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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 Blankets at cost at Friedman's. ad Sale still on in all departments at Friedman's. adv

Baked goods sale at Moeller's store Saturday, Jan. 21, given by the Walter League. adv

Rev. Joshua Roberts was at Hale Wednesday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Isaac Buck. adv

Dance, given by Alabaster Grange, Jan. 20. White City orchestra. Dance, 75 cents. Supper extra. adv

Mrs. Sarah L. Brown of Ithaca is a guest this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Braddock. adv

Mrs. F. R. Dease has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Graham, at Whittemore this week. adv

The annual ice harvest on Tawas Bay has begun this week. The prospects are for splendid ice and plenty of it. adv

I am in the market for veal, poultry and roasting pigs, and will pay the highest market price, of same. Thos Galbraith, Tawas City. adv

We have started a milk route and will make deliveries each morning. Anyone wishing milk phone Buch's store. Albert Timreck. adv-3pd

A special communication of Tawas City Lodge No. 302, F. & A. M. will be held on Saturday evening, Jan. 21. Work in the E. A. degree. adv

Don't blame anybody but yourself if your nights are made miserable by indigestion. You failed to take Tanlac. Wuggazer's drug store. adv

John T. Trudell is erecting a large addition to his ice house, which will greatly increase his capacity for ice storage for his fish business. adv

Miss Mae V. Shafer returned to Detroit last Monday after spending the holiday season at the home of Mrs. G. A. Prescott, jr. in this city. adv

A special meeting of Tawas City Chapter No. 303 O. E. S. will be held next Tuesday evening, Jan. 24, to confer the degrees upon five candidates. adv

Do you know that there are wonderful photo play attractions being presented nightly at the Auditorium Tawas City? We would like to see you occasionally, and you are welcome. adv

The Herald is informed that Wm. Koehn, supervisor of Sherman township, died at his home in that township Wednesday evening of this week. The cause of death was leakage of the heart. Obituary next week. adv

Three interesting basket ball games are scheduled at the Auditorium for this Friday evening. The Tawas City high school boys and girls will meet the West Branch high school boys and girls and the Tawas City Independents will meet the West Branch Independents. adv

Announcement has been received from the Michigan state library that owing to the transfer of the library to new quarters, the department will not be able to supply books after Jan. 20 until the middle or last of February. The exact date is doubtful but will be announced later. adv

The annual gentlemen's night of the Twentieth Century club of this city was held on Thursday evening of this week at the Masonic temple. As the Herald is printed on Thursday it is not possible to give an extended review of the affair, but it goes without question that an enjoyable time was had by those present. adv

Two young men from Alabaster found moonshine whiskey an expensive luxury last Sunday. Under its effect they drove their new Chevrolet car into a ditch, resulting in considerable damage. Then they were taken in charge by Sheriff Robinson, brought to this city and taken before Justice Davidson, who fined them \$20 and costs, each. adv

Fred W. Roberts, son of Rev. and Mrs. Joshua Roberts of this city, was recently appointed gunnery and torpedo officer of the U. S. destroyer, "Dent." Fred graduated as ensign three and one-half years ago from Annapolis. Subsequently he spent one and a half years in Asia and took part in the sham battle between the Atlantic and Pacific fleets. He then was sent for six months to a special school from which he went to his present position. Fred's Tawas City friends are glad to note his rapid progress in his chosen profession. adv

Two heating stoves in A1 condition for sale cheap if taken at once. C. A. Bigelow, East Tawas. adv-4

Fire insurance, Fred Swartz. adv-tf Mackinaws and sweaters at sacrifice prices at Friedman's. adv

Take Tanlac and eat three square meals a day. Wuggazer's drug store. a Wanted at once, men to clear land. Inquire of Mrs. J. H. Benson, Alabaster. adv

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

Shoes at greatly reduced prices during the sale now on at Friedman's. Every shoe guaranteed. adv

Mrs. William Allen left last Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in Detroit. adv

The demand for Tanlac has broken all world's records. Over Twenty Million bottles have been sold since it was placed on the market six years ago. Wuggazer's drug store. adv

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bright returned Tuesday from a ten day visit at Detroit and Sandusky. John McInerney acted as relief agent at the Tawas City station during Mr. Bright's absence. adv

Mrs. Fred Schrieber returned last Saturday to her home in Detroit after attending the funeral of her father, Thomas Moore. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Thos. Moore, who will spend the winter with her daughter in Detroit. adv

Did you know an item of news that does not appear in the paper? Then, whose fault is it? The editor is not omniscient nor can he be omnipresent, and without the assistance of his readers cannot obtain all the news. If you know anything of interest send or bring it in and we will be glad to publish it. adv

The annual meeting of the North-eastern Michigan Development bureau will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 7, instead of Jan. 24 as first announced. At this meeting the annual election of officers will be held and a complimentary dinner given the visiting delegates at the Bay City Board of Commerce auditorium. adv

An early spring may be looked for this year. On Wednesday John A. Mark of this city called the Herald and announced that he had just seen a robin in his orchard. Lest his veracity might be questioned, Mr. Mark stated that his wife would corroborate his assertion. adv

A new constitution was adopted at the last state convention of the Michigan Sunday School association. In accordance with this constitution a meeting of the Sunday school people of the tenth congressional district, comprising Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Iosco, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Osceola, Clare, Gladwin, Arenac, Mecosta, Isabella, Midland and Bay counties, is called to meet at Clare Feb. 3, 1922, to choose the two members of the state executive committee for this district. adv

Specimens from the archaeological collections of the University of Michigan, many of which were collected on the 1919-1920 Michigan expedition to the Near-East, have been on exhibit in the University Library since the recent meeting here of the Archaeological Institute of America. adv

Probably the most interesting of the many curious articles, are those taken from ancient Egyptian tombs, many of them having been excavated in 1920, and never before exhibited at the University. adv

Wooden head-rests and a piece of cloth, the date of which is estimated at about 2445 B. C., are shown. The cloth despite its age is as firm and fine as modern linen. Other specimens include small paintings of wood alabaster vases (5300 years old), bronzes (dating from the second century), and bits of broken pottery on which are written records of business transactions. There is a case of books, manuscripts, sermon and synagogue rolls from Constantinople and the Bosphorus, relics of the tenth century. Photographs of the pyramids, Nile Valley, Palestine, Island of Patmos and Athens, made by George Swain, official photographer of the Michigan expedition, accompany the exhibit. adv

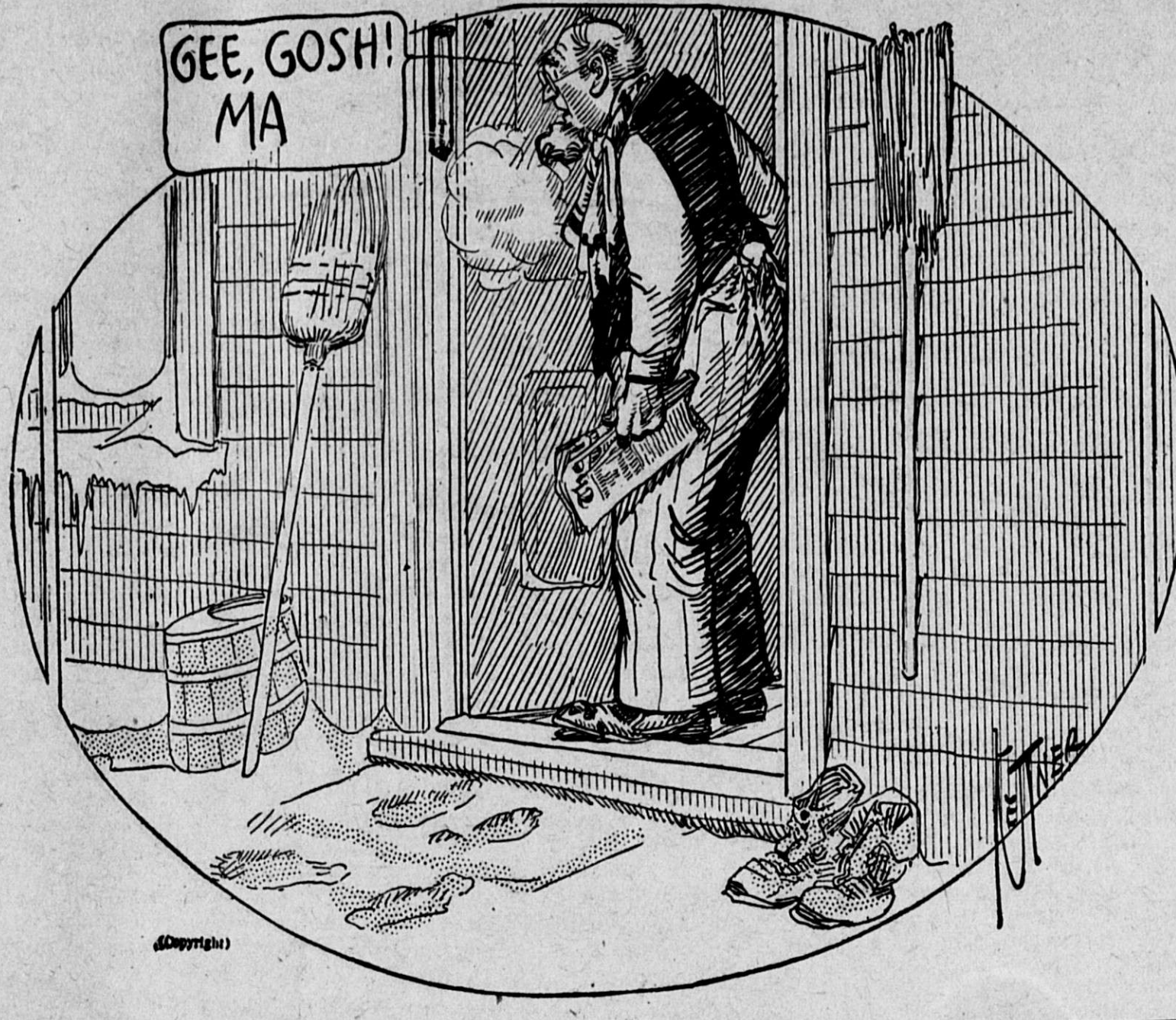
Services for Sunday: Morning service (German) 10 a. m. Evening service (English) 7:30 p. m. F. A. Sievert, Pastor. adv

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Whee-eeee!



EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Presbyterian Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10:30.

Mr. Forsythe, teacher of Latin and English in the high school, spent the week end in Bay City.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Lyman McAuliffe this week Thursday afternoon.

Installation of officers of the K. O. T. M. will be held next Tuesday evening and an oyster supper is being planned.

The W. C. T. U. monthly business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Bennington next week Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Guy E. Sims, who has been visiting with relatives here for the past month, returned to her home in Detroit on Wednesday.

The Women's Auxiliary of Audie Johnson Post American Legion are making arrangements for a home talent play to be given in the near future.

Mrs. Arthur Evans entertained the Philathea class of the M. E. church at her home last Tuesday evening. A program was given and an appetizing lunch was served.

Miss Denesge LaBerge entertained a number of friends at a card party Tuesday afternoon. A pleasant time was spent by the ladies and dainty refreshments were served.

Howard Goodall entertained a number of his boy friends last week Monday evening at his home, the occasion being his 12th birthday anniversary. A pleasant time is reported and a delicious lunch was served.

A dancing party was given at the Community building Wednesday evening by some of the young people of our city. Music was furnished by the "Tunesters" of West Branch.

The Onaway high school basket ball team defeated our high school boys in a game played last Saturday evening at the Community building. This was the first game our boys had lost.

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the Lutheran church Monday evening, Jan. 30th, for a business and social affair. A program is being prepared and Rev. George Engdahl of Bay City will be present.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Osgerby gave them a pleasant surprise last Wednesday evening when they called at the Osgerby home, the occasion being the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Osgerby.

The guests had planned a pleasant evening and a sumptuous birthday supper, and all report a splendid time.

The Berea Bible class of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. C. F. Klump last Friday evening. A musical and literary program had been prepared by Mrs. L. G. MacAndrew and a delicious lunch was served by the social committee. The class have made plans for a box social to be held on the evening of St. Valentine's day at the Presbyterian church.

The Ladies' Literary club will celebrate their annual banquet and anniversary next Wednesday evening. The banquet will be served at the Hotel Holland after which an entertainment will be given at the Community building with several good specialties, music and a play in which several of the members of the club will take part. An interesting evening's entertainment is anticipated.

Dr. Poole was in East Tawas the forepart of the week in the interests of the state board of health and gave lectures to the children of the public schools. A meeting of the parents of school children was held at the school building on Monday evening. On Tuesday morning lectures were given to the boys and girls of the junior and senior high schools and an instructive lecture with lantern slides was given by Dr. Poole at the Pastime theatre on Tuesday morning.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF BOILERMAKERS UNION 677

The following officers were installed at a meeting of the Boilermakers' union Jan. 4:

Pres.—Cecil W. Cox
Vice Pres.—Orville McDonald
Rec. Sec.—Treas.—Ernest Cecil
Fin. Sec.—Wm. Fitzhugh
Inspector—Harry Thompson

After the installation an oyster supper was served for the members of the union.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, I. O. O. F.

At the regular meeting of Baldwin Lodge No. 377 of the I. O. O. F. at the Odd Fellow Temple last Thursday evening the following officers were installed by District Deputy Arthur Dillon:

P. N. G.—Herman Herstrom
N. G.—John Moran
V. G.—Sanford Jacobson
Rec. Sec'y—C. R. Dease
Fin. Sec'y—Ernest Cecil
Treas.—George Herman
R. S. N. G.—William Deckett
L. S. N. G.—Al. Simmons
Warden—Charles Bennington
Conductor—George Lake
R. S. S.—Ed. Stanton
L. S. S.—Harry Thompson
O. G.—J. Wingrove
R. S. V. G.—K. Webster
L. S. V. G.—Victor Floyt
Chaplain—Robert Anderson
Trustee, 3 years—Dr. C. F. Klump

POSTAL SERVICE OF MAMMOTH SIZE

The United States postal service has 300,000 employees, immediately connected with the operation; with 100,000,000 customers. The annual turnover of the business in the post-office department amounts to nearly \$3,000,000,000, with an expenditure of \$600,000,000.

It has the largest express company in the world, handling over two billion packages last year. It has the largest savings bank in the world in number of depositors, with 75 per cent of them foreign extraction.

There is twice as much postal business done in New York City alone as the entire Dominion of Canada.

One million, seven hundred thousand letters are handled every hour and by the post office department. Every time you buy a postage stamp you are a part of a total of fourteen billion annually. There are 1,125,000,000 postal cards sold every year and 9,000,000 stamped envelopes; debts to the amount of one billion, five hundred million are satisfied each year through the sale of 150,000,000 money orders. The earth could be encircled 10 times with the two rails on which the mail is carried in the U. S.

It uses 400,000 quarts of ink in a year, 25,000 quarts of mullage and enough lead pencils to place one behind the ear of 1,500,000 persons. It uses 800,000 miles of twine every year enough to girdle the earth 30 times.

There are 19,000,000 undelivered letters handled annually by the dead letter office, owing to the neglect of the public to properly address them. In New York City alone there are over 250,000 letters re-addressed daily by clerks from the city directories. Just imagine the tremendous cost this is to the taxpayers, due to carelessness of mailers.

Seventy-five per cent of all mail posted is dumped in the post-office at the end of each day, straining the human postal machine almost to the breaking point.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S REPORT

The following is the report of the official business of the prosecuting attorney for the county of Iosco for the six months ending Dec. 31, A. D. 1921, said report being filed in the office of the attorney general of the state of Michigan:

Number of criminal cases tried...29
Number of convictions...26
Number of acquittals...None
Number of nolle prossed...1
Number discharged on examination...1
Number settled out of court after trial began...1
Dated Jan. 13, A. D. 1922.

John A. Stewart,
Prosecuting Attorney.

M. E. CHURCH, EAST TAWAS
Morning service, 10:00 a. m.
Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.
A. Mitchell, Pastor.

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF TAWAS CITY

After January 10th I will be at the city clerk's office Tuesday and Friday afternoons for the purpose of receiving taxes.

Effie Graham,
City Treasurer.

TAWAS CITY SCHOOLS

The English I class is studying "The Merchant of Venice" and the English II class is studying "Twelfth Night."

One of the public spirited citizens of Tawas City, having the welfare of the boys and girls at heart, has offered to duplicate the sum spent by the Athletic Association for basket ball practice. The association feels deeply indebted for this.

All of the basket ball fans present at the games with Onaway last Friday evening will agree that they have not seen the equal of the Onaway teams for good sportsmanship and fair play. Our boys will take a defeat just as well as a victory, provided that they are defeated by a better team. Much credit is due to our girls for winning over the Onaway girls by a score of 20 to 14, and also to our boys for holding the strong Onaway aggregation to a score of 10 to 21.

Basket Ball Schedule T. C. H. S. A., 1922

West Branch, Jan. 20 at Tawas City
East Tawas Boys Jan. 26, East Tawas
Saginaw Arthur Hill girls Jan. 27 at Saginaw

Harrisville Feb. 3 at Harrisville
Harrisville Feb. 10 at Tawas City
Rogers Feb. 17 at Rogers

Onaway Feb. 18 at Onaway
West Branch Feb. 24 at West Branch
Grayling Feb. 25 at Grayling
Pinconning March 3 at Pinconning
Grayling March 10 at Tawas City
Rogers March 17 at Tawas City
Pinconning March 31 at Tawas City

Local fans will note that there is only one game on the Tawas City floor other than the West Branch game between now and March.

M. E. CHURCH

Morning service, 10:00.
Sunday school, 11:15.
Evening service, 7:00.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Service in Townline church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

S. S. Cross, Pastor.

SHERMAN

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WILL PROSECUTE LOCAL OFFICIALS

Preliminary proceedings for prosecution against 26 local registrars of vital statistics in 18 different counties are being instituted by the state department of health following alleged failure of the registrars to comply with the law which requires reports of births and deaths to be filed with state authorities before the fifth of each succeeding month.

County prosecuting attorneys have been mailed names of the offenders and histories of the individual cases which will enable them to take immediate action.

Failure to perform any of the duties imposed upon the local registrars is deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable with a fine of from \$10 to \$100, imprisonment of not more than 30 days, or both fine and imprisonment. This penalty is provided in both the birth and death registration laws. Thus a registrar may be liable to a \$200 fine and 60 days imprisonment.

"Accurate keeping of birth and death records is considered one of the highest marks of development of intelligence by civilization," says Dr. R. M. Olin, commissioner of public health. "Every certificate filed with the department is examined and all information tabulated for legal and public health uses. Whenever reports are delayed from a community there is the possibility that outbreaks of disease may occur there which might have been curbed if the reports of deaths had been received by health authorities on time."

Laidlawville

John Matheson has been on the sick list for over a week.

Alvera Goedecke started to school Tuesday after an illness of several weeks.

E. Gregory of East Tawas was a business caller in Laidlawville one-day last week.

Zenas Colby of Bay City visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anschuetz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson in Baldwin.

Miss Margaret Laidlaw entertained a few friends last Sunday, some from Prescott and some from Maple Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kane and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anschuetz of Tawas City, Tony and Ferdinand Anschuetz were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anschuetz last Sunday.

CHRIST CHURCH, EAST TAWAS

Schedule of services:
Holy communion, 7:30 (every Sunday)
Morning service, 10:00 (except second Sunday in the month)
Church school 11:30 (every Sunday)
Evening service, 7:30 (every Sunday)
You are cordially invited.

Chas. E. Edinger, Rector.

Genius has been explained by an Irish surgeon as the product of a germ which gets into and round the human brain.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOUR EYES

Thousands can see the same object at the same time. That seems nothing extraordinary, yet really it is a miracle! It is only possible because in the wonderful scheme of things an object throws off from its surface millions of rays in all directions. Each person, according to his position, seizes literally, on one of these rays and travels along it, ocularly, to the object.

The eye is pained by a sudden light. Why? It is because the nerves of the eye are burdened with rays before the pupils have had time to contract and receive them.

Again, if we leave a well-lighted room and go into the street, everything seems much darker than it actually is. That is because the eye pupils, contracted indoors, have not had time to dilate and catch the lesser rays outside. "Getting used to the dark" is merely waiting for the pupils to dilate.

Cats, owls and tigers see in the dark because they have the power of enlarging at will the pupils of their eyes, and thus collect all the scattered rays of light there are, which are present even in darkness.

Do we know why we can see ourselves in a mirror? It is not because the mirror is a mirror, but because the rays of light from our face, striking against the glass, and unable to pass through it because of the "baking" are thrown back again to our eyes. They rebound, in short.

Finally, with two eyes we apparently ought to see double, and we do! But the two images fall on the two retinae simultaneously, and are combined in one. There's is more in the eye than one might think.

DRIVE ALL OVER THE ROAD

The life of our improved roads could be greatly extended if those using the roads for traffic would get the habit of driving on both sides of the road instead of always using the center. The road would then be worn evenly over its entire surface. The habit would mean much at this time of the year when the heavy hauls of farm products is on. These roads cost a lot of money and every effort should be made to keep down the cost of maintenance.

Remember, and drive all over the road.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

As usual at this season of the year, we would request that all those owing us accounts call and settle, either by cash or bankable paper. It is very important that this be done in order that we may not be compelled to place the accounts for collection. Please attend to same at once.

M. E. Friedman & Sons,
adv Tawas City, Mich.

L. D. S. CHURCH

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Space rates on application. Reading notices, obituary poetry advertisements in locals and want adv columns, 10 cents per line. Cards of thanks, 75 cents. Business cards \$7.50 per year.

Tawas City, Mich., January 20, 1922

Small favors to small incomes will be greatly appreciated.

A counterfeiter can't even find seclusion in jail these days.

Entirely too many army balloons are being reported A. W. O. L.

Wonder who paid the world's bills before Columbus discovered us?

The fur merchants must have had a wonderfully prosperous summer.

Shantung is the opinion the world diplomats have of a Chinese puzzle.

Hard times are nearly always a product of tight money and loose talk.

Man has conquered the air. The young lady at the piano next door hasn't.

When a man says he is in favor of tax revision, you know at once which way he means.

Fishing also requires a great deal of patience on the part of the fisherman's friends.

Maybe people ought not to be blamed for talking. It is one thing that remains cheap.

Europe is slowly recovering from the belief that our foreign policy is an endowment policy.

There is one consolation about being insignificant. Your private scandals have no value as news.

If it is something you don't enjoy, it will doubtless improve your mind or be good for your soul.

The constitutional right to bear arms might be interpreted as authority to bare knees as well.

In offering to help Spain conquer the Moors, Cuba shows that it has a forgiving spirit or a short memory.

In the old days children did not dare sit down in the presence of elders. Now they sit on their parents.

The most encouraging sign of the times is that one in the window that reads: "All goods marked down."

A private business can't succeed without patronage, and the public business can't succeed because of it.

If they keep on improving long distance guns, it may be possible to stay at home to fight out the next war.

It is proposed to increase the income tax exemption to \$400 for each dependent. Bless their little hearts.

After he gets through giving the country cleaner money, would Secretary Mellon oblige with some easier money?

Possibly they are called infant industries because they devote so much of their energy to howling for special privileges.

Platinum may drive gold out of the jewelry stores, but we haven't seen any evidence of its breaking into poetry yet.

A process has been perfected to preserve newspapers, which won't prove especially popular with the politicians.

Food prices in Russia have reached fantastic heights while at the same time money values have reached fantastic depths.

Big guns always make a report when they are fired; and some who think themselves big guns are fired when they report.

The very young thing who has been wearing skirts that came well below her knees will soon be old enough to get her hair cut.

It is now claimed that Turkish baths are unknown to the Turks. Still, there are other atrocities for which they are justly to be blamed.

Although those "mystery ships" are supposed to be transporting illicit intoxicants, what becomes of the intoxicants is another mystery.

Fossils will enter the country free; and that is all right. The way they dress now, the collector couldn't tell 'em from young girls anyway.

A clergyman speaks of "the gravity of the short skirt craze." There doesn't seem to be enough gravity about it to make 'em come down.

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REFUGE IN TEARS

Wet Eyes Asserted to Be Woman's Prerogative.

Generally, However, the Matter Is Away Beyond the Comprehension of Any Mere Man.

It is not given to man to understand the significance of tears to the opposite sex, declares Hester Howlett in the continental edition of the London Mail.

Were women suddenly bereft of this feminine prerogative, her plight would resemble that of the crew of the helpless "Flying Dutchman." She would be as utterly lost on the sea of her emotions as ever storm-tossed mariner without a port. For tears are a woman's refuge, the impregnable fortress whereto she resorts in her hour of need.

In addition to the mental relief afforded, weeping serves yet another purpose. When the flood gates have been opened, and the storm has spent itself, the need of sympathy invariably makes itself acutely felt. To satisfy this longing, a woman must seek the society of others, which is nature's diplomatic way of bringing her back to a work-a-day world, and thereby forcing on her yet another gift—forgetfulness.

The woman whom a great shock renders incapable of weeping endures agonies up to the hour when she suddenly "lets herself go." Then she sobbers herself into a state of utter exhaustion, falls asleep, and wakes up feeling a new woman. Did she not ultimately find this solace she would sooner or later be a remunerative patient to her medical man. "To weep for joy" is a thing that passes the comprehension of mere man. Yet women do shed tears of happiness.

There are some joys that cannot be expressed in words, they fill the heart to overflowing. It is on such occasions that a man is horrified by seeing a wisp of lawn and lace surreptitiously applied to my lady's eyes.

And when she falteringly explains that it is because she feels so happy his consternation is greater than before. It is almost beyond him to realize that she is speaking the literal truth.

When everything goes wrong, and the world seems upside down, man can always give expression to his feelings through language. But good breeding forbids that a woman shall display the slightest sign of anger, annoyance or vexation. Undismayed, she retreats to her room, and there, in strict seclusion and with the aid of tears, she soothes her ruffled self in a manner that affords her every satisfaction.

Of all the weapons in a woman's armory, "tears, idle tears," are the one she most prizes. For when she brings them into play defeat is the sure and certain portion of every luckless man she chooses to assail. Which is why, in season and out of season, every woman weeps.

Out of a Perfume Plant.

From benzyl chloride, which was not made in this country until after we entered the war, you can make benzyl cyanide, and from benzyl cyanide you get tear gas. Tear gas is used in dispersing mobs. Again, from benzyl cyanide a perfume of roses is made.

There is a violet perfume known as Ionone. This was not a coal-tar but a synthetic organic chemical. The product is patented by the Germans and sold at \$110 per pound for a 10 per cent solution or \$1,100 for 100 per cent. Today American manufacturers can make with the same raw materials Ionone for \$10 per pound.

Benzyl-benzoate, a substitute for morphia and opium, is a perfume solvent. During the war it developed that that product was the best solvent or high-boiling compound in the water-proofing and fireproofing of aeroplane wings. A perfume plant, a plant making perfume materials, was the only plant in the United States able to supply that material.

New Steam-Heating Boiler.

Emulating the study of the teakettle by James Watt, which resulted in the invention of the steam engine, two Newark (N. J.) men accomplished what is claimed to be remarkable progress in the construction of steam boilers through a study of the coffee percolator. The new boiler is described in Popular Mechanics. The water, instead of being heated in large quantities, is boiled, a gallon at a time, in a flat receptacle just over the firepot. The water being only one-quarter inch deep, quickly becomes steam. The excess of water drips down on a lower set of similar plates. The saving in fuel is said to be considerable.

Railways in Canada.

Recent statistics issued on the railway mileage of Canada give the total for all railways as 38,288, of which total Ontario's share amounted to 11,000, population per mile, 280; Quebec, 4,792-420; Manitoba, 4,168-133; Saskatchewan, 6,162-105; Alberta, 4,273-116; British Columbia, 4,227-106; New Brunswick, 1,959-180; Nova Scotia, 1,428-367; and Prince Edward Isle, 279-336.

An Eye for Business.

"Yes," sighed Mabel, "that handsome instructor taught me to swim."
"How romantic! And when is the wedding?"
"Cut it! The grafter charged me a dollar an hour!"

American Valuation Plan Can be Easily Administered

—J. E. REYNOLDS

Financial Expert, Making Investigation for Senate Finance Committee, Says New System is Feasible.

The American Valuation plan of assessing import duties, as provided in the pending Fordney tariff bill, is possible of administration and the only feasible means of compiling a tariff that will afford adequate protection to the American manufacturer, according to J. E. Reynolds, former assistant Secretary of the Treasury and now director of valuation investigations for the Senate Finance Committee.

"There is nothing uncanny, nothing mysterious and nothing at all of a tremendously unusual or out-of-the-way nature about American Valuation," Mr. Reynolds says. "Today, when imports are brought into this country they are assessed on the basis of the value in foreign countries. The invoice is presented and on that the importer puts his value."

Invoices Practically Worthless

"These invoices—to give them all the credit that they are entitled to—in the average case are worth a little less, perhaps, than the paper on which they are printed. Now, I say, that after a long experience in handling invoices, and by that I mean that the certification that the consul abroad has to make amounts to nothing. The invoices go through on the day before a ship sails; they go into a consular office in any part of the world where there is a large business between that country and the United States. You have a perfect string of people filing in with invoices to get the invoice off on the next boat with the automatic affixing of a stamp. It is a matter of a clerk signing the consul's name. And all that it does is to certify that that invoice is on the right colored paper, is made out in the right legal form, and nothing else.

"There is a proposition now put up against that. It seems to me it is a very simple one. Instead of putting the duties, assessing the ad valorem duties which are duties assessed on the value of goods, on the foreign or invoice value, the proposition is to put these duties on the value of the goods in the United States.

"The value of the goods in the United States is not an unknown quantity. It can be found. All the books, all the papers of the manufacturers, the jobbers and the sellers of every kind, are at the disposal of the Government. Prices are known in this country. We are dealing with an absolutely known and certain proposition and the whole idea is simply that where there is an ad valorem rate of duty on goods, we do not try to assess this on the foreign value, which is largely



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J. E. Reynolds, Former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Favors American Valuation

guess work, but upon the American value of the goods that is known in the United States, and it is capable of being found out.

A Feasible Plan

"The American valuation plan, in my judgment, is absolutely possible of administration, and also feasible of enforcement. There is nothing in it that cannot be carried on after a little practice just as well as the present law is.

"The idea that it is impossible to find out what the American value of a piece of goods is when you are supposed to find out the foreign value seems to me preposterous.

"There is one more thing to be kept in mind. The only way to take care of depreciated currency at the present time and to make the manufacturer safe and able to carry on his business under depreciated currency, is to put aside the need for the manufacturer to wonder in what currency the duty will be assessed on the goods with which he has to compete, and wonder one day what it is going to be the next. He must have it fixed on the one stable thing in the financial world, and that is United States money. This is something that does not change and will not change. And the only way to have stable duties, the only way to have duties that will say what they mean and mean what they say, in the tariff law, is to have a duty that when it depends on the value of the goods it depends upon its American value and not on the value that changes from day to day and from hour to hour."

About the meanest man that can be found nowadays, says Toledo Blade, is the one who will steal his girl's last package of cigarettes.

Something else to worry about is the necessity for conserving radium. With a good collection of worries a man can let them fight one another.

The discharge of two American professors from Athens university may be taken as another evidence of Constantine's deep sympathy for the United States.

If speculators could buy sugar at 9 cents and sell it at 20 without suffering, why can't they sell sugar at 9 which they bought at 20 without endangering their lives?

Down in Argentina they have discovered that 5,500,000 pesos have been "unduly disbursed" in building the new capitol. It takes those Latins to use language.

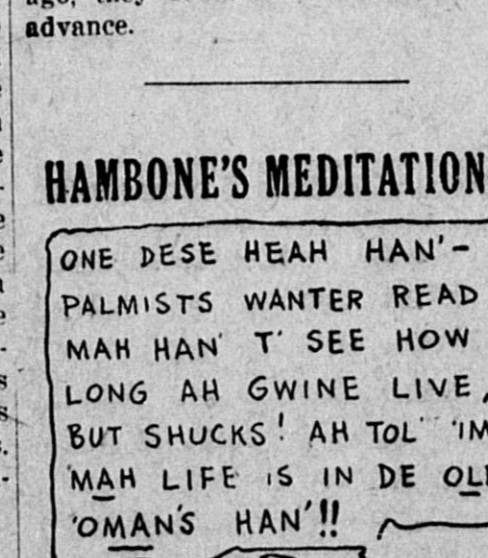
Red Russia tackles its enemies one at a time and makes a peace with those that it fails to beat. Then it attends to the next on the list. Gen. Julius Caesar used similar strategy.

The story that a large clothing factory has reduced the price of its winter clothes one-third will go well with the man who expected to sink his overcoat money in the coal pile.

Germany proposes to close three universities as a measure of economy. If they had closed up the philosophical departments a number of years ago, they could have saved a lot in advance.

HARBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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PALMISTS WANTER READ
MAH HAN' T SEE HOW
LONG AH GWINE LIVE,
BUT SHUCKS! AH TOL' 'IM
MAH LIFE IS IN DE OLE
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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PLATE

How the Spirit of Giving Was Manifested in the Churches a Hundred Years Ago.

Fresh-laid eggs are frequently deposited on the contribution plate in some of the backwoods Episcopal churches of the South. Which goes to show that the spirit of giving hasn't changed so very much in the hundred years or so of the Church Missionary society. The first report of the society dated May 30, 1823, was dug up the other day, and while it shows no contribution of eggs, a score of other articles of merchandise seem to have found their way to the plate from the people who gave "according to their means." This report, for instance, shows that back in 1821 David Sneathan gave a basket of groceries for the support of the missionaries; Stephen North contributed a medicine chest; William Rawland, a cross-cut saw; Joe and John Needles, two sleeves; S. Massey, a coffee mill. John and T. Clully contributed, alas, a singularly empty gift—a safe. John Burson came along with a tub, whether bath or wash is not stated. C. Buckley is credited on the books with "deduction on hat," \$1.50; John McAllister donates a thermometer. Among other miscellanies are hymn books, slates, spades, shoes, trousers, chairs, soap, bridles and locks. Finally from one Richard Markall there is a hog'shead of tobacco, which encourages the hope that some good missionary of the church in his lonely statlop afar off enjoyed a comfortable smoke, says the publicity department of the Protestant Episcopal church.

HORSE A PRACTICAL JOKER

South American Physician Tells of Quadruped With Well-Developed Sense of Humor.

Have horses a sense of humor? A South American doctor has one which is said to be fond of a practical joke. Visiting a farmhouse, the doctor tied the animal to a post near which hung a rope attached to a large bell, used as a dinner signal for the workmen. Then he went in to see his patient.

A few minutes later the bell rang violently. The doctor looked out, but could see nothing. Again the bell rang. At the third ring the doctor concealed himself behind a tree in the yard, and kept watch on the bell-rope.

Then, to his astonishment, he saw his horse lift up his head, seize the rope between its teeth, and give it a violent pull. After that the doctor sprang out and faced the animal, which put on a look of complete innocence.

Poking his nose into a basket in which a cat lay curled up, the same horse got a nasty scratch from pussy for his pains. The animal, taking careful aim, kicked the cat and basket sky-high and then trotted off with a low chuckle of glee.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Hardly Realistic.

Ellen Terry tells the following amusing story: Once, when she was acting in "Madame Sans-Gene," a cat stole on the stage and rubbed itself against her. To introduce a realistic "touch," she picked it up and set it down a foot or two away, telling it to go to sleep. The cat curled up and went to sleep. But a murmuring in the audience drew Ellen Terry's attention to the animal again. The cat was sleeping peacefully on a red-hot "fire."

Love and Marriage.

An eminent French doctor declares that love is a disease of the emotions. Not being cynics, we should describe marriage as a long and pleasant convalescence.—London Opinion

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DISAPPEARS IN THE EARTH

Mystery of "Vanishing River" in Mexico Has Long Been a Puzzle to Scientists.

One of the most remarkable rivers in the world flows through the northern part of Mexico. It borders the great Mexican desert and to reach it one need travel only one day's journey on horseback from the Rio Grande, which marks the southern boundary of the United States in that region. The extraordinary river in question has its source in the hills bordering the desert. It flows southward for some twenty miles as smoothly as any well-behaved river, but, suddenly, as it flows between high bluffs, it becomes whirling rapids—rapids so strong and so dangerous that no man has ever been brave enough to attempt to cross the rushing waters.

One follows the rapids, as he walks along the bluff on either side, for about two miles, and then that river vanishes utterly. Hence the name Vanishing river. It disappears suddenly, mysteriously, completely, into the earth itself, and not into a cave, as one would suppose. Scientists have tried in vain to ascertain where that river goes; all that they have yet announced as the result of their explorations is that the river seems to drop sheer into the earth, as over the brink of a bottomless abyss, and that this Vanishing river is the most amazing body of water known to geographers.

PROPER METHOD OF READING

Bacon's Advice to "Weigh and Consider" Is as Valuable Today as When First Given.

Bacon is right, as he generally is, when he bids us read not to contradict and refute, not to believe and take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse, but to weigh and to consider. Yes, let us read to weigh and to consider. In the times before us that promise or threaten deep political, economical, and social controversy, what we need to do is to induce our people to weigh and consider. We want them to cultivate energy without impatience, activity without restlessness, inflexibility without ill-humor. I am not going to preach to you any indifference to money, or to the pleasures of social intercourse, or to the esteem and goodwill of our neighbors, or to any other of the consolations and necessities of life. But, after all, the thing that matters most, both for happiness and for duty, is that we should strive habitually to live with wise thoughts and right feelings.—"Studies in Literature," Lord Morley.

First Firemen.

Fire-fighting organizations of men are known to have existed in the Second century before Christ. Heron of Alexandria, 200 years before the Christian era, in an old manuscript which has escaped destruction, described an hydraulic machine used in Egypt during the time of the Ptolemies. It was composed of two brass cylinders resting on a wooden base with pistons fitted into them—in its principles practically like our present engine.

The Romans had squads of men to carry water in "hamae," or light vases, to the scene of an outbreak, where it was projected on to the fire by those in charge of the "siphones" or hand pumps. The precise nature of this instrument has not been determined, but from specimens found in excavations it must have been much like the old-fashioned syringe used by gardeners. These large organizations of men gave the Roman authorities trouble by their turbulence.

Mention is made of the medieval use of forcing pumps as fire engines at Augsburg in 1518.

The London Plane Tree.

Citizens of London have reason to be grateful to the plane tree, which beautifies their city more than any other English tree. It is called the London plane. With lofty dignity, clothed in pleasant green, it stands quietly in the parks and squares, a cheering sight to many hurrying workers. Sometimes it is stunted, but when it is free to expand it becomes one of the finest trees in the country. Some of them in Kew Gardens, "oh! so near to London," are magnificent. Many London children, who know little of the beauties of nature in the country, are familiar with the London plane. It is such a hardy tree that it flourishes in many strange corners of the city. It is strange to think that its origin is unknown. It is pleasant to know that it came to London as an outcast from the great family of trees, and, in return for the sanctuary afforded, has given the great city of its best.

Ireland's "Mayflower."

Students of Anglo-American history have directed attention to the fact that Ireland also had her Mayflower. This was the Eaglewing, which, no later than 1636, set sail with a full passenger list of Ulster men for the American colonies. There were forty passengers, among whom were four ministers. Ill luck began at once, for unconquerable winds drove the vessel to the Scottish coast. A leak then held the ship in the "Kyles of Bute." Starting again, she achieved mid-Atlantic, but there a hurricane did much damage and caused such general discouragement that finally the Irish pilgrims made up their minds that Providence was frowning on their emigration, and turned their vessel back to Ireland.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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This Bird Just Doesn't Want Any More Trade



The SANDMAN STORY

DAHLIAS AND ASTERS

IT WAS getting to be very cold weather, but the Dahlias and Asters growing in the garden by the high stone wall did not seem to mind it.

The leaves had fallen from the trees the night before, and as they rustled past they called to the flowers: "You better go to sleep. Jack Frost gave us a terrible fright last night in his white coat."

The sparrows in the tree over the garden wall looked down and chat-



tered: "You silly flowers! Don't you know it is cold and you will freeze? Go to bed!"

The bare limbs of the trees waved back and forth, crackling in the wind, to warn them that it was getting late, but the Dahlias and the Asters only raised their bright heads and nodded.

"What care we for the chill, crisp air?" they said to each other. "We have been asleep all summer. Why

should we hurry away, now that we are here?"

The cold wind came that night and told them that winter was on his way and they better go to sleep, and the rain came down to tell them it might be its last visit, for the snow was getting impatient to fall.

The next morning the sun came out and the Dahlias and Asters laughed as they bobbed about. "Who 's afraid of snow? We are not; why, we just love the cold, crisp air."

"You flowers better go to sleep," called a squirrel from the top of the garden wall. "Don't you know we had a frost last night and it is late for flowers to be out?"

"We are not afraid of frost or snow," called back the flowers, "and why shouldn't we stay a long time? Why does everyone tell us to go to sleep?"

But that night old North Wind came down from his cold white home and over the garden wall he flew, grumbling and muttering. "Where are they, where are they?" he asked.

And straight to the Dahlias and Asters he flew in a terrible temper. "What is all this I hear about you?" he asked.

"Don't you know it is time you were in bed and asleep? It is Thanksgiving time and the people want snow, and here you are holding back the seasons. Get to bed, all of you, quick!"

And then how he did blow and bluster about! The poor Dahlias and Asters hustled into bed and when morning came they were fast asleep under a blanket of snow, and never once did they show their heads until the next year.

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PROBATE NOTICE

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Isoco.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1921.

Present, Hon. David Davison, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel S. Bamberger, deceased. Mrs. Amelia Bamberger having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to George D. Bamberger or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of January, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

David Davison, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF TOWNSHIP BOARD

To Whom it May Concern:

Be it known that on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1921, an application was filed with Robert C. Arn, county drain commissioner of the county of Isoco, for the construction of a certain drain, which said drain was described in said application as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the section corner at the north-west corner of Section 30, Town 21 North, R. 7 E. and running east in a straight line between Sections 19 and 20, and Sections 30 and 29 for a distance of nearly two miles, thence south for a distance of nearly 1/2 mile through said Section 29, thence in a southwesterly direction through Sections 28 and 33 until the same reaches the Whitney drain between Sections 33 and 34 of the township of Alabaster.

The said drain traverses the township of Alabaster.

Be it further known that on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1922, a meeting of the township board of the township of Alabaster, in said county and state, will be held at the Alabaster township hall at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of determining whether or not the proposed drain is necessary and conducive to the public health and welfare. That at such meeting all persons owning lands liable to assessment for benefits or whose lands will be crossed by said drain, may appear for or against said drain proceedings.

Given under my hand this 5th day of January, A. D. 1922.

Sada McKiddie, Township Clerk of the Township of Alabaster.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Marion Bohmer and Irma Bohmer, his wife, and Albert H. Bohmer, Jr., an unmarried man to Stella VanCamp, dated the 5th day of April A. D. 1918, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Isoco and state of Michigan, on the 19th day of April A. D. 1918, in Liber 21 of Mortgages, on page 260, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of seven hundred seventy-nine dollars and ninety-five cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the court house in the city of Tawas City (that being the place where the Circuit court for said county of Isoco is held) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The south one-half (S 1/2) of the southeast one-quarter (SE 1/4) of Sec. 7; and the north one-half (N 1/2) of the northeast one-quarter (NE 1/4) of Sec. 18, Town 21 North of Range 6 East.

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No. II POETS OF SCIENCE

William Henry Perkin was an odd sort of a youngster. When he was 13 years old and a student in the City of London School he heard of a series of lectures on chemistry during the noon recess. Young William Henry decided that the lectures would be of more value to him than his lunches, so he took in the lectures.

Apparently the lectures made a decided impression upon the boy. Two years later he entered the laboratory of a chemist named Hofman in the Royal College of London and by the time he was 17, had started upon his career as a researcher. Perkin decided that his mission in life was to isolate phenanthrene from coal tar and prepare artificial quinine. In order to speed the day when his task would be done he set up a private laboratory and worked overtime. While at work in this laboratory in the spring of 1856, he found in his test tube, while oxidizing some aniline oil, a black, sticky mass instead of clear crystals. He attempted to wash it out with alcohol when, to his surprise, he produced a wonderful purple solution—mauve, the first of the aniline dyes.

Ten years later Perkin achieved his greatest triumph when he produced alizarin, or Turkey red, formerly made only from the root of the madder. Years later the British government knighted the man who first discovered the vast possibilities contained with coal tar but gave him little financial support or encouragement. It was left to German researchers to build up the industry and finally to obtain a strangle hold upon the trade—a hold so firm that in 1914, the Kaiser was convinced that, with the aid of his chemists, he was in a position to conquer the world.

Creative chemists—the successors of Perkin—lately have been called the "Poets of Science" because their imagination has found in coal tar the fragrance of the rose, the explosive that wounds and the medicine that heals, the bitterness of hemlock and the sweetness of honey. In a recent address in Edinburgh the president of the Chemical Section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, urging the correlation of scholastic knowledge with the experiences and contacts of daily life, said:

"The quivering glint of massed bluebells in broken sunshine, the joyous radiance of young beech leaves against the stately in the twilight, the rigid majesty of rhododendron, the fragrant simplicity of lilac, periodically gladden the most careless heart and the least reverent spirit; but to the chemist they breathe an added message, the assurance that a new season of refreshment has dawned upon the world, and that those delicate syntheses, into the mystery of which it is his happy privilege to penetrate, once again are working their inimitable miracles in the laboratory of the human organism."

Poetry, indeed! But chemists are practical poets. They produce the materials a nation must have if it hopes to live and compete with other nations. Few nations realized this truth, however, until the World War offered convincing proof by opening 100 percent explosive and closing 55 percent chemical. That opened their eyes, but unfortunately, Germany had a fifty year start and took the trouble to protect the advantage.

On January 1, 1916, seven leading dye companies of Germany formed a dye trust to last fifty years with the idea of controlling the chemical business of the world. During this period they will maintain uniform prices, wages and hours of labor, and exchange patents and trade secrets. They will divide the foreign business on an even basis and share the profits.



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WHITTEMORE

Mrs. Sunquist is on the sick list this week. Joe Danin returned home from Detroit Tuesday. Donald Neilson of West Branch was in town Sunday. Henry and Florence Burlew spent Sunday at East Tawas. Mrs. H. Leslie and daughter, Gladys are visiting in Flint and Bay City. Miss Nellie Turner spent over Sunday with Mildred Pringle at McIvor. Quite a number from here attended the Grange meeting on the Hemlock last Saturday. Mrs. Frank R. Dease of Tawas City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Graham. George Goupil has moved his photograph outfit to the front part of Jas. Cataline's residence. William Herriman of the Hemlock has purchased the Watkins agency from William Charters. Robert Curtis spent over Sunday at Bay City. He reports Mrs. Curtis as improving from her recent serious illness. The people of our town were somewhat surprised Tuesday morning, Jan 17th, when at about 7:30, H. J. Jacques on his way down the street was heard singing that beautiful carol: "Hush, be still as any mouse, There's a baby at our house Not a dolly, not a toy, But a bouncing baby boy." Weight 7 pounds, and Henry passed the cigars.

Ehmcke—Wereley

A pretty wedding took place at the Star hotel in this city on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 12, when Miss Viola Ehmcke of Reno, daughter of the late William West, became the bride of William Wereley of this city. The ceremony took place at three o'clock, Rev. Evans officiating. The bride was attired in a becoming gown of brown and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. The bridesmaid was the groom's sister, Mrs. Edward C. Collins of Saginaw. The groom was attended by a brother of the bride, Earl Ehmcke of Tawas. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the groom. The young couple will make Whittemore their home and the best wishes of their friends are extended to them for a happy and prosperous wedded life. The bride has spent her girlhood days in Reno until the past year, which has been spent in this city. The groom has been a lifelong resident of Whittemore and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wereley.

HEMLOCK

Mabel Miller is on the sick list. Claud Irish of Bay City is calling on old friends here. Mr. Smitley is entertaining his brother from Flint. Ed. Graham of Whittemore was in town buying hay this week. Mr. Little and family are back at their cottage putting up ice. Miss Lillie VanSickle is home after a three weeks visit in Sherman. Rube Smith's little pacer was seen in Reno one night last week. Sam Bradford is home from Ann Arbor, much improved in health. Charlie Hanly of Detroit is spending a few days at his cottage here. Miss Evelyn Carpenter spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Miller. Paul Brown and Vern Pappel are busy putting up ice for the Hantz brothers. Mrs. Stanley VanSickle came home last Saturday after a week's visit in Sherman. Margaret Allen, who is employed in Alabaster, spent the week end at her home here. Clarence Herriman went to Alabaster Monday, where he expects to secure employment. Miss Elizabeth Smith spent a couple of days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Loren Davison. Mrs. Bamberger and son, Charles, returned Tuesday for Detroit. She reports her daughter much better. A very pleasant evening was spent at John Miller's Saturday evening. Cards and games furnished the entertainment of the evening and a dainty lunch was served. William Herriman is the new Watkins man traveling this territory now. As he is one of our boys who was raised here we all wish him success in his new business. A bunch of fellows from Alabaster with a load of moonshine went into the ditch Sunday night and it was necessary to call Sheriff Robinson. They thought they were going down the Meadow road but instead they were north of the Hemlock. The Orangemen held their regular meeting last Friday evening, at which time eleven new members were taken in and the officers installed for the coming year. Mr. Dillon of East Tawas acted as installing master. After the business of the evening a beautiful supper was served.

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RENO

Clare Ernest of Logan was a Taft caller Saturday. Mrs. Sherman is entertaining relatives from Flint. Mrs. Mason, who has been ill, is reported some better. Mrs. Floyd Bronson is ill with tonsillitis and rheumatism. Henry Thompson was at Tawas on business one day last week. Mrs. Webster spent Sunday with her son, Harry, and family. Reginald Boulder is detained at home with the whooping cough. Josiah Robinson made a business trip to Hale one day last week. The M. E. Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. H. Barnes on Thursday of this week. Miss Ellen Frockins returned last Thursday to her place of employment in Flint. Mesdames J. P. and Chas. Harsch visited Mrs. Spooner on Wednesday of last week. Earl Mason returned to school Monday after an absence caused by a sprained ankle. Mrs. Nate Anderson was at Tawas on Tuesday of last week getting some dental work done. Mr. and Mrs. Hurford of Whittemore visited their daughter, Mrs. McCrum, last week. The Bible study meeting will be held at Mr. Angel's Friday evening. Everybody invited. We have fine sleighing on the roads these days, with plenty of snow and ice for a good track. Mrs. McDonald entertained a young people's meeting last Wednesday evening, conducted by Mrs. Grabil. Mrs. Arthur Latter of Curtisville visited her mother, Mrs. Hutchinson, Thursday and Friday of last week. Preaching at the Baptist church every Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. by Rev. Fields. Everybody welcome. Word was received Monday that Mrs. Peter Sawyer, who was operated on at Mercy hospital two weeks ago is not getting along as well the last few days. Miss Ethel McDougald left last Friday for Lansing for an indefinite stay. She was accompanied by Miss Blanche Waters, who returned to her place of employment. Many took advantage of the sleighing last Thursday evening, and there was a good crowd at the town hall to attend the M. E. church service. Two sleigh loads came from Hale. Mrs. Westervelt spent Wednesday of this week at the Crego home on the county line, where she visited with her daughter and family. The tiny babe is doing well and now weighs eight pounds. On Saturday, Jan. 14, Reno Grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. and L. W. Ross for installation of officers and to hear the report of the state Grange convention by the delegates, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ostrander. As you will remember, Saturday bid fair to be a very stormy day, but we had memories of oyster dinners and warm receptions at the Ross home, so the rough weather was not enough to keep us away. The fact that we meet there again on Feb. 1st is sufficient to say that we all had a splendid time.

EMERY JUNCTION

Marcella Sase was at Bay City one day last week. Bert Westcott was at Harrisville one day last week. Miss Marcella Sase spent the week end at her home here. Mr. Croff visited in Hemlock a couple of days last week. Miss Christina McLean spent the week end at Tawas City. Leonard St. James of Bay City was a business caller here this week. Several from here attended lodge at Whittemore Tuesday evening. Mrs. Alfred Fortune was a business caller at Tawas one day last week. Services are being held here every Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Word has been received here that Sam Umphrey is again living in Florida. A number from here attended the dance at Whittemore. All reported a good time. Anna Sloan went to East Tawas last week, where she is assisting at Mr. Hill's. Mrs. George Sase spent last Friday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. J. Sands, at Tawas City.

Wise Man Conserves Strength.

To comprehend a man's life it is necessary to know not merely what he does, but also what he purposely leaves undone. There is a limit to the work that can be got out of a human body or brain and he is a wise man who wastes no energy on pursuits for which he is not fitted, who from among the things he can do well, chooses and resolutely follows the best.—W. E. Gladstone. Gas-tar workers are said to benefit from the "tarry" smell in which they work. Domestic life and affection is very highly developed among wild ducks

ALABASTER

H. R. Cooper spent the week end at his home in Oscoda. John Youngs and Julius Anderson were in Tawas on business last Tuesday. John Baker and Edw. Mielock of Detroit are home for a few weeks vacation. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hinman spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shields. Misses Elsie DeLosh and Edna McLean of AuGres visited at the home of Claude DeLosh last Sunday. Elmer Sheldon and Chas. Hinman attended the Masonic meeting at Tawas City last Saturday evening. Misses Mary Mielock of McIvor and Clara Mielock of Point AuGres spent the week end at their respective homes. Misses Agnes Benson and Grace Anderson, who are attending school in East Tawas, spent the week end at their homes here. A number of ladies of the local Hive L. O. T. M. attended lodge in East Tawas Tuesday night as guests of the East Tawas Hive. The dance at the Grange hall last week was well attended in spite of the stormy weather which prevailed through the day. All reported a good time.

TOWNLINE

Rev. S. S. Cross was a caller on the Townline this week. Miss Dora Marks is very ill at this writing. Mrs. Geo. Freel spent the week end at Tawas with relatives. Don't forget that Vine Grange meets Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mackenzie were business callers in Wilber last week. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hughes of Cheshire, Ohio, came last week to visit relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Arn from Sherman were here last Tuesday installing officers in Vine Grange. Wm. Ballenger has returned from Bay City, where he was called by the illness of his father. Miss Violet Ulman has returned to Flint after visiting her mother and other relatives since the holidays. School was dismissed one day this week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Abbott, in room one. Mrs. Wm. Rutterbush left Wednesday for her home in Bay City after visiting relatives here for two weeks. Remember the church and Sunday school services at the M. E. church Sunday, Jan. 22, come and bring your friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr and children have returned from a visit at Detroit. Mr. Carr is still unable to walk, having broken his leg some time ago when a log rolled onto him.

Seeks Origin of Dancing.

Can it be, in any sense, possible to conjecture that the origin of dancing came from the desire to escape from one's self, into an imaginary world? In that case, it might also have been a form of madness; as one finds it in the Dionysian intoxication at the Attic festivals, when wine and the deities, the satyrs and the maenads, were closely linked together, writes Arthur Symons in the Forum. Certainly, even now, one of the best means in escaping from one's self is dancing: Under fixed conditions, the only one. The question is: Can one ever escape from one's self? There are so many means. There is, for instance, a rapture in the dance which intoxicates every sense to a point of human infinity; that is, while one is dancing. After, comes the recollection. No rapture can ever be measured; while one endures it, it has no limits. But, alas! for one's finite nature, nothing lasts.

American Democracy.

Whoever in America desires to better his fellowmen must act by influencing their intellect. If he wishes to see no idle man and no poor man in the land, he must take care that there shall be no ignorant man. Ignorance is the mother of superstition and misery. Men are better in proportion as they are wiser. In whatever direction we look we see the improvement. The physical man is more powerful, the intellectual man is more perfect, the moral man more pure. The morality of a nation is the aggregate of the morality of the individuals. A lazy man is necessarily a bad man; an idle is necessarily a demoralized population.—John William Draper.

Mice Had Used Sleeves.

About a year ago I was having a fancy dress made. When the sleeves were finished, they mysteriously disappeared. I looked for them for days, but could not find them. Last week I took the back off the organ to clean it, and imagine my surprise to find my sleeves made into a mouse nest in the bottom of the organ.—Chicago Journal.

Oratory of Small Importance.

Jud Tunkins says oratory seems to have a backset, because a man who has eloquence and magnetism can make more money out of some kind of salesmanship.

FROM ANDREW KLINGER

U. S. Speedway Hospital No. 76, Ward C245, Maywood, Ill. Dear Sister Anna: I received your letter yesterday and was glad to hear from you. This is the second letter I am writing while sitting in a chair. That shows improvement, doesn't it. Oh, but I suffered terribly the past week. The bone is healing and I didn't sleep over two hours during a night. My teeth and gums are sore from gritting them when I am in pain. I can feel my leg and foot just the same as if it was on and when I get those pains it feels as though some one was sticking a knife in my foot. All it is is a sharp pain only one after another all night. My gums are so sore that they hurt when I eat. But that is nothing as long as it is healing good. It is almost all healed, all but a little spot as big as a quarter, and it don't run (pus) and more. The doctor said he never saw a leg heal as nicely and as fast as mine. When this is healed I get another operation on it. There is flesh as large as my fist that must be removed, also a piece of bone. I had the window open all night, which gave me a slight cold and caused the swelling of one of my tonsils. I asked the doctor to remove my tonsils but he only laughed and said, "You don't seem to be afraid of pain." I told him I had so much that I was accustomed to it. They won't be able to operate on my tonsils for four months on account of my not having enough blood. Well I rested quite well last night, about four hours. That shows improvement. I have several boxes of candy, all the fruit I can eat and also a box of cigars. Write soon. Andrew Klinger.

MEADOW ROAD

Wedding bells will soon be ringing. Edward Londo was a caller in Laidlawville Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Claud LeClair of Reno are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Londo. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Frisch spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Krumm. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boulder of Reno spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Burt Pappel. Mrs. Ed. Robinson and daughter, Rosa, of the Townline visited Tuesday with Mrs. Albert Klish. Meta Look returned home Monday from Ypsilanti, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Flanagan. Andrew Ebert and Will Krumm returned to Flint Sunday after spending the past few weeks at their homes here. The party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Frisch last Saturday evening was well attended and much enjoyed by all. Robt. Grant of Pinconning spent the past week in our vicinity and shipped two carloads of cattle from Marks station on Saturday.

UNDERWEIGHT AND OVERWEIGHT CHILDREN

Both underweight and overweight children offer special nutritional problems. Both are abnormal, being subject to disease and to general retarded mental development. Mothers should study their children, decide upon individual condition, and then plan meals to conform to proper corrective diet. The Christmas season with its accompaniment of holiday candies and highly seasoned foods; the New Year with its suggestion of new regimes and good resolutions,—both, as our French neighbors say, "give one to think." The result of over indulgence in sweets and rich food is seldom so apparent as at this time of the year when, very likely, the child cannot get out of doors to work off the effects of over-eating. With the New Year, why not resolve to put that child, or those children, upon a steady diet, combined with steady hours. The supply of food should be generous in amount; if insufficient the body itself is "burned" to provide energy, and loss of weight results; if too much, the body refuses to function properly, more food is retained than is "burned up." In either case the situation is serious, retarded mental development being the most noticeable result. The underweight child is, in addition, open to the ravages of tuberculosis; the overweight child to pneumonia and infantile paralysis. Cut out the rich foods from the diet of the overweight child; add them, together with at least a quart of milk a day to the diet of the underweight child; and for both insist upon regular meals and regular sleep. Give their bodies a chance and their brains will take the chance. The striking difference between well-nourished and malnourished children will be shown graphically in the nutrition clinic which will be held at the Michigan Agriculture college during Farmers' week this winter.

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