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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 Henry Kobs made a business trip to Bay City Thursday.

For all kinds of plants see C. H. Conklin, East Tawas. adv Mrs. Delia Ely went to Bay City Thursday on business.

Louis Braddock, jr. visited relatives in Saginaw the past week. Mrs. Rudolph Pfahl was at Bay City Thursday for medical advice.

John Corrigan of Flint spent a few days with his family here the past week.

Arthur Seifoff left Wednesday for Detroit, visiting friends in Saginaw enroute.

Alfred Reinke of Detroit arrived last Friday for a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. S. B. Yawger and daughter, Fern, were business visitors in the city Tuesday.

M. E. Friedman has been in Detroit and other places on business a few days this week.

Miss Ida Timreck of Detroit arrived last Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. M. E. Walker, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Miss Edyth, in Bay City, arrived home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Middleton and Miss Lucile Baille of Glennie spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Middleton's mother, Mrs. Edith Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Holland returned Tuesday to their home at Detroit after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. H's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mark.

Mrs. H. W. Case went to Detroit last Saturday, returning Tuesday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Dwyer, who will visit here for a time.

Lee English and Miss Irene Paradise were recently married at Flint. Miss Paradise has many friends in this locality, who will wish them all happiness.

John McLennan of the Philippine Islands has been shaking hands with old friends in the city this week. This is Mr. McLennan's first visit in some years.

If you are planning on a new hat for Memorial day, see Mrs. L. L. Johnson. She is selling up-to-date millinery at the right price and can surely please you. adv

Have your combings made into switches, pompadours, and earpuffs. Prompt attention given to all work. Mrs. C. W. Schill, 219 W. Warren St., Saginaw, Mich. adv

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen of this city died Thursday forenoon after a short illness. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

E. V. Smith, piano tuner, will be in East Tawas about June 1st. Orders left with Miss Richards at Tawas Bay Insurance Agency will receive prompt and careful attention. adv

Guy Powell of Elk City, Oklahoma, has just purchased through the Strout Farm agency the farm of Jesse Sheltenberger on Londo lake. He will take possession of same in the fall.

The board of review for the city of Tawas City was in session the first four days of this week. The assessed valuation of the city as fixed by the board of review is about \$32,000 higher than last year.

The present condition of affairs with regards to gasoline reminds one of the "gasless Sundays" of war time. Only there is no immediate prospect of relief and the "gasless" situation prevails on week days as well as Sundays.

A band of gypsies consisting of five auto loads, were in town Wednesday and attempted to ply their trade of fortune telling with possibly a little stealing on the side. Sheriff Johnson got on their trail and hustled them along on their way.

Arthur Anderson autoed up from Detroit last Saturday and spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, and his sister, Mrs. Louis Phelan. He returned Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Phelan, who will visit in Detroit for a time.

The forest service announces in answer to recent inquiries that summer home sites or camp locations may be rented from the government at a nominal yearly rate. The only requirements are that proper sanitary and protective precautions are to be taken by permittees. Sites are available along Silver creek, Vaughn creek, Pickett creek and VanEtten lake.

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

Y. M. C. A. MEETING

The annual meeting of the Tri-County Y. M. C. A. was held at the Holland hotel, East Tawas, last Friday evening. Supper was served to those assembled at 7:30.

After supper the meeting was called to order in the hotel parlor by Jas. E. Dillon, president of the association, and the reports of the officers were read. Treasurer Harting reported the sum of \$58.10 on hand. Field Secretary A. R. Gold made a detailed report showing what had been accomplished during the past year, which was very encouraging. L. H. Braddock and Rev. L. G. McAndrew also made reports on the work they have accomplished with the boys during the year. One of the group of boys, Orlo Owen of East Tawas, was present and made some remarks on the work which is being accomplished with the boys.

It was the unanimous opinion that the work should be continued and that A. R. Gold should be retained as field secretary, provided the necessary funds be raised. A committee was appointed to canvass for pledges for the next year, and the meeting then adjourned until June 14, when the report of this committee will be received and final action decided upon.

THOMAS W. LOWE

In the passing of Thomas W. Lowe, who died at his home in this city on Monday, May 3, Iosco county lost a good citizen and one who has been identified with the advancement of the county for about forty years. Mr. Lowe was of a quiet, retiring disposition, but nevertheless had made hundreds of friends in this county, who mourn with the bereaved family the loss of a just and upright man.

Thomas W. Lowe was born in South-east Hope, Ontario, Canada, Aug. 19, 1850. He resided on a farm at that place until his removal to Iosco county, Michigan, about 40 years ago, where he settled on a farm in Grant township and remained until June, 1915, when he removed to Tawas City.

In 1879 he was united in marriage to Miss Marjory Simpson, who died in 1911. In 1915 Mr. Lowe was married a second time, the bride being Miss Elizabeth Simpson, a sister of his first wife, who survives him. He is also survived by three brothers and two sisters, as follows: Daniel Lowe of Grant township, John Lowe of Stratford, Ontario; Mrs. James McCaule of the Meadow row in Tawas township, and Mrs. Harry Russel of Tavistock, Ontario. These were all at the funeral, as were also a sister-in-law, Mrs. Simpson of Detroit and her brother, Alex Simpson of Stratford, Ont.

The funeral services were held at the home on May 7, Rev. H. W. Grimes conducting the service. Interment was made in the Tawas City cemetery, where the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the Masonic fraternity were performed as the remains were lowered into the grave. Mr. Lowe was a member of Tawas City Lodge No. 302 F. & A. M.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

English Pentecost services will be held Sunday evening at 7:30, together with holy communion. Always welcome. H. J. Reithmeier, Pastor.

NOTICE

Beginning immediately the price for drilling wells will be \$1.50 per foot, with casing furnished. Other essentials to be furnished by party having well drilled. This increase is necessitated by the increased cost of materials and living.

adv-22 James Daley, Tawas City Albert Thompson, East Tawas

NOTICE

I have made arrangements with the Shedd Creamery Co. of Detroit to buy cream for them. I will pay the highest market price and will guarantee an absolute correct test.

Yours for business,
L. H. KLENOW,
W. S. S.—BUY THEM!

COUNTY ATHLETIC MEET AND COMMENCEMENT

Graduation exercises for eighth graders of Iosco county will be held in the court house, Tawas City, on June 11th at eleven o'clock. A special speaker will be secured for the address and the presentation of diplomas will take place at this time.

In the afternoon an athletic meet will be held in which the high schools will compete. Champions in local township meets will be allowed to enter these events.

It is planned to be a big community day and those coming in from around the county will bring their lunch baskets and have a picnic dinner at the fair grounds. At the close of the field meet an exciting game is promised.

Dates for local meets are as follows: Hale, 19th; East Tawas, 20th; Alabaster, 21st; Sherman, 25th; Oscoda, 26th; Whittemore, 28th; Lincoln, June 4th. At Glennie the graduation exercises will be held in the evening of June 25th and the field meet June 1st. The date of the Harrieville meet will be announced later.

A Memorial Day service will be held in the auditorium at Oscoda on Sunday, May 30th. There will be community singing also an address by the local Y secretary.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The church needs you, but you need the church more. The church does not fail from neglect of men, but men sometimes fail from neglect of the church.

When the church bells ring next Sunday morning they call you from your life of business and care to an hour of meditation. Heed their call and you will be well repaid. No man has ever failed from taking advantage of an hour of worship.

The annual union Memorial service will be held in the Baptist church Sunday. We give a cordial invitation to all G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans and American Legion members.

Memorial service, 10:00 o'clock. Subject: "Safeguarding Americanism."

Sunday school at 11:15. Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "The Right Way."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Homer W. Grimes, Pastor.

MRS. DAVID M. LOW

On Sunday evening, May 9, Mrs. David M. Low passed away at her home in Tawas township on the Townline road.

Mary Esy Freel was born in Tawas township, Jan. 17, 1891, and resided within one mile of the place of her birth until called to her eternal home. When only a young girl she united with the M. E. church, of which she was a member at the time of her death, and though in the last few years of her life she was not a regular attendant at services, sickness being the cause of keeping her at home, she was nevertheless a true Christian with the Bible as her guide. Being of a quiet disposition and living strictly to her motto, "Speak well of all, or not at all" she made and held many friends.

On April 6, 1910, she was united in marriage to David M. Low. To this union five children were born, four of whom survive her, the other dying in infancy.

Those surviving to mourn her loss are her husband, David M. Low, the children, Sarah Ann aged 9, Marcella Matilda aged 7, Myrtle Emily aged 3, and the infant baby, William Henry. She also leaves her aged father, William V. Freel of the Townline, and eight brothers, Albert of Flint, William H. and August of Emery Junction, George, Joseph and Judson of Tawas township, Alexander of Gaylord, and Arthur of Flint, all of whom were in attendance at the funeral.

Funeral services were held from the Townline M. E. church, Rev. Roberts of Emery Junction officiating, and interment was made in the family lot in the Tawas City cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to tender our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and words of sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved wife and mother. Also to the Gleaners and friends for the beautiful floral offerings. As they, with the large number of people who followed her remains to their last resting place impressed us strongly of the many friends she was leaving behind. David M. Low and Family

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MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION By the Governor

Time has greatly thinned the ranks of the brave men in whose honor Memorial Day was instituted fifty-two years ago. While this government shall endure their splendid achievements will be held in grateful remembrance. They won the cause that was more than all their victories. They saved the Union; and they established liberty not only throughout this broad and blessed land, but when the four years of agony were over a new witness to human freedom and to human brotherhood went forth from these shores and the light shed all around the globe. Their glory shall not fade.

In the war with Spain and in the great World War, the sons and grandsons of the men who fought at Shiloh and Antietam and Gettysburg nobly upheld the honor and traditions of the American army and navy; and, while we look back with pride and satisfaction upon the achievements of the Civil War, we may take equal pride in the more recent achievements of American soldiers, sailors and marines.

Therefore that we may pay a tribute of respect and esteem to the surviving veterans of the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and the recent World War, and honor the memory of the men who gave up their lives in all these wars, I, Albert E. Sleeper, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby issue this proclamation and sincerely urge the observance of

Sunday, May 20th, 1920 As Memorial Day

And I earnestly appeal to the people of Michigan for hearty co-operation in plans for the observance of the day in their respective communities, and for special provision this year for the comfort and convenience of the old soldiers. Age is telling on them physically but the same undaunted spirit is there as of yore.

On that day flags should be displayed at half-staff until noon and then hoisted to the top of the staff.

In this connection it is proper to point out that the law of the state provides that whenever the 30th of May shall fall on a Sunday the following day shall be deemed a public holiday. See Howell's Annotated Statutes, Second Edition, Section 2-865.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the state this fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and of the commonwealth eighty-fourth.

ALBERT E. SLEEPER, Governor.
COLEMAN C. VAUGHAN, Secretary of State.

YOUR LIBERTY BOND

The United States government borrowed money from you to finance the war. You hold the government's promise to pay you back. This promise is called a Liberty Bond or Victory Note. On this bond is stated the conditions under which the government borrowed the money from you.

For instance: If you hold a bond of the Third Liberty Loan, it states that on April 15th and October 15th of each year until maturity, you will receive interest on the amount you paid for the bond. Other issues bear other rates of interest and other maturity dates, all of which are clearly stated on the bond.

On the other hand, if you sell your Liberty bond now, you will find that the man you sell it to will not give you a dollar for every dollar you paid for it. The price has been brought down because so many people are offering to sell their bonds. If the market is flooded with tomatoes, you can buy them cheap, but if everyone is clamoring for tomatoes and there are few to be had, the price goes up. The same is true of Liberty bonds. Short sighted people are dumping them on the market, and wise ones are buying them.

The best advice that can be given to the owner of a Liberty bond is this: Hold the bond you have bought during the war; it is safe and sound as the United States government itself.

Buy as many more at the present low rate as you can afford. If you hold them until maturity, you are bound to make the difference between what they sell at and their face value. You will also receive good interest on your investment.

Hold on to your Liberty bonds and buy more.

FARMERS TURNING TO SORGHUM FOR SWEETS

As a result of the high price and threatened shortage of sugar many Michigan farmers are turning to sorghum as a sirup crop, declares Prof. J. F. Cox, head of the farm crops department at the M. A. C. A number of new sorghum mills have started up all over the state, and indications point to a record production of "home grown" sirup during the coming season.

"Under present conditions it would be a good thing for many farmers to grow a half acre or acre of sorghum," says Professor Cox. "The usual yield is from 50 to 75 gallons per acre, though a few have produced more than that. The early Amber variety is the best for sirup purposes, giving the best yield and having the sweetest juice. Michigan seed companies can furnish seed.

"The crop is planted on ground prepared in the same way that land is prepared for corn. It usually does best when planted the latter part of the corn growing season, in late May or early June. A good piece of fall plowed land that has been manured will give best yields.

"When sorghum is planted for sirup, 6 or 8 pounds of seed should be planted in rows 36 to 42 inches apart using an ordinary corn planter. Cultivation is similar to that of corn.

"The crop should be cut in the dough stage before the seed becomes hard. The leaves are usually stripped while the canes are in the field, though this is not necessary. The stripping of the leaves increases the yield of the juice a little and insures a better quality. One ton of cane will yield from 500 to 1000 pounds of juice which will make from 8 to 25 gallons of sirup. An acre should yield from 4 to 6 tons of cane.

"DESERTION SECTION"

The records of the selective draft show that out of more than 23,000,000 men which it called to the service of their country; that 325,269 men were classified as draft delinquents and deserters. A thorough investigation has been made by the government of each of these cases with the result that 151,354 men have been classified as non-willful deserters, and these will be given clean slates after certain formalities. This leaves 173,915 names of those classified as "willful deserters." The names of all of these will be published broadly in order that the stigma of shame may be attached to all such men as failed to heed the call of their country in time of war. Official disposition there may be in official circles to let bygones be bygones is outweighed by the decision of the War Department that prosecution in each of these cases is necessary in order to keep the faith with the young men of the country who did not flinch when the hour for personal sacrifice was at hand. It therefore seems certain that some of the "clever" young men of the country who evaded military service have difficulties ahead of them that will make the solitary days of peace-time very disagreeable in comparison to the memorable experiences among the crowds who went to war.

MONEY STATIONS

When Frank Munsey put out two "old scrap book" magazines for a quarter, in the days while magazines were cheap, he explained that he had discovered that there are "stations in money." He enumerated these as the nickel, dime quarter, half dollar and dollar. Really what Mr. Munsey must have meant was that these coins were the express stops, and that all other coins stood for way stations and the like. It was a pretty distinction, but we haven't seen the "old scrap books" for a long, long time; and it must be that the reading public has changed its stations. One of the late prophecies is that new minor coins that are proposed in congress may drive the penny and nickel to the museums. The senate committee on banking and currency has reported favorably a bill to coin two-cent pieces and another measure by Senator Frelinghuysen provides for the coinage of seven and eight cent pieces.

Washington street railways have joined the customs of other cities in the use of "tokens" for fares. In effect these are eight cent pieces or a fraction less, since that represents the fare. Since the nickel has become a sort of flag-stop in the commercial world it is quite probable that the two-cent piece will soon have the seven and eight cent pieces for company and that new money stations will be recognized by the public at large.

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Mrs. S. Wood spent Monday in Bay City.

Rouell LaBerge spent the week end with his family in Alpena.

Annabell St. Martin spent the week end with relatives at Alpena.

Mrs. Jos. Wingrove and son, Vernon, spent a few days in Alpena this week.

Miss Julia Nolan of Bay City spent the week end with her mother in this city.

Misses Cora and Agnes Davis spent the week end with relatives in Bay City.

Coming, Friday night, May 21st, "The Hoodoo," a play by the E. T. H. S.

Miss Kate Ballotman left Tuesday for Bay City for a few days visit with friends.

Miss E. Kilmer of Saginaw was a business visitor in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. King of Bay City spent the week end with Mrs. King's aunt, Mrs. E. J. Kelly.

In the ball game played at Tawas Beach diamond last Sunday Bay City beat East Tawas 10 to 6.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinkerton of Bay City, formerly of this city, on Sunday, May 9, a son.

Mrs. George Flintoff returned last Saturday to her home in Bay City, after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. M. E. Wells, who has been visiting friends here for the past several weeks, left Tuesday for Bay City.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Stealy left last Saturday for Detroit, where they will visit with relatives for a season.

Mrs. Eli Herrick and son, Russell, left Wednesday morning for Saginaw for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. John Pinkerton and little daughter, Annette, left Monday for a few days visit with relatives in Saginaw.

Mrs. Louisa Sauve, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned Thursday morning to her home in Twining.

Mrs. Mary Brueggeman, returned to her home in Gladwin Tuesday after a week's visit at the home of her son, D. A. Schad.

Claud Vosburg returned Wednesday afternoon from Fostoria, Ohio, where he has been visiting with relatives for a time.

Orville Silverthorn of Saginaw, who was here to attend the funeral of his niece, little Goldie Cecil, returned to his home last Friday.

Mrs. Allen McGregor returned Monday to her home in Port Huron after a few days visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. E. Cecil.

Miss Mazie Lixey, who was visiting at the home of her aunt for a few days returned last Saturday to Detroit, where she is employed.

Mrs. A. Smith returned last Saturday to her home at Toledo, after a three weeks visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. K. Matthews.

Mrs. Charles Silverthorn returned last Friday to her home at Harrisville, after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Cecil.

Mrs. E. N. St. Martin left Wednesday for Rogers City, where she will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Heythaler, for a few days.

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Mrs. Roy Goodall of Flint and John Goodall, who were called here last Friday on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. H. Goodall, returned home Wednesday.

NEWS FROM THE "FRONT"

Several thousand "war workers" who completed their usefulness in Washington many months ago, and have failed to resign, will be discharged between now and July 1.

WHAT WILL BE THE ISSUE?

A year ago the issue in American politics was: "The League of Nations." A little later it was: "Booze or no booze?"

Now: "Soldiers' bonus." Thus "Americanization" wobbles.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness of our friends and neighbors through our sorrowful hours in the death of our husband, father and grandfather, also for the automobile service rendered us.

Mrs. John Sweet and family.

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SEED PRICE CUT TO HELP STATE FARMERS

Action looking forward to the use of pure-bred seeds of highest quality on all farms of the state was taken last week by the board of directors of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association when recommendations were passed calling for a price cut for local needs of from 25 to 40 per cent of the margins asked for seed registered by the Crops Association.

"This action was taken in an effort to stimulate the use of high quality seed throughout the state," says A. L. Bibbins of the farm crops department at M. A. C., who is secretary of the improvement association. "We want to see the best of seed on every Michigan farm."

"There is a great demand from other states for a lot of Michigan grown seed. This calls for community production of standard varieties, in order that the shipments may be made up in one locality."

The Crop Improvement Association adopted a definite scale of prices at last week's meeting. These prices will be based on the Chicago market, with the addition of margins necessary to cover the increased cost of production and handling of registered seed.

By means of a co-operative plan between the State Farm Bureau and the Crop Improvement Association, seed departments will be established in the near future by local county farm bureaus throughout the state.

This will provide an organization to aid in the program for state-wide use of good seed. The improvement association will help the county departments by furnishing inspection and registration, and will aid the local men in keeping up varieties and seeing that high seed standards are maintained throughout the county. The State Farm Bureau will provide organization for the distribution of the seed through the local bureaus.

GOVERNMENT BY SPEECH-MAKING

One of the closest students of national life is Samuel G. Blythe, the magazine writer. Mr. Blythe has made a discovery, and it is a wonder someone hasn't mentioned it before. He says that Washington is governed by the spoken word—by speech-making rather than by deeds. Success, he believes, has been measured by oratory and the number of remedying oris has been to dictate a speech on the issue, to deliver it, and after giving it the widest publicity to let it go at that.

There are thousands of politicians in the country whose achievements could be scheduled under the above heading of "assets."

The country itself is about due to make its appraisal of its public servants, for this is election year. And the probabilities are that the "spoken word" and "speech-making" will become the gauge for measuring the qualifications of those who will do the governing of the country. Just like Mr. Blythe says.

DEATH OF JOHN SWEET

Another one of our old residents passed away the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nelson Pringle, in Grant township on Tuesday, May 11 at 7:30 p. m.

John Sweet was born in York county, Canada, January 1, 1846, which made him 74 years, five months and 9 days old at his death. He was married in 1869 to Arvil Brustes of Vassar, Mich., to which union three children were born, two girls and one boy. The latter died in infancy and one daughter, Mrs. Jess Goodall, died 24 years ago.

He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a large circle of friends, his aged wife, Mrs. John Sweet, one daughter, Mrs. Nelson Pringle, six grandchildren, Melton Pringle, Jefferson Pringle, Kenneth Pringle, Mrs. George Bacon, Mrs. Peter Bamberger, all of Flint, and Mrs. Charles Rhodes of Emery Junction, and six great grandchildren.

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

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FOREST MONUMENTS.
The devastated woods of France where American soldiers fought will be planted to American trees. The forestry association of this country has shipped a large quantity of seeds to France already, and more will follow. With characteristic perception of the graceful thing to do, the French seized upon this plan as providing the most fitting monument for the young crusaders who came so far to fight in a just cause. It is indeed a most worthy plan. For centuries to come, Americans will make pilgrimages to those battlefields, and every pilgrim will feel an added sense of possession and of sacrifice if the familiar trees of America shade the places where American soldiers died. Our firs and pines in the Argonne, our ash trees at Belleau, our oaks at Chateau Thierri will be silent, appropriate and effective reminders of the price at which liberty was saved, and of the union of the nations without which salvation would have been impossible.

Italy refuses to be regarded as a land of the dolce far niente. Her beautiful cities and splendid countryside are not for idlers, says Philadelphia Press. Just by way of putting force into this declaration of a principle, Italy is about to enact a law making work compulsory and putting a heavy tax on idlers and social parasites. More significant than just the mere crusade against loafers is the fact that the law proposed in Italy is an affirmative one. It directs that people shall work and then provides that those who refuse to labor shall be deported to an agricultural colony where they will be made to work. Every country needs a few more laws directing what people may and shall do in preference to the present tendencies in laws, which is to write nothing except "Thou shalt not."

The ordinary individual craves a certain amount of fruit in his diet. On the average farm fruit constitutes only about 6 per cent in value of all food consumed. This percentage could be increased to good advantage, making fruit a more important part of the diet, says the United States department of agriculture. Many farmsteads include fruit trees and grape arbors as a part of the planting scheme around the dwelling. A small area of the farm devoted to apple trees, peach trees, berry plants, or other fruit suited to the region, is a good investment for any farmer. About two-thirds of the fruit consumed by the average farm family is produced on the home farm.

A survey made by the United States department of agriculture shows that people are eating 8 per cent less meat than they did 20 years ago. In that time the consumption of dairy products has increased 8 per cent, of vegetables 4 per cent and fruits 8 per cent. The butter industry of the United States is so large that more than a ton of butter was made per minute, day and night, last year.

The Canadian province of Saskatchewan has fixed a minimum of \$1,200 for second-class teachers, \$1,400 for first-class teachers, and \$1,700 for university graduates, and in each case an increase of \$100 a year is to be given. Saskatchewan proposes to set a record for country school salaries.

Cities and towns on the American plan are to be built in Palestine. But while progress is always to be encouraged it will not do to modernize the Holy Land too much. Something might well be spared by the spirit of progress to the spirit of reverence.

Turkish women are now walking in public places with their faces unveiled. And this self-assertion is probably denounced as unwomanly as the demand for the ballot is in more civilized places, for such is the force of custom.

Somebody has discovered that the government bought 42,000,000 pairs of shoes, of which 32,000,000 were delivered. This would have been eight pairs to each soldier at home and abroad and those who went on training hikes are prepared to believe it.

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

SEEKS FARMERS' SUGGESTIONS.
In seeking solutions for present-day problems in which agricultural interests of this country are vitally interested, it is the desire of the United States department of agriculture to secure co-operation and frank suggestions from any and all organizations directly concerned with farm progress. declared Edwin T. Meredith, secretary of agriculture, addressing a delegation of 100 farmers who called at the department representing the National Board of Farm Organizations, in session in Washington. "The industries which this department is designed to serve are of tremendous magnitude, and there is no one, I believe, who appreciates this more keenly than the secretary of agriculture," said Mr. Meredith. "If we are to serve the farmers of this country, and through them the nation as a whole, they must have contact with the department and the department with them. Therefore, I am speaking no idle phrase when I say that I want the suggestions which you men and others can give. Frank, honest criticism will be gladly received also. It is by such contact of mind with mind that the best results will be obtained. I want you to know that whenever you come to this department with suggestions or requests for help we will do all in our power to serve you."

It is urged that the celebrated Paraguayan yerba mate be adopted as a substitute for the prohibited beer. While mate has no kick in it, yet it has a wonderful stimulating effect, and those who have been in the habit of drinking it find it absolutely indispensable to their comfort. Its use is extending rapidly in South America, and one virtue claimed for it is that it promotes digestion. A good deal of it is being exported to Europe and Asia but only a little to the United States, says National Tribune. Drinking mate is made quite a social function in South America among the upper classes, while its use is general among the working people. It is made from the leaf of a tall tree. These leaves are roasted somewhat like tea.

After reading Winston Churchill's remark that labor is not fit to govern the country, Baron Morris, the former premier of Newfoundland, speaking as the guest of the London Commercial club, is reported to have said: "I am quite satisfied that among the masses of this country, or indeed of any country, men could be found as well able to govern as in any other class. Some day the labor and industrial classes will find with what little wisdom the world is governed." It is indeed encouraging to hear a man of the wide experience which Lord Morris has enjoyed expressing these liberal views, which echo the great truth that "a man's a man for a' that."

Insults and assaults to which allied officers are subjected in Berlin and other German cities show that leniency is thrown away on the Huns, who interpret it as a sign of weakness and presume upon it, says Baltimore American. They seem to understand only the force which has been their own keynote of action, at home and abroad.

Hungarians, who want the monarchy restored, think it would be a good idea to have an American for a king. Perhaps the way American resources and money have come to the rescue of impoverished Europeans has convinced Hungary that the American is a royal good fellow.

An original manuscript of Edgar Allan Poe recently brought over \$9,000 at an auction sale. The sum reported to have been paid the poet himself for one of his most famous poems was \$10. The appreciation of true literature grows with time, but it is a trifle hard on the authors.

It is reported that the prince of Wales has introduced "cut out" dancing in London; it was a game he learned on this continent. It must be that he did it out of generosity, though, for it is hard to believe that he could get partners in no other way.

The bolshevik point with pride to the fact that there is less illiteracy in Petrograd than there used to be. There are about a million fewer inhabitants, too; but of course that has nothing to do with the case.

With the allies actually in possession of Constantinople, the unspoken Turk may realize that they mean business, and that his favorite sport of slaughtering Christian dependents must stop.

Prince Christopher of Greece denies that his marriage to a wealthy American widow has forced him to renounce his royal rights. There is nothing morganatic nowadays in the union of royalty with a big fortune.

A French writer predicts a bloody war between the sexes, with the women in the majority. And of course the women will win, in any case, for "the man who will strike a woman," etc.

GOT WRONG MAN THAT TIME

College Seniors Made Decided Mistake When They Tried to "Smoke Out" Young Kentuckian.

Tom Honan, former attorney general of Indiana, was talking of his college days at Indiana university. He recalled, with a laugh, how the seniors used to "smoke out" the freshmen in the good old days.

"The big idea was," said Mr. Honan, "for five or six, or perhaps a dozen seniors, to congregate in the room of a freshman and smoke pipes until the smoke made him sick. Usually the fellow selected for the 'smoking out' process was one of these mollycoddle youngsters who had not long been divorced from his mother's apron strings.

"One time we selected a long, lean Kentucky boy. One by one we dropped in, lit our pipes and began the game. Kentucky fired up his pipe, too, and the evening wore on. The smoke grew heavier with each passing half-hour. Not a window was up, not a door open. Along about eleven o'clock two or three seniors disappeared. They had been shipwrecked. Finally the tobacco began running out, much to the pleasure of several of us. But Kentucky smoked on.

"At last one of us remarked to Kentucky that we'd have to go, as our tobacco had run out.

"No, don't go," Kentucky insisted. "I've got a lot more tobacco. Lawdy, I couldn't think of comin' 'way up nawn heah without some good tobacco."

"Kentucky opened his trunk. One end of it was jammed with old Kentucky long green tobacco. We tore out. We had picked on the wrong bird."—Indianapolis News.

SERKES FOUND HIS MOTHER

Pathetic Cases Such as This One Reported Have Long Been Common in Armenia.

Bright and early one morning a band of Arabs drove up to the Near East Relief orphanage at Kars, Armenia, bringing with them a forlorn little chap about five years old.

"We want you to take this boy," said the leader of the band to an official of the orphanage. "He has no father, nor mother."

"What is his name?" the leader of the band was asked.

"He is called Serkess," shouted back the leader of the Arabs as they galloped away.

In this way little Serkess became a member of our family. He was an intelligent little chap but seemed unable to remember anything about his home or his parents.

A few days later one of the native women helpers at the orphanage was going through the playground when she suddenly stopped, turned pale and stared unbelievably at one of the little chaps who was playing there. "Serkess!" she cried, and running to the youngster gathered him into her arms. Serkess was her son who had been taken from her two years before by the Turks.

Country of Little Change.

Recently when Professor Williams visited the vice regent of South Morocco, the latter quoted from a charter given by the sultan of Morocco in 1020. The visitor expressed surprise that this ancient parchment still remained in the vault, and the vice regent exclaimed: "Why not? We have never moved!" This incident is said not to be at all remarkable. Wherever one goes in the Turkish empire, he is likely to be confronted with the evidence of age by the traditions handed down from generation to generation. It is no more strange for a Turk to speak of happenings in his family of centuries ago than it is for an old man in this country to recall with pride the exploits of his father or grandfather.

Things That Count.

It is not so much what we say but what we do that wins men to better things; not what we preach but how we act that saves souls and puts the red lifeblood into an anaemic world. After all, the world is quickest touched not by the great building but by the great heart; not by the cold word on printed page but by the warm word as it comes from living lips; not so much by the house of mercy as by the merciful hand laid on the fevered brow; not so much by the house that shelters the wanderer as the beautiful face which enshrines motherhood at whose knees lonely children gather.—Grit.

All Right.

The fourth grade teacher was teaching the children the meaning of several new words, among them being the word "naturalist." She had spoken of John Burroughs and several of our best known nature lovers and then decided to test the children to see whether they thoroughly understood the word. She turned to little Newell. Use the word 'naturalist' in a sentence," she told him.

Evenly Matched.

"Are they well matched?" "Well, she's his second wife, but he's her second husband, so neither has any talking advantage over the other."

The Tawas Herald, \$2.00 per year.

The Wonders of America

By T. T. MAXEY

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

JAMES SMITHSON, an Englishman, who died in Italy in 1820, left his property to the United States "to found at Washington, under the name of the Smithsonian Institution, an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men."

"A consultative library of objects" rather than an institution of learning in the nature of a college with a faculty and students, its educational activities are of the very broadest character. The several buildings are located in 38-acre Smithsonian park. The institution also maintaining stations at other widely separated points. Its expeditions, surveys and explorations cover practically every country under the sun.

The Smithsonian park buildings contain collections of the belongings of Presidents Washington, Lincoln and Grant, and the heroes of our army and navy; the costumes worn by the ladies of the white house from 1789; the most complete collection of firearms in the country; extensive exhibits of medals, coins and stamps of historic value; time keeping and musical instruments, graphic arts, textiles, embroideries and what not; several millions of natural history specimens; more than a million specimens of the world's flora and upwards of 5,000 exhibits of art—while the zoological park, occupying 167 acres in Rock Creek valley (Washington), contains more than 1,400 individual mammals, birds and reptiles.

It is needless to say that this great institution is well and favorably known to men of science the world over, and that those who come to study its wondrous collections are numbered in the millions.

Old Belgian Newspaper.

The oldest newspaper in Belgium is the Gazette van Gent, which received the privilege of printing the Gendtsche Post Tydinghen on November 17, 1698, and which has existed almost continuously since the first number was printed on January 1, 1697. The oldest copy preserved is No. 67 of September 8, 1697.

Venerated Relic Lost.

The Black Rood was a relic brought to Scotland by the wife of Malcolm Canmore, and long held in extreme veneration by the Scots. It consisted of a cross of gold, inclosing a piece of the true cross, set in an ebony figure of Christ. It was deposited with the regalia in Edinburgh castle, and carried with them to England by Edward I, and used by him to give increased solemnity to the oaths he exacted from the Scottish magnates. All trace of it is now lost.

The most competent motor drivers are charged with being most reckless. Experts in traffic laws may take a little time off and hold a discussion as to the precise definition of the word "competent."

An original manuscript by Edgar Allan Poe brought \$9,100 at a sale in New York. If Edgar could have sold one or two of them at prices like that, he would undoubtedly have lived to produce more of them.

In an effort to capitalize the latest dementia Americana, an eastern firm will build a 36,000 square-foot addition for the manufacture of the ouija board.

Usually, the announcement of a prominent citizen that he will consent to be a candidate has been largely anticipated in popular impression.

Short Story About Shellac.

Shellac is the joint product of insects and plants and comes from India. The lac insects are about 125 of an inch long, a bright red in color. They suck the juices of plants, digest them and exude them in the form of resin, which soon encases the whole insect. When the young insects have swarmed out, the resin is scraped from the branches, ground, washed, mixed with colophony and orpment, cooked slowly and drawn out into the thin sheets we know as shellac.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Isco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City in said county, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1920.

Present, Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Clark, deceased.

Thomas Davison, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, it is ordered, That the 18th day of June, 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 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, Judge of Probate.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

FOR SHERIFF

I wish to announce to the voters of Isoco county that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for Sheriff at the primaries August 31. I will appreciate your support and if nominated and elected will strive to give the proper administration to the office.

W. J. ROBINSON.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

To the Voters of Isoco County:
I wish to announce myself as a candidate for Register of Deeds on the Republican ticket at the August primary. Your support will be highly appreciated.

Yours very truly,
GEO. A. PRINGLE.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I wish to announce to the voters of Isoco county that I will be a candidate for Register of Deeds on the Republican ticket at the August primary. Your support will be appreciated.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. Rose Watts.

Home Above All.

Home is the chief school of human virtues. Its responsibilities, joys, sorrows, smiles, tears, hopes and cares form the chief interest of human life.—Channing.

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The RICHARDS HARDWARE
East Tawas

PLANTS

Choice varieties Aster, Tomato, Cabbage, Pepper and other plants, 10c per dozen.

A good stock of Geraniums, Coleus, Salvia, Begonia Primroses, Etc. at reasonable prices.

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Pretty Enough for Formal Occasions, Practical Enough for Every Day

Never have we displayed such dainty effects in Women's Shoes and Oxfords as we have this spring. Women who take genuine pride in their appearance will find a real charm in the latest styles just received from Utz & Dunn Co.

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To walk in them is to enjoy the ease that is generally lacking in shoes.

F. F. Taylor & Co.
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Tawas City Michigan

We always take pride in fitting you correctly

Head Work.
Two heads are certainly better than one for a barrel.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

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15 Old Line Fire Insurance Companies represented. Life, Liability, Surety Bonds, Plate Glass, Farm and Auto Insurance.

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A square deal. No charge for listing and no withdrawal charge. You pay us our commission only after sale to our customer.

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Wanted—Girls—Wanted

In our Weaving, Winding and Cane Departments. Those between the age of 18 and 40 preferred. Experience not necessary. Beginners start at 25 cents per hour. Pieceworkers earn from 35 to 55 cents per hour. 10 per cent in addition to regular pay is added for steady work, this being paid every two weeks. Board, room and use of laundry at Company's Boarding House, \$4.00 per week. 50 hours a week's work. Steady employment and good pay. Write or call

Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Co.
Ionia, Michigan

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Dynamite for **Stump Blasting** at **PRESCOTT'S** JUST RECEIVED

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"Cold In the Head"

Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. All Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. \$1.00 for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

FARMERS

If you want to sell your farm list with the

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"LET'S GO"

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Crusoe's Umbrella.
Defoe, it will be remembered, makes Robinson Crusoe describe that he had seen umbrellas employed in the Brazils and that he had constructed his own umbrella in imitation of them. "I covered it with skins," he said, "the hair outward, so that it cast off the rain like a pent house and kept off the sun so effectually that I could walk out in the hottest weather with greater advantage than I could before in the coolest."

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 April, 1920.

Present Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Glenn J. Roberts, deceased.

Clyde Roberts having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Clyde Roberts, who is named executor, or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, That the 21st day of May, 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 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 21 Judge of Probate.

Supervisors' Proceedings

The board of supervisors of Iosco county met at the court house in the city of Tawas City, said county, on Monday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1920, pursuant to a call of county clerk on request of one-third or more of the members of said board.

The board called to order by County Clerk F. E. Dease. Present—Supervisors Belknap, Ballard, Butler, Burt, Blust, Bleau, Crego, Dickinson, Galbraith, Johnson, Pringle, Putnam, Robinson, Searle, Smith, Small, Westcott. Quorum present.

Clerk then read the call:

Tawas City, Mich.,
Frank E. Dease, County Clerk:

Dear Sir:—The undersigned members of the board of supervisors of Iosco county hereby petition for a meeting of said board to be called for Monday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1920, for the purpose of organizing the board and such other business as may properly come before the board at this time.

W. J. Robinson
Jas. E. Ballard,
H. N. Butler,
Victor Johnson,
R. M. Small,
Wm. Dickinson
H. M. Belknap.

Moved by Searle, supported by Galbraith, that H. M. Belknap act as temporary chairman. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Searle, supported by Galbraith, that chair appoint three tellers and that we proceed to the election of a chairman. Motion prevailed.

Supervisors Robinson, Crego and Putnam were appointed tellers.

James E. Ballard and Howard M. Belknap were nominated and the board proceeded to ballot.

G. A. Pringle received 2; H. M. Belknap received 11; and James E. Ballard received 4. Mr. Belknap having received the majority of all votes cast was declared elected chairman for the ensuing year.

James E. Ballard was nominated for chairman pro tem.

Moved by Robinson, supported by Searle, that the rules be suspended and the clerk cast the vote of the board for James E. Ballard for chairman pro tem. Motion prevailed.

Whole number of votes cast 16. Of this number Mr. Ballard received 16 and was declared elected chairman pro tem for the ensuing year.

On motion carried the board took a recess until one o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session

Board called to order at 1 o'clock p. m. by Chairman Belknap.

Roll call. Present—Ballard, Bleau, Blust, Burt, Butler, Crego, Dickinson, Galbraith, Johnson, Pringle, Putnam, Robinson, Searle, Smith, Small, Westcott. Quorum present.

The chair appointed the following committees:

Yeas—Ballard, Albert Bleau, Frank G. Cowley, E. O. Putnam, George Westcott, jr.

Claims and Accounts No. 2

J. A. Light, Owen Hale, Wm. Dickinson, David Smith, Frank Blust.

Claims and Accounts No. 3

Thomas Galbraith, Victor Johnson, H. N. Butler, John Burt, George A. Pringle.

Equalization

Ernest Crego, W. J. Robinson, R. M. Small, John Burt, G. A. Pringle.

Finance and Apportionment

James E. Ballard, George Westcott, jr., Albert Bleau, John Searle, H. E. Hanson.

Drains and Ditches

Frank Blust, David Smith, R. M. Small.

Official Bonds

Owen Hale, J. A. Light, F. G. Cowley, Wm. Dickinson, E. O. Putnam.

Salaries of County Officers

F. G. Cowley, H. E. Hanson, Thos. Galbraith, Geo. Westcott, jr., John Burt.

Judiciary

H. N. Butler, James E. Ballard, Vic-

tor Johnson, Ernest Crego, George A. Pringle.

Mileage and Per Diem

John Searle, Thos. Galbraith, J. A. Light, Owen Hale, David Smith.

Moved by Searle, supported by Ballard, that the recommendation of appointment of committees be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Communication from C. P. Millham in regard to resignation as county agricultural agent was read.

Moved by Robinson, supported by Crego, that resignation of C. P. Millham as county agricultural agent be accepted and communication placed on file. Carried.

On motion carried the communication from Eben Mumford in regard to employing a county agent was received and placed on file.

Communication from Michigan Fish Commissioner in regard to pay for planting brook trout fry. Moved and supported that communication be received and placed on file. Motion prevailed.

Communication from Felix H. Flynn in regard to clerk attending county clerks' convention to be held in Muskegon in July was read.

Moved by Butler, supported by Ballard, that the communication be received and the clerk instructed to attend this meeting, and we authorize the payment of his expenses.

Motion prevailed. Yeas—Ballard, Butler, Burt, Blust, Bleau, Crego, Dickinson, Galbraith, Johnson, Pringle, Putnam, Robinson, Searle, Smith, Small, Westcott—16. Nays, none.

Communication from Michigan State Probation association in regard to sending county agent and probation officers to future meetings of the association and to reimburse them while attending such meetings, read.

Moved by Galbraith, supported by Putnam, that the communication be accepted and adopted.

Moved by Searle, supported by Butler, as an amendment, that the communication be accepted and placed on file.

Carried. Yeas—Ballard, Butler, Burt, Blust, Bleau, Crego, Dickinson, Johnson, Pringle, Robinson, Searle, Smith, Small, Westcott—14. Nays—Galbraith, Putnam, 2.

A vote was then taken on the original motion as amended. Carried.

Yeas—Ballard, Butler, Burt, Blust, Bleau, Crego, Dickinson, Galbraith, Johnson, Pringle, Putnam, Robinson, Searle, Smith, Small, Westcott—16. Nays, none.

Moved by Ballard, supported by Smith, that the matter of the Goupi sheep claims be referred to committee No. 1 for consideration. Carried.

Moved by Searle, supported by Butler, that the purchasing committee be instructed to purchase a Burroughs adding machine for the county clerk's office. Carried.

Yeas—Ballard, Butler, Burt, Blust, Bleau, Crego, Dickinson, Galbraith, Johnson, Pringle, Putnam, Robinson, Searle, Smith, Small, Westcott—16. Nays, none.

By the chair, that the matter of bonding county road commissioners be referred to committee on official bonds, to report at this session.

The committees were ordered to their duties, balance of board to be at ease subject to call of chair.

Board was called to order at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on claims and accounts No. 2 respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below and that the clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same:

Claimant Nature of Claim Submitted Allowed

John Martindale, game warden exp., March \$42.00 \$42.00

John Martindale, game warden, exp. April 30.00 30.00

John Preston, deputy sheriff fees, court 13.50 13.50

John A. Stewart, pros. atty., exp to Lansing, Williams case 29.20 29.20

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John W. Tait, drawing jury, March term 1.50 1.50

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ostage, etc. 10.20 10.20 Collie Johnson, meals for inmates, p Fred S. Drake, book for sheriff 1.50 1.50

John Love, notifying jurors May 6 and fees 21.00 21.00

David Smith
Frank Blust
W. H. Dickinson
Committee.

Moved by Smith, supported by Dickinson, that report of committee No. 2 be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Yeas—Ballard, Butler, Burt, Blust, Bleau, Crego, Dickinson, Galbraith, Johnson, Pringle, Putnam, Robinson, Searle, Smith, Small, Westcott—16. Nays, none.

On motion carried, board took a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Frank E. Dease, H. M. Belknap, Clerk. Chairman.

Relatives a Pavement for Bride.

In the Hervey islands a bride on the day before the actual marriage walks upon the backs of her future husband's relatives, and on the happy day her relatives form a similar pavement for him, in each case from house to house.

The Reckoning.

It's well we should feel that life's a reckoning we can't make twice over; there's no real making amends in this world, any more nor you can mend a wrong subtraction by doing your addition right. Geo. G. Elliot.

Origin of Specie.

Mrs. Wayup—"Whence did Mrs. De Style get her new hat?" Mrs. Blase—"That's a problem. She bought it with the money which her husband borrowed from her uncle, who had won it in a poker game from her brother, to whom she had loaned it shortly after her mother had taken it from her father's pockets and given it to her for a birthday present."

tor Johnson, Ernest Crego, George A. Pringle.

County Farm
George A. Pringle, Ernest Crego, E. O. Putnam.

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A. S. McDowell, Driscoll and Nickell families, measles.. \$6.00 \$6.00

A. H. Crawford, groceries for Nickell family .. 9.34 9.34

Thomas Galbraith

H. N. Butler

Victor Johnson

G. A. Pringle

John C. Burt

Committee.

Moved by Galbraith, supported by Butler, that the report of committee No. 3 be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Yeas—Ballard, Butler, Burt, Blust, Bleau, Crego, Dickinson, Galbraith, Johnson, Pringle, Putnam, Robinson, Searle, Smith, Small, Westcott—16. Nays, none.

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John A. Stewart, pros. atty., exp to Lansing, Williams case 29.20 29.20

W. J. Robinson, mdse. for jail and court house 6.10 6.10

John W. Tait, drawing jury, March term 1.50 1.50

John W. Tait, drawing jury, May 6 1.50 1.50

J. M. Wuggazer, drawing jury, March term 1.50 1.50

J. M. Wuggazer, drawing jury May 6 1.50 1.50

ostage, etc. 10.20 10.20 Collie Johnson, meals for inmates, p Fred S. Drake, book for sheriff 1.50 1.50

John Love, notifying jurors May 6 and fees 21.00 21.00

David Smith
Frank Blust
W. H. Dickinson
Committee.

Moved by Smith, supported by Dickinson, that report of committee No. 2 be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Yeas—Ballard, Butler, Burt, Blust, Bleau, Crego, Dickinson, Galbraith, Johnson, Pringle, Putnam, Robinson, Searle, Smith, Small, Westcott—16. Nays, none.

On motion carried, board took a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Frank E. Dease, H. M. Belknap, Clerk. Chairman.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

Piano for Sale—Mrs. Della Ely, R. D. 2, Tawas City. 22-pd

For Sale—Two horses, weight 1400. Inquire of Reynold Kindell. 22

Wanted—Team of horses, cow and somehens. Phone Joe Hobson, 188-F15

Wanted—Standard platform scale, capacity about 600 lbs. G. Fred Ash, East Tawas, Mich. 22-pd

For Rent—20 acres of plowed ground on shares. Inquire of M. A. Sommerfield, Tawas City. 20-tf

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NOTICE FOR RECONVEYANCE

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described, and Thomas Fortier:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax-deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description—18 feet of the north side of Lot Seven, and the south four feet of Lot 8, Block Eleven, Village of Oscoda, for taxes of 1886, amount paid \$74.64.

The South 24 feet of the north 28 feet of Lot Seven, Block Eleven, Village of Oscoda for the taxes of 1906, amount paid \$3.31.

All located and being in the County of Iosco, State of Michigan.

Dated April 22, 1920.

(Signed) Phillip Rosenthal
Place of business 1475 Mack Ave., Detroit, Mich.

State of Michigan ss

County of Iosco ss

I hereby certify and return that after careful search and inquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of Thomas Fortier or his heirs, or his executor, administrator, trustee or guardian.

Said notice was delivered to me for service on the 22nd day of April, 1920. Dated May 5th, 1920.

COLLIE JOHNSON,
Sheriff of said county.

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HEMLOCK SLIVERS

John Burt lost a valuable horse Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mart Long has been on the sick list the past few days.

Miss Hattie and George Dempsey Sunday at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen entertained relatives from AuGres Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cox of Tawas City spent Sunday at the home of Tom Scarlett.

Miss Bernice Smith returned home last week, having spent the past few months in Flint.

Mrs. Frank Dease and Archie Graham of Tawas City spent over Sunday at the home of their parents.

James Campbell and family motored up from Detroit Saturday and spent a couple of days at the home of John Dempsey.

Don't fail to attend the services at the Baptist church next Sunday. The pastor, Homer W. Grimes, has a special message for you.

Mrs. John Wier of Onaway has been visiting for the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Watts, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell and Art Anderson of Detroit autoed up and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey.

Harry Latham, Mrs. G. W. Ferrister and Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy called on A. Lail at Whittemore Sunday. Mr. Lail was seriously hurt last week when kicked by a horse.

Grant school closed the year's work with a picnic Saturday, May 15th. Dinner was served to 74, the day being spent in conversation and games and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and family left Monday for Presque Isle county to visit a short time before leaving for Bay City, where they will make their home.

Miss Beatrice Ruddock led a very interesting C. E. meeting last Sunday evening. Were you there? If not, by not? The meeting next Sunday evening will be led by Bernice Smith. Your co-operation is requested.

Sam Bradford was seriously injured last Friday, while working in the field his horses became frightened and ran throwing him onto the harrows from which he was unable to extricate himself, but was finally rescued by a neighbor. At last report he is improving slowly.

HALE AND VICINITY

Clayton Fairchild of Toledo is a Hale visitor this week.

Miss Linnie Simons of Glennie is employed in the home of E. Streeter.

Albert Hubbard left Tuesday to join his parents at their new home in Alma.

Glenwood Streeter was home from Flint from Saturday until Tuesday morning.

C. O. Zech of Detroit came Tuesday to spend the summer on his Sage Lake farm.

S. R. Hutchins, who has been working in Bay City during the winter, returned home Monday.

A little daughter, Wilma Beatrice, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Healy Thursday, May 6th.

Elgin Glendenin, who has been visiting his parents for the past two weeks, has returned to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rogers of Marion, Mich have moved into their new home here, recently purchased of Wm. Glendenin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thunold of Albion came Monday for a ten days stay at their cottage two miles north of Hale.

Friends here were sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Walter Humphrey, formerly of Hale, at her home in Alma.

Mr. Conrad and another official of the Consumers Power Co. visited the various plants of the company along the AuSable river three days of last week.

Twenty boys and girls wrote on the state 8th grade examination in the high school room last Thursday and Friday, and fifteen 7th graders wrote on physiology and geography Friday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kitchen left Saturday for their new home at Sterling. Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen have made their home here for the past five years and will be missed in the social and business life of the community.

Mrs. Cheverier with her son and daughter are guests of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Saunders, and sister, Mrs. Wm. Glendon, at the Cottage hotel. Mrs. Cheverier formerly lived in Glenview, but moved to Akron, Ohio, some time ago. They made the trip by auto.

Cap Shellenbarger and George Moore had an exciting time dispatching a large black bear they had caught in a trap in the Kingham swamp. George was chasing the cub when Mr. Bruin raised up with a "bough." George retreated with his face to the enemy (in haste). The bear was quickly dispatched with a gun in the hands of the other nimrod.

RENO RUMBLINGS

Myrtle Angel is ill with the measles. Mrs. Judd Crego was a Taft caller Sunday.

Plowing and planting are in order these days.

Lewis Harsch came home from the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Crego returned to Bay City Monday.

Mrs. Westervelt was on the sick list the first of the week.

This locality was favored with a nice rain Monday and Tuesday.

Harold Gillespie and Elgin Glendenin returned to Grand Rapids on Saturday last.

Elgin Glendenin was a guest at the home of J. Westervelt on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Messrs. Pierce and Warner came up from Lansing to their ranch near the county line on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Sibley was successful in passing the teachers' examination at Tawas City recently.

Chester Huff came up from Flint last week to write on the eighth grade examination at Whittemore.

Wm. Gillespie of Twining, his son, Harold, and grandson, Maurice Metcalf, were Taft callers recently.

Ernest Crego attended a meeting of the board of supervisors at Tawas City Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and daughter, Zola, came up from Flint Wednesday for a visit with relatives here, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daugherty were at Tawas last Friday for medical aid, and also visited their daughter at Oscoda before returning home.

The East Tawas high school class of 1920, numbering eighteen members, give a play "The Hoodoo" at the opera house, East Tawas, this Friday evening.

LETTER "R" NOT POPULAR

Many Writers Would Agree With Equanimity Its Coming to Appearance From the Latin Language.

In a tract recently issued under the auspices of the Society for Pure English, Dr. Robert Bridges reports the practical disappearance of the letter R from the speech of southern English men, according to the Manchester Guardian. Yet some people would be disposed to regard the extinction of this letter with composure or even approval. John Aubrey, for instance, appears to have nursed a prejudice against those who sound it too prominently in their speech. In his "Lives" Aubrey pronounced the letter R (litera canina) very hard—a certain sign of a stitertical wit.

In Germany the "cuntine letter" has found many enemies, who maintain that its abounding employment largely accounts for the ruggedness of Teutonic speech. Some writers have gone so far as to produce works from which it is entirely banished—a remarkably difficult feat, seeing that it figures in about 50 per cent of German words.

Two minor luminaries of the eighteenth century, Brockes and Gottlieb Burmann, wrote a number of poems from which the letter is deliberately excluded, so as to produce an atmosphere of "sweetness and light."

These facts were eclipsed by a nineteenth century author, Franz Ritter, who held the letter in aversion, though it appears twice in his own surname. He published two novels, "Die Zwiilinge" and "Lisette und Wilhelm," in which no R can be found.

Paul von Schonthan and Leo Kobe are responsible for similar works on a lesser scale.

FAMOUS OLD ENGLISH "PUBS"

Houses of Entertainment That Have Been Popular in the Little Isle for Centuries.

If the prohibitionists get their way, and close all the pubs in town and country, some long histories will reach a sudden close, remarks a writer in London Answers. It is a toss-up which is the oldest public house in England. The Trip to Jerusalem, at Nottingham claims to be. It has perhaps survived because it is hewn out of the rock below the castle. If a name is any guide, it apparently commemorates the Crusades, and Richard the Lion Heart is said to have drunk ale there in 1189. That seems old enough for anything.

Still, there is The Fighting Cocks, at St. Albans, which can assuredly point back to 1250. Prior to that, it was the Monk's Fishing House. It is octagonal in shape, and its ceilings are not six feet high. Altogether a notable old pub.

Nobody ought to go to Gloucester without seeing the Cathedral first and the New Inn second. The New Inn is one of the oldest inns in the country, and one of the most picturesque and best preserved.

The Seven Stars, at Manchester, is another old place, and so is the Rose and Crown at Bainsbridge, in Wensleydale. Probably this was the first Rose and Crown, which refers to the Tudor Rose, and it has been very extensively copied, for in the neighborhood of London alone, there must be a dozen of that name.

BOBBY'S MEMORY ALSO GOOD

In the Matter of Quoting Proverbs Small Boy May Be Said to Have Scored on Uncle.

Old Uncle Arthur was visiting his niece in the city. And he was much given to the repeating of proverbs, especially to small Bobby on his committing any misdemeanor. Now Uncle Arthur himself was not free of vices and Bobby certainly hoped that some day something would give a chance to retort at his great uncle. Finally his chance came.

The family was at the dinner table when Bobby arrived home from school. Being very hungry he rushed straight to the table. The first thing Uncle Arthur did was to give him a long, searching look, which showed him the dirty little hands Bobby had neglected to wash. "Bobby," he began impressively, "I see you've forgotten that old proverb which says: 'Cleanliness is next to godliness.'"

The family looked embarrassed. But not Uncle Arthur. He felt that he had done his duty and he majestically lifted his cup of coffee and took a long, loud gulp of that beverage. That gulp brought Bobby his chance. "Yes, I had forgotten that one, Uncle Arthur," he said sweetly, "but I remembered the one that said 'Drink slowly and distinctly.'"

Even Uncle Arthur was too much surprised to tell Bob that he had made a slight mistake in the quotation. But they all did think it mighty fitting.

When the Storm Breaks.
Our observation is that a woman can get very tired of a husband who thinks his station in life demands more clothes than hers does.—Dallas Times.

SHERMAN SHOTS

John Jordan was at Tawas City Monday.

John Burt of Grant was in town on business Tuesday.

Supervisor Pringle is around making his assessment.

Mrs. Amil Scharrett was at Whittemore the first part of the week.

Miss Eva Schneider of Port Huron is visiting with relatives here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sanson were at Bay City on business the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollenbeck of Detroit are visiting at the home of his brother here.

Floyd Kavanaugh of Bay City spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schneider.

Miss Grace Pringle, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, is getting along nicely and is expected to be home soon.

ALABASTER DUST

Mrs. Waggaman is quite sick.

Mrs. Arthur Nixon of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. August Benson.

Arthur Anderson of Detroit was calling on old friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rollin have gone to housekeeping at No. 18 Lake-side Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. King left Saturday for Curran, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Anna Meilstrup arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of her father, Jacob Anderson.

Nine pupils wrote on the eighth grade examination last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. E. Webb was in charge.

Rev. E. B. Jermin will hold services at the movie hall next Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

MILKWEED SEEDS

The milkweed seeds are concealed in a pod which breaks open and exposes them to the wind. Up they go through the air, each seed carried by a ball of silky down, the threads so frail that you are astonished when you examine them with a microscope. Each thread turns out to be a separate tube studded with dark vein-like streaks arranged in an irregular manner. When a milkweed pod bursts open, you can imagine yourself at a miniature aero meet, in which scores of white craft soar up into the morning wind.

HALT A STRICKEN COURIER

halt's many revolutions have sadly interfered with the normal life of the people. On the trails of the country districts one passes a never-ending stream of women—milk after milk and nothing but the female of the species—most of them with buckets on their heads.

ONE GOOD POINT ABOUT HIM

Robert did not seem to think the new baby's looks were all they might be. It was his first view of a real new baby and he stood looking down at the little mite with wonder in his eyes. Suddenly it began to cry justly and he looked up quickly with a pleased expression in his eyes and said: "Well, mother, he has lots of pep in his cry anyway."

KING ALFONSO'S FIRST SMOKE

Experience of Spanish Monarch Very Much Like That of Some American Small Boys.

King Alfonso has been telling the story of his first cigarette.

The incident, it appears, occurred immediately after he had been formally enthroned as king of Spain when attaining his majority on his sixteenth birthday.

Up to that time he had not been allowed to smoke, nor even then was the prohibition withdrawn. Nevertheless, he came to the conclusion that as a ruling monarch, he might at least do as he liked in this respect.

Accordingly he asked his brother-in-law, the prince of Asturias, for a cigarette.

"I haven't got one," said the prince, faithful to family orders.

Then the king applied to the officer of the guard, who said solemnly: "I regret that I do not smoke them, your majesty."

At last the young king made his way to the sentry at the palace door, who amiably produced a plug of black tobacco from his trousers pocket and rolled a cigarette for his majesty, who smoked it proudly through the palace.

"It made me violently sick later on," he said in telling the story; "but I enjoyed it at the time. I felt, as I puffed and puffed, that I was really and truly grown up at last."

SUPPLYING PALESTINE WITH WATER

From the average yearly rainfall of 26 inches enough water could be stored up in Palestine to support a population of 15,000,000, according to James Haines, secretary of the Zionist Society of Engineers, which is laying plans for a water supply system for the Holy land as part of the restoration work necessary to make the land ready to receive the hundreds of thousands of Jews from all over the world who will migrate there as soon as the political status of the country is cleared up.

Allowing for a 50 per cent loss through evaporation and running off, Mr. Haines has figured that the yearly rainfall over the 20,000 square miles of Palestine will provide a future population of 6,000,000 with a daily per capita supply of 2,055 gallons. The average daily consumption in New York at present is estimated at about 800 gallons per capita.

AMONG HUMORISTS

"Ever borrow an idea?" asked the young husband.

"Among us professionals it is considered permissible to borrow back and forth," said the old timer. "However, I hope you'll avoid something a friend of mine once did, and has been sorry for ever since."

"What was that?"

"He stole a joke from a religious paper."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

OUR EPICUREAN HELP

Kitchen Caller.—The folks here live pretty high, don't they?

Cook—Oh, yes. I gave them to understand they'd have to if they wanted to keep me.—Boston Transcript.

GREASE SPOTS

When grease is spilled on a hardwood floor it can be hardened and scraped off if cold water is poured on. If it is not detected immediately, cover the grease spot with starch or powdered chalk, which will absorb most of the grease. It can then be washed off with hot soapsuds.

BIg DISH FOR BIRDS

Hundreds of embryo caterpillars are destroyed at a single swallow by the nuthatches and chickadees hunting about the branches during winter, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington, and even the crows have been known to eat the little varnished packets of eggs.

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