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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. Four weeks from tomorrow is Christmas.

Percy N. Thornton visited relatives and friends in Flint over Sunday. For sale, an 8 room house, good location in Tawas City. Inquire at Herald office.

Thos. Bradley left Wednesday for Pontiac to spend Thanksgiving with his son, Will.

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

Miss Claire Shaw left Wednesday evening for a few days visit with friends in Bay City.

The public schools have been having a two day vacation this week on account of Thanksgiving.

R. K. Malcolm went to Pontiac Wednesday to visit his sister who is ill at her home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Downer and daughter, Dorothy, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Bay City.

Bert Crandall of Lansing arrived Thursday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Crandall.

Express and baggage, local and long distance moving and trucking rates reasonable. Phone 52-F2. Richard Logk, adv-49.

John Buchholz of Detroit arrived Thursday for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Buchholz.

Miss Mary King of Bay City was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Homer W. Grimes a few days the past week.

Mrs. John A. Myles and Mrs. Chas. Brown left Wednesday for Clifford to spend Thanksgiving with their sister who resides there.

W. M. Wheeler returned last Saturday from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends at his old home near Springfield, Illinois.

Miss Mabel McCaskey arrived home Thursday from Mt. Pleasant to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCaskey.

The Herald was in error last week in stating that Mrs. Louis Reamer was formerly Miss Freda Ristow. Mrs. Reamer was Miss Minnie Ristow.

The deer hunting season just closed has been remarkable for the few fatalities reported compared with recent years. And there has been probably a greater number of deer killed than for some years past.

Sheriff Johnson and Deputy Sheriff Carpenter went to Detroit Wednesday with the two moonshiners, Mike Bankoff and Andrew Pankoff, who had been sentenced to six months in the Detroit house of correction.

Have you tried Continental Instant Paste? It is a dry powder which, by the addition of water, is instantly transformed into one of the stickiest of pastes. It is handy and economical. Try it. At the Herald Stationery Shop.

Be sure and read the opening chapters of our new serial, "Comrades of Peril," which begins in the Herald next week. Randall Parish, the author, is one of America's foremost writers and you will enjoy this story from his gifted pen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith left Tuesday for Almont, Mich., where they will visit for a time with Mrs. Smith's parents. Afterward they will go to Milwaukee, Wis., for a visit with relatives before leaving for Florida to spend the winter.

Advertisers who are planning special Christmas advertising are requested to get their copy to the Herald as early in the week as possible, as this is always a busy time of year and getting the copy early will help us to avoid working late nights, as we are sometimes compelled to do.

A meeting of the I. C. M. B. A. was held at the court house Monday evening, at which, among other business a committee was appointed to secure plans and approximate estimates of the cost of a building such as it is planned to erect. Another meeting will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 6.

The Christmas Seal sale by the Michigan anti-tuberculosis society is to begin Dec. 1 and last until Dec. 11. The society has set 30,000,000 seals as its goal for this year, which means about ten seals per capita, at one cent each, the money to be used for anti-tuberculosis work in 1921. Be sure you buy your ten seals.

Fire insurance. Fred Swartz, adv. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Taylor were Bay City visitors a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Musolf left Thursday for a few days visit with friends in Bay City.

English services will be held Sunday evening at Zion Lutheran church at 7:30. All welcome. H. J. Reithmeier, pastor.

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## SCHOOL SURVEY PROGRESSING NICELY

The physical examination of the school children of Iosco county by Dr. J. W. Plant of the state public health department, assisted by Miss Frances Osborne of this city, has made very satisfactory progress during the past week. And the results show in an unmistakable manner that such an examination was badly needed in our schools.

As an example of the benefit that this examination will be to the pupils an instance may be cited where the examiner found three boys in one school who were each unable to read with one of their eyes, though the deficiency had not heretofore been known to them or to their parents. These may be exceptional cases, but there are a great many instances where other defects are found, such as children being underweight because of improper food, defective hearing, bad teeth, adenoids, and many other things which but for this examination might have gone unnoticed for years to the detriment of the child, both in health and in his school work.

In each case where deficiencies are found a card is sent to the parents showing the conditions and recommending that the matter be taken up with the family physician or dentist. This should be promptly attended to, for the sooner it is done the sooner the child will be on the road to a normal condition and the better it will be for them.

Dr. Plant is intensely interested in his work and in the general improvement of the communities in which he works. In an interview with a Herald representative this week he stated that he would be glad to meet with the local board of health and talk over matters pertaining to the health of the community at large and give what advice and help he could toward improving conditions. He has had extensive experience in public health work in different parts of the country and is eminently qualified for the work. Such a conference as he suggests would undoubtedly be of great benefit to the community and the local board of health (which is the city council) will most likely accept his offer at their next regular meeting on December 3.

A peculiar fact noted by Dr. Plant in the course of his work is that goitre, a disease of the neck, is much less prevalent on this side of the state than on the west side. Why this should be so is a problem, but it is nevertheless true.

The examinations in the various counties of the state, such as is now being made in Iosco county, will give the public health department a great deal of valuable data which will be used in compiling figures on the relative proportions of various diseases and conditions in different sections of the state, and will assist in making their work more efficient. The card record of each child examined will be forwarded to Lansing and kept on file in the records of the public health department for reference.

## IOSCO COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING

A meeting was held in the Grant town hall on Friday, Nov. 19, in the interest of the farm bureau. A number of people were present from the different townships of the county, who are interested in the workings of the bureau.

Chas. Thompson of Reno township was called to the chair and introduced Mr. Strait of Coldwater, representing the state farm bureau, who addressed the meeting and explained the workings and aims of the county farm bureau.

By a vote of those present it was decided to go ahead and organize a bureau in this county. The following men were appointed temporary officers until the bureau is organized and permanent officers elected:

President—Chas. E. Thompson of Reno township.  
Vice-President—Waldo Curry of Tawas township.  
Secretary-Treasurer—John C. Burt of Grant township.  
Campaign Manager—E. B. Follett of Plainfield township.

In the near future it is intended to hold community meetings in each township and to have organizers from the state farm bureau call on every farmer in the county. Advance notice will be sent to each farmer and it is requested that there be a good attendance at the meetings.

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

## BANK ROBBER BREAKS JAIL

Jesse M. Frazier Saws Bars, Steals Car and Escapes

One of the cleverest jail breaking stunts ever pulled off in this part of the country was that of Jesse M. Frazier, who on Wednesday night sawed three bars away clear, but Frazier was arrested on Sept. 13 and has since been confined in the Iosco county jail awaiting trial.

Frazier was one of the trio of bandits who on Sept. 11 held up the Iosco County bank at Whittemore and got away with about \$675.00. His two companions got away clear, but Frazier was arrested on Sept. 13 and has since been confined in the Iosco county jail awaiting trial.

On Wednesday evening he told Mrs. Johnson when she gave him his supper that but for the excellent treatment he had received while an inmate of the jail and the regard he had for Sheriff Johnson, he would not stay, as he could get out any time he wished. Evidently during the night his consideration for the sheriff underwent a change, and he decided to go anyway. He took the mattresses from the cell, piled them against the wall under the window to use as a standing place, sawed off the three bars in the window at the bottom and broke them off at the top, and squeezed his body through the aperture thus made, which did not exceed 12 inches square. He then went to the jail barn, where Dr. Case had his car stored while his new garage is building, took the car and drove away.

He proceeded as far as Sterling, where he left the car, telling someone that it belonged to a doctor in Tawas City, and continued his escape on foot. Wednesday morning the sheriff of Arenac county called Dr. Case on the phone and informed him that his car was held awaiting his orders, and that the bandit was hiding on the plains near Sterling. Poses were sent out to hunt for him, but up to the time the Herald goes to press he had not been apprehended. Sheriff Johnson was absent, having taken some prisoners to the Detroit house of correction. Deputy Sheriffs Chas. Harris of this city and H. M. Belknap of Whittemore went to Sterling to assist in the hunt.

The get-away occurred about one o'clock in the morning. Dr. Case states that he and his wife had just gone to bed and were yet awake. They heard the car, but thought it perhaps someone coming for the doctor, or having trouble with their car. Frazier evidently had some difficulty in starting the car, as he apparently stalled the engine three or four times before finally getting away. Had Dr. Case known what was going on he might easily have prevented the escape, but such a contingency never occurred to him.

Frazier left a very nice letter addressed to Sheriff and Mrs. Johnson, in which he thanked them for the good treatment he had received from them and that all he asked was a "square deal," which he did not think he was receiving.

How, or when, or where Frazier secured the saw with which he made his way to freedom is not known, nor will it probably ever become known. But it is safe to say that if he is caught and returned to the jail he will not have a second opportunity to make such an easy escape.

## DAIRY SHORT COURSE TO OPEN AT M. A. C. NOV. 29

A two weeks short course in cow testing and dairy farm management will open at the Michigan Agricultural College on Nov. 29 and run until Dec. 10. This course is designed especially for men and women who want training for cow testing positions or who are engaged in the production of A. R. O. dairy animals.

A series of practical subjects for the dairymen are included in the course, animal breeding, feeding, Babcock test, livestock judging, dairy barn management, and advance registry and cow testing work being given. The facilities of the college herds and dairy plant are fully used in the teaching work.

The dairy course is one of a number of special agricultural short courses which will be given at the college during the coming winter. Information regarding these courses may be had by writing to A. M. Beridge, director of short courses, M. A. C., East Lansing, Mich.

Angelic Ministry  
Rev. Lomas will preach his series of sermons leading up to Advent and Christmas Sunday mornings. First of series on Sunday 10:00 a. m. "Angels and Asses." Come and hear them.  
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## WILL KEEP MAIN STATE ROADS CLEAR OF SNOW THIS WINTER

For two or three months each winter the northern state highways have been made impassable, or nearly so, by drifted snow, and the hundreds of millions of dollars invested in them bring no return to the taxpayers during the time the roads can not be used. With a view to remedying this condition the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture has been making the past summer a study of the situation with regard to snow removal in the states east of the Mississippi and north of the Potomac. An engineer of the bureau has conferred with the highway commissioners in the states in this territory, and reports that definite plans have been made in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois which will result in the main trunk lines being kept open all winter. In some other states, notably in Ohio, snow removal is the duty of the counties, and while the state highway department is prepared to assist the counties in every way and is urging the necessity of the work, it is not empowered to initiate the work.

In some of the states snow fences will be placed for the winter 50 feet from the highway to stop the snow before it reaches the road. These "fences," which are made of slats, are tipped backward until they form a decided angle and then are braced like billboards. In the spring the sections are unbolted from the stakes and stored by the state highway commissioner until winter. This type of fence has been used by many railroads in the past during the months of snow and has proved very effective as a snow guard to the roadbed.

In other localities snow plows, either horse or motor drawn, will keep the state highways clear. One of the most efficient types of highway snow plow has a broad blade which removes the snow, attached to the front of a motor truck. A second truck chained to the first pulls while the first pushes the blade.

## TO THE FARMERS

It has come to our notice that a few farmers after taking chances with the weather, feed, and loss by disease are afraid to put their stock on the market, but sell to a buyer who ships to the market for a profit.

Several members have asked your manager to make a comparison of prices. We are informed that the price paid for lambs in the last two or three weeks has been 7c and 8c according to quality.

We have shipped the 8th and 15th two double decks containing 400 lambs and 44 sheep, besides cattle and hogs. We received \$11.50 per 100 lbs. for 289 out of the 400 lambs, balance bringing \$8.50 and \$8.00 per 100 lbs.

Total shipping expenses, including manager's commission of 1 mill per lb. and insurance, runs about 90c per 100 lbs.

Would you rather pay a buyer \$200.00 per car or your manager \$150.00? It certainly is up to the farmer to market his own products if possible.

Fred C. Latzer,  
Secretary Grange Co-Operative Assn.

## M. E. CHURCH

**The Inspiration of Faith**

The highest gift that life can bestow on us is a warm, strong faith in God. That is the need now as in Jesus' day. There was then a great deal of religion but not much of God. And so there was not much love or peace or strength.

Faith is Divine inspiration. For life's highest purpose it recognizes the Infinite Being God, believer that "He is" and also recognizes His claims viz: our reverence and worship due to Him. He also claims our service, both to Him and to our neighbor.

Life's opportunities are sacred. "No man liveth unto himself." Faith and reverent fear in all ages has been the foundation of strong character. The great, influential men of our own times are coming to the great fact and acknowledgement of the fruit of faith, also in the teachings of Jesus. Morning preaching service 10:00 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15. Evening service 7:00 p. m. Subject, "The Empty Seat at the King's Table." Wednesday 7:30, third of series, "Bunyan and Pilgrims." Bring your Bibles.

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## HALE AND VICINITY

Elmer Streeter is driving a new Ford car.  
Roy Brandel is home from Flint for a short visit.

A. Syze left Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving season in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Streeter and family were visitors in the Tawas Tuesday.

Mrs. Sherman of Taft spent last Saturday as the guest of Mrs. S. O. Rogers.

Prof. Day spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. Wood at Malby.

Rev. Lee Schuler left Tuesday to visit over Thanksgiving at his home in Millersburg.

Merlin Londo returned home last Friday from a ten days visit in Saginaw and Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Shattuck and Mrs. W. E. Glendon were East Tawas visitors Monday.

The Ladies' Aid will have an entertainment at the Methodist church Dec. 1st for benefit of floral fund. Admission 15c and 25c.

Miss Edith Bloomfield of Hale was married last Saturday, Nov. 20, to Mr. A. F. Havel of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bloomfield were in Detroit to attend the ceremony, which was held in that city. Miss Edith has made many friends during her residence here, who extend congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Havel will make their home in Detroit.

Last week while one of our local nimrods was up near Mio deer hunting he was peacefully perched on the end of a big log patiently waiting for one of his party to drive a deer out from one of the swamps, when he heard a noise down the log but a few feet from him. On looking he saw a big black bear perched upon the other end. It is hard to determine which was the most frightened, but each took a different course and when Charley had arrived down the road about a half a mile in the few seconds that had elapsed he regained consciousness enough to explain to the other members of the party that he would give them to understand that he was deer hunting and had no use for bears. When the party returned to the historic log they found the gun but no bear was in sight.

## SHERMAN SHOTS

Anthony Dhooge was at Tawas on business Saturday.

Amil Scharrett and Dewey Ross spent Thursday in Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bolsby spent Monday evening in Sherman.

Miss Anna Jordan visited at East Tawas a couple of days last week.

Miss Elva Schneider and W. E. Pringle were in Tawas on business Monday.

Chas. Rouch of Sanilac county is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hollenbeck.

Miss Grace Dunham of Mt. Forest spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider.

Joe Bowley of Port Huron is visiting at Will Pringle's this week.

Geo. Smith came home Friday from Alabaster and is remaining at home this week on account of his health.

Sam Bessey returned home from Minnesota last week and expects to spend the winter with his mother here.

John Pavelock, who has been hunting deer at Manistique, U. P., returned home the first part of the week with a 200 pound buck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. Amil Scharrett and son, George, attended the Schneider-Ross wedding in Twining Sunday.

Miss Helen Bedal of Port Huron came up Saturday to attend the Schneider-Ross wedding. She left Sunday evening for Oklahoma, where she will spend the winter.

Schneider-Ross  
On the morning of Nov. 21 a very pretty little wedding took place at the home of the groom's parents, when Miss Elva Schneider of Sherman was united in marriage with Dewey Ross, son of Rev. Albert Ross. The groom's father officiated. Mrs. Bonney Roe sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and Bonney Roe as best man.

The bride was dressed in a Lucile model of light blue georgette crepe, trimmed in blue silk braid and white silk lace. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to about 50 friends and relatives. The happy couple left for a short wedding trip to Flint, Saginaw and other points, after which they will be at home to their many friends in Twining.

## FLAX IN THE UNITED STATES

In 1920, 6,000 acres of flax were cultivated in the United States as against 5,000 acres in 1919, according to an estimate by the United States department of agriculture, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and the Willamette valley of Oregon led in production. The crop is valued at \$1,600,000.

## L. D. S. CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.  
Morning service 11:00 a. m.  
Evening service 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
Jesus said we should be fishers of men. Whoever heard of trying to catch fish without any bait?

M. A. Sommerfeld, Pastor.

## RENO RUMBLINGS

Ed. Melvin returned recently in a car.

Elza McDonald lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr. Angel shipped a carload of beets Monday.

Mr. Market left Saturday for his home in Napoleon, Ohio.

Hugh Anderson was successful in capturing a deer and a fox in one day.

W. H. Price was here a couple of days last week looking after his interests.

Mrs. Irving Beardslee of Whittemore visited her sister, Mrs. Mason, last Friday.

Messrs. Bentley and Thompson attended the farm bureau meeting on the Hemlock last Friday.

Cordell and Marie Green visited their sister, Mrs. Chas. Harsch, Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Joe Seafert left one day last week for Jackson, where he has employment with the Consumers Power Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lambert went to Manchester last Saturday, where they will remain for the winter.

Mrs. Percy Crego and her mother, Mrs. Stockdale, went to Bay City last Tuesday, where the former had some dental work done.

Chas. Berry was at South Branch last Thursday and purchased some thoroughbred Durco-Jersey pigs. His brother accompanied him home, bringing the swine in a truck.

## NEWS NOTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL

Secretary of Agriculture Meredith will be a visitor at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago the first week in December. The governors of a dozen livestock raising states will also be on the grounds.

A score of annual meetings of live stock breeders and other associations will be held during the week. Chicago in recent years has become the Mecca of the organized horse, cattle, swine and sheep interests at this period.

Pedigreed livestock valued at over \$1,000,000 will be sold during the Exposition week. Contributions to these sales will come from all over the United States and the British Islands, giving the commercial phase of the exposition a pronounced international character.

Nothing will be more calculated to arouse interest than the grain and hay display. This year every important section of the United States and Canada will be represented. The show will not only be an inspiration to grain and grass growers, but

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 Cards of thanks, 75 cents.  
 Business cards \$7.50 per year.

Tawas City, Mich., November 26, 1920

**FIRST USED IN CIVIL WAR**

**Idea of Divisional Insignia is Credited to General Joseph Hooker—Were Worn as Cap Ornaments.**

"The divisional insignia, which was hailed as something of a novelty when it was introduced in the A. E. F., did not stand for an entirely new idea in uniform decorations for an American army," says the Home Sector, the ex-soldiers' weekly.

"Gen. Joseph Hooker—'Fighting Joe'—whose record in another American war fought sixty years ago has not been entirely submerged in the vast history that grew out of that war, had conceived the same insignia idea, and the men of the regiments fighting under him in the Civil war put on a distinctive emblem and thereby established a fashion that was adopted by all the Union forces. The idea did not die with the Civil war, for in the Spanish-American war also American soldiers wore distinctive emblems to show what organization they belonged to.

"The divisional insignia as worn by the A. E. F. was new, however, in the details of its wearing, for the soldiers of the Civil war and of the Spanish-American war did not wear cloth patches on the left shoulder. The fighting men of the Civil war wore their emblems—made of metal, with cloth centers—as cap ornaments. The soldiers of the Spanish-American war displayed their own organization marks—of enameled metal with a clasp backing—pinned to their left breast just above the pocket flap."

**FINE POINT IN DRAW POKER**

**Would a Gentleman Take a Pot on a Hand That Was Not Due?—to Him?**

Coats off, shirtsleeves rolled up, and sopping handkerchiefs bound tightly round their brows, Bloodthirsty Bill, Cheater Charlie, Daredevil Dick, the dealer, and Slasher Sam sat in solemn conclave round the table, playing a furious game of poker.

Stakes and excitement ran high. Each man seemed to hold a tip-top hand, and none would relinquish the betting. At last time came for the hands to be exposed.

"Four twos!" shrieked Bloodthirsty Bill.

"Four threes!" shouted Cheater Charlie.

"Straight flush!" roared Daredevil Dick, the dealer.

"Royal flush!" screeched Slasher Sam.

Daredevil Dick, the dealer, was staggered.  
 "Take it, Sam, if you've got the nerve," he muttered: "but you know it's not the hand I dealt you."—London Tit-Bits.

**Strategy**

The director took the studio violinist to one side. "In the next scene," he whispered, "the star has got to register intense anguish. When that point comes play some old drinking song."—Film Fun.

**Such a Simple Process.**

During an examination in Kansas a would-be teacher declared that "An alien may become a citizen by being born in this country."—Boston Transcript.

**PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN**



If the Farmer ever Tucked his Pants in his Boots, said "Gosh all Hemlock!" and Worried about the Mortgage, that was when Hector was a Pup. Now he is a Live Business Man who drives to Town in his Sports Model Speedboy, amputates a few Liberty Bond coupons and Pays for this Paper Two Years in Advance.

**CAN GET RID OF BURDOCK**

**Pest is Hard to Kill, but One Farmer Tells of Finding the Plant's Vulnerable Spot.**

A weed pest of wide distribution, particularly obnoxious because of its numerous prickly burrs, is the burdock. Cutting it down doesn't do any good, for burdock develops a root system possessing wonderful vital tenacity, and promptly "comes up" again.

Like the well-known hero of antiquity whose only vulnerable spot was on his heel, the charmed life which the burdock seems to bear really is only a semblance. The burdock has its vulnerable spot, but few know where it is. An eastern farmer, living in a rural district where the worthless burdock had brazenly lived its parasitic life for years, happened on to the burdock's weakness—and burdock ceased straightway to be a bad pest on that farm.

This farmer cut using a bush scythe, the burdocks infesting a fence corner. They were flourishing, arrogant burdocks—the kind that grew as tall as a man nearly and for a brief period in the summer, when the green burrs make elegant balls and cushions, are a delight to the children.

This farmer cut them all down with a scythe. A few hours later—it was in hot, dry weather—it occurred to him to try to pull up the roots. Thus he stumbled on the peculiar weakness of the burdock.

It has a long tap root which shrinks when the plant is first cut. If the plants have been cut off about four inches above the ground, leaving a hill which can be readily grasped, and if the pulling is attended to while the tap root is still in the shrunken state, it is possible to pull the tap root up almost to its bottommost end.

**RACIAL VIGOR WILL RETURN**

**English Writer of Opinion That Matter May Safely Be Left to Mother Nature.**

Many writers have laid stress upon the fact that Europe, in losing the flower of its youth upon the battlefield, has left only the least fit and most unhealthily to become the progenitors of future races. And they cite the effect of the Napoleonic wars on the physique and stamina of the French.

In answer to these pessimists the scientific editor of the Illustrated London News writes:

"Against this it may be urged that the recuperative power of nature soon reasserts itself, and no one who has watched year by year up to 1914 (as did the present writer) the yearly reviews, on July 14 could doubt that, at the outbreak of the present war, the Frenchman had more than recovered the tall stature and the high muscular and nervous energy of his forefathers. While, therefore, we must expect a certain falling off in the physique of the children born between, say, 1914 and thirty years hence, we may be fairly confident that, given the maintenance of the present standard of living and the absence of any great epidemic, at the end of that time the English race will return to its prewar standard of physical fitness."

**Just Occurred to Her.**

A child's prayer has long been celebrated in song and story. Prayers from the youthful lips of faith have ever appealed to mankind. There are few so hardened as not to be moved by such prayers, or remember with awe their own lisping of "Now I lay me down to sleep."

Children also, in their innocence, sometimes say prayers which are not without their humorous side, and these, too, have been handed down to posterity. In this latter class belongs the following true account of the prayer of a little girl who lives just on the other side of the District line in Maryland.

Little Lois was completing her evening prayer at her mother's knee.

"Amen," finished Lois, and then, without a pause:

"Mamma, has the Lord got a bald head like daddy?"—Washington Star.

**Electrification of Seeds.**

There appears to be much interest in the electrification of seeds and the application of electricity to growing plants. A recent account of work along these lines tells of a new method of aiding plant growth. The seeds, ten or twenty sack, are placed in tanks provided with iron electrodes at both ends; the electrolyte is a solution of sodium nitrate or some other fertilizer. Particularly with cereals—wheat, barley and oats—the yields of both grain and straw are said to be increased. Some five hundred farmers have taken up the treatment of the seeds, which is followed by a very careful drying in a kiln. The treatment is applied about a month or two before sowing.—Scientific American.

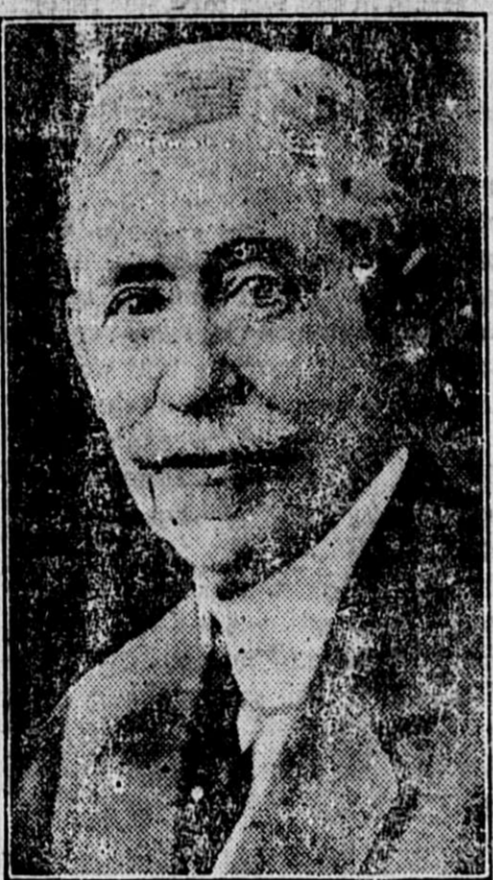
**Papuan Oil.**

Australia and Great Britain have each undertaken to spend up to \$250,000 in connection with Papuan oil development, and two British geologists will probably begin work in the immediate future, pursuing the experiments already made by the commonwealth. Papua and the Pacific Islands generally are interesting the universities of Australia which are considering the need for the study of anthropology and of native customs and languages. As a groundwork for such an investigation there exist an interesting series of governmental reports by patrol officers and other official pioneers of the new Pacific.

**HEMPHILL EXPLAINS ORGANIZATION OF NEAR EAST RELIEF**

**Prominent New York Banker Says Aim Is 100% Relief of Starving Peoples.**

"Just what is the Near East Relief? Is the question that many people are asking whose interests have been awakened to the terrible conditions existing in the Levant today," says Alexander J. Hemphill, President of the Guarantee Trust Company and well known New York banker and financier. "In prosaic facts, the Near East Relief is a body incorporated by act of Congress the object of which is 'to provide relief and to assist in the repatriation, rehabilitation and re-establishment of suffering and dependent people of the Near East and adjacent areas; to provide for the care of orphans and widows and to promote the social, economic and industrial wel-



ALEXANDER J. HEMPHILL.

fare of those who have been rendered destitute or dependent, directly or indirectly, by the vicissitudes of war, the cruelties of men or other causes beyond their control.

**100 Per Cent Relief.**

"The aim of the organization is 100 per cent relief, the relief which puts those aided on a self-supporting basis, which instills in them a confidence for the future, places in their hands the means with which to begin life anew, and in their hearts the courage to go on. Work, that is the prescription subscribed and provided by those loyal men and women who have journeyed into perilous places for the sake of their fellow men; to make these people independent for the future, to encourage the flickering fire of national pride.

"There are \$2,201 workers employed in the industrial establishments of the Near East Relief, where wool is furnished for the women to spin and weave, and all the girls who are strong enough are washing wool, sewing beds, grinding and sifting wheat, tailoring and learning to make lace. The big problem is to make these women independent.

"About 500 American men and women, Near East Relief workers, are now in the field, including 26 eminent physicians and surgeons, 7 nurses, 7 mechanics, 15 industrial experts, 16 agriculturists, 14 bacteriologists, 197 relief workers, 25 supply and transport workers, 19 teachers, 20 administrators, 34 secretaries, 7 engineers and 45 army officers.

**Where Money Goes.**

"Funds for relief purposes are distributed in two ways: First, the various relief centers are authorized by the Executive Committee to draw sight drafts on New York for specific amounts each month; second, by supplies purchased in America, the major portion of which are shipped to the committee warehouses at Derindje, and the remainder either to Beyrouth or Batoum.

"The relief is rapidly expanding and meeting the situation, but the future depends on the continuation of American support."

**Who Direct the Work.**

Mr. Hemphill is the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Near East Relief. Other members are Dr. James L. Barton, Secretary of the Foreign Department of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; Edwin M. Bulkeley, banker, of Spencer Trask & Co., New York; Judge Abram I. Elkus, former United States Ambassador to Turkey; Harold A. Hatch, a well known New York cotton man; Herbert Hoover; William B. Millar, one of the Secretaries of the Interchurch World Movement; Henry Morgenthau, United States Ambassador to Mexico; Edgar Rickard of the American Relief Administration; Charles V. Vickrey, who is Secretary of the Near East Relief; and Dr. Stanley White, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

**Why He Stopped Singing**  
 George was improvising north words and music of the song he was singing. His mother, being highly entertained by his efforts, kept urging him to sing more of his songs. At last he refused to sing another word. "Why won't you sing any more?" his mother asked. She was somewhat startled when he replied: "Can't, mother. Daddy and I's joined the union."

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**Stray Cattle**—There came to my enclosure five head of young cattle. Owner can have same by settling with me for keep and paying for this advertisement. Joseph Fisher, R. D. 2, Tawas City, Phone 198-F3. 50

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**Lost**—Between Silver Creek Ranger Station and East Tawas, a Forest Service canvas carrying case containing Forest Service standard compass, metal, and 100 foot steel surveyor's tape. Finder please return to Forest Ranger Johnson or Forest Supervisor, East Tawas. 49

**For Sale**—1 work horse 7 years old, wt. 1350; 1 work horse 3 yrs. old, wt. 1250; and one 8 years old, wt. 1400 lbs.; 4 cows, 2 due in January, 2 due in March; 12 brood ewes and 1 Oxford ram; 1 brood sow; one yearling heifer and 3 spring calves. Court H. Beardlee, Whittemore, Mich. 50

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**Ominous Beginning.**  
"It's the way you start that decides the course of married life," declares a philosopher. Is that young couple who honeymooned in an airplane destined to be always "up in the air?"—Boston Post.

**Cheerfulness.**  
Cheerfulness is full of significance; it suggests good health, a clear conscience and a soul at peace with all human nature.—Charles Kingsley.

**Cause for Admiration.**  
Mildred's mother married an elderly, looking man with a gray beard. When Mildred's aunt asked her if she liked her new father, she said, "Oh, very much, because he looks like Santa Claus."

**As He Saw It.**  
An English youngster gave this definition of "appetite": "It means that when you've done you're tight."—Boston Transcript.

**Foolish Melancholy.**  
Melancholy, or low spirits, is that hysterical passion which forces unhidden sighs and tears. It falls upon a contented life, like a drop of ink on white paper, which is not the less a stain that carries no meaning with it.—Lockhart.

**Mummies Should Be Confined.**  
A professor of bacteriology in the Northwestern university found that mummies are a source of germ incubation, and death and destruction is likely to lurk in the household that has a mummy in its bric-a-brac department. Keep your mummies incased.

**Taking the Sunny Side.**  
Every street has two sides, the shady side and the sunny. When two men shake hands and part mark which of the two takes the sunny side; he will be the younger man of the two.—Bulwer-Lytton.

## RED CROSS AIDS RURAL DISTRICTS

Michigan Towns Are Benefited by Organized Community Studies In Country.

Counties in Michigan shows how the spirit and breadth of the peace program of the American Red Cross is touching countryside America and helping solve the problem of rural life.

One of the first steps of community life in this country has been along the lines of community organization, whereby disinterested, disorganized townships have been organized to meet on a common ground, to work together with a joint purpose.

The awakening of the community spirit has been brought about largely by means of frequent community meetings in different towns. Bringing people together in this way has resulted in a realization of their common needs and the desire to work out their mutual problems together.

The better understanding which has grown out of these community gatherings has caused the establishment of social centers in various towns whereby social interest and benefit are afforded the people during the long winter evenings.

In the rural district around Muskegon, Mich., home service has been established so that assistance might be given all the families of soldiers and sailors in the county. The feeling of the citizens throughout the county in regard to home service is well expressed in the statement of a citizen in Muskegon that "This was the dawn of a new and glorious day for the rural community through which has come the realization of the needs and possibilities of rural life."

The realization on the part of citizens resulted in obtaining a trained secretary to carry on home service on a peace time basis. The needs, seen through the eyes of the citizens themselves, were presented to the secretary upon her arrival and, with the viewpoint of a social worker, she has adapted programs to meet the varied needs.

## MICHIGAN SCHOOLS PLAN HOT LUNCHES

The school hot lunch is being advocated by some Red Cross workers throughout the state of Michigan as a solution of under-weight among school children. In many of the rural schools of the state the plan has been carried out with much success.

Many reasons have been given for the small percentage of schools that have carried out the hot lunch plan—lack of funds from which to provide it and lack of co-operation on the part of the parents, many of whom feel it is a new fangled idea and most unnecessary.

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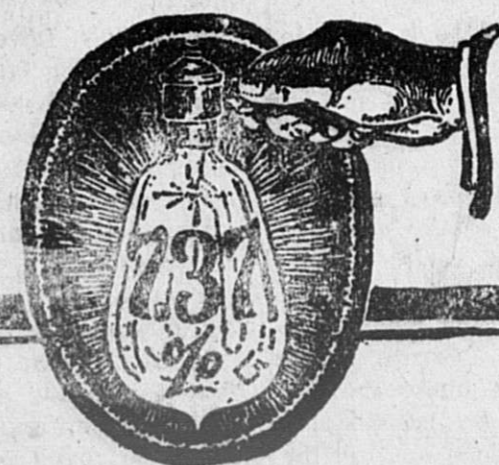
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EMERY JUNCTION NOTES

J. R. Kitchen was in Bay City Monday on business. Mrs. Chas. Schuster of Whittemore called here last week. Mrs. Nixon of Detroit visited with friends here recently. Mr. Niehaus of Saginaw spent Sunday with friends here. Rev. McCullum and wife called here on Wednesday enroute to Bay City. Miss Hattie VanHorn spent Thanksgiving at her home in Tawas City. Mrs. Freel from the Townline was here on business one day last week. Mrs. Earl Parker of Battle Creek is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Crawford. Hughie Peters of Saginaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hamman. Miss Mad Sloan left last Friday for Flint, where she expects to stay indefinitely. Henry Sase of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sase. Henry Ducaup left last week for Trout Lake, where he expects to spend the winter. Mr. Hawks of Flint spent a few days last week with his cousin, Albert Stoutenberg. Mr. Roberts of Prescott is spending a few days with his son, Rev. Chas. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. P. E. Hamman and Mrs. Pearl Mills were in Prescott Tuesday. Cal Billings is spending a few days with friends above the straits and also enjoying a little hunting trip.

WHITTEMORE

Mrs. James Leslie is on the sick list. Rev. McMichael is reported seriously ill. Ambrose Wismer of Flint called on his brother, Will, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George O'Farrell are the parents of a young daughter. M. O. Collins left last week for Kansas, where he will spend the winter. Mrs. H. M. Belknap entertained the M. E. Ladies' Aid at a quilting set Thursday. Quite a number of the hunters from this vicinity have returned home, each one with a deer. Mrs. John Bowen has been very sick for the past three weeks and is no better at present. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horton went to Sterling Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Ross Kitchen. Ruel McKeen left Tuesday morning for his home at Hesperia, Mich., after spending the summer building the Emery Junction road. Wealth in Central Kongo. Copal is a resinous gum found in large quantities in the marshy forests of the Central Kongo. It is collected from living trees (principally the cupifera species) or is dug from the ground. The natives of the region found it only in the form of a resinous mass. The natives of the region found it only in the form of a resinous mass. He Had to Laugh. A private with the A. E. F. was thirsty, and not having a frame in his pocket decided the only way to get some wine was to faint. So he pretended to faint in front of the inn. Two French girls ran out to pick him up and started toward the inn. Unfortunately one of the girls had recently tickled him and he began to laugh. The indignant girls left him sitting on the ground. Chaplain's Forgetfulness. The chaplain of a jail was once invited to preach to a large and fashionable congregation in a neighboring church. Somehow he managed to bring with him a sermon that he had preached to the prisoners in the jail. The chaplain, and astonished the respectable folk by telling them "But for the unrepentant many of the crowd many of you would have been hanged yesterday on the gallows."

BABIES HELP PAY FOR WAR

Even Talcum Powder Has Been Levied Upon to Meet Expenditures Due to Slaughter. The postbellum H. G. L. has hit the babies. In the Home Sector William G. Shepherd says: "About \$3,000,000 will go into Uncle Sam's coffers from the pockets and purses of soda water drinkers in 1920. Folks who like bowling or billiards or pool will give about a million and a half to Uncle Sam. People who play cards will give him two and a quarter millions. Automobiles and motorcycles will bring him in 50 cents a head from the whole 100,000,000 of us. We'll give him about \$55,000,000 for going to theaters and movies. "Every one of the 100,000,000 of us, indeed, will give Uncle Sam an average of two cents a day, directly, for pleasure and conveniences, with baby paying tribute for his talcum powder, mother and sister paying tribute for their perfumes, father paying tribute for his cigarettes and athletic club dues, all the kids paying tribute for the movies and their trips to the corner soda fountain. "The war did it all, too. We're paying just ten times more to Uncle Sam in internal revenue this year than we did in 1914. We paid so little then—only one-tenth of 7 1/2 cents a day—and we paid it so indirectly that few of us realized that there really was such a person in the world as Uncle Sam. At last the old party has found us. Since then a lot of us have fought and died for him. And if he's worth dying for he's worth supporting."

HE JUST WANTED TO KNOW

Possible Explanation for Nonappearance of Watch Had Suddenly Dawned on Simple Farmer. Supt. J. E. Oursler of the Carnegie Steel company has established a cost-price store for his 12,500 workmen, thus circumventing the local profiteer. One of the local profiteers asked Mr. Oursler if he would not shut up the cost-price store, as it was interfering with the other stores' profits, but Mr. Oursler answered: "Will I shut up our cost-price store, eh? Well, that is about the naivest question I ever heard. Yes, it's as naive a question as the young farmer's." "The young farmer's?" said the profiteer. "A young Pike county farmer," explained Mr. Oursler, "stalked up to the inquiry office in a Pittsburgh station and asked: "This here's the inquiry office, ain't it?" "Sure is," said the capable young clerk. "Well," said the Pike county farmer, "about eight hours ago a gazon took my new watch down the street to get my name engraved on it free gratis so's it wouldn't get lost, and I'm kind of tired of waitin', so what I want to inquire is—is there onrest in the engravin' trade, and are all the Pittsburgh engravers out on strike or sump'n'?"

MICHIGAN JUNIORS ACTIVE THIS YEAR

The Junior Red Cross committees in Michigan are busy as the school year advances, with programs of direct benefit to communities and with humanitarian undertakings, notably in the smaller communities. In connection with the domestic training schools and also in schools not equipped with manual training are making toys for the play-starved youngsters in the war-wrecked area of the old world. All the schools in which the juniors are organized are in full swing, carrying out their generous work. Michigan now has 1,309 Junior Red Cross committees and school auxiliaries. This is a decided gain over last year and it is being planned to organize in many of those counties which do not have chapters. Health Campaign in China. A picturesque health campaign has been carried on in Shanghai, China, during the summer by a group of boys aided by the American Junior Red Cross, through the Insular and Foreign Division and the Y. M. C. A. The fight has been conducted chiefly against disease carriers. Open air classes are formed in the municipal markets, school yards and playgrounds. Each child brings his own stool and they sit in a circle around the teacher. The children are given a small bit of paper upon which to draw a simple picture or write a health slogan. They are taught songs in which the main idea of the lessons is embodied and finish by playing a health game. Usually there is a group of 100 to 200 adults standing around listening to the lesson who get more out of it than if it was presented to them directly. Good health and good sense are two of life's greatest blessings.—Publius Syrus. 1,800 Learn to Swim. Eighteen hundred men, women and children learned to swim, during the recent "Learn to Swim" week, conducted at Fort Worth, Tex., by the Red Cross. People of every age were given instruction, the youngest a boy of five; the oldest a veteran of seventy. Many young business women took advantage of the course. Toll the Universal Rule. If you want knowledge, you must toll for it; and if pleasure, you must toll for it. Toll is the law! Pleasure comes by toll, and not by self-indulgence and indolence. When one gets to love his work, his life is a happy one.—Ruskin. War Disability. Although Modern Medicine credits medical science with having accomplished wonders during the late war in eradicating or reducing diseases that have previously ravaged fighting armies, it maintains that disabilities resulting from the war are due in more cases to disease than to wounds. Figures compiled by the English ministry of pensions show that of all the pensions granted down to September 1, 1918, 58 per cent were on account of disease. Tuberculosis and chest complaints were responsible for 11.2 per cent, rheumatism for 6.5 per cent and heart disease for 9.9 per cent. Only incomplete figures are available concerning American experience, but of 7,710 cases dealt with by the federal board of vocational up to January 31, 1919, by far the greater portion were due to disease.—Youth's Companion. Penitentiary Farm's Success. Included in the report of the governor of the Edmonton, Alberta (Canada), penitentiary to the superintendent of penitentiaries is an interesting paragraph dealing with the farm operations carried on at the penitentiary as well as its mining operations. Some 70 acres were under cultivation during the past year and were farmed with gratifying results. From this small acreage, after buying a tractor and stubble plow at a cost of \$1,314, "we show a net profit of \$4,191.17 from 9 1/4 acres of wheat we thrashed 45 bushels to the acre and from 11 acres of potatoes we sold 3,500 bushels. Our oats yielded 85 bushels to the acre, and the amount of small vegetables was exceptionally good. Our intensive farming has been very profitable." Hawaii Led in Prohibition. Historians of the Hawaiian Islands assert that an Hawaiian monarchy was the first government in the world to put absolute prohibition into effect. Kamehameha the Great, first king of United Hawaii, in 1795, after having conquered all the other islands issued an edict imposing prohibition. Its penalties were drastic. An offender was stripped of his property, real and personal, and was driven from his village clad only in a loin cloth. In later years foreign nations forced liquor on the Hawaiians and its sale was general in the islands until the great war, when, with the opening of the army training camps on the islands, prohibition went into effect. Why Hair Nets Are Dead. The hair net business of Chefoo, China, is in a state of chaos owing to complications caused by buyers from Shanghai going directly to the makers in the region of Chingchowfu and thus competing with the firms with which these had contracts. Consequently the price has increased about 300 per cent.

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THE PRIDE OF VICTORY It is estimated that 3,357,624 men who served in the United States army in the late war are entitled to Victory medals, but to date only 379,214, or about ten per cent of the number have applied for their medals. "Brainy" Lizard Discovered. Colorado has made an interesting "find." A mass of skeletonized bones was unearthed some time ago from a deep pit, and since then archaeologists and experts in natural history have been occupied in piecing the bones together. The result is a singular specimen. It is 14 feet long and 4 feet wide. It is a lizard, and is the first of its kind ever found in the United States. It is the largest lizard ever found in this country. Reduced Prices on Lightning Rods for Fall Delivery I have a large stock of Lightning rods and to reduce same I will offer greatly reduced prices for quick sale. If you plan on rodding your house or barn now is the time. RALPH ANDERSON, Dealer Siloam Insurance of All Kinds Michigan

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MAY DEVELOP GUM MARKET Opening of Mesopotamia to Civilization Likely to Add Largely to the World's Supply. As law and order come into the wild and unsettled mountains of Mesopotamia, especially when new roads and the eventual railway connect the northern Kurdish country around Mosul with the rest of the world, many a now useless tree and shrub will doubtless be put to service as a contributor of gum. The gums of Mesopotamia have many commercial uses, and the unsystematic tapping and trading that now brings the product on pack animals to Suleimaniya, where merchants buy it from the Kurds and sell it again to other merchants in Bagdad, is a mere suggestion of the industry that may be developed by enterprising promoters who may have observed the extent of this natural resource in Mesopotamia and looked further afield than Aleppo and Bagdad for markets. Now that British occupation has opened the land to western ideas, it would not be surprising if the gum industry grew to be a source of considerable national wealth, and an important factor in creating a new Mesopotamia.

NO INSURANCE ON HAPPINESS Lloyds Refuses to Take the Risk That Seems to Be Involved in International Marriages. About the only thing the Lloyds will not insure is happiness to follow an international marriage. While some American women who wedded representatives of the nobility of the old world found happiness, a vastly larger number found failure to be their portion. The honeymoon trail of these internationalists shows many shipwrecks. As a rule the representative of the nobility seeks a mate among the wealthy who have unsatisfied social ambitions. Given these conditions, the chance for presentation at court, the glamour of a title, the exclusiveness of social relations with the titled great, cause many a young woman to forget prudence and have made many fathers and mothers willing to approve a heavy bet on a slim chance. The long string of women who have come back across the Atlantic broken hearted and slim of purse since Nellie Grant made her unhappy alliance has taught little wisdom to those who are courted by the titled but oftentimes penniless nobility.—Ohio State Journal.

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Lengthening Life of Silk Stocking. "No economies are small," says a French proverb, and the professional stocking mender's job is evidence of thrift as understood by the Parisienne. "Here," said one of the craft, "are 30 pairs of silk stockings which have been through my hands more times than I can count, and look at them." They were patched and darned till there was little of the original left, but as Elise remarked, "with boots they still make an effect!" Before the war madame paid three half-pence per pair to her mender and provided the thread; now she gives fourpence or fivepence and expects miracles of endurance from the fragile web. Where the mender formerly spent ten minutes she now must devote an hour to some of these stockings, and it is difficult to see how she gets a living. But madame's motto is, "Throw nothing away," and she lives up to it.

Plastic Dressing for Wounds. Industrial plants are now using the Ambroine treatment for burns, scalds, and all surface wounds which proved very successful for casualties incurred in the world war. The dressing is a compound of wax and resins, and is solid when cold. It is heated to about 150 degrees Fahrenheit and applied by means of a special atomizer, or it can be generally dabbed on with a soft brush. A plastic dressing, impervious to air, is thus formed, which does not adhere to the wound and which promotes the healing process without appreciable contraction. Disfigurement and scars are prevented to a greater extent than was possible under the old methods.

Bold Chinese Bandits. Bands of kidnapers recently have caused much alarm in Tenchowfu, Shantung, China. Operating in groups of from 30 to 50 they have carried away and held for ransom wealthy Chinese for whom they have obtained as much as \$50,000 in some cases. Ten citizens were kidnaped in October. Promises to pay ransoms have been exacted by torture. Troops have tried to capture the bandits, but have failed. It is believed the kidnapers came from Dalny, crossing the Gulf of Pechili in boats in which they escaped with their captives.

Spanish Licorice Industry. The manufacture of licorice extract and paste is an important Spanish industry. This is a comparatively new industry, as formerly the root was exported unmanufactured. Over 6,000,000 pounds of the root were exported in 1918 and more than 600,000 pounds of extract and paste.

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