor having filed in said court a petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the FIRST day of AUGUST, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. 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 31 Judge of Probate.

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LADLAWVILLE

Chris Goedecke and son spent Sunday with friends in Reno.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen returned to their home in Bay City on Monday.
Miss Della Yacks of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fahselt on Sunday.
Guy Wood and sister, Helen, spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston on the Townline.

Grandpa Kobs of Tawas City is visiting his son, John and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood in Baldwin.

Henry Fahselt came up from Detroit Friday for a short visit at the parental home in Hale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anschuetz and family were guests of friends in Wilber on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moeller spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kobs.

Mrs. S. J. Dobson and son, Teddy, of Reno spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dobson.

Mrs. Julia Zimmeth and children of East Tawas visited Mr. and Mrs. August Zimmeth on Sunday.

Miss Edna Anschuetz and cousin, Harold Gottlieb, returned to Bay City Sunday evening after a two weeks visit at her home here.

Elmer Fahselt arrived home Monday midnight from overseas, having received his honorable discharge.

Miss Elizabeth Miller of Detroit arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller.

Miss Hazel McLeod and a lady friend of East Tawas were entertained at her parental home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woyahn are entertaining their daughter and family from Toledo, also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson of East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gottleber and little sons came Saturday for a two weeks visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Fahselt.

Will Baxter of Saginaw spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Baxter. His father accompanied him to his home for a few days visit.

Mrs. James Sim and daughter, and Mrs. William Heale, motored up from Caro on Monday to spend a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Burtzloff and children, Ernest Burtzloff and grandpa Fahselt, visited Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fahselt.

TOWNLINER TOPICS

Herman Ulman is spending a week in Flint with relatives.

M. Mills of Emery Junction is busy digging a well for August Freil.

Miss Erma Ulman spent Sunday with her parents on the Townline.

Nelson Ulman reached his home here last week from his service in Russia.

Chas. Ulman lost a valuable cow last week. The power line cable falling and killing her.

Remember the M. E. Sunday school and church service July 20, 1919. Come and bring your friends.

Mrs. Willard Shotwell of AuSable came Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Webb.

Miss Verna Freil returned from Flint Monday, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Freil.

Mrs. Nelson Ulman received word that her son, Elgin Ulman had reached the U. S. and had gone to his training camp for his discharge.

Chas. Rutterbush of Flint brought his three children to spend a few weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rutterbush.

WILBER WARBLINGS

Rev. J. C. Palmer of Lapeer is spending a few days with E. W. Connors and family at camp.

Constantin Drob of Detroit has just purchased the farm of George Kirkendall, and expects to take possession this week. The deal was consummated through the Strout farm agency.

Remember the Chautauqua dates, Aug. 15-19, inclusive.

LONG LAKE BREEZES

Rev. White is out of town this week. Carl Kohn went to Flint Monday. Mrs. Monaghan of Rose City was in town Tuesday.

Austin Holbeck and family are expected here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfson and children visited in Hale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nellet of Bay City are spending a few days here.

Rock LaBerge and family were in town over Fourth the guest of his brother.

Miss Annie Laurance of Turner is a visitor at the home of Mrs. Kohn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abraham of Cleveland, Ohio, are camping on the AuSable river.

Austin Holbeck and family came last Friday from Canton, Ohio for the summer on his farm here.

Fred Holbeck and family from Grand Rapids, Mich., came Monday for the summer on their ranch.

THE FOURTH AT LONG LAKE
The day it is over and oh what a day! We had at Long Lake on the Fourth. There was plenty of fun for old and young.

For they came from the south and the north.
We started the morning with a gallant parade.

Though some thought it strangely absurd,
"But one fool makes many," I've oft heard it said
Our dignified marshal will sure take my word.

The wheelbarrow race was classic you bet
As a flying they came down the track
And Whitman, the winner, as handsome as ever,
Had a grin just as wide as his back.

The sack race was next, gee whiz what a dust
Joe made when he rolled in the sand,
But he made a good show coming in next to first.

How he did it I sure beats the band.
The three-legged race was a sight to behold
As they shouted and tumbled with glee.

Legs twisted double, eyes bulging out
Like a fellow that's been on the spree.
I've seen many races, but take it from mother
You couldn't tell tother from which
As away down the course each crowding the other,
And one he got chucked in the ditch.
Then off to the diamond to see with the rest
Long Lake and Rose City play ball.

'Twas easy to see the side that was best
The roses weren't in it at all.
Art Ross with his clapping their nerves he did rattle,
A grinning all over his face,
But it's sad to relate in the thick of the battle,
Le Barge fell asleep as he reached second base.

The game it was over and make no mistake
We always can make a good showing
You buck against fate when you buck against Long Lake.
Though we are not accustomed to blowing,
Well we had a good time and when it was dark
We went to the Lake with a shout
And the firework display by Thompson and Clark
Was a dream till the rain put it out.

WHITTEMORE

Joe Danin spent a few days at Bay City last week.

Roy Charters and family autoed to Bay City Sunday, returning Monday.

Jas. Leslie and family, accompanied by Cetic Stone and family, are spending a week at Indian lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Cataline of Flint visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurford on Sunday last.

Miss Hazel Jacques and C. E. McCrum autoed to Lincoln Friday to spend Saturday with Miss Blanche Jacques.

Fighters and Thinkers.
Behind the fighters must work the thinkers, for fighting without thinking will never accomplish anything.—W. H. P. Faunce.

HALE AND VICINITY

R. J. Dickinson returned Tuesday from a few weeks visit in the southern part of the state.

Frank Seldon and H. Townsend of South Branch, were business visitors in Hale Saturday.

Mrs. Jed White, who has been visiting in Ubly and Flint for the past six weeks, returned Saturday.

E. Burnette of Sheboygan, Wis., visited his sister, Mrs. Ernest Peatt at Five Channels last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dafeo and Miss Vera Buck of Flint are visiting Hale friends for a few weeks.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will hold a sale of baked goods at the home of Mrs. Colgrove Saturday afternoon July 19th.

Kathleen Frost entertained a party of her little friends Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her eighth birthday.

Herman Reimer recently returned with the famous 339th from Russia, returned home last week, having received his discharge from the service.

The members of the Epworth League motored to Whittemore Friday evening, where they were entertained by the Whittemore chapter at the home of Rev. McKenzie.

A new bellfry is being erected on the M. E. church and cement walk that will add greatly to the appearance of the church. The new bell will be rung for service Sunday.

HEMLOCK SLIVERS

Katherine Watts is visiting relatives in Alabaster.

School meetings were held in the various districts Monday evening.

We are in sympathy with the Tawas City people who lately lost their homes by fire.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Rapp in Tawas City Saturday.

A number of our young people enjoyed a venison roast at Sand Lake Saturday evening.

Robt. Watts and wife visited at Dow Watts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Force of Detroit returned to their home Tuesday after spending about two weeks at the homes of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Laile and son of Bay City visited at the home of G. W. Ferrister Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Graham and family visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Dease Sunday.

Miss Amanda Hamilton of Detroit arrived last Wednesday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Kraser.

Mrs. Everett Latham returned to her home on the Hemlock road in Hamilton after a three weeks visit in Hamilton and Kincardine, Can. Her sister, Mabel, accompanied her on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parks entertained Monday evening at a birthday party in honor of the latter's mother, Mrs. Dan Lowe, and their nephew, little Wesley Ash. A delicious luncheon of ice cream and cake was served.

SHERMAN SHOTS

Matt Pavelock was at Turner Saturday.

Wm. and Geo. Kohn were at Twining Saturday.

Stanley VanSickle of Grant was in town Sunday.

George Smith was at Bay City on business Saturday.

Joseph Schneider was at East Tawas on business Saturday.

J. M. Wuegazer of Tawas City was in town one day last week.

Miss Mabel Hinkley of Turner is visiting with relatives here.

Frank Smith returned to Flint Sunday after a weeks visit at his home here.

C. H. Mark returned to Bay City Sunday evening after spending a couple of days at his home here.

Last Wednesday evening about six o'clock the home of Amos Sansburn was burned to the ground together with most of its contents. The fire started from a spark from the chimney. The estimate loss is about \$3,000 with some insurance. Mr. Sansburn expects to rebuild at once.

Failure as a Success.

Whether man has had wealth or poverty, failure or success, counts for little when it is past. There is but one question for him to answer, to face boldly and honestly as an individual alone with his conscience and his destiny. "How will I let that poverty or wealth affect me? If that trial or deprivation has left me better, nobler, then poverty has been riches, failure has been a success."

MICKIE SAYS

IF YOU'VE FOUND A \$10 BILL, LOST YOUR PET BULL DOG, WANT TO BUY A LIBERTY BOND OR WANT TO SELL THE FAMILY FLIVVER, TAKE A CHANCE ON OUR LI'L WANT ADS. THEY DON'T COST HARDLY ANYTHING AN' THEY GOT THE PEP, BUH-LEEEVE, ME!



RISES IN DEFENSE OF DOG

Toronto Newspaper Man Vigorously Condemns Silly Proposal That They Be Killed Off in Wartime.

A wrathful correspondent of the Mail and Empire suggests that dogs ought to be killed off in wartime or else such a stiff tax imposed upon their owners as greatly to reduce the dog population. Similar views have been expressed since the war in England. Only the other day Lord Claud Hamilton said that pet dogs are a nuisance and that if he had his way he would "slaughter all the Pekinese dogs in the country and have them made into meat pies." Not long ago Punch presented a picture of a tough-looking citizen grooming an equally tough-looking bull terrier, while a curate addressed him as follows: "Don't you think, my good man, that in wartime you would be better employed in keeping a useful animal, a pig, for instance?" "Yus," growled the dog fancier, "and a nice fool I'd look goin' rattin' with a pig." Proposals to destroy dogs are founded rather on personal prejudice or ignorance than on a consideration of the advantage to be gained by their extermination. The assertion that they consume much food that might better be converted to human use is not justified. As a rule dogs live on table scraps and odds and ends of food which would otherwise be wasted. As for the Hamilton suggestion about making Pekies into meat pies, it is probable that all the Pekies in the British Isles would not provide a single enjoyable meal for one battalion.

It is true that dogs frequently kill sheep, but they also kill cats and rats and thus help to square the account. In thousands of farmhouses they constitute an invaluable guard for the women folk. They even do such chores as diving up the cows, churning the milk, fetching and carrying and performing other services that make amends for the undeniable fact that they get their hair on the furniture and come into the kitchen with muddy paws. At the front they are doing war work of undeniable value. In Belgium they are beasts of burden. They carry messages from the trenches to headquarters in the rear. They guard against enemy raids; they locate the wounded lying in No Man's Land, and are a real pal to many thousands of homesick soldiers. A proposal to abolish dogs is about as sensible as a proposal to abolish nephews, and has about as much chance of succeeding.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Zeppelin Limitations.

Basing his statements on accurate measurements of a Zeppelin that was brought down in England last October, on known facts regarding the lifting power of hydrogen gas, on the state of the barometer during the flight, on the temperature of the air recorded in the airship's log, Jhadoo Jhazoo writes in Aeronautics as follows:

"It would appear from the foregoing that the latest type of Zeppelin is designed to attain a height of 17,000 to 18,000 feet when over its objective and after dropping its bombs, but is capable of going even higher under stress of circumstances and at the risk of suffering some slight damage on returning to its base.

"These conclusions accord well with Mr. Warner Allen's statements that these airships are built with a view to flying between 16,000 and 18,000 feet. Of course, on a short flight they could go higher, in view of the reduced quantity of petrol to be carried."

Western Soldiers Rugged.

The "early to bed and early to rise" slogan is noticeable on the faces of the boys in khaki who are arriving here from the West and other parts of the country. These youths are certainly typical of the real American. Health, brawn and muscle are their principal characteristics and with all this there is a certain amount of chivalry that is not seen in New York. The average New Yorker is a pale individual. Indoor work, of course, is responsible for this and he always is in such a hurry that he thinks of no one but himself. Some of the New York youths marvel at the appearance of these visitors from the West. They cannot understand why they should be so ruddy. The explanation is easy. It is because they spend more time in the open. Nevertheless the appearance of the boys from other parts of the country is causing 17 kinds of jealousy.—New York Times.

Non-Inflammable Celluloid.

The usefulness of celluloid as a substitute for various materials is lessened by its extreme inflammability. Considerable interest has, therefore, been aroused by the invention by a professor in a Japanese university of a non-combustible, or at any rate slow-burning celluloid. While not exactly fireproof this substance requires a great deal of heat to kindle it, and burns very slowly.

The new material is made from the soy bean, which the Japanese have found so widely useful, and it is said, includes the use of formalin to produce a durable, hornlike substance. It is claimed that the Japanese product will be cheaper as well as much preferable to the combustible celluloid to which we are accustomed.

A Grand Passion.

"She seems interested in that aviator."
"That is hardly the word for it."
"No?"
"She says she loves the very air he flies through."—Birmingham Age Herald.

RENO RUMBLINGS

Miss Beatrice Daugharty of Flint is visiting relatives.

Frank Umstead has gone to Twining for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leslie of Prescott called on relatives here Tuesday.

Seth Thompson Sundayed with Everett Becker at South Branch.

Mr. Crawford, the sugar beet man, was in the vicinity last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Robinson and son, Edd, autoed to Twining Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Latter and family Sundayed with relatives in Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson of Flint were visiting Mr. Morgan the past week.

Mrs. Tom Robinson and children visited Mrs. Will Soper one day last week.

Messrs. Crego, Ross and Frokins were at Tawas on official business Monday.

Mrs. McMullan and son, of Curtisville, were the guests of Mrs. Mason over Sunday.

Jas. R. Snody, state deputy assessor, was the guest of Ernest Crego one day last week.

Mrs. Ernest Crego, who has been very sick with quinsy, is some better at this writing.

Mr. Oscar Stanlack left for Gladwin Tuesday morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Voller.

Mr. and Mrs. Market and daughter, Iris, autoed up from Ohio to spend a couple of weeks at the lakes.

Mrs. Alva Hutchinson and Miss Vera Williams went to Owendale Tuesday to attend the funeral of their aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDougald and Mrs. Oscar Stanlack were at West Branch on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams was called to Bad Axe by the serious illness of Mrs. W's sister, who died Monday morning.

MILLS STATION AND LOCALITY

Wm. Crego, who has been quite sick, is better.

Sunday school Sunday, 2 p. m., followed by preaching at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Grumley were near Sand lake on Monday for berries.

Mr. Ross's family visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson at Reno on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters and Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong autoed to Sand lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Huff entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster on Sunday.

Farmers are busy cutting grain. The heavy rain Monday layed some of it over.

A school meeting was held at the Corrigan school Monday evening. Sam Bronson was elected as treasurer and arrangements were made for a library in the school. Other business was also transacted.

W. S. S.—BUY THEM!

Tools to Make a Rifle.

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His Summer Name.

One day William, while visiting his grandmother, met the woman across the hall with her little dog. William inquired what she called the dog and she replied: "We call him Zero because we got him in the winter." William then asked: "Well, if you call him Zero in the winter what do you call him in the summer?"

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