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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Sheet music at Brabant Bros. adv
Miles Main went to Pontiac on business Wednesday.

Harry Stockman of AuSable was a business visitor in the city Monday.

John Love of Hale was a business visitor in the city Monday and Tuesday.

The latest and most up-to-date in gent's furnishings at Brabant Bros. adv

John Bowen of Gypsum, Ohio, visited his family here a few days the past week.

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

If you don't think little things count consider the "stinger" of the wasp. It is 1-32 of an inch long.

Misses Harriette Wood and Margaret Worden attended an educational meeting at Saginaw last Friday.

Misses Minnie, Frieda and Elsie Ristow leave this (Friday) morning for St. Clair for a visit with friends.

The bear saw his shadow Monday, Candelmas day, which if the old sign is true means six weeks more of winter.

A meeting of Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189, American Legion was held at the court house Monday evening, February 2.

Berthold Cholcher returned to Saginaw last Friday after a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cholcher.

There will be no services at Zion Lutheran church next Sunday on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. H. J. Reithmeier.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange real estate write or call and see me. I may have what you want. F. M. G. Sibert, Holland hotel, East Tawas. adv

A large number of homes in this city are quarantined at present with the prevailing epidemic of influenza. There are also a number of cases of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson returned last Saturday from Grand Rapids where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. J. Collans.

The Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. A. W. Colby on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 7. This is the annual meeting and a full attendance of members is requested.

I have customers for improved 40, 80, 120 and 160 acre farms. Tell me what you have for sale, I may have the man who wants a farm like you have. F. M. G. Sibert, Holland hotel, East Tawas. adv

John Schmidt of Osceola county has announced his candidacy for the state senatorship from the 28th senatorial district. Mr. Schmidt has served three terms as representative in the state legislature.

Married, at Flint on Saturday, Jan. 31, Dr. B. J. Moss of East Tawas and Miss Kathryn Parr of Flint. The doctor's many friends in the Tawas extend best wishes for a happy voyage over the matrimonial sea.

Deputy Collector Scott Gilley, who was advertised to be in Tawas City on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 22 and 23, to assist income tax payers in making out their statements, was called away by the serious illness of his wife. He announces that he will be in Tawas City on Feb. 18, 19 and 20, making his headquarters at the court house, where taxpayers may meet him.

Lee Brown returned Sunday evening to his home in Bay City after a two week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, on the Townline.

A casual glance at newspapers will show a list of men who help to build up a town. If you see a good sized live advertisement in the paper from each of the merchants, and a card by each of the smaller business and professional men, you need not inquire as to the prosperity of the town—its solid

Reno, the magician, the third number on the lyceum course, gave his entertainment to a crowded house Wednesday evening, about 300 people being in attendance. This entertainment was pronounced by those who saw it as the best of its kind ever been here. Reno is a master of the arts of magic and kept his audience spell-bound during the performance of his wonderful tricks. The single seat sales for the evening totaled \$35.00, which is very encouraging to the ladies of the Twentieth Century club, who are sponsoring the course.

Fire insurance. H. E. Hanson adv
Custom sawing at my mill. Ralph Clute. 6-1f

Take life as you find it, but don't leave it that way.

Herman Dehnke of Harrisville was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Carl Krueger was a business visitor at Bay City last Thursday and Friday.

The man who prefixed the "co" to "operation" took an ordinary day's work and breathed soul into it.

Fourteen births and six deaths were reported to the secretary of state from Iosco county for the month of November, 1919.

Wanted a number of medium priced Tawas City houses. What have you for sale? Call or write. F. M. G. Sibert, Holland hotel, East Tawas.

Interest in the soldier vote is divided between the politicians who want it voted to suit them and the soldiers who expect to vote to suit themselves.

Continental Instant Paste is the most convenient paste on the market. It is in powder form to be mixed with water. When needed and will not freeze or spoil. 40c per pound package at the Herald office. adv

The house on the county farm was burned to the ground early Thursday morning, the blaze being caused by sparks catching in the roof of the building. The inmates were safely removed and most of the furniture was saved. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000 with only \$2,500 insurance.

While working at this fire, John Kobs was seriously injured by falling wreckage and two physicians were called to attend to his injuries. Rudolph Schmalz was also slightly injured.

S. E. Hayes, an old veteran and for about 35 years a resident of Iosco county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. McLennan, at Bay City last Saturday, Jan. 31, aged 76 years. Mr. Hayes had been in poor health for a number of years. The cause of death was heart trouble. Deceased lived for some years on a farm on the Plank road, afterward removing to East Tawas, where he lived until a few months ago when he went to Bay City to live with his daughter. He was twice married and leaves four children by his first wife, Charles of Detroit, Burr of Saginaw, Clifford of Flint, and Mrs. Chas. McLennan of Bay City. He enlisted during the Civil war and served in the 7th Michigan Cavalry under General Custer. He participated in the battle of Gettysburg and many other engagements and was for about eight months a prisoner in the Andersonville prison. The remains were brought to this city on Monday and interred in the Tawas City cemetery beside those of his first wife. The funeral was attended by the G. A. R. and W. R. C., and the service was in charge of Rev. L. G. MacAndrew.

MICHIGAN MEN URGE LIVING MEMORIALS.
A state-wide campaign for the erection of memorial community houses to honor Michigan men who served in the war against Germany has been started in this state by the American Legion. Putting up of such structures in every city and town in Michigan in which the Legion is represented is urged in the campaign, which will follow lines similar to the organized effort being gearried on by the bureau of memorial buildings of war camp community service.

Members of a committee at large to represent every district in Michigan already have been named by the American Legion organization for the purpose of carrying on the campaign. Each member of this committee will appoint a sub-committee in his district. All committees will bend every effort to arousing state-wide interest in the memorial house idea.

IN MEMORIAM.
In loving memory of Fred Reinke, who died one year ago, Feb. 4, 1919. He bid no one a last farewell. He said good-bye to none; The heavenly gates were opened, A loving voice said "Come;" And with farewells unspoken, He gently entered home.
His Loving Wife and Children.

W. S. S.—BUY THEM!

WINNERS IN PUZZLE CONTEST

Ten Fortunate Contestants Received Their Checks This Week.

At last the Tawas Herald's big Puzzle Contest is concluded, the prizes awarded and checks for the prizes mailed to the fortunate contestants. The work of tabulating the returns from the various contestants, verifying the figures, etc., was considerable a task, but the results we hope will be satisfactory to all concerned.

All totals submitted were verified on an adding machine. There were three contestants who submitted totals which, if correct, would have entitled them to share in the prizes, but when submitted to the test of the adding machine the figures were found to be incorrect. Where there was any doubt the figures were added twice and checked besides, so that no injustice might be done. According to the terms of the contest these errors in the totals invalidated the solutions and eliminated the contestants.

Following is the list of winners with the totals of their figures and the amount of the prize won:

Name	Total Prize Amt.
Frank Schneider	12,213 1 \$50.00
A. E. Johnson	12,009 2 35.00
A. W. Colby	11,901 3 25.00
James McRae	11,877 4 15.00
Faye Yawger	11,762 5 10.00
Mrs. Thos. V. Curry	11,706 6 5.00
Mrs. A. Barkman	11,596 7 3.00
Albert Buch	11,582 8 2.00
J. F. Sibley	11,486 9 2.00
Mary Robinson	11,476 10 2.00

JANUARY, 1920, WEATHER REPORT.

The weather during January continued very cold, the average temperature for the month being 12.4°, which is 12.8° below the average for this locality. The temperature each day was below freezing except on five days and the maximum temperature recorded was but 34° above zero. Temperatures of zero or below were recorded on 16 different days. The coldest night was January 24.

The amount of snowfall of approximately seven inches during the month was also greatly below normal. The number of clear days, 18, is exceptional for this period of the year.

Following is a summary of the weather:
Mean maximum..... 23.0°
Mean minimum..... 1.8°
Mean..... 12.4°
Maximum..... 34° on the 7th and 13th
Minimum..... -17° on the 25th

Precipitation
Total .70 inches.
Greatest in 24 hours .30 on the 7th.
Total snowfall 7 inches; on ground 15th 3 inches; at end of month 6 in.
Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation 5; clear 18; partly cloudy 4; cloudy 9.

GOOD-BYE TAWAS

I and my family are leaving Tawas today to go to Colorado. It is leaving home and friends to us for sure. We appreciate the many kindnesses shown us and the good wishes from everyone. We want to thank the school for the very pleasant evening's entertainment they gave us at the high school and also for the purse of \$14.46 to get a memorial of the school. I have decided to get a nice mantel clock, one that will automatically chime out four bells a. m. Then I sure will remember Tawas.

My position has not been of the highest class by any means, but it has given me an opportunity to serve the people of Tawas, and that is what we are here for (service.) The financial end of the deal could have been better, but the appreciation shown by pupils, teachers and patrons of the school gives some satisfaction and makes me glad that I've had a chance to help keep the school going. I'll try to keep my head within bounds and wear the same size hat. Those pats on the back and high praises are certainly trying and are liable to cause a more easily influenced guy to blow up entirely.

So good-bye Tawas and the many kind friends. I'll send you a bottle of Colorado sunshine to cheer you a bit in these long cold winters.

We take the train at McIvor Thursday morning after spending a day or two with the wife's folks on the Townline. Jim Davis.

A fool sometimes gives a fairly correct imitation of a wise man, but he can't make the performance continuous.

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

COUNTY AGENT COLUMN

C. P. Milham

If you are planning on ordering any ground limestone for spring sowing, let the county agent know how many tons you can use. Much of our soil is acid in Iosco county and a ton of limestone will benefit crops greatly. Although results are not always apparent the first year it is used. The bunching of orders, even though small will enable this county to ship in more than the five cars which were shipped in last year. Let the agent know as soon as possible.

Pests, Diseases and Conditions.

One of the greatest needs of present day agriculture is the elimination or control of pests. Just to remind you of the worst pests in Iosco county, glance over the following. The list is far from complete.

The worst pest with which a community has to deal is a man who is entirely satisfied. Those who think that if certain ways were good enough for their fathers they are good enough for them. Times of living have changed rapidly during the past two years and unless a man tries to learn something of better methods, or tries to eradicate enemies, he is soon forced to sell because of preventable losses. So the worst pest is an unprogressive farmer. He is his own enemy and the enemy of all his neighbors.

In the line of crop pests—take potatoes for instance—at least 40% of the potatoes in Iosco county are diseased and will continue to be as bad or worse unless action is taken to check these diseases. Black scurf has increased tremendously this year. Scab also is bad enough. Formaldehyde is not good enough to control both of these diseases. Corrosive sublimate must be used. Fusarium Wilt, Leaf Roll and other diseases cannot be checked at all by seed treatment, but can be checked by field selection of seed only.

Smut of wheat, oats, and barley cause this county to lose at least \$25,000 annually in the production of grain. Smut could be entirely eliminated and this amount saved if about \$200 was spent for formaldehyde and the seed properly treated before sowing.

Another pest we have is mixed or poor yielding varieties of all grains. The best way to eliminate poor and mixed varieties is by buying the best seed obtainable. The best is cheapest in the long run. It costs the most, but will more than make up for the increased cost by increased returns.

Weeds are a great pest. Weeds mean waste. Work less acres and work what is worked better. In other words increase production on a smaller acreage, and use the rest of the land for pasture.

In the realm of livestock the worst pests are scrub sires and disease. After all has been said and proven why is it that some continue to use the money losing scrub bull? Scrub stock looks like a pest when compared with a well bred animal.

Diseases which are preventable have taken many animals this year. The farmers who have lost horses from equine anemia this year should clean out and disinfect every part of their stables. The county agent will tell other pointers about this trouble if requested.

Non-profitable cows are a pest. How much does it cost to produce a pound of butter or a quart of milk? Poor feeding and poor housing conditions and also poor breeding are the greatest cause of unprofitable cows.

The oyster shell scale is a bad orchard pest, as is also the codling moth. Proper spraying pays.

The worst insect and rodent pests we have are potato bugs and leaf hoppers, grasshoppers, rabbits and rats. Bugs and hoppers can be poisoned cheaply. The best way to eliminate leaf hopper damage is to grow Petoskey potatoes, as they are not subject to the damage as are other varieties.

Rabbits girdle young trees. Protect them during the month of February and March by wrapping them with tar paper. Rats can be poisoned easily.

Acid soil, wet soil, or worn out soil are all pests. It pays to spend money when it improves the land. Lime for acid soils, drainage for wet soils and growing legumes such as vetch and sweet clover will build up worn out soils quickly and profitably.

Another bad pest which is always present is the man who continually spreads untruths, perhaps unintentionally and unknowingly. Many men get an idea so fixed in their minds that they believe it whether it is true

or false, and they usually have the power of making people believe an untruth more readily than the whole truth. Lack of confidence in one another might also be classed as a pest.

It will take a lot of education, a lot of work and a lot of time to eliminate some of these pests, but what a county this would be if everyone at least tried to eliminate just one pest on each farm. It is worth trying. The progressive man will be the one who will eliminate the pests first and get on the road to final success.

HERBERT HOOVER'S RELIEF PLAN

The American Relief Administration, 115 Broadway, New York, of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, has devised and planned for the relief of the starving people of central and eastern Europe, through the sale of food drafts.

Mr. Hoover says that the only hope of eastern and central Europe passing through the winter without drifting into anarchy lies in the furnishing of food supplies on some basis from the United States. Mr. Hoover says it is useless to remit money to individuals in central and eastern Europe in the hope of improving their food situation, as the total supply of food is insufficient to keep the population alive. Money thus becomes little better than a scrap of paper.

In order to relieve this condition the American Relief Administration is offering for sale, through the 20,000 members of the American Bankers' Association, food drafts, and has arranged for the drafts of these drafts to the holders in Europe at central warehouses in Hamburg, Warsaw, Vienna, Prague and Budapest. The drafts may be presented for payment by the holder or his authorized representative, and the governments of Poland, Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Germany have approved the measure and will cooperate in carrying out the plan.

These drafts may now be purchased in many of the banks in Michigan and any bank that has not received a supply of these drafts may secure them by applying to the American Relief Association, 115 Broadway, New York. Drafts are issued in amounts of \$10 and \$50, and options specifying the food desired are as follows:

A	B
\$10.00	\$50.00
24½ lbs. flour	140 lbs. flour
10 lbs. beans	50 lbs. beans
8 lbs bacon	16 lbs. tacon
8 cans milk	15 lbs. lard
	12 lbs. canned beef
	48 cans milk
C	D
\$10.00	\$50.00
24½ lbs. flour	140 lbs. flour
10 lbs. beans	50 lbs. beans
7½ lbs. cottonseed oil	45 lbs. cottonseed oil
12 cans milk	48 cans milk

Mr. Hoover says there are three or four million families in the United States with family affiliations in central and eastern Europe. The purchase of these drafts to be sent to their relatives abroad will insure the greatest possible relief for the amount expended. Those who are charitably inclined and associations of foreigners wishing to join in this may purchase "general relief" food drafts which may be sent to the American Relief Administration and by them will be forwarded to European agents and used to supply soup kitchens and authorized agencies.

SHEEP DIPPING HELD IMPORTANT PRACTICE.

That one of the most important factors in the successful management of sheep is a clean skin and fleece, kept in a healthy condition and free from parasites, is the opinion of Prof. G. A. Brown, head of the animal husbandry department at the Michigan Agricultural college. Dipping is held as the proper method of keeping the flock in the desired condition.

"The external parasites that often cause serious losses are the tick, the louse and the scab mite," says Prof. Brown. "The flock should be dipped immediately upon discovery of infestation with scab and the dipping repeated in ten days. Every flock should be dipped twice each year to keep the skin and fleece in a healthy condition as well as to destroy ticks and lice.

"Any one of the standard dips on the market will prove satisfactory. At the college we have found the coal tar dips especially satisfactory. The water used in mixing the dip should be warmed to a temperature of 60° Fahrenheit and each sheep held in the solution for two minutes, the head being immersed just before the sheep leaves the vat."

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Arvid Carlson is suffering from the "Flu."

George Lake made a business trip to Oscoda the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Leo Culham and children, of Batrum, Sask., called on friends here last week.

Mrs. Earl Long of Port Austin is the guest of Mrs. Fred Force a few days this week.

The Misses LaBerge spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Roy McMurray in Saginaw.

The freshman class enjoyed a sleigh ride out to the home of John Miller on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Amelia Cater returned Saturday after a week's visit with relatives at Flint and Detroit.

George Main of Ortonville and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Main of Tawas City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lake.

The junior class entertained the basket ball boys with a sleigh ride party Monday. A dainty lunch was served at the school house.

Mrs. Fern Juergson left Saturday for Detroit where she will visit indefinitely at the home of her brother, Andrew St. Martin.

The sewing club which has recently been organized, met with Mrs. E. N. St. Martin last Thursday. Next Thursday they meet with Mrs. Fred Force.

Miss Annabel St. Martin, who has been employed in Kansas City, Mo., for the past few months, arrived last Tuesday and will visit indefinitely at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter St. Martin.

Last Saturday morning at the home of the bride's sister in Flint occurred the marriage of Miss Kathryn Parr of St. Johns, Mich., and Dr. B. J. Moss of this city. They came immediately to East Tawas, where they will make their home. The doctor has a large circle of friends who will join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

A very quiet wedding took place Monday in Lansing, when Miss Lorraine St. Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter St. Martin of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Larabee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larabee of Lansing. The happy couple arrived here Tuesday and will visit for a few days at the home of Mrs. Larabee's parents, after which they will return to Lansing, where they will make their home.

TO TEACH BUSINESS FARMING AT M. A. C.

The development of instruction along the business side of farming has been assured at the Michigan Agricultural college by the appointment of this term of a professor of Farm Economics, whose business it will be to establish courses suited to the demand for training in cooperation and marketing.

Hale Tennant, for the last two years a specialist in marketing with the extension division at M. A. C., has received the appointment to the new post and has already taken up his duties. Mr. Tennant carries the title Associate Professor of Farm Economics, and will cooperate with the general department of economics at the college.

Through his organization of the highly successful Michigan Potato Growers Exchange and other cooperative associations, Professor Tennant has become widely known throughout farming circles of the state. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and a practical farmer, having spent 15 years as a successful fruit grower in Berrien county.

In addition to taking over those courses now given by the economics department which bear upon agriculture directly, Professor Tennant will establish special work on various phases of farm business. Marketing, organization and the formation of cooperative associations will be among the things covered by the new department.

MONUMENTS.

You considerably improved the appearance of your cemetery lot last year by that cement wall. Why not finish the job with one of our monuments or markers? Now is the time to order for spring delivery.

Alpena Marble and Granite Co. A. A. Bigelow, Representative. Call or write. Telephone 50-W2 adv

THE SENATE AS A CLUB

John Sharp Williams is a sage among senators. He came to Washington from Mississippi in the days when the stars and stripes were still distasteful to his Confederate views. But like multitudes of others of the Southland he has come to be so intensely loyal to the Union, and its institutions, that the decline of any feature of our government is distasteful to him. The Honorable John Sharp was the democratic leader in the House for years, and he came to the senate after a brief spell spent on his farm. Now he is going to retire voluntarily, for the reason that he gives that he has "long since lost interest in the ordinary machinery of politics." To make his point more clear he says: "I contemn and despise it."

On an important occasion when the water power measure was under consideration Senator Williams called the attention of the senate to the fact that eleven senators had listened to the argument on the committee: "This is a fair sample of the utility of the United States senate to the people of the United States.

Eleven senators, five on one side and six on the other side, represent the two great parties here who are undertaking to determine very important industrial propositions." Two additional republican senators came in at this point in Mr. Williams speech, and he called attention to their presence, and then went on to say that the attendance indicated that "this is about the way the United States senate, the fifth wheel in the government of this country, is carrying itself. It is not paying any attention to its public business; I am not paying any attention to mine as a member of this august body; nobody else is."

Benjamin Franklin was about right when he said this was the fifth wheel and ought to be dispensed with. The American people are gradually rising to the height of demanding the abolition of the United States senate simply because the United States senate does not function; it does not operate. Do you know Mr. President, I feel almost tempted to demand the presence of a quorum in order to determine the proposition? I will not do so, because that would be unclub-like, and I am a member of this club."

A WAR DEPARTMENT CONTEST FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, General John J. Pershing and General Peyton C. March, composing a board of award, will announce to a waiting juvenile world on April 19 next the names of three medal-winning school boys or girls who, on February 20, 1920, wrote the best essays of all the school boys and girls of America on the subject: "What are the benefits of an enlistment in the U. S. Army?" The contest is under the auspices of the War Department and is open to the students of all schools except colleges and universities, whether public, private or sectarian.

The winners may be of any age, any color, male or female, American or foreign born.

The winners of the contest will be taken to Washington, accompanied by parents or guardians, with all expenses paid, where, on May 5 Secretary Baker will present them with medals. There's a war department gold medal for first prize, a silver medal for second prize and a bronze medal for third prize. In addition three silver loving cups will be presented to the schools producing the winners.

Other prizes for state, county, district, township, city and village winners will probably be offered.

NOTICE.

I wish to announce to the people of the Tawas and surrounding country that I have sold the Tawas Butter Co. to Henry Kobs, who will take possession February 9. In disposing of this business I wish to thank all those who have assisted by their patronage in making the business a success in the past, and trust that they will accord the same treatment to my successor.

adv CHAS. MOELLER.

A land lubber who has been to sea a few times is curious to know what the jolly old tar is jolly about.

W. S. S.—BUY THEM!

Happy, and Rare.
Happy is the man who renounces
everything which may bring a stain
or burden upon his conscience.

VULCANIZING OF ALL KINDS

Now is the time to look your
tires over and get them in
No. 1 shape for spring. All
work guaranteed.

FRANK R. DEASE

DELCO-LIGHT

The complete Electric Light and
Power Plant

Safe for the children. Brings
lasting cheer. Benefits the
whole family.

HARRY GRIFFIN, Dealer
West Branch, Mich.

The Mail Goes In -



While the Salesman Waits

We can furnish you the kind of
printed sales letters and circulars
on HAMMERMILL BOND that
will get your message in the right
way to the man who can buy
your goods.

Use more printed salesmanship.
Ask us.

Burning Balloons Don't Explode.
A balloon when it commences to
burn does not explode, as a great many
people seem to think. An incendiary
or tracer bullet, when it hits the bal-
loon, goes through it, making two
holes, of course. As the bullet is flam-
ing, being filled with a magnesium
compound, it ignites the hydrogen
where it escapes at these two holes.
Hydrogen, or in fact anything, can
burn only when it combines with oxy-
gen, and as the hydrogen escapes at
the bullet holes it combines with the
oxygen in the air, and burns like two
gas jets. The holes enlarge as the
fabric is burned away and the flames
grow larger until the whole balloon
becomes one mass of flame. As soon
as enough hydrogen has escaped to make
the weight of the balloon greater than
the weight of an equal volume of air
the balloon starts to drop to the
ground.—Lieut. H. K. Black, R. F. C.,
in the Saturday Evening Post.

Ireland's Flax Crop.
The flax crop is engaging the at-
tention of agriculturists in the north
of Ireland. Flax pulling is giving em-
ployment to every hand that can be en-
gaged, and factory workers, clerks and
business men are joining in this indis-
pensable work. The cadet corps of
the Royal Academical Institute of Bel-
fast is also engaged in pulling flax.
Before the war the price paid for flax
ranged from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per stone.
The highest price ever paid for flax
was \$3 per stone in 1864, during the
Civil war. This year the flax supply
committee has arranged to take over
the whole crop at prices ranging from
\$7.50 to \$10 per stone, according to
quality. The flax will be divided into
six grades.

Proof of Dog's Ownership.
A little dog followed two small boys
until they reached the parting of the
ways, when a violent dispute arose as
to the ownership of the pup. The ques-
tion was finally adjusted to the satis-
faction of one of them when he an-
nounced that the dog belonged to him
because it smelled him first.

Sweet Is Sympathy.
Sympathy is one of the great secrets
of life. It overcomes evil and
strengthens good. It disarms resist-
ance, melts the hardened heart, and
develops the better part of human na-
ture.

Spears Are Chief Weapons Used in the Capturing of Bears by Indian Huntsmen

Among the sports of India is the
capturing of bears, and to this end
curious means are sometimes devised.
For example, four or five sturdy men
are armed, two with long spears
cross-barred on the handles close to
the sharp two-edged blade, and two
or three with ten-foot bamboos, of
which the ends are smeared with bird-
lime. These hunters sally forth with
dogs before dawn. They pass along
the base of the hills with the fresh
morning wind blowing up the plains
below. Should the hunter be lucky it
is not long before the dogs find the
bear. The dogs are slipped and dis-
appear in the semi-darkness. Soon
their roaring and growling indicate
that they have found the game. The
hunters run up to the spot where the
bear is fighting with the dogs. The
men with the limed poles poke the
bear in the ribs and adroitly twist the
ends in its long hair, thus holding it
fast on each flank. The spearmen com-
plete the operation by repeated spear
thrusts.

Ascertaining Mountain Heights.
The height of mountains is ascer-
tained by barometric observation
showing the pressure of atmosphere
at the lower and higher levels. An in-
strument called the mountain barom-
eter is graded especially for this pur-
pose. It can also be done with a lev-
eling instrument and theodolite, but
either way requires technical knowl-
edge.

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 21st day of
January, A. D. 1920.

Present, Hon. David Davison, Judge
of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Marie
Cadorette, deceased.
Louis Cadorette having filed in said
court a petition praying that the ad-
ministration of said estate be granted
to Louis Cadorette, or to some other
suitable person;
It is ordered, that the 13th day of
February, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in
the forenoon, at said probate office, be
and is hereby appointed for hearing
said petition;
It is further ordered, that public
notice thereof be given by publication
of a copy of this order for three suc-
cessive weeks previous to said day of
hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a news-
paper printed and circulated in said
county. DAVID DAVISON,
A true copy. 7 Judge of Probate.

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
20th day of January, A. D. 1920.

Present, Hon. David Davison, Judge
of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Ele-
nor E. Carr, a minor. Mrs. Mary
Carr, guardian, 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 13th day of
February, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in
the forenoon, at said probate office, be
and is hereby appointed for hearing
said petition, and that all persons in-
terested 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 suc-
cessive weeks previous to said day of
hearing in the Tawas Herald a news-
paper printed and circulated in said
county. DAVID DAVISON,
A true copy. 7 Judge of Probate.

"Henry's" and "Harry's."
While I know one Harry who was
christened with disregard for the
distinguished Henry and there may be
other instances of the kind, there is no
doubt that the latter is the
parent of the former name. I
has always called its King Henry's
"Harry." During the reign of Henry
VI, who succeeded to the throne in
1422, there was a piece of money
coined called the Harry noble, and in
the time of Henry VIII there was a
tiny coin named the Harry groat. "In
Jerusalem shall Harry die," said Hen-
ry IV.—Chicago Daily News.

Daily Thought.
Aspiration sees only one side of ev-
ery question; possession many.—Low-
ell.

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
19th day of January, A. D. 1920.

Present, Hon. David Davison, Judge
of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John
W. Brown, deceased.
Elizabeth Brown having filed in said
court a petition praying that a cer-
tain instrument in writing, purport-
ing to be the last will and testament
of said deceased now on file in said
court be admitted to probate, and
that the administration of said estate
be granted to Elizabeth Brown or to
some other suitable person,
It is ordered, That the 13th day
of February, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock
in the forenoon, at said probate office,
be and is hereby appointed for hearing
said petition;
It is further ordered that public
notice thereof be given by publication
of a copy of this order, for three suc-
cessive weeks previous to said day of
hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a news-
paper printed and circulated in said
county. DAVID DAVISON,
A true copy 7-pd Judge of Probate.

AGREEMENT
This Agreement, Made and entered
into this 7th day of January, 1920,
by and between the City of Detroit,
represented by B. Banta, Superintendent
of the Detroit House of Correc-
tion, duly authorized Agent for and
in behalf of said City, party of the
first part; and the County of Iosco,
Michigan, represented by W. H. Grant,
Chairman and Frank E. Dease, Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors, duly au-
thorized Agent for and in behalf of
said County, party of the second part,
Witnesseth, Whereas, the party of
the first part, for and in consideration
hereinafter mentioned, agrees to re-
ceive into the Detroit House of Correc-
tion, safely keep, board, clothe and
care for, any and all persons who
may be sentenced to confinement in
the said Detroit House of Correction,
by any Court or Magistrate in the
County of Iosco, Michigan, to-wit: For
all persons sentenced for any period
not less than sixty days, One Dollar
and twenty-five cents per day each, or
any part of day. It is hereby agreed
by and between the parties hereto,
that this agreement does not cover any
person or persons who may be sen-
tenced to confinement by any Court
or Magistrate in said County for any
term less than sixty days, and such
person or persons so sentenced shall
not be committed to, confined, received
or kept in the said Detroit House of
Correction under the terms of this
agreement. Provided that all persons
sentenced and delivered as aforesaid,
upon being discharged, may, in the
discretion of the Superintendent of
the Detroit House of Correction, be
furnished with transportation to the
place from whence received, or given
the equivalent in money, and the amount
so expended shall be repaid by the
party of the second part, quarterly as
hereinafter specified.

The party of the second part, in
consideration of the before mentioned
stipulations to be performed to the
party of the first part, agrees that all
persons convicted in the County of
Iosco, Michigan, of offenses under the
Disorderly Act or of crimes not pun-
ished by imprisonment in the State
Prison or Reform School, and who are
sentenced by any Court or Magistrate,
shall be sentenced to imprisonment in
the Detroit House of Correction, and
shall be forthwith conveyed to and de-
livered into the custody of the Super-
intendent thereof; and to pay all law-
ful drafts drawn upon the Treasurer
of the County of Iosco, Michigan, for
board, care, discipline and money ex-
pended for return transportation, etc.,
of persons so sentenced and delivered,
according to the terms of this agree-
ment, quarter-yearly, viz: on the first
day of January, April, July and Octo-
ber of each year of the continuance of
this agreement.
The party of the second part further
agrees to furnish the party of the
first part an affidavit of the due pub-
lication of public notice of this agree-
ment in some newspaper published
within said County, and in case no
paper is published in said County then
an affidavit of the due publication of
such notice in some newspaper pub-
lished within the judicial district to
which said County is attached for a
period of not less than four weeks,
and such notice shall state the period
of time for which this agreement will
remain in force, as provided for in Section
2162, Mich Compiled Laws 1897.
It is Further Agreed, by and be-
tween the parties hereto, that this
agreement shall continue for One year
from the 7th day of January, 1920, and
shall be binding and in full force in
all its points to the end. Provided
that the parties hereto, or either of
them, have and has by these presents
the right to annul this agreement at
any time during the continuance there-
of, when written notice of the inten-
tion to so annul shall have been served
by one party upon the other party, at
a date not less than one month pre-
vious.
In Witness Whereof, We have affixed
hereto our hands on the day and
year first above mentioned, at De-
troit, State of Michigan.
THE CITY OF DETROIT,
By B. Banta, Superintendent of the
Detroit House of Correction
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
By W. H. Grant, Chairman
By Frank E. Dease, Clerk
Iosco County. 1-30-9

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WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

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Wanted—Housekeeper for elderly
man and wife. Applications may be
sent or left at Herald office.

Wanted—Hides, furs, pelts and junk.
I guarantee the market price. Harry
Kooperman, Tawas City, Mich. 7-1f

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family. Good wages. Write to or in-
quire of Chas. A. Bigelow, East Ta-
was, Mich. 7-1f

Hides Wanted—Anyone having
beef or horse hides for sale, call E.
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market price. 1-1f

Farm Wanted—Wanted to hear
from owner of farm or good land for
sale. Send price and description. Write
to Leslie Jones, Box 4, Olney, Ill. 7

Hides are going up. If you can't
bring them in, send them or find out
the price before selling to someone
else. L. Caminsky, East Tawas,
Mich. 8

Wanted—A late model Ford touring
car that has had good care, at rea-
sonable price. Must have first class
motor. Notify Herald office. No
dealers. 6-1f

For Sale—Iowa cream separator
used about six months. In first class
condition. Will sell at half price.
Call at creamery. Chas. Moeller,
Tawas City, Mich. 7-1f

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wood machine mounted on trucks. Will
sell cheap if taken at once. Albert
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For Sale—Or will trade for other
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Tawas City, Mich. 7

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RENO RUMBLINGS

Mrs. George Charters is on the sick list. Alvin Bell was a Sunday visitor at the Harsch ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Will White were Hale visitors on Friday. Mrs. Jackson is reported some better at this writing. Jacob Ballreich returned to his home at Flint Monday evening. Lewis Harsch spent a couple of days at the parental home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Melvin called on several of their neighbors last Thursday. C. E. Burtless was here the fore part of last week looking after his interests. Benj. Charters spent a couple of weeks with his daughter, Bernice, at Twining. Elton Thompson was at Tawas one day last week getting some dental work done. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harsch were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frockins Monday afternoon. Mrs. Oscar Stanlake was called home by the death of her cousin, Rosa Charters. Rev. McCallam of Maple Ridge is holding revival meetings in the town hall this week. Mr. and Mrs. Will West and son, Woodrow visited Mr. and Mrs. Frockins Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kielley who have been at Flint the past several months are returning home. Elton Thompson and daughter, Rachel visited with his sister, Mrs. Frockins, Sunday afternoon. Willard Williams who has been confined to the house with rheumatism the past two weeks is able to be out again. Will Jersey has been afflicted with rheumatism the greater part of the winter. At times he is unable to get around. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lambert and family visited friends here the past few weeks returning to their home in Omer Monday. Mrs. Josiah Robinson entertained the M. E. Ladies Aid last Wednesday. A goodly number attended. Remember the meetings are every two weeks, on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crego returned from Grand Rapids Thursday evening and both are reported very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Westervelt. Mrs. Judd Crego came Sunday to help care for them. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Charters received a telegram Thursday evening announcing the serious illness of their daughter, Rosa, in Flint. Mrs. Charters left for that place on the morning train. On her arrival she found that her daughter had passed away the night before. She returned Saturday with the remains, accompanied by Mr. Ballreich, a friend.

WHITTEMORE

Mrs. Joe Collin sis on the sick list. Mrs. Barnum is in Bay City this week. Miss Mills returned from Bay City Monday. Vivian Scott is absent from school on account of illness. Vern and Helen Louks spent Sunday at their parental home. The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Auttonson Feb. 12. Mrs. Peter Hottois is visiting her daughter in Sherman this week. Erma Hall entertained several of her girl friends at Sunday dinner. Miss Victoria Wingrove of Toronto, Canada, is visiting her sister Mrs. Louks. A number from here attended the funeral of Rosa Charters in Reno Monday. A large quantity of ice has been put in storage here for the coming summer. A sleigh load of young people from Turner attended the skating rink Thursday evening. A sleigh load of pupils from the Waters school visited the Hottois school last Friday. The bear had no difficulty in seeing his shadow February 2, indicating six weeks more of winter. Mr. Anderson is spending the week at Grand Rapids attending a convention of creamery men. Mrs. Leslie and daughter, Gladys, accompanied by Mrs. James Leslie left for Flint Monday. Mrs. Leslie and Gladys will make that city their future home. They have been residents of this place many years and leave many friends who regret their departure.

120,000 STAND IN BREAD LINE

More Than 1,000,000 Face Death Is Message Brought by Miss Dakesian.

Imagine a bread line of 120,000 famished people waiting for twenty-four hours a day for the dole of food that is the sole barrier between them and death from starvation. That is the situation in Alexandropol, a city in Russian Armenia, according to Miss Hermine Dakesian, a pretty Armenian girl, one of the survivors of four years



MISS HERMINE DAKESIAN

of the horrors of Turkish massacres and deportations. Saved by an American woman, she has come to this country and entered Oberlin College.

With her came fourteen other Armenian girls in charge of Miss Adelaide S. Dwight, a Near East Relief worker who has been instrumental in helping to save hundreds of thousands of their people from death by starvation. Miss Dwight, who is not given to exaggeration and has seen conditions at first hand, says more than a million people are facing death by starvation in Armenia and will perish unless America aids.

Herself an eyewitness to the slaughter of hundreds of helpless women and children by the Turks and a victim of the deportations, Miss Dakesian, an unusually pretty girl, says there is untold suffering in Armenia and Syria. She praises the efforts of the Near East Relief, formerly the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, to save as many of these people as possible. At Erivan the capital of the Armenian republic, one hot meal is given out daily, and by this relief alone the city's death rate has been cut from a thousand daily to an average of twenty. At Alexandropol, where the refugees from Turkish Armenia were driven by thousands the situation is appalling. Miss Dakesian says it is to avert these wholesale deaths that Near East Relief is making a nation-wide appeal for funds.

Variety of Uses for the 3,000,000,000 Bushels of Corn Wasted Annually

It is estimated that 3,000,000,000 bushels of corn are thrown away every year in the United States, although they can be turned to useful account in a variety of ways. The cobs may be cooked in a closed tank with water at about 100 degrees above the boiling point. After an hour they are thoroughly softened, and when pressed yield a fluid that is evaporated in an open kettle to a thick sirup. This sirup is an excellent adhesive gum, suitable for use in the paper-box industry, in the manufacture of fiber board, for bill posting and for gumming labels. Its employment in place of starch, dextrine and flour paste would make an enormous saving of foodstuffs. The solid material left from the pressing is mainly cellulose, and may be ground coarsely, mixed with molasses and dried for stock feed. Or, by simple chemical treatment, it can be made to yield 75 per cent of its weight in pure glucose. If yeast is added and fermentation allowed, it will produce alcohol. The cob cellulose may also be used in the manufacture of artificial silk and leather, or may be employed as an absorbent of nitro-glycerine in the manufacture of dynamite.

LOVE

If somebody loves you, You cannot be sad; You've cause for rejoicing, You've cause to be glad. You're a subject for some, As you journey your way, If somebody loves you You ought to be gay. If somebody loves you, You're bound to get gay And blow in the cash. In a wild, reckless way, If somebody loves you You'll part from your self And make quite an all-around Fool of yourself. If somebody loves you You'll write foolish notes In lovey-dovey language Upon which she dotes, She'll save them and sue you And wed you by force, The jury will find for The plaintiff, of course. —Exchange.

New Labor Saver.

An inventor has patented an electrically driven machine which makes rough clay boxes in which pottery is subjected to heat in kilns, work therefore done by hand.

Gloom and Gladness.

A pessimist is a man who believes that it will take centuries for the world to recover from the blow to civilization; and the optimist is a man who returns that there will be plenty of centuries. —Rochester Post-Express.



A Hired Man You Can Keep

If you were a hired man you would like to work on a place where all the labor saving devices available were on hand to help you. The Litscher Lite Plant, because it is a stationary power plant as well as an electric power plant, enables you to offer better working conditions to your help — assures you that more work can be done, in less time, under better conditions, and will enable you to do all of your own work in case you do not employ hired help.

The Litscher Lite plant will operate electrically such conveniences as vacuum cleaners, irons, washing machines, warming pads, etc. and besides will operate from its power pulley such machinery requiring belt transmission as fanning mills, feed choppers, horse clippers, milking machines, separators, churns, etc. It was designed for farm use especially and will meet your requirements most perfectly.

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LIDLAWVILLE

Lenora Pringle is sick with the measles this week. A lady inmate was brought to the county farm one day this week. George Main and son, Miles, were callers in the neighborhood Tuesday. Fred Musolf of Tawas City visited his uncle, Geo. Fahselt, and family on Sunday.

There is a great deal of sickness at present hereabouts, but all are on the gain. George Culham and son, Leo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw on Friday last. Tony Anshuetz returned to Bay City Thursday after a week's visit at the parental home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood visited their father, Alva Wood, in East Tawas on Friday last. Martha, George and Lewis Lange returned to school Monday, having been absent on account of the measles. Andrew Anshuetz and his mother, Mrs. C. H. Anshuetz, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gottleber.

John Kobs was quite seriously injured at the fire Thursday morning by part of the wall falling on him, and his face was burned also. Rudolph Schmatz also received a burn on his face. The county house caught fire from a spark on the roof and burned to the ground Thursday morning. Quite a lot of the household furniture was saved, and part of the potatoes which were stored in the house.

FIGURE OUT YOUR FUTURE; THESE ARE REAL FACTS.

Did you ever stop and figure just where and what you will be 10, 20 or 40 years from now—your chances for success based on your present way of living. The American Bankers' Association has taken 100 average young men starting out in life at 25. Each one had as good chances to succeed as you have. Here is what happened to the 100:

- At age of 35. Thirty-five have saved nothing; 40 have moderate means; 10 are in good circumstances; 10 are wealthy; 5 are dead.
- At age of 45. Sixteen are no longer self-supporting; 65 are self-supporting but have no resources; 3 are wealthy; 16 are dead.
- At age of 55. Thirty are dependent on children, relatives or charity; 46 are self-supporting, but without means; 3 are in good circumstances; 1 is wealthy; 36 are dead.

The moral of these figures is that in the younger days of a man's life is the time he should save and prepare for the time when he can no longer provide for himself or his family by his labor. Small savings regularly made are a sure insurance against poverty and dependence in later years. NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grange Co-Operative Association of Iosco County will be held at the Grant town hall at one o'clock p. m. on Thursday, Feb. 19. At this meeting the question of raising the capital stock of the association will be taken up. A full attendance of stockholders is requested. ERNEST BELLEN, President adv FRED C. LATTER, Secretary. The Tawas Herald, \$2.00 per year.

She Wanted Progress. "No, sah. Ah don't neber ride on dem things," said an old colored lady looking in on the merry-go-round. "Why, de other day I seen dat Rastus Johnson git on an ride as much as a dollah's worth an' git off at the very same place he got on at, an' I sez to him: 'Rastus, I sez, 'yo' spent yo' money, but whar yo' been?'"—Boston Transcript.

Daily Thought. My favorite temple is an humble seat.—Baley. Napoleon's Temper. Defeat was so distasteful to Napoleon that, so it is recorded, when he found an opponent at chess getting the better of him he would with a quick movement sweep board and pieces off the table to the ground.

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Auction Sale Having rented my farm, the undersigned will sell at public auction at the premises one mile from Tawas City on Meadow road, on **THURSDAY, FEB. 19** beginning at one o'clock p. m. fast time, the following described stock and personal property: One grey mare 14 yrs. old, weight about 1400 lbs. One black mare 6 yrs. old, weight about 1300 lbs. One grey horse 6 yrs. old, weight about 1500 lbs. One bay mare coming 4 yrs. old weight about 1200 lbs. One line back cow 5 yrs. old, fresh One Holstein cow 5 yrs. old, fresh in May One Jersey cow 5 yrs. old, fresh One Holstein heifer 2 yrs. old, giving milk, due Oct. 1. One black and white cow 6 yrs. old, fresh One large red cow 7 yrs. old, fresh One red and white cow 5 yrs. old, giving milk One line back heifer 2 yrs. old, due Sept. 25 Two steers coming 2 yrs. old Four yearling steers Two yearling heifers One bull coming 2 yrs. old Four last summer calves Five new calves Fifty-two chickens, 48 White Plymouth Rock hens and 4 White Plymouth Rock roosters About 14 tons good mixed hay Quantity of oats Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; on sums over that amount 12 months time will be given on approved bankable notes bearing 7% interest. Two per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10. **W. M. WHEELER, Proprietor** D. F. COOK, Auctioneer EDW. LONDO, Clerk

MEADOW ROAD

Clarence Blust and Cyril Hughes who are employed at Flint, spent a few days at their home here. Mrs. Joseph Fisher visited Sunday in East Tawas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blust. Mr. B. is very ill. The many friends of Leo Blust are pleased to see him back again after being in the U. S. service for 18 months. Mrs. Wm. Wheeler is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wheeler and helping care for a new granddaughter. Mrs. Carl Look was called to Flint Monday to care for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard Look also a new granddaughter. Clare and Willie Franks spent a few days with their aunts, Mrs. Pappie and Mrs. Colby, after losing their home in East Tawas by fire. The members of the choir of St. Joseph's church spent a very enjoyable evening Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klish. The evening was spent in games and music, after which lunch was served.

WILBER WARBLINGS

Miss Lillian Becker is quite ill. Mrs. James Syme has been quite ill the past week. Erving Dawes who has been working in Detroit came home Saturday last. At present he is quite ill. Miss Helen Brooks is absent from school this week nursing a badly bruised eye which she received while coasting down hill last Friday. Arthur Lietz arrived home on Monday from New Mexico, where he went with his father a few months ago. Arthur states that his father, August Lietz, is gaining in health every day. Relatives and friends from here went on Tuesday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown in Baldwin and gave Mrs. Brown a very pleasant surprise, the occasion being her birthday.

SHERMAN SHOTS

John Jordan was at Bay City last Friday. Will Marks was at Tawas City on business Monday. Fred Hauser of Twining was in town last week and bought a horse of Wm. Kohn. Mrs. Stanley and Miss VanSickle of Grant visited relatives here the first part of the week. The box social given at the town hall Friday evening was a great success and the sum of \$46 was taken in. Sherman has about twenty families quarantined with the "Flu." So far only one death has occurred, that being Alfred Bohmer. School in Dist. No. 5 is closed on account of the Flu and the teacher, Miss Dunham left Monday for her home at Mt. Forest to remain until the quarantine is lifted.

Love's Labor Lost.

A young and enthusiastic golfer at a dinner party started to enumerate to his partner the details of a golf match that he had been playing that day. It was not until dessert was brought in that he suddenly bethought himself that he had been talking all the time; indeed, the young lady at his side had not said a single word during the progress of the meal. "I am afraid I have been boring you with this talk," he said in half apology. "Oh, no—not at all!" was the polite response. "Only, what is golf?"

OBITUARY

Our community was grieved Saturday morning to learn the sad news that Miss Rosa Charters had died very suddenly of pneumonia. The message was a shock to her friends as no word had been received of her sickness.

Miss Rosa Charters was born September 16, 1897. She spent her childhood days and grew to womanhood in Reno. She had a quiet and exclusive disposition and will be long remembered by her young associates. She went to Flint two years ago where she has had employment and made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Johnson where she passed away Thursday, January 29, after a short illness of four days.

The remains were brought to the parental home Saturday afternoon from which place the funeral was held Monday. Rev. Scott of the M. E. church officiated, assisted by Rev. McCallam of Maple Ridge. She leaves to mourn her loss, her father and mother, six sisters, Mrs. Josiah Robinson of Twining, Mrs. Shellenberger of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Kinkade of Atlanta, Gola and Bertha, and two brothers, George and James, besides a host of other relatives and friends. We extend to the bereaved ones our sincere sympathy.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during our sorrow for the loss of our daughter, also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Charters and family. Gone from our home forever, The darling of our hand; Crossed o'er the mystic river, Into the summer land. Gone from the world of sadness, Gone from a bed of pain; Into eternal gladness, Never to weep again. Gone where no storms or sorrow Sweep o'er her troubled breast; Gone from a dark tomorrow To everlasting rest. We weep; our hearts are breaking; We smile and kiss the rod; We know her spirit waling In the Paradise of God.

BOY SCOUTS IN YOUNG ARMENIA

Strangest Troop of All in Constantinople Being Made Into Good Citizens.

American Boy Scout training is aiding prominently in the rehabilitation of hundreds of little Armenian boy refugees from the Turkish massacres, who have been organized into a scout troop in Constantinople as the solution of one of the most troublesome problems that confronted the Near East Relief workers in that city.

Hounded and driven for four years, having seen their parents and relatives slaughtered or worse by Turks and Kurds and themselves forced to beg, steal or do almost anything to eke out the barest existence, these boys had completely lost their moral sense when they finally found refuge in the Near East Relief orphanages. The boys had been clad in rags for so long that they had forgotten how to take care of clothes. This was a tragedy when the Near East Relief had need of every pair of shoes and of every suit of clothes for new boys constantly coming in.

Then the boys were organized as Boy Scouts and given their uniforms. They began to be careful of their school clothes as well as of their uniforms. They had been so often hungry they had come to steal without compunction. When they first entered the orphanages they continued to steal. One boy stole a purse from his American teacher. For two or three weeks after he became a Boy Scout he was obviously uneasy. One day he came to her with the purse in his hand. "I don't want to give it back," he said reluctantly. "But I have to. I'm a Boy Scout now." To form more scout troops to transform these little unfortunates into good citizens, is one of the reasons why the Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York city, is making its appeal for funds.