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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. Percy N. Thornton visited relatives and friends in Flint over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Marzinski and children spent Sunday at Flint.

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

Loof for adv in this paper for clearing sale on millinery. Mrs. A. W. Colvy. adv

Auto livery, business or pleasure. Quick service. Call McCaskey, Phone 61, Tawas City. adv

Miss Clara Hosbach went to Bay City Wednesday to attend the Anschuetz-Friebe wedding.

Any grower needing more cucumber seed or anyone wanting to grow pickles to sell, can obtain free seed at S. Ferguson's store. Signed, Libby, McNeill & Libby. adv-26

County Tripart Officer Chas. W. Curry went to Lansing Thursday with a boy from Reno township, whom he placed in the state industrial school.

Roy J. McMullen, who for the past seven years has been D. & M. agent at Harrisville, has been promoted to train dispatcher at East Tawas.

Mrs. R. Q. Elliott of LaRoque spent a few days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sands. She went to Detroit Monday for a visit with her sisters in that city.

Rev. and Mrs. Homer W. Grimes went to Bay City Monday. Mr. Grimes returned the same day, but Mrs. G. went on to Dayton, Ohio, to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

The Congregational church building in this city has been sold to the L. D. S. society, and regular meetings of that denomination are being held every Sunday.

Gottfried Keul of Toledo, Ohio has just purchased through the Strout farm agency the farm of Matt Bannan near Alabaster. He will take possession this week.

Fred Jennings of Hale was a visitor in the city Thursday. On his return home he was accompanied by his daughter, Marian, who has been attending school at East Tawas the past year.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Reithmeier and children left Tuesday morning for Detroit to attend the tri-annual national convention of Lutheran churches of the synod of which the Zion church of Tawas City is a member.

During the severe electrical storm last Saturday afternoon, lightning struck a chimney on the residence of John Baguley. The chimney was badly damaged and a stove overturned, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Horton of Detroit arrived last Saturday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Horton's mother, Mrs. Murphy. Mrs. Amelia Rogers, also of Detroit, a sister of Mrs. Murphy accompanied them.

Mrs. Lida Stickney and daughter, Margaret, returned Tuesday from a several weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Stickney's brother, L. J. Patterson, in Detroit. They were accompanied by Miss Florence Stickney, who will spend her vacation here.

The state highway commission has published an official road map showing the trunk line road system of Michigan. Copies can be obtained from the State Highway Department, Lansing, Mich., or from Frank E. Dease, county clerk. Single copies 15 cents.

Commencement exercises for the Tawas City high school and the Iosco county normal will be held at the court house this (Friday) evening. The high school graduating class numbers four this year, while the normal school graduates seven.

At the republican national convention at Chicago last week, Senator Warren G. Harding was chosen to head the ticket in the forthcoming presidential campaign. Ten ballots were taken before the nomination was made. Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts was nominated for vice-president.

The Iosco county Pomona Grange will meet with the Alabaster Grange on Friday, June 25. Dora H. Stockman, lecturer of the Michigan state Grange, has promised to be present. All Grangers especially are urged to come, but Granger or no Granger, come and hear the lecture. Bring your baskets for a twelve o'clock dinner. Lecture to begin at 2 p. m. Wm. Latta, Master.

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

Secretary T. F. Marston, of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau was in the city on business last Friday.

Mrs. John Baguley returned last Saturday from Lansing, where she had been visiting, and also attending the national convention of the L. O. T. M., as a delegate from Iosco county.

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

A suggestion to the school boy who wants to make a little money during vacation and do some useful work as well, is that he volunteer his services to some of the farmers. They will be glad to pay well for his assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCrum of Whittemore were the guests at the home of Mr. McC's brother and family a day or two last week.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Nathan Keen was walking by George Grundy's front yard when he saw the old gentleman on his knees going over the grass laboriously with a sickle.

"Well, of all things, Mr. Grundy!" said Keen; "Why don't you get a lawn mower?"

"I like this exercise. I'm not used to lawn mowers. This way I feel like I'm doing something, and I have time to burn."

"Can't you twist out some more reasons? Why, Mr. Grundy, it's absurd to spend six hours on what machinery would do better in half an hour."

Grundy straightened up. "Not half so absurd, Nathan, as for you to insist on going over a lot of philosophic and theological ground that has been cut and raked and put into the best possible shape for generations."

"Why—er—" stammered Keen. "You won't believe anything unless you can study it out for yourself. You stay out of church and live a sickle life when you have ample capacity for a lawn-mower life."

"But—er—" said Keen.

"I'll tell you what I'll do, Nathan. You give up your nonsense, take for granted that the millions upon millions of Christians before you have done good thinking, enter into the heritage of the ideals they have left you, and join the church. The very next day I'll buy a lawn mower and throw away my sickle. Is it a bargain?"

"Mr. Grundy, it is," said Nathan.

Come out to the services next Sunday.

Morning service, 10:00 a. m. Subject, "A Book Review."

Sunday school, 11:15. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Special "Good Cheer" meeting.

Midweek service Wednesday, 7:30. Homer W. Grimes, Pastor.

M. A. C. SUMMER TERM TO OPEN ON JUNE 21

The largest enrollment in the history of summer school work at the Michigan Agricultural College will gather in East Lansing on Monday, June 21, for the opening of the seventh annual summer session. The school will run until July 30 this year.

In addition to regular college courses which will be offered in all divisions, work especially planned for rural teachers, and conferences of all kinds will be on the program. Leading authorities from all over the country will address the different conferences and appear before many of the regular classes.

Athletic and recreational work for summer school students will be handled by the college department of physical training.

CHRIST CHURCH, EAST TAWAS

Sunday, June 20.

Corporate communion for the men of the parish, 7:30 a. m.

Morning prayer, 10:00 a. m.

Church school, 11:30 a. m.

Vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Chas. E. Edinger, Rector.

Wanted—Cattle, sheep, hogs and veal calves. Expect to ship next week. Phone 96-J if you have anything to sell. C. H. Prescott & Sons. 25-1f

W. S. S.—BUT THEM!

SOME GOOD PUBLICITY

Michigan Roads and Forests a monthly magazine published at Detroit by John W. Hannan, a former Bay City newspaper man, contains a page write-up and a half page of illustrations of scenes from Northeastern Michigan, and also an article on the proposed state parks in this section of the state.

The "brown section" of the Detroit Free Press for June 20 will contain two full pages of halftone illustrations of resorts, fishing and camping scenes in Northeastern Michigan. The idea of publishing these was suggested to the Free Press by Secretary T. F. Marston of the development bureau.

A short time ago the Michigan Central railroad agreed to contribute toward the expenses of the bureau \$5 per month for each county in the district through which its road passes and last week the Detroit & Mackinac agreed to a similar proposition. The Detroit & Mackinac passes through nine counties and the Michigan Central through 10, with an additional one if Saginaw finally decides that it can't afford to stop its appropriation for the support of the bureau.

The Michigan public domain commission fully realizes that the work of the various development bureaus supplements and adds to that carried on by its own organization and it has made an appropriation for the support of these organizations, of which the Northeastern Michigan bureau receives \$500.

DEATH OF MRS. JANE SHIPPY

On Wednesday evening, June 9th, at 7 o'clock, Mrs. Jane Shippy passed from this life to the great beyond.

Born at Kinkardin, Ont., Nov. 27, 1841, she with her parents came to Michigan when but 4 years old. At the age of 15 she was united in marriage to Jas. A. Shippy. They moved to Tawas in the fall of 1869, and in 1888 moved to their farm home along the Plank road, where they lived until 1912, when they moved to Pinconning to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Wright. Mr. Shippy passed away two years prior to Mrs. Shippy's death.

To this union six children were born, three having already passed away.

Mrs. Shippy had been a semi-invalid for the past 22 years and during that time no word of complaint or sign of irritability, only longing to be of no care, patient, kindly and loving to every one, a tender mother and a true friend. She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Barrett, Mrs. Maude Wright and Mrs. Ina DeLong, six grandchildren and four great-grand children; also a host of friends who will miss her bright and sunny smile.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon from the home of W. E. Laidlaw and interment made in the family lot. Rev. Corliss of Pinconning assisted by the Methodist choir of Tawas City had charge of the services. Relatives present from out of town were: George Laidlam of Detroit, James Reed of Twining, Mrs. Nettie Moore of Alma and a friend Mrs. John Haven of Pinconning.

ACCOUNT BOOK NEARLY 100 YEARS OLD

(From Pigeon Progress.)

C. E. Fritz of this village has an old day book which was the property of his grandfather, Henry Fritz, who was engaged in business in a small town in Pennsylvania near Philadelphia. The book was used from 1831 to 1840. It is quite an interesting relic and gives one an excellent idea of the value of commodities at that time.

Along in 1831 and 1832 we find the following items charged and the price: Butter, per pound 10c, bushel of corn 66c, barrel of mackerel \$8.50, rye, per bushel, 55c, buckwheat, per bushel, 40c, smoked ham, per pound, 10c, barrel cider oil \$3.50, hindquarter of veal 84c, clover seed, per bushel \$2.40, mutton, per pound 4c. At that time all grocery stores sold whiskey by the gallon and it would seem that the price was within the reach of all, as there was a charge of \$9.75 for twenty-five gallons.

The wage for farm hands was 50c a day and it likely that board was included. Thirty-one cents was received for knitting a pair of mittens, and 50c for a pair of socks. One item showed the sale of 462 feet of inch lumber for \$2.31, or \$5.00 per thousand. At that time it cost from 10c to 37c to send a letter, according to the items for postage entered in the book.

Talk about giving until it hurts, it is approaching the point where people have to give until they howl.

FIELD DAY AND GRADUATING EXERCISES

A good sized crowd assembled early on Friday morning, June 11, to attend the Iosco county field day and eighth grade graduating exercises. The first event was a spirited game of base ball played by Alabaster school and the junior team of East Tawas, which was stopped in the sixth inning with score in favor of East Tawas.

At eleven o'clock the grand stand was filled with those who had gathered to witness the graduating of one hundred and ten Iosco county boys and girls from the eighth grade. The audience came to order with the singing of a couple of popular choruses led by A. R. Gold, after which the invocation was given by Rev. Chas. E. Edinger. The speaker of the occasion, Rev. C. M. Berkholder of Alpena, after telling of the world wide need of trained men and women, emphasized by the losses of war, said that no boy or girl could afford to leave school without finishing, even if it were to go to work, since they were daily receiving educational service that cost \$9.02 each. The closing thought was the idea of the large measure of service that each individual might render the world consciously or unconsciously, by daily choosing to do the best things.

Miss Ina Bradley, county school commissioner, in presenting the diplomas, spoke of the pleasure of having so large a number of graduates from this county and of the satisfaction of seeing them successfully completing that much of their educational task. She urged as many as could go on and not stop until they at least finish high school.

A number of the graduates were taken up to the East Tawas high school during the noon hour and treated to ice cream, while the desirable features of attending that school next year were pointed out to them.

In the afternoon the county field meet took place and was supervised by Mr. C. McGeath, county Y. secretary, of LaPeer. The winners of the events were:

220 yard dash—1st, Dillon; 2nd, Buchholz; 3rd, Harwood.

1/2 mile—1st, Cooper; 2nd, Buchholz; 3rd, Lomas.

Standing broad jump—1st, Taylor; 2nd, Applin; 3rd, Swales;

Running broad jump—1st, Taylor; 2nd, Applin; 3rd, Buchholz.

Baseball throw—1st Swales; 2nd, Stockman; 3rd, Merkel.

Girls' 50 yard dash—1st, Norma Mitchell; 2nd, Meta Wendt; 3rd, Myrtle Johnson.

Girls' baseball throw—1st, Louise Lietz; 2nd, Bessie Stickley; 3rd, Margaret Sherman.

The baseball game was watched pretty closely since the Oscoda boys had previously beaten East Tawas, and it was not known just what the boys from the sawmill town could do. The game ended with a score of 14 to 2 in favor of East Tawas.

Those reaching the honor standard in the grades were:

East Tawas, D. Cater, G. Gurley, W. Frank, G. Siglin, V. Wright, G. Rivers, and A. Griffith.

Tawas City, G. Harris, J. King, C. T. Prescott, W. Yax.

Alabaster, O. Erickson, H. Musolf, W. DeLosh, E. Benson.

Ausable, J. Light, T. Yetter, F. Colbath, L. Longwy.

Oscoda, E. Chaparon, H. Bertrand, W. Sinclair.

Whittemore, A. St. James, J. St. James, H. Middleton.

Emery Junction, H. Croff.

Harrisville, F. Lixey, L. Somers, E. Anderson, T. Miller, H. Somers.

A number of other schools took part in local tests but failed to score in all events.

L. D. S. CHURCH

Sunday services.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. M. A. Sommerfield, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who were so kind to us in the hour of grief in the loss of our dear mother. We especially desire to thank the Tawas City choir and organist.

Mrs. Minnie Barrett.
Mrs. Maude Wright
Mrs. Ina DeLong.

If you see it in the movies it isn't so.

A burglar is much less dangerous than the pistol kept about the house to chase him away.

HOME CANNING NECESSARY THIS YEAR

Home canning—of utmost importance during the war—will be just as important this year, according to present indications as they are viewed by the United States department of agriculture. The shortage of labor on the farms makes it necessary for the canneries to pay high prices for the commodities that will be canned later in the season. Labor in the canning factories is expensive and difficult to obtain. Everything, from cans to transportation is slow and more expensive than it was in war times. All this increase must be paid by the ultimate consumer; and there is not even assurance that there will be enough canned products to go around. The solution is home canning.

That sugar is higher in price than it has been hitherto is advanced by some as a reason for either canning less fruit or nothing but vegetables; but unless one intends to give up sweets altogether there seems no good reason for not using canned fruit on account of high priced sugar. There are few desserts that do not take from one-half to one cup of sugar, and no dessert is more healthful than fruit. It is not necessary to use such thick syrup as was used in the days of plenty. A 10 per cent syrup made of one part sugar and 9 parts water will make palatable any of the acid fruits. Such fruits as pineapples, apples and the like can be canned without sugar. In fact, ordinary glucose or corn syrup may be substituted for sugar in making the syrup.

A palatable syrup is made by mixing 1/2 cup sugar, 1 cup glucose, and 8 cups of water.

It requires about 7 ounces of sugar for a pint jar. One cup of sugar will make 10 cups of syrup. A pound of sugar will make 20 cups. This last amount will be sufficient for 20 pints of canned fruit. Where the 10 per cent syrup is used the cost of the sugar to can a pint jar is 1 1/2 cents with sugar at 30 cents a pound. It is not so expensive after all.

RENO RUMBLINGS

Something doing all the time at Prescott July 3. adv-28

Alex Robinson was at Flint on business Wednesday.

John Westervelt was at East Tawas on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman visited relatives at Hale Sunday.

Dr. G. S. Vorhees of Prescott made professional calls in Reno last week.

Mrs. James Charters is entertaining her sister from Canada this week.

Mrs. Galen Robinson and Mrs. S. Barnes were Whittemore visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Crego and daughter, Eva, spent Sunday at the home of John Westervelt.

Miss Myrtle Robinson returned from Tawas City Tuesday. Her little nephew came home with her.

We are having very warm weather with frequent showers of rain and the crops are growing fine.

Children's day exercises will be held in the Reno Baptist church Sunday, June 20th, at eight p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crego are the proud parents of a six pound baby boy, born Thursday June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westervelt attended the graduation exercises at East Tawas on Wednesday evening, June 16, as their son, Cecil, is a member of the graduating class.

Haying has already begun on the farm of Wm. Latta. A four acre field of alfalfa has been harvested which yielded about five tons. Probably two more crops can be cut from the same field this summer.

MEADOW ROAD

Meet me at Prescott July 3. adv-28 Tom Chester went to Traverse City on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Look visited relatives at East Tawas on Sunday.

Barney Laurence of the Hemlock has been doing some work for Frank Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ballanger of the Townline spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Papple.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler and family of Tawas City and Mr. and Mrs. Holloway spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wheeler.

Miss Meta Look who has been visiting at Ypsilanti the past three weeks returned home Tuesday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Flannigan. Mrs. F. was formerly Miss Esther Look.

Ice, like some people, don't tinkle until cracked.

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Mrs. George Herman spent Saturday in Bay City.

Leonard Blank left Monday for Bay City, where he has employment.

Mrs. Frank Moore of Alma spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. W. T. Chester left Monday for a week's visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Collar left Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives in Saginaw.

Miss Dorothy Cadorette left Wednesday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Detroit.

Baseball games here July 4th and 5th, Bay City vs. East Tawas. Also a circus here July 2nd.

Miss Aurora LaBerge spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Roy McMurray, in Saginaw.

Mrs. Edna M. Kliff and Sam Morris of Pinconning arrived Wednesday and are visiting friends here.

Dennis McCormick had the misfortune to have his hand crushed at the D. & M. shops Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Nivor returned the first of the week to her home in Detroit, after a few days visit here.

Miss Iva Anschuetz was at Bay City Wednesday to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Edna Anschuetz.

Mrs. Bryant of Carnaie, Penn. arrived Saturday and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Lomas.

John Quarters, jr. returned last Saturday to his studies at Big Rapids, after a week's visit at his home here.

Glen Halterman of Lansing visited a few days this week at the home of his cousin, Claud Halterman, in this city.

Mrs. Martin Myers was called to Bay Port last Saturday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Wise.

Arthur Lobdell returned last Saturday to his home at Bay Port, after a week's visit at the home of his uncle, Martin Myers.

Mrs. Frank Distell returned Saturday to her home in Detroit, after a week's visit at the home of her brother Wenzel Mochty.

Miss Hazel Apsey of Lincoln visited over Sunday with relatives here, leaving Monday for Flint, where she has employment.

Mrs. Fern Juergeson of Detroit arrived Tuesday and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon St. Martin.

Miss Arline Moore left Thursday for Saginaw, where she will spend the summer vacation with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore.

Mrs. Harriet Cooper returned Monday to her home in Harbor Beach after a week's visit at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. John Moran.

Miss Freda Anschuetz went to Bay City Wednesday to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Edna Anschuetz, who was married Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and children returned Monday to their home in Flint, after a three months visit at the home of Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Simons.

Miss Ruth Crossman of Cadillac, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Felice Benedict, left Thursday for St. Johns, where she will visit before returning home.

Mrs. Brennan and daughter, Kate, of Lansing arrived Wednesday to see their granddaughter and niece, Miss Margaret Sherman, graduated from our public schools Wednesday evening.

Commencement exercises for the East Tawas high school were held at the opera house Wednesday evening, Rev. Berkholder of Alpena, giving the address. Following are the 1920 graduates, composing the largest class ever graduated from our schools.

Edys Owen, Norbert Taylor, Gladys Curry, Frederick Lomas, Mae Mitchell, James McGuire, Marie Samuelson, Cecil Westervelt, Rita Siglin, Roy Applin, Marion Murray, Mary Sims, Lillian Allison, Selma Humphrey, Bessie Stickley, Mary Hale and Tracy Dillon. The latter was unable to attend the exercises, as she and her sister, Kate, were called to Spooner, Minnesota, on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Allen Dillon. They left last Thursday.

Ed Rafferty of Flint is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Sara McSweyn left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Detroit and Pontiac.

The warmest weather of the year occurred on Saturday and Sunday of last week, when the temperatures recorded were 90° on Saturday and 89° on Sunday. The very dry conditions which had prevailed since May 18, when a light shower occurred, were relieved by showers on Thursday and the following days. During several showers as much rain fell as during the entire month of May, while during the severe electrical storm of Saturday 1.1 inches of rain fell in a very short time. The amount of precipitation recorded during the week beginning last Thursday was 3.52 inches.

FAMILIES AND FIRESIDES According to Stone and Webster there were 23,292 887 families in existence in the United States in 1916, and the number of dwellings in the country numbered 20,263,051. In 1920 there were 25,319,443 families and 20,900,000 dwellings. While families have been increasing in a healthy manner, showing an increase of 2,026,550 in the period covered, the number of dwellings has increased but 636,949. Dwellings, we assume, mean places of all kinds where families live—with or without the conveniences that are called "modern." From these figures it seems plain that if the country was caught up on its housing facilities in 1916, that it is now short a million to a million and a half of houses. Pittsburgh is reported 10,000 houses short, and Detroit is two or three times as bad off.

"The great activity in building operations which was expected on the return of peace has not materialized," says the Stone and Webster Journal. And then follows this comment: "Why should it? The wages which the building trades are receiving are almost prohibitive and they are demanding still more, so that no contractor will take a lump sum contract. Building materials have advanced—not the twenty-five per cent intimated in the case of the landlord as being profiteeringly high—but 100 per cent or more and no one will say that the end is yet in sight."

The wide contrasts between the number of families and the supply of firesides is surely lamentable, but there is little to indicate that there is any probability of relief in sight. The law of supply and demand has evidently been upset by price-fixing, profiteering and too much regulating by the government, and perhaps after a while new roosts will be created for homeless heads.

Get your Ford ready for Prescott July 3. adv-28

H. M. Belknap of Whittemore was a caller here Tuesday.

Miss Florence Latta and sister, of Reno, spent the week end visiting friends here.

Mrs. Holmes from Baldwin spent Sunday with Mrs. Goings.

Frank LaBerge of East Tawas was a caller here Tuesday evening.

Bessie Holmes of Baldwin is the guest of Nora Styles this week.

T. Londo of Hale spent Monday night here enroute to Oscoda.

The board of review was in session on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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NATIONALISM GROWING.

One of the evidences of the growing spirit of nationalism in China is the resentment which has been awakened against the right of the foreigner to live under his own laws and to enjoy the protection of his own courts of justice. The younger and more progressive element in that country has been voicing for several years its opposition to the injustice of extraterritoriality and demanding that steps be taken to place foreigners under the jurisdiction of the courts which govern the people with whom they live. The new policy of opening up China to trade and encouraging foreign aid in the development of its untold wealth probably will accomplish more than any other factor in tending to remove a condition which is becoming increasingly distasteful to the patriotic Chinese, says Indianapolis Star. A steadily growing intimacy has developed in late years between the foreign and Chinese business men with benefit to both. It cannot be denied that foreign powers have oppressed China unmercifully in the last 25 years, but this attitude has been largely caused by that country's blindness to the advantages of foreign trade and its stupid obstinacy in seeking to preserve national isolation.

Memorial civic art thrives most in New England. Almost every village green shows a monument which, by reason of its design, suggests that it has escaped from the sun-drenched burying ground nearby in order to get under the shade of the trees on the village common. Occasionally the rich man of the town, tricked out of his long-forgotten civil war uniform and mounted on a noble charger, has been set up by connivance between a dotting widow and a sculptor not afraid of his reputation, writes Charles Moore in Outlook. Then there is the omnipresent granite soldier, without variable-ness or shadow of turning. What a noble army these stone men would make if they could be gathered together in their favorite posture of parade rest and formed into a rainbow division from the four quarters of the land!

Kentucky is roused over a law which would limit the possession of dogs in the interests of sheep raisers. This law attacks a vital and fundamental human right quite as much so as prohibition, for since the first ages man and dog have been inseparable companions. "Love me, love my dog" has passed into a proverb, and the dog haters in legislatures will have a rough road to travel in assailing the canine right to live.

Pledge of Friendship.

The custom of handshaking dates to the time of Henry the Second.

ELDERLY MAN GOOD WALKER

Brooklyn Citizen, Fond of Pedestrianism, Has a Record That Few Are Likely to Equal.

Garret Brower of this city walked 2,000 miles when he was ninety years old. He is now ninety-seven years old and for the past three years he has given up walking as a regular occupation. But for about 12 years before that he walked persistently, in bad weather and good, on week days and holidays. And this at a time when he had long passed beyond the three score and ten years supposed to be man's allotted span of life.

He used to walk with a pedometer at his belt as his only companion. From his former home on Willoughby avenue, he would walk out to the Williamsburg bridge and across to Manhattan. This not appearing long enough for a grownup man, he often would walk back to the Brooklyn end of the bridge and then cross and re-cross the bridge two or three times before starting home. In his diary he kept a record of the distances covered on these expeditions. They varied from month to month; but seven years ago, when he had reached the age of ninety, his walks still averaged six miles a day. Being now close to the century mark, he has discontinued walking out of doors. "A friend borrowed by pedometer," he explained with a laugh.—Brooklyn Eagle.

FIND NEW SOURCE OF SUGAR

Scientists Have Learned From Indians That It Can Be Produced From the Douglas Fir.

An Indian secret closely guarded for generations by the red man has been brought to light by John Davidson, botanist of the University of British Columbia, at Vancouver, and James Teit, who has spent most of his life in the interior of the Canadian province and has an intimate knowledge of the life and habits of the natives. The secret is that the Douglas fir—a famous tree of great size—produces sugar that is extremely sweet and is valued at \$66 a pound.

The announcement is made by the American Forestry association, through an article written by Francis Dickie and published in the American Forestry Magazine. The area in which this sugar is found in abundance is between the fiftieth and fifty-first parallels and between 121 and 122 degrees of longitude. These areas take in the Thompson river valley, west of the mouth of Nicola river, the district near the junction of the Fraser and Thompson rivers at Lytton and a small part of the Graser valley above Lillooet. In the Kamloops district, the Nicola and Similwameen valleys and the eastern part of the state of Washington the sugar is also reported to be found.

Unconventional "Professions."

Some of the unconventional "professions" which have developed in after-war England include the man who guarantees to be able to furnish an afternoon or evening's pleasant conversation at a moderate fee. Another ex-officer, who says he became an efficient letter writer while in the trenches in Flanders, will write breezy letters to interesting people for "so much per." Owing to the ravages of the war on old-established fortunes, and scores of highly placed women are trying to obtain jobs as chaperones or companions to women and girls who have to travel. Others are willing to share in the management of large houses for a nominal wage. Thousands of girls, some of them of title, are applying for jobs as cinema actresses.

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

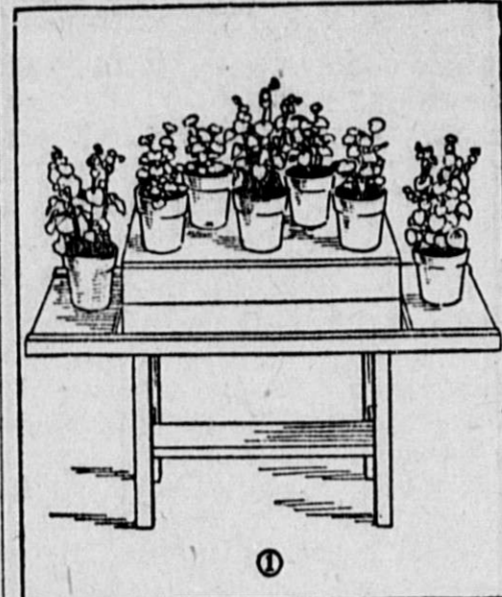
HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS

By A. NEELY HALL

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PLANT STANDS.

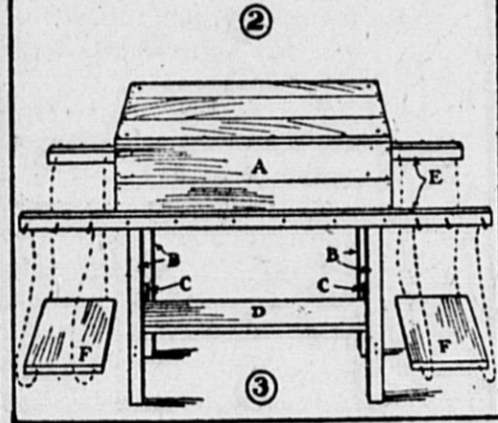
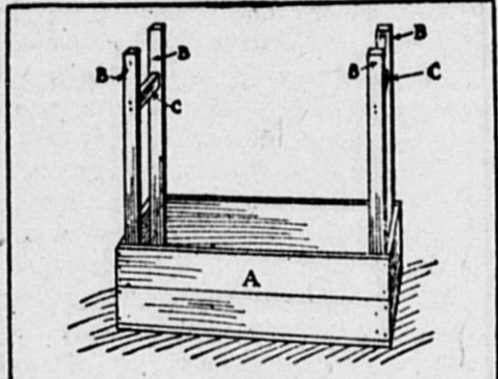
The plant-stand shown in Fig. 1 is large enough to hold a dozen or so pots of medium size. Its construction is simple. A grocery box that measures 16 inches deep, 12 inches wide and 26 inches long is of the right proportions for the top A (Fig. 1). The



legs should be strips 1 inch thick, 2 inches wide and 27 inches long. Fasten the leg strips in the box corners with nails. With these in position, brace each end pair with a cross strip as shown at C (Fig. 2). Place the cross strips at an equal distance above the leg ends (about 6 inches above), because they support the ends of lower shelf D (Fig. 3). Eight inches is the right width for the shelf.

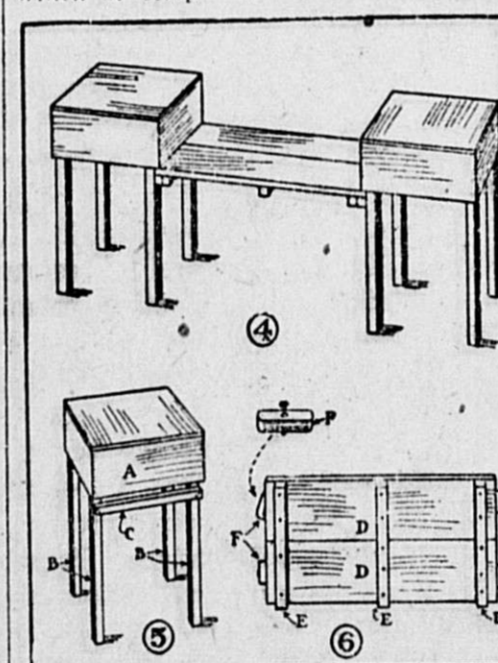
Side rails E (Fig. 3) should be 20 inches longer than the box, 1 inch thick and 2 inches wide. Nail them to the sides of box A even with the edges of the box top, and with an equal amount of projection at the ends. Cut shelves F out of a board 8 inches wide, to fit between the projecting ends of side rails E, and nail the rails to them.

The plant-stand in Fig. 4 is made in three sections that it may be moved easily on sweeping day. Each end



stand forms a section, and the shelf that connects them forms the third.

Procure two soap boxes of equal size for the tops of the end stands (A, Fig. 5). Cut the leg strips B 1 1/2 inches square, or 1 inch thick by 2 inches wide, by 28 inches long, and fasten them in the box corners. Then cut a crosspiece C to extend across a pair of the legs of each stand, and nail it to the legs 1 inch below the box, as shown in Fig. 5. The length of the shelf between the end stands may be made what you want to make it. It ought not to be longer than 30 inches however. The width should be that of the soap boxes. Fasten together the boards (D, Fig. 6) with three strips (E), placing one strip across the center, and one strip across each end at a distance from the ends equal to the width of strips C. When set in position



tion the end edges of the shelf boards will rest upon crosspieces C. Prepare four wooden buttons like F (Fig. 6) and screw them to the end edges of the shelf. When the shelf is placed in position, and the buttons are turned at right angles to it, the buttons will catch on the inside face of crosspieces C, and lock the shelf to the end stands.

There are several ways of finishing the surface of a plant-stand. Use the method preferred by the person for whom the stand is built. You can stain the wood, making a stain of oil paint and turpentine, then apply wax after the stain has dried, or varnish the surface. Varnish is more durable than wax. Water does not affect it, but will spot a waxed surface. You can give the stand a couple of coats of paint. This is a good scheme if the material used is not very good, because cracks and other defects can be puttled before the second coat of paint is applied. Instead of painting the surface it may be covered with crettonne or other material.

MICKIE SAYS

JEST LISSEN T' WHAT I FOUND IN THE WASTE-PAPER BASKET! IT SAYS, "DEAR EDITOR—CALL OFF MICKIE AND ILL PAN UP! I DONT WANT TO SEE THAT LITTLE IMP PARADING MY SHORTCOMINGS RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES EVERY TIME I PICK UP THE PAPER!"



CHARLES FUGHEDE

Wheeling a Lion.

Lions are not tempted, like other animals, to strict obedience to their trainer's commands by the offer of luscious foods. Practically every animal but the lion is taught to do what is wanted by giving it a reward every time it does it or makes an effort to, either a lump of sugar or a vegetable or a bit of fish or some other thing of which it is fond. This is impossible with the lion, as it eats only meat and is only allowed a certain amount of that. This increases the difficulty of the lion tamer.

Origin of "Pitched Battle."

"A pitched battle" originated in the days of knight-errantry and was so called then because boiling pitch was used by the defenders of a feudal castle to repel the attacking force. The battles which usually took place outside the castle walls, would soon end when the boiling pitch began to flow from a tank on top of the walls. This originated the term "a pitched battle."

Children and Books.

It does the child no harm to make the acquaintance of books which were not written for children. In a home where the great books that have inspired or amused successive generations are accessible, an active-minded child is likely at some time or other to get at them. If we want our children to fall in love with the better kind of books, let us provide them with opportunities for meeting such books without too much formality.

In Case of Fainting.

One day in school the teacher asked us what we would do in case of fainting. A pupil quickly answered: "Show us on yourself!"

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

Wanted—Girl for general housework and care of children. Inquire at Herald office. 24-1f

For Sale—Two hundred chickens, 175 young and 30 old. Inquire of George Ferguson, Tawas City. 26-pd

For Sale—Team of heavy horses six years old, weight about 3000. Sam Bradford, R. D. 2, Tawas City. 25-1f

For Sale—Pure bred Duroc-Jersey pigs, either sex, registered if desired. Fred C. Latter, Whittemore, Mich. 26

Wanted—Cattle, sheep, hogs and veal calves. Expect to ship next week. Phone 96-J if you have anything to sell. C. H. Prescott & Sons. 25-1f

Lost—Sunday, June 5, on Hemlock road, lady's handbag containing pocket-book with sum of money and some other small articles. Reward for return to Herald office or Mrs. Geo. artin, East Tawas. 26

Girls Wanted—We want more girls in our spool silk and silk weaving mills. Those between ages of 17 and 30 preferred. Clean, well lighted mills, operating under best sanitary conditions. Good wages, steady employment. Address: Belding Bros. & Co., Belding, Mich. 29

VULCANIZING taught Free to an industrious, healthy, honest recommended hustler with a little money who will open a tire repair shop in Tawas City. Equipment furnished by manufacturer on the pay-as-you-earn it-plan. Write today. Willey Vulcanizer Co. 335 W. Main, Battle Creek.

If you can't get gasoline, you can get your tires and tubes repaired.

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"Venerable Bede." The Venerable Bede or Bede was a Saxon churchman of deep piety and great classical learning. He was born about the year 672, at Jarrow in Durham, England, near the mouth of the Tyne. He died in June, 735, just as he had completed a translation into Saxon of St. John's Gospel. His chief original work is his "History of the Anglo-Saxon Church," written in Latin.

See Beauty in Long Neck.

The aim of every woman of the Burmese tribe of Padung is to elongate the neck as much as possible, and to effect this a female child has a brass wire fitted around her neck, to which additional rings are added as the years go by until she is fifteen years of age, when she is valued by the length of her collar and purchased as a wife. Girls with necks over a foot long are not common.

Pigeons as Fire Fighters.

The pigeon branch of the navy has 2,500 birds. Plenty are available for the forest patrol. Experiments are going on constantly in the effort to increase the efficiency of the birds.

Proof of a Proverb.

Clothes do not make the man. If they did there would be many more good men.—Buffalo Enquirer.

Clearance Sale of Millinery

Offered at Sensationally Low Prices

Here's a sale that is a sale.

In order to close out all goods at once I am offering them at a great sacrifice.

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All pressed shapes at 98c and \$1.98 each.

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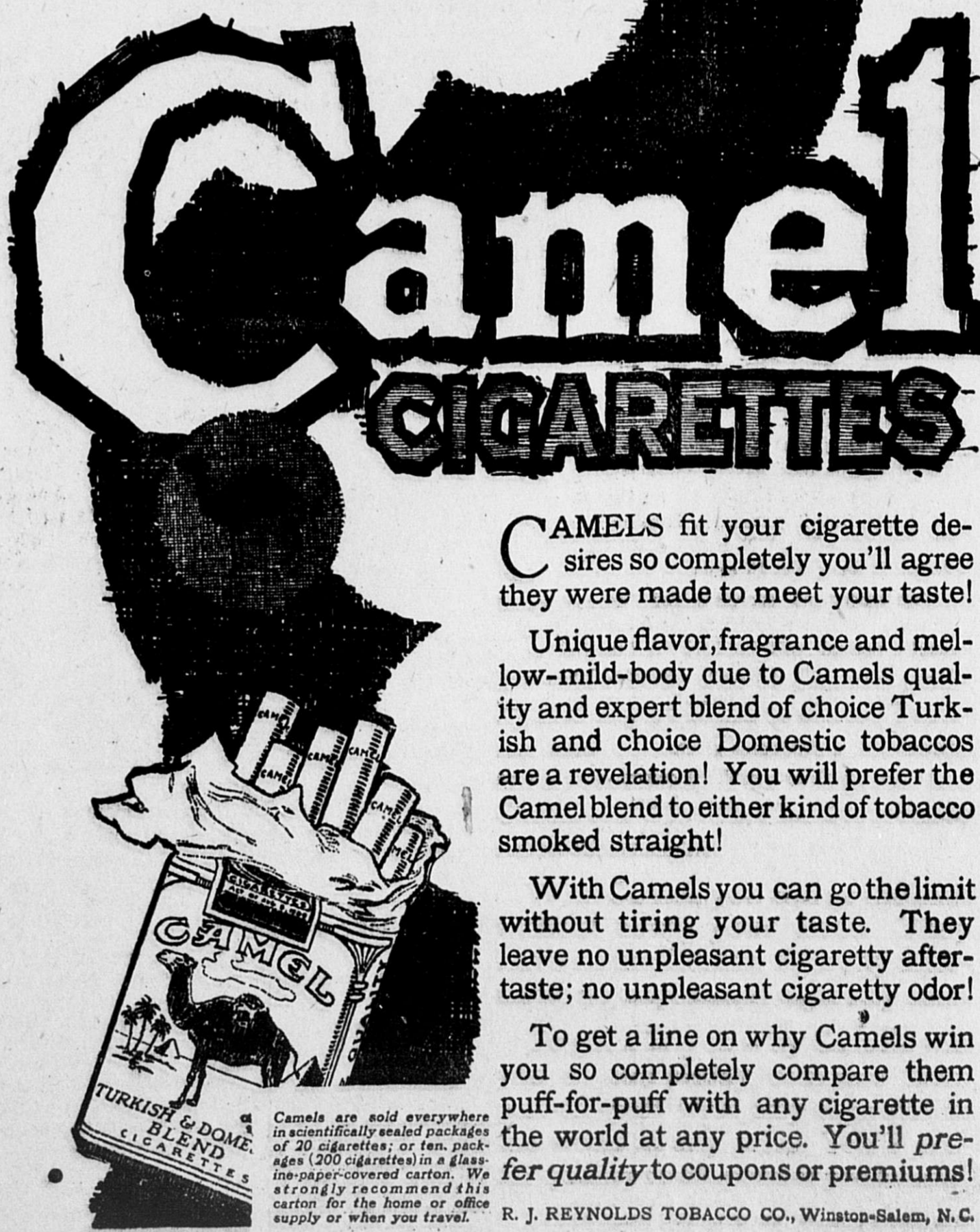
If you want any other information about spraying material we can furnish it--got a book that tells the story.

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Michigan

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W. B. MURRAY
East Tawas, Mich.

Florida's Big Spring.
What is the largest spring in the world? Florida has one which must be near the head of the list. This is called Wakulla spring. It is 400 feet across, is 80 feet deep and flows at the rate of 120,000 gallons of water every minute. It gives rise to a river 250 feet wide at its source. This mammoth spring is situated about fifteen miles from Tallahassee.

Formation of Asbestos.
Asbestos is found in fissures of rock and it is believed that, when the rock was forming and still hot, water penetrated the fissures, widened them and dissolved some of the siliceous and magnesian. On drying, these crystallized as a hydrated silicate of magnesia, forming threadlike crystals building up from opposite walls of the fissure and meeting in the middle.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

FOR SHERIFF

I wish to announce to the voters of Isosco 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 Isosco 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 Isosco 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,
Rose M. Watts.

Compliment for Uncle Dick.

Uncle Dick, a bachelor, fond of children, was a great favorite with his little nieces and nephews, so when the new baby came and papa told them that the stork had left it at their house, Buddy said thoughtfully: "Too bad the stork didn't know where Uncle Dick lives."

Ample Cause for Headache.

Eddie complained of having a headache until after the coal was brought in, then suddenly he felt better. When accused of having shirked he replied: "I did have a headache. Just to think of bringing in all that coal would give any boy my size a headache."

Use for Electric Fan in Closet.

An electric fan has not fulfilled all its obligations when it has cooled your house. Set it revolving in a dark, airless closet; it will bring in its wake ventilation, if the door is left open during the process. In addition it will dispossess the moths.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE

Sherman Township
To owners, possessors or occupiers of lands, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:
Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the township of Sherman, county of Isosco, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1920.
Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting same and an additional levy of ten per centum of such cost, to be levied and collected against such property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.
Dated June 18th, 1920.
FRANK W. CRUM,
Commissioner of Highways for the Township of Sherman, County of Isosco.

NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE

Alabaster Township
To owners, possessors or occupiers of land, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:
Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the township of Alabaster, County of Isosco, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1920.
Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting same and an additional levy of ten per centum of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.
Dated June 18, 1920.
Commissioner of Highways of the Township of Alabaster, County of Isosco.

NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE

Township of Baldwin
To owners, possessors or occupiers of land, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:
Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the township of Baldwin, county of Isosco, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1920.
Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting same and an additional levy of ten per centum of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.
Dated June 18, 1920.

NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE

Reno Township
To owners, possessors or occupiers of land, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:
Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the township of Reno, county of Isosco, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1920.
Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned, or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting same and an additional levy of ten per centum of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.
Dated June 18, 1920.

NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE

Gold in Beach Deposits.
Gold is found in Sumatra, the Celebes and in Dutch Borneo in beach deposits, tertiary gravel beds and also in vein deposits. In 1914 58 concessions had been granted for prospecting and subservient working of gold and silver mines.
Giving Them Their Due.
The man with brains who does not use them is a sluggard; shame him. The hard worker with few talents is a drudge; disgrace him. The man with talents who works hard to make the most of them is a genius; praise him.
First Lesson in Politics.
My dear prospective candidate, the first thing you should learn by heart is that no person will tell you that he is not going to vote for you.—Athenian Globe.
The Spanish authorities propose to make their people a nation of readers by providing them with little libraries in all the public squares. The average Spaniard would want the book put into his hand and would then go to sleep over it.
The Dublin zoo has been so successful in breeding lions that it has been exporting them to South Africa. The least South Africa can do in return is to raise shamrock in quantities for Ireland.
Mexicans are pouring into the United States to escape revolutionary conditions. A great many more Mexicans will one day discover that Uncle Sam, at whom they are taught to make faces, is in reality their best friend.
"We must stop the movement of young men from the farms to the city," says a college professor. The only way we can think of to do that is to colonize city girls in the country.

Optimistic Thought.
Time is a better comforter than reflection.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the board of county road commissioners of Isosco county court house, Tawas City, Mich., until 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1920, for building the following culverts: One 4x4 culvert about 80 rods west of the East Branch of AuGres river bridge on Hemlock road. One culvert 3x2 on road on 1/4 line through Section 31, Wilber township. And one culvert 6x4 on same road in Section 30. Plans may be examined and instructions to bidders and specifications and proposal blanks obtained from the superintendent of county roads at the court house, Tawas City. A certified check in the sum of \$200.00 must accompany each proposal.
The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.
Chas. A. Pinkerton,
Chairman Board of County Road
Frank E. Dease, Commissioners.
Clerk.
Tawas City, Mich., June 8, 1920.

Probate Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The probate Court for the County of Isosco.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City, in said County, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1920.
Present Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Thomas W. Lowe, deceased.
John C. Burt 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 John C. Burt or to some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the 25th 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.
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 26 Judge of Probate.

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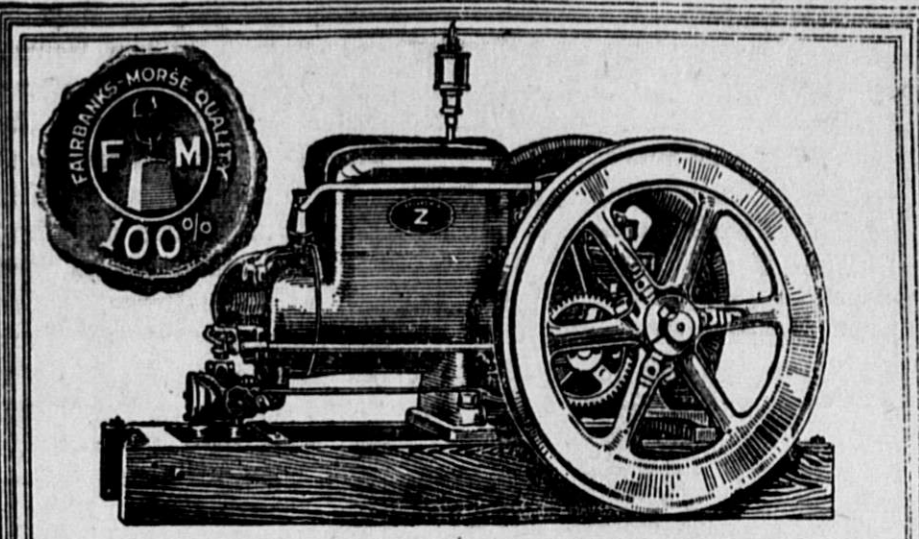
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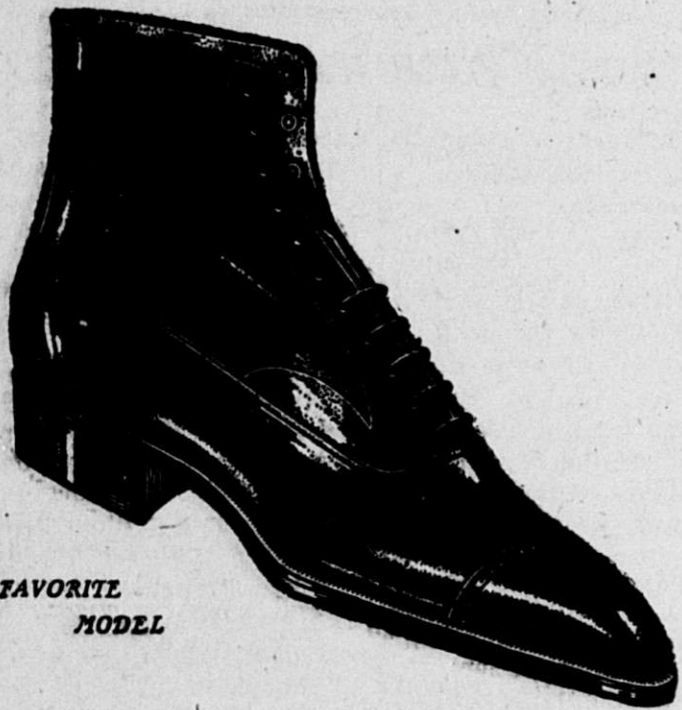
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A Carload of Fresh Huron Cement at \$3.20 per bbl.

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We carry Pea Meal for hog feed which makes the best feed for growing pigs and stock.

We also have a supply of Oats on hand.

We carry a full line of Scratch Feed and Chick Starter.

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Tawas City

Michigan

Announcement

I wish to announce to the farmers of this vicinity that I have made arrangements to buy Cream and will be at your service in the building opposite the old creamery.

Will pay the highest market price at all times and guarantee you correct test.

All former patrons of the Tawas Butter Co. and others are invited to give me their patronage, which will be duly appreciated.

HAROLD ALLEN

TAWAS CITY

MICHIGAN

HALE AND VICINITY
Get your Ford ready for Prescott July 3. adv-28
Rex Jennings was home from Flint for the week-end.
Clayton Fairchilds of Toledo, Ohio, is a Hale visitor.
Mrs. Wm. Glendenin left Tuesday morning for Flint.
Miss Alice Shattuck was home from East Tawas over Sunday.
Mrs. La Vine of Au Gres is a guest this week at the home of R. J. McLean.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Burnside of Turner were the guests of Miss Annabel McLean two days of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. George DeFord of Rose City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tottingham of Flint came last Saturday for a few days visit with Hale relatives.
Hale and Reno played baseball Sunday. Several players were absent on both teams. Hale won, score 32 to 8.
Mrs. E. G. Shattuck left Tuesday morning for a few weeks visit at Blissfield and other southern Michigan points.
Messrs. Jackson and Franklin of Prairie Depot, Ohio, who have been business visitors in Hale for the past week returned home Tuesday.

SHERMAN SHOTS
Elias Smith was at Turner Wednesday.
Several from here spent Sunday at Sand Lake.
Get your Ford ready for Prescott July 3. adv-28
T. A. Wood was at Tawas City on business Wednesday.
Kenneth Trombley of Flint spent Sunday with Frank Smith.
A. B. Schneider was at Tawas City on business Wednesday.
George Smith of Alabaster spent Sunday at his home here.
John Jordan was at Bay City and Saginaw on business Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Ballard of Flint spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ballard's mother, Mrs. M. Schneider.
Chas. Crawford an old resident of this town who has been in Ohio for the past eight years is visiting friends here this week.

LOWER HEMLOCK
Meet me at Prescott July 3. adv-28
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoshbach and family visited Sunday with Geo. C. Anschuetz.
Paul Anschuetz went to Bay City Wednesday to attend the Anschuetz-Friebe wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Katterman of Grant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Katterman.
Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Anschuetz at East Tawas.
Misses Katherine and Isabel Trainor of Tawas City were callers on the Hemlock Sunday evening.
A big baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lorenz this week. He has been named Andrew Isaiah.

HEMLOCK SLIVERS
Get your Ford ready for Prescott July 3. adv-28
Mr. and Mrs. John Miller moved onto the Force farm last week.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dempsey on May 30. He has been named William Henry.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Force and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown of Tawas City were Hemlock visitors Sunday.
Kenneth Tambling of Flint is visiting at the home of John Kennedy and other relatives and friends.
Mrs. Henry Durant returned home last week, after having spent the past few weeks in a hospital at Ann Arbor.
The services at the Baptist church will help you. Come next Sunday. Hear Homer W. Grimes speak and sing.
Mrs. Thos. Scarlett returned home Sunday after visiting for a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. Mallon, in Tawas City.
Mrs. Jane McKinnon of Owendale is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Watts, who has been quite ill at her home, but is reported as some improved at this writing.

LAIDLAWVILLE
Something doing all the time at Prescott July 3. adv-28
Mrs. Nettie Moore of Alma spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of Seven Mile hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood.
Will Baxter of Saginaw spent Friday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baxter.
Mrs. Z. Colby and son of Bay City are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood.
Mr. and Mrs. Soelle and daughter, Frieda, of Jackson, Minn., arrived here last Thursday to spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Shower.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anschuetz announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna, to Mr. Harold Friebe of Bay City, which took place June 16.
The following relatives went to attend the wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anschuetz, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anschuetz, Mr. and Mrs. John Anschuetz, Adella and Arnold Anschuetz, also Misses Esther Anderson and Augusta SchAAF.

Hemlock Defeats East Tawas
The Hemlock baseball team played a fast game last Sunday with East Tawas. Both teams played a fine game up to the seventh inning when a fight was started, but the Hemlock boys kept cool and finished the game. Score 4 to 8 in favor of Hemlock.
Come and see the two strongest teams in the county play baseball at the fair grounds, Sunday June 20. Neither team has lost a game this season. Alabaster vs. Hemlock.

Some Whispering!
According to an ancient Irish superstition, a vicious horse could be tamed by whispering the creed in its right ear Fridays and in its left ear on Wednesdays till it was cured, which was merely a matter of time, unless it had been born at "Whisper tide," in which case it was impossible.

WHITTEMORE
The primary school will be out Friday. adv-28
Get your Ford ready for Prescott July 3. adv-28
Mr. Hill is in Mikado this week on road business.
A. Anderson drove to Hale on business Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Leslie autoed to Bay City Monday.
O. W. Rahl is now employed in the Whittemore creamery.
The one-half mile of gravel road north of town is now completed.
A number from here spent Sunday at Sand Lake. All reported a good time.
Misses Maude and Anna Sloan and Mr. Jackson autoed to Alpena Sunday.
Miss Winnie Hurr of Harrisville is again assisting her sister, Mrs. Rahl.
H. Flynn spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. LaPratte, at Caro.
There was no dance in the town hall Tuesday night on account of the rain.
Charles Jackson, truck driver left Tuesday for Mikado to work on the road.
Joe Danin made a business trip to Lansing and other points the first of the week.
H. J. Jacques and family motored to Bay City and Saginaw and spent the week end there.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Horton of Detroit are visiting Mr. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horton.
Miss Blanche Jacques returned to Lincoln Monday to resume her work as bookkeeper in the elevator there.
Mrs. Wm. Moran left Saturday morning for Washington where she expects to spend the summer with her parents.
Mrs. Jesse Porter returned Thursday to Flint after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gay, sr.
Mrs. Hovis and little granddaughter, Josephine, left Monday for their home in Detroit, after spending some time visiting the former's sister, Mrs. R. J. Smith.
Miss Lottie VanHorn, our primary teacher for the past four years completed a successful term of school Friday. She expects to teach at her home school next year. We wish her the best of success.

MILLS STATION AND LOCALITY
Mrs. Harry Webster is on the sick list.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Crego, June 12, a son.
Something doing all the time at Prescott July 3. adv-28
James Barlow of Burelgh is in this locality shearing sheep.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webster and Mrs. Chas. Fenton spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster.
Mrs. Peter Sawyer was in Saginaw a couple of days last week visiting at the home of her son, Geo. Parent.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Partlo and children and Orville Partlo and son, Carl, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ross.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Huff and son, LeRoy and Mr. and Mrs. F. Webster and son, Fred, were at Londo lake fishing Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Huff entertained for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster and Mrs. Wm. Best and children.

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DOING HIS BIT
By LAURA J. NUNN.
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Early in the great movement for the conservation of food Jessie had broached the subject to her husband. He had acquiesced most heartily. Certainly he would be glad to "do his bit." "All I want is the plainest of food," he said. "And your cooking would make the worst concoctions delicious!"
For a while all went well. Delicious dishes based on rice or spaghetti, with nourishing meat sauces, appeared on the table, and occasionally an entire meal of vegetables. And John had eaten them, first with noisy approbation of the economic value of the movement, then with a great parade of patriotism, and lastly in a pregnant silence that spoke volumes of martyrdom. Several times he had telephoned that he would not be home for dinner—detained by business.

And then one evening the cat was out of the bag. John had arrived home almost an hour earlier than usual, laden down with packages. Into the kitchen he strode and slammed them noisily down upon the tub-tops. "There!" he said as he untied a string and disclosed a huge steak; "there's a piece of meat. That's steak! Beef! Allow me to introduce you, madam, to a meal. I have had all the makeshifts I want around here and I am off the war stuff for good and all! Why," he continued virtuously, "all I want is simple food. A good piece of meat, some vegetables, some good bread and butter, and a dessert. No frills to that. And I'm going to have them."

Secretly Jessie was just as well pleased. The "makeshifts" had meant much extra work for her, and it must be admitted she did not particularly enjoy made dishes. She, too, liked "good plain food."
So matters jogged along until John produced a pair of tickets for a lecture on "Hooverizing." "It is tonight," he said. "We will have to go—and thank goodness it is with a clear conscience that we can hear him hand it to those people who have not been doing their bit."
"Well, we certainly have!" laughed Jessie.

An hour later, from their comfortable seats in the hall, they looked at each other in consternation. But the speaker's words still flowed on in earnest appeal, and there was not time for discussion.
"Hundreds of you good people would tell me if I asked you that you are doing all you can," he said. "You will say that you have cut out everything but necessities. You are using nothing but plain food—and plain food with you means the best roasts of beef, lamb and pork; the finest steaks and chops; the whitest bread you can obtain, and the 'simplest' desserts—usually pies or cake which use up the white flour."

"Do you honestly think you are doing your best? This war will be won or lost by food. Don't forget that for one minute. Most of you, in your comfortable homes, feel that the war is a remote thing which can never touch you. You give five minutes of pity to the starving children in Belgium or Poland, and then sit down to heaping plates of food and promptly forget all about them. You have a vague sense that everything will be all right. Uncle Sam is behind us, and of course that means that nothing can harm us. Other countries have suffered. But America? Impossible! And so you go on day by day, grumbling a little at the increased cost of living and continuing to live exactly as you did before the war."
"Many of you think because you have bought a Liberty bond you have 'done your bit.' What right have we to give a 'bit' while our men in the army give their all? So must we. We cannot all go to the front; some of us must stay here to keep things going. But we can and we must do without the things we like; must sacrifice what we most enjoy to help win the cruellest, most horrible war in the history of the world."

"Begin at home—now—to save the foods that our men at the front must have. Cut out the roasts, the steaks, the pies and puddings. What if you don't like war bread? Or macaroni? Or beans three times a week? Do you think the men in the trenches 'like' it—especially now when winter is at hand?"
"Looking at it from this point of view the housewives of the country are of even more importance than its army. For of what use would be an army without food?"
"And get away from this idea of doing your 'bit.' Go in all over. A 'bit' is not enough. ALL of the BEST of you is necessary. YOU can win this war!"

In silence John walked home beside his wife. She was doing some deep thinking but wisely refraining from saying anything—yet.
Finally it came out. Was it John's usually hearty, loud voice that spoke? "We'll begin tomorrow, Jess," he said huskily. "I guess we have not done much thinking—I've been wishing all along that I could do something. I've tried the fellows in uniform and all that, you know. Even if I can't wear the khaki I can do something. How about it, old girl?"
And Jessie, as she thought of the ruined houses, the blind and crippled men, the starving women and children in Europe, gave thanks that she could do her part to aid the men who would fight to make such conditions impossible in America.

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All things are in fate, yet all things are not decreed by fate.—Plato.

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For State Senator

To the Electors of the 28th Senatorial District:
Ladies and Gentlemen—
Four years ago I solicited the support of the voters of this district for the nomination for state senator on the Republican ticket. With three candidates in the field, Mr. Duncan McRae won the nomination by a plurality of less than 250 over me, out of a total vote of around 9,000. In the election that followed and again two years ago, I gave Mr. McRae my earnest support. In view of the fact that at the primary of 1916 the result showed that I received the support of nearly the same number of the voters as did Mr. McRae and also of the fact that Mr. McRae has now had the customary two terms, I have decided to be a candidate again this year and take this means and opportunity of soliciting the valued support of my friends of 1916 as well as all others to whom my candidacy may appeal. The platform on which I based my campaign four years ago, was probably one of the shortest ever offered by a candidate for public office, only five words, "Spend less money; reduce taxes;" and I come to you this year asking for your support on the same short platform and with the further statement that I am opposed to the "Riot and orgy of waste and extravagance" that now obtains in the spending of your money that you have, through taxation or otherwise, contributed to the public funds. I make no claim to possessing the gift of prophecy, and yet in view of the record of the past four years, it would be difficult to announce a platform of five words that would sustain as vital a relation to actual facts and conditions as this one does. Had our national and state legislatures been in control of members that were real friends of economy, we would not have a record of such unparalleled waste as now exists. For the three years of 1917, 1918 and 1919, our national government spent nearly THIRTY SEVEN BILLIONS of dollars, a sum within about three billions of dollars of the entire expenditures of our government from the years 1798 to 1917, expenses for the 118 years covered by that period being around forty billions of dollars. Of this vast sum spent in the three years noted, about thirteen billions were contributed by the people in some form of taxation, about twenty-four billion was raised by the sale of bonds, etc. In this brief presentation of the matter it is impossible to go into details of the way this money was

spent, but a few items are as follows: \$150,000,000.00 spent on port terminals at Charleston, Norfolk and other places and not a single ship sailed from them during the war; \$120,000,000.00 on a nitrate plant and not a pound of nitrate produced; \$100,000,000.00 on the manufacturing of tanks and not a tank ever reached the battle line; One Billion of Dollars for shells and only 17,000 shells ever reached the army, enough for about TEN MINUTES firing during an active charge; \$117,000,000.00 for our boys in France or any other front; \$478,000,000.00 on guns and only SEVENTY-TWO guns reached our army; Probably it remained for the aeroplane fiasco to crown the fabric of waste and inefficiency with an expenditure of over a BILLION OF DOLLARS and not a single American

bright spots in the whole putrid drama. The financial history of our own state government for the past few years, presents food for serious thought as to when and where the ever mounting tide of taxation will be stayed. The record of appropriations of the state legislature for the past few years is as follows: Session of 1907 years is as follows: Session of 1907, \$28,000,000.00; Session of 1909, \$11,100,000.00; Session of 1911, \$12,000,000.00; Session of 1913, \$15,000,000.00; Session of 1915, \$17,000,000.00; Session of 1917, \$19,000,000.00; Session of 1919, \$28,000,000.00, all given in round numbers. The following is the cost of the sessions above noted: 1907, \$166,000.00; 1909, \$183,000.00; 1911, \$165,000.00; 1913, \$175,000.00; 1915, \$192,000.00; 1917, \$198,000.00; 1919, \$249,000.00, in round numbers. This last shows an increase of over 200% in actual cost of a session of our legislature as compared with the session of 1907, a period of 12 years. It will be remembered that since the year 1907 the salary of members of the legislature has been the same amounting to \$105,000.00 for each session. The cost of a session over that amount represents the incidental expenses of a session, and this item of incidental expense largely reflects the measure of economy shown by the members of the legislature. I will make this statement in this public way, that any session in which at least 51 members of the house and 17 members of the Senate will unite on a policy of conservative economy, the item of state tax can be held from further advance if not actually reduced, without doing any injustice to any of the state's institutions or necessary activities. I may be pardoned for calling attention to the cost of the session of 1911 as compared with those before and following it. That session I was chairman of the House Committee on Supplies and Expenditures and feel that I have a good cause for being proud of the record made in cost of that session.



The experience in legislative work that I gained as a member of the legislature for three terms, and especially that of the session of 1911, in which I was ranking member of the Committee on ways and means and also Speaker pro tem of the House, will I believe enable me to render good service to this Senatorial district if I should be chosen to represent it, and on this basis of ability to render real service, I hope to have the support of the majority of the voters of the district.
Yours truly,
John M. Perry.

built fighting plane in the conflict. Let us quit the nauseous details and in passing it might be well to remember that one result that all this accomplished was the creating of 33,000 new millionaires in the United States from among the number that were "Patriot for Profit." The apologist for this "Carnival of cost plus" will say that results are what count and that inasmuch as the war was won, the people should be satisfied and excuse all of wrong doing incident to the war, the real truth is that the war was won by that splendid army of the best of our American youth, who once they reached the battle front, equipped with French and English guns and munitions, went to the task with characteristic American energy and vigor and quickly wrote "finis" to the most brutal and senseless conflict the world ever witnessed. The mobilizing, training and transporting of this conquering host are the real

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