# The Tawas Herald 




Architects Search World for Good Building Stone

Marble Highly Valued From ) Earliest Times.
Washington.-One of the most strik
Tngly beautiful buildings in Washing
 terior is enhanced with columns and
panels of the same stone but richly "Among the most orramental of all ued by architects from earliest times,",
says the National Geographic society. "White drums of marble from Mit
Pentelicus reared toward hac ellan blue
sky of Athens, the graceful temples on
 floored with mosinis of vari-colorer
marbles, veined and mottled. Visitory
to the Pantheon may tread on a mar ble floon polished by tread on a a mana
august Romas over 1,800 vears ago. "Not onvored has by scalle beoron. a popular
builing stone, but it is the favorite among sculptors. From it Phinios
Praxiteles; Conova, and many other artists carved their masterpieces. Car.
rara, in northwestern Italy, which sup famoons statuan of of David, still sur supplies
fat finest working material. In Carrara,
a city of quarrymen and marble cut
ting factories, even the humblest or "The most beautiful foreign mar-
"hes come from Italy, the Frencl Prenees, and Belgium. Ine French
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tates, marbles underlie most of the eastern, mountains from Vermont to
Georgia, and part of the Rocky moun"ry. Marble is merely an altered form strong pressure. Limestone is much ranging from pink and red, through fies in Indiana and Kentucky comes States.
"Although limestone is durable, deteriorates under acids in the air and
rain, especially under the sulphuric
acid contaminating the How waters con dramatically show
fect the stone is drate
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to shatter into bouiders, gravel, and
sand.
"Because it is so hard, the cost of "Because it is so hard, the cost of
cutting and polishing granite once pro-
hilited its use except in a roughly
dressed state. But now that less ex-
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prized by the Romans, but is little em-
ployed by modern architects, because
of the difficulty and expense in cuttin
and polishing it.
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The new air-conditioned home of
he National Geographic society con-
ins stones from many states and
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 by chemicals in the air and rain, but abrupt changes in temperature fre-
quently cause it to crack. In regions
where the temperature drops so de-
grees in a day, granite has been known

Fence Posts Show Return of Prosperity

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that is the insignificant-looking fence post.
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as he has been during the last few When the farmer is hard pressed,
as he has been during the last few
depression years, he allows his fences to fall into a state of disrepair. But
when money starts to jingle in his
jeans again he takes the usual pride jeans again he takes the usual pride
in them and becomes a heavy buyer of posts.
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porting unusually heavy shipments

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 ot only in masses of single color, butin kaleidoscopic blues, yellows, pink

Texas Boy, 15, Harvests Crop "Raised by Moon"
Mykwa, Texas. - Elmer Alford Fow-
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SUCH IS LIFE—Natural Mistake
By Charles Sughroe Different Ways


Smuggling Guns to
Ethiopia New Game


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When to Stand and When to Sit

CLABBER GIRL




Deafened Author Describes Joy of Hearing with Acousticon



