

## TAWAS CITY

### PIONEER IOSCO SETTLER DIES LAST MONDAY

#### Charles H. Dillenbeck was 84 Years Old at Death

Rev and Mrs. Floyd Voller, of Alpena, and Mrs. Ella McDougald, of Lansing, were Thursday visitors with the latter's niece, Mrs. Wm. Leslie.

Little Bobby Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown, had his hip broken Thursday afternoon when he fell off the bannister at the school and struck a radiator. He was taken to the hospital at Bay City.

Christmas Trees, 25 cents to \$1.00. Spruce or Balsam. L. H. Braddock Supply Co., "Long Building," Tawas City, Mich., adv.

The Camp Fire girls, under Mrs. Nordman, gave Janet Keiser a surprise party last Monday evening. The evening was spent in games. A splendid time was reported. Miss Janet had her foot injured several weeks ago while attending school in Ypsilanti.

Tawas friends are pleased to learn that Wm. Hinman, former manager of the U. S. Gypsum Co. store at Alabaster, has been elected Master of the F. & A. M. at Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Hinman left Alabaster about 12 years ago and moved to Hastings where they have since operated a grocery store. The Hinmans are expected to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. M. C. Musolf, and family.

Strictly fresh eggs delivered daily. Call 70.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moeller spent Tuesday in Bay City. On their return they were accompanied by Fred Rempert, who has been a patient at Samaritan hospital for the past two weeks.

Madge Bruger, a student of Bay City Junior College, was chosen as a member of the S. S. S. group of the Women's League, which is an organization for all women of the college. She will take part in a swimming meet for this group on Monday December 5, in competition with the five other groups of the Women's League.

The Senior Class of Tawas City high school will hold a bake sale at Moeller's store, Saturday afternoon. Secure a supply of Christmas baking. Mrs. Ira Horton and Mrs. Jas. F. Mark spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schreiber returned Wednesday evening from Jackson where they visited a few days.

Mrs. Austin McGuire and son Barry, are visiting in Flint for two weeks, and an expected home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wellna, of Dearborn, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Alhane and son, Ed., of Flint, spent the week end with Pete Trainor, who is quite ill.

Walter Moeller spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Miss Effie Prescott is home from Alma for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Jean Robinson left Monday for Flint where she has obtained employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schaaf, of Marine City, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Horton.

Miss Evelyn Colby entertained nine girls Wednesday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Jas. H. Leslie and Mrs. Frank Moore spent Thursday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Mrs. Edw. Martin and son, James Martin, spent Monday in Bay City.

Jack Coyle and Henry Kane left Monday for several days' visit in Flint and Detroit.

Mrs. Burley Wilson and Mrs. F. J. Bright entertained at a 6:30 dinner Saturday evening, honoring Mrs. Chas. Curry, at the Wilson home.

Hugo Keiser, Arnold C. McLean and Irwin C. Schlechte, students at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, will spend their Christmas vacation at their homes in the city.

Misses Arlene and Evelyn Brabant left Friday for Flint to spend a couple of months with their mother, Mrs. N. Brabant. Mrs. Brabant has been in Flint since Thanksgiving. They will reopen their ice cream bar in the early spring.

### \$50.00 Reward

Fifty dollars reward will be given for information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who destroyed the No Trespassing signs posted on s. w. ¼ sec. 12 T. 23, 7 e.

H. M. Rollin, Owner.

### Holidays in Other Lands

In Episcopal countries, such as England, the only church days which are regular legal holidays, aside from Christmas, are Good Friday, Easter Monday and Whit-Monday.

### Town Hall Key Outside Door

Visitors to Sigtuna in Sweden note that the key of the town hall hangs outside of its door for anyone to use; but for the last 200 years no one has entered who had no right to do so.

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS—Cock-erals (roasters), heavy breed, average weight dressed 6 lbs. Write or call at house. G. E. Olson, Wilber.

Charles H. Dillenbeck, pioneer settler of Reno township and resident of Whittemore, died last week Monday after an illness of two years. The deceased was 84 years old.

Charles Henry Dillenbeck was born in the state of New York, November 20, 1854. In 1877 he was married to Nora E. Griffin, who died in 1909. To this union two children were born. A daughter, Nellie, who died in infancy, and a son, Robert, who survives him.

In 1888 he settled in Whittemore. For a number of years he was engaged in the lumbering business and farming.

In 1935 he was stricken with paralysis, which left him unable to work and for the past two years he has been an invalid, requiring constant care.

He is survived by one son, Robert; three grandchildren: Mrs. Russel A. Moshier, of Birch Run; Olive, of New York city; and Glen E., of Detroit; also one great-grandchild, Charles Richard Dillenbeck, of Detroit.

### John J. Fitzgibbon Sold First Copy of Herald

John J. Fitzgibbon, now of 114 Main Street, Hamilton, Montana, sold the first Tawas Herald to come from the press, some 56 years ago. W. N. Miller was editor and a Mr. Frebe the pressman at the time.

He says that as the first copy, partly smeared with ink, was stripped from the press, Frebe handed it to him to go out and see if he could sell it. And out he went and sold it to Mike Murphy for twenty-five cents. Although he has been away from the Tawas for many years, he says he enjoys the paper very much and sees many familiar names.

### Oscoda Man Gets Two to Ten Year Sentence

Paul O. Jackson, of Oscoda, was sentenced by Judge Herman Dehnke to Two to 10 years at Jackson prison. Jackson had entered a plea of guilty to a charge of statutory rape at the December term of court. Jackson was taken to prison Monday.

### Tawas City Legion Improves Billet

Last Monday evening extensive improvements were started on the Tawas City American Legion billet. The installation of a new furnace was commenced, the kitchen and lavatories have been remodeled and city water brought into the building. The work is being done by members of the post. All members are requested to be present next Monday evening.

### Notice of Hearing

A hearing on the application of Eric Howlett, of Detroit, to build a 12-foot dam on the East Branch of the Axtel river, Sec. 8, Grant township, will be heard before the County Board of Supervisors, January 9, 1939.

### Card of Thanks

We the undersigned wish to express our appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown during the sickness and death of Charles H. Dillenbeck.

Robert N. Dillenbeck, Mrs. Russel Moshier, Olive Dillenbeck, Glen E. Dillenbeck and wife.

### Announcement

Dance and Dine the Old Year out and the New Year in at the Club Trianon, Trianon Ball Rooms, Alpena, with Rambling Bill Hurley and his Gang. Make your reservation early \$1.50 per couple. Dine and Dance 10:00 p. m. until 4:00 a. m. and you may make your reservation by contacting Bill Hurley, East Tawas. Bill promises this to be the best party in Northeastern Michigan.

### Fix-All Shop

General Repair jobs, farm pumps, stoves, lawn mowers sharpened, etc. Carpenter jobs, trailers built. Phone 177.

### Notice To Taxpayers

Winter taxes are now due. Will be at city hall Friday and Saturday afternoons from 1 o'clock until 5 o'clock, at home.

Dog licences are also for sale. Margaret Lansky, Treasurer.

### Reduced Holiday Fares. Consult D. & M. RY. Agent.

Christmas Trees, 25 cents to \$1.00. Spruce or Balsam. L. H. Braddock Supply Co., "Long Building," Tawas City, Mich.

DUCKS FOR SALE—Fred Ulman, Townline, Phone 188-F15.

## The Least of Their Worries



### Gives Timely Advice On Christmas Tree Lights

"Beautiful but Dumb" was the caption used with a recent poster which showed a woman lighting wax candles on a Christmas tree. We might engage in a debate as to whether candles are more beautiful than val-colored electric lights now available, but still there is no question that the use of candles is dumb when the trees are so easily ignited, however, electrical tree lights and electric decorations requires the use of some common sense, as well, says Electrical Inspector, G. W. Spencer.

When you take the Christmas decorations down from the attic or the top closet this year, give them a thorough examination says Mr. Spicer. See if the insulation on the wires has dried and cracked, exposing the copper conductors at any point, see whether the insulation has pulled back on the wires at the sockets, exposing the copper at these points. Screw in the lamp bulbs and see if they fit snugly in the sockets without exposing a part of the "live" lamp base.

These precautions are necessary to prevent short circuits which might cause sparks to ignite inflammable decorations or the tree itself. Metal foil and metal decorations often cause these shorts when live parts of the set are exposed. Each year there is an unnecessary loss of life and property from Christmas tree fires. In one metropolitan district last year six electrical fires involving trees took five lives.

Unless all parts of your decorative sets appear to be in the best of condition throw them away and buy new ones, is the inspector's advice, don't use sets intended for indoor use "out-of-doors." Precautions regarding quality of insulation are particularly important to avoid shock when on outdoor trees, exposed to rain and snow. Extension cords for such use should all be of rubber insulation. It is a good idea to disconnect the system when installing and changing lamps.

In selecting electrical appliances as Christmas presents, buy those which have been approved for safety against life and fire. Inquire whether electrical toys and electrical appliances have been listed as adequately safe by "Underwriters Laboratories." Look at the attachment cords of such appliances to see if the Underwriters' label is attached. By doing this your presents will give more satisfactory service, a more safe and merry Christmas, and you will be cooperating with the inspection department in keeping the community safe.

### Twentieth Century Club

The Christmas Party was held at the club rooms Wednesday afternoon with 25 members present. After the business meeting the Christmas Committee had charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Giddings played a Christmas medley; The High School Girl's Trio, consisting of Norma Musolf, Lyda Moore and Janet McLean, accompanied by Marguerite McLean, sang a number; The first grade pupils sang Christmas songs and their teacher, Miss Hall, gave a reading.

Refreshments were served by the committee. A small Christmas tree was beautifully decorated. Gifts of handkerchiefs and children's toys were brought for the Christmas baskets to be packed next Friday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Curry. The basket committee requests that contributions be left with Mrs. C. Curry or Mrs. Wm. Davidson on Thursday.

The next meeting will be held January 4.

## Christmas Programs

### Zion Lutheran Sunday School Christmas Eve, December 24, 7 P. M. Paradise

Paradise cost and Paradise recitation.  
Opening hymn—"O Come all Ye Faithful."  
Altar Service.  
Scripture Lesson.  
Prayer.  
Address by Pastor.  
Song by children—"The Happy Christmas Comes Once More."  
Recitation—"Holy Night, Happy Night."  
Part I - Paradise Lost  
Introductory speech—Philip Ross.  
Song by primary and junior department—"Little Children Can You Tell."  
Questions and answers.  
Song by children—"I Love to Tell the Story."  
Recitation—"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."  
Part II - Paradise Regained  
Song by children—"Behold a Branch is Growing."  
Recitation—"For Thee, Since First the World was Made."  
Responses by children.  
Song by children—"Come Hither, Ye Children."  
Recitation—Primary Class.  
Song by children—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."  
Questions and answers.  
Solo—"As Each Happy Christmas."  
Recitation—"In a Manger Jesus Lay."  
Part III - The Paradise of the Church  
Responses by children.  
Song by primary class—"Away in a Manger."  
Recitation—"Glad Christmas is Here."  
Song by Choir—"Stille Nacht."  
Part IV - The Heavenly Paradise  
Recitation—Leona Ziehl.  
Recitation—"Christ-Child, so Humble and Lowly."  
Song by girls—"We Hail Thee with Rejoicing."  
Responses by children.  
Song by children—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."  
Lord's Prayer.  
Benediction.

### Letting Day Saint Church Thursday, December 22

Song by congregation—"Come All Ye Faithful."  
Prayer.  
Welcome recitations—Marie Luce, Gloria Wright, Harold Farrand.  
Acrostic Christmas Tree—Primary Class.  
Recitations—Ardith Lee, Paul Miller.  
Spirit of Christmas (Play)  
Recitations—Jacqueline and Jerry Gregg.  
Jesus Loves Us, song—Class.  
Recitations—Walter Long, Richard Lee.  
Adopting Grandparents (play)  
Acrostic Christmas—Older Children.  
Recitation—Donald Roberts.  
Half Christmas (Play).  
Play—"They Missed the King."  
Recitation—Gay Young.  
Play—"Pineapple Salad."  
Recitation—Irene Farrend.  
Who is This?—Junior Girls.  
Recitations—Wayne Hughes, Louise Johnson.  
Pantomime—"The Old Rugged Cross."  
Recitations—Lillian Stewart, Ellen Harder, Ada Stewart.  
Play—"Wonderous Night."  
Four scenes, Music, "Abide With Me," in scene III.  
Recitation—Lloyd Hughes.  
Christmas Tree.

### Christ Episcopal Church

Christ Episcopal Church, as is the custom, will hold the Midnight Feast beginning at eleven thirty.  
Processional hymn—"O Come All Ye Faithful." (Wade)  
Anthem—"Break Forth Into Joy."  
Communion service in G. (Stultz)  
"O Little Town of Bethlehem."  
Phillip Brooks.  
Offertory Anthem—"The Star of Peace." (Parker)  
Nunc Dimittis. (Barnby)  
Recessional hymn—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing. (Mendelssohn)  
A welcome to All.  
The Children's Christmas service will be held on Thursday evening, December 23, at 7:30 p. m.

### Emanuel Lutheran Church

The children and choir of Emanuel Lutheran Church will present a Christmas Eve service at Emanuel Lutheran Church Saturday evening, December 24, at 7:00 o'clock.  
The theme of the entire program revolves from the scene of "The World's First Christmas Service."  
I The First Christmas Church.  
II The First Christmas Congregation.  
III The First Christmas Preacher.  
IV The First Christmas Sermon.  
V The First Christmas Choir.  
VI The First Christmas Worship.  
VII The First Christmas Missionaries.  
VIII The First Christmas Fruits.

### Baptist Church

A special Christmas service will be presented at the Baptist church, next Wednesday evening, December 21, under the leadership of Mrs. A. A. Bigelow, superintendent of the Sunday school, and Mrs. George Leslie, Choir leader.  
The following program "The Spirit of Peace" will be given by members of the Sunday school.  
Opening song—"Hail The Day" by entire Sunday school.  
Responsive reading—Leader, Mrs. Bigelow.  
Prayer—Rev. Metcalf.  
Song—"Immortal Bethlehem" by choir.  
Recitations—"Happy Birthday," "A Birthday Gift for Jesus," Primary.  
Song—"Wonder Light," by choir.  
Exercise—"Stars of Peace," five children.  
Song—"Star of Christmas, Shine Tonight," by choir.  
Recitation—"The Christmas Story," Donna Moore.  
Song—"Song of the Angels," by choir.  
Exercise—"Peace on Earth," 12 children.  
Song—"Pictures of Christmas," by choir.  
Recitation—"Good News," Beverly Bigelow.  
Song—"A G'ad New Day," choir.  
Exercise—"Builders of Peace," by seven children.  
Song—"Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh," by choir.  
Recitation—"Two Christmases," Audrey Ogden.  
Song—"On with Christmas Light," by choir.  
Exercise—"The World's Yulefire," by 12 young people.  
Closing song—"Peace on Earth," Benediction.  
Santa Clause.

### M. E. Church Tawas City

The M. E. Sunday school will enjoy a six o'clock Christmas picnic on Thursday, December 22, followed by a short program presented by the children, and a Christmas tree.

## MERCHANTS PREPARED FOR HOLIDAYS

### Fine Merchandise Displays Greet Christmas Shoppers

A quick visit Thursday through the stores of the community showed us that our merchants were fully prepared to serve the Christmas shoppers. Windows, shelves and display cases were brimming full of Christmas merchandise. This year Santa's visit would be especially pleasing because there are so many new ideas and things which have been prepared for gifts.

We saw things yesterday that will certainly delight the youngsters and made us sorry that grey hairs will remove us from the list of candidates for gifts from Santa's pack. The new toys certainly have an appeal and we saw many adults who could hardly keep their fingers away from the starting switch of the electric trains.

We generally wait until the last minute to do Christmas shopping. Last year this was true and when we finally decided to purchase the desired gift article, it had been sold, much to our disappointment. This year we made the purchase early.

Postmasters are urging people to mail their packages early to be sure of the delivery of their gifts. Mailings should be made several days before Christmas and the distance to which the package is going should be reckoned with.

Parcels should be well packed and wrapped. Complete address should be written on one side and the return address should be written in the upper left hand corner.

### Alabaster Boy Has 8 Living Grandparents

Recently a Detroit newspaper published a story of a boy having six living grandparents. Keith McCormick, of Alabaster, has eight living grandparents. They are Mr. and Mrs. John Trainor, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Trainor, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson.

## BOWLING

Last Sunday, December 11, two local bowling teams journeyed to Alpena and bowled a match with two Alpena teams. The East Tawas Laundry and the East Tawas team, won from Enos Garage of Alpena by 20 pins. Their score being 2517 to 2497.

The East Tawas Laundry team included the following: Schuman, Bartlett, F. Lomas, Kussor and E. Carlson. While those of Klenow's Service were: W. Klenow, Ralph Lixey, Walt Lixey, Reinke and Boyce.

Next Sunday afternoon, December 18, the Goebels' Girls team of Saginaw will bowl Klenow's Service, a men's team, at Shuman's Recreation Hall. The games will start at 2:30.  
Everyone is invited to attend this match and see this Girl's team which is reputed to be as good as the better than average men teams.

On Sunday evening the Frankenthum team of Bay City will bowl a picked team from local keglers.

With three more games remaining in the first half of the Major League schedule, the Forest Service team is leading by the slim margin of one-half game over the Old Style team. Next Monday evening these two teams meet in the match which will decide the winners for the first half of the season. If the Forest Service team wins one game the best Old Style can do is tie for the league leadership.

Following are the standings of games won and lost in the three leagues:

TEAM STANDINGS MAJOR LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Forest Service	27	12	.692
Old Style	26	13	.667
Klenow Service	23	16	.590
Carlson Grocery	21	18	.538
Mobilgas	19	20	.487
A and P Co.	18	21	.462
Ted's Lunch	14	25	.359
Tawas Laundry	8	31	.205

GOOD FELLOWSHIP LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Beal Nursery	10	4	.700
Phoenix Beer	9	6	.599
Tawas Merchants	6	9	.400
Barkman Lumber Co.	4	10	.300

THE GIRLS LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Irises	12	3	.800
Black and Whites	10	5	.667
Bells	7	8	.467
Jitterbugs	7	8	.467
Red Wings	7	8	.467
Hurlers	2	13	.133

The Women's Bowling League will not bowl again until January 4, no games being scheduled during the holiday season.

FOR SALE—Three heating stoves, good condition. See Sam Fry, Tawas City, Route 3.

## EAST TAWAS

Mrs. Alger North, of Cheboygan, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Miller, Elmer and Ted Carpenter.

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor distribution of food toys, clothing, etc. If you bring your contributions to the Legion Hall on Wednesday or Thursday afternoons next week, December 21 and 22, from one o'clock to six. We would be glad to receive contributions from any organization, merchants or individuals.

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A Christmas program will be given by Abigail Lutheran Sunday school at the church Sunday evening, December 18. At this service, solos, duets and quartette numbers will be given from the cantatas, "The Christ Child" and "Tidings of Joy," with Irene Applin Boice, accompanist. The junior chorus of the Sunday school will give several selections.

The Girls' Club of the Amrrican Legion Auxiliary had a fine display of fancy work at the regular meeting of the Auxiliary last Monday evening. They also sold some candies and Christmas cookies and realized a nice sum from the sale. The girls have been doing splendid work this fall under the direction of Mrs. Harry Pelton. This Christmas they will distribute roses to the shut-ins of the city and otherwise distribute Christmas cheer.

Thursday evening of this week at the class dinner of the Young Men's Class of Abigail Lutheran Church, plans of organization were completed and a constitution and by-laws adopted. The boys chose "Knights of Luter" as their class name and yellow and blue as class colors. The next class dinner will be held January 5 with Glen Pierson speaker of the evening. At this time plans will be made for January activities.

The L. L. C. held their annual Christmas tea at the home of Mrs. E. Kunze, Wednesday-afternoon, 30 ladies attended. After the Christmas program of music and talk, a dainty lunch of sandwiches, Christmas cookies and tea was served.

The Junior Girl's club will hold their Christmas tea at the home of Mrs. E. Kunze on Sunday afternoon. Mothers and friends are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seifert spent Saturday in Bay City with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Truedell and Mrs. L. Herrick and son spent Thursday in Bay City.

James McGuire, of Detroit spent the week end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tribe, of Roscommon, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Piper.

Mrs. Frank Calvert, of Detroit, is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Klump.

Mrs. Thos. Oliver has returned from Chicago, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Hult.

R. G. Schreck has purchased the Brown building from Mrs. A. C. Brown of Bay City. The building was known for many years as the Rosenthal building.

N. C. Harthigh, of Tawas City, has purchased from Dr. J. W. Weed the store frontage between the Kelly building and the Dillon store.

At a meeting Monday evening at the city Council, Arthur Dillon was appointed Superintendent of Public Works. His duties will be in connection with the waterworks and also

Mrs. Paul Klenow spent Friday in Bay City.

John Stewart spent the week end in Lansing on business.

Mrs. Edna Acton returned from Detroit where she spent several days with her son, Carl, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Bobier and baby, of Flint, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holbeck, until after the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Bobier was formerly Margaret Holbeck.

Use for Earth's Hot Water  
The earth's hot water has its uses. In New Zealand housewives utilize hot springs for cooking. And in Japan, near the summit of a snow-crowned peak, rises a hot spring in which Japanese bathers are to be found all seasons of the year.

## BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Weekly News Analysis

Wage Earners May Carry Load  
In New U. S. Taxation Program

By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.

Taxation

Recent federal taxation policies have been based on the theory that business should bear the brunt. For this or some other reason, business has operated at a loss, laid off workers and precipitated economic depression. This year, as the U. S. treasury charts its course for the 1939-40 fiscal year, there are signs that business will breathe easier,



EDSEL FORD  
He offered an incentive.

that government will look instead to the small wage earner for its new monetary requirements.

Even as Auto Manufacturer Edsel Ford was telling a senate subcommittee that a general tax reduction would be "as good a business incentive as any," three outstanding forecasts could be sifted from the financial gymnastics of budget-making treasury experts:

**Economy.** Although Federal Reserve Chairman Marriner S. Eccles has plumped publicly against premature reduction in federal expenditures, Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau is essentially economy-minded. In this policy he has the support of his new tax adviser, Undersecretary John W. Hanes, a recent recruit from Wall street who believes budget balancing would stimulate the confidence of business. While not expecting a balance between income and outgo next year because of the proposed national defense program, Mr. Morgenthau can take heart from President Roosevelt's latest pronouncement:

**Pay-As-You-Go.** The billion-dollar rearrangement plan, which is due for strenuous congressional opposition, will not be allowed to increase the federal deficit. Though the President has not indicated what new taxation method he will use to finance the project, there is guarded admission that a 10 per cent tax will be placed on present income taxes. (If you now pay \$25 a year, you'd pay \$2.50 extra). But this special revenue measure would only pay for armaments, and would not eliminate increased deficits caused by relief expenses. To fill this need, many congressmen favor:

**Lower Bracket Income Taxes.** Married men are now allowed \$2,500 exemption, which might be decreased to \$2,000 or even \$1,800. Exemptions for single persons, now \$1,000, would be dropped to \$800 or \$750. While this would boost revenue by only \$60,400,000, it would place bigger wage earners in higher surtax brackets and bring the treasury an additional \$250,000,000. Since large incomes are already subjected to huge taxes, the proposal can expect justified opposition. Outside of relief costs, the biggest need for new tax money will be to finance the proposed federal-state health program for insurance, hospitalization, clinics and expansion of the U. S. health service.

refusing to intervene even if Germany threatens France's ally, Russia. Within 48 hours after the Franco-German pact was signed, Berlin opened a noisy propaganda campaign against Rumania's King Carol, who has been actively purging Nazi partisans from his government. At the same time, in Memel (under Lithuanian sovereignty), German residents began an autonomy campaign that undoubtedly had inspiration in Berlin. Satisfied so long as Hitler keeps himself busy in eastern Europe, France will not protest these activities.

**Italy.** France must permit fulfillment of Italy's "vital aspirations" in the Mediterranean or incur the wrath of Adolf Hitler, Italy's friend. Though Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop declined to answer immediately the French question of what Germany would do in a Mediterranean crisis provoked by Italian demands, Germany's course hardly needs clarification. The Franco-German pact specifically reserves "particular relations with third powers" for both signatories. Most observers expect French capitulation to Italian demands next month when British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain makes his well-advertised "appeasement" visit to Rome.

Labor

Both the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations insist the national labor relations act must not be changed, but A. F. of L. hurls constant criticism at the board. President Roosevelt has appointed to interpret that act. One bit of criticism centered around the labor board's order to New York's Consolidated Edison company, forcing abrogation of a bargaining contract with A. F. of L. The board's reasoning: that the contract resulted from unfair labor practices and was intended to discourage membership in a rival C. I. O. organization.

When A. F. of L. President William Green heard the U. S. Supreme court had voided this NLRB order, his joy was unbounded: "This knocks the props out from under the board's arbitrary, prejudicial and grossly unfair position." But keen observers who read further into the court's decision found cause for speculation about something more important.

Although Consolidated Edison operates chiefly in New York, the court ruled its labor relations were still subject to NLRB regulation. Thus was the scope of federal regulation under the interstate commerce clause given broad extension, paving the way for legislation which could make the potent Wagner act seem mere child's play.

Predicted as a subject for congressional debate is extension of the highly satisfactory railway labor act to include all industry. If such legislation could be so successful as the railway act, neither labor nor capital would have much cause for complaint. The record: since 1926 there has been only one minor four-day railroad strike. The reason: either carrier or labor can carry its grievances to the national mediator board, and if this group fails to bring peace the President appoints a fact-finding commission. No strike may take place until 30 days after this group reports.

That some such regulation will eventually guide all capital-labor relations is quite likely. Though this will not emerge from the next congress, 1939 will positively bring Wagner act amendments in the general direction.

A. F. OF L.'S WILLIAM GREEN  
His victory brought a prediction.

**Politics**  
It is plausible that November election gains by the liberalized Republican party should give strength to old-line Republicans who have taken a back seat in party affairs since the disastrous defeat of 1936. This very thing happened at the recent national committee conference in Washington, where confident liberals found themselves confronted with an unexpectedly strong faction of Hoover, duPont and Liberty league Republicans. A still more important shift is that liberal G. O. P. strength, which originated in the rural areas, has moved to metropolitan cities and has been supplanted in the small towns by a stronger conservative element. Having appointed a conservative (ex-Sen. Daniel O. Hastings of Delaware) and a liberal (Harvey Jewett of South Dakota) to fill two executive committee vacancies, the party now finds itself deadlocked on a future course. Though much talk is heard of potential 1940 candidates, it is believed the party must first decide which way its course shall be set—to liberalism as evidenced since 1936, or to conservatism.

**Miscellaneous**  
Motorists bound for Pasadena's Rose Bowl football game next month will be guided by aerial traffic policemen whose broadcasts can be picked up by any car radio.

Three acres added to Bedloe's Island, home of the Statue of Liberty, have created a problem for congress. Under a treaty in 1834, the island was given to New York, but all land around it went to New Jersey. The extra three acres apparently belong to New Jersey.

Pan-America

Before they left to attend the eighth Pan-American conference at Lima, U. S. delegates spoke optimistically of efforts to unite the Western hemisphere into a solid bloc opposing European aggressors. But the picture looked vastly different from below the equator. At Lima they found representatives of 20 other American nations who exhibited justified coolness toward the "colossus of the north" whose President has taken the lead in what might be another attempt at "Yankee imperialism." They discovered that South American nations have their cultural centers in Rome, Paris and Madrid; that despite any U. S. ambitions to the contrary, Pan America will insist on maintaining its trade relations with Europe.

With the conference still expected to run several weeks, it becomes clear that what support Secretary of State Cordell Hull gains for President Roosevelt's hemispheric defense plan will be in principle only, merely a resolution of endorsement. Counting noses, Mr. Hull found his strongest friend in Brazil. His most powerful enemy was Argentina, disgruntled over U. S. attempts to invade her export wheat market. Not invited, but nevertheless present, were envoys from Nazi Germany who sought to smash Mr. Hull's hopes for concrete measures against political and cultural invasion from Europe.

Jobs Wanted

**MAYOR**—Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, may retire from office to run for Democratic nomination as Chicago's mayor.

**PRESIDENT**—John Nance Garner, vice president of the U. S., is being boomed for the presidency by his boyhood friends at Detroit, Texas. One claim to fame: the mud-chinked log cabin where Garner was born.

**SECRETARY**—Anthony Eden, who retired as British foreign secretary in opposition to Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, may return to the cabinet next month as dominions secretary.

**LEADER**—Massachusetts' Rep. Joseph Martin will be elected house Republican leader on the first ballot next month, since 109 of the 169 G. O. P. partisans have assured him their support.

Business

Last spring the New York legislature passed a bill which potentially effects every citizen in the U. S. Reducing from 6 to 5 per cent the interest which life insurance companies may charge on policy loans, the Piper-O'Brien bill has necessitated nationwide revision of interest rates because insurance companies cannot charge different rates in different states.

Upshot is that most companies are boosting their premium charges from 10 to 20 per cent on policies written after January 1, although many firms made the change December 1. Policies in effect before the readjustment will not be affected, but in addition to lower interest rate and higher premiums, the following additional revisions will be made on most new policies: (1) reduction of guaranteed interest rates to beneficiaries; (2) lower interest rates on dividends left with companies; (3) increased premiums on endowment annuity policies; (4) withdrawal or substantial change in certain types of contracts.

By reducing policy loan interest charges from 6 to 5 per cent, insurance firms will lose annual revenue totaling \$50,000,000. Other factors necessitating higher premiums include the difficulty of finding satisfactory capital markets, and the small amount of new financing now being done.

Politics

It is plausible that November election gains by the liberalized Republican party should give strength to old-line Republicans who have taken a back seat in party affairs since the disastrous defeat of 1936. This very thing happened at the recent national committee conference in Washington, where confident liberals found themselves confronted with an unexpectedly strong faction of Hoover, duPont and Liberty league Republicans. A still more important shift is that liberal G. O. P. strength, which originated in the rural areas, has moved to metropolitan cities and has been supplanted in the small towns by a stronger conservative element. Having appointed a conservative (ex-Sen. Daniel O. Hastings of Delaware) and a liberal (Harvey Jewett of South Dakota) to fill two executive committee vacancies, the party now finds itself deadlocked on a future course. Though much talk is heard of potential 1940 candidates, it is believed the party must first decide which way its course shall be set—to liberalism as evidenced since 1936, or to conservatism.

People

The name of Masaryk, famous in Czechoslovakian history since Thomas G. Masaryk founded the nation 20 years ago, will leave that nation's officialdom forever on January 1. Jan Masaryk, son of the Czech "father" and minister to Great Britain for 14 years, has announced his retirement in protest over his country's capitulation to Germany. After visiting the U. S., he will live in England.

Star Dust

- ★ Tells All—In Good Taste
- ★ They Stick to Type
- ★ Ezra—For Example

By Virginia Vale

**W**HEN a wife tells all—or almost all—it's bound to be interesting. Especially if she is the wife of a famous actor. In "Charles Laughton and I" Mrs. Laughton, well known in her own right as Elsa Lanchester, has written a delightful book which tells a great deal about herself, more about her husband, and quite a bit about other people. And she has done it cleverly and in the best of taste, which is unusual.

Laughton had made a success on the English stage before Hollywood heard of him; in fact, it took an appearance on the stage in New York to make the movie moguls clamor for him. His performance in "The Private Lives of Henry the Eighth," as "Henry," introduced him to the American public, and made Americans exclaim in amazement that at last the English had turned out a good picture.

Many of our American movie actors could take a tip from Laughton. From the first, he refused to be typed. He'd play a pickpocket successfully, and immediately he'd have a lot of offers to play pickpockets. He would refuse them, because he didn't want to be stamped with that one kind of role forever.

We have James Cagney doing the same thing over and over; in "Angels With Dirty Faces" he's a tough guy again. (But then, when he broke away from that characterization, in "Boy Meets Girl," it wasn't such a success, was it?) In "The Great Waltz" we have Luise Rainer (yes, she's an American; just got her citizenship papers, and she wrote a "poem" about it—) doing what she did in "The Great Ziegfeld" and "The Big City," crying through smiles, or smiling through tears, whichever way you like to put it. In "The Cowboy and the Lady" we have Gary Cooper playing the stern man of the plains as usual.



Luise Rainer

But let's be patriotic and avoid the suggestion that perhaps these American actors can't do anything else.

Douglas Corrigan threw a bombshell when he came out with the truth about the salary he's really getting for "The Flying Irishman"—just \$50,000 less than RKO had said he was being paid. It's going to be embarrassing if other movie folk follow his example.

You might mark down Jane Warren as the latest of the Rudy Vallee discoveries. She's been Jane Warren only since he first heard her and she was signed up for the movies; before that she was Earleyne Schools. It looks as if she'd soon be another of the stars who were launched by Vallee.

If the truth about Ezra Stone were generally known, the young folk of this country would probably loathe his name. Mothers would be saying to their sons, "Of course you have time to do it; just look at Ezra Stone!"

Stone, you know, has been for some time one of the stars in "What a Life," one of New York's hit shows, and has been appearing on Kate Smith's radio show as well. He is also being considered for a featured role in Paramount's screen version of "What a Life," which involves making tests and seeing people. Three mornings a week he teaches dramatics at the Academy of Allied Arts. The other day somebody asked him why he didn't take on a milk route to fill up his spare time. Incidentally, Ezra is just 20.

Lanny Ross is another young man who hasn't been afraid of hard work. Lanny—christened Launcelot Patrick Ross—appeared in vaudeville when he was two. He worked his way through Yale, studied law at Columbia, and got into radio by singing with a quartet at NBC. Then he combined the movies with radio, began giving concerts—and now he's putting in his summers on the stage, planning to do straight dramatic roles in New York before long.

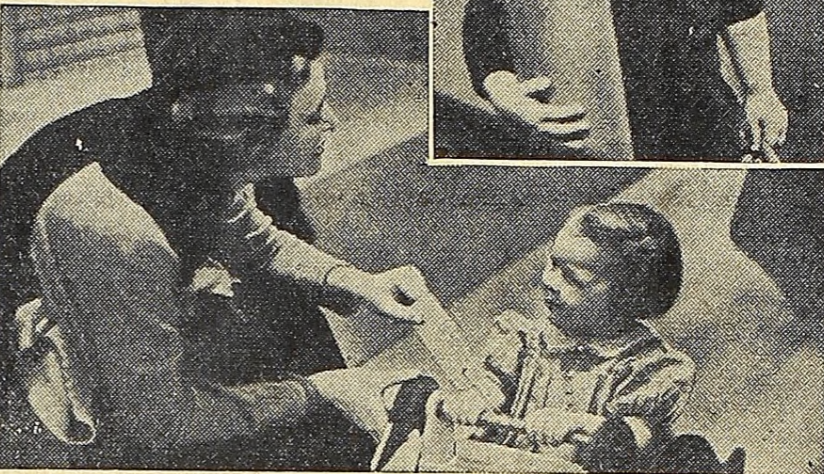
**ODDS AND ENDS**—Al Goodman, conductor of the "Hit Parade," does everything from a fox trot to a fandango while he's conducting... For years Joel McCrea he's wanted to tell Cecil B. DeMille that he used to deliver newspapers at the director's home; he got his chance when he appeared recently on DeMille's radio program—and Cecil B. remembered him... Don Ameche hasn't had a haircut for ages; he's getting ready to play "D'Artagnan" in the movies... Frances Langford has sung practically every hit song of recent years on the radio, but when she sings for friends she goes back to "Night and Day"... When Clark Gable appears on the radio it means a problem for the police force. They rope off the alleys in the rear of the theater to keep the crowds back.

EXPRESSION STUDIES

For Real Christmas Spirit  
Take the Youngsters Shopping



In Santa Claus' court at one of America's big department stores a fast photographer caught these candid shots of youthful shoppers going about their business. They're pictures you might find in any store in the country this time of the year.



Santa Won't Miss  
'Farthest North'  
U. S. Community

PENASSE, MINN.—Youngsters living in this isolated community are quite confident Santa Claus won't pass them by this Christmas. Penasse, you see, is St. Nicholas' first stop in the United States, and the farthest north point in the nation. If he gets past the customs officials, St. Nick has to visit Penasse.

The bewhiskered gentleman abandons his reindeer before he reaches Penasse each year, because the deep snow usually hampers even those sturdy steeds. He travels by ski-equipped airplane, flown to the isolated village twice each week from Warroad.

Penasse's only other visitor in the winter is Indiana Pete, a trapper living on a nearby island in the Lake of the Woods. The postmistress is Miss Helen Arnold, twenty-two, who admits business isn't very rushing—even at Christmas time.

Ointment Named in Bible  
Is Extracted from Shrub  
Native to United States

America shares with the Holy Land the small plant from which comes the oil that recalls to mind events of 19 centuries ago, when the glories of the first Christmas were revealed to shepherds on Bethlehem's hills.

From this plant, which abounds in Minnesota's north woods and other places in the United States, is taken spikenard, highly-perfumed ointment referred to in the King James version of the Bible as used to anoint the feet of Jesus.

So this small, unassuming plant played a small part in events which gave us Christmas, most cheerful holiday of nations.

Northern Outposts  
Await Planes With  
Christmas Parcels

EDMONTON, ALBERTA.—Almost forgotten by millions of Canadian and American Christmas celebrants are residents of far-flung outposts of the Canadian northwest territories. Each year they look forward to a merry Christmas—if the weather is good and parcels arrive by plane in time for the annual celebration.

Christmas express and provisions usually reach Adkavik, 1,480 miles northwest of Edmonton, a few days before Christmas. Another far-away place is Coppermine, 1,100 miles north of Edmonton on Coronation gulf. Pilot Marlowe Kennedy makes the trip to that outpost from Port Radium on Great Bear lake. But even though Christmas provisions don't come through by airplane, residents of the arctic wastelands are brought to civilization's very door each Yuletide through the magic of radio.

Fateful Meeting

By KATHRINE EDELMAN

**I**N THE grayling dusk of a December afternoon the slowly moving figure seemed almost a part of the landscape. Half a dozen cars whizzed by but none stopped to offer him a lift or ask where he was going. If the Spirit of Christmas, of kindness, was abroad, it was surely passing him up.

Ten minutes more of plodding through the chill, darkening air, and another car came roaring down the road, passing him by as the others had done. The grim lines around his mouth grew deeper, then he heard a loud grinding of brakes.

"Almost passed you up," a gay voice cried. "Pretty fine of you to stop for an old man." He shuffled into the vacant seat as he spoke. "Oh, that's nothing," the gay voice was a bit embarrassed. "But I did almost pass you up. With this Christmas business, and the rush and hurry, one could pass up their own mother."

"I like to hear you say that. It's what I've always believed. The fact

AN UNUSUAL STORY  
FOR CHRISTMAS

is, I was making a bit of a test today—had a bet with a friend about it. What's your name?" "The name is Tod Jenkins. I'm headed for St. Louis—going home to spend Christmas with mother. I graduated in engineering last June."

"An interesting story." Tod turned to look at the old man as he spoke. He almost swung the car off the slab. "Why—why you look years and years younger than I thought!" A hearty laugh sounded against the sharply rising wind. The man was speaking again. "I'm not so old, Tod," he said slowly; "I'm a long way from the old fellow you were kind enough to pick up. Yesterday we had an argument at the club. I made a bet with a fellow that I wouldn't have to walk an hour before I would find the Spirit of Christmas. It was rather a crazy thing to do, but I happen to be rather an eccentric scientist. My name is Perry Birch."

"Perry Birch!" Tod's eyes widened in astonishment, and his foot went off the accelerator, bringing the car almost to a standstill before he went on. "Why—why," he stammered, "I've been wanting to meet you all my life. I've read everything you've written—studied your methods and work for years. In fact," his voice grew more embarrassed, "I've been hoping that some day I might follow in your footsteps. The biggest wish of my life is to become a scientist like you!"



WHO'S  
NEWS  
THIS  
WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

**N**EW YORK.—In the pre-war years, about the only sure-enough newspaper man who covered Europe was Henri S. De Blowitz, the Bohemian who became a Frenchman and scooped the world with the full text of the treaty at the conference of Berlin, at the end of the Franco-Prussian war. Although he did this for the London Times, English journalists—distinctly that, rather than newspaper men—seemed to think it wasn't quite cricket and they went on wearing spats, carrying canes, and dodging leg-work. I remember citing to an English friend the De Blowitz book, published posthumously in 1903, in which he told how he got that beat on the treaty—an exciting newspaper yarn if there ever was one. "Bit of a rotter, don't you think?" said the Englishman.

After the war, the English correspondents started shaking a leg, but, with all this Chauvinism loose in the world, we may boast that it was the American lads who set the pace. One press association and a few of our newspapers sent over to the big war some news beagles who began retrieving stories right under the nose of the morning coat scribes. They've been getting better all the time, and one of the bell-ringers is Frank Smothers of the Chicago Daily News, the tenth correspondent to be bounced out of Italy for faithful reporting in the last year.

Mr. Smothers was a fast-stepping and fast-thinking reporter in Chicago for nine years before he went to the Orient, as correspondent for the Chicago Daily News and the Boston Transcript. He was close in when the Japanese made their first grab for China and pegged home some of the best stories from that beat. In Italy, he made a similar record. A keen analyst, as well as news-getter, he is one of a number of American foreign correspondents who have told the story of world catastrophe faster and better than any others at any place or time. He grew up in Roseville, Ill., and finished at the University of Wisconsin, after two years at Northwestern. He is 37 years old.

**G**EORGE RUBLEE, 70 years old, is beset with a thousand plans for taking care of European political refugees, as he heads the American efforts in this humane undertaking. His fame rests upon his achievements as an international lawyer, of the firm of Covington, Burling & Rublee, of Washington. He was a strong supporter and ally of the late Robert La Follette.

Whenever they have had oil trouble anywhere in the Western hemisphere, they have sent for Mr. Rublee. He has straightened out snarls over oil rights in Colombia, Mexico and other countries. He was a friend and associate of the late Dwight W. Morrow and helped him settle a number of oil and banking arguments in Mexico. He is a native of Madison, Wis., and an alumnus of the Harvard law school. He began the practice of law at Chicago.

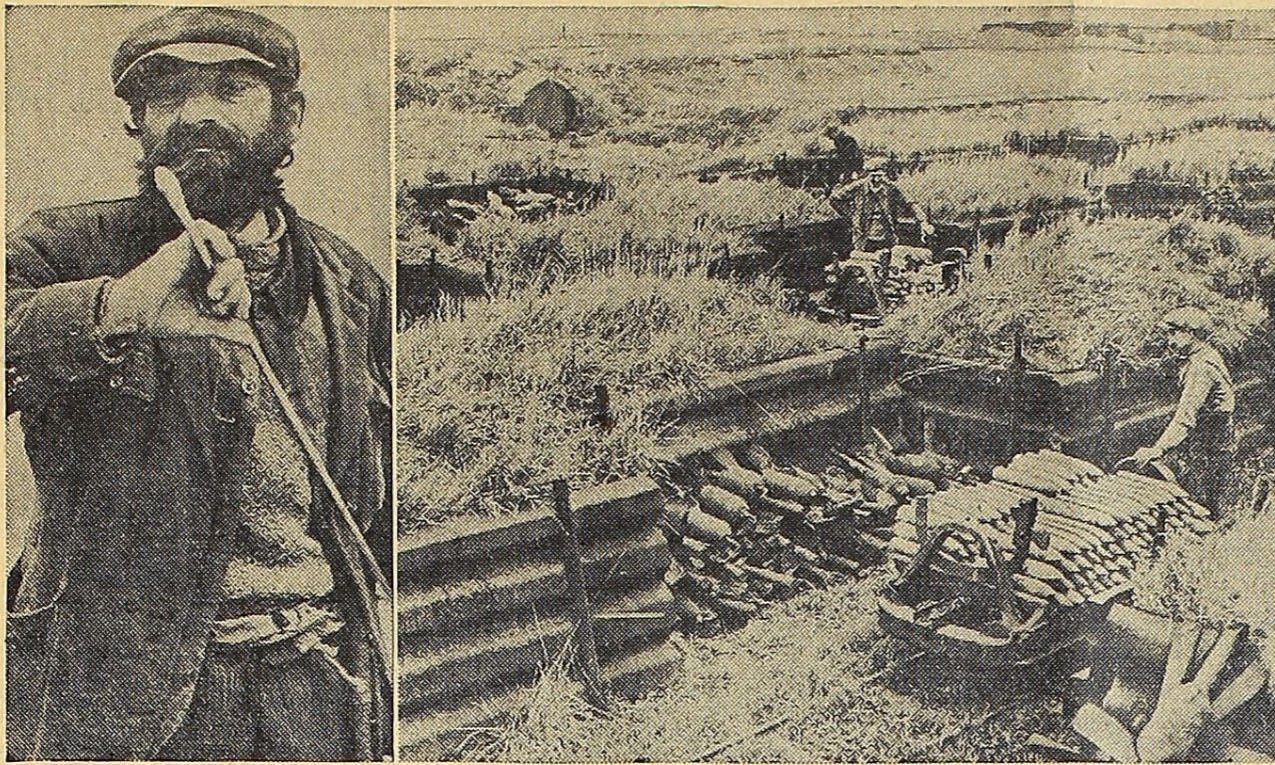
**T**HERE was a news story the other day about a thwarted artist, who came through and had a glorious revenge on his thwarters.

The Fine Arts Substitutes association, in behalf of teachers flunked by New York board of examiners, gives an exhibition by which the public is to judge whether the board bopped them unjustly. Among the exhibitors is Max Weber, distinguished artist, represented in the Metropolitan museum, who was among those flunked by the board. With his picture goes a note to the board in which Mr. Weber tells what he thinks of it and cites his success as "proof of their incompetence."

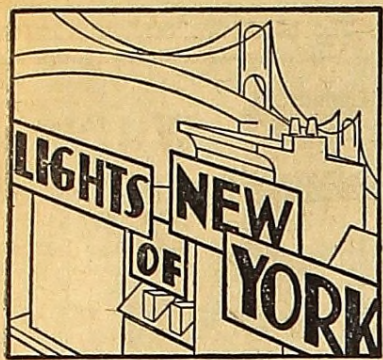
Mr. Weber, a native of Russia, here at the age of 10, was a modernist, so far out of bounds that the academicians would turn in a riot call whenever anybody mentioned his name. He has been marked up more by the critics probably than any other man in America. The turn in Mr. Weber's fortunes came in 1925, when a discerning New York Sun critic, among others, piped him up as a thoroughly competent artist. His pictures sell. He has a nice home at Great Neck, Long Island.

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## World War Battlefields Yield Metal Wealth



Although the World war ended 20 years ago thousands of individuals continue to make a living from the battlefields of France. In the Somme, near Albert, workers find huge amounts of copper, lead and iron. All the recovered shells and bombs are first sent to an isolated spot near a special factory, where they are stored. Every safety precaution is taken to avoid injuries from live shells and bombs, and constant practice has insured a minimum of accidents. In 1937 more than 4,000,000 pounds of war material was removed from the Somme area alone. Left: Nicknamed "The Negus," this shell hunter is typical of the French worker in the battlefield. His divining rod, which probes the earth, tells him the type of buried war material.



By L. L. STEVENSON

Rambles and ruminations: A jittery young man trying to adjust his tie before a mirror in a Broadway restaurant window . . . and making a rather poor job of it . . . A newsboy darting into traffic at Forty-fourth street to rescue a bedraggled and bewildered little dog . . . and a taxicab driver shrilling to a stop with a shout of "Attaboy" . . . Theater folk bound here and there for matinees . . . With patrons beginning to assemble in theater lobbies . . . Seems good to see marquees illuminated again after weeks of darkness . . . and to see chorus girls assembling in response to casting calls . . . A blind violinist playing "Alexander's Ragtime Band" . . . Which takes me back to the old days when Henry Montgomery had a new player-piano . . . Sad sight: A beautiful little girl walking on crutches . . . With one foot dangling uselessly . . . Three drivers jockeying for a vacant space which is marked plainly, "One Taxicab."

Sea food display in a restaurant window looking like a work of art . . . With brook trout as the centerpiece . . . Bet they don't taste like the trout cooked with bacon beside some swift-flowing stream . . . With the scent of pine and balsam in the air . . . A group of girls all wearing those hats with a feather sticking up like a spear . . . Makes me want to give an Indian war shoop . . . Buyers from out-of-town roaming the wholesale district . . . They get trips to New York . . . But they work every minute of their stay . . . If they want to hold their jobs . . . Shoe models entering a Seventh avenue establishment . . . and they have looks as well as perfect feet . . . Seventh avenue in the garment district no place for one in a hurry . . . Gesticulating crowds make sidewalk progress difficult.

That gray-haired traffic officer on duty on Forty-fifth street during the theater hour . . . Works with a smile and a pleasant word now and then . . . and gets results even from taxi-drivers . . . and a lone peddler of bachelor buttons . . . He gets as much for a blue bloom as the gardenia seller does for a white one . . . A panhandler with a beautiful black eye . . . Maybe it's only a part of his make up . . . As years come on me, I grow more suspicious . . . A bewildered Frenchman trying to get information from a still more bewildered theater doorman . . . Maybe the visitor takes the doorman for a gendarme . . . But a volunteer, with a command of French, straightens things out . . . and the Frenchman goes jauntily on his way.

Backwater streets in the vicinity of Brooklyn bridge . . . Where the dark-skinned residents bring pictures of the Near East . . . Little shops in charge of swarthy ancients . . . Who seem to resent the entrance of a customer . . . But who come to life when bargaining . . . Barges beginning to assemble in Coenties Slip . . . By the time winter comes, there will be a whole colony of them . . . Barge children get a break . . . They do not start school until their floating homes are tied up for the winter . . . Curious little currant cakes in store windows . . . Sailors entering Seaman's Church institute . . . Where they find a home until they ship again.

Wonder what's become of all the canes that used to be carried on New York streets? . . . Only see one on occasions now . . . and not so long ago, the tap-tapping was a part of the Times Square scene . . . Spats seem to have disappeared also . . . But with my new blue suit I'm all set for winter . . . Brooks Atkinson who writes critical pieces about the theater . . . Cameron Hall, the cockney porter in "Come Across," whose stage name is Lacey . . . But I don't spell my Howard name with an "e" . . . Joe Howard who is nearing 75 but who is still turning out songs.

Subway talk: "Knowin' he can't fight, I asks him if he wants to make sumpin outta it—that's how I got this shiner."

### Ship's Stowaway Seems Destined Never to Leave

LONDON.—On board the British liner Salamaua is a man who may be forced to spend the rest of his life at sea.

Two years ago he boarded ship as a stowaway and there he has stayed because 30 countries have refused to admit him.

Leo, as his fellow shipmates have christened him, is deaf and dumb, and is believed to be French, but is unable to produce any definite proof of his nationality or birthplace.

Recently the captain made Leo an assistant steward on salary.

## Grandmothers Rehearse New Dance Routine



Members of the Elderblom society, a organization formed by a Philadelphia widow in 1904 for the purpose of choral singing, are seen as they rehearse for a New York night club act. The 11 white-haired Gold Star grandmothers from Long Beach, Calif., shag, truck and sing in swing style. They range in age from 65 to 71 years. Membership in the Elderblom society is restricted to women over 50 with white hair.

### YOUNGEST REFUGEE



The youngest refugee in the huge camp at Szeprance, Czechoslovakia, seems very happy. The camp has been established in a former canning factory near Prague. It houses 280 refugees, including German Jews and Social Democrats.

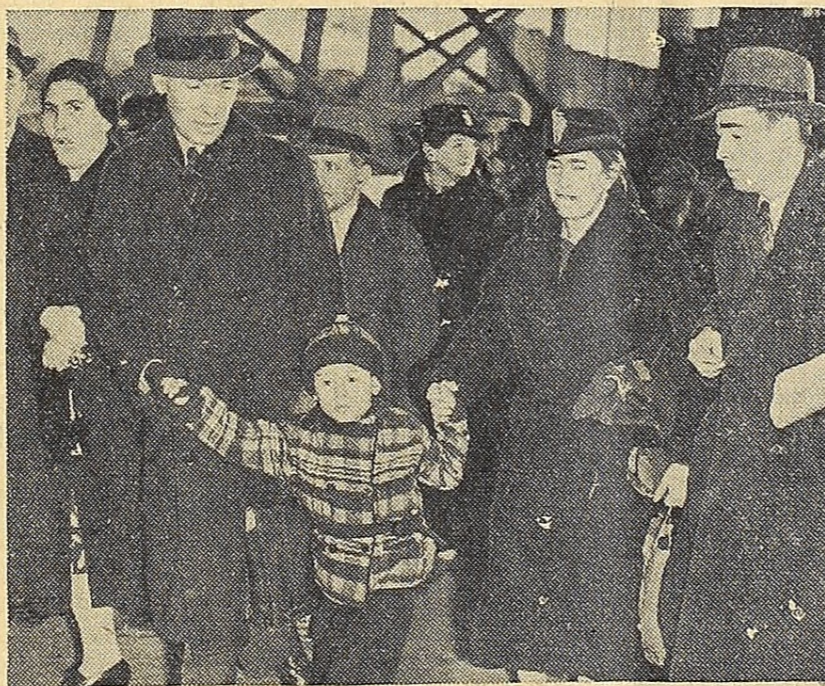
### NEW TYPE RAINCOAT



Though snow blankets much of the country, raincoats are still a necessity in other sections. Even the dog is equipped with a rain-proof coat made of koroseal, a new non-deteriorating substance developed in Akron.

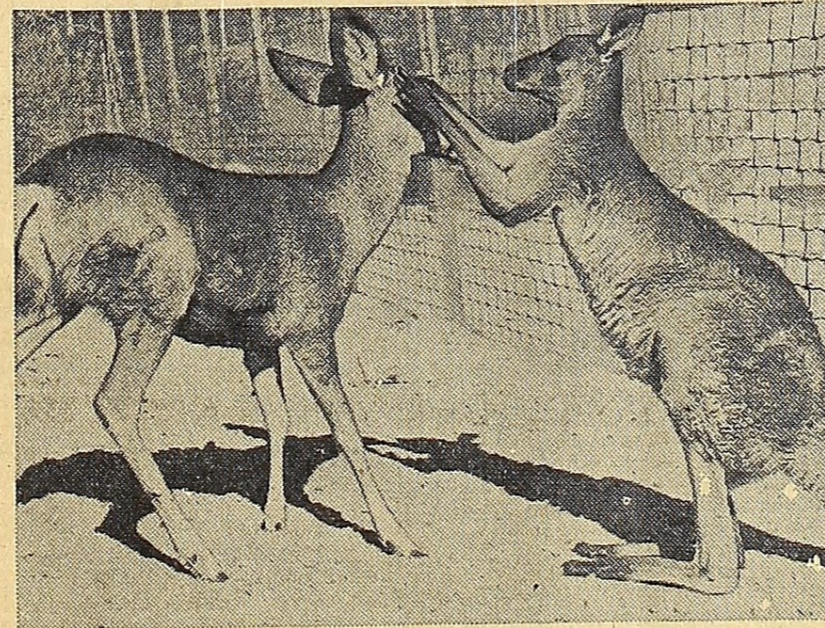
Lake 15,000 Feet Above Sea Lake Ascotan, Chile, source of half the world's supply of borax, is 15,000 feet above sea level.

### Born in U.-S., No Longer a Citizen



Returning to the United States from Siberia, Mrs. Pauline Kim, a Jewish woman born in Brooklyn and former teacher at Staten Island, learned from immigration authorities that she and her four-year-old son can stay here only six months. Eight years ago she married Herbert Kim, a Korean student at Columbia university, and lost her citizenship. He took her to China and then to Siberia. He is being held in a Russian concentration camp as an "economic spy." Mrs. Kim is now a Chinese citizen.

### Animals Develop Strange Friendship



Something new in animal friendships has developed in Griffith Park, Los Angeles. Sparky, a nine-month-old mule deer, is unhappy unless he is living and playing with Jimmy, a six-year-old kangaroo. The strange friendship between the two animals started six months ago when the keeper noticed that Jimmy spent most of his time against the fence snuzzling Sparky. They were put together, and have been pals ever since.

# WHAT to EAT and WHY

## C. Houston Goudiss Counsels Wise Eating During the Holiday Season

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

THE advent of the holiday season marks the beginning of one of the most difficult periods of the entire year for the homemaker.

To begin with, she is busied with the hundred and one details of Christmas shopping, the planning of holiday entertainments . . . and the preparation of extra food for parties. Secondly, the health and comfort of every member of the family depend to a considerable degree upon how they eat and what foods she serves during the weeks between now and January first.

### Guard Against Lowered Resistance

Unfortunately, statistics show that the common cold and other similar ailments greatly increase in number directly after the first of the year. That is also the period when we find more people suffering from fatigue than at any other season. Both conditions are frequently traceable to faulty habits of eating and faulty hygiene during the holiday season.

The person who is forewarned is usually forearmed. Therefore, every homemaker who has the interests of her family at heart should plan, now, to arrange activities so that strain and fatigue will be reduced to a minimum. And more specifically, she should see to it that she formulates a sound eating program. Far too many people, at this season of the year, suffer the ill effects of lowered resistance brought about by unwise eating and by overeating.

Overeating of a poorly chosen diet is inadvisable at any time because it tends to overburden the digestive system. But it is particularly undesirable during the winter season when almost everyone tends to stay too long indoors, frequently in overheated rooms, and to take too little outdoor exercise.

Regularity in eating a carefully balanced diet, containing sufficient bulky foods to help promote regular health habits, is of the utmost importance if resistance is to be maintained at a high peak during the holiday season.

### Keeping Body Machinery Efficient

One should always remember that the body is a machine working as regularly and as accurately as a clock. Any good mechanic knows that a fine mechanism requires the same type of care day in and day out. Homemakers, too, should remember that the body does not function differently just because we celebrate a holiday with age-old customs. Thus, to keep every member of the family well and rested, try not to allow the holiday celebrations to upset the ordinary routine of your household.

Late breakfasts, heavy dinners, and suppers taken at odd hours do not constitute the best possible menu-planning. The unfortunate over-emphasis on rich foods on special occasions may easily result in digestive disturbance, unless great care is taken to avoid dietetic indiscretions, and to maintain always the ideal of a balanced ration.

### Child's Diet Especially Important

During the dark days of December, the children's diet requires extra thought and care. Too close confinement indoors and the lack

of sunshine may easily have an adverse effect upon the temper and vitality of young children. Then, too, the excitement of anticipating Christmas is bound to add to their general fatigue.

Children seldom complain of fatigue, which makes it all the more necessary for mothers to be on guard against, or to look for, the first intimation that it may exist. A child who is tired is very apt to be irritable. More than likely his appetite will be poor, and when he does eat, he may not be able to care properly for the food he takes. You may find, if you allow him to become overtired or feed him unaccustomed foods, that it will be a struggle to get him to bed, and even then he may not sleep soundly. And it is generally recognized that disturbed sleep, plus unwise eating, may have most unfortunate consequences.

### The Ideal Holiday Diet

Holiday or no holiday, both children and adults should have at least two fruits daily, one of which should be a citrus fruit or tomatoes, to help provide adequate vitamin C; there should be two vegetables besides potatoes, one of which should be of the green, leafy variety; an egg daily, or at least three or four weekly; a quart of milk for every child, and a pint for each adult.

If your meals are built on this foundation, there will be less room for the rich heavy foods which should only be taken in moderation, and after you have helped to satisfy the appetite with the protective foods. By making a point of eating generously of fruits and vegetables, and by including a crisp raw salad in the daily diet, you will be much more apt to con-

sume sufficient bulk or cellulose to help maintain regular health habits.

### Christmas Confections

We can scarcely speak of the holiday diet, particularly where children are concerned, without saying a word about Christmas confections and other goodies. These are a part of the holiday tradition. No homemaker would wish to deprive her family of such pleasures, but it does devolve upon her to simplify the other meals in the day so that her children do not suffer when they eat a large holiday dinner.

Similarly, she should make it her responsibility to either prepare the special Christmas treats from ingredients which she knows to be pure and wholesome, or to purchase them from a reliable source. If these goodies are then given to children at the end of a well-balanced meal, and not indiscriminately between meals, there should not be the upset digestions that make Christmas a bugbear to some mothers instead of the joyous occasion it should be.

By following out these suggestions, you can help your family to enjoy the holidays without regret. You will feel fit and your good health will be the basis of good cheer.

### Questions Answered

Mrs. S. M. B.—Your letter was the first of a large number I received on the subject and I am therefore answering you, though my reply is also directed to all the others who have inquired concerning a recent announcement that cereals might be harmful to the teeth.

I have seen reports on this subject by two investigators and I know that other investigators are now endeavoring to check their work. As soon as there is further progress to report, I shall be glad to comment.

In the meantime, I would not hesitate to follow the advice of leading nutritionists and give your children cereals, at least half of which may well be served in the whole grain form.

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## AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

**When Washing White Silk.**—Add a little milk to the rinsing water. This will help prevent discoloration.

**Replace Worn Casters.**—Inspect the casters on your furniture. They may be tearing holes in your rugs because they are broken or worn.

**Cleaning Cooking Utensils.**—Use a solution of washing soda to remove foods that have been burned onto enamel cooking utensils.

**Refreshing Salted Nuts.**—Salted nuts quickly lose their freshness. When they are served they should be heated for a few minutes in a moderate oven.

**Seasonings Are Important.**—In stew it is best to have a variety of seasonings, with no one too much in evidence. Herbs, parsley, celery, grated carrots and onions can be used alone or in combination.

**Overcoat for Garden.**—Evergreen boughs make an excellent winter protection for gardens. They are light, do not mat and do not weigh down plants such as madonna lilies and do not retain too much moisture.

**Cleaning Porcelain Stove.**—Always allow a porcelain-topped stove to cool before washing it. If washed while it is warm the porcelain is apt to crack. Use a mild soap, warm water and a soft cloth. With a little rubbing the stove will be easily cleaned.

## ACTS FAST TO BRING RELIEF FROM COLDS

This Simple Way Eases Pain with Amazing Speed



1. To ease pain and discomfort and reduce fever take 2 Bayer Tablets in 1/2 glass of water . . . gargle.

2. If throat is raw from cold, crush and dissolve 3 Bayer Tablets in 1/2 glass of water . . . gargle.

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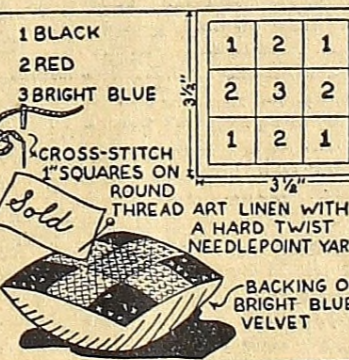
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THE Town Improvement association was giving a sale to raise funds in a village where we were visiting. Our hostess had been to the sale early in the day and triumphantly displayed tiny cross-stitched pincushions purchased for Christmas gifts. They were so colorful and quaint that we went in search of some. We found them, but on every one was pinned a ticket "SOLD"! The lady had scored a hit who made those little three-inch pincushions as her contribution to the fancywork booth. They were kept for display even after they were sold.

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
OCTOBER SESSION, 1938  
(Continued from last week.)

Afternoon Session November 1, 1938  
Special protection was afforded the Pine River Bridge, at the head of Lake Van Ertan, Oscoda Township, by a ground wall of steel sheet piling, driven parallel with the structure, both above and below the bridge. This was done to protect the bottom of the stream from erosion by ice jam action. By recommendation of your committee, the bridge on Whittemore road was strengthened with structural steel braces. This is the bridge crossing the east branch of the Au Gres, near which sets a water ram.

Your committee highly commends the revamping work done on the Au Sable-Oscoda River Road bridge and desires to compliment the contractors on the thorough compliance with the terms of the co-agreement for the reconstruction passed on by your Board. It also wishes to extend to this Board the appreciation of the people of the townships of Oscoda and Au Sable and municipal officers for the prompt care of a local emergency, as presented to this committee by municipal representatives.

Your committee has noted and filed recommendations with the Isoco County Road Commission for immediate action in reinforcing south side of Cox bridge; placing stone on Rempert Clay hill near school, so as to provide a negotiable road for all

seasons; immediate opening of a plugged culvert in Alabaster township; the conditioning of Wilber cemetery road and bridge over Silver Creek near School on Green Road provision of a fence or stake barrier on south approach of Johnson Creek bridge, Burleigh township—and the filling of pot-holes on a mile of school bus line road, running south between Sec. 23 and 24, Plainfield township, and continued stretches of same bus line road.

Respectfully submitted, James Mac Gillivray, Chairman; Hobart P. Erayman, Ferdinand Schmalz. Upon motion by MacGillivray, supported by Hatton and carried, the report of the Roads and Bridges Committee was unanimously accepted and adopted.

Supervisor Hatton read the following report of the Building, Grounds and Purchasing Committee:

Tawas City, Mich., Nov. 1, 1938.  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Isoco County:

Your building, Grounds and Purchasing Committee to whom was referred the matter of Fire Extinguishers for the Courthouse, recommend that Five (5) 2 1/2 gallon fire extinguishers be purchased at an approximate cost of \$17.00 each, believing that this action will materially reduce the insurance rate.

Signed: Wm. Hatton, Ronald R. Curry, H. C. Hennigar.

Upon motion by Hatton, supported by Curry and carried, the above report of the Purchasing Committee was adopted unanimously on Roll Call.

Supervisor Curry read the following report of Committee on Claims and Accounts No. 3.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts No. Three respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below, and that the clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same.

Claimant	Nature of bill	Amt. Claimed	Amt. Allowed
1. O. W. Mitten, M. D., Medical Services—Geo. Carey (Veneraol)	fever case—W. Bischoff	\$ 4.25	\$4.25
2. Gould Drug Co., Supplies—Scarlet	fever case—W. Bischoff	1.00	1.00

Signed: Ronald R. Curry, Wm. Hatton, Theo. Bellville, Victor Herriman, E. F. Seifert. Upon motion by Curry, supported by Hatton and carried, the Report of Committee No. 3 was unanimously accepted and adopted, upon Roll Call.  
Supervisor Schmalz read the following report of the Committee on County Officers' Salaries:  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Isoco County:  
Gentlemen:  
Your committee on County officers' salaries begs leave to submit the following as their recommendation and report on County Officers' Salaries for the coming term of office:

Sheriff, per year	\$ 1800.00
Prosecuting Attorney, per yr	1620.00
County Clerk, per year	2000.00
Asst County Clerk, per year	300.00
County Treasurer (No fees)	2000.00
Asst-Co. Clerk per year	300.00
Register of Deeds, \$270.00 per year with all recording fees	300.00
Drain Commissioner, per yr.	300.00
Janitor, per year	960.00
Supt. Co. Fam, per yr.	1100.00
Chairman Poor Comm.,	175.00
Member Poor Comm.,	150.00
Member Poor Comm.,	150.00

All of which is respectfully submitted. Signed Ferd. Schmalz, E. F. Seifert, Henry Klenow, Victor Herriman, Harry Cross.  
Upon motion by Schmalz, supported by Cross and carried, the report of the County Officers' Salaries Committee was unanimously accepted and adopted, all supervisors being present and voting, by Roll Call.  
The committees were ordered to their respective duties by the Chairman, the balance of the board be at ease, subject to the call of the chairman.  
Upon call to order at 5:00 P. M. by

Claimant	Nature of Bill	Amt. Claimed	Amt. Allowed
Doubleday, Hunt Dolan, office supplies	"	1.95	1.95
Doubleday, Hunt Dolan, office supplies	— Probate Judge	\$ 1.96	1.96
Doubleday, Hunt Dolan, office supplies	"	1.05	1.05
Doubleday, Hunt Dolan, office supplies	"	1.05	1.05
Doubleday, Hunt Dolan, office supplies	"	1.07	1.07
Doubleday, Hunt Dolan, office supplies	"	1.98	1.98
Doubleday, Hunt Dolan, office supplies	"	1.03	1.03
Doubleday, Hunt Dolan, Elec. Sup.	"	17.03	17.03
Doubleday, Hunt Dolan, Elec. Sup.	"	14.85	14.85
Doubleday, Hunt Dolan, Elec. Sup.	"	42.75	42.75
Doubleday, Hunt Dolan, Elec. Sup.	"	166.40	166.40
Doubleday, Hunt Dolan, Elec. Sup.	"	17.04	17.04
Doubleday, Hunt Dolan, Elec. Sup.	"	33.25	33.25
Doubleday, Hunt Dolan, Elec. Sup.	"	16.83	16.83
Doubleday, Hunt, Dolan, office sup.	Treasurer	37.50	37.50
Doubleday, Hunt, Dolan, office sup.	"	10.78	10.78
Doubleday, Hunt, Dolan, office sup.	— Clerk	39.58	39.58
Doubleday, Hunt, Dolan, office sup.	"	22.50	22.50
C. & J. Gregory, office supplies	— Pros. Attorney	1.22	1.22
C. & J. Gregory, office supplies	"	3.05	3.05
C. & J. Gregory, office supplies	"	1.91	1.91
C. & J. Gregory, office supplies	— Reg. Deeds	.46	.45
C-J Gregory, binding tax rolls	Co. Treas.	27.50	27.50
C-J Gregory, office sup. Ct. ct., Clerk, Courthouse	"	20.52	20.52
Seeman -Peters office supplies	Court house	10.37	10.37
Seeman -Peters office supplies	Clerk	2.91	2.91
Seeman -Peters office supplies	Treasurer	2.40	2.40
Seeman -Peters office supplies	Treasurer	1.67	1.67
Seeman -Peters office supplies	Treasurer	2.11	2.11
Seeman -Peters office supplies	Reg. Deeds	2.40	2.40
Seeman -Peters office supplies	Courthouse	4.65	4.65
Seeman -Peters office supplies	Circuit Court	3.66	3.66
Seeman-Peters, office supplies	County Ag. Agt	5.68	5.68
Doubleday Bros, Office supplies	Probate Judge	.99	.99
Doubleday Bros, Office supplies	"	.99	.99
Doubleday Bros, Office supplies	"	.99	.99
Doubleday Bros, Office supplies	Reg. Deeds	1.91	1.91
Kelcox Mfg Co. Office supplies	Circuit Court	6.00	6.00
Fenske Business Equip. Co. Office	Sup. Gen. Co. officers	4.00	4.00
" Adding Machine Maintenance	Clerk, Cir. Ct.	29.55	29.55
Francis Co., office sup.	Treasurer	21.50	21.50
Furley supplies	Clerk	11.25	11.25
" supplies	Reg. Deeds	1.33	1.33
" supplies	County Treas.	5.65	5.65
" supplies	Sup. Prob. Atty	2.50	2.50
Stamp Co. Doc. supplies	Courthouse	24.23	24.23
Mason Pub. Co., Mason's Annotation Service Pros. Atty	Courthouse	5.75	5.75
Mason Pub. Co., Mason's Annotation Service Pros. Atty	Courthouse	10.00	10.00

Claimant	Amt. Claimed	Amt. Allowed
Tawas Herald, Printing—Pros. Atty	5.50	5.50
Grace L. Miller, Expense to Treasurers' Convention	17.75	17.75
Tawas Herald, Tax Ads Treas. Dept.	6.40	6.40
Tawas Herald, Tax Ads Treas. Dept.	6.40	6.40
Tawas Herald, Tax Ads Treas. Dept.	3.20	3.20
Mrs. R. C. Arn, Mileage Co. Drain project (WPA)	198.40	198.40
Gould Drug Co., gen'l Co. offices	15.00	15.00
Grace L. Miller, collecting 1938 dog tax 534 at 10c	52.20	52.20
W. A. Evans Fur. Co., Equipment Court, use	3.00	3.00
W. A. Evans Fur. Co., " "	.80	.80
R. H. McKenzie, delivering tax records to Lansing	17.00	17.00
R. H. McKenzie, Delivering ballots	8.00	8.00
R. H. McKenzie, Expense to Clerk's Convention	39.90	39.90
John A. Stewart, box rent, telephone, Traveling expense	27.70	27.70
Edward Burgess, Committee work Supervisors	5.90	5.90
Wm. Hatton, Committee work Supervisors	20.50	20.50
Frank Schneider, Committee work Supervisors	11.40	11.40
Harry Cross, Committee work, Supervisors	22.35	22.35
Lewis Nunn, committee work, Supervisors	10.20	10.20
E. Louks, Committee work, Supervisors	4.10	4.10
J. MacGillivray, Committee work, Supervisors	6.60	6.60
Ronald Curry, committee work, Supervisors	5.00	5.00
Margaret Worden, Mileage, Tel., Postage, Traveling Ex.	81.52	81.52
Theodore Belleville, committee work, Supervisors	6.40	6.40
J. MacGillivray, Attending Business Meeting EHT	5.00	5.00
Hobart Brayman, committee work, Rds. & bridges	37.10	37.10
James MacGillivray, committee work Rds. and bridges	51.10	51.10
Ferdinand Schmalz, committee work, Rds. and bridges	28.50	28.50
H. C. Hennigar, Attending EMTA business mt. mileage	11.50	11.50
Wm. Hatton " and com work	5.80	5.80
Eugene Bing, supplies, Courthouse	.57	.57
E. D. Jacques, services as coroner	59.00	59.00
Ernest Crego, Board meetings and mileage Co. Rd. Com.	112.00	112.00
Elmer Britt " "	114.00	114.00
Frank Brown " "	68.90	68.90

Ed. Girard, 5 ewes \$50.00, justice fee \$2.15 52.15 32.15  
Samuel Hutchinson, 1 ewe \$8.00, justice fee \$2.20 10.20 8.20  
George Wood, 3 ewes, 1 lamb \$29.00 justice fee \$2.30 31.30 27.30  
J. W. Miller, 1 buck, 1 ewe \$18.00, justice fee \$2.15 20.15 18.15  
George Wood, 3 ewes, 3 lambs, - buck, \$59.00, justice fee \$2.30 61.30 56.30  
George Wood, 2 ewes, 1 missing (found dead) \$24.00 justice fee 26.30 20.30  
Dr. R. A. Marshall, 1 sheep, 1 lamb \$13.00, justice fee, 2.20 15.20 15.20  
W. E. Laidlaw, 2 lambs \$18.70, justice fee 2.50 21.20 16.50  
James Newcomer, 2 lambs \$20.00, justice fee \$2.60 22.60 16.60  
George Wood, 3 sheep \$21.00, justice fees 2.30 23.30 20.30  
Signed: Victor J. Anderson, Harry W. Cross, M. A. Sommerfield, James MacGillivray.

the Chairman, County School Commissioner M. E. Worden addressed the Board regarding the County Normal appropriation and regarding a refund of the Retirement Fund payments she has made in recent years, and the matter was referred to the Finance and Apportionment Committee and the County Officers' Salaries Committee.

Supervisors Schmalz read the following report of the County Officers' Salaries Committee:  
Tawas City, Mich., Nov. 1, 1938.  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Isoco County:  
Gentlemen:  
Your committee on County Officers' Salaries to whom was referred the matter of the County School Commissioner begs leave to report as follows:

Your committee recommends to grant the request of the County School Commissioner for the sum of \$120.00 for her Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Respectfully submitted: Ferdinand Schmalz, E. F. Seifert, Henry Klenow, Victor Herriman, Harry W. Cross.  
Upon motion by Schmalz, supported by Herriman and carried, the report of the County Officers' Salaries Committee was unanimously accepted and adopted upon call, all Supervisors being present and voting.

Supervisor Anderson read the following report of Committee on Claims and Accounts Number One:  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Isoco County:  
Your Committee on Claims and Accounts Number One respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below, and that the Clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same.

Claimant	Nature of Bill	Amt. Claimed	Amt. Allowed
Ed. Girard, 5 ewes \$50.00, justice fee \$2.15	"	52.15	32.15
Samuel Hutchinson, 1 ewe \$8.00, justice fee \$2.20	"	10.20	8.20
George Wood, 3 ewes, 1 lamb \$29.00 justice fee \$2.30	"	31.30	27.30
J. W. Miller, 1 buck, 1 ewe \$18.00, justice fee \$2.15	"	20.15	18.15
George Wood, 3 ewes, 3 lambs, - buck, \$59.00, justice fee \$2.30	"	61.30	56.30
George Wood, 2 ewes, 1 missing (found dead) \$24.00 justice fee	"	26.30	20.30
Dr. R. A. Marshall, 1 sheep, 1 lamb \$13.00, justice fee, 2.20	"	15.20	15.20
W. E. Laidlaw, 2 lambs \$18.70, justice fee 2.50	"	21.20	16.50
James Newcomer, 2 lambs \$20.00, justice fee \$2.60	"	22.60	16.60
George Wood, 3 sheep \$21.00, justice fees 2.30	"	23.30	20.30
Signed: Victor J. Anderson, Harry W. Cross, M. A. Sommerfield, James MacGillivray.	"		

Upon motion by Anderson, supported by Sommerfield, and carried, the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts Number One was unanimously accepted and adopted upon Roll Call, all Supervisors being present and voting.

Supervisor Beleville read the following report of the County Farm Committee:  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Isoco County:  
Gentlemen:  
Your County Farm Committee to

**Meadow Road**

Mesdames Robt. and Philip Watts attended a shower given at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ulman, honoring Mrs. Levi Ulman.

Alton Durant attended the sale at Maple Ridge Friday.  
Paul Brown, who has been ill, is much better at this writing.  
A number of our young people met at the home of Jas. Chambers to greet Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chambers, Jr. We all join in wishing them a long and happy married life.  
Bruce Burt was a Tawas City caller Saturday evening.

**GRANT NO. 2**  
Watts School  
Teacher—A. Nina Moore  
We have thirteen boys and five girls as our present enrollment. We were sorry to lose Raymond Weir, who has moved with his mother to Melvor. We hope they like their new home.

We are enjoying our Bird Book which was presented to us by Mrs. Bernice Herriman in behalf of the members who had subscribed for magazines in order to place this book in our school. We wish to thank all those through whose efforts we were entitled to this book.  
Owing to sickness and the measles, we have only four perfect in attendance this month.

Donald Kraft entered our school this month from Merrill, Michigan. We have studied the Pilgrims for our unit in November. The fifth, sixth and eighth learned "The Landing of The Pilgrims." Our room was decorated with Pilgrims, Indians, turkeys, etc. Lillian Birkenbach and Opal Mason put the November calendar on the blackboard.

The eighth grade is reading "Evangeline."  
Sylvia Ostrander's birthday was the day before Thanksgiving.

We were all weighed and measured by Mrs. Moore. Our weight and height shows a considerable gain over that of September.

We are having a contest in selling Christmas seals. Beryl Binder is the leader of the Red Riders and Roland Fahselt, the Green Riders. At present the Red Riders are very much in the lead.

The sixth grade are beginning percentage.

We are preparing a Christmas program to be given at the schoolhouse Friday evening, December 23.

Henry Burt joined our 4-H Handicraft Club. Henry is a freshman in Tawas City high school this year.

Mrs. Moore spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Bay City.  
Our "Health Program" as suggested by the County Health Unit, is underway and we think a much superior and less difficult way to present subject matter, as children are generally more interested in working out a "Unit" than studying just one book.

Henry Burt, Mrs. Fahselt, Mrs. Binder and Mary Birkenbach were our visitors this month.

**Maay Good Harbors**  
The north coast of Cuba is high and rocky; the south is low and marshy. The principal harbors are Havana, Matanzas, Sagua de Sagua, Nuevitas, Sabana, Puerto Padre, Cibara, Santiago de Cuba, Cienfuegos and Batabano.

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Swans Down Cake Flour, pkg.	25c
Salt, 2 lb. box	17c
Pepper, 1/2 lb. pkg.	27c value 17c
Apple Juice, can	10c
Asparagus, No. 2 can	22c
1 can Pumpkin	18c
Pumpkin Pie Spice, all for	18c
Crackers, 2 lb. box	16c
Assorted Cookies, 2 lbs.	25c

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**SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS**  
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Herriman, Ferdinand Schmalz, Edward Seifert, Henry Klenow.

by Bellville, and carried, the report of the Finance and Apportionment Committee was unanimously adopted.

Moved by Burgeson, supported by Sommerfield that the Board recess until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow morning.

Moved by MacGillivray, supported by Hatton that the previous motion be amended— as follows: That the Board recess until 9:30 a. m. Monday morning, November 14, 1938. Motion prevailed.

**Monday, October 14, 1938**

The Board of Supervisors for the County of Isoco met at the Courthouse in the City of Tawas City, on Monday, the fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1938, in continued Annual October session.

Board called to order at 9:30 a. m. by Chairman Edgar Louks, who ordered roll call. Present: Supervisors Anderson, Bellville, Black, Brayman, Burgeson, Cross, Hatton, Hennigar, Herriman, Klenow, Leaf, Louks, MacGillivray, Nunn, Schmalz, Schneider, Seifert, Sommerfield, Quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding session (11.11, '38) were read and approved.

The committees were ordered to their respective duties by the Chair, the balance of the Board to be a case subject to the call of the Chair.

Called to order at 11:00 p. m. by the Chair.

Supervisor Herriman read the following report of the County Officers' Salary Committee:

Tawas City Michigan, Nov. 14, 1938 To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Isoco County:

Your Committee on County Officers beg leave to make the following recommendation: In as much as Miss Joy Smith is the acting Register of Probate we recommend that she be appointed as regular Register in Probate at a salary of \$240.00 per year.

Signed: Harry W. Cross, Victor Herriman, Ferdinand Schmalz, Edward F. Seifert, Henry Klenow.

Upon motion by Herriman, supported by Cross, and carried the report of the County Officers Salary Committee was unanimously accepted and adopted, Supervisor Curry being absent.

Supervisor Herriman read the following report of the County Officers' Salary Committee:

Tawas City, Mich., Nov. 14, 1938 To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Isoco County:

Your Committee on County Officers' Salaries beg leave to make the following recommendation: We believe that in view of the fact that the County Clerk receives \$300.00 for Clerk hire there should be someone in the office at all times during office hours.

Signed: Harry W. Cross, Victor

Herriman, Ferdinand Schmalz, Edward Seifert, Henry Klenow.

Claimant	Nature of Bill	Claimed	All'd
Harry Cross, Committee work, Supervisors		\$3.20	\$3.20
Frank Schneider, Committee Work, Supervisors		4.00	4.00
Lewis Nunn, Committee Work, Supervisors		4.80	4.80

The motion was seconded by Bellville and carried, and the above report was adopted unanimously.

Moved by Herman, supported by Cross that the report of Committee on Officer's Salaries previously read in this morning's session, and not acted upon, same being recorded in liber on page 241, lower half, and having to do with County Officer's Salaries for the next term be accepted and adopted.

Moved by MacGillivray, supported by Leaf that an amendment be made to the previous motion as follows: That the Clerk receive a salary of \$2000.00 per year and Clerk hire of \$400.00 with fees as enumerated in the report, the balance of the report to remain the same as read. Roll Call: Yes: Bellville, Brayman, Hatton, Hennigar, Leaf, MacGillivray, Nunn, Schneider, Seifert, Sommerfield—10. No—Anderson, Black, Burgeson, Cross, Herriman, Klenow, Schmalz—7. Absent—1. Motion prevailed.

Supervisor Black read the following report of the Finance and Apportionment Committee:

Tawas City, Nov. 14, 1938 To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

We, the Finance and Apportionment Committee to whom was referred the apportionment of the several amounts to be raised by taxation upon the taxable real estate and personal property of the several cities and townships respectively, beg leave to submit the following: Whereas we have duly examined the statements filed by the various Clerks of the cities and townships comprising the County of Isoco, certifying the various amounts to be raised by Taxation in each and

Whereas we have determined the amounts to be spread as follows:

H. F. Black, Ed. Burgeson, H. C. Hennigar, V. J. Anderson.

**ALABASTER TOWNSHIP**

County	\$ 4919.16
School Dist. No. 1 7/8 mills	4716.26
School Dist. No. 3, fr Tawas township, 4.53 mills	122.76
Rejected Tax	5.99

**AU SABLE TOWNSHIP**

County	1326.45
Township Contingent	871.94
Debt Assessment, special (city of Au Sable)	433.33
School Dist. No. 1, 3 mills	581.30
Rejected Tax	130.94

**BALDWIN TOWNSHIP**

County Tax	2324.55
Township Contingent	168.42
Sch. Dist. No. 1, frl. East Tawas, 7 mills	54.56
Sch. Dist. No. 2, 6 mills	1401.30
Sch. Dist. No. 3, 4 mills	269.60
Sch. Dist. No. 4, 4 mills	114.40
Rejected Tax	1.29

**BURLEIGH TOWNSHIP**

County	2756.28
Sch. Dist. No. 1, 5 mills	483.75
Sch. Dist. No. 2, 7 1/2 mills	665.63
Sch. Dist. No. 2, Debt	1044.69
Sch. Dist. No. 3, 3 mills	452.17
Sch. Dist. No. 4, 5 mills	303.75
Sch. Dist. No. 4, fl. Turner 6.9 mills	38.64

**GRANT TOWNSHIP**

County	2008.81
Sch. Dist. No. 1, frl. Reno 3 mills	29.55
Sch. Dist. No. 2, 3 mills	489.15

Sch. Dist. No. 3, 3 mills	361.55
Rejected Tax	2.84

**OSCODA TOWNSHIP**

County	18244.26
Twp. Contingent	7297.85
School, (TU) 4.5 mills	10946.77
Schl. (special bldg. voted)	3892.18
Debt Service	4183.70
Fire Protection, twp. (voted)	1000.00
Loan Bond Refund (voted)	2250.00
Redemption twp. orders (voted)	2700.00
Street Lighting (voted)	750.00
Note for Truck payt. (voted)	575.00
Free Public Library (voted)	2432.62
Rejected Tax	52.28

**PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP**

County	4605.96
Twp. Contingent	1509.98
School (TU) 5.25 mills	3523.28
Debt Service (street light contract)	400.00
Rejected Tax	574.03

**REMO TOWNSHIP**

County	2105.36
Twp. Contingent, 1/2 mill	153.76
Sch. Dist. No. 1, frl. 3 mills	347.36
Sch. Dist. No. 1, 7 mills	535.89
Sch. Dist. No. 3, 6 mills	415.20
Sch. Dist. No. 4, 1-10 mill	5.00
Rejected Tax	5.58

**SHERMAN TOWNSHIP**

County	5111.31
Township Contingent	746.50
School Tax 5 mills	3732.50
City Contingent	1885.13
Interest and Sinking	452.73
County	1146.78

**TAWAS TOWNSHIP**

County	2847.63
Sch. Dist. No. 2, 6.6 mills	500.28
Sch. Dist. No. 3, frl Alabaster, 4.53 mills	244.01
Sch. Dist. No. 4, 4.63 mills	299.91
Sch. Dist. No. 5, 7 mills	438.73
Sch. Dist. No. 7, f. Tawas City, 7 1/2 mills	375.86
Sch. Dist. No. 9, 7 mills	761.08

**WILBER TOWNSHIP**

County	1300.52
Twp. Contingent	189.98
Sch. Dist. No. 1, 4.5 mills	506.38
Sch. Dist. No. 3, f Baldwin 4 mills	106.20
Sch. Dist. No. 4, 4 mills	203.89
Rejected Tax	.98

**EAST TAWAS**

County	4569.84
City Contingent	1885.13
Street Fund	377.44
Interest and Sinking	452.73
Sewer	452.73
Special Highway	86.42
School, 7 1/2 mills	5005.69
Rejected Tax	23.03

**TAWAS CITY, 1ST WARD**

County	1122.20
City Contingent	2049.50
General Street	411.15
Indebtedness	983.71
Interest and Sinking	491.80
School Tax 7 1/2 mills	1229.51
Rejected Tax	.39

**TAWAS CITY, 2ND WARD**

County	944.49
City Contingent	1723.21
General Street	344.91
Indebtedness	827.25
Interest and Sinking	413.64
School Tax 7 1/2 mills	1034.06

**TAWAS CITY, 3RD WARD**

County	1146.78
City Contingent	2094.24
General Street	418.99
Indebtedness	970.43
Interest and Sinking	537.32
School 7 1/2 mills	1256.44
Rejected Tax	121.92

**WHITEMORE 1ST WARD**

County	367.65
General City	441.00
Light Fund	200.33
School Debt	631.53
School 7 1/2 mills	402.41
Rejected Tax	47.78

**WHITEMORE 2ND WARD**

County	548.75
General City	659.00
Light Fund	299.67
School Debt	943.86
School 7 1/2 mills	601.43
Rejected Tax	8.67

Moved by Black, supported by Hennigar that the report of the Finance and Apportionment Committee be accepted and adopted. The motion prevailed unanimously, upon a call of the roll.

Supervisor Cross read the following report of the Drains and Ditches Committee:

Tawas City, Michigan, Nov. 14, 1938 To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on Drains and Ditches beg leave to report on the matter of Eddie Parker building a dam on Augres River as follows: We looked up the law on same and got a information possible an believe this Board has no power to act until Mr. Parker has complied with the law which is contained in Section 1143 and 1144 of Compiled Laws of 1929 and we have so instructed Mr. Parker.

Respectfully Submitted: Sigrid: Harry W. Cross, Frank Schneider, Lewis Nunn.

Upon motion by Cross, supported by Schneider and carried, the report of the Drains and Ditches Committee was unanimously accepted and adopted.

Supervisor Leaf read the following report of the Special Committee appointed October 20, 1937, the details of which appointment may be found in this liber, page 169:

Tawas City, Mich., Nov. 14, 1938 To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

On October 20, 1937, a special committee was appointed to act with the Building and Grounds Committee to consider leasing a portion of Courthouse land for an Abstract Office site. In as much as this office has been located elsewhere we recommend rescinding the action of the Board of October, 1937 session.

Signed: E. A. Leaf, Wm. Hatton, James MacGillivray, M. A. Sommerfield, H. C. Hennigar, Frank Schneider, Lewis Nunn.

Upon motion by Leaf, supported by Nunn, and carried the report of the above committee was accepted and adopted unanimously.

The Committees were ordered to their respective duties by the Chairman, the balance of the Board to be a case subject to the call of the Chair.

Called to order at 4:00 p. m. by the Chair, at which time Supervisor Sommerfield read the following report of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below, and that the Clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same.

Name	Miles	Days	Amt.
Victor Anderson	126	7	\$41.30
Theo. Bellville	238	7	46.90
Harold Black	280	7	49.00
Hobart Brayman	224	7	46.20
Edward Burgeson	56	7	37.80
Harry Cross	70	7	38.50
Ronald Curry	0	4 1/2	22.50
Wm. Hatton	0	7	35.00
Victor Herriman	126	7	41.30
H. C. Hennigar	28	7	36.40
Henry Klenow	28	7	36.40
E. A. Leaf	24	6	31.20
Edgar Louks	224	7 1/2	48.70
James MacGillivray	224	7	46.20
Lewis Nunn	322	7	51.10
Ferdinand Schmalz	56	7	37.80
Frank Schneider	182	7	44.10
E. F. Seifert	28	7	36.40
M. A. Sommerfield	0	7	35.00

Signed: M. A. Sommerfield, E. A. Leaf, Hobart Brayman, Victor J. Anderson, Harold F. Black.

Upon motion by Sommerfield, supported by Leaf and carried the report of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee was unanimously accepted and adopted upon call of the roll.

The Chair at this time appointed Supervisors Black and Burgeson as Representatives to the State Association of Supervisors meeting in January as previously authorized in this session on Oct. 10, 1938.

Upon motion made by Black, supported and carried the Board adjourned to Monday, January 9, 1939 at 10:00 A. M.

Edgar Louks, Chairman  
R. H. McKenzie, Clerk

**Odessa Interesting City**

Odessa is one of the most interesting cities of Russia. The famous marble stairway leads up from the port to a beautiful city whose population is a colorful mixture of Ukrainians, Jews, Russians, Greeks, Persians and Turks. The bathing beaches, health springs and rest homes in the environs of Odessa have been famous for centuries.

**FOR RENT—House, back of lumber yard, Barkman Lumber Co. TF**

**FOR RENT—160 Acres, good buildings. Very reasonable. Sam Bibin, Wilber. p4**

**CHRISTMAS POULTRY SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS—Cockerals(roasters), heavy breed, average weight dressed 6 lbs. Write or call at house. G. E. Olson, Wilber. p1**

**TURKEYS FOR SALE—G. A. Jones, Plank Road, Phone 197-F14. p1**

**FOR SALE—Dry hardwood, \$2.50 per cord delivered. Walter Fisher, Meadow Road p3**

**DUCKS FOR SALE—Fred Ulman, Townline, Phone 188-F15. p2**

**FOR SALE—Three heating stoves, good condition. See Sam Fry, Tawas City, Route 3. p1**

**Evans Funeral Service**

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Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer

**A Dignified Service For All Ambulance Service**

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**EAST TAWAS PHONES 23 and 144**

**Wilber**

A. J. LaPlante, of Detoit, is building a log cabin on his hunting reserve. (The Old Raymond place). The LaLonde Bros., of Oscoda are doing the work.

Wm. Phelps and Francis Dorey spent a day in Saginaw this week.

The Ladies' Aid held their annual Christmas party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Schreiber. A bounteous dinner and fine program was enjoyed by all who attended.

Floyd Schaaf is busy cutting and marketing Christmas trees.

Mrs. S. Bibin is spending a couple of weeks in Detroit.

Everyone is busy these days. The men are busy buzzing wood, to keep the home fires burning; the women, getting ready for the holidays; and the children are busy practicing for their various programs.

A number of our young folks went to East Tawas Thursday evening to attend the Young Peoples' meeting at the M. E. Church.

A number from here attended the Senior Play "Murdered Alive," at the Cosoda Auditorium Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, of the Plank Road, spent Sunday at the A. H. Christian home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wood, of East Tawas, and Florence Wood, of Detroit, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Christian.

June Aida, of East Tawas, spent Sunday at her parental home here.

Miss Leota Davidson and Fred Christian, accompanied Harold Hess to his home in Omer last Saturday.

**Secretary of the Treasury**  
In 1789 congress enacted a law providing that the secretary of the treasury may not engage in trade or business, own steamships or otherwise be active in profit-making enterprises during his incumbency. He is liable, on conviction, to a \$3,000 fine, dismissal and may never thereafter hold office under the federal government. The same provisions apply to the treasurer of the United States and the register of the treasury.

**Never a Last Drink**  
Spanish tipplers, gathered together for an evening of light elbow-wending, never break the rules of etiquette by ordering a "last" drink. A round ordered at the close of the evening may be the "penultima" (the next to the last), but courtesy requires that no mention be made of a "last drink."

**Persian Cats**  
All Persian cats follow the same conformation, except in color of eye and color of coat. The latter are divided into three groups—solid color, silver and the tabby division. Each shade has a separate rule for eye color, which may be any of the following: deep blue, deep orange, copper or green.

**State of Michigan**  
The Probate Court for the County of Isoco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the 19th day of September A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin F. Bronson, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 20th day of January A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

A true copy.

DAVID DAVIDSON,  
Judge of Probate

**CLASSIFIED ADVS**

**BUCKWHEAT FOR SALE—Chicken feed. Andrew Klingler, Laidlawville.**

**LOST—Two dogs near Long Lake. Black and tan, name "Nap," and beagle, white, brown and black, name "Lee." Reward. Notify Robert Gow, 5210 Maple ave., Dearborn, Mich., or National Hotel, Whittemore. p**

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**Whitemore**

John Bowen spent Monday in Alpena where he attended a Standard Oil meeting.

Miss Marion Jacques accompanied Ruth Schuster as far as Lansing Wednesday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schuster, who has been seriously ill with whooping cough the past two weeks, is some better.

George Goupil and Arthur Simpson left this week with a house trailer to travel through the southern states.

Mrs. John Bowen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bowen, of East Tawas, to Bay City Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Curtis is still confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hasty and daughter, of Prudenville, spent the week end with his brother, Dr. E. A. Hasty and family.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson spent the past week in Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Grimm entertained her sister Miss Virginia Horton of Mt. Pleasant, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nichols, of Saginaw, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Slavinski.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bowen and daughter, of East Tawas, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillispie, of Detroit, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morin and Mrs. Morin's father, Byron Lomason, left Monday to spend the winter in Florida.

Miss Ruth Schuster left Wednesday for California where she will spend six weeks with her uncle, Herb Schuster, and family. She was joined at Lansing by her aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Hess, who will accompany her to California.

Ruth's many friends here wish her a pleasant trip.

Henry Jacques and Tom Shannon spent Sunday in the southern part of the state on business.

E. J. Williams, of Saginaw, spent the week end here with his parents.

Andrew Ward, George Geiger, Tom McCarthy, Edward Kewpter, Jerry Riddick, Otto Presprich and Harold Alaght, all of the Saginaw News, spent Sunday in town on a hunting party.

The Whitemore Women's Club had a pot luck luncheon at the club rooms Saturday. There were thirty-two members and two visitors present. Baskets of food will be distributed to the needy for Christmas.

The Junior League met Thursday evening at the club rooms. A Hollywood party was given by the hostesses, Marion Jacques and Mrs. Leona Miller. The luncheon which was served was on the order of formal tea. Fourteen were present.

Mrs. Chas. Fuester and Miss Nellie Smith were in Bay City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schneider were home over the week end.

Robert, Geraldine and Irene Leslie, Mrs. Jack Miller and daughter, and Evelyn Goupil were in Bay City Friday evening.

The Frankenmuth basket ball team of this city, played East Tawas here Friday evening. They were defeated 25 to 15.

Mrs. Flora Gay and Mrs. Alex Bruce were in Standish Thursday.

Miss Ethel Hasty and Mrs. Mike Fortune were in Bay City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Webster and son, Harvad, spent Friday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jennings, of Tawas City, visited friends in town Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Partlo and Mrs. Chas. Partlo spent a few days in Flint.

Friends of Mrs. Clifford St. James will be glad to know she has been removed from the hospital and is convalescing at the home of a cousin in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitehouse and Mrs. Andy Newton attended the basket ball game here Friday evening.

Ed. Louks returned Tuesday evening from a visit in Canada.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
(Continued from first section)

Thursday, November 10

The Board of Supervisors for the County of Iosco met at the Court-house in the City of Tawas City, on Thursday, the tenth day of November, A. D. 1938, in continued Annual October session.

Board called to order at 9:30 a. m. by Edgar Louks, Chairman, who ordered roll call. Present: Supervisors Anderson, Bellville, Black, Brayman, Burgeson, Cross, Hattton, Hennigar, Herriman, Kenow, Leaf, Louks, MacGillivray, Nunn, Schmalz, Schneider, Seifert, Sommerfield, Quorum Present.

The minutes of the previous session (11, 9, '38) were read and approved.

Communications were read by the Clerk, and the committees were ordered to their respective duties by the Chairman, the balance of the Board to be at ease, subject to the call of the Chair.

Called to order at 12:00 Noon by the Chair, and it was moved by Sommerfield, supported by Seifert and carried that the Board recess until 1:30 p. m. same day.

Afternoon Session  
Board called to order at 1:30 p. m. by the Chairman, who ordered roll call. Present: Supervisors Anderson, Bellville, Black, Brayman, Burgeson, Cross, Curry, Hattton, Hennigar, Herriman, Kenow, Leaf, Louks, MacGillivray, Nunn, Schmalz, Schneider, Seifert, Sommerfield, Quorum present.

The Board of Supervisors for the County of Iosco, met at the Court-house in the city of Tawas City, on Friday, the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1938 in continued Annual October session.

Board called to order at 9:30 a. m. by the Chairman, who ordered roll call. Present: Supervisors Anderson, Bellville, Black, Brayman, Burgeson, Cross, Hattton, Hennigar, Herriman, Kenow, Leaf, Louks, MacGillivray, Nunn, Schmalz, Schneider, Seifert, Sommerfield, Quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding session (11, 10, '38) were read and approved.

The committees were ordered to their respective duties by the Chairman, the balance of the Board to be at ease, subject to the call of the Chair.

Called to order at 2:30 p. m. by the Chair, at which time Supervisor Hennigar read the following report of the Finance and Apportionment Committee:

Tawas City, Mich., Nov. 10, 1938  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Iosco County:

Gentlemen:  
We, the Finance and Apportionment Committee, have under consideration the matter of appropriating funds for the various departments of the county, and recommend that we vote a tax of fifty six thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$56,250.00) to be spread upon the various tax rolls of the county for the year of 1938.

We recommend that this amount be apportioned as follows:

Respectfully submitted: H. F. Black, H. C. Hennigar, Victor J. Anderson, Ferdinand Schmalz Ed. Burgeson.	
1939 Budget	
Circuit Court expense	\$ 1500.00
Justice Court expense	350.00
Probate Court expense	650.00
Board of Supervisors	
mileage and per diem	2500.00
Court House & Grounds	700.00
Prosecuting Attorney exp.	300.00
County Clerk expense	400.00
County Treasurer expense	700.00
Register of Deeds exp.	250.00
School Commissioner exp.	650.00
Drain Commissioner exp.	800.00
Sheriff exp. and equipment	2000.00
Coroner's expense	250.00
Bounties	50.00
Officers' Salaries	12690.00
Child Accounting exp.	350.00
Road Commission mileage and per diem	750.00
CCounty Normal	877.50
State Institutions	3500.00
County Agent expense	700.00
General Relief, SER Office	6000.00
County Bridge, AuSable	
River, 1st payment	2682.00
East Mich. Tourist Ass'n	500.00
Children's Aid Society	200.00
County Infirmary exp.	3000.00
County Farm expense	1500.00
Poor Commission exp.	800.00
Temporary Relief	4000.00
Bonds	800.00
Insurance	825.00
Sinking Fund (New Court-house)	5000.00
Sheriff Deputy fees	600.00
Tax Allocation	100.00
Contingent Fund	275.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$56250.00</b>

Upon motion by Hennigar, supported by Black and carried, the report of the Finance and Apportionment Committee was accepted and adopted unanimously, all Supervisors being present and voting.

Supervisor Black, read the following report of the Finance and apportionment Committee:

Tawas City Michigan, Nov. 10, 1938  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Iosco County:

Gentlemen:  
We, the members of the Finance and Apportionment Committee when preparing a budget for the ensuing year found that the item pertaining to prisoners' meals amounted to the sum of \$1468.95, which amount, if expended during the ensuing year would amount to 2.61 per cent of the entire budget; therefore as a measure of economy we recommend that

the rate of prisoners' meals be cut from 35 cents to 25cents.

Respectfully submitted: Harold F. Black, H. C. Hennigar, Victor J. Anderson, Ed. Burgeson, Ferdinand Schmalz.

Upon motion by Black, supported by Bellville, and carried, the report of the Finance and Apportionment Committee was accepted and adopted upon the following roll call: Yea: Anderson, Bellville, Black, Brayman, Burgeson, Cross, Hennigar, Herriman; Kenow, Leaf, Schmalz, Seifert—12; Nay: Curry, Hattton, MacGillivray.

Claimant Nature of Bill Alleged All'd Margaret E. Worden, trav. exp. school commissioner \$ 15.00 \$ 15.00 W. L. Finley, mileage & office help, Co. Agent 224.73 224.73 Frank Oates, 1 lamb des, by dogs \$6.00 justice fees \$2.20 8.20 Clarence D. Ewing, 1 lamb \$8.10 justice fees \$2.00 10.10 9.00 Signed: Victor J. Anderson, M. A. Sommerfield, Harry W. Cross, E. F. Seifert, James MacGillivray.

Upon motion by Anderson, supported Sommerfield and carried, the above report of Committee on Claims and Accounts Number one was accepted and adopted unanimously, all Supervisors being present and voting.

The committees were ordered to their respective duties by the Chairman, the balance of the Board to be at ease subject to the call of the Chair.

Called to order at 5:00 p. m. by the Chairman, and upon motion by Herriman, supported by Sommerfield and carried, the Board recessed until 9:30 a. m. next day.

Friday, November 11, 1938  
The Board of Supervisors for the County of Iosco, met at the Court-house in the city of Tawas City, on Friday, the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1938 in continued Annual October session.

Board called to order at 9:30 a. m. by the Chairman, who ordered roll call. Present: Supervisors Anderson, Bellville, Black, Brayman, Burgeson, Cross, Hattton, Hennigar, Herriman, Kenow, Leaf, Louks, MacGillivray, Nunn, Schmalz, Schneider, Seifert, Sommerfield, Quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding session (11, 10, '38) were read and approved.

The committees were ordered to their respective duties by the Chairman, the balance of the Board to be at ease, subject to the call of the Chair.

Nunn, Schneider, Sommerfield—6. Total—18.

Supervisor Anderson read the following report of Committee on Claims and Accounts Number one:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:  
Your Committee on Claims and Accounts Number one respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below, and that the Clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same.

Board called to order at 12:00 noon by the Chairman, and upon motion by Leaf, supported by Cross and carried, the Board recessed until 1:30 p. m. same day.

Afternoon Session  
Board called to order at 1:30 p. m. by the Chairman who ordered roll call: Present: Supervisors Anderson, Bellville, Black, Brayman, Burgeson, Cross, Hattton, Hennigar, Herriman, Kenow, Leaf, Louks, MacGillivray, Nunn, Schmalz, Schneider, Seifert, Sommerfield. Quorum present.

The committees were ordered to their respective duties by the Chairman, the balance of the Board to be at ease subject to the call of the Chair.

Called to order at 4:00 p. m. by the Chairman, at which time Supervisor Nunn read the following report of the Committee on Official Bonds:

Tawas City, Michigan, November 11, 1938  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Iosco County:

Your committee on Official Bonds respectfully recommend the following bonds: Sheriff, John Moran, \$10,000; Treasurer, Grace Miller, \$20,000; Clerk, Russell McKenzie, \$2000; Register of Deeds, Marjorie Lickfelt, \$2000; Deputy County Clerk for Road Commission, Lois Fraser, \$2000; Circuit Court Commissioner, Read Smith, \$3000; County Road Commissioner, Ernest Crego, \$1000; Coroner, Edward D. Jacques, \$2000; Coroner, Arthur Evans, \$2000; Coun-

ty Surveyor, John Applin, \$2000; Drain Commissioner, George Schroeder, \$500.

Signed: Lewis Nunn, Frank Schneider, E. A. Leaf, M. A. Sommerfield.

Upon motion by Nunn, supported by Sommerfield, and carried the report of the Official Bonds Committee was unanimously adopted upon roll call, Supervisor Curry being absent.

That the County Clerk be authorized to issue orders on the General Fund, not to exceed the sum of two hundred sixty dollars.

Respectfully submitted: Harold F. Black, Ferdinand Schmalz, H. C. Hennigar, Ed. Burgeson, Victor J. Anderson.

Upon motion by Black, supported by Hennigar, and carried, the report of the Finance and Apportionment Committee was unanimously accepted and adopted, Supervisor Curry being absent.

Supervisor Black read the following report of the Finance and Apportionment Committee:

Tawas City, Mich., Nov. 11, 1938  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Iosco County:

Gentlemen:  
We, the Finance and Apportionment Committee, when preparing a budget for the ensuing year, did not provide funds for animal claims, as were aware of the opinion it would be advisable to create a special fund, to be known as the Dog Fund. That all license fees be put into this fund, and all animal claims, collection of tax, and incidental expense be paid from this fund.

We further recommend if a surplus should accumulate, any excessive amount may be transferred to the General Fund upon approval of any future Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted: H. F. Black, H. C. Hennigar, Ferdinand Schmalz, Ed. Burgeson, Victor J. Anderson.  
Upon motion by Black, supported (Continued on next page)

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## Hemlock

Herb Herriman left Friday for Philadelphia where he will spend the winter with his wife.  
Mr. and Mrs. Russel Binder and sons spent Saturday evening in Reno. A number from here attended the auction sale near Turner Saturday.  
The Women's Study Club meeting held at Mrs. Brown's was well attended and real good time reported. Mrs. Brown was presented with a beautiful picture, and a pretty card.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford called on Mrs. Sara Van Sickle Sunday.  
Charles and Sam Bamberger had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hayes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herriman called on Paul Brown on Sunday afternoon.  
Anna Tiff and Wm. Denstedt were married in Detroit at the home of her sister on November 23. They will make their home on his farm in Grant township.  
Jimmie Chambers and Miss Trainor were married on Saturday evening. They were serenaded with a charivari on Monday evening. Heres wishing them much happiness.

## Hale

James McKeen, who has been in Mercy hospital for the past two weeks, returned home Thursday. While still confined to his bed, he is slowly gaining, and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humphrey and Verna Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Humphrey and family spent Sunday in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eno.  
Alice Johnson has a bad case of tonsillitis.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Greve entertained their son, Fritz Greve, and family, of Flint, Sunday.  
Misses Margaret McGirr and Dorothy Myers and Charles Bielby and Myron Healy were shopping in Saginaw Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson made a business trip to Bay City on Tuesday.  
Joseph Peters suffered a light stroke Thursday while working on his farm east of town. At this time he is somewhat improved in health.  
Word was received of the death of Dr. Fred Hull, who passed away at the home of his son, Thomas, at McIvor, on Friday. Dr. Hull was a resident of Hale for several years and his friends extend their sympathy to the family.  
Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Vertz were shopping in Bay City on Wednesday.  
The Dorcas Society is holding a pancake supper and bazaar Saturday evening.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our Hale and Long Lake friends who assisted in getting up the wood-pee, and we express our appreciation for the kindness of Mrs. Lake in giving the wood, Mr. Pearsall and Atkinson for gas, Mr. Ewing for doing the sawing, Mr. Schofield for the coal, Mr. Glendon, Mr. Greve and Mr. Romain for the trucks.  
Mrs. Rose Kelly  
Anna Kelly

### State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City in said County, on the 14th day of November A. D. 1938.  
Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of William H. Freel deceased.  
This day having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Louis Phelan or some other suitable person,  
It is Ordered, That the 13th day of December A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

### Religion Known as "Jerking"

The fanatic followers of the so-called religion known as "jerking" drove stakes in the ground so they could better perform their jerking at their meetings. The men and women would hold the stake while they twisted their bodies, rising from a prone to a standing position and down again.

### Shipworms Fast Workers

Shipworms can destroy wharves a foot thick, in less than two years, if the wood is not protected.

### SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from previous page) whom was referred the dog warden's report hereby recommends the acceptance of the report. We further recommend that this program be followed for 1939. Respectfully submitted.

Theo. Belleville, Ed. Burgeson, Wm. Hatton.

Upon motion by Belleville, supported and carried, the report of the County Farm Committee was unanimously accepted and adopted.

Supervisor Burgeson read the following report of Committee on Claims and Accounts Number Two:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:  
Your Committee on Claims and Accounts Number Two respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below, and that the Clerk be authorized to draw Orders for the same.

Nature of bill	
Amt. Claimed	Amt. Allowed
Seeman & Peters, Supplies jail	\$ 4.52
Harriet Moran, Dishes, Sheriff's Dept	1.78
W. P. Vaughan, Deputy Fees, Sheriff's Dept	8.50
Gould Drug Co., Drugs and Equipment—jail	2.08
Keiser's Drug Store, Supplies-Drugs, jail	4.75
J. J. Austin, M. D., Med. ser. James Rankin	2.00

Respectfully submitted:  
Ed. Burgeson, Wm. Hatton, Hobart Brayman, Henry Klenow, Victor Herriman.

Upon motion by Burgeson, supported by Brayman and carried, that the report of Committee on Claims and Accounts Number Two was unanimously accepted and adopted on Roll

Call, all Supervisors being present and voting.

Moved by Burgeson, supported by Brayman and carried, that the Board recess until November 9, 1938 at 9:30 A. M.

Signed: EDGAR LOUKS, Chairman of the Board.

Signed: RUSSELL H. MCKENZIE, Clerk of the Board.

Morning Session, November 1, 1938

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Iosco met at the Court-house in the City of Tawas City, on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1938, in regular October Session, as recessed from November 1, 1938.

Board called to order at 9:30 A. M. by Chairman Edgar Louks, who ordered Roll Call:

Present: Supervisors: Anderson, Belleville, Black, Brayman, Burgeson, Cross, Curry, Hatton, Hennigar, Herriman, Klenow, Leaf, Louks, MacGillivray, Nunn, Schmalz, Schneider, Seifert, Sommerfield.

Quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding session (11-1-38) were read and approved.

Janitor Taylor addressed the Board at this time and it was moved by MacGillivray, supported by Leaf and carried, that the matter or increase in salary of the janitor be referred to the County Officers' Salaries Committee.

Moved by MacGillivray, supported by Leaf and carried that the request of the East Michigan Tourist Association be approved and that they be given the sum of \$500.00 for the ensuing year. Roll Call: Yes: Anderson, Belleville, Black, Brayman, Burgeson, Cross, Curry, Hatton, Hennigar, Herriman, Klenow, Leaf, MacGillivray, Nunn, Schmalz, Schneider, Seifert, Sommerfield—18, No—0.

It was moved by Sommerfield, supported by Seifert and carried that no County equipment be loaned or rented.

The Committees were ordered to their respective duties by the Chairman, the balance of the Board to be at ease, subject to the call of the Chair.

Called to order at 11:45 by the Chair.

County Treasurer Grace L. Miller addressed the Board at this time regarding a change in the salary of the County Treasurer as previously reported this session, and it was moved by Leaf, supported by Hatton and carried that the Salary Committee reconsider its report on County Officers' Salaries previously made in this session.

Upon motion by Burgeson, supported by Nunn and carried the Board recessed until 1:30 P. M. same day.

Afternoon Session, November 9, 1938

Board called to order at 1:30 P. M. by the Chairman, who ordered Roll Call:

Present: Supervisors: Anderson, Belleville, Black, Brayman, Burgeson, Cross, Curry, Hatton, Hennigar, Herriman, Klenow, Leaf, Louks, MacGillivray, Nunn, Schmalz, Schneider, Seifert, Sommerfield.

Quorum present.

The Committees were ordered to their respective duties by the Chairman, the balance of the Board to be at ease subject to the call of the Chair.

During this period the State Tax Commission held another hearing in the matter of the petition of Victor Anderson, Supervisor of Alabaster township, for re-equalization of Township valuations, after which hearing the petition was withdrawn, and formal request for re-assessment during the year 1939 was made to the Commission.

Board called to order at 4:30 P. M. by the Chair.

Upon motion by Burgeson, supported by Leaf and carried, the Board recessed until 9:30 A. M. next day.

Signed: EDGAR LOUKS, Chairman of the Board.

Signed: RUSSELL H. MCKENZIE, Clerk of the Board.

(Continued on Supplement)

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CHAPTER IX  
—19—

A strange thing, long in preparation, happened next day to Mrs. SENTRY. She might, she thought afterward, have guessed what was to come; might have foreseen it. But she did not. Obedient to her promise to Falkran, she went to the prison to see her husband. She had been awake most of the night, yet she rose in the morning in an almost peaceful mind, and when she met Mr. SENTRY it was composedly. They spoke commonplaces for a while, till she said at last, her tone curiously gentle:

"My testimony will follow yours, Arthur."

His eyes suddenly widened, as though under the shock of an actual blow. "You! You're going to testify?"

"I must tell them you had no cause to fear me."

He cried passionately: "Oh, don't, Ellen! It's bad enough for me. Falkran can't ask you to do that."

She reminded him gravely: "It is true, you know! When you came to me, long ago—" And she said, almost contritely: "I might have been more generous than I was; but—I was young then, not so wise as I am now. I gave you what I could—and I've never been sorry. Only, I am sorry now it was not more."

He said hopelessly: "Falkran insisted that I must—say those things, Ellen. But not you! Please don't! I—can't command; but I beg you—"

And he said in a low tone: "I was crazy last summer, Ellen! I must have been. But there had never been any other—if you can believe me."

She started to say steadily that of course she believed him; and she was astonished to find that she could not speak. Her throat was full. She rose in a sort of panic, fighting for words. And suddenly pain seized her every part, every fiber, bone and blood, muscle and sinew, nerve and brain. She was a burning torch of pain!

For something in him, in his word, in his tone, had, incredibly, waked something long asleep in her. She stood above him, leaning down, racked and shaken not for herself but for him, yearning over him, yearning to protect him, yearning to hold him close and hard. She fought to speak; she muttered, "Arthur—"

Then the guard touched her arm warningly. She realized that the man had spoken, even though she had not heard. And she felt her cheek burn bright, and she thought, bewildered, still unbelieving:

"I love him! Why—I love him! Obedient to the officer she went toward the door; yet from the door looked back. Arthur was on his feet, pale, wondering."

She smiled at him richly. She went out and away, and felt herself torn in two parts by this separation from him.

The thought that Arthur had been loyal to her through twenty barren years filled her with a clamorous grief, a hopeless despair. She might have given so much, and had so much bliss in that surrender; might have forgotten the pride she had nursed with such blind tenacity, and been herself the richer for forgetting.

In court Monday morning she found that now she could be hurt and feel the pain. When the Assistant District Attorney, Mr. WELDON, began the questioning, she understood that Bob Flood had delegated this duty because Arthur had been his friend. Mr. WELDON was a swart young man with thin lips and a lean pointed jaw that thrust forward like a challenging finger. He began so quietly:

"Now Mr. SENTRY, you told the Court on Saturday that you killed Miss Wines?"

"By accident, yes, sir."

"But the gun was in your hand?"

"Yes."

"You had cocked it?"

"Yes."

"You pulled the trigger?"

"It jarred off."

"Oh, it jarred off? I see. Is this the gun?"

"Yes."

"Cock it, please. Now, without putting your finger on the trigger, point it on the railing of the witness box till it jars off. It is not loaded."

Mrs. SENTRY would always remember Arthur, pounding the gun butt on the railing of the witness stand for a long time, harder and harder, bruising his hand, perspiring. An interminable time, with Mr. WELDON asking: "Has it gone off yet? Try again."

Till finally, relenting, taking the gun from Arthur's hand, he said, still gently: "Now Mr. SENTRY, your hand is bruised, your knuckles bleeding, you have pounded it as hard as you can, but it has not gone off?"

"No."

"Then perhaps you did pull the trigger that night?"

"I must have! Accidentally!"

"So you loaded the gun and cocked it and pulled the trigger and killed Miss Wines?"

Arthur said: "I suppose so." He was wiping his knuckles with his handkerchief. Mrs. SENTRY could see small red spots upon the linen, thought he should use iodine lest the wounds become infected.

She heard WELDON say: "So Miss Wines came to you for help or money or advice, three weeks before you shot her, and you sent her away?"

"Yes."

"Mrs. SENTRY sometimes, in her charitable work, helped unfortunate young girls, did she not?"

"Yes."

"Why didn't you send Miss Wines to Mrs. SENTRY before you shot her?"

"It did not occur to me to do so."

"Did it occur to you that if you did so, Mrs. SENTRY might misinterpret your interest in Miss Wines?"

"No. Mrs. SENTRY would have known that if there had been anything between Miss Wines and me, I would have told her."

Mrs. WELDON looked straight ahead, proudly, her head high. She felt all the staring eyes that turned to her like the points of lances, from every side.

"So you refused to help Miss Wines before you shot her?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"I was afraid—"

"Oh, yes. I remember, you told us. You're a very fearful man, are you not? Just as Uriah Heep was a very 'umble man, Mr. SENTRY?"

"Not particularly."

"On the contrary, you're rather proud, aren't you?"

"No."

"Aren't you proud of your honorable ancestry?"

"Well, yes."

"Of your old established business?"

"Yes."

"Of your personal success, your social standing?"

"Yes."

"Of your family?"

"And yet you say you're not proud?"

"In that sense I suppose I am."

"In what sense are you not, Mr. SENTRY?"

"Well—haughty."

"Oh, you're not haughty?"

"No."

Mr. WELDON nodded. "Now you said a while ago that you were afraid; and that because you were afraid, you did not help Miss Wines before you shot her."

"Were you responsible for the fact that she so desperately needed help from someone?"

"No."

"But even though you were innocent, you were afraid?"

"Yes."

"I want to be sure we understand you, Mr. SENTRY. I asked you a moment since whether it occurred to you that if you sent Miss Wines to Mrs. SENTRY, Mrs. SENTRY might misinterpret your interest in the girl. And you said, no. You said that Mrs. SENTRY would have known that if there were anything between you and Miss Wines you would have told her. Is that correct?"

"Well—"

"Shall I ask the stenographer to read your testimony?"

"I said that, yes."

"So if you had been guilty with Miss Wines you would not have been afraid; but being innocent, you were afraid? Is that it?"

"Yes."

"Thank you. You will pardon my perplexity?"

"Innocent people are often afraid!"

"So you want to leave it that Miss Wines came to appeal to you for money, or for help, and she wept, and you gave her nothing, and the next time you saw her you shot her? Is that correct?"

"I didn't see her till after the shot."

"Now Mr. SENTRY, you saw Miss Wines three weeks before you shot her—"

Mrs. SENTRY could no longer hear all that they said. She heard only "... you shot her?" "... you shot her?" "... you shot her?" as a tag to every question. She heard: "... three weeks before you shot her?" And then: "... three weeks before you shot her?"

She saw, at a final question, Arthur's lips move, but no sound emerged; she could see that he was trembling, felt her own limbs tremble as though in sympathy. It seemed to her that she suffered in her own flesh the torment Arthur here endured. The protective numbness which had prevented her from feeling her own suffering could not now save her from feeling his.

Mr. WELDON suggested, "I did not hear what you said."

Arthur cried wretchedly, furious—

"When you pulled the trigger, did you mean to shoot whoever was there?"

"No."

"But you fired in anger?"

"No."

"Put it this way. You were angry when you fired?"

"Yes."

"At what mark did you aim?"

"No mark. I couldn't see anything."

"This man who bumped you. He bumped you into the wall?"

"Yes."

"Which wall?"

"The right-hand wall, as you come up the back stairs, opposite my office door."

"Then he was on your left?"

"Yes."

"You knew where he was?"

"Yes."

"Did you shoot at him?"

"No."

"You shot straight ahead along the corridor, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Did you hear the testimony in this court that when you—pardon me; that at the moment of Miss Wines' death, the pistol was touching her coat?"

"I tell you it was an accident."

"Did you hear that testimony?"

"Yes."

"Pressing against her coat?"

"Yes."

"When, by accident, in the dark, the bullet emerged from the muzzle of the gun you were holding and smashed through Miss Wines' heart, did you feel the muzzle of your pistol touch anything?"

"No."

"Press against anything?"

"No."

"After the shot, what did you hear?"

"A man running down the stairs."

"Didn't hear Miss Wines cry out, or fall?"

"No."

"And you say you didn't see her?"

"No."

"How far had you come from the head of the stairs before you shot Miss Wines?"

"By accident."

"So you say."

"I was about opposite my office door."

"And yet the muzzle of the pistol was touching her?"

Mr. SENTRY retorted, "So you say!" Mrs. SENTRY winced for him. That effort to be nonchalant, derisive, that echoing of Mr. WELDON's own words had about it something pitiful, like the trembling lower lip of a hurt child trying to be brave.

Even Mr. WELDON seemed to feel this; he spoke almost gently.

"Pardon me, Mr. SENTRY. Not so I say! So the expert evidence says! Yet her body lay beyond your office door?"

Mrs. SENTRY's senses blurred again; the world was dizzy chaos. Question and answer ran together, conjuring up tragic details which blended into a sinister whole. The huddled body. Arthur, turning it over, picking up the dead girl's hat, putting it over her face. Taking off his glove to feel for her pulse; putting it on again for fear of fingerprints. . . . Mrs. SENTRY seemed to herself for a while to be in that bare, dingy corridor outside her husband's office; that naked, windowless place like a tomb. To be there with him, and the dead girl on the floor; and he was crouching, looking fearfully over his shoulder, peering, darting in stooped posture cravenly. Mercilessly Mr. WELDON made him go over and over every detail of the scene; till she saw Arthur's face streaming, heard Mr. WELDON say:

"I see you are flushed, perspiring. Do you find it warm, Mr. SENTRY? Would you like a window opened?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

**Bones of Soldier of the War of 1812**  
**Recall Epidemic in Detroit Army Camp**

The pestilence which broke out among the American troops stationed at Detroit in the War of 1812 was recalled recently by the unearthing of part of the skeleton of a man at Fort street and Cass avenue.

The bones were discovered just three feet beneath the sidewalk at the northeast corner of the intersection by a police signal crew which was digging a hole for a traffic light standard, says the Detroit News.

The sit was just west of old Fort Shelby and was the scene of a temporary cantonment for the troops of Gen. William Henry Harrison. Lack of sanitation was the principal cause for the epidemic which brought death to nearly 700 of Harrison's small army, according to "The Story of Detroit," written by the late George B. Catlin, librarian of the Detroit News.

Lack of burying space in the city's cemeteries and fear of the spread of the disease caused the burial of many of the dead within the confines of the cantonment.

The epidemic, which closely resembled Asiatic cholera, broke out largely because the ground surrounding the encampment was marshy. Poor drainage conditions made proper sanitation difficult, thus exposing the troops to the rapid spread of the disease.

The situation was further complicated by a shortage of food. With hardly enough provisions available for the townfolk, the quarantining of General Harrison's troops soon produced famine conditions which threatened to defeat the American campaign in this district.

**Revere Silver**  
Revere was the greatest early American silversmith. At nineteen he took over his father's business. Most of the Revere silver in existence was either of his manufacture or made under his personal supervision. The design was based on English Georgian style of the eighteenth century, characterized by greater simplicity of decoration and beauty of proportion than is usually found in English work. Revere silver is equal to the best plate of any country of that period. The tea and coffee sets are among the finest examples of any period of the silversmith's art.

Health

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In the treatment of insomnia, Dr. Henry Cohen, Liverpool, in the Practitioner, London, says:

"All physical or mental discomforts, disturbances in the home or neighborhood, all infections with their poisons must be remedied. A comfortable bed, equitable temperature, regulation of habits, relaxation of body and mind, with a frank discussion of anxieties may be sufficient. If this is not sufficient it may be necessary to use other methods."

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**Diet Important in Treating Acne**

As acne (pimples) in most cases first appears during the 'teen age, most physicians are inclined to do little for the patient as they feel that the pimples will pass away once the boy or girl has emerged into manhood or womanhood. And, as a matter of fact, most cases do clear up to a considerable extent by the age of 20.

However, there are many who suffer so much distress and embarrassment because of acne that physicians are trying to correct the condition by use of gland extracts (pituitary, insulin, testicular, ovarian and others), viosterol, diet and X-ray.

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**Frequent Washing Helps.**  
"If the skin is oily, the face may be washed with soap and water several times a day. At night a careful soap and hot water cleansing is performed followed by soaking or bathing with hot water for a few minutes. Then a white lotion is applied—a very weak zinc solution."

Dr. Orecklin agrees with most skin specialists that X-ray treatment will help every case, being of special value in the hard, thick or leathery type of acne.

The thought behind the above treatment is the stimulation of the skin and its underlying blood vessels, the avoidance of foods known to react unfavorably on the skin, and the taking of exercise which keeps the intestine active, burns up excess wastes, strengthens the circulation of the blood, and calls for more oxygen to purify the blood.

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"If the skin is oily, the face may be washed with soap and water several times a day. At night a careful soap and hot water cleansing is performed followed by soaking or bathing with hot water for a few minutes. Then a white lotion is applied—a very weak zinc solution."

Dr. Orecklin agrees with most skin specialists that X-ray treatment will help every case, being of special value in the hard, thick or leathery type of acne.

The thought behind the above treatment is the stimulation of the skin and its underlying blood vessels, the avoidance of foods known to react unfavorably on the skin, and the taking of exercise which keeps the intestine active, burns up excess wastes, strengthens the circulation of the blood, and calls for more oxygen to purify the blood.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for December 18  
CHRIST'S NEW COMMANDMENT

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:43-48; 22:34-40; John 13:34, 35; 15:12-14.  
GOLDEN TEXT—A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.—John 13:34.

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The heart of all moral law is found in the Ten Commandments, but the very heart of the commandments is the "new commandment" of Christ, that we love God with our whole being and love our neighbors as ourselves. For if we have that perfect devotion to God we shall keep His commandments (John 15:9, 10), and shall show our love to our neighbors by positive acts of interest and devotion, as well as by refraining from falsehood, violence and impurity.

The message of our lesson today is one which will strike home to the hearts of honest and earnest men and women. When we stand in the revealing light of God's Holy Word we cry out for forgiveness for the manner in which we have failed truly to represent our Lord in the world, and in prayer for grace to live as we should. Let no unbeliever who reads these words use them as a basis for criticism of his Christian neighbor; but let him consider his own need of the regenerating and enabling grace of God.

Our outline for today we borrow with thanks from Points for Emphasis, by Dr. Hight C. Moore. It so aptly presents the truth that it merits our study.

**I. Standard of the New Commandment (Matt. 5:43-48).**  
"Love your enemies" (v. 44), that is the standard which Christ has established for His followers. While the love one has for the brethren is without doubt a more intimate relationship than the love one may have for an enemy, we must not seek to minimize the real love we should have even for those who curse and revile us. It is to move us so deeply that we not only treat them kindly, but also pray for them. Humanly speaking such a thing is impossible, but in Christ it is not only possible, it has actually been demonstrated in life. It is so easy for Christians to speak with derision that borders on hatred about "the devil's gang," to lose all love for the crowd that hangs around the tavern and the gambling house. Let us hate their sin, but may God help us to show that we really love them.

**II. Scope of the New Commandment (Matt. 22:34-40).**  
It is as high as God, as deep as the lowest sinner, and as wide as the circle of all mankind.

A man must be right with God if he is truly and fully to love his fellow men. To be right with Him does not mean a half-hearted one-day-a-week interest in religious matters, and that only up to the point where they do not interfere with our own interests and desires. To love God means to give Him the devotion of our entire being.

Loving one's neighbors does not just mean the man next door. Even that is none too easy at times; and some of us realize that we have failed even there. But the man in Sweden, China, Germany, anywhere on this earth, is our neighbor and needs our love. There are no "foreigners" in God's thinking about love; no poor or rich, no ignorant, no members of "another social order"—they are all our neighbors.

**III. Spirit of the New Commandment (John 13:34, 35).**  
"As I have loved you"—that is the spirit that is to move us to love our neighbor. God is love, and it was always His will that men should love one another. But the new element in this commandment of Christ is that He, the final and perfect revelation of God's love, had come to give His life in loving service and sacrificial atonement. Paul caught the spirit of this commandment when he said, "The love of Christ constraineth us" (II Cor. 5:14). There is the real motive, the true spirit of Christian life and service.

**IV. Sacrifice in the New Commandment (John 15:12-14).**  
Love draws no limiting line beyond which it will not go. Love says: "I count not my life dear if in giving it I may bring deliverance to my friends."

Some folk talk piously of their love for God, but are not willing to go even across the street to speak to a soul about Him. If we love Him we would willingly go to the ends of the earth for Him, or contentedly serve Him in what seems to be a forgotten corner. We shall not question His guidance nor blush to own His name, even though the testimony may mean our death. This we shall do for Christ's sake, and for the sake of a suffering humanity.

The writer thinks of John and Betty Stam whom he was privileged to teach in the classrooms of the Moody Bible Institute, and who not long afterward poured out their gallant young lives in martyrdom for Christ in China. "Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends."

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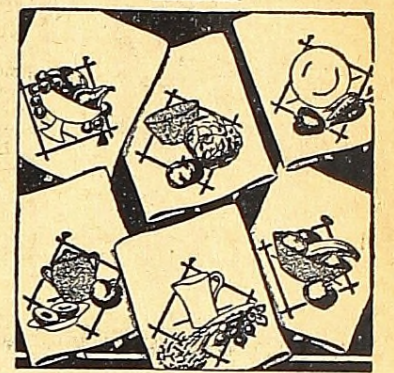
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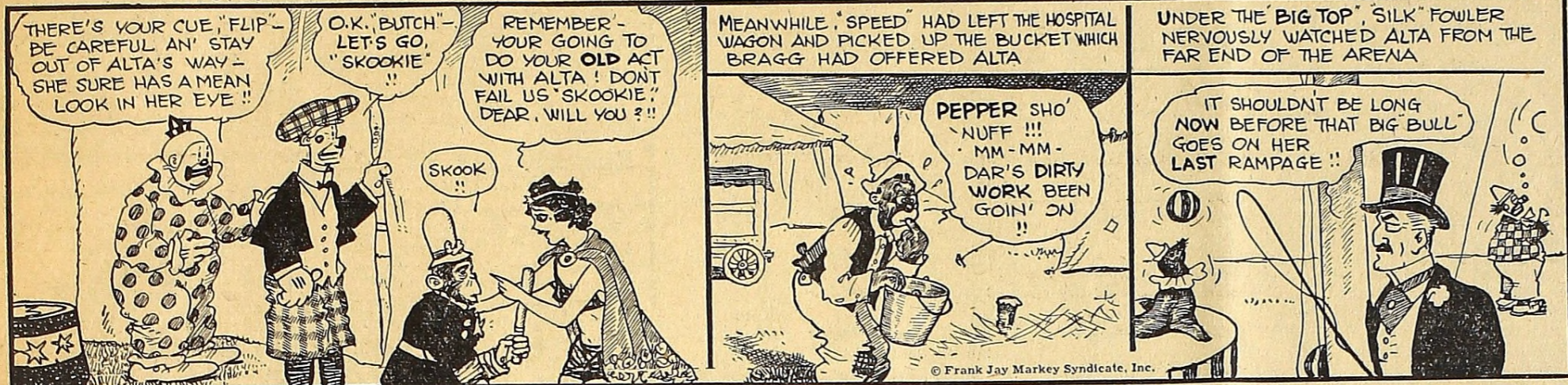
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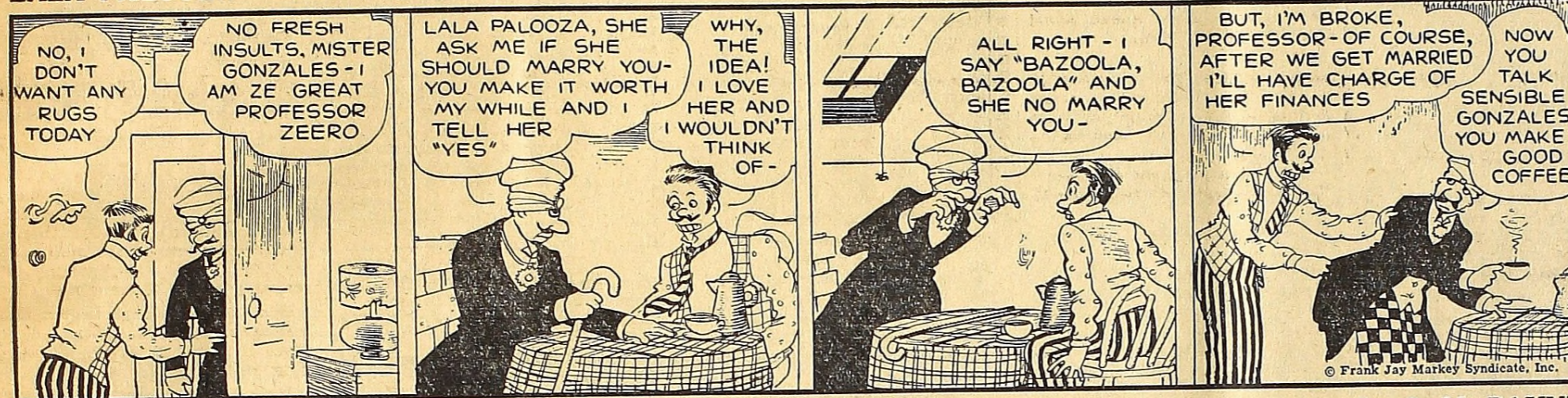
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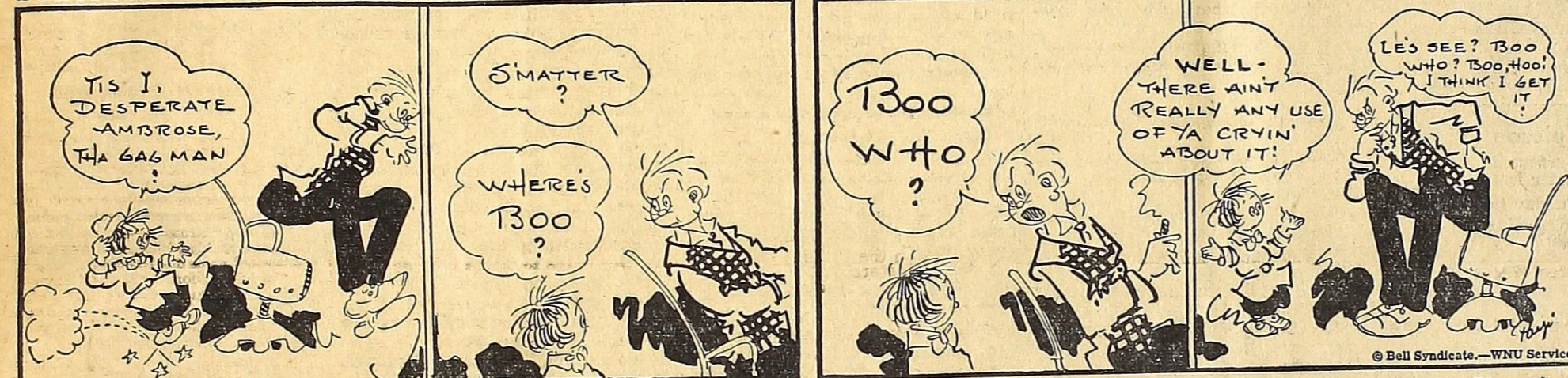
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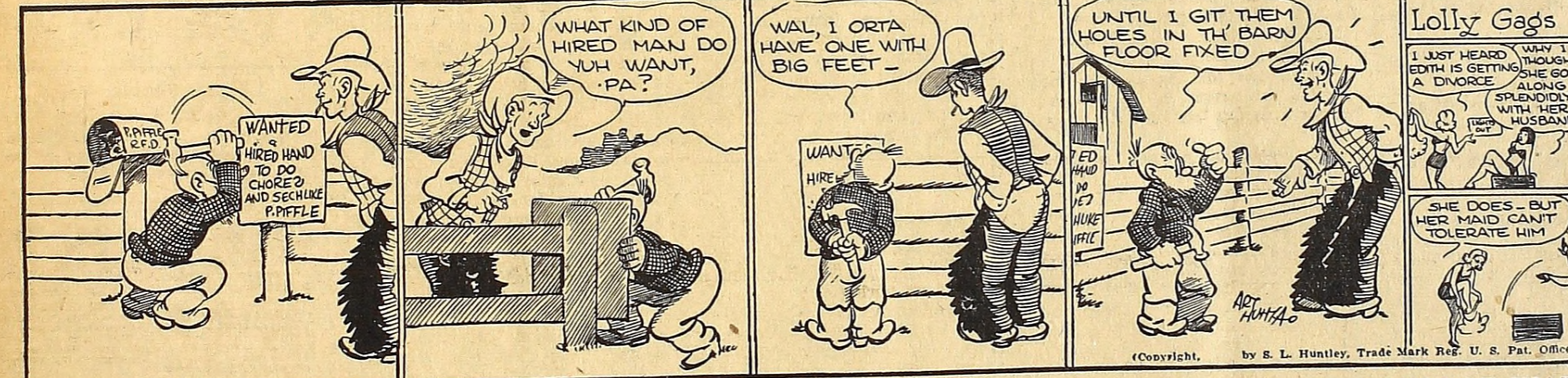
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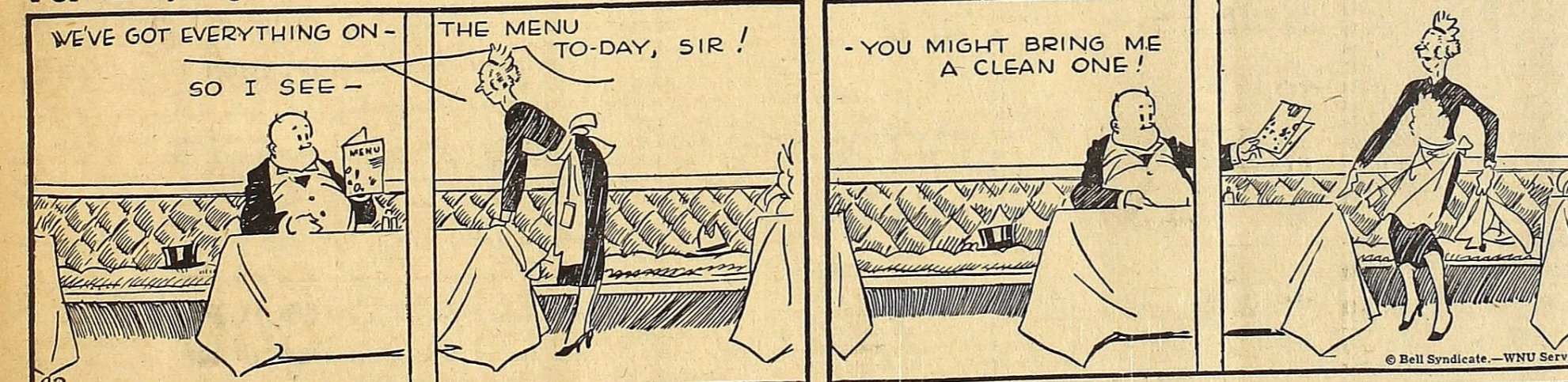
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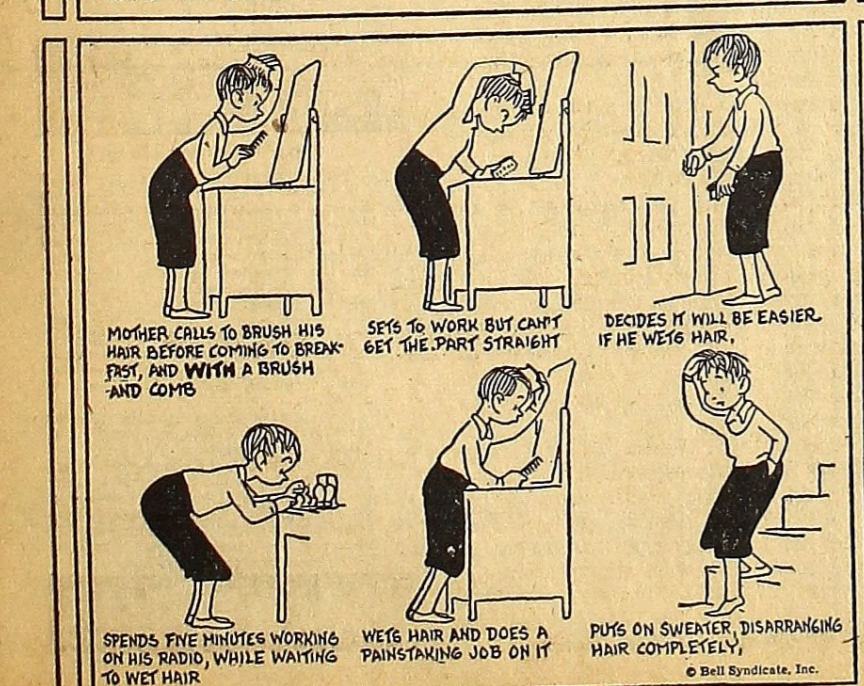
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**RIGHT EITHER WAY**

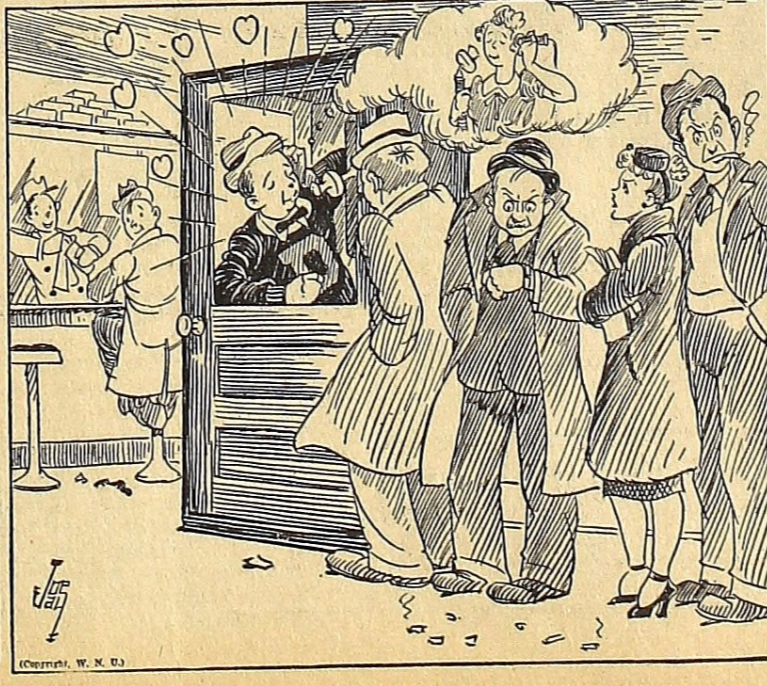
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