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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. Jos. Barkman, fire insurance. adv. Chas. W. Curry was in Reno township on business Monday. Mrs. Stephen Brabant was a visitor in Bay City last Saturday. Dr. H. W. Case was at Twining on professional business Monday. Edw. Marzinski was a business visitor in Bay City on Thursday. Joe Danin of Whittemore was a business visitor in the city Tuesday. Miss Anna Sands spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Sase, at Emery Junction. Eyes tested and glasses fitted correctly by W. B. Murray, optician, East Tawas. adv.

Miss Cassie Owen of Alpena was the guest of Miss Beatrice Bright over the week end. Clarence Fowler left Monday morning for Detroit, where he expects to be employed. Smart, becoming hats now on display at low prices. Mrs. L. L. Johnson, Tawas City. adv.

George Gates left Monday for Detroit to join Henry Kane and drive up some Ford cars. New spring styles in spring millinery now on display at Mrs. L. L. Johnson's. See them. adv.

Gerald Finch returned to Detroit Monday morning after a visit with his family in this city. Julius Musolf left Wednesday morning on a few days business trip to Bay City and Saginaw. Mrs. Nelson Barlow of Mikado was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown on Tuesday. Mrs. A. W. Colby left Wednesday evening for Grand Rapids to purchase her stock of spring millinery. Miss Anna Erickson went to Alpena last Saturday to visit over the week end at the home of her brother.

Mrs. B. W. Davis and children left last Friday for Dearborn, where they will make their home for the winter. Miss Ina Bradley left Tuesday for Flint to attend the republican state convention, to which she was a delegate. Rev. S. S. Cross went to Bay City Tuesday to spend this week assisting in the campaign for funds for Albion college.

See those new styles in spring millinery at Mrs. L. L. Johnson's. Chic, up-to-date patterns at reasonable prices. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith of Grant were guests on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown. Mrs. W. M. Osborn left last Saturday for Prescott to join Mr. Osborn and spend a couple of weeks on their farm there. Emil Kasieschke and Carl Zollweg returned to Saginaw on Wednesday after a few days visit at their homes in this city.

Probate Judge David Davison left Tuesday morning for Flint to visit his son and to attend the republican state convention as a delegate from Iosco county. The Herald acknowledges with thanks a pretty souvenir of Florida and a copy of the Miami paper, sent by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Baguley, who are spending the winter in that city. The basket ball game scheduled for this Friday evening between the Oscoda and Tawas City high school teams has been cancelled on account of the epidemic of colds and other diseases. I will open a millinery store in the building formerly occupied by Brabant Bros. about March 1. Will have a complete line of spring millinery. Watch next week's paper for opening date. Mrs. A. W. Colby. adv.

The formation of a home talent entertainment company, comprising Misses Meta and Edna Wendt and L. H. Emerson, has been under consideration for a few weeks past at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wendt. A letter from Mrs. D. F. Cook informs the Herald that Mr. Cook was very ill during the past week with lagrippe, and was unable to fill his auction dates. This is the second time in twenty years that Mr. Cook had not been able to take care of sales he had dated. He is hoping to be up in a few days and able to attend to business again.

The women demand an equal place in the party organizations. The politicians would better come the first time that mother calls.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB
The annual meeting of the Twentieth Century club was held in the club rooms on Saturday, Feb. 17. After the consideration of several important communications a discussion of the respective merits and demerits of the "Capital Punishment Act" took place. A vote was taken to show the sentiment of the club on these two matters, and it was found that the club was in favor of these two bills, which are now before the legislature. Our representatives will be notified of the club's attitude and asked to do their part toward the passage of these laws. As a part of the program a very beautiful vocal duet was given by Mesdames Mark and Horton. In the election which ensued, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year. President—Miss Jessie Robinson. 1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. John Baguley 2nd Vice Pres.—Miss Ina Bradley Secretary—Miss Lottie VanHorn Treasurer—Mrs. Ira Horton Delegate—Miss Jessie Robinson Alternate Delegate—Mrs. John Baguley

OBITUARY—LEVI MANN
Levi Mann was born in Iowa City, Iowa, Jan. 31, 1847. In 1868 he was united in marriage to Catherine Hess. One son was born to them. In 1909 Mr. Mann and his family moved to AuSable, Mich., where they lived until 1911, when AuSable was destroyed by fire. On July 12, 1911, they came to Tawas City, where they have since made their home. For the last four years Mr. Mann has been failing in health and on Feb. 12, 1923, he passed away. The funeral was held at the home on Saturday, Feb. 17, and the remains were taken to AuSable for burial beside his son, who died in Alpena some years ago. Deceased leaves to mourn his death the wife and grandson, Lloyd, also two grandchildren in Minnesota.

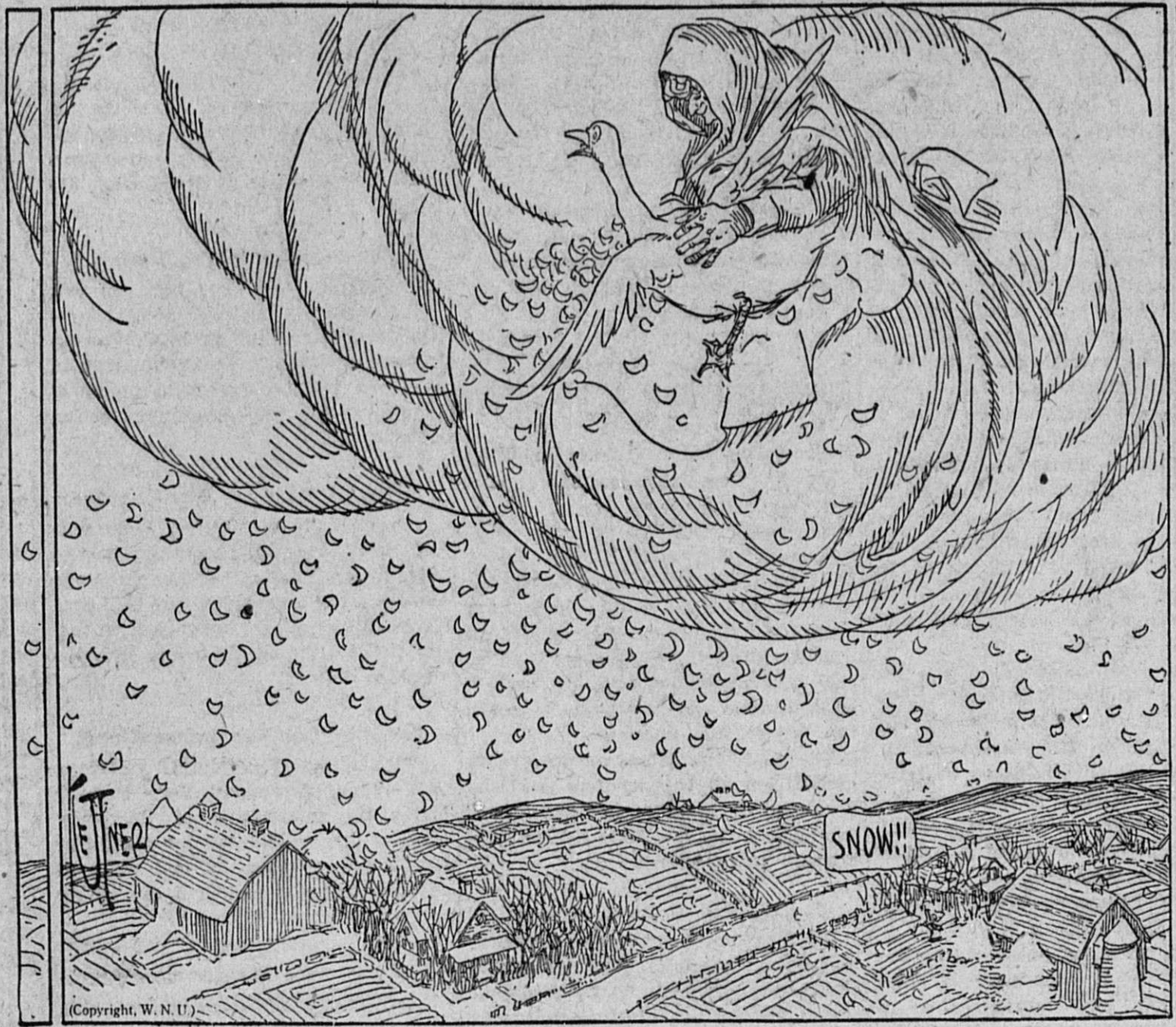
SOME FISH MAY BE SPEARED DURING MARCH AND APRIL
The complied laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, were amended to read as follows: That the spearing or catching by dip net of carp, mullet, reidsides and suckers shall not be unlawful during the months of March and April in each year in the streams and rivers of the lower peninsula of this state. Grass pike are protected from spearing by this act during March and April. Public acts. 1921—Act 220.

SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP CUSTER
The summer training camp for the Sixth Corps Area, comprised of the states of Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin will again be held at Camp Custer, Michigan. The camp will be commanded by Brigadier General George V. Mosely, who was in command last summer. The R. O. T. C., units in the Corps Area will receive their annual summer training at this camp. Plans are also being made for the instruction of three thousand Citizen Military Army units from Fort Sheridan, Illinois, Fort Wayne, Michigan, and Fort Brady, Michigan, will assist in the training of the citizen forces at this camp. Qualified applicants to fill vacancies in all Regular Army organizations which will attend this camp may enlist at Fort Brady, Michigan.

M. E. CHURCH
Sunday, February 25. Morning service, 10:00. Subject, "Memories of Washington." Sunday school, 11:15. An Asbury program will be given at this session in commemoration of the life and work of the "Prophet of the Long Road." Evening service, 7:00. Subject, "The Man of the Saddle." Townline service Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Subject, "Asbury." The public is cordially invited to any or all these services. S. S. Cross, Pastor.

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SEEK TON WEIGHT FOR PIG LITTERS

A total weight of a ton for a single litter of pigs, and within six months of the time the pigs are born, will be the aim of Michigan swine raisers in a unique contest which will be thrown open in the state on March 1, to be known as the "Michigan Ton Litter Club."

The contest, which is being handled jointly by the leading swine breeders association of the state and the animal husbandry department at the Michigan Agricultural College, is open to every farmer in the state, provided he follows out the prescribed rules of enrollment, marking, inspection, etc., required in the competition. Owners of all litters which reach a ton weight at six months of age will be awarded certificates in the contest, while prizes will be given in different weight classes that reach 1600 pounds or more.

"Large litters are essential for economical production," says V. A. Freeman, extension specialist at M. A. C. and state leader of the ton-litter clubs. "Good feeding mixtures and the use of minerals and good pasture, along with feeding for rapid gains, make for economy. These are the things which the ton-litter contest will bring out and emphasize in the state."

Enrollments, which should be sent in at once to Mr. Freeman as leader of the clubs, will not be received after April 1. Detailed instructions and information on the contest will be sent out by the college extension division on request.

TAWAS CITY BAPTIST CHURCH
H. Z. Davis, Pastor
Next week's services, beginning Sunday, Feb. 25. Sunday, 10:00 a. m., opening service. Theme: "The Abiding Word as it Bears on Prayer." 11:15, Bible school. Topic: "What Returns does Christ Require of us." Luke 19:11-48. 3:00 p. m., Junior society. It is regretted that the juniors were barred out of having their valentine social Sunday afternoon.

Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:15. Topic: "Negro men and women of achievement." Heb. 12:1-2 7:00 p. m., Closing service. Enduring profits. Why should the last service of the Lord's day receive the fullest support? Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting and Bible study at the home of Mrs. Griggs. These services give us the opportunity to prove to ourselves and others where we stand on moral and religious issues, for in the interest of these especially are these services conducted. Where does Sunday morning, noon and night find us? "He that is not with me is against me and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad." Matt. 12:30. Question for the health officer: Why should the Sunday schools and the children's gatherings of the church be prohibited during an epidemic while the picture shows and skating rink are allowed to run wide open?

B. Y. P. U. BUSINESS MEETING

The Baptist Young People's Union will hold its monthly business meeting and social on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, at the home of Grace Phelan. An interesting meeting is anticipated. At this meeting the committee on constitution will have its report and it will be acted upon. Other important matters pertaining to the interest of the work will be brought up for consideration. If you want to get in on the ground floor you had better be on hand.

A WHALE OF A SKULL
A whale skull so large that it had to be sawed into eight pieces for handling and crating, was recently found on the shore of Alitak Bay, Alaska, by a representative of the Department of Agriculture, who was in the Territory investigating the fox farming industry. First aid was given by the courteous skipper of a passing ship, who took it to a nearby cannery, from which place it was possible to send it to the States. In accordance with a cooperative understanding the skull was sent to the Smithsonian Institution, at Washington.

DEATH OF JOHN SCHOLER
A telegram was received here on Monday from Mrs. John Scholer of Detroit, stating that her husband had died that day. Mr. Scholer lived in East Tawas several years ago and was married here to Ellen Clifford. The family moved to AuSable, where they lived until after the AuSable fire, when they returned to East Tawas. In the fall of 1916 Mr. and Mrs. Scholer moved to Detroit to live with their sons at 2623 15th St. Mr. Scholer had been in poor health for the past five or six years. He was about 70 years old at the time of his death. Those left to mourn are his wife, Mrs. Ellen Scholer, five sons, James, Martin and John of Detroit, Glen of Lansing, and Thomas, who is somewhere in the south; two daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Borland of Saskatchewan, Canada and Mrs. Lizzie Brown of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Scholer was a member of Baldwin Lodge No. 377 I. O. O. F. and of Irene Rebekah Lodge of this city.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to the kind neighbors and friends for their assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our loved mother. Children of Catherine Westcott.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance and sympathy during our recent bereavement; Also those who sent flowers. Mrs. Catherine Mann. Lloyd Mann.

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. The Tawas Herald \$2.00 per year.

DEATH OF MISS AMELIA VENNERS

Miss Amelia Venners died in Bay City at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Slye, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, after being ill but ten days with pneumonia. Deceased was born in Sandusky, Ohio and came to AuSable with her parents when a small child. She lived in AuSable for nearly 35 years and after the AuSable fire came to East Tawas, where she made her home for five years. In 1916, after the death of her father, the family moved to Bay City. The funeral was held last Friday in Bay City, Rev. Gallagher of the Episcopal church officiating, and she was buried in the Forest Lawn cemetery in Saginaw. Those left to mourn are her mother, Mrs. H. W. Venners of Saginaw, two sisters, Mrs. Clara LeBeau of Saginaw and Mrs. John Slye of Bay City, and four brothers, three in Detroit and one in Los Angeles, Cal. Also a niece, Ray Verner Alford of East Tawas.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
A meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association was held on Tuesday, Feb. 20, with a very good attendance. The meeting was opened with singing of "Old John Brown" to make us think we were children once more. The president made some changes as to chairmen of grades, naming Mrs. Wheeler 8th grade, Mrs. Chas. Dimmick 4th grade, and Miss Luella Green, general chairman. Mr. Osgerby gave a very interesting talk on the public school and its work and what it needs to make it a better school. The social part of the school was taken up. All social functions held by the school should be held as far as possible to Friday and Saturday and it was recommended that all socials given by grades up to the ninth be held not later than eight o'clock p. m. Mrs. Edinger, chairman of the school fair, wishes the cooperation of all parents to make this fair a big success. It will be held in the near future. Eight new members were added to the list of membership: Chas. Pinkerton, L. G. McKay, H. K. McHarg, Mrs. Oliver, Helen Applin, Mrs. Chas. Bigelow, Mr. Edinger and Mrs. Chas. Dimmick. The next meeting will be held in the evening of March 20, to give the fathers an opportunity to attend.

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.

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EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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Jos. Barkman, fire insurance. adv. James Ford went to Saginaw on business Thursday. Miss Lillian Johnson is very ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Fred Wilkins of Alpena visited her mother one day this week. Miss Gladys Cook went to Detroit on Thursday for medical treatment. Miss May McMurray left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Detroit. Misses Luella Alverson and Julia Erickson were Bay City visitors last Saturday. Township and county maps for sale. J. W. Applin, county surveyor, phone 102-F3. adv.

Mrs. Edna Acton, Genevieve Taylor and Anna Hopkins were Bay City visitors Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jenö of Maxwell returned home from Bay City last Friday afternoon. Miss Selma Hagstrom left Thursday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Detroit. Mrs. J. K. Osgerby has returned to her work at the county normal after several days of illness. John Goodale left Sunday evening for Flint, where he spent the week end with his wife and family. Mrs. Dora Colburn has returned home from Detroit, where she has been visiting her son for a time. Mrs. Louise Sauve left last Friday morning for Alpena to visit her son, Emil, and family for a few weeks. Miss Sarah Goodrow of Maxwell Station left last Saturday morning for Bay City to visit for a few weeks. Miss Amy Beardslee returned on Thursday to her home in Whittemore after a visit with friends here. Mrs. John Halligan was called to Detroit Friday to attend the funeral of the six-year-old daughter of her cousin. Mrs. E. Thompson and son of Oscoda spent a few days the past week with her brother, W. H. Price, and family. Mr. Matteson and son of Bay City came up to attend the Father and Son banquet held at the Holland hotel Tuesday evening. Notice: A "Nickel Fair." Fun for everyone, so be sure and come. Tuesday, Feb. 27, in M. E. church parlors, by Epworth League. adv.

Mrs. Felice Benedict returned home last Friday from a several months visit with relatives in Grand Rapids, Toronto, Can., and Detroit. Mesdames John Dillon, Henson, Flint, Bert Bonney and son, Charles, John Moran and John Trudell were Bay City visitors Wednesday. Jake Koffman, who had been looking after business interests in the city for a few days, returned to his home in Bay City last Thursday. Thrills and fun for kids and grown-ups. See "Peck's Bad Boy" and Family, East Tawas, Monday and Tuesday. Admission 10c and 30c. adv.

Dr. A. Stealy returned last Saturday from Detroit where he had taken Mrs. Stealy to the Ford hospital for an operation. Mrs. Stealy is gaining every day. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Alford returned home Sunday morning from Bay City and Saginaw, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Alford's aunt, Amelia Venners. Mrs. Will Sedgeman and daughter, Marian, left the first of the week for Detroit, where Marian entered the hospital to have part of the cast removed from her limbs. Mrs. John Stewart returned home on Tuesday from Sterling, Ill., where she was called by the serious illness of her mother. Her mother passed away two days after undergoing a serious operation. Jackie Coogan, the wonder boy actor, in "Peck's Bad Boy." One of the funniest, most delightful comedies ever screened. Showing at the Family, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 26 and 27. Matinee on Monday, 3:30. adv.

The women's auxiliary of the American Legion expect to give a benefit show at the Family theatre on March 2 and a dance at the Community building March 17. The installation of officers was held last Thursday evening and the following officers installed. President, Miss Helen Applin; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Hazel King. 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Anna Miller; treas., Mrs. A. Barkman; secretary, Mrs. F. Nelem; sergeant at arms, Miss Kate Dease; chaplain, Mrs. Ed. Alford. After the installation a lunch was served.

Carl Bailey of Detroit is visiting in the city for a few days. Bert North of Alpena is in the city for a few days on business. Mrs. Long left Wednesday for Detroit for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Sam Siglin was called to Detroit on Tuesday by the serious illness of her mother. Miss Denesge LaBerge accompanied her little niece to her home in Saginaw last Saturday. Miss Blanche Homestead went to Alpena last Saturday to spend the week end with her sister. Jack Wetridge, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Halley, for some time, left Tuesday for Indiana. Miss Margaret McGuire returned to Bay City on Tuesday after spending the week end with her parents. Misses Florence Humphrey and Faye Yawger went to Hale Thursday to spend the week-end at home. Miss Frances Gallagher returned last Saturday from Carson City, where she had been visiting with friends. Mr. Logan returned Saturday to his home in Bay City after spending several days in Alabaster and East Tawas. Mrs. H. K. McHarg and daughter, Jane, returned Tuesday from Detroit, where they had been visiting for a few days. The M. A. C. band and glee club will tour Michigan next month and will be in Bay City March 23 and Saginaw March 24. Misses Lucile McLean, Marion Lattor and Madeline Washburn went to Whittemore Thursday to spend the week end at their homes. Mrs. Frederick Pratt returned last Saturday to her home in Saginaw after visiting for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Carlson. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klenow of Duluth, Minn., who have been visiting relatives in the city, left Wednesday for Detroit, where they will spend a few days and then return to their home. See William S. Hart in "O'Malley of the Mountains" at the Family Theatre Friday, March 2nd. Benefit American Legion Auxiliary. Matinee 3:30, 10c and 20c. Evening 15c and 30c. adv.

J. K. Osgerby attended the debate between Alpena and East Tawas at Alpena Monday evening. Result, 3 to 1 in favor of Alpena. Misses Almira Cowan and Elizabeth Price and Milo Nelson took part. Social and business meeting of the Luther League of the Swedish church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Applin next Monday evening, Feb. 26. A musical program will be given and lunch will be served. John Fuerst died suddenly Thursday morning at three o'clock at his home in this city after an illness of several years with asthma and heart trouble. He was 71 years of age. Obituary next week. Miss Bulah Norris of Melvor, who is attending the East Tawas high school, left Saturday morning for Saginaw to enter the General Hospital for an operation. Mrs. Norris joined her daughter at Melvor and accompanied her to Saginaw.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET
The Father and Son banquet was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, at the Holland hotel at six o'clock. About 150 people sat down to the dinner. The chatter and laughter of the sons (yes and of the dads too) showed that all were enjoying the feast. At the close of the dinner, W. H. Price acted as toastmaster. He made a few appropriate remarks and then called on different fathers and sons for short talks, which were much enjoyed by those who heard them. The musical program was very fine. Mr. Salsbury gave several vocal solos, as did also Wm. Fitzhugh of Tawas City. Torrey Osgerby gave a violin solo accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Price. Miss Evelyn Butler rendered a violin solo, and E. R. Applin a selection on the trap drums. Arthur Johnson gave a pleasing piano solo. The orchestra music was also much enjoyed. Among those who responded to toasts were Rev. C. E. Edinger, Ralph Marontate, Aaron Barkman, Owen Bigelow, Eric Ropert, George Cater and Eric Hempel. The main speaker of the evening was Stanley See, production engineer of the Industrial Works of Bay City, who gave a very pleasing address.

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Tawas City, Mich., Feb. 23, 1923

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT AGAIN AN ISSUE

The issue of capital punishment, which has been before the Michigan legislature a number of times in recent years, is again being considered at the present session. The efforts and maudlin sympathies of the sub-squad who are ever ready to send flowers and delicacies to the imprisoned murderer, but who never give a thought to the widow and children of his victim, are being exerted to defeat the measure.

However, the effect of such a law wherever in force, has been to decrease murders, and the Michigan colonies will do well to put such a law on the statute books of this state. With this law in force and another drastic one regulating the purchase and possession of firearms, Michigan might again take her place as one of the most law-abiding of states.

As our laws stand at present there is no deterrent for the gunmen, who know that should they kill their victims and be apprehended the average time of a life sentence to state prison is but 17 years. The abuse of the pardon privilege by soft-hearted governors of the state has been largely responsible for this condition, and the legislature might well consider also a measure tending to limit or abolish this power of one man to frustrate the work of our courts, where a jury of his peers and a just judge have passed upon a man's guilt and fixed his punishment according to the laws of the state. These laws were duly passed by the representatives of the people of the state at large and it is putting great power into the hands of one man to allow him to defeat the ends of justice through executive clemency.

In other countries and in the states where capital punishment is in force the percentage of murders is not nearly as high as it is in Michigan, and there is no question but that fear of hanging or of the electric chair acts as a deterrent to the would-be murderer. There is plenty of chance to so frame the bill that unless guilt is fully established the extreme penalty shall not be imposed, but where the guilt of the prisoner is clearly proven the imposition of the death penalty should be mandatory.

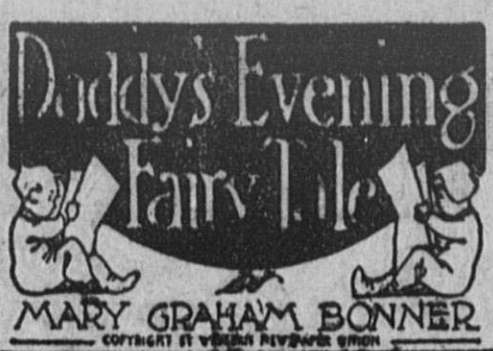
Regardless of the tears of the sub-squad, let's put Michigan on record as a state that protects the life of her citizens from the reckless disregard of the man-killing hold-up men and others who now hold human life so lightly.

The average person takes better care of his watch than he does of his body. He will put his physical system through all sorts of strain or make it work overtime, day after day, without giving it the oiling and repairing that are obtained from play and a proper amount of rest. Exercise is very important, but the greatest benefit is derived from exercise when the latter is obtained in playing games. Play arouses the enthusiasm and clears the cobwebs from one's brain in a manner that routine exercise will not do. Every one would be careful to obtain a proper amount of pure water, pure air, pure and rightly balanced food rations and plenty of exercise, work, hard thinking and rest it would be a brighter, a happier and a more prosperous world, whether life were prolonged thereby or not.

The average per capita expenditure for public education in 20 states in the American Union is only \$3.19 per year and the average yearly income per inhabitant is only \$37.21, or \$298.05 for a family of five. On the other hand, the per capita expenditure each year for schools of 20 other states is \$10.13 with an average yearly income of \$80.28, or \$1,081.40 per family of five. These 20 states spend almost twice as much for schools and their people have a yearly income nearly four times as great. It is evident that increased expenditures for education is the first group would increase the earning capacity of their citizens.

Over in Paris the Temps is wondering whether after all the discovery of America was worth while. If it relieved this pessimistic strain at about the time of the Bunyan-Carpenter battle, since the bird incident it may have been wondering whether Africa is worth the trouble it has caused.

Stationery and office supplies at the Herald Stationery Shop.



MARY GRAHAM BONNER

AFRICAN PORCUPINE

"The visitors to the zoo say that I have very wonderful and rather frightful black and white spikes," said the African Porcupine.

"I know this much—that those spikes can be useful. Well, the Canadian Porcupine doesn't like the zoo, but even though I have a wilder look than he I am quite contented in the zoo.

"Oh yes, quite contented.

"I have a beautiful white crest and that is also much admired. Visitors do not like it when I am quiet but they like it when I'm showing my enormous long quills.

"That is when they like to look upon me. Sometimes I pretend that I am excited just so as to please them. After all, I might as well be obliging."

"I heard you talking about me," said the Canadian Porcupine next door.

"Yes, I mentioned your name," said the African Porcupine.

"I would be glad to know what you had to say about me," the Canadian Porcupine said.

"I remarked that you didn't like the zoo very well," the African Porcupine said.

"True, true," said the Canadian Porcupine. "I don't like it at all. I may

change but I don't believe I will. I like the dark forests in my beloved Canada. Do you feel that way about Africa?"

"Well," said the African Porcupine, "I do not feel quite as strongly about it as you do.

"I remember those free days though. I use to live with a great, great many of my relatives in our Porcupine village among the rocks.

"We used to do our marketing at night, for that was the safest time for us."

"I believe that ladies do their marketing in the daytime, mostly in the mornings, but that is all right for them. They do their marketing differently from the way we do—and so I suppose on that account they are treated differently.

"We used to like to get potatoes and peas and beans and other vegetables.

"But what a family we were for potatoes! We couldn't get enough of them to eat.

"This didn't make us popular though. In fact it was almost dangerous to do our marketing at night, too, but we had to do it some time.

"Of course, I suppose the trouble was that we didn't buy the potatoes as ladies would do if they went marketing. We just took them!

"We didn't have any porcupine money and it seemed the simplest way.

"But we weren't so popular. That is how we learned to be clever and the art of not only being ready to meet our enemies face to face but of suddenly going backwards and surprising them in that way.

"We have dull, ugly looking heads and very flat feet. We have quills, too, as a tall-piece—or whatever you would call it; perhaps just tall would do—and we rattle these quills or this tail when we run.

"That shows we have nice child-like natures, to care for such a thing as a rattle!

"Oh yes, we used to have adventures a-plenty, marketing and always having to be ready to fight and defend ourselves.

"Our quills meant everything to us in those days.

"Now they are interesting to the visitors and I have almost begun to consider them as ornaments.

"Still, it is a pleasant feeling to know that one has such a protection always with one.

"And perhaps it is to have that feeling that makes me so ready to have them stand out.

"At any rate I haven't your feeling about the zoo. I'm rather glad to be well fed and safe. Quite glad in fact.

"And it is nice to be thought so extraordinary. Always having been a porcupine and having only porcupine friends and relatives I never thought it was so wonderful to be one until I came to the zoo!"

The Brand on the Mule.
 "Jim, I see that your mule has U. S. branded on his right hind leg. I suppose he was an army mule and belonged to Uncle Sam?"
 "No, suh—dat U. S. don't mean nothin' 'bout no Uncle Samuel. Dat's jes a warnin'. Dat U. S.'n jes stand fo' 'Un Safe—at's all."—Judge.

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE REPORT
 Feb. 12-17

The past week has been characterized by suppressed excitement, the continued postponement of headline issues, and in the house, by prolonged debates on disputed measures.

Capital punishment easily ranked first in popular interest, though no final action was taken along this line by either branch of the Legislature.

The Pitkin death penalty measure in the House survived some mild attack and was advanced to third reading. An amendment was carried to forbid the death penalty if the jury is divided or the conviction is wholly on circumstantial evidence. A proposal by Rep. Floyd M. Rowe of Hillsdale to submit the bill to the voters for a referendum was defeated. There is every indication that there will be a stiff fight when the bill comes up for final passage on third reading.

The capital punishment measure in the senate is in the form of a constitutional amendment proposed by Sen. Arthur E. Wood of Detroit. This measure after being tabled once or twice was revived and placed on general orders, but was passed by each day without consideration, at the request of its sponsor.

Another measure of more than usual interest on which action is being postponed daily in the senate is the Bahorski anti-gambling bill. It is understood that the delay is to await an opinion from the attorney general as to the constitutionality of the bill.

Distinct progress was made by leading agricultural measures in both chambers. The senate passed unanimously the Horton cheese bill establishing moisture and fat standards for Michigan cheese and requiring honest labeling. Immediately after its passage by the senate it was sent to the house where it was referred to the committee on agriculture. They reported it favorably the next morning.

A battle royal broke loose in the House when the Kirby bovine tuberculosis bill came up for final passage. Enemies of the measure "agreed not among themselves." They put up a stiff, though rather disjointed fight.

The main provision of the Kirby bill are that it slightly reduces the maximum state awards for condemned cattle to correspond with the federal award and paves the way for county co-operation in carrying out what is termed the 5-year program of bovine tuberculosis eradication. The bill finally passed 53-34, having a bare margin of two votes more than the necessary fifty-one.

The Town anti "Filled Milk" bill has been advanced to third reading in the House without amendment.

After considerable debate, the House passed by a vote of 72-14 Rep. Fred Wade's bill to prohibit fishing in inland waters, from which the public is barred, and where the state plants fish. The bill is a conservation measure intended to break down barriers, which private sportsmen's clubs have thrown up about streams, either enclosed by or adjacent to their lands.

Repeal of the Covert Act in regard to highway construction is proposed by Rep. Peter Lennon of Genesee. This was one of the planks in the State Farm Bureau's legislative program adopted by the Board of Delegates at the Bureau's recent annual meeting. Opinion is expressed that the Covert Act has served its purpose and should be repealed to prevent abuse of its provisions.

It seems probable that the voters will have again the opportunity to express their opinion in regard to the "port district" and "excess condemnation" amendments. Tuesday evening the House passed the Dacey resolution providing for submission of the voters of the port district constitutional amendment by a vote of 74-8. A similar amendment was defeated by the narrow margin of 8,000 votes in the 1922 election. Rep. Culver's excess condemnation bill is up for third reading in the House. This is another measure that was defeated by the voters of 1922.

Sen. Brower introduced a bill to appropriate \$100,000 a year for the agricultural fairs during the next two years.

Sen. Condon would require all persons over sixteen years of age to secure a license to catch game fish with hook and line. Fees would be \$1 for residents and \$5 for non-residents.

Rep. J. F. Watson's bill to permit banks to invest in farm loans bonds issued by Federal Land Banks has been O. K. ed by the committee of the whole of the House and awaits the final vote on third reading.

Electric light and power for rural district is proposed by Rep. E. O. Ladd of Grand Traverse County who has introduced a bill "to permit townships acquire, construct, maintain and sell facilities for the purchase, transmission, distribution and sale of electrical energy."

An old-time tonnage tax such as formed the basis for historic battles between the Grange, the Gleaners, down-state members and upper peninsula representatives has again made its appearance. It was introduced in the House by Rep. Wm. B. Ormsbee of Genesee.

This proposed tax is a stiff one and, based on the average mineral production in the last six years, would yield \$26,000,000 annually into the State's coffers.

The measure is far more sweeping in its provisions than any similar tonnage tax issue before the Legislature in the last generation. Whereas previous bills have attempted to take only copper, iron ore and sometimes salt, the new bill covers coal and almost every other known mineral also forest product.

The amount of specific tax which Mr. Ormsbee proposes to take from the mining industry exceeds by \$9,000,000 the amount of the direct state tax levy this year and nearly approaches the aggregate of state expenditures from direct and miscellaneous tax revenue for the same period.

Mining interests protest that this is an inopportune time to establish such a tax since the mining business is not flourishing at present. Many of the Michigan mines are reported abandoned because of adverse market condition.

Sen. Walter J. Hayes, a Detroit banker, has introduced a bill in the Senate to tax trust companies on the same basis as banks. This, Sen.

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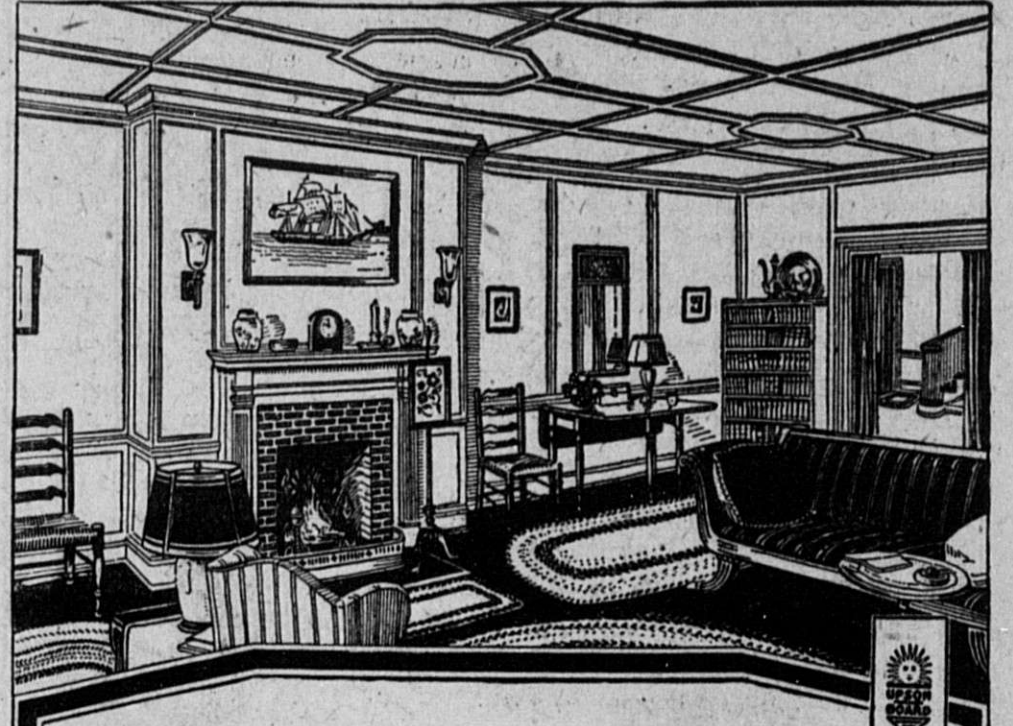
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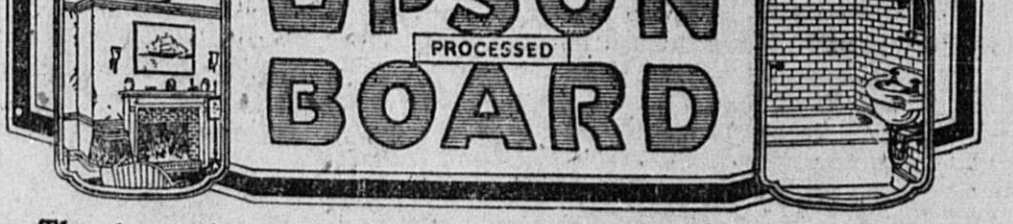
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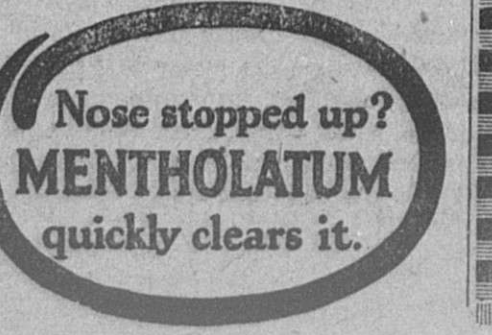
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ALL FROM THE SOIL

THE fields invite, but too few accept the invitation.

It's not God's fault or the fault of the United States government if there are idle men and hungry women and children in this country. The fault lies with the uneconomic distribution of those who work.

When too many are engaged in one occupation, too few must necessarily be employed in others. If so many are working in factories that there are not enough remaining properly to till the soil, food and clothing are naturally made so expensive that those who live in the cities find it difficult or impossible to get the real necessities of life even though they draw big pay.

Of course one must reckon with the problem of distribution in figuring the cost of the market basket—and there is a dire need of improving the system so that the "spread" in values from the farm to city table is naturally reduced. But, when it is considered that virtually everything we eat and wear comes from the soil, and when it is known that little work on a small patch of land will provide enough of the necessary goods to maintain a family of five, it is foolish to argue that God and the government are to blame for many being out of work and without food. Thousands of acres of fertile soil are lying neglected and untilled in this rich land of ours. By properly distributing our labor and by intensive methods of farming half as efficient as were found in Germany previous to the war, the United States not only could give pleasant, healthful employment to all the people able and willing to work, but could produce enough of the absolute necessities to feed all Americans and have a surplus sufficient to feed and clothe all the undernourished peoples of poverty-stricken regions throughout the world.

We in the United States are unappreciative of our blessings. While thousands live like cattle in congested sections of great cities, crying for jobs and food, God holds open the door of opportunity to healthful homes of freedom and happiness on our broad plains and among our beautiful hills.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

PATIENCE

OF ALL the gifts for which I pray
Patience is one I seek away.
In woe it helps us to endure,
In doubt it holds our faith secure.
When there are prizes to be won,
Or grilling tasks that must be done,
If we have patience to abide
The buffetings of time and tide
More surely shall we reach the gates
Where the fulfillment rich awaits.

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Man's Ideal.
Every man has at times in his mind the ideal of what he should be, but it is not in all men that seek to improve, it is better than the actual character.
—Theodore Parker.

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PLEA FOR AN "ONION WEEK"

Tribute to Odoriferous but Modest Vegetable Is Advocated by Magazine Writer.

It has been quite popular to have one week set apart for certain special observations and practices. We have had prune week, peanut week, orange week, apple week and other similar gala periods. We often have wondered why we have not been favored with onion week, during which we could as a nation give ourselves over to a more thoughtful and sympathetic study of this modest member of the vegetable family than her quiet demeanor and shrinking personality have won for her in the past, says Thrift.

The onion should be encouraged. Its more general use would go far toward eliminating the dangers that come from the congestion of great crowds in street cars, at railway stations, in the subway and elevated trains and at political meetings. People who eat freely of the onion find that they are less apt to be crushed in traffic jams or trampled upon while trying to find their way out of public gatherings.

The apples have adopted as their motto for life the following pleasing epigram: "An apple a day keeps the doctor away." But at a recent convention held by the onions the following slogan was unanimously accepted: "An onion a day keeps 'em all away."

The onion has many culinary advantages. It can be fried, broiled, stewed or baked. Also it can be eaten alive.

The Essential.
Yes, and if you be sure that your part be good, and another hold the contrary, yet if it be a thing that maketh no matter, you will laugh and let it pass, and refer the thing to other men, and stick you stiff and stubbornly in earnest and necessary things.—William Tyndale Sixteenth Century.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas City, held at the clerk's office February 5, 1923. Meeting called to order by Mayor Ballard. Present—Aldermen Rouiller, Schrieber, Luedtke, Bigelow and Hatton.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The committee on claims and accounts presented the following:

Birt Fowler, team 28 1/2 hrs. at 60c	\$17.10
Chas. Harris, team 12 hrs.	7.20
Ernest Wright, 12 hrs at 25c and 6 1/2 hrs at 30c	5.45
Fred Thomas, 14 hrs. at 25c and 15 1/2 hrs. at 30c	8.15
Stephen Smith, 13 hrs. at 25c and 15 1/2 hrs. at 30c	7.90
Chas. Roswell, 13 hrs. at 25c and 15 1/2 hrs. at 30c	7.90
Edson Bowen, 9 hrs. at 25c and 15 1/2 hrs. at 30c	6.90
Henry Dempsey, 15 1/2 hrs. at 30c	4.65
Eugene Bing, supplies	8.13
John Swartz, 12 gal. gas	2.64
Henry Kane, supplies F. D.	6.05
Wilfred Swartz, firemen's payroll, Ballard fire	43.00
Chas. Harris, pullig out fire truck	3.00
Jas. E. Ballard, pub. treas. notice and proceedings	6.30
W. F. Choiger, 2 spark plugs for F. D.	1.80

Moved by Luedtke and seconded by Hatton, that bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for same. Roll call. Yeas—Hatton, Bigelow, Luedtke, Schrieber and Rouiller. Nays, none. Carried.

Moved and supported that meeting adjourn. Carried.

W. C. Davidson, Clerk.

THAT FIRST DOLLAR SAVED

Small Amount, of Course, but It Has a Value Far Beyond Its Intrinsic Worth.

It is a very common thing to hear a clever, capable man or woman accu of not knowing "the value of a dollar," or of not being able to "save a dollar."

Before you can make money you must first have a true appreciation of the value of \$1; not the value of \$1,000 or \$100,000, but the true value of \$1, says a writer in Thrift.

You have often heard the expression: "To him a dollar looks as large as a house." While this expression is usually applied to a person who is miserly, it would, nevertheless, be an excellent thing if every thrifless person would place a higher appreciation upon \$1.

The average person does not throw his earnings away in large sums. He wastes \$1 here and \$1 there in an unthinking manner.

When you enter the office of a successful business man and find the first dollar he made in his business hanging upon the wall in a frame you can, almost invariably, look around and see a great, prosperous establishment. Whatever has been accomplished by that man is largely due to the value he placed upon the first dollar he made.

Every large fortune or prosperous business establishment has for its corner stone \$1. When you save \$1 and put it to work for you in a savings bank you have laid the foundation of your fortune and placed your first dollar saved where it is available for production.

LITTLE AFFECTED BY FILTH

Modern Race of Arabs Are Seemingly Immune From Generally Fatal Zymotic Diseases.

Northern Arabia is a land virtually destitute of lakes and streams, and during the dry season even the infrequent wells cannot be depended upon; so that the provision of a sufficient water is a primary consideration.

The Arabs carry their own drinking supply in large goatskins, two of which are usually slung under the belly of each camel, but the water in these, usually of doubtful origin, quickly acquires a taste which makes it almost undrinkable for Europeans.

When the supply in the goatskins runs low, it is replenished at the desert wells with water so inconceivably foul that no one but an Arab could drink it and live to tell about it. I imagine, however, that every Arab susceptible to zymotic diseases died thousands of years ago, and that by the law of the survival of the fittest, all Arabs born now are immune from filth diseases.

This is the only explanation of why they can drink sewage water with impunity, go for months at a time without bathing, wear garments which are caked with dirt and crawl with vermin, and thrive under conditions which would kill a white man in a week.—E. Alexander Powell in the Century Magazine.

Easy Way to Make Friends.

A Long Island commuter who found it somewhat difficult to make acquaintances when he first moved to his town and who has known of others in a similar plight, says he has solved the trouble.

"Take it from me," he remarked, "it is the simplest thing in the world, and the cost is not burdensome. Get a nest of light and easily-handled ladders and a good, substantial collapsible stepladder, and that's all there is to it.

"At the season when everybody is putting on storm windows, the fellow who has easily handled ladders of various lengths and is willing to lend them is bound to be the most popular chap in the neighborhood.

"The borrowing and lending breaks the ice, and the rest develops in natural course. The fellow with the ladders will be 'it' until spring and then he will share the distinction with the neighbor who is the fortunate possessor of a lawn roller."—New York Sun.

Average Would Be Maintained.

Bret Harte was, once lecturing at Harrisburg, in Virginia, and on the morning of his arrival had such a terrible headache that he said he would cheerfully have died there and then. He went for a walk, accompanied by the person who was to take the chair at his lecture. The latter told him that Harrisburg was a very healthy place, the death rate averaging only one per diem.

"Good heavens!" said Harte, who had been telling his companion how he felt, "has today's man died yet?" The other, never suspecting it was a joke, said he would try and find out. Next morning he came to Harte and said: "I couldn't find out exactly about that man yesterday—the corner said he couldn't say precisely who he was, but whoever it was, he would average all right."

Discoverer of Riches Got Little.

It is a curious example of the irony of fate that in the history of spectacular gold discoveries the one to discover the treasure trove has seldom been enriched or maintained permanent wealth. A striking illustration is found in the life history of Robert M. Womack, the cattleman who discovered the famous Cripple Creek region. "Bob" Womack died penniless on August 11, 1900, aged sixty-six years, after a lingering illness in a sanitarium where for years he had been supported by relatives. Yet something like \$250,000,000 was the value of the output from the Cripple Creek mines.

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Tawas City, State of Michigan. Notice is hereby given that a General Primary Election will be held in said city on

Wednesday, March 7, 1923

at the city hall, that being the place for holding this election for said city, for the purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices, viz:

One Circuit Judge 23d Judicial Circuit One County Commissioner of Schools Separate ballots for each political party will be provided. The elector must name the political party of his choice when asking for a ballot and in marking his ballot must make a cross in the square to the left of the name of each elector for whom he desires to vote, and can vote for only one candidate except where two candidates are to be elected, in which case he should vote for two.

Relative to Registration—Please note that all provisions of the primary law are done away with, and if you are not already registered in the precinct where you reside, you must register under the provisions of law as set forth in the registration notices posted in connection with this notice of primary election.

Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

Act No. 20, Public Acts of 1919, Special Session.
Sec. 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Provided That in townships the Board of Inspectors of Election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon, for one hour, and that the township board in townships and the legislative body in cities and villages, may, by resolution adopted fifteen days prior to the election and published with the notice of election, provide that the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and may also provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day.

The polls of said election will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.
Dated February 15, 1923.
W. C. Davidson, City Clerk.
P. O. Address Tawas City.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR SALE

The Board of County Road Commissioners of Iosco County, Michigan, will receive bids at their office in the county building, Tawas City, Michigan, up to ten-thirty (10:30) o'clock a. m. March 10, A. D. 1923, for the sale of Road Assessment District bonds as follows:

Road Assessment District No. 2 approximately Seventy-two thousand nine hundred (\$72,900) dollars worth.

Bonds are the obligation of the County of Iosco, Townships of Grant and Tawas and an assessment district. Said bonds are being issued under the provisions of Act 59, Public Acts of 1915, as amended.

Interest is to be payable May first and November first in each year, and bonds to mature serially in from two to ten years.

Each bidder will be required to name the rate of interest not to exceed 6% and premium he will pay, in his bid.

For further information regarding the above obligations address the undersigned.

A certified check in the sum of One Thousand Dollars payable to the order of the Board of Iosco County Road Commissioners, will be required with each bid.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.
Tawas City, Michigan, Feb. 17, 1923.
C. A. Pinkerton,
W. J. Grant,
R. J. Smith,
Board of Iosco County Road Commissioners.

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 28th 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. 1-5-13
Dated Jan. 4th, 1923.
Ruben Cox,
George W. Kohn, Mortgagees.
N. C. Hartingh, Atty.
Business address, Tawas City, Mich.

PROBATE NOTICE

State of Michigan, the Probate Court of the County of Iosco.
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Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Byron W. Davis, deceased.
Mrs. Lydia Davis having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself, Mrs. Lydia Davis, or to some other suitable person,
It is Ordered, That the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923, 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 in 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 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 con-

tain 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
W. B. Henry
1-26-16
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
487 Shearer Bldg., Bay City Michigan.
The Tawas Herald, \$2.00 per year.

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Choice Boneless Rib Roast	18c
Pork Chops, small, per lb.	22c
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Pork Steak, per lb.	20c and 22c
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HALE AND VICINITY

W. H. Rahl is home from Bamfield this week. Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson have moved to Flint. Mrs. A. F. Squires is spending this week visiting at Flint. Mrs. G. N. Shattuck has been on the sick list during the past two weeks. Elmer Streeter was a visitor in Bay City and Saginaw last week in attendance at the meetings of the Consistory and Shrine. George Moore returned Monday from Port Huron, where he had been called by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Pearl Ludeman. Twin babies were born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tottingham on Friday, Feb. 16. The little ones, a boy and a girl, have been named Allen and Ellen. Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller and children of Morley, Mo., came Saturday last to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. LeClair, and other Hale relatives. Eugene Ferrister of Fiber, U. P. who has been very ill for several months at the home of his brother, Ray, at Ocoola, Ohio, passed away on Tuesday. The body will be brought to Hale for interment on Friday. The funeral services will be held at the Baptist church at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Methodist Church Notes

The pastor expected to be away this week for protracted services at Twining, but they are postponed. Our services will be held as usual morning and evening next Sunday. The first visit of Dr. Cookson of Bay City will be long remembered by the goodly company who were present last Monday evening. We certainly received food for thought which will last us many days. Come on Sunday morning at 10:00 standard and bring your Bibles. Our study is "The Main Business of the church." If you have not been used to Sunday morning service why not form the habit? Our Sunday evening People's Popular service had a fine time two weeks ago. Come and join us at the Epworth League, then at a good song service. Ask others and they will tell you it makes you feel as if you want to sing. Our evening subject for the service will be "Our Duty to the Ages."

Baptist Church Notes

Owing to the severe storm of last Wednesday there was no prayer meeting at the M. E. church. But we know though we could not meet at the church all sent prayers to the throne from the many homes represented at these meetings. The W. W. G. girls had a splendid meeting at the home of the Graves girls last Thursday. Spent a busy evening sewing after which a dainty luncheon was served. We were very sorry not to have the pulpit filled last Sunday evening as was announced. But unless something unforeseen happens we shall make announcement in next week's notes for Sunday evening, March 4. Come to the Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. A gloom was cast over the entire community when the news reached here Monday that Sister Nettie Glendenin had died at her home in Flint. The remains were brought here for burial on Tuesday and services were held from the Baptist church, of which she was one of the first members and in which she gave so many years of faithful service. Rev. Joshua Roberts preached the funeral sermon from the last chapter of Daniel, speaking very fittingly of her steadfast Christian life, so free from doubts, so sure of an all wise Father's love. The many flowers, the large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives showed the esteem in which she was held in the community.

McIVOR

Wedding bells will soon ring in McIvor. Miss Grace Pringle spent the week end at home. W. H. Pringle and son, Don, have been on the sick list with bad colds. Mrs. Dan Low has returned home after a two months visit with her daughter in Wyandotte. Carl Dailey of Detroit is spending a few days at the home of R. C. Arn and enjoying some rabbit hunting. The telephone men are busy fixing up the line. Elias Smith drove them to Whittemore and lost a string of bells along the way. Mrs. W. G. Arn returned to her home in Flushing on Monday after spending a week with her mother, who has been seriously ill but is improved at this writing. Mrs. Gladys Schroeder returned to her home in Turner last Monday after spending two months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schroeder.

HEMLOCK BAPTIST CHURCH

H. Z. Davis, Pastor Sunday, Feb. 25, Bible school at 1:30 p. m. Preaching at 2:30. Theme: "Terms of Efficient Prayer." B. Y. P. U. service in the evening. In spite of the cold and storm we had a good attendance and a fine spirited meeting last Sunday. We hope to meet you there next Sunday and spend a happy and profitable time together. The church services give us an opportunity to show where we stand with reference to the moral and religious interests of the community, for to conserve these interests is the purpose of the church. Eph. 2d and 3d chapters is the Bible reference for the home prayer service on Thursday evening.

TOWNLIN

Wm. V. Freel is very ill this week. Come to the M. E. church services on Sunday, Feb. 25. Edward Robinson of Flint spent Sunday with his family here. A large number from the Townline attended the sale at John Rapp's. Geo. Ross has moved his family away from his farm on the Townline. Mrs. Joe Freel visited her daughter, Mrs. Edw. Londo, jr., who is ill with the grippe, the past week. Wm. Bellingher has moved his family onto the Dick Ulman homestead, which he has purchased. Mrs. Joe Ulman is at Tawas City making the acquaintance of her new grandson, LaVerne Joseph Koepke. Mrs. George Freel and daughter, Lois, returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit in Bay City and Flint. Harrison Frank has been canvassing the Townline this week for the Libby, McNeil & Libby pickle company. Miss Maude Campbell of Detroit and Miss Trombley of Bay City have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Edward Robinson, and attending the wedding of their cousin, Rosa, to Joe Smydth of the Meadow road.

McIVOR

Old newspapers for sale at the Herald office, 5c per bundle. adv Get your school supplies at the Herald Stationery Shop. adv

HEMLOCK

Leonia Brown is on the sick list. H. Herriman was at Tawas on Monday. Will Herriman spent Sunday evening in Tawas. Bert Farrand of Saginaw is visiting relatives here. Miss Oliver spent the week end at her home in East Tawas. Miss Blossom Fraser spent the week end at her home here. Miss Lillian VanPatten spent the week end at her home here. Mrs. Fred Pfahl is recovering nicely since her return home. Mrs. Herb Herriman spent Monday with Mrs. Peter Latham. Grandma Brown is visiting her son, Charles, and family for a time. Beryl Smith and Erna and Billie Irish spent Sunday at the VanPatten home. Word has been received here of the marriage of Loren VanSickle at Prescott. Mrs. Emily Bamberger had the misfortune to burn her arm quite badly one day the past week. Mrs. Frank Schneider has returned to her home in Sherman after a week's visit with relatives here. Mrs. Reuben Smith is home again, after spending five weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Pfahl. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCormick and two sons, of Flint, are visiting Mrs. McCormick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Farrand.

Greenwood School Notes

School was closed Wednesday on account of the storm. Primary and intermediate grades are studying the life of Lincoln. We are glad to have Harold and Alton Herman back with us again. We have been busy all week writing letters on capital punishment. Those who were neither tardy nor absent the past month are: August, Albert, Paul and Leonard Heckman, Philip Watts, Emma VanSickle. Our valentine party was a great success, although postponed until Thursday. Those who received 100 in spelling for the past month are: Leonia and Muriel Brown, Irma Irish, Verne, Howard and Johnnie Kendall, Allen Herriman. Sixth grade geography class is taking trips from Europe to America this week. We are delighted to say we have found the Appalachian highland. Muriel Brown found it in North America. The last time Howard Herriman and Ralph VanPatten saw it, it was in Europe. Oren Carpenter visited us a day last week. The fourth grade geography class is studying countries of the Torrid zone. When asked what nationality of people lived there, Harold Herriman decided it was the Eskimos. Leonia Brown is absent on account of illness. A number of frozen ears and fingers were reported Wednesday.

SHERMAN

Pete Sokola was at Whittemore on business Tuesday. Miss Hazel Schneider spent Sunday at Tawas City. Several from here took in the sale in Grant on Tuesday. Mrs. Wm. Kohn spent Sunday with relatives at East Tawas. Several people in this community are laid up with bad colds. L. G. McKay of East Tawas was in town on business Monday. Willie Schroeder had his arm broken last week while cranking a car. Mrs. Frank Smith spent the week end with her parents at Tawas City. Mrs. Frank Schneider was at East Tawas last Saturday for dental work. Dr. Case of Tawas City made a couple of professional calls here last week. Owing to the recent cold weather one of the dredges on the Pink drain has suspended operations till spring. On account of the bad storm last Wednesday our mail carrier didn't get over his route until Saturday. Chas. Schneider returned home on Tuesday from Bay City, where he had taken his son, Vernon, for medical treatment. Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Driskell last week. No one was at home when the fire started and they did not save a thing from the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hinkley spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hively, near Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Hively are the proud parents of a baby, born recently. Bill Mark had the misfortune to have his hand cut while buzzing wood last Thursday. He was taken to Whittemore, where Dr. Smith dressed the wound and found it an ugly cut.

EMERY JUNCTION

Steve Nowlin worked on the railroad with Mr. Sase Tuesday to fill the vacancy of Mr. Freel. Mr. and Mrs. August Freel and Mrs. Pearl Mills drove to the Wesleyan Methodist church at the county line on Tuesday, Feb. 20, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Roberts.

Obituary—Mrs. Chas. Roberts

Mrs. Clara Roberts, wife of Rev. Charles Roberts, passed away at her home in Wheeler, Mich., on Feb. 17, 1923, with pneumonia, following a severe operation which she had just recently undergone. Mrs. Roberts was 47 years, four months and 24 days of age. She leaves to mourn her loss an aged mother, Mrs. Geo. Harmon, two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Roberts and Mrs. Nettie Scott, one brother, Benny Harmon, an adopted daughter, Anna, a loving husband and a host of other relatives and friends. Rev. Roberts was formerly pastor at this place, where he made his home for nearly three years. About a year and a half ago he and his family moved to Wheeler, Mich., where he is still pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church. The funeral services were held Feb. 20 at the Wesleyan Methodist church about one and one-half miles south and east of Prescott, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near Prescott. The funeral was largely attended in spite of the drifted roads.

LIDLAWVILLE

Miss Clara Lang left last Saturday for Saginaw to remain indefinitely. Roy Wood of Baldwin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, on Sunday. Mrs. John Anderson of Baldwin is spending an indefinite time with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Anschuetz. A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anschuetz last Saturday morning. The little one has been named Inez Carol. George Jones, Margaret and Walter Laidlaw have spent the forepart of the week at their homes on account of school being closed in Tawas City. Will and Carl Kobs and Fred Mulsolf spent a day during the week fishing through the ice at Indian Lake. They speared one pike weighing 10½ pounds.

Severe Test of Intellectuality.

An intellectual giant is a man who can tell a motorist intelligently how to reach the next town.—Atchison Globe.

RENO

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Charters, jr. very poor health. Blair Wagner was a Sunday visitor with Reginald Boudler. George McDougald came home on Thursday from Lansing for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Charters, jr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Angell. Edd. Robinson made two trips to Hale on Monday. Ask Edd., he will tell you why. Walker Whitford came up from Flint recently. He was accompanied back to Flint by his son, Wilford. Mrs. Ellen Daugharty, who spent the greater part of last week with Mrs. White, returned to Harry Lattin's on Sunday. The truck that was taking Herman Wesenick's furniture to Flint collided with an interurban car enroute and completely demolished the furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Westervelt received a message Monday announcing the death of his daughter, Mrs. Will Glendenin. They have our sincere sympathy. Those who attended the party at Richard Adams' last week report an extra good time, even though they came home in the blizzard. Owing to Rev. Stevens not being able to get here until Saturday, Feb. 24, the Free Methodist quarterly meeting will be postponed until that date, Saturday, evening, Feb. 24.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our husband and father, who died 10 years ago the 23rd of February. Gone, dear father and husband, gone forever; How we miss your smiling face. But you left us to remember None on earth can take your place. We count our number one by one, But we find a dear missing one; We know you are in a place of rest As we know God's will is best. We cannot call you back no more, But we can prepare to meet you on that beautiful shore. But there is someone who will linger around the spot where you are laid And scatter blessings of goodness and sunshine over your grave. Greatly missed by Howard Gregg and Mother, Mrs. Ellen Smith.

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