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DRS. LOSE TO BATES AND MAC

BATES HAS BIRDIE ON 5. CONTEST SPIRITED

Rain Wednesday morning failed to stop a golf contest scheduled between Drs. Keyport and Clippert and Postmaster M. A. Bates and C. J. McNamara, the Rexall dealer.

It happened, so it is said, that Dr. Clippert felt a little chummy, and he had good reason for it when he turned in a score of 42 in a game Tuesday. This was his second 42 for the season, and he and Dr. Keyport threw out a challenge to Bates and Mac to meet them in conflict on the golf course at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. And the proposed victims accepted just as readily.

Well just bet that all four of them had the matter foremost in their minds all that night, and possibly in their dreams, thinking it was just going to be too bad for the "other fellows."

There was a drizzling rainfall next morning but 10:00 a. m. found all four contestants on the course "rarin' to go." When the smoke of battle rolled away it was found that the challengers had won two holes and the defenders three, with four ties.

The scores were as follows: Keyport, Clippert and Bates each 51; Mac 47.

One of the sensational features of the game occurred when Postmaster Bates took a birdie on the fourth hole, when he dropped the ball into the cup from a mashie shot about 150 yards from the green.

It is just such contests as these that make golf interesting, and we should have more of them. We'd like to challenge someone but the players are all too good for us.

OIL SITUATION IN MICHIGAN

The Utilities Information Bureau of Michigan has issued a review of the oil situation in the state as of September 10, which shows the following recent outstanding developments:

There has been a pronounced re-awakening of activity in the Central Michigan field, centering at Mt. Pleasant. More than 200 producing wells have an output of 9,000 to 10,000 barrels of oil per day.

Strikes of oil with large flow in Section 10 of Greendale township, Midland county, and in Section 22, Vernon township, Isabella county, at the extreme ends of the original proved field, apparently lengthen this field to sixteen miles from northwest to southeast. The new oil wells at these extremes are the largest producers yet found in the Central Michigan area.

Striking oil in Porter township, Midland county, ten miles southeast of the nearest Isabella-Midland producer, indicates either a possible extension of the original field or a new pool.

Geologists expect further important finds along and in the vicinity of this axis running from northwest to southeast.

NAVY AT CAMP PERRY, OHIO

The United States Navy won first and second place in the individual running deer single shot match at the National Rifle Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, on August 27, 1931. Chester C. Ricewick, Chief Boat-swan's Mate, won first place, with second place going to J. E. Berns, Chief Yeoman. Ricewick scored 56 out of a possible 75, and Berns scored 50. The shooting was at a range of 100 yards, and the target, a deer, traveled 23 yards in six seconds.

Even busy men have time to tell jokes.

DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Of the 336 laws passed by the 1931 legislature and signed by the governor, 225 will become effective Sept. 18. The others took effect upon approval by the governor. The state constitution provides that all laws not given immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of both house of representatives and senate, shall become effective 90 days after final adjournment of the legislature.

The act which will have the greatest effect on a majority of Michigan citizens is that making Eastern time official in all parts of the state. After Sept. 18, railroads, courts and other public agencies in all parts of Michigan will operate on Eastern Time.

One law will not become effective as its operation has been delayed by the filing with the Department of State of the requisite number of signatures on petitions calling for a referendum in November, 1932. This is the act prohibiting the sale or serving in public places of colored oleomargarine.

A new activity of the Department of State will start on Sept. 18 by virtue of the law providing for the licensing of airplanes. This law provides that all Michigan-owned planes, as well as commercial planes, owned outside the state but operating in Michigan, must pay a weight tax and receive a license card which is to be fastened in the cockpit of the plane. Planes, owned by persons not resident in Michigan, can operate in the state for 90 days provided they engage in no commercial activity.

Between 500,000 and 600,000 persons who are now using automobile drivers' licenses secured prior to Jan. 1, 1925, must secure new licenses before Nov. 1 if they continue to drive their automobiles lawfully. Department of State records show.

Eugenie Mode to Last



The present wave of early fall millinery in the Eugenie mode is but the forerunner of a long period of such fashions, according to the millinery stylists. Everything indicates a long and even more popular reign of the graceful and decorative empire fashions. At the top is shown the new visor-turban of black felt, trimmed with Persian lamb, a jaunty bow of which is over the eye-dipped visor. Below is shown the new square crowned sailor in brown and beige and with brown ribbon running around the crown and through the buckle.

Church-going people need not worry over the criticism of those who are too "smart" for the church.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lame Bode



CHARLIE TRUCKS of Philadelphia—HAS BOWLED TWENTY "300" GAMES!



THE WORD FOOL WAS ONCE USED AS A TERM OF ENDEARMENT.



THE SMALLEST CAMERA IN THE WORLD... NO LARGER THAN A THUMB-NAIL... ACTUALLY TAKES PICTURES.

FAUSTIN E. WIRKUS WAS A KING AND A U.S. MARINE AT THE SAME TIME!

SUPPLY CARS FOR LEGION CONVENTION

Fifty-three ivory-white automobiles all trimmed in red, blue, and gold and manned by an army of drivers dressed in uniforms identically alike, this morning were placed at the disposal of state commanders here attending the national convention of the American Legion.

The cars represent part of many extraordinary provisions made for the comfort and convenience of Legionnaires during their annual convalescence, and are one of several contributions of the Chevrolet Motor Company to further the success of the convention.

The cars—special sedans—carry the Legion seal in gold on the driver's door, and lettering designating the state or territory of the commander to which each car is assigned. Cars will serve the commanders from early morning until midnight every day of the convention, and are available constantly for use anywhere in the county in which Detroit is located. Covers for the spare tires, carried in forward fender wells, reveals a motif worked out in red, white and blue, and the drivers, in naval uniform, also carry the national colors in their dress.

In addition to supply cars for State commanders, the Chevrolet company is loaning its trail-blazing automobile, which two years ago completed the first land trip ever made from Buenos Aires to the United States, to the "40 & 8" parade, and is supplying every Legionnaire who registers for the convention with a bronze medal commemorating his visit to the city.

STABILIZING NEW CRUISERS

Experimental work with special equalizing tanks to more evenly distribute the load, and bilge keels, which will have a bracing effect on the roll in heavy seas, have been determined upon by the Navy in an effort to reduce the roll of the new 10,000 ton cruisers, and make them into stender gun platforms. Two vessels of this class have been ordered equipped with the stabilizers.

—Navy News.

IN AUTO SMASHUP

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Brien were in a smashup Monday night near Rosebush, when their car skidded on the wet pavement, crashed into another car, breaking Mrs. O'Brien's shoulder and cutting a bad gash in Mr. O'Brien's leg. Their car was a total wreck, while the car they skidded into was badly wrecked and a woman badly injured. The O'Briens came home that evening without any medical attention except a first aid dressing for Mr. O'Brien's injury. Mrs. O'Brien did not know her shoulder was broken, thinking it was only badly bruised, until examined here.—Gaylord Herald-Times.

Mr. O'Brien was the finance officer with the Asphalt crew here last summer when the pavement was being laid north and south of Grayling, and occupies a similar position with that organization at Gaylord. He and Mrs. O'Brien were well known in Grayling.

DUCK HUNTERS' SHOOTING HOURS

A table of duck hunting shooting hours for the convenience of hunters was issued today by the Department of Conservation.

The table lists the hours during which ducks may be hunted each day of the season and which the Department will use for law enforcement purposes. The hours are one half hour before sunrise to sunset.

The table follows: The time listed is Eastern Standard Time:
Oct. 1 12 Noon 6:20
Oct. 2-7 Incl. 6:10 6:20
Oct. 8-15 Incl. 6:20 6:10
Oct. 16-23 Incl. 6:30 6:00
Oct. 24-31 Incl. 6:40 6:45
* The season opens at 12 o'clock noon, October 1.

EXTENDS DATE FOR PAYING VILLAGE TAXES

The Village Council has voted to extend the time for payment of Village taxes without penalty to October 15th, 1931. Carl Peterson is the village treasurer and the collector of taxes.

Police Learn How to Handle Thugs



Marksmanship is not the only matter that receives attention at Camp Perry, Ohio, where the national rifle matches are held. Police officers go there to get instruction in the best way to disarm desperadoes in hand-to-hand encounters and in shulgar work. One of them is here seen obtaining a little lesson in Ju-Jitsu from Capt. James P. Strain.

JOB, NOT DOLES IN GRAND RAPIDS

ALL ABLE-BODIED UNEMPLOYED MEN MUST WORK ON PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS TO OBTAIN ASSISTANCE

Jobs instead of doles is the order in Grand Rapids; for every dollar the city spends in public relief Grand Rapids gets 80 cents in labor on public improvements.

All the physically able unemployed men in the city, paradoxically speaking, are at work on projects that have accumulated over a period of years; projects that have not required the purchase of more material than the city has on hand or can acquire easily out of funds regularly budgeted to the various city departments.

The finding of jobs in Grand Rapids was an easy matter for, as have all cities, Grand Rapids had shelved numerous projects in years gone by largely because of lack of funds. The chief item of expense connected with most of these projects was labor. But since the supply of labor is all plentiful and the city is faced with the task of providing food and clothing for an unusually large number, the decision was made to beautify and improve the city, both to the benefit of the city and the unemployed.

Some 2,000 men, most of them heads of families, are now busy building many of the things that Grand Rapids has wanted for a long time. The Grand Rapids method, which has been in operation since December, 1929, has been so successful in eliminating the financial dole that now only about three per cent of the cases receive direct relief. But this direct relief goes only to families without an able-bodied bread-winner or to families too large for the part time efforts of the father to support. Every able-bodied unemployed man in Grand Rapids who is in need of assistance is working under a system which enables him to get along satisfactorily without losing his self-respect. These men are creating a new park, widening and extending streets, building new sidewalks, rounding off street corners for the convenience and safety of motorists, laying water mains and sewer lines, weighing axes for the city wood pile, filling in city lots, painting city buildings, and a hundred and one other things which various city officials have on their books. Already these men have razed the buildings on the site for the new municipal auditorium on which many unemployed will soon be at work. A fine swimming pool in a city park has also been constructed, whose utility demonstrates the soundness of the Grand Rapids plan.

Men being given jobs by the city receive their compensation almost entirely in scrip. Scrip is merely paper money, good for trade only at the city's store. Workmen are paid at the rate of 40 cents an hour, but at the city store the prices of food stuff and clothing and other necessities are so low that the workman's salary goes a long way. The scrip plan was adopted largely for the reason that it simplified the transference of food and clothing to workmen and lessened the danger of mis-spending and fraud. At first, the Grand Rapids merchants felt that the establishment of a city store was discriminatory; however, the efficiency of this method has been proved, and now local merchants have changed their opinions.

The men work only in half-day shifts. The number of half-days the individual works during the week is determined by his needs and the number of dependents. Men with large families may work every day, while the man with one or two dependents may work two, three or four half-days per week. Single men naturally work less than married men and for the most part, the single men are taken care of in the city's Social Center, which is housed in an old church. When an individual makes application for assistance from the city, he is given a thorough medical examination regardless of his physical condition. City doctors determine whether or not a man is capable of work and whether or not he is fit for heavy or light duty. Those who have been residents of Grand Rapids a year or more are eligible for assistance.

The scrip labor plan has the striking advantage of keeping away the "scabs"—those men who are willing to take something for nothing even if they do not need it. Grand Rapids prides herself in elimination of the pauper status from the lives of her hundreds and hundreds of fine workmen. Grand Rapids feels that the retention of pride in these workmen will react decidedly to the city's advantage in the future. Further, Grand Rapids, always a city of pleasing appearance, is rapidly becoming one of the most attractive cities in the country, a city free from drabness.

Grand Rapids is doing all this work through a simple financing process. Finances for relief work are obtained through bond issues, based on a special assessment of one-fourth of one per cent of the assessed valuation of property. This requires only a small outlay from the tax-

MICHIGAN AFFAIRS

BY A. H. GANSSER

Once again all America has paid tribute to the men and women who toil in shop and factory; in shipyards and foundries; in office and sales-room; in mines and mills; on field and farm; on railroads and ships; on trucks and motor buses. Nowhere are these creators of wealth and creature comforts more respected, than in this new world; their pioneer and patriot fathers helped to develop. In these days of world-wide business readjustment, America may well be proud of these workmen and workwomen. For in this machine age, they are the first to lose their job and their income, when business slows up. In Europe, the armies of industrial discontent observe May Day each year, to voice their protests and propound their demands. Nothing of the kind transpired here on Labor Day. Instead, we note a spirit of optimism and courage, that is truly American. The marching hosts of labor, in the centers of industry, were as calm and dignified in this hour of stress, as in other and busier days. Their national leaders asked only for a fair chance to work for a living. They do not want charity or a dole. They know full well, that there are always a million or two Americans out of active employment. Some of this is seasonal, and quite unavoidable, anywhere. Some unemployment exists here and there, in the busiest years, due to new inventions and changing models. Annual inventories and the like, always cause temporary unemployment. In average years, these are taken as a matter of course and often are welcome periods for vacation trips. In periods of unusual international business conditions, modern news force is apt to add these to the sum total of unemployed, thus stating an exact fact in that hour leading to still more dismal conclusions.

Improving Business Conditions. Washington information indicates some 5,000,000 Americans are now out of active employment. This is three million more than is usual at this period of the year. It is not much more, in our population of 120,000,000, than Germany records in her 68,000,000, and England records among her 48,000,000. There they have the unemployment dole. Here all America plans for future work. There they are suffering the after effects of their destructive European war. Here we have gathered half of the gold supply of the world, in part at least, because of our happy economic position in that same World War. There they must import food and material for clothing. Here we have much more of the products of American fields, forests and factories than we can consume. The immediate industry for our agriculture, finance, and commerce, is to speed up the 89% of all our business, represented by our own home markets. Next must come stimulation of our export business, representing the critical 11% of all our trade. American savings accounts in our banks during the last two years, are the highest on record. That indicates national thrift and wealth. It also indicates caution and idle money. It indicates an extreme attitude of waiting to see, what the morrow may bring forth. Back in the speculative boom days of 1928 and 1929, America was at the other extreme of reckless adventure. The business barometer for the early days of September, clearly indicate an upward trend. Increasing population requires more home building, and business expansion. Clothes, shoes, and even motor cars, will not last forever. Replacement buying is on the way. South America, Asia and Europe are again in the market for American goods. International bankers and chambers of commerce, are busy working out the trade exchange basis. An earnest effort is being made to limit our production of wheat, corn and cotton.

Encouraging Concrete Facts. So runs the news page of American business in this hour. Measured by the high tide of World War activity from 1914 to 1919, or by the high tide of the speculative era from 1927 to 1929, this present is a rather drab period. But measured by the American business totals of twenty years ago, we are actually at high speed. One need but compare the income tax reports of those "other" years, with those of these business readjustment days, to note this fact. One need but compare the American standard of living, with that of today, to note the increasing prosperity of our people in the last twenty years. In this machine age of speed, world wide, conditions in the economic world are in a constant state of flux. These readjustment days are making for constructive study and improved methods, all along the business line. So much lasting good is bound to come out of present day economic problems. Labor leaders pay and eliminates the guess work that goes with voluntary contributions.

But the most striking thing of all is that as one saunters down the streets of Grand Rapids, dozens of dozens of signs will be seen reading, "Danger—Men at Work."

on Labor Day stressed the need of shorter working hours and working weeks, to provide employment for all who wished to work. They told of how many expert mechanics were annually replaced by still more efficient machines. They told again of the drift of the population from the farm to the centers of industry. Our greatest problem is to find work for all. In these same hours, came word that the Ford auto plants had 28,000 employes return to work; this very week. Other auto plants are also speeding up their autumn production. Transport of iron and copper from the north down to the industrial centers has been speeded up the past month. Transport of coal from the south and east to these same manufacturing centers, has stimulated opening of long idle coal mines, even in Michigan. And many business agencies are working out the immediate problem of finding employment for willing workers, all through the coming winter. America is still the richest and most prosperous nation on earth.

VOLUNTEERS ARE SOUGHT TO HANDLE LICENSES

A new selling organization to supply sportsmen with small game and deer licenses is being built up by the department of conservation, it was announced Friday by Director George R. Hogarth. The new system will add \$50,000 a year to the game protection fund.

The 1931 legislature changed the law under which county clerks and persons who sold licenses for the department had received ten cents for each small game license issued and 25 cents for each deer license. Under the law which goes into effect Sept. 18 the department cannot pay a fee for the sale of licenses.

As a result of the new law, county clerks have refused to handle the game licenses as have many stores which had acted as sub-agents for the county official. To replace these officials and their sub-agents, it is necessary for the department to find stores and individuals who will issue the licenses as an accommodation to hunters, Hogarth said.

The new organization is being built around about 600 merchants in all parts of the state who worked directly under the department last year and who have indicated that they are willing to issue the licenses this year without a fee.

Methodical Memorial Church

Sunday, September 20, 1931. Conference Sunday. All Ministers of the Church are in attendance at the Detroit Conference. The Pastor will preach on Sunday morning at Preston Church, Detroit. Therefore there will be no preaching services. Church School in full session however at 10 a. m.

Evolution. Out of the dusk a shadow. Then, a spark; Out of the cloud a silence. Then, a lark; Out of the heart a rapture. Then a pain; Out of the dead, cold ashes. Life again.

GABBY GERTIE



"A man can't sit further forward than the front row so he wears glasses to improve his looks."

POTPOURRI

First to Use Petroleum. Petroleum was familiar to Indians inhabiting western Pennsylvania when white men first came in contact with them. Instead of burning it they used it as a body ointment, believing that it gave them strength and athletic valor. Occasionally they burned small quantities in religious ceremonies to drive away evil spirits.


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AM. LEGION NOTES
 BY A. H. GANSSER

Just Fifteen Years Ago.

The second week in September, 1916, found the 83rd Michigan Volunteer Infantry finishing its field training at Grayling, for Mexican border duty. The 31st Infantry, from Detroit and southern Michigan, and the 32nd Infantry from Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, and the western part of the state, were already at El Paso, Texas. With them were the troops of cavalry, batteries of artillery, a ambulance and hospital units; with them the supply troops that go to make a modern American combat brigade. Gen. John P. Kirk of Ypsilanti was in command. Michigan's 1911 legislature had provided a complete reorganization of the state militia, along regular army lines. All politics were removed from the organization. Kentucky might continue to make colonels by the score, and so become the laughing stock of America. Michigan would have only such titles and ranks, as were needed to properly train and command a combat brigade. And every promotion, from corporal to general, would be on service record merit and seniority. Some injustices were bound to creep into this sweeping change, from the old political militia system, to the regular merit system. At the same time Michigan voted to provide money for state armories. As a result, when the World War came on Aug. 1, 1914, Michigan's National Guard ranked high at Washington. Wisconsin had

made similar sweeping improvements following the war with Spain. And now, in September, 1916, both states were on the Mexican border, looking across the Rio Grande river to Juarez, where Mexican border rangers were "riding" the Rio Grande river guard. None dreamed that within a year Michigan and Wisconsin would form the 32nd Division for World War service in France, Belgium and Germany.

Rio Grande To the Rhine. But so it came to pass. In the opening days of September, 1916, most American military and naval experts expected the allies to win a speedy victory. Rumania had gone into the Armageddon on the side of the allies, with over 600,000 well trained troops. Italy had declared war against Germany the same day. Russia was to make another victory drive in Galicia, to help Italy and Rumania to break what little remained of Austrian battle front initiative. Bulgaria was held by the need of policing Serbia, and the threat of the allied armies and battleship fleet at Salonika in Greece. At the same time, France was winning back defense lines lost in the spring drive on Verdun. And the biggest army Britain ever put into any war, was making its own victory drive along the Somme river front. Germany's battleship fleet was again bottled up behind Heligoland. The British naval blockade was strangling the German homeland. So Michigan volunteers at Grayling and along the Mexican border at El Paso and Fort Bliss, Texas, were each day expecting Germany to give up the fight against hopeless odds. They could not know the internal collapse of Russia, as Germany knew it, in September, 1916. Neither did they credit Germany with the power to crush Rumania; stop Italy, Russia, France and Britain, and make sure her victories of 1915, in the closing weeks of 1916. But all this came to pass. And on April 6, 1917, America took the place deserted by Russia in the allied cause. Speedy victory prospects for the allies in September, 1916, helped to keep America from making proper provision for creating, arming and equipping of four million men. This had to be done, finally, and the fifth combat division of 30,000 Americans to land in France were these volunteers from Michigan and Wisconsin. Battle losses took over 16,000 replacements. Gen. Pershing called them his "Red Arrows" who showed the way on five major battle fronts, and never once stopped going forward.

All Roads Lead To Detroit Now. From Sept. 19 to 24, Detroit and Michigan will entertain for the first time, the American Legion. What the Continentals were to the war of the Revolution; the Grand Army of the Republic, following the civil war; and the United Spanish War Veterans following the war with Spain; and the campaigns in the Philippines, the American Legion is to World War veterans. With over one million paid up members; with never an honorary member; the American Legion represents the army and navy that answered the nation's call to arms, from April 6, 1917, to the first Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1918. Half a million American women now make up the active Women's Auxiliary of the Legion. So Detroit and Michigan will this very month entertain the officers and representatives of the largest single veterans organization, in all the world. The central powers and allies had divisions of some 15,000 men each. But America chose to follow the German system, of having fewer officers, and larger combat units. Fighting divisions of 30,000 men each, solved that problem. Each year, when the Legion meets, these fighting divisions, like our own 83rd from Michigan and Wisconsin, hold their own family reunion. Our "Red Arrows" had 46,381 officers and men "over there" in the battle front, of whom 13,316 were killed, wounded and disabled. So just fifteen years after their mobilization for Mexican border duty, these men of the 32nd Division will meet at Detroit on Sept. 18-20, to live over again in song and story, the thrilling experiences that won for them the French colonial "Les Terribles." The militiamen of Grayling and Sparta training camps in June, 1916, lived to see front line duty in the World War in Alsace; Chateau Thierry; Soissons; Compeigne; and the victory drive in the Argonne-Meuse. Gen. Pershing picked them for front line guard duty, 30 miles north of the river Rhine in Germany. So these veterans will have much to talk about, when they meet in Detroit, Sept. 19 and 20.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENTS

Prominent Chicago manufacturing men have organized in an effort to induce the federal government to stop competing with private enterprises. Their argument that the government collects taxes and uses the funds thus realized, to put out of business the men who pay the taxes, is worth thinking about. Big business is not popular with the masses, and the centralized federal government should see to it that it does not become the most powerful and flagrant offender.

The English Channel has always been in the public eye. Shakespeare laid more than one scene in his lively plays upon its shores. The people have watched with interest, as it was crossed for the first time by a swimmer, and by an aviator. An Austrian is the latest person to flaunt his courage in the freezing water. He walked from France to England, shod with a pair of bouyant shoes of his invention.

Years ago, a much-quoted worthy wrote: "Westward the course of empire takes its way." It has not

Milton High in Ranks of Lovers of Liberty

Milton combined in his temperament the artist and the reformer. His love of duty was excited only by his love of duty. William Lyon Phelps writes, in the New York Evening Post.

The watchword of his life was liberty. Milton was so staunch a fighter for political liberty that in many parts of Europe he was regarded as an anarchist. His "Defense of the English People" was publicly burned at Paris and at Toulouse. When King Louis XIV required his ambassador at London to report on all the distinguished writers in England, the report contained "one named Miltonius, who has made himself more infamous by his dangerous writings than the murderers and assassins of the king."

Milton always stood for civil, domestic and religious liberty; and, like many sincere lovers of liberty, he had a magnificent talent for the inopportune. Nearly all the poets wrote odes in praise of Cromwell during his reign; but when King Charles II returned, these poets hastened under cover and saluted in verse the new regime. But in the very year of the king's return, 1660, Milton published a pamphlet called "A Ready and Easy Way to Establish a Free Commonwealth."

Benefits of Sanitary Science to Human Life

There has been no increase in the life span. It is probably the same today, even in Europe and America, as it has been during the entire historical period. As individuals we have no greater capacity to enjoy a long life today than had our ancestors, not to mention the mythical age of the Old Testament patriarchs. On the other hand, the average duration of life has greatly increased during the last century as the result of the application of sanitary science. Extraordinary gains have indeed been made, not however, in making more centenarians, or even more nonagenarians, but rather in bringing more people safely through the hitherto dangerous period of infancy and having them survive into childhood, early adult life and maturity. The average duration of life, or as it is often called, the expectation of life, is, consequently, today eighteen years more than it was a century ago.—Louis I. Dublin in Current History.

Streets of Pompeii

One of the unique charms of Pompeii is the view it gives of the civic and domestic life of the Romans. Here you may see the temples, courts, theaters, baths and fountains, but also the humbler evidence of human life, such as the homes, stores and streets, the latter even possessing rats in the stone, made by generations of passing chariots. You may visit the stone mill and the jar store, the bakery and the soap shop. The treasures of Pompeii are now in the National museum at Naples, but to actually walk the streets of the destroyed city is much more interesting than viewing curios in glass cases. It is hard to escape the feeling that it is a city being built and that the builders have simply left for lunch and would soon return.

Lives in the Past

Cracow, the heart of Poland, is one of those places rarely found today that actually gives the visitor the illusion of living in another period of history. It is a mossy old university town reminiscent of the days when Cracow was the cultural center of Europe and the University of Cracow one of the foremost institutions of learning in the world. Copernicus, the great astronomer, whose discoveries revolutionized the scientific world, was a student here in 1490 and the visitor here today may see the old book where his name is registered along with other students. In the old library are many, vellum-bound books accumulated through the centuries.

Catalan Language

It is generally assumed that the Catalan language was imported from Roussillon into Spain during Carolingian times, but there is a contrary view that it was originally developed in Spain and introduced into Roussillon by Catalan immigrants. It is a Romance language, an offshoot of Provençal. Philologically Catalan differs from Spanish in that it lacks the characteristic diphthongs. One of its distinctive features is its tendency to suppress many of the consonants and unaccented vowel endings so common in Spanish.

Name an Inspiration

The name, "Peter Pan," was invented by Sir James Barrie and used as a title for his play so entitled, says Pathfinder Magazine. The name was suggested by Pan, a god in Greek mythology. "Peter Pan" is "a kind of poetical pantomime," and was produced in 1904. In 1911 Barrie produced "Peter and Wendy," a sort of sequel to "Peter Pan." Peter Pan became part of the folklore of the nursery and the statue to Peter Pan in Kensington gardens, London, by Sir George Frampton is very popular with child visitors.

Current Wit and Humor



SATISFACTORY

"So you wish to marry my daughter. What is your financial condition?"
 "Well, sir, I've figured out every exemption possible; I've had the best legal advice that money could secure; I've done everything I could to dodge it—and I still find that I cannot escape an income tax."
 "Take her, my boy. She's yours."

Most Important

Lovesick Swain—Can you cook?
 Girl—Now, just a minute, George. Let's take these questions in their proper order. The matter of cooking is of secondary importance.
 Boy—Oh! What is first?
 Girl—Can you provide the things to be cooked?

Good Business

The Mother—Mrs. Kiddless says she will give \$10,000 for baby sister. What do you think, Junior?
 Junior—Better take it while she's willing. Then when Mrs. Kiddless finds out what a nuisance she is we can buy her back for most nothing.

In Style

He—Cupid is always represented as a poor little urchin without any garments.
 She—Yes; that is done so that he will never be out of fashion!

NO BRAINS

She—Dad said you had more money than brains.
 He—Good joke. I'm broke, ha, ha.
 She—Oh, yes, he added that, too.

Law of Compensation

He who contrives by cunning stealth To grab a bunch of sudden wealth May have to labor hard some day Explaining how it came his way

Not So Bad

Two housewives were discussing marriage over the back fence.
 "Have you any relatives who married particularly well?" asked one.
 "Well," replied the other, "my husband didn't do so bad!"

Nature is Wonderful

"We've got two eyes," said little Harold, "and two ears. Why haven't we got two noses?"
 "Don't need two," replied sister, "because each nose has two tunnels and when one isn't working the other is."

Read the Rest of It, Madam

Friend (to young wife contemplating divorce)—Remember, dear, you took your husband for better or for worse.
 Young Wife—But I didn't take him for good, did I?

HELPFUL AUDIENCE



Herolne—Yes, and there by the gates of the mansion I began to sob. "I—here I stand barefooted in the snow."
 Comedian—How realistic! How was it received?
 Herolne—Why, the gallery began to throw old boots.

HAPPINESS



"I think we could be very happy together."
 "But do you think we could be as happy as we could apart?"

IDEALS



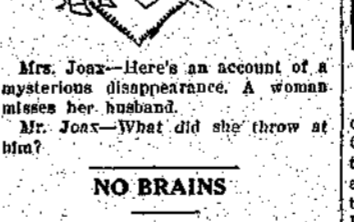
Wife (reading financial page)—I fear we are losing our ideals in the mad rush for wealth.
 Hubby—Oh, I don't know. Have you noticed the mad rush for the ball park when there is a game on?

LET HIM WAIT



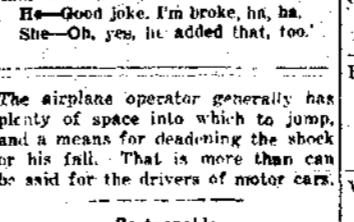
Bobby—Mr. Jones is waiting outside.
 Big Sister—Well, tell him to keep waiting. He told me last night he would wait a lifetime for me.

WHAT MISSILE?



Mrs. Joax—Here's an account of a mysterious disappearance. A woman misses her husband.
 Mr. Joax—What did she throw at him?

NO BRAINS



She—Dad said you had more money than brains.
 He—Good joke. I'm broke, ha, ha.
 She—Oh, yes, he added that, too.

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The Log Office Says

Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

Recently this association happened across the trail of a remarkable story. The trail was highway US 27 where it runs along a few miles south of Gaylord.

In a quaint inn by the roadside, one day an E.M.T.A. representative found Mrs. R. Pressel, the proprietor, going through her usual strenuous duties of waiting on table, cooking and turning here and there in pursuance of various services. The E.M.T. man had a dim recollection of having seen her face before. He told her so.

Mrs. R. Pressel then told how she, under the name of Margery Howard, used to make the rounds of the big cities as a featured dancer and impersonator. The life was intense and her health failed. She wasted away from 122 to 83 pounds. Her doctor sent her West, where her health continued to fail. Remembering the joy of girlhood summers in Northern Michigan, she made the strenuous trip home and went up to Otsego Lake territory where she bought the inn and proceeded to do all the work attendant to its management.

At the time of the interview, she was weighing about 115 pounds, her cheeks were flushed, and the vigor in her step spoke of restored vitality. The story appeared in the Detroit Free Press Sunday, September 13.

Cases like the above are frequent in different sections of East Michigan. Communities possessing climate that restores people to health ought to realize they should do everything in their power to make their sections known as health resorts. Advertising, publicity, every means of making this advantage known should be resorted to. The financial benefit resulting from becoming known as a health resort would repay any community a hundred fold for the effort and money expended.

The Loggers of old would start from their graves in astonishment if they could know that the Huron National Forest is soon to be patrolled by an airplane.

The last few months, home towns as ideal places to live have gained nationwide press mention. Michigan is fortunate in having so many towns that are progressive and that still keep alive the old fashioned atmosphere of warm good fellowship. Many young people who had rushed to the city have returned home in the last few months and, believe them, "It's the old home town that's kindest of all."

Every town in East Michigan should adopt a slogan. There is something unique about each town that deserves mention in a short terse phrase.

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MOBILE MOORING MAST FOR NAVY DIRIGIBLES

According to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, a contract for the construction of a mobile mooring mast at the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., has been awarded to a

Cleveland firm by the Navy Department, for \$119,000. The mast is a type which moves over a pair of standard gauge railroad tracks. In it have been embodied the improvements indicated by the use of a similar mast recently delivered to Lakehurst, and experimental features

developed by the contractors. The mast is to be delivered in about seven months.

After a man is dead, people usually find out how good he was.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, September 17, 1908

Edward Nolan is home from Lansing for two weeks visit.

Mr. Ben Jerome is spending his last week very pleasantly with—Who?

F. R. Deckrow has removed his plumbing shop to Cedar street, across from C. Hanson's livery barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Head, of South Branch, returned home last week from a two month's visit in New York.

There was a slight frost Tuesday morning and yesterday such a fog that one could not see across the street until after seven o'clock.

Halloway Buck of Maple Forest was in town Tuesday, the first time for a long while. His health has been such that he felt unable to take the trip, but is feeling better at present.

The good news comes from South Branch that George Hartman is improving so much in health, that he pretends to work a little, and his friends now look for his complete recovery.

Roscommon county took the first prize again this year in their general exhibit at the State Fair, also taking first, second and third prizes on cloverseed in state competition.

Rev. P. Kjolhede, the new pastor of Danish Lutheran church was in the village last week, meeting his parishioners. He is now living in Ashland, Newaygo county, but will move here to begin his labor early in November.

Last Saturday evening Miss Ethel Ayers was greatly surprised by eighteen of her friends and teachers, who gave her a party at the home of Mrs. Wm. McNeven. Dancing and cards went up the early part of the evening and after a dainty lunch, "Beans" made a very interesting game at which Francis Reagan took the prize. As it was then time for the train, the merry crowd escorted her to the depot, when she left for her home in Bay City. A very pretty emerald set ring was given to her as a farewell gift from her many friends who were sorry to see her leave. She will always have a hearty welcome as long as they reside in Grayling.

County Convention Democratic Ticket The Democrats of this county met in convention by delegates, Tuesday afternoon at the Court house. The meeting was called to order by county chairman J. F. Hum.

After accepting and adopting the reports of the several committees, the following county ticket was nominated: Judge of Probate—R. McElroy. Sheriff—C. W. Amidon. Clerk—H. P. Olson. Treasurer—W. Jorgensen. Register of Deeds—L. Fournier. Prosecuting Attorney—J. O. Cunningham. Circuit Court Commissioner—L. T. Wright.

Surveyor—A. E. Newman, Sr. Coroners—Andrew Brown; Wm. McCullough. Republican Ticket The Republicans met also and following is their ticket: Judge of Probate—W. Batterson.

Sheriff—W. S. Chalkin. County Clerk—J. J. Colten. County Treasurer—Allen B. Falling. Register of Deeds—R. W. Brink. Circuit Court Commissioner—O. Palmer. Prosecuting Attorney—O. Palmer. County Surveyor—E. P. Richardson. Coroners—Dr. S. N. Inaley, Dr. C. H. O'Neill.

The Circuit Court for this county opened on Monday, with Judge Sharpe presiding, and stenographer Austin at his table. Messrs. Ross and Harris of West Branch were present to defend in two cases.

There were five divorce cases on the calendar only one of which was heard and decided, and in that the decree is held until the January term of court.

Three foreigners were admitted to citizenship. The only civil case, an appeal from Justice Court was continued by consent. Court adjourned to next Monday to hear a motion in Chancery.

Levell's Locals (23 years ago)

The Douglas & Co. new mill was started up Saturday to try the new machinery.

Thomas Callahan, of Bay City was doing business here, Wednesday. Ray Owen, E. S. Houghton, Thos. Walking and Joe Simms, were at the county seat Tuesday.

T. E. Douglas returned Tuesday morning from Saginaw.

Fred Bloom returned Wednesday from the hospital, his arm is not in shape for business, but was glad to get back to the best county. Deputy Game and Fish Warden, Babbitt was a pleasant caller at Lovells Monday.

Mrs. Walking was at Johannesburg Wednesday.

J. E. Kellogg returned from the State Fair Saturday. His mother came home with him for a visit, and to breathe some pure air. T. Walking returned Saturday

morning from St. Helen. T. E. Douglas is cutting his second crop of clover, which promises a good yield of seed. E. S. Houghton, as a ball player is a success if we are any judge. The way Ed applies the bat to the ball astonishes the first time of Lovells. He is sure to make a home run every time and does his own pitching too.

Dr. Underhill has commenced building his tenant house. Alonzo Bessa is doing the work.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas and the children were out for a drive on the boulevard Tuesday.

The AuSable Farm & Forest Co., are building an addition 25x55 on their large farm house.

We are informed that the F. & F. Co. will build a \$50,000.00 Club house on their farm next spring. This does not sound very bad for Lovells. We are in the clover belt and the man that has 20 acres of clover is on Easy street.

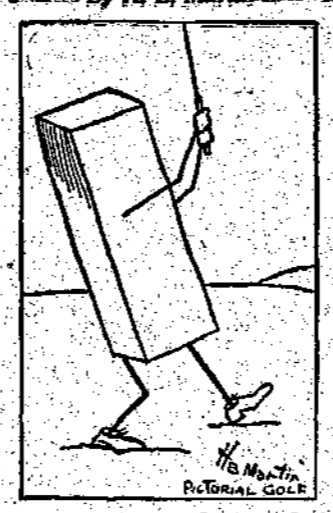
The Douglas Co. have 16 acres of ground fitted ready for rye.

Aids in Cancer War



Dr. Harry Cole, twenty-five-year-old physician of St. Mary's hospital, Padungton, England, who has produced, in conjunction with S. G. Billington, bacteriologist, a serum which retards the growth of cancer. The serum is the result of seven years' work.

PICTORIAL GOLF INSTRUCTION



Weight Should Be on Left Foot at Finish of Swing. THE finish of the golf swing can best be described by the wooden figure here shown. The body is shown as it has pulled away from the shot either causing a slice or greatly checking the follow through, an important thing to remember in golf. The weight of the body should be more than two-thirds on the left foot when the swing is completed. This proves that the club has gone through after the ball. Notice the picture of all the leading golfers and you will observe that they finish on the left foot. This is a very good form and sound fundamental golf. (©, 1927, Bell Syndicate.)

ASPIRIN BEWARE OF IMITATIONS



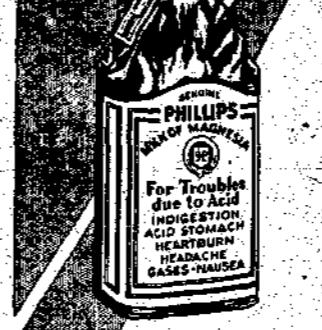
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Capt. Ralph Hewitt



Forty-four candidates for the football team reported when training started at Columbia university, and the Lions are expected to do great things under the leadership of Capt. Ralph Hewitt, star quarterback and the best kicker on the squad.

Don't Get Up Nights



WHEN FOOD SOURS

ABOUT two hours after eating, many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid. The right way is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia—just a tasteless dose in water. It is pleasant, efficient and harmless. It is the quick method. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you know. Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, the kind physicians prescribe to correct excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drugstore. "Milk of Magnesia" has been the U. S. Registered Trade Mark of The Charles H. Phillips Chemical Company and its predecessor Charles H. Phillips since 1875.

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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN County of Crawford.

Entire Southeast quarter Sec. 34, Town 26N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$42.57 tax for year 1925. Entire Southeast quarter Sec. 34, Town 26N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$20.44 tax for year 1926. Entire Southeast quarter Sec. 34, Town 26N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$25.74 tax for year 1927. Amount necessary to redeem, \$425.72 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Orlando F. Barnes, place of business, Porter Apartments, Lansing, Michigan. To Ira S. Lindsey, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. R. J. Lindsey, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 24th day of July, 1931, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Ira S. Lindsey, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain title of the within described land at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service of R. J. Lindsey the mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages, the heirs and grantees, or mortgagee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee upon the foregoing described land. J. E. ROSENMOYER, Sheriff of said County. Dated Aug. 25, 1931. My fee, \$2.00. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford. Returned and filed with me, this 4th day of September, A. D. 1931. AXEL M. PETERSON, County Clerk.



Don't Get Up Nights

Make This 25c Test. You need this easy bladder physic to drive out impurities and excess acid, which cause irritation that results in leg pains, backache, burning and getting up nights. BU-KETS, the bladder physic, containing buchu, juniper oil, etc., works on the bladder pleasantly and effectively as castor oil on the bowels. Get a 25c box (6 grain size) from your druggist. After four days, if not relieved of getting up nights go back and get your money. You are bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep. Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. Grayling Box Company, a Michigan Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. J. P. Cullen and Kathryn Cullen, Defendants. To whom it may concern: Take notice that on the 15th day of July, 1931, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Michigan, at the suit of Grayling Box Company, a Michigan corporation, plaintiff above named, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, money and effects of J. P. Cullen and Kathryn Cullen, the defendants above named and against each of them; for the sum of three hundred dollars, which said writ was returnable on the 15th day of August, 1931. Dated August 19th, 1931. MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land. Description of Land: STATE OF MICHIGAN. The southeast quarter of the north-west quarter of Sec. 35, Town 28N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$14.36 tax for year 1927. Amount necessary to redeem, \$143.60 plus the fees of the Sheriff. William Woodbury, place of business, Grayling, Star Route, Michigan. To Franklin P. McCormick, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harlan P. Smith to William Corning dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1887, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1887 in Liber D of mortgages, on page 51 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of eight hundred twenty dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the 5th day of December, A. D. 1931, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the said mortgage will, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest and all legal costs, together with attorney's fee, to wit: the southwest quarter of section eighteen, town twenty-five north, range three west, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford county, Michigan. Dated September 8th, 1931. Earl F. Cass, administrator with the will attached of the estate of William Corning, Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for the administrator of said estate. 9-16-31

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford. In the Matter of the Estate of Otto McIntyre late of the Village of Grayling, said county, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of August, A. D. 1931, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 21st day of December, A. D. 1931, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 21st day of December, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated, August 20th, A. D. 1931. GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate. 8-27-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1931. Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Ernest John, deceased. Olof Ogren, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the persons entitled thereto. It is Ordered, That the 5th day of October, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. 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 Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate. A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 8-27-4

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STATE OF MICHIGAN OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION Lansing, August 15, 1931.

We hereby certify that the valuation of the several counties in the State of Michigan as equalized by the State Board of Equalization at its regular session in the year 1931, as provided by Act No. 44, of the Public Acts of 1911, as amended, is as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Counties, Valuation as assessed by Supervisors, 1931, Amount added by State Board of Equalization in 1931, Amount deducted by State Board of Equalization in 1931, Aggregate of valuation as equalized by State Board of Equalization in 1931, Percentage of State Tax.

EDWIN F. SAUNDERS, Chairman of the State Board of Equalization. HAROLD B. FULLER, Secretary of the State Board of Equalization. STATE OF MICHIGAN Auditor General's Office, Lansing, August 24, 1931. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing is a true transcript of the determination of the State Board of Equalization as filed in my office on the 15th day of August, 1931. ORANIEL B. FULLER, Auditor General.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1931

Walter Johnson is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the A & P Store.

Wm. McNeven was home from Mackinaw to visit his family over the week-end.

Mason Dutton of Roscommon who has been receiving medical treatment is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Valentine are happy over the arrival of a daughter born Sept. 11th.

William A Neer of Detroit is erecting a cottage on the AuSable near the William Leantz property.

Rev. J. W. Greenwood left Monday night for Detroit to attend the annual M. E. conference that was held there this week.

Sister Mary Ligouri, who recently returned to Mercy Hospital is superintendent of nurses for the time she will be here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and Sam Gust motored to Vanderbilt Sunday and spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Winef.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mr. O. W. Hanson are spending a few days in Saginaw and Detroit leaving yesterday.

Mrs. Melvin A. Bates left Sunday, accompanying her son Lieut. R. E. Bates to Lansing where she will spend a few days.

Mrs. Herbert W. Wolf left Wednesday night for New York City, after spending the summer at their cottage Wolf Den, Lake Margrethe.

Miss Mabel Brasie is leaving today for Dryden, Michigan, where a family reunion of the Brasie family will be held Saturday at Dryden Hall.

Monday the regular classes for nurses at Mercy Hospital Training School began for the year, which means study and regular class periods for student nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman and Miss Margrethe had as their guests for the week end, at Lake Margrethe, Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Pope and children, Scott and Natalie of Bay City.

Miss Evelyn VanSickle is back on duty at Mercy Hospital, after spending a couple of weeks at her home at Houghton Lake, recuperating from an operation she recently underwent for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Sr., have enjoyed having as their guests over the week end their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schreiber and son John and also Mrs. Elizabeth Schreiber, all of New Orleans, Ill.

Ira Leonard and Frank Owens were arrested last Saturday for carrying firearms in deer area. Leonard paid a fine of \$25.00 and costs, and Owens was let off on promise that he would pay his fine and costs in 30 days.

A son, who will be known as Robert Lee was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brady Tuesday morning at Mercy Hospital. These parents are to be congratulated on their fine, large family of six sons and five daughters.

Miss One Lozon, Miss Fern Armstrong, Patricia McKenna, and Clarence Johnson motored to Grayling Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Petersen and family. They spent an enjoyable day playing golf.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen left Saturday for Detroit to attend the state convention of the Danish Brotherhood, the former going as a delegate from the Grayling lodge. They were accompanied as far as Bay City by Mrs. Marie Fischer, who is visiting friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Schley of Indianapolis, Ind., who some time ago purchased the Charles Ewell cottage at Lake Margrethe are here for their annual sojourn. They have enjoyed having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry French and some other friends of Beloit, Wisconsin.

West Branch Golf club members will be in Grayling next Sunday to meet in tournament with our local members. The match will start at 1:30 p. m. Local members are requested to make plans to be present. It is hoped that there will be at least 20 players from the home club. Please be there.

Dr. J. C. Green has as his guest, Larry Anderson of Bay City.

Esbern Hanson Jr. left Saturday for Flint to enter the Flint Junior College for this year.

Misses Lillian and Evelyn Jordan returned home Monday morning from a few days visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith returned Sunday from a vacation trip in the Upper Peninsula and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McKinnon and daughters of Gaylord were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karnes and family and Mrs. Edward King of Flint are visiting the George Miller family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs drove to LeRoy Friday to accompany Mrs. Eva Wingard here, she having spent several days there visiting relatives.

Misses Kathryn Brown, Isa Granger, and Ruth McNeven are resorting at Lake Margrethe, at the Granger cottage.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wend Saturday, Sept. 13th at the home of Mrs. Wend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur.

Misses Marguerite Montour is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation from her duties at the Grayling Bakery and is spending it in Detroit and other places.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year for Grayling American Legion Post No. 106, was held at a special meeting Wednesday night at their hall. All officers were re-elected.

The Cash and Carry Store, owned and operated by Mrs. Minnie Hartley is a new member of the Red Arrow club, taking the place of Hans Peterson, who has gone out of business.

Editor Geo. Averill of Birmingham, and president of the Michigan Press association, dropped in for a few minutes this noon. He was on his way to Harbor Springs for a fishing trip with Editor Elmer Hanna of that place.

Miss Eleanor Gorman is leaving today for Detroit to spend a couple of days with relatives before going to Ypsilanti, where she will enter the state normal to fit herself for a teacher. Miss Eleanor is a member of the class of 1930 of Grayling High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gierke (Eilon Knight) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at their home Thursday. He will be known as Richard Eugene. At present the baby is a patient at Mercy Hospital where it is receiving medical treatment.

C. N. Duncan, a well known Roscommon citizen, died at his home Monday, Sept. 7th, following a few days illness. He was 68 years of age and came to Roscommon in 1907. For several years he was associated in the hardware business with Will Curnalia. He was a past master of Roscommon Lodge F. & A. M.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of Gaylord will conduct a Community Festival at the fair grounds beginning September 22nd and continuing to the 24th, inclusive. A good program of sports and amusements is being offered. This is being held in place of the regular county fair which was abandoned this year.

Hundreds of loaves of bread are being given away to poor families every week by our generous baker, A. R. Craig. We don't know of anyone who is doing so much voluntarily for our needy families here in Grayling than Mr. Craig. We are sure the public in general as well as those being helped appreciate the good work Mr. Craig is doing.

The tournament that was scheduled to be played between the members of Grayling Golf club and the members of the Gaylord Country club last Sunday was postponed on account of so many of the local players being away from home that day. No doubt this match will be played at a later date. Next Sunday the players from West Branch Golf club will come to Grayling for a tournament. It is hoped that there will be at least twenty golfers on hand to enter the contest. These tournaments are excellent occasions for better acquaintance with our near neighbors besides affording a pleasant occasion.

The biggest job in Grayling is taking care of the youngsters growing up in its midst.

Attorney Merle R. Nellist was in St. Joseph this week attending Circuit court.

Lieut. and Mrs. R. E. Bates and family of Lansing spent the week end in Grayling.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Brown yesterday afternoon at Mercy Hospital—a daughter.

Prosecuting Attorney and Mrs. Insey are spending the week in Lansing and Detroit.

You can get Red Arrow money at the Cash & Carry store now in return for your purchases.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin spent last Friday in Glen Haven playing golf.

Herbert Ward and his brother Fred arrived Wednesday to spend the week end visiting Mrs. Herbert Ward.

Mrs. James Sherman is in Flint, where she is visiting her daughter Mrs. Carroll Vincent and family for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Alexander returned home Tuesday from a pleasure trip that took them to Boston and other places of interest in the east.

D. W. Young is the new Western Union operator at the local office.

W. H. Ketzbeck has closed his place of business, known as Stub's Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith and daughter Betty and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeven have gone to Lansing to attend the funeral of Mr. Smith's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann are enjoying a visit from the former's sister, Mrs. O. C. Kunze, of San Diego, Calif., who is here for the week.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. D. E. Winef of Vanderbilt left yesterday for Detroit to be gone for a few days on business.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Grayling Golf club will have a pot luck luncheon at the Club house, next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 23, in connection with a business meeting.

Mrs. Ben Jerome and family have returned to Syracuse, N. Y., after spending the summer at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Miss Elizabeth Jerome will enter the Syracuse University this fall.

Miss Evelyn Thieme and Harold Schmidt accompanied the former's mother and sister Miss Mildred to Lansing Saturday, returning Sunday. Mrs. Thieme and daughter had spent several days in Grayling.

A very much needed rain came Sunday evening. This was followed by heavy rains Tuesday and Wednesday. Vegetation seems to have taken a new lease of life. The rain seems to have been general over Michigan.

Miss Virginia Hanson, after spending several days here visiting her father T. W. Hanson, will leave Sunday for Poughkeepsie, New York to continue her studies at Vassar College.

Mrs. Barbara Anthony and two sons of Alpena spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klein of Fletcher. Mrs. Anthony is a teacher in the County normal at Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Halford Kittelman and daughter returned Monday to their home in Chicago, after a pleasant week's stay at Wolf Den, Lake Margrethe, guests of Mrs. Kittelman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolf.

Post Commander Alfred Hanson, who is a member of the entertainment committee for the National Legion convention is leaving today for Detroit, it being necessary for the committee to be there several days previous to the convention.

Miss Jean Thorne of Alpena spent the week-end here, a guest at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darvesu. Miss Jean, who graduated from Grayling High School with the class of '31 is attending the County normal at Alpena this year.

Miss Jane Keyport left Sunday night for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the Ward-Belmont school for girls. She was accompanied as far as Cincinnati by her mother, where she was met by her chaperone and accompanied the remainder of the way to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosworth and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rea of Bay City spent the week end in Grayling, guests of Mrs. Bosworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson. Sunday the two couples made a boat trip down the AuSable as far as Stephens, which they enjoyed very much.

Miss Mary Schumann was accompanied by her parents to Olivet college Friday where she will begin her sophomore year. The latter also visited relatives in Hastings and Grand Rapids and their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Smith and husband at Spring Lake, returning home Monday.

Miss Jane Keyport was guest of honor at a delightful dinner party given by Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert at their home Saturday evening. The dinner table was very attractive, a pink wishing well forming the centerpiece with ribbon streamers leading to each place with a favor for each guest. The guests included besides Miss Jane, Miss Margaret Warren, Anna Hanson, Pauline Lietz, Georgianna Olson, George Schroeder, Elmer Neal, Brad Jarmin, Lewis Engel, Henry LaGrow and little Miss Billyana Clippert. Later in the evening the five couples drove to the Rustic at Houghton Lake and enjoyed the evening at dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan and son Alva motored to Kalkaska to visit Mrs. Warren Vallad for the week end. From there they all motored to Mackinaw Island on Sunday.

The American Legion have been working on the float that they intend to have in the parade at the National Legion convention next Tuesday, and Friday evening will drive it down Michigan avenue, so that the home folks may view it.

Mrs. Helen B. Routier and son Ralph returned to Detroit the last of the week after several weeks spent here guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman. They were accompanied by Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson, who are spending several days there.

Mrs. Jennie Alexander entertained with a luncheon Tuesday noon in honor of Mrs. Olaf Michelson and Mrs. Herbert W. Wolf, who will be returning to their respective homes in Detroit and New York soon. There was a very lovely luncheon after which three tables were filled for bridge. Mrs. A. J. Joseph held the high score.

Fred R. Welsh, Albert Lewis and T. P. Peterson, owners of the Crawford Wood Products Co., were hosts at a chicken dinner at their logging camp near Alba on Sunday. Guests included the office forces of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. and the Grayling Box Company and their families. It was indeed a pleasure to sit down to a well prepared dinner served in camp style, and where food was plentiful. The afternoon was spent hiking through the timber and on a railroad motor car ride over the company tracks.

Grayling Golf club and the Gulf Gas station, operated by Harold Jarmin, were broken into last Monday night. At the Golf club a quantity of pop was missing and at the Jarmin gas station a large quantity of cigarettes, gum and candy. The intruders tried to get into the Golf club by way of the front window, but evidently could not make the grade so entered by a basement window. At the gas station, they jammed one of the windows and got in and left by way of the front door, leaving it unlocked. The Golf club has been the victim of thieves several times this summer.

THERODICK WILKES PASSES AWAY

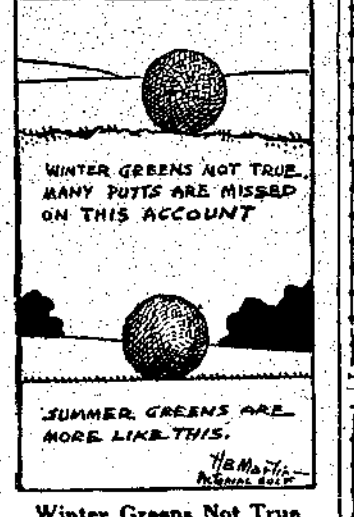
Therodick Wilkes, more familiarly known to people of Grayling as "Tood" Wilkes, passed away at his home yesterday morning. The cause of death was cancer of the lip, from which Mr. Wilkes had been suffering for over two years. The cancer it is said was caused from an old injury he had received some years ago, when he was struck in the mouth by a piece of chain while at work in a mill.

Mr. Wilkes was born in New Brunswick, in 1863, the son of James and Sarah Wilkes. The following year the family moved to Michigan and in 1870 located in Jordan township, Antrim county, where his early days were spent.

It was in 1909 that Mr. Wilkes came to Grayling, and he has been a resident of this place since. He was a carpenter and millwright by trade, and his first work in carpentering in Grayling was assisting in the erection of Grayling Mercy Hospital. He helped build the Corwin garage and other business places that have been built since that time. The deceased had never married and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Martha Jane Noverson of Detroit and several cousins. Miss Cassie Wilkes and P. E. Wilkes, cousins of the deceased of Bellaire arrived here yesterday to attend the funeral, which will be held this afternoon, with services at the Sorenson Bros. chapel. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. Wilkes was a good citizen and had a large circle of friends in Grayling.

GOLF INSTRUCTION
By H. B. Martin



Winter Greens Not True
WINTER greens are not at all suited for good putting. The frozen ground and grass roots make the ball run any where but where it should go. Those of us fortunate enough to spend the winter in California will find summer conditions prevailing. It is the same in Florida where the greens are not entirely frozen. Inebriated has sand greens and the ball runs true.

If one plays a lot of golf on frozen greens it is best not to take the game too seriously and it could be just as well to putt with a mullion, or any club but the putter because one may lose his putting touch if he attempts to stick by the putter all winter. In other words he would lose confidence in himself.

Smart Trimmed Hats
Dashing new fashions in Felts for ladies and misses---splendid quality

\$1.95

SHOWING NOW!

The New Winter Coats
\$16.50 to \$35.00
New rough Woolens and Tweeds

SPECIAL—Buy 2 bars of Am-Ord-Of Toilet Soap at regular price of 10c per bar, and get a 9-inch green glass Plate or Sherbet Set free.

Men's Silk Ties | **Men's Fall Caps**
Silk tipped 69c, 2 for \$1.25 | \$1.00 - \$1.50 - \$1.85

Grayling Mercantile Co.
Phone 125—The Quality Store—Grayling

Beautiful English Village
The loveliest of leafy English villages is Shunkle in the Isle of Wight, less than ninety miles from London, and right beside you when you land at Southampton. Its "Old Village" is known for its beauty, wherever England's beauty is known. Keats came and extolled its loveliness. Longfellow came and wrote a poem about it. Its one village street of beautiful thatched cottages covered with climbing flowers is usually the picture your friends send you on postcards from England, for there is nothing else quite like it. It looks too pretty to be true, and it is hard to believe you have seen anything as lovely after you have left.

House for rent—Inquire at Avalanche Office.

Plat Book OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, 50c
Michigan—showing Roads, Streams, Lakes, etc., and names of the owners of lands. Valuable for reference. Get a copy before the Edition is exhausted. At Avalanche Office, Grayling, Mich., for 50c. By mail, 5c extra

Rialto Theatre
(GRAYLING)

Saturday, Sept. 19th (only)
Norman Foster
in
"CONFESSIONS OF A CO-ED"

Chapter No. 2
"VANISHING LEGION" with Harry Carey and Frankie Darro.

Sunday and Monday, Sept. 20-21
Joan Crawford
in
"THIS MODERN AGE"

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 22-23
Sally O'Neil
in
"THE BRAT"

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 24-25
John Gilbert
in
"PHANTOM OF PARIS"
Adventures in Africa, No. 4, "SPEAR DEATH"

LAND SALE

The Johannesburg Mfg. Co. is now selling their hardwood lands.

These lands have been certified by the State of Michigan for agricultural purposes.

These lands also are located in the very best hunting regions of Lower Michigan.

These lands are being sold now for from

\$2 to \$5 Per Acre

For further information see

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Grayling, Michigan

Burrows' Meat Market
Picnicing Days
are here, when the family and the neighbor's family eat their meals together out in the great out-of-doors. Make the lunch complete by taking some of our

Picnic Ham
Meat Loaf
Summer Sausage
and Bologna

NOTICE

We, the undersigned, intend to file application with the State Banking Commissioner at Lansing, Michigan for permission to organize a Bank in Grayling, Michigan, said bank to be incorporated as Grayling State Savings Bank and with the following capitalization:

Capital Stock \$25,000.00
Surplus (paid up) 5,000.00
Total . . \$30,000.00

The above amount has been subscribed and this notice is being published pursuant to the provisions of Section 8, of the General Banking Law of the State of Michigan.

Esbern Hanson, Grayling, Michigan
H. A. Bauman, Grayling, Michigan
Fred R. Welsh, Grayling, Michigan
A. J. Nelson, Grayling, Michigan
Holger (D) Hanson, Grayling, Michigan
Jeppe Smith, Grayling, Michigan
John Bruun, Grayling, Michigan

News Review of Current Events the World Over

James M. Beck's Interesting Suggestions to Congress—Butler May Be G. O. P. Chairman—British Parliament in Action.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

OUR eminent statesmen are converging on Washington already in preparation for the session of congress that opens in December, and each one seems to have his own ideas of what should be done to save the nation.

James M. Beck, Republican representative from Pennsylvania is always listened to respectfully, and now, on his return from a trip to Europe, he has a lot to say.

The Pennsylvania estimates that probably two billions of dollars annually could be saved by temporarily suspending sinking fund requirements and by scrapping such governmental machinery as the farm board, numerous bureaus of the Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor and various commissions consecrated to paternalistic care of the citizenry in their occupations and in their homes.

That amazing story of the defalcations of Walter E. Wolfe, manager of the coupon department of the Continental Illinois bank of Chicago, was made almost complete by an announcement from Arthur Reynolds, chairman of the board of directors.

Gossip about national politics now includes discussion concerning the man who shall succeed Senator Simon D. Fess of Ohio as chairman of the Republican national committee.

Some of the statesmen in Washington are talking of the availability of Lawrence C. Phipps, former senator from Colorado, as chairman. Those who favor him urge that his great wealth would help the committee in raising the large campaign fund that will be needed.

NATIONAL Relief Director Gifford and his committee are as busy as bees co-ordinating the efforts of state and municipal governments to meet the job of caring for the unemployed next winter.

Labor day gave occasion for numerous expressions concerning the situation by labor leaders, cabinet members, congressmen and others. In general the dole idea was condemned, but many agreed with William Green, head of the American Federation of Labor, who declared that work must be provided for the idle by industry.

Bill Brenzel, star catcher of the Mission team of the Coast League, who has been sold to the Pittsburgh Pirates for cash and one player. Brenzel is rated as the best receiver in the Coast League and is only twenty-one years of age.

so-called as if he were suggesting himself for President, as the candidate of a new party, for he assailed Republicans and Democrats alike. So watch out for "Alfalfa Bill."

While the London Bobbies with rubber batons struggled to disperse a mob of jobless men and Communists, British parliament opened its special session called to try to balance the budget.

King George. He insisted on a division, stating the resolution was considered as a test of confidence. The result of the voting gave the government a majority of 59, the figures being 300 for and 240 against it.

The economy budget, as presented by Chancellor Snowden and accepted by the house, caused groans from the Laborite benches. Its principle features, summarized, are:

Income—Standard rate raised six pence, bringing it to five shillings in the pound (about \$1.25 in \$5), or 26 per cent.

Beer—Increased one penny (two American cents) a pint.

Leaf tobacco—Increased eight pence (18 cents) a pound; other forms of tobacco proportionately.

Gasoline—Increased two pence (4 cents) a gallon.

Entertainment—Movies and legitimate theaters, increased 16 2/3 per cent.

Total new taxes this year, \$202,500,000; next year, \$400,000,000.

Savings. Dole—Cut 10 per cent.

Police wages—Cut to a sliding scale upward from five shillings (about \$1.25) a week.

School teachers' wages—Cut 15 per cent.

Civil servants of all kinds, from cabinet ministers down—Pay cuts ranging as high as 20 per cent.

Heavy reductions in outlay for defense services, education, and road fund.

a firm stand in dealing with the Chinese rulers of Manchuria, who have sought pretexts to delay answering queries from Tokyo. The yearbook press in Japan insists on strong measures against China.

Six military planes of the Ninth division at Kanazawa dropped 100,000 handbills that called the attention of the nation to the danger of Japanese interests in Manchuria being jeopardized. This is the first time the army has taken such unusual measures. The handbills said:

"Countrymen, awaken. The national defense is endangered."

WHAT the members of the League of Nations assembly termed a "lamentable error" was rectified when the assembly met in Geneva and almost immediately adopted a resolution inviting Mexico to join the league.

The first business was the election of a president, and this honor was conferred on Nikolaos Titulescu of Rumania, former foreign minister and now Rumanian ambassador to Great Britain. Then the matter of Mexico was taken up.

Lord Cecil of England said the admission of Mexico would rectify an error in the formation of the league, adding "I must admit I personally had a part in committing this error." He said the aid of Mexico was needed in the league's efforts to solve world problems. These sentiments were echoed by M. Briand of France, Signor Grandi of Italy, Curtius of Germany and Yoshizawa of Japan, and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

While the statements were paying tribute to Mexico, her observer at Geneva, Martinez de Alba, walked about the auditorium smiling and shaking hands with the leading delegates. The Mexican senate accepted the invitation and cabled its action to Geneva. The Mexicans feel that her position in the league will give Mexico prestige in the eyes of other Latin American nations.

FOLLOWING close on the announcement that the farm board will sell 15,000,000 bushels of its wheat to China comes the news that Germany is desisting from the purchase of 200,000 tons from the same source. Of course both lots would be sold on long term credits, and many Americans doubt that we ever will receive payment.

Of the wheat for China one-half will be turned into flour before it leaves the United States, in order to pacify the American millers. The shipments will be 50,000 tons monthly, the first to go before October 1. Carl Williams said American shipping lines would have a chance to carry this wheat and flour, but must meet competition; in other words, he will carry the grain across the Pacific at the lower rates bid by other lines.

MORE than sixty experts on rural problems met at the University of Chicago to try to formulate an economic policy for farm relief. Their sessions were behind closed doors, but those who consented to be interviewed between sessions held out little immediate encouragement for farmers, especially those depending on cotton and wheat.

The policies of the farm board came in for condemnation on the part of many representatives, who declared that the board's policy of discouraging production of such crops as wheat and cotton was detrimental.

CHILE'S naval mutiny ended almost as suddenly as it began and peace once more reigned in that country, officially, at least. The rebels, who objected to various government measures, held out until the air force went into action against them. One hundred planes circled over the warships held by the mutineers, dropping bombs that sank some destroyers and damaged the battleship La Torre. Then literature was dropped telling the rebels they had no chance, so they gave up. Their officers, including Rear Admiral Gomez, commander of the fleet, were set free and resumed their commands and the craft were taken to Valparaiso and Port Tongoy.

The government has started an investigation into the guilt of those involved; more than 2,700 enlisted men and petty officers. Other hundreds of men, some of them in the army, took part in the seizure of the bases at Talcahuano and Valparaiso. It is alleged that Communists stirred up the whole affair.

The nation was generous in praise of the conduct of the aviation division, and attaches of embassies and legations remarked that it was the first time in a Latin-American revolt that aircraft had conquered a navy to protect a government.

The senate proposed to the cabinet that one of the outstanding heroes of the rebellion, Lieut. Fernando de la Paz, be raised to the rank of major. The lieutenant defended single-handed the powder magazine at Talcahuano and killed seven insurgent soldiers with seven shots when they tried to rush him.

NOTICE Rule No. 6 of the State Parks rules and regulations has been changed by order of the Conservation Commission to read as follows:—The sale of eggs, milk, cream, butter, fruits and vegetables by farmers is permitted in State Parks. All other peddling or vending in parks is prohibited. This change becomes effective August 14th, 1931.

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 8th day of September A. D. 1931, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. O. McCullough.

Trustees present: A. L. Roberts, Thomas Cassidy, N. O. Corwin, Emil Giegling and Peter F. Jorgenson, Absent: A. J. Joseph.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of the Finance Committee: To the President and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts, respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes Michigan Public Service Co., pump-house power (\$251.90), Michigan Public Service Co., pump-house lights (1.00), Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren (5.00), Michigan Public Service Co., tourist park (11.00), Michigan Public Service Co., band stand (11.00), Michigan Public Service Co., traffic light (11.40), Michigan Public Service Co., hose house (1.00), Michigan Public Service Co., street lights (168.00), Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights (119.00), Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 9-1 (10.00), Standard Oil Co., Inv. 8-31 (79.50), Hanson's Restaurant, Inv. 8-24 (15.75), Geo. A. Galtier, Inv. 8-10 (10.40), Len Isenhauer, Payroll ending 8-21 (4.25), Hanson's Hardware, Inv. 9-1 (1.94), Grayling Hardware, Inv. 8-31 (3.65), Jess E. Schoonover, Inv. 9-1 (19.40), Kerry & Hanson Fig. Co., Inv. 8-31 (2.50), Alfred Hanson, Inv. 9-3 (3.00), Burke's Garage, Inv. 9-1 (14.92), Len Isenhauer, Payroll ending 8-7 (13.30), Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 8-14 (8.75), Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 8-21 (35.00), Len Isenhauer, Payroll ending 8-28 (14.00), Len Isenhauer, Payroll ending 9-4 (9.45), R. D. Connine, Mrs. Barber (4.09), AuSable Dairy, Mrs. Moreney (1.20).

O. K. with the exception of No. 22 and No. 23 to be referred to the Board of Supervisors.

Moved by Thos. Cassidy and supported by Emil Giegling that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Yea and Nay vote called. Yea: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling and Jorgenson. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Corwin that the Trust Bank and Bank of Grayling be turned off on September 1st. Yea and nay vote called. All present—voting—yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Roberts that a 30-day extension from September 15th, 1931, be given the Village Treasurer for collection of 1931 taxes. Yea and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Corwin that the President and Clerk be authorized to pay Second National Bank & Trust Company of Saginaw, Michigan, \$1,000.00 to apply on our indebtedness and issue new note for \$4,000.00 for a period of six months with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, to take up balance of Second National Bank & Trust Company. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling and Jorgenson. Motion carried.

WHEREAS, the Village of Grayling entered into contract with J. W. Pennycook, in October 1930, for the treatment with coal asphalt of Michigan Avenue from end of concrete pavement to Fish Hatchery corner, and

WHEREAS, abutting property owners on Michigan Avenue were to be assessed \$25.00 per 60 foot lot frontage on completion of the contract, and

WHEREAS, this road has been completed and accepted by the Village Council,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That notice be served on such abutting property owners that the \$25.00 per 60 foot lot assessment is now due and payable at the office of the Village Treasurer.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Roberts that the above motion be approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Corwin that the wage scale on common labor be reduced to 27 1/2¢ per hour actual time. Yea and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried. Lorane Sparkes, Clerk. C. O. McCullough, President.

NAVY TO SELL SCRAP METAL

According to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, the Navy is offering for sale scrap metal and machinery now at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia. The lots include 10,000 tons of ferrous metals, 488 tons of non-ferrous metals, and 2,572 tons of armor, obtained from the scrapping of old cruisers and submarines, and the modernization of the battleship New Mexico.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

At a Special Meeting of the stockholders of Grayling Development Company held at the office of the company, September 8th, 1931, it was resolved to dissolve the corporation by voluntary procedure. This notice is published pursuant to Section 9 of Subdivision 2, of the General Corporation Laws of the State of Michigan, and all creditors of Grayling Development Company are requested to present their claims at the office of the company on or before October 15th, 1931.

H. A. Bauman, Esbern Hanson, John Bruun, Liquidating Committee.

COUNTY GAS TAX NEXT???

On October 6, voters of Montgomery, Alabama, will decide whether a county-wide gasoline tax of one cent a gallon shall be levied to raise revenue for public schools.

One wonders just what the county will gain if the voters favor the proposal. Alabama already has a five-cent state gas tax—and the additional cent will work a hardship on thousands of citizens. Local gasoline dealers will suffer, as all who are able will buy gas outside the county line before entering the city. If Montgomery must have more money for schools it should raise it in the regular manner—and not by class taxation. Every citizen, whether he owns a car or not, equally benefits from educational facilities and should support them accordingly. The public will eventually rebel against a sales tax of twenty cents or more per cent on a necessary commodity.

BAG of RED ARROW GOLD. Illustration of a bag of gold with a red arrow pointing to it.

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Many people have pondered over that question and have come to the conclusion that there is no easy way. However, since the Gold Rush started a lot of people have changed their minds. They realize that by getting all the members of their organization to cooperate they can win for it a big bag of gold. This is by far the easiest way of getting a lot of money anyone ever heard of. If you get every member of your organization to do his bit all the time, winning that bag of gold will be a "cinch."

Come on Everybody! Make your bids now for the 12th Auction

Speaking of an easy way to get money brings to mind the fact that the Red Arrow Auctions furnish an easy way to get good merchandise free. Put in your bids now for auction articles, then join the fun at the Auction.

Auction Blocks close against further bidding for the 12th Auction at 5 o'clock Wednesday, Sept. 23.

At the Red Arrow Auction, with each dime's worth you win, A dollar's worth of fun is also thrown in.

RED ARROW PLACES. When You Spend a Dollar here You get a RED ARROW dollar back. Sorenson Bros., Furniture, Olaf Sorenson & Son, Grayling Hardware, Cooley's Gift Shop, Economy Store, Alfred Hanson Service Station, Cash and Carry. PLANS AND INSTRUCTIONS COPYRIGHTED AND PATENTED, RED ARROW SERVICE CO., SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

SAVING TIME

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK, Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

It isn't the money one makes that counts; "the proverb says, 'but what one saves.'"

I am not so sure that the principle holds with reference to time. It isn't the time one saves that really matters, it is what one does with it.

Foreigners are amazed at the number and the complicated character of our time-saving devices which run from automatic telephones that eliminate the hello girl to electric washing machines which make doing the family washing a brief morning delight.

"What do Americans do with all the time they save?" some one asked me not long ago. It is a question the answer to which is not so easily found.

The Galtons have scrapped their hot-air furnace and put in gas. It took so much time shovelling coal and taking out ashes and cleaning up the dirt which the sooty old coal furnace made, that Mrs. Galton was kept running up and down continually. The new heating apparatus is, automatic, you know. All you have to do in the fall when the first cold spell comes on unexpectedly, is to light the pilot, turn on the gas, and there you are. A thermostat with the intelligence of a human being takes care of the rest. That is, maybe it does.

Mrs. Galton does not find that she has a great deal more time than she previously had. The clock which controls the thermostat has to be wound, and there are certain mechanical devices which have to be looked after, and then she is afraid of an explosion, or that something will happen to the machinery, so she puts in a good deal of time worrying, or she runs up and down the cellar stairs to look things over almost as often as she did when she was shovelling coal, and she doesn't find that she has any more real leisure than she had before.

I have never been sure, for instance, that the time we are supposed to save by the use of the telephone is not more than offset by the time that is wasted by that same device.

I am afraid we waste as much time keeping time-saving devices in order as we save.

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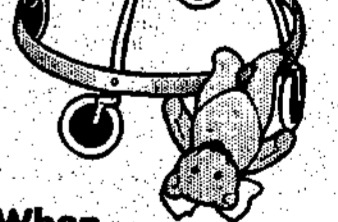
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