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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, W. C. Davidson, adv. Mrs. Robert Murray was a Bay City visitor last Saturday.

M. C. Musolf was a business visitor in Flint a few days this week.

Chas. W. Curry left last Saturday for a few days visit at Lapeer and Flint.

Percy N. Thornton visited his father, E. W. Thornton, at Hale on Monday.

Miss Leona Hosbach of Saginaw arrived Monday for a visit with relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Hattie Conant had the misfortune to fall on the icy sidewalk Tuesday evening, breaking her right wrist.

H. M. Belknap left Monday morning for Ann Arbor to attend the convention of county road commissioners and engineers held at the U. of M. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koepke are the proud parents of a 9½ pound baby boy, born Tuesday, Feb. 13, at eight o'clock a. m. He has been named LaVerne Joseph.

A forty or fifty mile an hour gale of wind, together with a temperature several degrees below zero gave this section about the worst weather of the season on Wednesday.

Ford C. Rea, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be at the Iosco hotel, Tawas City, on Thursday, Feb. 22, to assist those who wish help in making out their income tax reports.

On account of the epidemic of colds and influenza, Superintendent Ousterhout has cancelled the basketball game with the Arthur Hill Saginaw girls advertised for this Friday evening.

School was dismissed at the high school building on Wednesday on account of the high wind and intense cold making it impossible to heat the building sufficiently to hold the usual classes.

Lieut. Fred W. Roberts of this city, son of Rev. and Mrs. Joshua Roberts, has at his request been temporarily transferred into the aviation department of the navy and is now flying at Pensacola, Florida.

Wm. Karziske of Baldwin township, returned Monday afternoon from Detroit, where he has been for some weeks taking treatment for cancer. Ooe cancer was removed from his lip and another from his chin.

L. H. Braddock left Tuesday evening for Fort Wayne, Ind. in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. N. A. Braddock. Mrs. Braddock's many Tawas City friends will regret to learn of her illness and hope for her speedy recovery.

All trains were late on Wednesday on account of the high wind which piled the snow up on the tracks and made traffic almost impossible. The morning train from the south arrived at one o'clock p. m., while the afternoon train did not arrive until nearly ten o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Hosea Bigelow was very pleasantly surprised on her birthday, Feb. 12, by a few of her friends who gathered to help her celebrate the event. At seven o'clock a picnic supper was enjoyed by all. After spending the evening with dancing and music the guests departed at a late hour, wishing Mrs. Bigelow many returns of the day.

Someone with little regard for law and none for the rights of others has made a practice recently of tearing the posters showing the attractions at the Auditorium from their frames and destroying them. Manager Main states that if the practice is not discontinued he will make it his business to find the perpetrators of the damage and punish them according to law.

The Michigan Farmer has recently been conducting an inquiry to ascertain if possible the oldest subscriber to that paper. Last week Milo Stevens sent in a number of papers dated 1851, or 72 years old. The papers were some saved by his father who was a subscriber to the Michigan Farmer in the early days, and it is probable that he was one of the oldest subscribers. Mr. Stevens states that the market quotations in these papers showed that prices on some farm products were about the same in 1851 as today. However, butter was somewhat cheaper, being quoted in Detroit at 7 cents per pound. Apples were a drug on the market and no price was quoted.

Jos. Barkman, fire insurance. adv. A. H. Crawford sale postponed until Monday, Feb. 19, adv.

Edw. Trudell was a business visitor in Bay City on Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeihl, on Sunday, Feb. 11, a baby boy.

Mrs. Wm. Rouiller and daughter, Evelyn, were visitors in Bay City last Saturday.

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

Levi Mann, a resident of Tawas City since the Ausable fire, died at his home in this city Monday morning after a long illness.

Mrs. Jos. Follette of Onaway was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Kane, over night Sunday. She was enroute for a visit in Belding.

Last Friday evening the new school house at Long Lake was entirely destroyed by fire, which caught near the chimney and had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. The building was just finished in time for the opening of school last September and was up-to-date in every respect. The loss is approximately \$5,000, with no insurance.

The Tawas City high school basketball team journeyed to Rogers City last Friday, where two games were played with the high school teams of that city in the evening. The score for the girls' game was 16 to 18 in favor of Tawas City, while the boys were beaten by a score of 10 to 36. On Saturday evening the teams played at Onaway, the girls winning by a score of 12 to 16, while the boys were again beaten, the score being 71 to 4 in favor of Onaway.

INCOME TAX FACTS

In the making of his income tax return for the year 1922, a taxpayer, if single, is allowed an exemption of \$1,000. A married person, or head of a family, whose net income for the year was \$5,000 or less is allowed an exemption of \$2,500. The exemption allowed a married person or head of a family whose net income was in excess of \$5,000 is \$2,000. A head of a family is a person who actually supports one or more persons living in his or her household who are closely related to him or her by blood, marriage or adoption.

An additional credit of \$400 is allowed for each person (other than husband or wife) dependent upon the taxpayer for chief support, if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self support because mentally or physically defective. A single man whose net income for 1922 was \$2,000 and who supports in his home an aged mother would have no tax to pay, but would nevertheless be required to file a return. The fact that a person's income may be non-taxable by reason of the exemption does not nullify the requirement to file a return if his income was within the prescribed figures—\$1,000 if single and \$2,000 if married.

The normal tax is 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the exemptions, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four installments due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15.

LAND CLEARING LECTURE COURSE

As a follow up of its land clearing demonstration in Northeastern Michigan last fall the extension department of the Michigan Agricultural college and the Development bureau are now making arrangements for a series of lectures on land clearing, to be given in nearly every town in Northeastern Michigan beginning the latter part of February and continuing for about a month.

The Michigan Central and the Detroit & Mackinac railroads will cooperate with the college by furnishing a special car carrying equipment and a car fitted especially for the lecture audiences.

NOTICE

On and after February 15, 1923, a rate of \$30.00 for lots and \$17.00 for half lots in the Tawas City cemetery will be charged to non-residents.

W. C. Davidson, Clerk.

The Tawas Herald \$2.00 per year.

R'member

WAY BACK HOW HAPPY A SNOWFALL WOULD MAKE YOU — AND NOW!!!



TAWAS CITY SCHOOLS

Primary pupils are making valentines.

A formal study of orthography was begun by students of the seventh grade.

The basket ball girls won both games played at Onaway and Rogers City.

The basket ball game with Arthur Hill girls advertised for Friday has been cancelled.

A paper cutter and eighteen books have been purchased with the money taken in at the entertainment.

The following conversation was written by Walter Kasischke: "Stop!" shouted the policeman.

"Why?" asked the chauffeur. "You are going over twenty miles per hour," answered the policeman.

"Well, what of it?" said the chauffeur.

"Eight dollars fine and thirty days" replied the policeman.

"W-h-y?" asked the chauffeur. "I feel sorry for you, ol' top, but it's your own fault, so come along," said the policeman.

TAWAS CITY BAPTIST CHURCH

H. Z. Davis, Pastor
Sunday, 10:00 a. m. Opening service of the dav. Theme for consideration, "How to qualify to use a foremost agency in the triumphs of Christ's kingdom."
11:15, Bible school.

3:00 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. "Bring up a child in the way he should go."
6:15 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. Topic, "Stewardship of Substance." Genesis 4:9; Mal. 3:10. Preparation by the leader and members is a prerequisite for a good service.

7:00 p. m. "A soul preservative and developer" will be the theme for this service. May we make it the climax service of the day in spirit and power.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study. Studies are in Ephesians 1 and 2. At Mrs. Chambers

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday, February 18.
Morning service, 10:00. Subject, "The Bright Side of Death."
Sunday school, 11:15.

Evening service, 7:00. Subject, "The Duty of Prayer."
Townline service, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

All are welcome.
S. S. Cross, Pastor.

L. D. S. CHURCH

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

M. A. Sommerfeld, Pastor.

MONUMENTS AND MARKERS

Order now for spring delivery.
A. A. Bigelow, Agent.

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50 women and girls. 50 per cent bonus paid the first three weeks while learning. adv-8

ALPENA GARMENT CO.

SAYS SCHOOLS SLIGHT TRAINING IN SPEECH

Training for business should begin in the first grade of the public school, in the opinion of Allan M. Cartter, superintendent of training of the New York Telephone Company. Mr. Cartter does not insist that courses in accounting and business methods be begun thus early, but argues that the age of five or six is not too soon to begin teaching the correct pronunciation of words and clear enunciation, which he declares are a very important part of the child's training for efficiency in business and for success in life.

"There seems to be a lack of any real effort on the part of our schools to train children to pronounce their words properly and to enunciate clearly," the New York Globe quotes him as declaring, "Not only is this true, but experience with applicants for positions with the telephone companies is constantly proving that young people cannot even read aloud properly."

The remedy, in Mr. Cartter's opinion, lies in individual training, both in the home and at school. Each child should be studied to discover his or her deficiencies or needs, and should then be given such drills as will be individually beneficial. Exercises for the proper control of the lips, tongue and teeth in speech should be conducted regularly. Training in reading aloud, now confined to the first few grades, should, he declares, be continued through a child's school career.

BASKET BALL

The basket ball games at the Community building on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, were witnessed by a large crowd and plenty of action was shown.

In the preliminary game the Episcopal Giants won from the St. Joseph second team after a hard struggle. The teams were very evenly matched.

The Alpina Independents meeting the local independents for the first time in the Community building, showed good form all the way through the game. Our team scored the first field basket and Alpina came right back with two, one of them being made from the middle of the floor. The game was played in quarters and at the end of the first half Alpina led 18 to 5. The game was fast all the way and Kennedy kept the locals going by his good floor work. By changing players several times the Alpina team rushed fresh men into the game and in the final score led the locals 32 to 13.

The home team had very hard luck on their basket shooting, getting plenty of shots only to have them roll around the rim and out again. Rip Applin scored three field baskets.

The crowd enjoyed a dance after the game.

The large number of automobiles built in 1922 suggests that more hospitals are going to be needed.

Stationery and office supplies at the Herald Stationery Shop.

L. L. C. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

The thirty-eighth anniversary of the Ladies' Literary Club was celebrated with a banquet at the Holland hotel on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15, at three o'clock.

About fifty-two members and guests sat down to the tables, which were prettily decorated with place cards, favors, candles and cut flowers in pink and white, the club colors.

After the luncheon Mrs. C. A. Pinkerton acted as toastmistress. Toasts were given by the ladies on subjects relating to club work. The musical program consisted of a vocal solo by Mrs. A. Ellis, a violin solo by Torrey Osgerby, a vocal duet by Misses Neva and Evelyn Butler, and a violin solo by Miss Evelyn Butler. This program was greatly enjoyed by those assembled.

It is to be regretted that all members could not attend, but several were forced to be absent on account of illness.

MRS. JOHN COWAN DIES IN DETROIT

The remains of Mrs. John Cowan, who died at her home in Detroit on Feb. 7, after a week's illness with pneumonia, were brought to East Tawas for burial last Friday, Feb. 9, and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery, Rev. C. E. Edinger of Christ Episcopal church officiating. Catherine Curry was born in Canada Sept. 17, 1864 and was 58 years of age. When a girl she moved with the family to East Tawas. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Curry, who resided at McIvor and in East Tawas for many years.

She was united in marriage to John Cowan and to this union three children were born, two daughters and one son, of whom the two daughters survive. The family lived in East Tawas for a number of years, moving from here to Port Huron and thence to Detroit. Mrs. Cowan was taken ill on Feb. 1, and died Feb. 7, as above stated. Funeral services were held in Detroit on Feb. 8th and the remains brought to East Tawas for burial.

Relatives who survive are two daughters, Mrs. Roland Stocker of Detroit and Mrs. Don Hawley of Charlotte, Mich., two sisters, Mrs. Leta Schrand of Detroit and Mrs. Maude Thompson of East Tawas, and one brother, Charles Curry of East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stocker of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hawley of Charlotte, Mrs. Leta Schrand of Detroit and Mr. Schantz of Detroit were in East Tawas for the funeral.

EAST TAWAS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

On Tuesday evening at their new club rooms, the following officers were elected by the East Tawas club for the ensuing term:

President—Charles Pinkerton.
Vice-President—John McCray.
Sec.-Treas.—Norman Salsbury.

The club now has 25 resident and five non-resident members.

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EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Jos. Barkman, fire insurance. adv. Mrs. Boldt and son were Bay City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Alford was a Bay City visitor on Tuesday.

Jay Viele of Flint spent the week end with his family in this city.

Jack Johnson has been quite seriously ill during the past week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Madden, on Saturday, Feb. 10, a son.

Miss Wolff, the county Red Cross nurse, went to Oscoda last Saturday.

Will Stonehouse left Sunday evening for Detroit for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. James Hull and Mrs. Trigger of Oscoda spent Saturday in East Tawas.

Hymie Friedman was in Bay City Monday for a visit with his wife and relatives.

Mrs. A. Carlson returned Tuesday from a few days visit in Saginaw and Bay City.

Peter Fernetto left Monday morning for Detroit, where he expects to be employed.

Mrs. John McRae spent last Thursday in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Warren.

Mrs. Quist, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Klinger, returned to Detroit on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald of Rose City are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. G. McKay.

Mrs. Joseph Wingrove was in Detroit for medical treatment at the Ford hospital a few days the past week.

Miss Aurora LaBerge went to Saginaw last Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Roy McMurray, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Alverson are the proud parents of a son who came to their home on Feb. 7. He has been named Ralph.

Mrs. James LaBerge returned Monday afternoon from Detroit, where she had been receiving treatment at the Ford hospital.

The dance given by the Tunesters at the Community building last Friday evening was well attended and all present had an enjoyable time.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid held a social meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance and a fine lunch was served.

Andrew Christenson returned home the forepart of the week from Detroit where he attended the annual meeting of the Oscoda-AuSable association.

Mrs. Ralph Diffebaugh returned to Detroit last Saturday after spending several months with her mother, Mrs. A. Kohn, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ochenfeldt returned last Thursday evening to their home in Detroit. He had been here to assist Mrs. Ochenfeldt's parents in celebrating their golden wedding.

Presbyterian services next Sunday, Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Rev. Charles Kennedy, candidate for the pulpits of Maple Ridge and East Tawas, will give the sermon.

Mrs. William Sedgeman and daughter, Marian, have returned home from Detroit, where Marian underwent a very serious operation. At present the young lady is progressing nicely and her friends hope for a permanent cure.

Mrs. Grace Gilmore Dietz of Detroit, daughter of Mrs. Martha Gilmore, formerly of East Tawas, died at her home in Detroit on Jan. 29, after a few weeks illness. She is survived by her husband and little daughter, two brothers, one sister, and her mother, all of Detroit.

The eighth grade pupils gave a six o'clock dinner at the high school building last Friday evening. The evening was spent in listening to the radio and with games. On Saturday evening the seventh grade gave a party and on both occasions the pupils and teachers enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Sarah Catherine Westcott passed away at her home in Baldwin township on Saturday, Feb. 10. She had been seriously ill for some time. Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon, Elder Sommerfeld of the Tawas City L. D. S. church officiating, and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery, East Tawas. Mrs. Westcott was born in Pennsylvania, and the family had resided in Baldwin township for many years.

The following five delegates were elected to represent Iosco county at the state convention to be held at Flint on February 21: J. G. Dimmick and John A. Stewart, East Tawas. Mrs. W. J. Grant, Oscoda; Miss Ina Bradley and David Davison, Tawas City.

The convention went on record as favoring the Corliss bill for direct primary enrollment.

Miss Esther Johnson spent Saturday in Bay City.

C. Neilson left Saturday on a business trip to Harrisville.

Mrs. R. Thompson left last Friday for a few days visit in Detroit.

Jake Koffman of Bay City is in the city for a few days on business.

Mrs. E. Schrumm and daughter went to Bay City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cowan returned home on Monday from Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pollard and son were Saturday visitors in Bay City.

Ed. Haglund left last Friday for Indiana on business, returning on Monday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Swales on Feb. 23.

Mrs. R. J. McMullen returned Monday from Detroit, where she had been visiting for a week.

L. G. McKay left last Saturday morning on a business trip to Detroit and other points.

Ira Case left last Friday for Flint to visit his daughter, Mrs. Charles Lynch, who is very ill in that city.

Ernestine and Charles Cecil left last Saturday for Harrisville to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald of Rose City are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. G. McKay.

Mrs. Joseph Wingrove was in Detroit for medical treatment at the Ford hospital a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cecil left Sunday evening for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Cecil will seek medical aid at the Mayo Brothers hospital.

The East Tawas and Tawas City high school boys' basketball teams met at the Community building on Wednesday evening. Score, 21 to 11 in favor of East Tawas.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Stealy left last Saturday morning for Detroit, where Mrs. Stealy entered the Ford hospital for medical treatment. Mrs. Stealy has been ill for several weeks. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commerce the board went on record as opposed to the full crew bill. A committee was appointed to go to Lansing to see what could be done toward getting a state hospital for crippled children located here. Also, another committee was appointed to look for a suitable location and secure help for a branch cigar factory that wishes to locate here.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BANQUETS

The East Tawas fire department held their annual banquet at the Holland hotel Tuesday evening, Feb. 8. The entire force was present and they had all the city officials as their guests.

Arthur Dillon acted as toastmaster. The Butler sisters and Miss Esther Johnson rendered several solos. Two honorary members of the department, Fred Walker and Frank Dease, spoke about conditions when they were on the force. Fire Chief Eugene Provost and Asst. Chief Eugene Hanson, gave very interesting talks on the work of the fire company, and Ald. Hales, Conklin, Moran, Piper and Treasurer Tait gave short addresses.

Mayor Evans gave his views as to the co-operation that should exist between the city council and the fire department. He commended our splendid organization and stated that our city has as good a department, or better, than any other town in Northeastern Michigan.

After the banquet the company returned to their hall, where an enjoyable evening was spent.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Iosco county republican county convention was called to order at 10 o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the court house, Tawas City. J. G. Dimmick acted as chairman and Frank E. Dease as secretary. On account of the inclement weather very few delegates were in attendance.

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MEMORIES

This is a hard-belled age; and when sentiment is mentioned in its presence, it reaches for another cigarette and mutters something about "Heaven-home-and-mother-stuff." But this age will pass away, as ages do, while sentiment will endure forever. Moreover, even the hard-belled guy who tries to be wholly selfish loses an opportunity to take a profit when he detaches sentiment from his scheme of existence, says the Philadelphia Record. For while persons who have only vanity where their souls ought to be may depend upon their possessions for happiness, normal people get their happiness from their friends. The best friend a man has is his mother; the second best is his wife. And common prudence urges that these two be treated with uniform and unflinching kindness. For one or both of them may fall asleep, to awake no more; and then the hard-belled gentleman will be flooded with memories of little unkindnesses and little neglects of which he was guilty, and these memories will gnaw at him without ceasing and give him little peace. Those who have had experience of loss and grief have learned the hard lesson that unflinching kindness to loved ones is a form of self-preservation and an investment in consolation against a day of need.

That judges are but men, like the rest of us, has been demonstrated again in Chicago. A member of the judiciary on there confuses the criminal with the civil side of procedure by announcing that he will send correspondents in divorce suits, male and female, to jail. He even refused a divorce in one case until he had made an investigation to see if action under the criminal law could not be taken. Correspondents are not very desirable members of society; but in divorce cases they figure merely as a cause for granting decrees, says the New York Morning Telegraph. If under the law of the state they are punishable the procedure is different, and on another side of the court than that which dissolves marriages. Some judges need to learn that they are interpreters and administrators of the law, not police on duty to supervise the morals of their fellowmen.

The proud creature self-named the human being, the earth's one megalomaniac, may revise a little his opinion of himself after reading of the American Medical association's new estimation of his actual value. An adult human of normal size and in good health has a current market value of 98 cents. This attempt actually to put a price on the erect biped is a rather grim enterprise, but the result should be salutary, says the Chicago Journal. The value of the human body, including all its elements—fat, iron, sugar, lime, phosphorus, magnesium, potassium and sulphur—is figured, at current market prices for these elements, at two cents less than a dollar. Pretty cheap! Quotations may vary slightly from time to time, such things do, you know, but they will always be low enough to keep down the pride of the creature.

To a great extent man has been replaced by machinery. In place of the rhythmic ring of picks, a few experts direct power-driven road-breakers which crush the hard concrete bed with irresistible steel teeth. There are no horses straining at heavy loads. Bricks are delivered on the job by steam trolley and transferred to the workers' hands by cranes. A machine eats away a high sand-bank at the roadside, another mixes builders' materials, another cuts a trench or sinks a shaft. Certainly modern industry requires fewer unskilled laborers, but its economies provide more and more varied work, and its very dependence on mechanism is making us a nation of engineers.

A Pertinent Query.
A small boy entered a library with a book that his mother wished exchanged. But, since she had neglected to send a list of books to choose from, the librarian was somewhat at a loss to know what book to send. Finally he asked: "Has your mother had 'Freckles'?" "No, sir," replied the boy; "they're brown."

Her Peony Pass.
Seeing her father shaving one morning, a little Brooklyn girl said: "Dad, why do you wash your face with a little soap and wipe it dry with a towel?"—Boston Transcript.

NEW STATE ADDED TO UNION

Interesting Fact, Unknown to Many, Was Brought Out by Recent Reclamation Report.

It has been found possible to add a state to the Union without increasing the number of commonwealths. The answer to this enigmatical statement is found in the annual report of the reclamation service, declares the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times. In the twenty years of its existence it has made 1,675,000 acres to blossom and produce, where up to the time the service was inaugurated the land grew only sage brush and was inhabited only by the jack rabbits, the coyote, the prairie dog and the rattlesnake. Where there was desert now there are nearly 82,000 farms. The crops produced last year on reclaimed areas were of value of nearly \$100,000,000. From an agricultural standpoint a state, measured by productivity, has been added equal to that of West Virginia or the combined values of the crops of Vermont and Connecticut. It is significant, too, that the value of the crops grown on irrigated land averaged \$48.25 an acre, against \$14.52 an acre for the ten leading crops on non-irrigated land in the United States. This but recounts the achievements of the reclamation service and does not include projects under private enterprise.

While it is true that the enterprises which have been carried out were the most feasible, probably, by no means have the possible projects for reclamation through irrigation been exhausted.

LEFT TOWN'S NAME TO LUCK

Men Who Had Decision Agreed to Decide Argument by the Flipping of a Coin.

The death of Francis W. Pettygrove, a former Portland (Me.) resident, which occurred recently in Portland, Ore., has brought to light the story of how the city on the Pacific coast almost was named Boston instead of Portland.

A flip of a coin fixed the name of Portland, Ore., on what was then but a tiny settlement.

The coin was flipped in the autumn of 1843. A man named A. L. Lovejoy of Boston, and a second named F. W. Pettygrove of Portland, Me., were new settlers in Oregon and were joint owners of a small store, one of a few buildings in a settlement on the Willamette river.

The settlement was called everything from "the village" to "Stumptown," and the partners determined to dignify it with a real name. Lovejoy wanted to call it Boston; Pettygrove preferred Portland.

Finally they agreed to toss a coin. The Portland man called the turn over the Boston man, and the village forthwith was named Portland, Ore.

The Size of Pygmies.

There are certain popular errors concerning the race of under-sized men and women known as pygmies. Usually travelers have measured the most diminutive specimens and thus an exaggerated idea of their smallness has been produced. The average stature of the pygmies that have been measured is about four feet eight inches, but the best authorities in anthropology say that the real average limit of stature is five feet. Some are taller than that.

The pygmies have been found in eight or ten different places in central Africa, but wherever found they possess certain striking resemblances. The plant furnishing the covering for their huts is the same in the widely separated regions visited by Stanley and others, and the shape of the huts, a rough hemisphere, is the same. All the pygmies are alike characterized by neglect of agriculture, by the use of poisoned arrows and by the absence of any centralized tribal organization.

An Old Nickel.

"Say, cap, have you got an old nickel you can spare? I need a cup of coffee mighty bad."

A panhandler in the Rock Island station made this request and he put a slight emphasis on the adjective. It was the same he would have used if he had asked for an old hat or an old pair of shoes. He merely wanted an old nickel that had served its purpose and was no longer of use to the owner.

"It may have been unintentional, a mere slip of the tongue," said the man who was approached. "I gave him the coin he asked for and I have been wondering ever since what was going through his mind."—Chicago Journal.

Colorado Important State.

Colorado ranks seventh in size among the 48 states. It has a land area of 66,341,120 acres, or 103,856 square miles. It is more than twelve times the size of Massachusetts, approximately twice as large as Iowa and about the same size as New York, Ohio, Connecticut and New Hampshire combined. The extreme length of the state is 387 miles east and west, or 37 miles more than from New York to Portland, Me. Its width is about 276 miles, or the distance from Chicago to St. Louis. There are counties larger than several of the important states.

The Telephone in Asia.

Asia has 408,645 telephones, which allows but a tenth of a telephone for every one hundred people. The increase since 1914 is 61.3 per cent. It has about 1,200,000 miles of telephone wire, or two-tenths of a mile for each one hundred people.

Did You Ever Stop To Think---

THAT the people who are proud of their own city are the people who believe that their city can be made a bigger and better city by the Better Business route.

THAT when old age comes they know their only security is what they have saved and invested wisely.

THAT their margin of safety would be reduced if their city did not develop and grow.

THAT better business and those things that tend to make better business build a city.

THAT success in business is often a matter of courtesy and the right kind of advertising.

THAT a careless, indifferent, discourteous employee often drives much business away.

THAT the merchant who is courteous enough to advertise, has courteous employees.

THAT it is best to buy advertised merchandise.

THAT you can pay more but you can't get more when you buy the other kind.

THAT no matter what you want to buy, you can save time and money by reading the advertisements.

THAT It Is About As Hard To Put Pep Into Some Business Men As It Is To Put Life Into A Wooden Indian.

—By E. R. Waite, Secretary Shawnee, Oklahoma, Board of Commerce

REALLY WAS PIRATE CHANTY

"Fifteen Men On the Dead Man's Chest" Did Not Come From the Fertile Brain of Stevenson.

It will be news to most persons that part at least of the sea-song in "Treasure Island" is authentic, and certainly was sung by the pirates and buccanniers in the Caribbean in the late Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries.

Dead Man's Chest is an island in the Virgins which has now lost its identity in the new name "Dead Chest Island." Here the pirates were in the habit of repairing to careen their ships and stretch their legs, and naturally it was an ideal occasion for songs which would have strong piratical and local flavor.

Curiously enough, there is a little church on the Chilian coast which is obviously built of ship timbers, and recently an enthusiast waiting for a coasting steamer bethought him that if the building came from a ship the bell probably did as well. A climb among the rafters did not reveal the name of the ship, as he hoped, but, sure enough, round the edge of the bell were the words, "Fifteen men on the dead man's chest." All that the priest could tell him was that the church bell came from a ship that was wrecked in 1722, which was just the time that the West Indies were getting rather hot for the pirates, and many were being driven into the Pacific.

It is an interesting sidelight on the strange nooks and corners from which Stevenson ("R. L. S.") collected the material for his books.

Counterfeit Currency.

The distinguishing characteristic between real and counterfeit paper money is in the quality of the paper used. Every bank in the country has its own special paper, and each bank has its secret distinguishing mark on every bill issued. It is very difficult for the counterfeiters to obtain exactly the same kind of paper—of the same texture and thinness—and more difficult still to incorporate in it the secret mark, and although they may issue notes of a similarity that will deceive the public, these notes very seldom pass the scrutiny of the experienced bank official. There are other characteristics in the counterfeit note, such as bad printing and coloring and awkwardness in the insertion of new figures when the notes are raised, but these are more easily detected, as are also clumsiness in the execution of the forged signatures.

New Mexico Wonder.

One of the natural wonders of New Mexico is the Alamogordo, or Tularosa, desert. It is a sandy plain, measuring from 100 to 125 miles from north to south and from 35 to 50 miles from east to west, and it represents, in the opinion of many authorities, the upper surface of a gigantic block of the earth's crust that sank after the deposition of the cretaceous strata. It is surrounded by an elevated border, and on the east, especially, the cliffs rise sheer to a height of 1,000 feet, where vast deposits of gypsum, which forms as white as snow, which the wind drives into vast drifts. The vegetation is peculiar and highly interesting to botanists.

Handicapped.

This is an unequal world. Some are born lucky and have to work; others are less fortunate, they are born rich.—Boston Transcript.



One can't appreciate the vastness of the universe until he sees a small boy eat his' pop-corn.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I wish to announce to the electors of the 23rd judicial circuit that I will be a candidate for the nomination for circuit judge on the republican ticket at the March primaries. Your vote and support will be appreciated. If nominated and elected I will endeavor to administer the affairs of the office with dignity and justice and with absolute fairness to all litigants. Henry R. MacGillis, Harrisville, Mich.

NOTICE

The United States Land Office, Marquette, Michigan, is in receipt of a departmental order, restoring to the Public Domain, certain lands which had been included in temporary forest withdrawals.

The tracts will be open to entry under the homestead laws only, by ex-service men of the war with Germany for a period of ninety-one (91) days beginning February 26, 1923.

Commencing May 29, 1923, the lands will be open to entry under any public land laws applicable thereto, by the general public.

The tracts thus restored are situated in the following counties: Alpena, Otsego, Roscommon, Oscoda, Cheboygan, Ogemaw, Iosco, Montmorency, Alcona, Chippewa, Presque Isle.

A list of the lands in any of the counties may be obtained by addressing the United States Land Office, Marquette, Michigan. Geo. C. Jackman, Register.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

For Sale—Team, harness, wagon, sleighs, neckyokes, and whiffletrees. Will sell for cash or on six months time. Birt Fowler, Tawas City. 3-1

WANTED—200 Girls or Women to work in Cigar factory to be located in East Tawas. Mail application to Joseph Barkman, East Tawas, Mich., before Wednesday, Feb. 21. adv.

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Alpena County Savings Bank
Alpena, Mich.
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of money secured by a certain mortgage dated October 19, 1915, executed by Bennett E. Coates and Maude W. Coates, to Weinberg & Blumenau, recorded in the register of deeds' office for Iosco county, Michigan, on October 21, 1915, in liber 20 of mortgages, on page 132, which mortgage was assigned on December 3, 1915 by said Weinberg & Blumenau to the First National Bank of Bay City, Michigan, which assignment was recorded in said register of deeds' office on the 9th day of December, 1915, in liber 2 of mortgages, on page 202, and the sum of Seven Hundred Twelve and 85-100 dollars is due on said mortgage on the date hereof for principal and interest (the undersigned hereby electing to declare all of said mortgage immediately due and payable) to which is added an attorney fee of Twenty Five Dollars as provided by law, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage or any part thereof, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises hereinafter described by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Tawas City, County of Iosco and state of Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Iosco is held) on the 30th day of April, 1923, at three o'clock in the afternoon, which premises described in said mortgage are situated in the township of Sherman, county of Iosco and state of Michigan, described as follows: The Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of section thirty, township twenty-one north, Range Six East, said to contain forty acres more or less, as per Government survey.

Dated January 24, 1923. First National Bank of Bay City, Michigan, a National Banking Association. By H. J. Martin, Its Cashier Assignee of Mortgagee. Edward S. Clark 1-26-16 W. B. Henry Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee 437 Shearer Bldg., Bay City, Michigan

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is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Ancient Custom. The salutation of English-speaking races of shaking hands is very ancient. It is mentioned by Homer, Aristophanes and by Virgil. As the confirmation of a bargain it appears in II Kings 10:15. Today it is confined to western races.

New Ship Roaster.

Part of the electrical cooking apparatus in a new British ship consists of a cylindrical roaster, in which joints and fowls may be hung, and subjected to a grilling heat applied to the meat from all sides at once. This is a step forward of any previously devised roasting apparatus, although it borrows its principle from the olden days when a piece of meat was hung on a spit and turned slowly around before live coals. Never has there been devised a process of cooking meat which resulted in such deliciousness of flavor as this form of roasting; but it was messy, smoky and very troublesome. The coals had to be just right; there must be no wood or coal under combustion on the fire to taint the meat with smoke; there must be sufficient of the coals to maintain heat during the time required for cooking the meat. This was a complicated process, involving considerable skill and close attention.

A Flying Bishop.

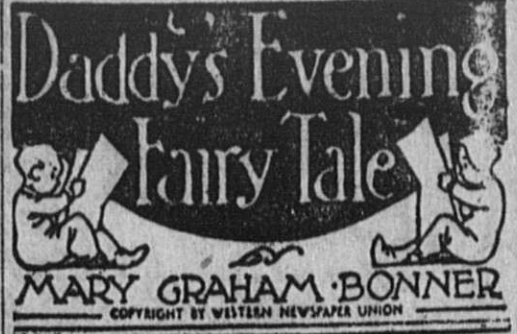
The bishop of Bangor, Wales, has created a record by flying to Cologne to deliver a sermon at the age of seventy-eight years. He is the Right Rev. Watkin Williams, member of an ancient Welsh family, the Williams of Rodelwyddan, descended from Sir William Williams, speaker of the house of commons. He began his clerical career with a curacy which few Englishmen would care to pronounce, that of Rhos-lanerchrugog, and was for many years rector of Rodelwyddan before becoming archdeacon of St. Asaph and then dean. He became bishop of Bangor nearly 24 years ago.

Telephones in Finland.

Finland is a country about which we in the United States hear little, but it is nevertheless on the map telephonically speaking. Although accurate statistics are difficult to get, the latest reports indicate that there are in Finland about 45,000 telephones and a considerable number of interurban toll lines, all operated by private companies. In view of the fact that the population of the country is only 3,500,000, this represents a creditable telephone development, one which in fact exceeds that of France, Italy, or Belgium.

Coffin Cloth for Clothes.

Cloth made for use in or on coffins was used for women's gowns and men's evening clothes in 1919 by United States women and men, during the shortage of broadcloth. Testimony to this effect was given at the trial of a suit between two mercantile concerns.



NATURELAND NEWS

"I shall read aloud the latest copy of the Natureland News," said Witly Witch to the Fairies and the Elves, the Brownies and the Gnomes, old Mr. Giant and the Bogey family and the Oaf family. So all the Fairyland people settled themselves most comfortably and Witly Witch began to read all the items of news in the Natureland News. Many of those present had written the pieces in the Fairyland newspaper but that didn't make any difference. They quite enjoyed hearing their own writing read aloud!

Witly Witch read very well too, just as she told stories well and just as she arranged wonderful parties with so much ease.

"I see by the paper," began Witly Witch, "that Mr. and Mrs. Robin were seen hopping and walking yesterday. It is said that they can both hop and walk because they spend time on the ground and in the trees."

"I also see by the paper," Witly Witch continued, "that the Chicken children had a party yesterday. It was a very nice party and there were prizes given after the games."

"The prizes were packages of seeds wrapped up in chicken feathers and tied with grass ribbon."

"Miss Carrie Chicken won the first prize in the fast walking races. Master Christopher Chicken won the first prize in the seed hunt game. It is said that the seed hunt game is the same as the peanut hunt game which is played by children."

"The Chickens, so the Natureland News wishes to inform its readers, do not hop like the robins but they walk. It is supposed to be the custom of birds who sing to hop and of other birds to walk. This, the Natureland News learns upon the best authority in the country."

"What the reason for it may be the Natureland News feels is because the song birds are in the trees perhaps more than the others. Then, too, the song birds have the kind of feet which make these ways the best for them."

"Mr. Sparrow, the News learns, has, for example, large hind toes but he wishes to inform all those who are in-



terested in his toes and also all those who are not interested in his toes that his three front toes are very close together and what might be called chummy toes.

"I also see by the paper," said Witly Witch, as she continued to read the different stories and of news which she saw, "that there has been a gorgeous display of orchids at a botanical garden which is a place where there are many flowers and plants."

"There were fifty different kinds of orchids shown. Some are from the Old World and some from the New World."

"Some being displayed are relatives of our Woodland friends, the Ladyslippers."

"The orchids say that rain water to them is the same as food."

"Some of the orchids especially wanted it said in the Natureland News that they did not take root in trees and live off the trees, but that they took root in dirt and old leaves on the surface of the tree and so did not do the tree any harm."

"They wish the News to stop any stories that are other than the above given one which is correct."

"Well," ended Witly Witch, "I enjoyed reading the paper aloud and telling you all that was in it. It's certainly nice to hear what is going on these days."

"It certainly is," agreed all the Fairyland people.

How the Dodo Died. "As dead as the dodo" is a common expression, but few know what manner of bird the dodo was or what drove it from the face of the earth. The dodo was a large bird, with a huge beak and useless little wings. Portuguese and Dutch sailors found it on the island of Mauritius in the Indian ocean during the sixteenth century. It was so stupid that the Portuguese named it "doudo," meaning simpleton. Pigs introduced into the island by the Europeans destroyed the dodo's eggs and young, and so it became extinct in the seventeenth century.

A Good Many. The girl scouts now number 123,850. The chartered councils number 283 and the troop officers 9,245.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

For General Primary Election March 7, 1923 To the Qualified Electors of the City of Tawas City, Michigan: Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, as amended, I, the undersigned city clerk, will upon any except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration, the name of any legal voter in said city not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration or who may make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 7, Public Acts of 1919, as amended, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

Feb. 24, 1923—Last day for general registration by personal application February 7, 1923—Last day for registration by affidavit—See below.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my office in the Kelly building on Feb. 10 and Feb. 17, 1923 from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such qualified electors in said city as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

Registration by Affidavit—Mail or Messenger

Under Act 7, Pub. Acts, 1919, as amended, the privilege of absent voters is extended to include registration. They can also register by mail or messenger whether absent or not but the affidavit must be received by the clerk on or before the 10th day preceding the third Saturday before the election.

Affidavit for Registration State of Michigan, County of Tawas, ss.

I, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am a citizen and duly qualified elector of the city of in said county of and state of Michigan; that my postoffice address is ; that I am not now registered as an elector therein and that I make this affidavit for the purpose of procuring my registration as an elector in accordance with the statute, and I solemnly swear or affirm to support the constitution of the United States of America and the constitution of the state of Michigan, and to defend the same against all enemies foreign and domestic.

Signed Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this day of A. D. 192 Notary or Justice. My commission expires 192

A blank form for registering by mail or messenger can be obtained by addressing the city clerk as given below:

Registration of Absentee by Oath If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election, and shall under oath, state that he or she is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the ward twenty days next preceding such election, designating particularly the place of his or her residence and that he or she possess the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution, and that owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or herself, or some member of his or her family or owing to his or her absence from the city on public business or his or her own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he or she was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he or she shall then be permitted to vote at such election. If such applicant shall in said matter willfully make any false statement, he or she shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof. Provisions in Case of Removal to Another Precinct Any registered and qualified voter who has removed from one election precinct of a city to another election precinct of the same city shall have the right on any day previous to election day, on application to the city clerk, to have his or her name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he or she has removed to the registration book of the precinct in which he or she then resides. Such elector shall have the right to have such transfer made on election day by obtaining from the board of inspectors of election of the precinct from which he or she has removed a certificate of transfer and presenting the said certificate to the board of election inspectors of the precinct in which he or she then resides.

Dated Feb. 3, 1923. W. C. Davidson, City Clerk. P. O. Address, Tawas City.

MORTGAGE SALE

By reason of default in payment of interest on mortgage made by Stephen Mizeres and John Bzie and wives to Robert Wilkins, mortgagee, dated July sixth nineteen hundred twenty, recorded July 21st, same year, in Iosco County register of deeds office, and assigned by said Wilkins to Ruben Cox and George W. Kohn dated April 26th and recorded July first, 1921, in said office, on which there is claimed now due two hundred twenty-four dollars:

Said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises March 31st, 1923, at nine o'clock in forenoon, at front door of court house in Tawas City, said county, to the highest bidder therefor, to satisfy amount then due with costs and attorney fee.

Said premises are described as North half of Southeast quarter, Section Nineteen, Town twenty-one north range six east, Iosco county, Michigan, less rights of way of Railway Company and Power Company over same.

Dated Jan. 4th, 1923. Ruben Cox, George W. Kohn, Mortgagees. N. C. Hartingh, Atty. Business address, Tawas City, Mich.

IN CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Suit pending before the Circuit Court Commissioner of Iosco County, Michigan. Willard J. Robinson and Nellie B. Robinson, Plaintiffs, vs. Joseph Caszar, Defendant.

In the above entitled cause, it appearing from the affidavit of plaintiffs now on file in said cause, that the defendant is not a resident of the county of Iosco, state of Michigan, but is a resident of the city of Wyandotte, Wayne County, Mich.

On motion of John A. Stewart, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that the defendant, Joseph Caszar, cause his appearance to be entered herein, on or before the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923, and that in default thereof said action will be taken as if he were a resident of the county of Iosco, state of Michigan, and that within five days of the date hereof the said plaintiffs cause notice of this order to be published in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Tawas City, County of Iosco, State of Michigan, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for three successive weeks and that a copy of this order be served personally on the defendant named herein at least ten days before the time prescribed for his appearance.

Dated January 22, 1923. N. C. Hartingh, Circuit Court Commissioner.

John A. Stewart, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Business address, Tawas City, Mich.

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Fourth, use the proper nails. "Half Century" Shingles outwear common steel nails by a long, long margin. Use galvanized or copper nails. The other kind soon rust out. For a roof that will last your lifetime (and more) insist on having "Half Century" Brand White Cedar Shingles and use rust-resisting nails.

And remember that White Cedar Shingles take any color, shade or stain beautifully. All lumber dealers can supply you. (Insist on seeing the trade-mark above on every bundle.) Ask us for a copy of our valuable booklet, "How to Lay a Shingle Roof." It's free.

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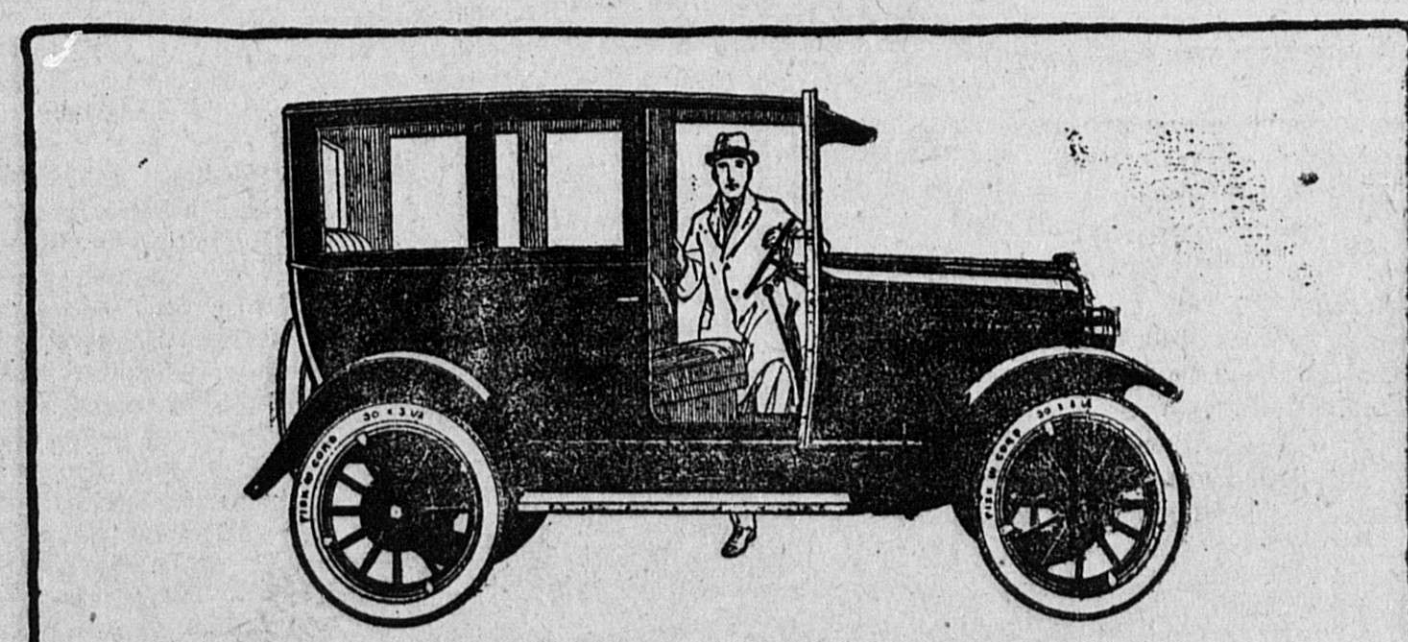
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R. LOOK, East Tawas

HALE AND VICINITY

A. H. Crawford sale postponed until Monday, Feb. 19. adv
Perry St. Johns of Turner is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. Hull.
A. W. Robinson left Tuesday for a few days business trip to Saginaw and Flint.
Miss Mildred Robinson, who has been at East Tawas during the past six weeks, returned home Monday.
Mrs. Minnie Shellenbarger and son, Guy, left Tuesday for Oscoda, where they expect to remain for some time.
The Ladies' Aid held an all-day meeting at the church Wednesday. Plans are being made for a supper and program on Feb. 22.
The senior class of the Hale high school held a "Summer Dress" party and box social at the M. E. church parlors on Tuesday evening.
Mrs. W. H. Clement left last Monday for Port Huron to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Landem, who is seriously ill.
R. D. Brown is attending the Consistory meeting at Bay City and the Shrine at Saginaw this week. From there he will go to Pontiac to spend the week-end with relatives.
Mrs. J. E. Ranger was called to Saginaw Monday by the death of her brother, Mr. Paquette of New Orleans, La. The body was brought to the old home at Saginaw for interment.

Methodist Church Notes
The best time to worship the Lord is in the morning. He has promised: "They that seek me early shall find me." Come and give the Master the best of the day. Do not let the weather hold you back. Remember what He did for you:
"He bore the cruel thorns for thee, He walked long and patiently."
To walk a little way, to get out a little earlier would you count it as too much to do on His behalf?
Next Sunday morning, 10:00 a. m. standard. Subject, "The Four Men in One."
Sunday school, 11:15 a. m. standard. Meet us there.
We would call your attention to a special announcement: On Monday evening at 7:30 standard we will have our first visit from Rev. Frank Cookson, D. D., our new district superintendent. Come and hear him preach on Monday evening.

Baptist Church Notes
W. W. G. Thursday with Bernice and Grace Graves. Plenty of work is in readiness for a long evening.
Sunday school 11:30. Christian Endeavor and preaching service for the evening. Time 7:00 and 8:00.
The many members who attended Dorcas at the home of the president, Mrs. S. B. Yawger, surely spent a pleasant and profitable day. Just preceding the business meeting the hostess was presented with a beautiful gift in honor of her birthday. The Dorcas all join in wishing her many happy returns of the day.
Union prayer meeting this week Wednesday in the Methodist church. All who attend feel it an hour well spent. We would extend a welcome to all. Time, 7:30.

Laidlawville
A. H. Crawford sale postponed until Monday, Feb. 19. adv
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jones visited on Sunday with their son, Lee, and wife in Baldwin.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood visited on Sunday with their son, Roy, and wife in Baldwin.
Evelyn Rempert has been absent from school during the past week on account of tonsillitis.
Mrs. Malcom McLeod and Mrs. Thos. Baxter, who have been ill with colds, are convalescing at this writing.
Mrs. Wm. Schmalz is spending a portion of this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timreck.
A load from this neighborhood enjoyed a sleighride party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conklin of the East Tawas road on Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent.
The friends of Mrs. W. W. Barrett of Picooning, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Bay City hospital the day after Christmas, and then suffered a relapse, will be glad to hear that she is able to be up again, but gaining slowly.
The members of the Plank Roadway Telephone Co. gave Mr. and Mrs. John Anshuetz a pleasant surprise on Thursday evening, when about 30 of them walked in with well filled baskets. They were somewhat startled at first, but being congenial folks they soon made everyone feel at home. The evening was spent with games and music and the old folks who couldn't stand to hear so much good music go to waste, indulged in one old time dance. A nice rocking chair was left as an appreciation of Mr. Anshuetz' faithful work as treasurer of the company.

Exemplary
Even older teaches us a lesson by his willingness to work.

HEMLOCK

Jim McCrum was at Tawas on Friday.
Herb Herriman was at Whittemore last Wednesday.
The Rawleigh man from Reno was in town last week.
A. H. Crawford sale postponed until Monday, Feb. 19. adv
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen visited her parents on Tuesday.
Iline Whitney of East Tawas spent the week end at her home here.
Oren Carpenter came up from Flint Monday for a visit at his home here.
Mrs. Harry VanPatten called on Mrs. Herman Brown on Wednesday.
William Latter and daughter, Mrs. Will Waters, of Reno called on Grandmother Brown last week.
Miss Lois Fraser spent a part of last week visiting relatives and friends in the Tawas.
Mrs. Frank Schneider of Sherman is spending the week visiting with Mrs. Stanley VanSickle.
Mrs. John Turell was called to Saginaw by the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Davis.
Mr. and Mrs. James McCrum are busy moving to the McKay farm, formerly owned by Leon Biggs.
Mrs. Frank Schneider and Mrs. Stanley VanSickle ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Burt.
Miss Bernice Smith went to Bay City last Saturday to spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. Fred Pfahl.
Mr. Durant was unable to go to Canada to see his mother, as was stated last week, as Mrs. Durant is very ill.
Fred Pfahl went to Bay City Sunday evening to bring home his wife, who has been in the hospital there for the past five weeks.

Greenwood School Notes
The primary classes are memorizing James Whitcomb Riley's "Raggedy Man."
The intermediate classes are memorizing Eugene Field's "Night Wind". Allan and Harold Herriman are absent on account of illness.
The sixth, seventh and eighth grammar classes have finished studying Lincoln's Gettysburg speech.
We are still looking forward to our valentine party.
Miss Beryl Smith visited us on Monday.
Lincoln's birthday was celebrated with the following program:
America School Story of Lincoln. Emma VanSickle
Outline of Lincoln's Life Erma Irish
Description of Gettysburg Address Joy Smith
Abraham Lincoln. Johnnie Kendall
Life of Abraham Lincoln Muriel Brown
This is a Picture of Lincoln Howard Kendall
Star Spangled Banner and Flag Salute School

HEMLOCK BAPTIST CHURCH
H. Z. Davis, Pastor
Sunday, 1:30 p. m. Bible school.
Topic, "Christian standards in business." Luke 19.
2:30 p. m. Preaching. Theme "How to make the church services true to name."
B. Y. P. U. service in the evening. Topic, "Stewardship of Substance." Gen. 4:9; Mal. 3:10.
Scripture for the home prayer meeting, Eph. 2.
Your services and influence are needed in behalf of all these services. Do not fail them.

What Are Sun Spots?
By way of explaining sun spots, an English scientist, during the course of an address made before the Royal society, suggested that there may be certain levels in the brilliant shell of hot vapors constituting the visible surface of the sun, where the temperature, although very high, falls below the critical temperature of the elements there present. In that case those elements would be precipitated into liquids, if the pressure were sufficiently great. Such liquefied masses, floating in gaseous matters of greater density, would, it is thought, present the characteristic appearance of sun spots, for if the liquid were opaque it would look darker than the surrounding photosphere. When the liquid re-evaporates the spot disappears. This theory implies that the sun spots are the first visible beginning of a change of state in the sun.—Washington Star.

The Websters.
Daniel Webster was born January 18, 1782; died October 24, 1852. Noah Webster was born October 16, 1758; died May 28, 1843. These two were not related. Noah was a descendant, in the fourth generation, of John Webster, English dramatist and author, and Daniel's father was Ezekiel Webster, judge and farmer of New Hampshire.

Important Proviso.
"I see where another artist has marked his model," remarked Mr. Grumpson. "Sometimes a marriage of that sort turns out well—if the artist doesn't get a new model."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Time for Calmness.
The heart that is to be filled to the brim with holy joy must be held still.—Boeve.

NO MORE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Woman Has Made Up Her Mind to Make Real Gifts to Friends at Next Holiday Season.
"Next Christmas—" started Mrs. "Yeh, I know," interrupted Mr. "Next Christmas," placidly pursued Mrs. "I shall give all gifts and no cards at all."
"Huh!" grunted Mr. "What'd you want to do—bankrupt us?"
"Not at all," replied his wife. "I won't spend a cent more than I spent this year. But I've sworn off cards. They don't mean anything any longer. Business firms and banks send them out. They're as common as flies in summer. I'm going to send all gifts, and I'm sure every one will be better pleased all around."
"But just how," inquired Mr., "just how are you going to do this with no extra money?"
"Easy," she answered. "Oh, they'll be humble gifts, of course! But the elaborate cards they get out nowadays cost as much as small gifts. Our cards cost 50 cents apiece and we bought 20. Now, why not 40-cent presents instead? They carry twice as much sentiment. All our friends will think better of us and we save money."
"Huh!" said Mr., returning to his paper.

EXAMPLE OF WASTED LABOR
One Philadelphia Shop Employs Sixty-Eight Girls to Pack a One-Pound Box of Candy.
Sixty-eight girls in a Philadelphia candy factory are needed to pack a one-pound box of candy, writes "Glad" in the Philadelphia Inquirer.
I saw the automatic stokers in an electric plant attended by two men fire the boilers under the engines of 90,000 horse power.
There you beheld a contrast of labor and result.
In one case, to meet the fancies of confection eaters, all that immense labor is employed to put individual pieces of candy in a box. In the other instance, machines, backed by a few millions of capital invested in other machines, can generate electric power sufficient to turn 10,000 wheels over a distance of scores of miles.
At other places you may see capital pick up a freight car and dump its contents into a shop as you would put a spoonful of sugar in your coffee.
Lucky that somebody has money to hire such big machines to do our work. Otherwise you would be paying tribute for what you get.

Veteran Indian Dead.
The death of Waputuk on the Quinault (Wash.) Indian reservation at the reputed age of one hundred and seven removes the last survivor of the original band which made the famous treaty with the government in 1850. Waputuk died in abject poverty, although he owned a timber claim worth many thousands of dollars.
While there is no way of computing the age of the old Indians who are now passing, Waputuk has long been known as the oldest of the tribe.
Born near the little town of Tahola, Wash., more than a century ago, he lived to see his father's wigwam replaced by a thriving town of modern homes. Built with large physique, Waputuk took up the burden of warfare when quite young and was acknowledged one of the best bow-and-arrow shots in the tribe. With the coming of the white man Waputuk moved farther and farther up the Quinault, hunting and fishing, living the lazy, indolent life of the fish-eating tribes of Puget sound.

Whence Inspiration Comes.
The thoughtful suburbanite was talking on the 7:44 out of Umphtown, says the New York Sun.
"Now, some folks," he said, "think best on a rapidly-moving train. Scribner, for instance, told me that he gets most of his movie plots out of the air as he is being rattled along the rails. Others find walking briskly and alone a great stimulus to thought. Some men tell me they get their greatest ideas while dawdling in a warm bathtub."
"Personally I find nothing more induces thought than shoveling a heavy fall of snow from our sidewalk and driveway. But unfortunately we don't have more than three or four heavy snowfalls a year."
"So that explains it," murmured Catleigh, across the aisle. And the first speaker is still puzzling over what he meant.

Fast French Bombing Plane.
France is to have the first plane equipped with a 75-millimeter gun, a giant for night bombardment, constructed by the Service Technique du Sous Secretariat d'Etat de l'Aeronautique. It is entirely of metal, propelled by four motors of 400-horse power each, is 6 meters high, has a wing spread of 30 meters, while the fuselage is 20 meters in length. The carrying surface of the wings is 220 square meters and the total weight of the plane, fully equipped, is ten metric tons. The plans call for a speed of 150 kilometers per hour.

Canada's Fisheries.
Canada's fisheries are one of her greatest assets, and large sums are spent by the Dominion government in providing against the depletion of the supply.
Last year the department of fisheries distributed 846 million fish eggs from her different great fish hatcheries, among the various lakes and rivers. Of these 335 million were whitefish, 335 million pickerel, 106 million salmon.

RIGHT HABITS FOR CHILDREN—OBEDIENCE

By Gertrude E. Skinner
The life of every individual is largely made up of habits. The time when habits are most easily formed is during the early years of life. It is therefore most important not only that habits are formed which will develop the best children today and the most useful citizens in the future, but that the formation of all good habits begin very early in life.
Everyone interested in the children of today desire to see them develop into good boys and girls and later into the right kind of citizens. Good habits that should be formed in early childhood—truthfulness, honesty, justice, cleanliness, service, courtesy, and obedience. In this brief article we are to consider but one, obedience, to the laws of home, school, state and country.

The lack of respect for and obedience to the laws of the group in both adults and children is one of the greatest dangers of our country today, yet great men of our country,—Washington, Lincoln, and Roosevelt,—had the utmost respect for law and order. If we are to have law-abiding citizens, we must have obedient children in the home and school.
It is a common criticism today that children do not obey. If this is just criticism, the fault is with the adult, not the child. It is often too much trouble to insist upon obedience but this course will lead only to greater trouble in the future. Sometimes it is the right of the child to be told the reason for a request or command, but there are times when prompt and unquestioning obedience is essential. If a child is in danger there may be no time to reason, argue or explain, in such a case prompt obedience may be necessary to save him from serious injury. The habit of obedience will never be formed through making unreasonable or unjust demands, but a demand once made should be followed to the end—absolute obedience.

There is no place in society where the law-breaker is welcome—there is no gang or group in child life in which the child is wanted who does not respect the laws of the group. The child who does not obey will develop into a citizen having little or no respect for the laws of the community.
A free country is not a place where every individual does as he pleases, regardless of the right of the neighbor, but a place where every individual has a right to the opportunities of the land and the privilege of making the most of them, provided he does not interfere with the rights of other members of society.
It is the duty of each to obey the laws of the group, and the place in which this respect for law, order and the rights of others should be inculcated is the home.

TO FIND LIME NEEDS OF ALL STATE FARMS
Every farm in Michigan will be tested for lime requirements within a few years, if a campaign being launched by the soil department at the Michigan Agricultural College achieves the result expected of it.
This state-wide check, which will be of tremendous value to Michigan agriculture, has been made possible by the discovering of a simple and easy method of testing soil for acidity. A process developed by Prof. C. H. Spurway, of the college department, tells the story in one short and effective operation, which entails merely passing a few drops of a special solution through a small quantity of soil, which may be placed on a piece of waxed paper. The color of the solution after it passes through the soil shows the soil reaction, whether sweet or sour, and the lime requirement as shown by degree of sourness or acidity.

"The proper amount of lime in the soil is the keynote of profitable farming," said Dr. M. M. McCool, head of the M. A. C. soils section, and the development of the new test will be of great value to Michigan agriculture. It will now be possible because of the simplification of the test, to determine the lime requirements of every farm in the state. In fact we have adopted the slogan, "Every Michigan Farm Tested For Lime Requirement."
Where tests are not made, there is danger that liming will be overdone in the state. There are many farms especially in the southern part of the state and the northern part of the lower peninsula, that contain land not in need of lime, or at least of only a small amount. Some of the land, on the other hand, has high lime requirement.
Farmers cannot afford to continue the careless practice of applying lime at the same rate to all land, irrespective of its lime requirement, for a great deal of capital invested in the lime and labor will be wasted in this way.

Hesitancy.
"Ef'n yo'all got t' fight, anyhow," said Charcoal Eph, in a mood, "pick out a little feller an' hit him when he ain't lookin'. Luck don't favor no man dat go foun' requestin' trouble."
—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

PLAN YOUR SPRING PLANTINGS EARLY

By F. F. Rockwell
Why should you plan now while the ground is still frozen up hard, or covered with snow, for what you are going to plant this spring?
The big reason for "doing it now" is that, the earlier you make your plans, the better the results which you will get.
There are many reasons why this is a fact. In the first place, you can at this time make your planting plans at leisure. With the approach of spring even weeks before the ground can be worked, there are a score of things to begin that requires one's attention, even on the smallest place. Now, while the evenings are still long, and there is plenty of time to pick and choose and discuss, and to send for catalogues if those you have on hand do not cover everything you are likely to want, is the ideal time to do your planting.

There is another big reason why you should get your plans made now, and that is so that you can order early. Many kinds of plants and shrubs are scarce this spring than they have been for many years. This was done to lessen the danger of importing serious insects or disease pests with the plants. Some of these things have not yet been produced in sufficiently large quantities in this country to supply the demand. That is the reason for the shortage. Another is, that more building has been going on during the last twelve months than has previously been done in many years. People realize more than they did before that a house is not really a home until it is planted with trees and shrubs. Almost every new home you see built these days has some planting done around it almost immediately. All this building, therefore, has made an extra heavy demand for all classes of ornamental plants.

There is hardly a place, no matter how small, where there is not room for some fruit. Certainly no farm is a real farm without at least some sort of an orchard to provide plenty of fruit for home use.
Even if it is only a couple of dozen trees, it will be well worth while because during eight or ten months of the year, they will save many dollars that would otherwise be spent for "store" food, and in addition to this, even a very small orchard may bring in a goodly sum of ready cash.
Then there are the flowering shrubs and the hardy flowers. The day has gone by when the stark, bare farm house will pass for a farm home that the owner can be proud of. Some planting and some flowers are as much a part of the modern farm home as running water in the kitchen, a modern heating plant, and electric lights.
Keep these things in mind, and make your plans now to do some planting this spring.

Orchard Artificially Heated.
A California orange orchard has a central heating plant with pipes radiating in every direction. In case of a frost while the fruit is on the trees the whole orchard is heated.

THE INCOME TAX RETURNS

Many people who are now working out their income tax returns, are fuming and tearing their hair over the bother of the thing. Some of them feel sore at the amount which the government asks them to pay, and Uncle Sam seems an insatiable creditor who never ceases to hound them.
Meanwhile others whose incomes are small enough to give them exemption, are fretting because they have never earned enough money to come into the list of taxpayers. They would gladly enough pay such an assessment if they could only climb into that class.

The income tax demand searches a man's soul to see if he is honest. If he wants to cheat, he may often do so without getting caught. And some people dodge part of their burden without really meaning to. It is natural to exaggerate one's losses and exemptions, and minimize gains and assets.
The income taxpayer, instead of fretting over his bothersome return or begrudging the payment demanded, should feel a sense of pride. The summons to pay this tax, from which the majority of his fellow citizens are exempt, means that he achieved more than average success, for which he should be glad and thankful.
Also he should meditate on the blessings that accrue to him as a citizen in the best country in the world. He should desire to contribute every cent that the law asks, as his fair returns for the benefits he has received.

The short days of winter have never been popular. Yet this curtain of early dark serves its purpose, and shuts out distractions that turn one from self improvement and from one's daily task. In winter people find time to read their newspapers more thoughtfully, to ponder over good books, to enjoy friendly intimacies. The cool weather stimulates energy, and working habits are less interrupted by outings and vacations.
But the returning sun brings a thrill of anticipation. Folks who fret and grumble under the July sun are yet captivated by the fascinations of the seed catalog which they study under the February lamp. The women folk are excited by the spring fashions and plan new and fetching costumes.

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THE RETURN OF THE SUN

Old Sol may scorch and smite us in summer. But he seems the world's best friend, in these days of late winter when he rises earlier each morn, bringing a presage of longer daylight, renewed fertility, and out door pastime.
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Auction Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at Public Auction at the premises five and one-fourth miles west of Tawas City on the Meadow road on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m., local time, the following stock and personal property:

Black gelding 8 yrs. old Bay gelding 9 yrs. old Bay mare 6 yrs. old Black and white cow 6 yrs. old, due March 1 Black cow 4 yrs. old, due March 3 Black cow 4 yrs. old, due March 15 Black and white cow 4 yrs. old, due Feb. 24 Roan cow 8 yrs. old, due March 15 Black cow 7 yrs. old, due March 17 Red cow 7 yrs. old, due Aug. 15 Black and white cow 9 yrs. old, due Feb. 24 Roan cow 4 yrs. old, due Aug. 3 Five yearlings coming 2 Roan Durham bull 4½ months old Four calves 42 shents Brood sow due Apr. 15 12 shoats Thoroughbred Lang Shang rooster Gale wagon Steel farm truck Deering binder, 6 foot cut McCormick mowing machine Deeryn rake, 10 ft. Ontario grain drill Keystone side delivery rake, new	Superior riding plow Greenville walking plow Set heavy sleighs Two wood racks Set spring tooth harrows Riding cultivator Single harness 3 horse collars Blacksmith outfit Two sets heavy work harness 40 foot extension ladder Hay rack and wagon box Clipper bean picker Bean harvester ¼ h.p. engine Primo cream separator No. 3 Ford touring car 7 bu. June clover 100 bu. oats 100 bu. barley 100 bu. ear corn Some seed beans 10 bu. cull beans 30 bags About 30 tons of hay Mow of straw Grindstone 3 cream cans International hay press Talking machine, about 25 records Whitelines, neckyokes, shovels, forks, hoes, and other articles too numerous to mention
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