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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 Ashley Nunn of Hale was in the city on business Tuesday.

Red cardboard hearts for Valentine's day at the Herald Stationery Shop. ad Elmer Odell left Tuesday for Muskegon, where he has a position with a show company.

School and office supplies of all kinds can be found at the Herald Stationery Shop. adv

Supple Brabon returned Monday from Saginaw and has been visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. George McCardell left Wednesday for Detroit, where the family will make their home.

Collin Sawyer of Flint came Monday for a couple of weeks visit with his father, Benj. Sawyer.

Joseph Green of Detroit arrived Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends in the city.

Otto Rempert and family have returned from Bay City and will again take up their residence here.

Highest market price paid for poultry, veal, eggs, and roasting pigs. Thos. Galbraith, Tawas City. adv

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will hold a sale of baked goods at the store of W. J. Robinson on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 11.

Mrs. Wm. Duclos of Grayling was a guest at the home of her brother, Jas. E. Ballard, a few days the past week, returning home Tuesday.

Rev. H. W. Grimes went to South Branch Tuesday to assist in the organization of a new Baptist church near there. He was absent all the week.

The Twentieth Century Club will hold its annual meeting on Feb. 5th at the home of Mrs. W. J. Robinson. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

Mrs. Fred Yacks returned Wednesday to her home in Detroit after a four weeks visit at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Yacks.

Mrs. John Baguley was called to Leslie last Saturday evening, by the news that her grand-daughter had been seriously injured by being run over by an automobile.

On Friday, Feb. 11, the Tawas City high school boys will meet the Harrisville Stars at the Auditorium. The Tawas City high school girls will meet the Omer girls on the same evening.

Remember the republican ward caucuses tonight to elect delegates to the county convention next Monday. At the convention a new county chairman, secretary and committeemen will be elected and every precinct in the county should be represented.

At the Auditorium, Tawas City, this Saturday, Feb. 5, Elaine Percy in "Husband Hunters," very good comedy. Also that laugh producer, Larry Semon, in "Home, Sweet Home." Big double show. Sunday, "The Spirit of '76." We need your support and appreciate your patronage. Come. A. J. Berube, Manager. adv

Sheriff Robinson on Tuesday arrested Charles Rhodes of Sherman township on the charge of breaking into the cottage of Miles Main at Island Lake and stealing some of the furnishings. Rhodes was given a hearing before Justice Davidson and was released on \$500 bail. The evidence against him is strong, as some of the stolen articles were found in his home.

The Iosco county infirmary was the recipient last Christmas of a handsome cabinet Victrola, the donor of which is not known. Every infirmary in the state received one of these machines from the unknown philanthropist. There were only five records with the machine and anyone having surplus records and who will donate same to the inmates will receive their hearty thanks. The music helps to while away many a lonesome hour for the aged and infirm occupants.

Wednesday evening Sheriff Robinson was called to Emery Junction to investigate a robbery of the store and postoffice conducted by A. H. Crawford. The store was closed on Wednesday evening and the family, who live in rooms adjoining the store, were absent at the time the robbery occurred. The thieves are supposed to have gained entrance through a window which was not fastened down. They secured about \$20 in cash, \$15 of which belonged to the postoffice, and also took some goods from the store. It is thought that the robbery was the work of boys, but at last reports they had not been apprehended.

Fire insurance, Fred Swartz. adv-tf Buy your stationery at the Herald Stationery Shop.

Mrs. Alfred Boomer went to Bay City Thursday for a couple of days visit.

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

Mrs. M. J. Minor left Thursday for her home at Lamb, where she will visit for a time

There will be a masquerade dance at the Grange hall on the Meadow road Friday evening, Feb. 4. Everyone invited. adv

For Sale—We have a few roosters left, good thoroughbred Barred Rocks, 25c per pound live weight. G. Fred Ash, East Tawas, Mich. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brabant of Bay City spent a few days the past week with Mr. B.'s parents. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brabant, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Barthauer returned Tuesday to their home in Detroit after a two weeks visit at the home of Mrs. B.'s mother, Mrs. Frank Sieloff.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tussinger returned Tuesday to their home at Deshler, Ohio, after a six weeks visit at the home of Mrs. T.'s son, J. W. Miller, on the Townline.

The choir of Zion Lutheran church met Tuesday evening at the home of Edw. Marzinski. After practice a lunch was served. It will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anschuetz at East Tawas on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8.

The farm of Fred Carr in Wilber township has been sold this week through the Strout farm agency to H. Brussels of Kinmondy, Ill. Mr. Brussels purchased the farm with all stock and equipment and expects to take possession within a few weeks.

Potatoes, 30c per bushel, providing that we can load a car the first of the week. It is simply a case of overproduction with the country so badly upside down and millions of men from the city back on the farm, that there is absolutely no demand for potatoes. Kiss your loss good-by and sell quick for in April they are very likely to be ten to twenty cents per bushel. Call McCaskey, phone 61. adv

The month of January just past was remarkable in that there was no sleighing during the month, a condition that has not prevailed before for a great many years. February starts out with the same mild weather that characterized January, and on Candlemas day, Feb. 2, the groundhog did not see his shadow in this locality, which according to believers in this sign, betokens an early spring.

The East Tawas board of commerce has secured the services of L. R. Perrett of the Fitzpatrick-McElroy Co. of Chicago, to put on a minstrel revue at the East Tawas opera house Feb. 16-17. It is due to the fact that Mr. Perrett had a couple of weeks of spare time that the board of commerce was able to secure his services. He is an experienced man in his line and those who enjoy a good show have a treat in store for them.

During the past week an electric melting pot has been installed on the linotype in the Herald office, which will considerably improve our facilities for composition. With the old gasoline system irregular heat and dirt in the burner often handicapped production and caused much lost time. With the new improvement we will be able to set matter for the newspaper and also for some classes of job work in less time than heretofore. Under the old system it took from two to two and one-half hours to heat up the metal ready for operation, whereas with the electric melting pot it is ready to run in about forty to forty-five minutes.

CHRIST CHURCH, EAST TAWAS
Sunday, February 6.
Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.
Morning prayer, 10:00 a. m.
Church school, 11:30 a. m.
Evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.
C. E. Edinger, Rector.

MONUMENTS
If you are planning on the purchase of a monument for spring delivery call at my residence for prices and designs. You will be protected on price reductions to May 30, 1921.
A. A. Bigelow,
adv-4tf Tawas City, Mich.

The Tawas Herald, \$2.00 per year.

NEW COUNTY POOR FARM PURCHASED

At the special meeting of the board of supervisors held last Monday, the deal by which the old county poor farm was sold and a new one purchased, was confirmed without a dissenting vote.

One hundred and sixty-five acres of the old farm, including the buildings, were sold to Wm. Schmalz for \$8,000, and it is estimated that the other 75 acres of the farm will bring at least \$2,000. These amounts, less the agents' commission for selling the property, and plus the amount of insurance received when the house burned, bring a net total to the county of \$12,000 for the old farm. The new farm of 120 acres was purchased at a cost to the county of \$3,500. To this amount will have to be added the cost of some necessary changes and additions to the house, which will probably make the total cost somewhere about \$13,000 or \$14,000. In this way the county has the farm and necessary buildings at a figure considerably less than would have been the investment had they gone ahead and built an infirmary on the old farm. It is estimated that had the latter course been pursued the total investment would have been between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

The board voted to pay cash for the property, it being found that same could be done without issuing any of the bonds voted by the people at the election last fall, and a considerable sum in interest and expense of selling the bonds will thereby be saved.

A committee of three was appointed from the board to act in conjunction with the poor commissioners in making the necessary changes and additions to the property.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Diana was the native goddess of the Ephesians. They worshipped her as the "mother-goddess" of the earth. A magnificent temple was built and rebuilt seven times to her honor. It was not only a temple of worship. The criminal could find refuge within a bow-shot of its walls. The art treasures and spoils of conquest were also preserved there.

The Greeks from far and near made pilgrimages to Ephesus. Multitudes of strange worshippers were often to be seen. Artisans were there to make and sell images of the goddess to the visitors. Demetrius was a silversmith whose means of livelihood was the making of silver images.

One day there came to the great city a certain man—Paul by name—who preached convincingly of a "God not made with hands." Such preaching would injure the trade of Demetrius and his brothers-in-trade. Angered and fearing the power of the stranger he roused a mob against him and would have killed him if one of the influential townsmen had not intervened.

This story is illustrative of some of the traits that people are born with—traits that keep them from serving God. Let us consider a few of them.

Demetrius was disturbed by the presence of one who condemned the worship of a heathen goddess. We are easily disturbed when something rises in opposition to our careless way of living. We seldom hear the Bible preached without being convicted of the weakness of our life without God, and still we rebel against Him.

The success of the Gospel would have cost Demetrius his business, so he sought to overthrow the gospel. Some of us do not like the idea of conversion because it means the overthrow of bad habits. In an attempt to camouflage filthy sin we ridicule all that the church stands for and all that Christ died for. Of course, Demetrius had the crowd with him. Some of us often do. But such an influence is deadly and misleading.

Demetrius could not see the weakness of his heathen god. It was a thing of beauty, but promised no hope. The devil blinds the eyes of men. They cannot see how weak they are without God. May the conviction of truth lead us to throw aside our petty god of self-reliance and turn to the God "not made with hands."

Communion service, 9:30 a. m.
Prayer, 10:00.
Sunday school, 11:15.
Evening service, 7:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30.
Homer W. Grimes, Pastor.

FOR SALE
House and two lots in Tawas City. Good barn, garage, flowing well, water in house, electric lights in all buildings. Inquire of Otto Rempert, Tawas City. adv-5pd

The Tawas Herald, \$2.00 per year.

TRI-COUNTY Y. M. C. A.

A. R. Gold, Secretary

Seventy-Five Years of History
An organization doing a varied work in many countries cannot always be seen and estimated in its entirety. Seventy-five, or to be more exact, nearly seventy-seven years ago, George Williams organized a band of twelve young men in a room in London. Out of this organization has grown the present YMCA which is working in all the principal countries in the world. At the international convention in Detroit twenty nations were represented. Perhaps the newest and most interesting development is along the line of community and rural work.

County and Rural Work
The county and rural work has been developed during the last twenty-five years, and forty-four states are now putting on a county program. This type of work has also been introduced into India with wonderful results in the economic life of the villagers. Banks or loan associations have been started, modern farm implements and good seeds introduced, and systems of sanitation arranged. County work has also been introduced into Russia and Russians have been in the United States studying the system here.

Some may think in terms of buildings and gymnasium equipment when they think of the YMCA. Buildings and equipment can be used to good effect where they exist. Many communities lack most of all an effective program for boys and young men. Rural centers have been weakened in leadership because the best young men have left. There was nothing to hold them. There was a lack of social, recreation, business and other opportunities. The home and church do not have the large influence that they had in previous generations. Only one boy in five who begin attendance, continues in Sunday school and church through the "teen" age. About one boy in twenty-two gets a complete high school training. Country boys and young men in general are limited in opportunities for culture and development.

Results and Recognition
The results of county work in this country have been seen in a county and community consciousness for the best possible development of the youth and community conditions. Leaders have been developed for community tasks. Boys have been encouraged to remain in school or go on to college. Young men have been encouraged to remain in rural life to assist in the new upbuilding. The influence of the church in every day life has been increased.

Leading men in rural life, such as agricultural college presidents, professors of rural sociology and economics, leading churchmen and school teachers have endorsed the rural work of the YMCA, and this year we are again given a place in the Farmers' Week program at the Agricultural College, at East Lansing.

WHITTEMORE

H. J. Jacques is at Lansing on business this week.

W. A. Curtis was at Tawas on business last Thursday.

Wm. West went to Bay City Saturday to consult Dr. Warren.

The steel work on the AuGres bridge east of town is nearing completion.

Miss Sara Burlew and a friend, of Pinconning, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuster and family were over Sunday visitors at Emery Junction.

Mrs. Theo. Goupil went to Bay City Saturday to spend a few days with her husband.

It is understood that Ernest Barlow has purchased the building and ice cream fixtures from C. W. Rahl and will take possession June 15.

The home talent play, "Durias Dubbe," given by Turner young people at the Schroyer hall Thursday evening Jan. 27, was largely attended and was one of the best ever given here. The proceeds amounted to \$44. We extend an invitation for them to come again.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to express our thanks to the many friends who exemplified in various ways their expressions of sympathy and affection during our late bereavement.

Fred Gaul,
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conklin,
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gaul,
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gaul,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaul, Jr.,
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Langworthy,
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moehring.

L. D. S. CHURCH
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Sacrament service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Come and enjoy yourselves with the people of God, for the word rejoiceth not in iniquity but rejoiceth in the truth.
M. A. Sommerfeld, Pastor.

JANUARY, 1921, WEATHER REPORT

The weather during the last month continued unusually mild for the season, with an absence of snow and greatly decreased precipitation compared with the average. The warmest day of the month occurred on January 21, when a temperature of 49° was recorded. The coldest temperature was 0° recorded during the night of January 17. The average temperature for the month was 25.8°, which is 4.4° higher than the average for this locality. The precipitation was but .50 inch, or 1.22 inches less than the normal amount. During January one year ago the highest temperature recorded was but 34° and temperatures of 17° below zero occurred.

Following is a summary of the weather.

Mean maximum.....32.8°
Mean minimum.....18.9°
Mean.....25.8°
Maximum.....49° on the 21st
Minimum.....0° on the 18th
Greatest daily range.....26°

Precipitation
Total, .50 inch.
Greatest in 24 hours, .15 inch on the 1st and 20th.

Snow
Total snowfall, 3½ inches; on ground 15th. ½ inch; at end of month, 0 inches.

Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 7; clear, 13; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 10.

M. E. CHURCH
"The Fallacy of False Security"
In the series of articles appearing in the Herald from week to week the writer acknowledges the many thanks of readers, and I wish to say that we are greatly indebted to Mr. Ballard not only for the free use of space in the paper, but also for the time given in the setting up of the type, etc.

From the title of this subject it clearly shows and is confirmed repeatedly by those who have held the atheistic theory, and after writing books and giving lectures that have led many astray beyond reclamation. One of the latest and greatest of these is Lavedau. He writes: "Once I laughed at faith and thought myself wise. But when I saw France bleeding and weeping my laughter could not give me joy. I counted the sacrifices of our people and I saw how they accepted them with praying hearts. A nation must despair unless it believes that the sufferings of earth will become the joys of Heaven. Who can hope when everything is failing save he that has faith in God? How hard it is to be an atheist on this national burying ground. I cannot do it. I can't be one. I have deceived myself and you who have read my books and sing my songs. I was mad. It has all been an awful dream. O, France, return to your faith and to your best days. To depart from God is to be lost. I know not whether I shall be alive tomorrow, but I must tell my friends Lavedau does not dare die an atheist. It is not hell that makes me afraid, but this one thought grips me: God lives, and thou art so far from Him. O my soul, rejoice that thou art permitted to see this hour, when kneeling thou art able to say, I believe in God."

I believe J. S. Mill similarly changed his philosophy after the death of his wife. Voltaire, too, changed at the threshold of death sufficiently for his daring bitterness to give place to fear.

The change of mind and repentance of the forenamed does not undo the mischief on the minds of those who have read their books and inculcated their philosophy and teachings. The remorse of eternity will not undo the seed result they have sown in the lives of others. As we sow we shall also reap the kind that we sow in greater measure. The great and good old Book, the Bible, is the safe guide, and its author, God, is not dethroned by the vain philosophy of men. "Get right with God."

Sunday services.
Preaching 10 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Prayer service 7 p. m.
Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.
Morning subject "A Royal Invitation." Evening, "Phillipian Jailor."

The Lomas family, evangelists, commence Feb. 18. Look for window bills.
John B. Lomas, Pastor.

ALBASTER DUST

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Mrs. John Anderson and daughters, Tansy and Elna, and son, Theodore, of Baldwin visited friends here Sunday.

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

TAWAS CITY vs. WEST BRANCH

West Branch defeated Tawas City in a fast game of basket ball last Friday. Tawas lead throughout the game until the last two minutes of play, when West Branch registered two field goals in quick succession, overcoming Tawas City's small lead of one and giving themselves a lead of three, which they held until the final whistle.

Supt. Ousterhout was sure there with the whistle and kept the game clean and fast. Poor foul throwing lost the game for Tawas City.

Score, first half, 9-10 in favor of Tawas City; final half, 19-22 in favor of West Branch.

Tawas City meets Standish here on Friday, Feb. 4, at the Auditorium. Turn out.

Saturday night Tawas City and East Tawas clash at the opera house, East Tawas. You want to see this.

WINTER SAID TIME FOR FARM INVENTORY

That late winter is the best time of the year for taking farm inventories, the first of February, March or April being given as exact dates, is the statement of T. M. Eliot, farm management specialist at the Michigan Agricultural College.

"The farmer's field work has not yet begun at this season," says Mr. Eliot, "and he has more time for inventory taking than at any other period. Another factor that makes it advisable to inventory at this time is the fact that feed and grain supplies are relatively low, making it easier to figure the supplies on hand. For these reasons I would advise February, March, or April first as the date upon which to take the annual inventory."

The practice of checking all farm equipment by the inventory system is becoming more and more common in Michigan. In this way a farmer can find out not only the total value of his farm plant, but also the increase from year to year in the value of the equipment, etc. Often much of a farmer's savings and profit go into added equipment, live stock or payments, and are not easily determined without a careful inventory each year.

Farm account books, containing complete inventory blanks, are distributed by the Farm Management department at M. A. C., East Lansing, at cost, which is 45 cents a copy.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Jennie Swanson, wife of Oscar Swanson, died at her home in Baldwin township Tuesday night, Jan. 18, 1921, after an illness of two weeks caused by liver trouble.

Jennie Celia Goodrow was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodrow, and was born in Tawas township July 6, 1894. At the time of her death she was 26 years, 6 months and 11 days old.

In the year of 1912 she was united in marriage to Oscar Swanson. To this union two children were born, Hazel, aged 7 years and George, aged 6 months, who with their father are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother and wife. She also leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodrow, three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Ulman, Mrs. Edward Geno, and Miss Sarah Goodrow, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

The funeral services were held at the L. D. S. church in Tawas City, M. A. Sommerfeld, officiating. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

"A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has recalled
The bloom His love had given;
And though the body moulders here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.
'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart,
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words
We must forever part.
Dearest loved one, we must lay thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.
Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in thy grave so low,
Thou no more will join our number,
Thou no more our song will know."

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our loved wife, daughter and sister, also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. Oscar Swanson and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodrow,
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ulman,
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geno,
Miss Sarah Goodrow.

WOMEN LEARNING TEXTILE TESTING

Simple methods of testing materials, using only the ordinary apparatus a woman has in her own kitchen, and the common household chemicals, such as lye and washing soda, are being demonstrated this week to the women attending the housewives congress at the M. A. C. Farmers' Week.

Four demonstrations daily, with college students in the home economics division taking part in the work, are being given, and housewives at the congress are showing keen interest in the results. Exhibits of wool, cotton, linen and silk, in the piece and made up into garments, illustrate the differences in material brought out in the demonstrations. Michigan women at the meetings are finding out interesting facts about what their clothes are made of, and are learning to judge materials when they buy.

With their own program complete for the entire week, the women at the Housewives Congress are filling as active a program as are the men at the general Farmers' Week events. The women are matching exhibit with exhibit and meeting with meeting throughout the week.

RENO RUMBLINGS

Sibley is on the sick list.
Mrs. Cerry entertained company last week.

Chester Dobson spent Sunday at the parental home.

Pomona Grange met at the town hall last Tuesday.

Mrs. Burtless is spending a few days on the ranch.

Willard Williams returned home from Jackson last Friday.

Thos. Frockins, jr. visited at the parental home this week.

Mrs. Sherman returned from Detroit Monday somewhat improved in health.

Rev. Vibbert accepted a call to preach at the Corriang school house Sunday.

Chas. Dyke of St. Johns spent a few days with his son, B. V., who has been very sick.

Clarence Shortt went to Ogemaw Friday and was an over Sunday visitor with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Daugharty went to Rogers City last Thursday, where they will remain for the winter.

Word was received Monday that Charley Webster was taken to a hospital in Muskegon with appendicitis.

Mrs. Frockins spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Murray, who suffered a bad attack of stomach trouble Friday night.

Rev. Warren of Bay City conducted the quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the hall. They were well attended.

Misses Duncan and Holstein, who have been holding meetings at the Cottage school house, closed the meetings Sunday evening. They left for Twining to rest up with friends before taking up their work at some other point.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held at the home of S. A. and L. W. Ross last Saturday. Three new members were initiated and officers were installed for the ensuing year. An oyster dinner was served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

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

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ARAB POPULATION INCREASES.

In the Kasbah, the native quarter of Algiers, there still are daggers in the shadows, and they still cut throats, despite the fact the French have ruled the Arabs here for nearly a century. The Arabs are increasing in number and becoming richer. They fought for the French, and the French gave their family heads a certain number of centimes a head for daily maintenance while the father was in the north fighting. Since there are many children in the native families, and each head was used to being sustained on no centimes a day at all, the father returned home to find his family rich. Now the Arabs have asked to be let alone, and necessarily has compelled the French to grant the request, for it is whispered up and down the windowless walls of the Arab city that a French policeman does not dare penetrate there at night, says Detroit News. Even by day it is easy to get lost in the entanglements of the streets; and there are places where no sound is heard save the almost silent shuffling of sandaled Arab feet.

The laziest of birds is the frogmouth. He sleeps all day, and at night, instead of flying about in search of food, he sits and literally waits for the insects to come and feed him. He is such a sound sleeper that you can push him off his perch with a stick and not wake him, says Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. He inhabits Australia and the islands of the Indian ocean. In size the frogmouth resembles the whippoorwill, and he gets his name from his wide mouth, which serves as his insect trap. Too lazy to fly for his food, like other birds, he crawls along the limb of a tree, opening his wide mouth and snapping it shut, catching what flies and gnats come within his range. Only after the sun goes down does he show any inclination to move about.

There are undoubtedly acres upon acres of land in the eastern part of the United States too poor for either garden or pasture purposes, which would readily produce white pine trees. The professor of forestry at the Massachusetts Agricultural college calls attention to the price of \$30 to \$35 a thousand feet for which pine logs are selling on the stump, and says that pine stumps will be as valuable for the next thirty or forty years as it is today. His advice to farmers who own large areas of unimproved lands, to plant them with white pine, with a certainty of profitable sale, would seem to be worthy of consideration.

Secretary Daniels is right in saying that men who will not obey are not fit to command, and that midshipmen who refuse obedience to their lawful constituted authorities will be expelled. Obedience is the foundation of all law and order, and especially of military and naval discipline, and if it is refused in the training process, there is an end of efficiency in students as potential commanders.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Tramp isn't So Common a Sight in the Small Towns as He Used to be, What with Food so High and village cops Hardbolder than Ever. Time was when he could Panhandle a Feed and a Shot of Hootch in an Hour and Spend the Day Pleasantly Snoozing down by the Water Tank, but not No More.

500 NEWS COMMENTS ON PROPOSED CHANGE OF RULE IN COUNTIES

(Extract from the Evening News, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 4, 1920.)

The people of the county will applaud Mayor McDonald's declaration in favor of a simplified government for Michigan counties, it is safe to assume. The NEWS has suggested several times that the commission form of government for counties is well worth serious investigation and we are decidedly gratified to see the mayor take such a firm stand on this important matter.

As he states, the present system is cumbersome, lacking in centralized responsibility, and co-ordination of activities with the consequence that there is much wasted effort and a failure of proper results. To express it in a nut-shell, the trouble with our present method of handling county affairs is that there is no actual executive head to it.

Think of that. No head to it. When one does think of it he has to admit that county government seems to be a sort of hap-hazard proposition all along the line. It grows out of an accidental or geographical political division, which is first established and a so-called "system of government" added afterward. We would not suggest for a moment that the present system is an absolute failure, or so decidedly ineffective or vicious that its perpetration is a public scandal. Not at all. We are prepared to state, and present rather convincing proof, too, that counties as now run are poorly run as compared to the manner in which they might and should be run, that the present scheme of county government is accomplishing less at a considerably greater expense than might be, and that until there is an effectively centralized plan of county government...

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT MEANS ECONOMICAL RULE

MONEY SAVED FOR TAXPAYERS UNDER COUNTY HOME RULE PLAN NOW SUGGESTED.

Lansing—The proposed amendment to permit counties to reorganize their government will probably be submitted to the voters because most of the talk about the legislature this session is regarding economy. The reorganization of state government to cut out a lot of unnecessary jobs is showing the members of the legislature how much waste there really is in government and is creating a keen appetite for constructive legislation that will help to bring about more real results for every dollar of tax money.

This is helping the movement for county home rule, which is impossible at the present time without amendment to the state constitution. Nobody seems to dispute the fact that their county could save thousands of dollars to the taxpayers by combining some of its offices, cutting out others and getting down to business. Every day new things are happening to increase this talk.

A number of the heads of supervisors have already adopted resolutions supporting the movement and this is especially true of counties where the towns or cities have commission form of government in successful operation. This agitation comes from all parts of the state from such counties as Emmet, Chippewa, Bay, Oakland, and others.

Comparisons of purchases made by the County of Kent last year with prices paid by the purchasing department of the commission government in Grand Rapids showed that the county paid at an average of 31.54 per cent more for everything that it purchased. Such instances are frequent. The county has been called "The dark continent of American government," and county government in Michigan is ancient, worn-out, wasteful, inefficient, and belongs to the age of plank roads, tallow candles and town pumps.

Many citizens from various parts of the state are writing to their representatives regarding this legislation and it is arousing wide-spread interest throughout the entire state.

"County government is the most backward of all our political units, the most neglected by the public, the most boss-ridden the least efficiently organized, the most corrupt and incompetent, and by reason of constitutional complication the most difficult to reform. No system was ever devised with equal facilities for indulging in what is popularly and pointedly referred to as 'passing the buck,' as the Michigan county government affords. Yet the system will remain with us unless the people themselves insist it be changed and modernized. The beneficiaries of the prevalent lackadaisical and costly methods not being likely to move energetically for reform."

SAGINAW NEWS-COURIER.

Referring to the board of supervisors, the Detroit Free Press, July 22, 1920, said "Such a body is not a board; it is a convention."

RECOGNIZED AN OLD FRIEND

Countryman Visiting in City Had No Fear of Being Harmed by "Thrashing Machine."

An elderly countryman stood on a Broadway curb with more fear in his heart than he had ever experienced in his home county and more than his son had experienced in Argonne forest. To him the crowing of that crowded street was truly the "great adventure."

In the middle of it were two lines of tracks, up and down which hurtled great "tanks" of street cars—juggernauts, seemingly intended for the sole purpose of crushing his aged limbs should he venture into their path.

On either side of them were endless lines of chugging trucks, with an occasional horse-drawn vehicle, and dodging in and about were touring cars and autos of all kinds.

Now and then the sharp whistle of a traffic policeman would spill safety to the acrobatic and initiated, who dashed across the street, skillfully dodging traffic, which turned the corner in a way no one but an old New Yorker can understand, and even he cannot explain.

Finally there rumbled down the street a steam roller used in asphalt pavement work, belching clouds of smoke but attracting no attention. The old countryman was electrified. Resolutely he deserted his shore of safety and plunged across the street in its very path.

"Huh," he grunted as he reached the other side. "That's one thing I ain't afraid of. They used to scare horses when I was a kid; used to make a man out of the thrashing crew walk ahead of them. I know they won't hurt you, but I don't know what these other things will do. Never expected to see a thrashing engine here, but you never can tell. New York's a great city, all right."—New York Evening Sun.

DEALT LENIENTLY WITH HIM

Consumer's Action, of Course, Was Treasonable, But Caliph Proved a Kindly Man.

"What is the charge against this man?" asked the caliph, with a sympathetic gleam in his benevolent eye.

"Your honor," said the attendant, "it appears that he attempted to start a private drive of his own for his family."

"A private drive! Why, this is treasonable. Who is he?"

"He is just a consumer, your honor; just a private citizen, a man who apparently belongs to the middle class, at the head of a large family. Upon being questioned, he told the inspector, with a loud and unseemly laugh, that for many moons he had been asked to contribute to everything—all kinds of reliefs, governments, etc., and with all this burden he was forced to pay 25 cents a pound for sugar, \$80 a month for a cook, \$100 for a suit, and other things in proportion. And so, your honor, with a mad laugh, he started a private drive of his own, announcing that if anybody in America needed relief, it was he."

The caliph shook his head sadly, for he was not an unkind man.

"Poor wretch," he said. "Do not confine him too rigorously. Feed him on nourishing things, keep his feet warm, and try to nurse his reason back. It is evident that the situation in which he has found his beloved country has unhinged his mind."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Aged Aviation Devotee.

France's younger generation has been encouraged to use air locomotion by an old lady of eighty-three, says a Paris correspondent of the London Times. She is Mme. Hemery, a charwoman, who lives in the country, where airplanes pass every day. It was in 1878 when she first left the ground, when she tasted the delights of ballooning, and, seeing, as she did, the new airbird daily above her, she could not resist trying the new sensation. Thus one day she had saved sufficient money from her meager earnings and took a trip in the air. She did this without the knowledge of her many grandchildren, who were completely shocked when the news reached them. She is in no way perturbed and is determined as soon as funds allow to try looping the loop.

And Dew Drops.

Struck by the notice "Iron sinks" in a hardware shop window, a wag went inside and said that he was perfectly aware of the fact that "iron sank."

Alive to the occasion, the smart shopkeeper retorted:

"Yes, and time flies, but wine vaults, sulphur springs, jam rolls, grass slopes, music stands, Niagara falls, moonlight walks and holiday trips, scandal spreads, standard weights, India rubber tires, the organ stops, trade returns, and—"

But the visitor had bolted. After collecting his thoughts he returned, and showing his head at the doorway, shouted:

"Yes, I know, and marble busts!"—Science and Invention Magazine.

Trust Controls Chinese Dye.

That the manufacture of the red dye used by the Chinese to color firecrackers for export to America is controlled by a native "trust" with headquarters in Hongkong is the intelligence brought to this country by a Filipino now studying at the New York State College of Forestry, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The dye is used also in making the fird seals with which the Chinese certify their more important documents.

A Business Deal

By ALVAH J. GARTH

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It was good-hearted, jovial-faced Farnum Grisby who "financed" young Ned Wharton when the latter told him of the great scheme he had for making a fortune. In a preliminary way all Ned had was an advertisement cut from a newspaper, in extravagant language claiming that any bright, enterprising young fellow with a little spare time could start in business in a promising way, provided he would invest \$5 with the A. B. C. Novelty company for "an outfit."

Ned spoke timidly to Grisby about the venture, but the latter really encouraged him. He liked the lad. Grisby had plenty of money and then, too, Ned was a cousin of Nettie Dole. That meant a good deal to Farnum Grisby.

If there was any girl he had ever met whom Farnum considered about perfect and his ideal of beauty, grace and fascination it was Nettie. She had so many admirers, however, that Grisby after several times being the honored one as her escort to a number of entertainments, made up his mind that it could not be possible that she would prefer him out of a coterie of very superior and well-appearing young men. Most of them were younger than Farnum; the latter was candid enough with himself to realize that he was by no means a brilliant or handsome person, and somehow he drifted away from Nettie, not from choice but because he had become about hopeless of ever winning her interested consideration.

His sister Kate, keen-witted and perceptive, read the oracle aright and quoted playfully, but to no avail, the aphorism regarding "faint heart never winning fair lady."

"Why, Farnum," she told him one day, "Elsie Deane told me that when the local paper printed your picture in connection with the charitable donation for war orphans, Nettie cut it out with the remark: 'It is worth preserving—the picture of the gentleman who made our girls' league a success in contributing handsomely to the fund.'"

"Oh, yes," spoke Farnum, "that might be quite natural, but she probably cast it aside after the first impression of her naturally generous nature." Farnum took the pains, as said, to encourage Ned as to his proposed business venture, and incidentally probed him pretty thoroughly as to his pretty cousin. Artless, unsuspecting Ned never guessed the situation and dilated upon the number of her beaux and how she was the veritable queen of her social set. Farnum sighed inwardly. This beautiful star in the firmament of beauty was then farther away from him than ever and he saved himself the suffering of acute disappointment and despair by keeping away from her as much as possible. He loaned Ned the capital necessary to start in business and the next week spent an hour looking over a box holding the outfit which made Ned sole representative in the town for the A. B. C. Novelty company.

It was simply a number of packages of gold paint ready for instant use, and really a quite dazzling preparation. Ned did not find so ready a sale for the compound as he had anticipated, and then he announced to Farnum that he had struck a new scheme.

"Folks don't want to dabble with the paint," he said, "or don't get the knack of using it right. I've got all kinds of little orders for gilding work. John Bates down at the billiard parlor gave me two dollars for regilding his window sign, and Peter Friele as much more for fixing up the frames of some old family portraits. I've written to the company to let me sell out what little of the outfit I've got left and send me bulk gold gilt and become a gilder. See?"

Farnum did "see," smiled skeptically, but indulgently, but a week later opened his eyes wide as he, with others, stood in the street gazing up at the top of the city hall building. The flag pole and globe on top of it shone like a golden sun and there, just finishing his task, was Ned in overalls, bedaubed, but exultant.

A new flag raising was pending and the old pole was begrimed, discolored and the former gilding all peeled off. The news of the transition now effected spread like magic, and many a task involving liberal pay came to Ned for his voluntary efforts to make the flag-raising a success.

"I've got something to tell you," he said very confidentially to Farnum a day or two later. "You know my cousin, Nettie Dole?"

"I'd like to know her better," observed Farnum longingly.

"She hired me to do some gilding for her. There was a frame or two."

"Well?"

"And one of them held your picture, and say, when it was all fixed up, she almost hugged it. And she keeps that picture of you in her room, just where she can see it all of the time."

"Nonsense!" flushed Farnum. "Ask her. Say, Mr. Grisby, she likes you, and always did."

And the hopes and aspiration of Farnum Grisby suddenly took a new spur of animation. He was encouraged; he called upon Nettie twice a week for the ensuing months and found himself a welcome visitor.

"And all the time my answer to your question of how much I think of you would have been the same as now," declared Nettie after Farnum had proposed to her in due form.

Not Merely American.
An Englishman's comments upon our custom here of putting a hat on election and other contests. What's strange about it? We've often read of some Englishman winning a Derby.—Boston Transcript

New York's Early Days.
New York's first fire chief was Arthur Lamb, a mathematical instrument maker, who received \$30 a year for his services. Fire engines worked by hand came into use in 1731 and were kept in the city hall.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

For Sale—House. Inquire of M. C. Grueber, Tawas City. 5-pd

For Sale—Home Comfort range in A-1 condition. Inquire Geo. Gates, Tawas City. 7

For Sale—Work horses and harness. Reynold Kendall, R. D. No. 2, Tawas City, Mich. 3-tf

For Sale—Fur lined overcoat, second hand, Splendid coat for teamster. Cheap. Inquire at Herald office. 2-tf

For Sale—A quantity of hay and corn, also some fence posts. Thos. Harris, Baldwin twp. P. O. E. Tawas. 5-p

Strayed—From my premises on Dec. 22, three red and white 2-year old steers. Finder please notify W. E. Laidlaw, R. D. 1, Tawas City. 2-tf

Salesmen Wanted—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address the Victor Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 5-pd

Anyone wishing to Ship with the Livestock Association should list in advance as our shipments will be more regular during the winter. Address Fred C. Lattar, Secretary-Treasurer, Whittemore, Mich. 2-tf

Hatching Eggs—Order them now with date when wanted. They are Chicago and New York winners, \$2.00 per setting. Barred Rocks. They won at Detroit and Battle Creek poultry shows Dec. and Jan. G. Fred Ash, East Tawas, Mich. 8

For Sale—My 80 acre farm in Reno township, good house, barn and silo, 50 acres cleared and stumped, two acres small timber. Reason for selling, wish to devote my time to other business. Priced to sell on reasonable terms. Ralph Anderson, Siloam, Mich.

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The early Dutch settlers of New York, who founded important families, were frequently aristocratic Hollanders who brought their coats-of-arms with them, as an integral part of their household goods. Such families as the Van Rensselaers, De Forests, Bookmans, Schuylers and Stuyvesants had their arms beautifully engraved on the elaborate silver services which were among their proudest possessions.

Drying Shoes.
To dry wet shoes quickly stuff them with paper and put near the fire, though not close enough for the leather to burn.

New Definition.
It was at the end of Elizabeth Ann's first month at school. She had come proudly home with her perfect attendance card and with the information that there had been five absent minded children this month. On being asked what she meant she replied: "Why, that five children forgot to come to school!"

Once is Enough.
"Motorists," says a London magistrate, "cannot go about knocking people down and killing them every day." We agree. Once should be enough for the most grasping pedestrian.—London Punch.

NAPOLEON'S ONE BIG QUALITY

Great Frenchman's Fascination Lay in His Directness, That's All, Says H. G. Wells.

The world has largely recovered from the mischief that Napoleon did; perhaps that amount of mischief had to be done by some agency; perhaps his career, or some such career, was a necessary consequence of the world's mental unpreparedness for the crisis of the revolution. But that his peculiar personality should dominate the imaginations of great numbers of people, throws a light upon factors of enduring significance in our human problem.

Marat was a far more noble, persistent, subtle and pathetic figure; Talleyrand a greater statesman and a much more amusing personality; Moreau and Hoeh abler leaders of armies; his rival, Czar Alexander, as egotistical, more successful, more emotional, and with a finer imagination. Are men dazzled simply by the scale of his floundering, by the mere vastness of his notoriety?

No doubt scale has something to do with the matter; he was a "record," the record plunger; but there is something more in it than that. There is an appeal in Napoleon to something deeper and more fundamental in human nature than mere astonishment at bigness. His very deficiencies bring out starkly certain qualities that lurk suppressed and hidden in us all. He was unhampered. He had never a gleam of religion, or affection, or the sense of duty.

Directness was his distinctive and immortalizing quality. He had no brains to waste in secondary considerations. He flung his armies across Europe straight at their mark, there never were such marches before; he fought to win; when he struck, he struck with all his might. And what he wanted, he wanted simply and completely and got—if he could.

There lies his fascination.—From "The Outline of History," by H. G. Wells.

HOTEL MEN NOT ALL BAD

Wayne B. Wheeler Tells Good Story to Prove the Truth of Assertion He Makes.

Wayne B. Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon league said in San Francisco: "I think we're unjust to hotel men as a rule. We are too ready to accuse them of robbery. As a matter of fact, they are a very fine lot."

"I once knew an engineer who was traveling in Nevada. He had a good deal of money with him, and one night he put up at a very primitive hotel in the wilds. The landlord of this hotel looked like a brigand, and the engineer could hardly sleep for fear. "Nothing, however, happened, and the next morning he set off with a relieved heart. The mountain trail was a lonely one, and on toward noon, in a wild and desolate spot, three desperadoes fell on him, emptied his valise and pockets, and made off.

"The engineer was convinced that the landlord was at the bottom of this holdup. Accordingly he turned back to notify the authorities. But he had only gone a mile or so when he met a mounted messenger, who handed him a small packet. Pinned to the packet was a note from the villainous landlord that said:

"I inclose your pocketbook containing \$850, which you left under your pillow last night. Please send receipt by bearer."

Have You Euphoria?
It takes a doctor to give a high-sounding name to a well-known phenomenon. "Euphoria" means "feeling fit." It is as much a physiological fact as scarlet fever.

Nature makes it worth while to be alive simply through euphoria. The joy of making a good tennis stroke, the delight that a woodsman gets in the open air, the artist's rhapsody—all are due to euphoria. Why do we drink alcohol—when we can get it—or smoke tobacco? To effect euphoria. When a lunatic thinks that he is Napoleon and demands the homage due an emperor, he has euphoria in its worst form.

Too little is known about euphoria. Since it can be effected by drugs and chemicals, who knows but it may have its seat in some gland?—Popular Science Monthly.

Aerial Photography in Sales.

Aerial photography has entered the real estate field. Now, if you wish to buy a suburban residence, a downtown property or a country house, you can go to a broker's office and examine, probably with a reading glass, a most interesting and detailed aerial photograph of the neighborhood that you have in mind. The aerial picture very quickly brings the customer to a decision, either, to see the property or to look elsewhere. It saves time and the expense of long and often futile trips.—Youth's Companion.

Plan to Keep the Raisin Busy.

There is an unprecedented demand for raisins at the present time because of their use in the manufacture of home brews, but it is anticipated that this will be changed in the course of a few years because the interest in the preparations will decline and in view of that the Agricultural department is at work in discovering new uses for raisins so that the industry will not be wrecked. When the raisin-growers' product shows signs of a drop the government will step in with some valuable suggestions for its continuance.

COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS BACKS HOME RULE PLAN

LAUNCH MOVE TO ELIMINATE NEEDLESS TAX BURDENS NOW BORNE BY PUBLIC.

MICHIGAN BEHIND TIMES IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT FORM

Under Present System Which Has Not Been Changed Since 1850, There Is Claimed To Be No Actual Responsible Head.

Who are back of the proposals for reorganization of county government in Michigan, by a home rule plan? Is there "an African in the woodpile," or a "joker" which should rouse the fears of any considerable group of citizens in this commonwealth? Why is the idea advanced, and what is to be gained by its adoption?

These questions were submitted by a reporter at Lansing to members of the state citizens' committee who met here, and the following facts were outlined.

As a result of the great war taxes have gone up, expenses have increased, and a lot of unexpected burdens have fallen on the public. In the interests of economy there have been hundreds of movements launched, including definite plans for modern charters in cities, and now a project in Michigan, led by Gov. Groesbeck, to revamp departments of state government, so as to save millions of dollars to the people.

In the same connection, it is said, there has risen a demand for reorganization of county government, in some counties, because the county system is recognized as behind the times, and full of duplication of activities and financial wastes. By closer co-ordination of functions in administration, it is argued, there may be secured more responsibility and less lost motion.

In December, 1919, a score of men, some of them state officials, but all with no selfish interest to serve spent a day at Lansing and discussed the conditions. In the discussion the following facts became evident:

Michigan is behind the times in its county government.

A majority of the states have adopted modern forms of county government such as we have represented by commission-manager form in cities.

Michigan county government has come down to us practically without change since the constitution of 1850.

There is no responsible "head" in the county.

The "head" of county government is a board of supervisors of 24 to 48 or more members, meeting two to four times a year.

County officers are elected by the people and are not responsible to the supervisors. There is no centralized authority or responsibility.

There is no requirement for centralized purchases, or anyone whose duty it is really to audit the bills.

County officials, being created by the constitution and governed by the legislature, are really a separate jurisdiction from the supervisors.

County government so-called, is not county self-government at all, but simply state government of counties.

As an outcome of that meeting, a committee was appointed to recommend a program to bring about desirable changes in the form of county government. This committee consisted of Robert T. Crane, Professor of Politics of the University of Michigan; Elvin Swarthout, Grand Rapids, Michigan, for many years a member of the Committee on County Government of the National Municipal League; State Representative Orville E. Atwood of Newaygo, and C. Roy Hatten of the Grand Rapids Citizens League, secretary of the Committee.

It soon became evident to the committee that the problems of all counties were not the same, and that no county which desired improvement should not be prevented from taking action because other counties were not awake to the need. The committee therefore, decided to ask the next legislature to submit to vote of the people, a constitutional amendment which would make possible a subsequent legislative enabling act where by the people of any county could vote to change their form of government. To adopt this amendment it is necessary to have a majority vote of the people of the state and before any county can be affected at all by this amendment it is necessary to have a majority vote of the people of that county.

"The average American citizen knows less about the government of his county than about any other public matter which merits his attention. This is owing to the fact that county government, so-called, is not county self-government at all, but simply state government of counties. No man can be expected easily to become intimate with a government, the source of which is far away, even though it prescribe a system local in its application."

GRAND RAPIDS HERALD.

Millions Trying.
"Millions of people," we quote from the motion-picture advertising, "can write stories and photoplays and don't know it." We have no wish to quarrel with the assertion. We merely suggest that those responsible for the motion pictures get hold of some of them, our contention being that those now writing for the motion-picture drama cannot do it.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

When the Lithuanians fired upon the league commission advancing toward them under a white flag, a native woman crossed the field under fire to explain that the commission wore allied uniforms, which explanation caused the firing to cease. It is characteristic of the fate of the peace-maker that this humble heroine did not even have her name mentioned in the dispatches.

In Denmark farmers are required to number and initial each egg sent to market. If one of two eggs are bad, the farmer is fined; if three are bad, he is boycotted. At that rate, the average bunch of eggs the American consumer gets would get the producer hanged.

For the benefit of those who are affected by the rule against the sale of hops in the ordinary commercial way somebody is sure to recall the fact that hops used to be regarded as invaluable in the treatment of lame joints.

It is intimated that the manufacturers of "near-beer" are trying to put "home brew" out of commission. The manufacturers of yeast cakes may be expected to line up on the other side of the argument.

The Moscow terrorists say the world will be forced to recognize them, but they draw the line at predicting that the world will play poker with them till they mend their manners.

When the Turkish fez disappears from Constantinople and queues from China the world is changing if it isn't progressing.

The average debutante has two points of resemblance to an oil well. She is a gusher and as graceful as a derrick.

The latest confection is the raisinette—the candy with a kick.

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Isosco

In the matter of the estate of W. D. Wingrove, deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 28th day of January, A. D. 1921, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1921, and on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1921.
Frank F. Taylor,
Eugene Bing,
Commissioners.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas City, held in the council rooms Jan. 7, 1921.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Myles. Roll call. Present—Ald. Rouiller, Miller, Tanner, Lanski, Wade, Luedtke. Absent—none.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Luedtke, seconded by Ald. Wade, that communication from Barkman Lumber Co. be received and placed on file. Carried.

Tawas City, Mich., Jan. 7, 1921.

To the Hon. Council of Tawas City:
Please accept my resignation as supervisor of the 2nd ward of Tawas City.
W. J. Robinson.

Moved by Ald. Lanski, seconded by Ald. Luedtke, that resignation of W. J. Robinson be accepted. Carried.

Committee on claims and accounts presented the following:

E. F. Taylor & Co.	\$4.50
Chas. Fowler, work on city hall	12.90
Geo. Gatas, snowplowing	1.80
Chas. Quick, fixing fire whistle	1.80
E. Bing, hdw. supplies	2.37
Wilson Grain Co., 1 ton coal	11.50
Geo. Gatas, team work on sts.	18.40
Jas. Preston, team work on sts.	11.20
Chris Halleed, labor on streets	4.60
Byron Harris, labor on streets	10.20
John Phelps, labor on streets	6.60
W. J. Robinson, making out 1920 tax roll	40.00

Moved by Ald. Lanski, seconded by Ald. Luedtke, that bills be allowed as read and clerk instructed to draw orders on treasurer for same. Roll call. Yeas—Ald. Rouiller, Miller, Tanner, Lanski, Wade, Luedtke. Nays—none. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Luedtke, seconded by Ald. Rouiller, that we discontinue the curfew for the winter. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Lanski, seconded by Ald. Tanner, that appointment of Fred Luedtke as electric light wire inspector be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Wade, seconded by Ald. Tanner, that P. O. Colby be appointed as supervisor of the 2nd ward, to fill vacancy. Roll call.

Yeas—Ald. Rouiller, Miller, Tanner, Lanski, Wade, Luedtke. Nays—none. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn. Carried.

H. Allen, Jno. A. Myles, City Clerk, Mayor.



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EMERY JUNCTION NOTES

Mrs. Charles Mark was at Tawas Tuesday.

Miss Marcella Sase spent Sunday at Tawas City.

Sheriff Robinson was in town a couple of days this week.

Frank Peters was a Tawas City caller one day last week.

Alfred Wiltzie returned home Monday from his trip to Ohio.

Mrs. J. Dubay of Omer was a caller in town one day this week.

Tommie White of Reno is visiting his cousin, John Sloan, this week.

Mrs. Geo. Sase spent a few days last week with relatives in Saginaw.

Our school has been closed the past week owing to illness of the teacher.

Several from here attended the dance at Whittemore Tuesday evening.

George Sase and family motored to Twining last Sunday, where they visited friends.

Mrs. Hill and Miss Annie Sloan spent one day last week with Mrs. Ganson Croff.

Mrs. G. W. Croi and Mrs. P. E. Hamman visited relatives at Whittemore this week.

Miss Recie Crum is assisting Mrs. A. H. Crawford with her household duties for a short time.

Mrs. W. R. Austin of Canada arrived last Saturday to visit at the home of her father, J. R. Kitchin.

Mr. Aspin of Bay City and Mr. White of Taft have been visiting with friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuster and Mr. Kane from Whittemore spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Schuster.

Clare Bills and Mr. Kienback conducted the service Sunday evening during the absence of Chas. Roberts.

Chas. Mark is working at the station during the absence of Chas. Schneider, who is in poor health.

Mrs. Roberts from near Marion will hold a missionary meeting in the school house Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a society in this locality. All are invited to attend.

LONG LAKE BREEZES

John Dyer is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. C. Whinnery spent Monday at Hale.

John Mortenson was a Hale caller one day last week.

Al Whitman of Tawas spent Tuesday at Long Lake.

Mesdames Ross and LaBerge were Hale callers Saturday.

Mrs. L. Wolfson spent a few days last week at Bay City.

Frank Wolfson made a business trip to East Tawas Monday.

The North school has started with Alice Dennis as teacher.

Bessie Daley and Margaret LaBerge spent Saturday at Tawas City.

F. C. Holbeck of Bay City is spending a few days at his farm here.

Vivian LaBerge has returned from an extended visit at Flint and Saginaw.

Geo. Short spent a few days at Oscoda visiting his daughter, Mrs. McCorney.

Millie Pickett and Vivian LaBerge visited the dentist at East Tawas Tuesday.

Mr. Bates has finished putting up ice. Mr. Wolfson is getting ready to put his up.

Mrs. George Thayer and son, Fred, have returned to their home after a few weeks visit at East Tawas.

The Ladies' Aid had a clothespin social at the schoolhouse Friday evening. Everyone reported a fine time.

Henry Dotson and family, of Saginaw are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dotson.

Mrs. R. Klute of Toledo came Saturday evening to spend a few weeks vacation at her home here, Mrs. A. M. Hicks.

SHERMAN SHOTS

Raymond Reeves was at East Tawas Tuesday.

J. C. Barber was at Turner on business Saturday.

Mrs. Will Norris was at Tawas City on business Saturday.

Matt Jordan motored to Bay City on business Saturday.

Miss Lillian VanSickle of Grant is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. M. Schneider spent a week with friends at East Tawas, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Murray of Tawas City spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider.

Chas. Schneider is on the sick list this week. Chas. Mark is taking his place at Emery Junction.

Mrs. Lucile Herman of Holly is visiting at the home of her sisters, Mesdames Hinkley and Holenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Klish, at Tawas City.

Frank Goldsmith was at Turner the first part of the week. He has taken charge of the blacksmith shop at that place, which he has recently purchased. He is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work.

MILLS STATION AND LOCALITY

Mrs. Lewis Ross left Tuesday for a visit at South Bend, Ind.

Harold Black is visiting relatives and friends at Unionville this week.

Miss Lou McMurray spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Huff and son, LeRoy, called on Miss Pearl Walters Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webster and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Huff.

Orville Partlo, who has been working in Bay City for the past month, returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster left Saturday for an extended visit at Durand, Grand Rapids and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Black motored up from Unionville Saturday evening and spent Sunday at the home of their son, Harold Black.

The time for Sunday school has been changed to 1:30 p. m., preaching service 2:30 p. m. Everyone come and enjoy the meetings.

Miss Pearl Walters returned Tuesday to South Bend, Ind., after a six weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walters. She was accompanied by her niece, Ellen Hansen.

Word was received Monday from Muskegon that Charles Webster is very low with appendicitis in that city. Word was sent to his parents at Durand and they left Monday evening for Muskegon.

Reno Grange No. 766 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. and L. W. Ross on Saturday, Jan. 29, for the installing of officers. An oyster dinner was served and covers laid for 36. Three new members were taken into the order. A donation of \$10 was made and it was decided to take \$15 from the Grange treasury, making a total of \$25, to be sent to the Near East relief fund. The next meeting will be held at the town hall Saturday, Feb. 12. A basket dinner will be served.

LOWER TOWNLINE

Miss Mabel Bond spent the week end with friends in Alabaster.

John Trainor of Alabaster spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Trainor.

The young people of the district enjoyed a skating party on the Dead Creek flats Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tussinger have returned to their home at Deshler, Ohio, after a month's visit with their son, J. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yacks returned Wednesday to their home in Detroit after a visit with Mr. Yacks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Yacks.

Miss Josephine Gauthier entertained twenty of her friends with a pedro party Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards, music and dancing, after which the hostess served a lunch to those present.

Sixteen members of the pedro club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGerty Friday night. After 12 games of pedro were played prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark, Roy Clark and Mrs. George Ross. At eleven o'clock the hostess served a dainty lunch to those present.

HALE AND VICINITY

Miss Wilma Kocher was a Tawas visitor Saturday.

Jacob Gies of Saginaw spent Thursday of last week with R. J. McLean.

Geo. Matthewson of Prescott spent a few days this week at the home of R. J. McLean.

Mrs. Ed. Lampman left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Karmell of Turner parents of Mrs. F. Hull and Mr. Gregory were guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. Hull Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Geer passed away at Rose City, where she has been living for nearly a year, on Tuesday. Obituary next week.

The little five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ervine passed away last Wednesday night after only a 24 hours illness with pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday conducted by M. A. Sommerfeld of Tawas City. Beautiful floral offerings expressed the sympathy of neighbors and friends. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

HEMLOCK SLIVERS

There will be a pie social at the Grant town hall Tuesday evening, February eight. Given by the girls' Sunday school class for the benefit of the "New World Wide Movement."

Girls, bring your pies. Boys bring your pocket books to the pie social at Grant town hall next Tuesday evening, February 8. There will be a fish pond, also home made candy and coffee.

Duty to Posterity.

We should live and labor in our time so that what came to us as seed, may go to the next generation as blossoms, and what came to us as blossom, may go to them as fruit.—Exchange.

"LOOK OLDER THAN LONDON"

Many American Cities Suggest Age and Permanence, Says E. V. Lucas, Visitor From Europe.

Looking back on it all, I realize that America never struck me as a new country, although its inhabitants often seemed to be a new people, writes E. V. Lucas in the Outlook.

The cities are more mature than the citizens. New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington—all have an air of permanence and age. The buildings, even when most fantastic, suggest indigenity or at least stability; nor would the presence of more ancient structures increase this effect.

To the eye of the ordinary Englishman, accustomed to work in what we call the city, in Fleet street, in the Strand, in Piccadilly or in Oxford street, New York would not appear to be a younger place than London, and Boston might easily strike him as older. Nor is London more than a little older, except in spots, such as the Tower, and the Temple and the Abbey and that little Tudor row in Holborn, all separated by vast tracts of modernity.

Indeed, I would almost go further and say that London sets up an illusion of being newer even than New York, by reason of its more disturbing street traffic both in the roads and on the footways, and the prevalence of the gayly colored omnibus which thunders along so many thoroughfares. In notable contrast to the sedate and sober vehicles that serve Fifth avenue and are hardly seen elsewhere.

LEARNED SECRET OF INDIANS

Boy's Chance Discovery Revealed How Aborigines Constructed Their Bone Arrow Heads.

Cushing, an eminent authority in matters pertaining to the Indians, has told us how, as a boy, he learned the way Indians made their flint arrow heads.

He had unearthed a beautiful harpoon of bone. He had a toothbrush with him, and the bone handle of it he chopped off and ground down on a piece of sandstone to make a harpoon of his own; but he could not grind such clean-cut barbs as those of the relic.

The boy then took his flint-scales and chips and set to work with them. The flint cut the bones away, but left the rough. Then accidentally he made a discovery, for no sooner had he begun to rub the bone transversely on the flint than the bone cut the flint away. Not jaggedly, as his hammer-stone would have chipped it, but in long, continuously narrow surface furrows wherever the edge was caught in the bone at a certain angle.

He never finished that harpoon. He turned it about and used it as an arrow cutter, by tying it to a little rod of wood with a shoestring. He had found out how the Indians made arrow heads.

One Against the Archbishop.

In his book, "Our Family Affairs," Mr. E. F. Benson, the English novelist, tells of a joke he played on his father, the archbishop of Canterbury.

The archbishop was a loving but exacting parent, although he sometimes nodded. He certainly did so one hot Sunday afternoon when Mr. Benson was deputed to read the life of St. Francis to him and the assembled family in the garden.

The tranquility of the listeners became after a while so remarkable that the reader decided to test it by giving them a senseless jumble of lines selected at haphazard from different pages of the volume. No one stirred till the cessation of his voice caused the primate of England to open his eyes.

"Wonderful!" he said. "Is that the end, Fred?"

"Yes, that's all!" said Fred.

"Money? Puff!"

"I don't know how much Sarah Bernhardt got for her recent farewell performances in London, but I don't suppose it was much less than the £1,000 a night she was paid when she last appeared at a West end music hall. The divine Sarah has made and spent more fortunes than any other woman, one of her American tours realizing \$50,000.

But she cares nothing about money. "My earnings during my career?" she says. "Nothing. Nothing, I say. It comes, it goes. I keep no account. Could I not spend money, I would not earn it. Money is to spend. I detest accounts. I don't bother. I have enough. I never calculate. I can't calculate. Oh, bother the money!"—London Tit-Bits.

United States King Celebrates.

Mike Fogel, "King" of Moorea island, who at one time was a San Francisco musician, recently gave an elaborate banquet and hula hula dance to all of his native subjects in celebration of the first anniversary of the beginning of his reign. Fogel became "king" when he married Taata Mata, native "queen" of the island, whose husband died when influenza swept the Society Islands. At the banquet Fogel served native foods cooked in European style. The natives, who never before tasted foods cooked other than in the time-worn manner, enjoyed the banquet immensely. Ten oil cans and four ancient hollow drums furnished "music" for the dancing, in which 200 girls took part. The dance lasted until daybreak.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN COUNTY HOME RULE EXPLAINED

LEGISLATURE MUST FIRST GIVE CONSENT, AFTER WHICH VOTE OF PEOPLE WOULD DECIDE ISSUE.

PRESENT SYSTEM TENDS TO PROMOTE NEEDLESS WASTE

General Demand for Reduction of Government Expenditures Has Brought Question To The Foreground.

The Detroit and Wayne county point of view regarding proposed reorganization of county government in Michigan has been presented to the supervisors of Ottawa county in a letter from W. P. Lovett a member of the Wayne county committee. Meeting some of the objections offered, Mr. Lovett says that at least five steps must be taken to get results in this program. The letter follows:

Detroit, Michigan.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:—As Secretary of Wayne County Committee on Reorganization of County Government, and as a member of the State Committee which has been studying this problem, I venture to address you in the hope that possibly misunderstanding of the proposal for a constitutional amendment which soon will be submitted to the Legislature, may be avoided.

As the proposal has been discussed in Detroit and Wayne County thus far, it has been a question, not of a commission plan of government alone, but of home rule for Michigan counties. Our Wayne County Committee is frankly seeking through constitutional amendment and legislative enactment to improve our system of government, but we cannot proceed without co-operation from the other counties of the state.

We understand that there is now a general demand by taxpayers for improved methods of government in the interests of economy and efficiency. Many improvements have been made in cities in recent years. In the judgment of some authorities, it will be necessary immediately to make changes in our national methods of doing business. Governor Groesbeck has recommended to the Michigan Legislature that measures be passed in the interest of co-ordinating numerous departments of our State government. The fundamental objective in this movement is the saving of vast sums of money to the taxpayers. In this same connection, I believe the strongest argument for improvement of county government is that the present system, or lack of system, eliminates centralized responsibility, inevitably offers opportunity for financial leakages, and generally tends to promote substantial and unnecessary wastes of money in administration.

It appears now that no substantial improvement can be made without amendment of the State constitution. Both practically and legally this view is favored by lawyers and public officials in various parts of the State. At least five steps must precede any final action in a given county, everyone of which is based on the principle of free representative government and full popular control. These steps are:

First. Asking the legislature to study the question and permit the people of the state to vote upon a simple, broad constitutional amendment which shall be prepared in final form by officials of the state at Lansing and not by any citizens' committee.

Second. Submission of this question to vote of the people of the state giving everybody an opportunity to know the facts.

Third. No such constitutional amendment can become effective without a law or laws passed by the legislature, which has full power to decide the form or forms of county government which may be made optional in Michigan. This third step absolutely assures to the people represented in the legislature that no action shall be taken except such as may be approved by the majority.

Thereafter, any county which desires to improve its situation may take the fourth step and either through its supervisors or through a charter commission decide what form of county government it may want. In case these four steps are taken, nothing becomes effective until the people of a given county, knowing all the facts, go to the polls and vote in favor of the adoption of the plan submitted.

Thanking you for your consideration, I pledge myself as a member of the State Committee of citizens to do everything in my power to meet the questions or proposals which may be advanced by any members of your honorable body for the solution of this problem.

Yours very respectfully,
W. P. LOVETT.

LAILAWVILLE

Miss Hilma Bygden spent Monday evening with Miss Elenora Anschuetz.

Miss Frances Welina, who has been working in Detroit, is home for some time.

Ferdinand Anschuetz, Mrs. C. H. Anschuetz and Mrs. Walter Anschuetz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gottleber.

Misses Tansy Anderson and Amelia Burgeson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anschuetz one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood arrived home last Sunday morning after a week's visit with relatives and friends in Bay City and Pilsanti.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Culham spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Lake in East Tawas.

What our "Fortunes" are sometimes whittened to a certain extent by leaving the photo open every day, exposing the keys to the light. Another treatment is to run the keys a paste of white and a solution of starch, allowing it to remain for twenty-four hours.—Hans-wife.

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