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It is necessary to know when to spend money liberally if you would be economical.

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TAWAS CITY.

A SPECIAL EDITION.

Within the next few weeks a special edition of the Herald will be published showing the industrial, agricultural and other advantages of the Tawas and Iosco county. It is the intention to make it the most elaborate and reliable publication of the county ever issued, special attention being given to all industrial and agricultural advantages. Men thoroughly familiar with different topics will be invited to contribute articles, and the edition will be finely illustrated.

All portions of the county will receive attention, and we ask all the interest in the welfare and prosperity of Iosco county to lend us such aid as may lay in their power. The publication of an edition of this kind is no small undertaking, and we hope to make it one that will be a credit and benefit to all.

Socialism Coming.

Socialism, in the broad sense of the word, is making rapid strides in public favor at the present time. Men of ability who for a few short years ago sneered at the idea of government ownership of transportation lines, coal mines, etc., are rapidly coming to be strong advocates of that policy. That the coal strike and its results have opened the eyes of many there is no doubt.

Senator Thomas W. Palmer, the broadest minded and most able man, who has represented Michigan in the U. S. senate of late years, says, on the occasion of his 73d birthday, which occurred last Sunday:

"Looking ahead to when this generation will reach the age of 73 I can see the government ownership of coal mines, of all public valuable deposits on which life largely depends, of the oil and gas fields, and the operation of railways and all public utilities. What is socialism of which people appear to have great fear? It is simply the betterment of the people. There is going to be no overturning of society. No one is going to get something for nothing. So gradual are these changes that when socialism does arrive in part or in whole it will have come so gradually that it matters nothing to you or me.

Deaths in December.

There were 2,666 deaths in Michigan during the month of December, 1902, an increase of 309 over preceding month. The death rate arose from 11.7 to 12.8 per 1,000 population, being slightly higher than the rate for December, 1901, which was 12.6.

By age periods, there were 463 deaths of infants under 1 year; 166 deaths of children aged from 1 to 4 years, inclusive; and 850 deaths of elderly persons over 65 years of age.

Important causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis of lungs, 165; other forms of tuberculosis, 29; typhoid fever, 59; diphtheria and croup, 68; scarlet fever, 16; measles, 11; whooping cough, 23; pneumonia, 291; meningitis, 26; influenza, 35; cancer, 122; accidents and violence, 173.

As compared with the preceding month, an increase was shown in the deaths from tuberculosis, diphtheria, pneumonia, influenza and external causes, and a decrease in the number reported from typhoid fever and scarlet fever.

There were 5 deaths returned from smallpox during the month, as follows: Sault Ste. Marie city, 2; Duncan township, Houghton county; Detroit City; Arenac township, Arenac county, each 1. One death was reported from hydrophobia in Saginaw.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at Jas. E. Dillon and Dr. Darling, Druggists.

Fit Or Unfit?

What kind of a roadmaster have you in your town? Is he good for anything, or is his ability to get the nomination of the majority political party his chief recommendation? Is he a man you would choose to employ in an enterprise of your own? Does he attend carefully to his business, seeing to it that his road-beds are kept well-rouned up and in good order, that the ditches are open, that the culverts are in repair and answering their intended purpose, that the index boards are up and pointing in the right direction, and that the road machinery is well protected from thieves and from the weather?

Is he a man of industry, watching, with diligence over the condition of the roads, and taking pride in his work?

Does he allow himself to run the township in debt for work done by citizens, and keep them out of their money mouths at a time? Has he outside business, or recreations or diversions that occupy his thoughts and take his time that ought to be given to his legitimate duties? Does he distribute his work as near as may be over his district, or give special attention to sections most convenient to him? In short, is the man fit for his position or is he unfit? Is he elected year after year because he is fit, or because the citizens are neglectful of their civic obligations, and because he and his friends are able to pull the political wires that insure his continuation in office?

As most local offices are filled by elections that take place in the spring, this is a good time for the people to take the matter up and see to it that worthy men are set up as candidates, and after they are set up that they receive enough votes to elect them. The best men of the community should be selected for all the important offices—none so important as roadmaster; and unless this be done such a thing as progress in the community is out of the question. The Peter Tumble-downs should not be allowed to monopolize the local offices in any neighborhood.—*Farm Journal.*

Watch Your Chimneys.

The Herald notices that the fire commissioners of various cities are issuing warning to those who are burning soft coal this winter, and who never had any experience with it before, on account of the scarcity of hard coal.

The warning is to be on the lookout for fires from chimneys burning out on account of the accumulation of soot from the soft coal; for those who have never had any experience with this sort of fuel have no idea how rapidly the soot accumulates nor how much damage there is from it.

A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every 50c and \$1.00 bottle is guaranteed by Jas. E. Dillon and Dr. Darling, Druggists. Trial bottles free.

To County Teachers.

Examinations in reading for the year will be based upon the following selections:

March, 1903, "Vision of Sir Launfal—Lowell.

June, 1903, "Sesame," of "Sesame and Lillies."—Ruskin.

Examinations in Theory and Art will be based upon the Manuel and Course of Study and Tompkins' School Management."

Books of Reading Circle Course may be purchased of the Commissioner.

JOHN A. CAMPBELL, Comm'r.

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Having the co-operation of the D. & M. R. R. Co. with us, you can feel assured of having the best service possible in the way of getting cars as required for the delivery of beets, and ours being the only factory on their line, the R. R. Co. will do all they can to assist beet growers in the delivery of beets to our factory.

Our solicitors for beet contracts will be in your vicinity very soon and we trust you will consider the matter favorably and contract for as large an acreage as you feel that you can take good care of for our factory, which will be ready for operation in October next.

Our policy will be to co-operate with you in every way possible that will work to our mutual advantage. We will be glad to answer any inquiries you desire to make on the subject and to show you the location of our plant and the erection of the factory as it progresses, when you are in the city.

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Supervisors' Proceedings

Monday, Jan'y 5, 1903.

The board of supervisors of Iosco county met in the court house in the city of Tawas City, said county, on Monday, the 5th day of January 1903, pursuant to adjournment from October 21, 1902.

The board was called to order by chairman George Sutherland, who ordered the clerk to call the roll.

Following Supervisors answered roll call: Emery, Brown, Dimmick, Ely, Gardner, Jackson, Karus, King, McDonald, McCausland, Macfarlane, Patterson, Ramage, Rawden, Stockman, Searles, Venners, Sutherland, Waterbury, West, Wiltzie and Wood—23. Quorum present.

On order of the chairman, the clerk read the following communication: Sir: At a special meeting of the township Board of the township of Tawas, held at the town hall on Saturday, Dec. 6, 1902, you were appointed to the office of Supervisor, made vacant by the resignation of Alton McLeod. Please file your oath of office within ten days.

Moved by McDonald supported by Searles that George C Anschutz be given a seat on this Board, and that he act on all committees to which Mr. McLeod was assigned. Carried—Yeas 22, nays 0.

At this time the clerk read a communication from the county clerk of Monroe county embodying a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of said county in regard to the law regarding contagious diseases.

Moved by Waterbury supported by Macfarlane that communication be referred to a special committee of three to report at this meeting of the Board.

Carried by unanimous vote, whereupon the chair appointed as such special committee supvs. Waterbury, Macfarlane and King.

No further business appearing at this time on order of the chairman the several committees retired to their respective duties and balance of board was given a recess subject to call of the chair.

Board called to order at 12 o'clock, noon, and on motion the board took a recess until one o'clock p. m., standard time.

Afternoon Session. Board called to order by the chairman at 1 o'clock p. m., standard time. Quorum present.

Your committee on official bonds would respectfully report as follows: We have examined the following bonds: Sheriff's, county clerk's, register in chancery's, and sheriff, county clerk, and register in chancery's.

Moved by Rawden supported by West that report of committee on official bonds be accepted and adopted. Carried. Yeas 21, nays 0.

Moved by Brown supported by Karus that consideration of county treasurer's bond be made a special order of business for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Carried unanimously.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Iosco county: Your committee on buildings and supplies, to whom was referred the matter of building new vaults, would respectfully report that we have made a preliminary examination and have found that two vaults can be built and furnished at an expense not to exceed \$1250.

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The board was called to order by George Sutherland, chairman, who ordered the clerk to call the roll.

The following supervisors answered roll call: Supervisors Brown, Dimmick, Ely, Emery, Gardner, Jackson, Karus, McCausland, McDonald, Macfarlane, Anschutz, Patterson, Ramage, Rawden, Stockman, Searles, Venners, Sutherland, Waterbury, West, Wiltzie and Wood—23. Quorum present.

The proceedings of yesterday's session were at this time read by the clerk, and there being no objection they were declared by the chairman unanimously approved.

Moved by Waterbury supported by Rawden that the chairman appoint a committee of 3 to prepare a memorial on contagious diseases in accordance with communication from Monroe county to be presented to the Senator and Representative of this district and that a copy of the memorial be delivered to each member of this board to secure as many names as possible to the memorial. Carried—yeas 16, nays 0.

The chair appointed as such committee supervisors Waterbury, Patterson and Rawden.

The county clerk presented the following report: Tawas City, Jan'y 5, 1903. County expenses as shown by books in county clerk's office from October meeting, 1901, to October meeting, 1902:

Table with 2 columns: Expense Category and Amount. Includes Election expenses, County road, Court of Births, Soldiers' relief, Game wardens' fees, Contagious diseases, etc.

Officers' Salaries: Judge of Probate \$750.00, Clerk 600.00, Treasurer 900.00, Pros Atty 600.00, Stenographer 300.00, etc.

Moved by Waterbury supported by West that report be accepted and referred to committee on judiciary for investigation and report at next meeting of this board. Carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Waterbury supported by Anschutz that county treasurer be requested to make a report of county indebtedness. Carried by unanimous vote.

Special order of business for 10 o'clock, viz: consideration of county treasurer's bond was at this time brought before the board.

Moved by Brown supported by McCausland that action on county treasurer's bond be deferred until 4 o'clock p. m., with proviso that if bond has not arrived at that time that bond be referred to circuit judge for his approval. Carried—yeas 21, nays 0.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock having arrived, the special order of business for that hour, viz: the question of submitting the rescinding the county road system to the electors of the county was taken up, and lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Gardner, Jackson, Karus, Anschutz, Searles, Waterbury, West—7. Nays—Brown, Dimmick, Ely, Emery, McCausland, McDonald, Macfarlane, Patterson, Ramage, Rawden, Stockman, Venners, Wiltzie, Wood—14.

On motion board took a recess until 1 p m standard time.

Afternoon Session. Board called to order by chairman at 1 p m. Quorum present.

Your committee on claims and accounts respectfully submit the following as their report recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below and that the clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Richmond & Backus Co, Ink, Thing Bros & Everard, set cany blanks, Doubleday Bros & Co, blanks, etc.

Moved by Anschutz supported by Wiltzie that report of committee on public buildings, supplies and repairs, be accepted and adopted. Carried. Yeas 21, nays 0.

The special committee to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county, reported as follows:

Resolved, That we endorse the sentiments expressed in the circular letter from the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county, and recommend that a memorial be presented to the Senator and Representative of this district urging them to secure an amendment to the health laws of this State looking to a more economical plan of caring for contagious diseases without impairing its efficiency.

Moved by McDonald supported by Searles that report of special committee be accepted and adopted. Carried. Yeas 21, nays 0.

The committee on finance and apportionment made a verbal report recommending that the three papers, viz: The Herald, Gazette and Press, be paid the sum of \$300.00 for publishing the proceedings of this Board of Supervisors in the three papers named for the ensuing year.

Moved by Brown supported by Venners that report of committee on finance and apportionment be accepted and adopted. Carried. Yeas 18, nays 2—Jackson and Ramage.

Moved by Patterson supported by Dimmick, that consideration of resolution relative to county road system be made a special order of business for 10:30 a. m. tomorrow. Carried by unanimous vote.

Whereupon, the board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock standard time.

GEO. SUTHERLAND, Chairman. JNO. A. MARK, Clerk.

The board of supervisors of Iosco county met in the court house in the city of Tawas City, said county, on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment from yesterday.

Moved by McDonald supported by Brown that bill of Dr Darling, amount \$150, for expert testimony in Sholtz case, be allowed at \$75. Lost by following vote:

Yeas—Brown, Dimmick, Emery, Gardner, Jackson, Karus, McDonald—7. Nays—Ely, King, McCausland, Macfarlane, Anschutz, Patterson, Ramage, Rawden, Stockman, Searles, Venners, Waterbury, West, Wiltzie, Wood—15.

Moved by Searles supported by Stockman that bill of Dr Darling be laid on table for one hour. Carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Macfarlane supported by Searles that bill of Dr Thompson for expert testimony in Sholtz case, amount \$35, be allowed at \$25.

Moved by Rawden supported by Emery as an amendment that bill be allowed in full. Lost by following vote:

Yeas—Brown, Dimmick, Ely, Emery, Jackson, King, McCausland, Rawden, Searles, Venners, Wiltzie—11. Nays—Gardner, Karus, Macfarlane, Anschutz, Patterson, Ramage, Stockman, Waterbury, West, Wood—12.

The vote was then taken on original motion. Lost by following vote:

Yeas—Dimmick, Gardner, Macfarlane, Waterbury, West, Wiltzie—6. Nays—Brown, Ely, Emery, Jackson, Karus, King, McCausland, Anschutz, Patterson, Ramage, Rawden, Stockman, Searles, Venners—14.

Moved by Patterson supported by Wood that bill of Dr Thompson be referred back for correction as to services in circuit court. Lost by following vote:

Yeas—Gardner, Patterson, Ramage, West, Wood—5. Nays—Brown, Dimmick, Ely, Emery, Jackson, Karus, King, Macfarlane, Anschutz, Rawden, Stockman, Searles, Venners, Waterbury, Wiltzie—15.

Moved by Waterbury supported by Brown that bills of Drs Conant, Thompson and Darling for expert testimony and services in Sholtz case be referred to a special committee consisting of Pros Atty, Chas T Venners, Edwin Rawden, W O Emery and L J Patterson for investigation and recommendation. Carried by unanimous vote.

The following resolution was introduced by Waterbury, same being supported by Anschutz:

Resolved, That there be an additional standing committee appointed by the chairman, to be known as the County Road Committee, whose duty shall be to audit the accounts of the county road commissioners at each meeting of this board and examine the work done immediately prior to the annual meeting of this board; and be it further:

Resolved, That the committee ascertain at each meeting the amount paid out of the contingent fund of the county for salaries of county road commissioners and clerks and any other expenses so paid, if any, and that the county treasurer be authorized to ascertain the amount so paid, and be it further directed to transfer from the county road fund to the contingent fund of the county, an amount sufficient to cover such payments.

Carried by following vote: yeas 16, nays—Dimmick—1.

Chair appointed as such committee supervisors Emery, West and Venners.

Moved by Waterbury supported by Karus that committee on county roads be instructed to investigate the matter of commissioners performing services in controversion of the law. Carried. Yeas 17, nays 0.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the county of Iosco: The following is the amount of county indebtedness:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Borrowed on county warrant, Interest paid to Nov 1st, 1902, etc.

Moved by Dimmick supported by Karus that the treasurer's report be accepted and placed on the records.

Carried by unanimous vote. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors: Gentlemen—The undersigned having been appointed supervisor of the township of Tawas, and said office conflicting with the duty of county canvasser according to the statutes in such case made and provided for, I do hereby respectfully submit to you my resignation as county canvasser.

Yours respectfully, GEO. C. ANSCHUTZ. Moved by King supported by Brown that resignation of Geo. C. Anschutz as county canvasser be accepted. Carried by unanimous vote.

On motion, Board then proceeded to election of county canvasser to fill vacancy. Nelson Braband was nominated, and no other names being presented, the rules, on motion, were suspended, and the clerk inducted to cast full ballot of the Board present for Nelson Braband.

Total number of votes cast, 16; of which Nelson Braband received 16, and he was by the chairman declared duly elected.

Moved by Dimmick supported by Searles that the county treasurer be instructed to call in outstanding county warrants Nos. 4682, 4683, 4684, and 4685, one each during the months of February, March, April and May, 1903. Carried. Yeas 19, nays 0.

The undersigned committee to whom was referred bills of Drs. Thompson, Conant and Darling, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and after careful consideration we recommend that the bills be allowed as follows:

Dr. Darling's bill for \$150 be allowed at \$50. Dr. Conant's bill for \$150 be allowed at \$150. Dr. Thompson's bill for \$35 be allowed at \$35.

Moved by Brown supported by Ramage that report of special committee on bills for expert testimony be accepted and adopted. Carried. Yeas 20, nays 0.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Iosco Co.: Upon the examination of our annual report returned from you for correction, I find from footing the same that there was an error of \$2.94 in excess of the amount of orders drawn. This was caused in classifying the different articles which had been purchased from the same parties and not having footings accurate. I have corrected the same, and herewith submit the same.

Moved by McDonald supported by Karus that report of the superintendents of poor be accepted, and report spread upon the record. Carried. Yeas 16, nays 0.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Iosco Co.: Gentlemen—We, the undersigned superintendents of the poor, make the following annual report: That we have expended for temporary relief, care of paupers on county farm, and other necessary expenses since Oct. 14, 1901, \$2,320 25, and we have sold produce, stock, etc., to the amount of \$518.13. Hereto attached is an itemized statement of all expenditures and receipts.

Respectfully submitted, Thos. Galbraith, Sec'y, TEMPOERARY SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE POOR.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes To Isaac Jackson, Osoda, Mr Donoghly, Whittemore, etc.

Moved by Brown supported by Searles that bill of Dr Darling for post mortem on body of Minnie Sholtz, amount \$10, be allowed. Carried by following vote: yeas 20, nays 0.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Anderson, Jacobson, S. Jacobson, H. Nelson, Catherine Rouse, Mrs Shampine, wood, etc.

Mrs Jacobson, rent—Labor paid on county farm Oct 14, 1901. Nov 6, Thos Lowe, threshing 1123 bu grain, at 2 c. \$22 46

Nov 7, A Jewell, salary supt co farm salary ending Sept 30, 1901—137 50

Julius Hartman, 1 1/4 days—11 25 A Jewell, to apply on 3d qr salary as supt co farm—40 00

Julius Hartman, 30 da labor at \$16 mo—18 64 A Jewell, bal 3d qr salary supt co farm—123 75

Fred Siedman, 3 mo and 4 1/2 da labor on co farm at \$15 per mo—57 00 A Jewell, to apply on 4th qr salary supt co farm—32 00

A Jewell, to apply on 4th qr salary supt co farm—20 74 M V Saunders, 14 da labor drawing ice and sawdust to cover same and wood A Jewell, bal on 4th qr salary ending March 31, 1902—91 01

Robert Wincigrows, 6 1/4 da labor drawing wood co farm—4 88 Otto Ramfert, 25 da labor on co farm in April at \$16 per mo—16 00

M V Saunders, 5 da labor drawing ice farm—5 00 Otto Ramfert, 26 da labor on co farm in May at \$16 per mo—16 00

Julius Hartman, pulling mustard—15 00 Otto Ramfert, for labor for mo of June Henry Anschutz, labor on co farm—7 50

Chas Hartman, pulling mustard—50 George Barnett, Otto Ramfert, labor for July Arthur Anschutz, 25 da labor co farm John Patterson, 5 1/2 da labor on co farm Wm Hartman, 10 1/2 da labor on co farm Frank Wood, 1 1/4 days threshing on co farm—1 25

Willie Hartman, 1 1/4 days threshing—1 25 Julius Hartman, 1 1/4 days threshing—1 25 Gus Bischof, 1 1/4 da labor on co farm—1 75

Sam Whiteside, 26 da labor on co farm—2 06 Arthur Anschutz, labor on co farm—7 00 Sam Whiteside, labor on co farm—7 00 Ernest Brown, qr salary qr ending June 30, 1902—137 50

Total amount paid for labor since Oct 14, 1901—\$844 93 Paid for Stock for county farm since Oct 14, 1901: John O'Brien for 21 ewes—\$ 75 00

Collie Johnson, money advanced to purchase one heifer from John Saunders—15 00 H A Cough, exp charges on ram—5 25

R W Slingerland for span of mares—158 00 Watson Marsh for 4 pigs—4 00 Malcom McLeod for 2 pigs—4 00

Improvements Co. farm from Oct 14, 1901: Barney Galbraith, filling well—\$ 15 00

Gardner & Anschutz, sewer tile 14 ft 2 1/2 Rochester Nursery Co, 30 apple and plum trees—10 15

A J Rodman, 800 ft hemlock lumber at \$8 per M—6 40 C H Prescott & Sons, pump for well—5 00

point for well—1 75 Monroe Nursery Co, 50 apple, 6 cherry and 6 plum trees—19 50

Total cost for improvements to Oct 15, 1902—\$73 30 Paid implements county farm: O E Thompson & Son, 1 turnip cutter—\$10 42

C H Prescott & Sons, planter \$1 75, shears \$1 00 fork 40c—3 15 Total to Oct 15, 1902—\$18 57

Repairs county farm from Oct 14, 1901: Reuben Wade, 8 rake teeth at 30 c—\$ 2 40

Julius Hartman, 100 lbs sugar—2 00 A Steinhurst, 1 halter, rep on harness—1 25

C H Prescott & Sons, supplies—6 83 reg 'r for furnace window stops—5 78

O Grise, blacksmith bill—28 00 A Steinhurst, horse collars, harness rep—6 20

Henry Anschutz, rep on co farm house—2 75 A J Rodman, shingles—2 75 C H Prescott & Sons, supplies—6 48

Total Seed purchased for county farm W I Brotherton & Co, clover and timothy seed—\$20 30

W I Brotherton & Co, clover seed—12 60 Thos Lowe, 15 bu seed wheat—15 00

C H Prescott & Sons, seed—4 45 August Zimmeh, seed corn—4 40 Total to Oct 15, 1902—\$54 75

Paid for food, county farm: B C Jacobs, meat—\$ 1 85 C H Prescott & Sons, provisions—15 32

Ja Hamilton, provisions—4 70 W I Brotherton & Co, 20 lbs coffee—2 60

40 lbs tea—12 80 C H Prescott & Sons, 100 lbs sugar—18 37 C H Prescott & Sons, provisions—8 00

Total to Oct 15, 1902—\$79 99 Paid for dry goods, county farm: C H Prescott & Sons, dry goods—\$11 10

M E Friedman, dry goods—8 30 Total to Oct 15, 1902—\$9 48

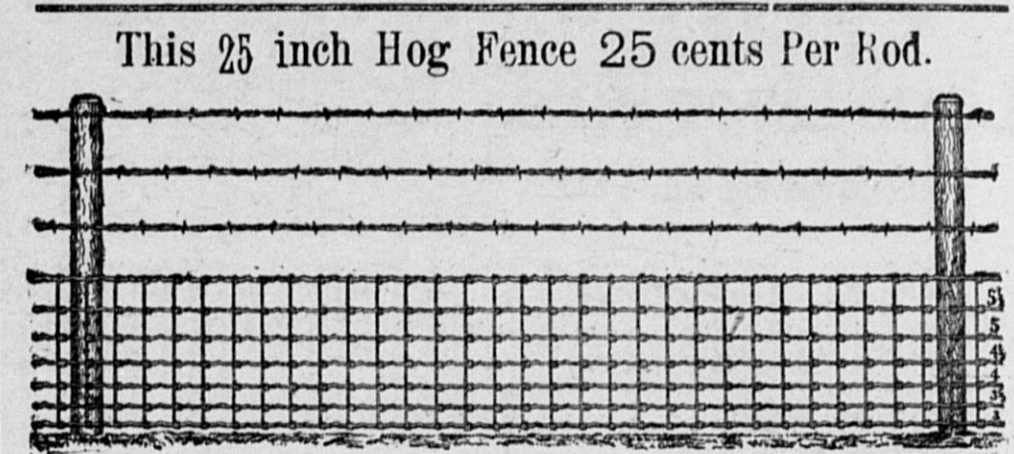
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Fresh and Salt Meats,

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NEWS OF THE WEEK,

Gathered from Various Sources.

Good Butter at Brown's. Next Tuesday is the Caudlemas day. It will pay you to look over Brown's ad.

Brown has a good stock and sells cheap. Miss Edna Luce spent Tuesday at Bay City.

The sleighing is gone, after a nice run of 30 days. W. F. Schlechte has returned from a visit at St. Louis.

The new time card of the D. & M. appears in this issue. A. G. Emery has sold his driving horse to Joseph Ruel.

Attorney Rawdin was in Turner on business last Tuesday. Sheet music 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents, at E. L. King's, East Tawas.

Thirteen deaths were reported from Iosco county during December. Trade your old sewing machine for a new Singer, with H. A. Granger.

Mrs. Henry Wilnot, of Lincoln, called on friends at East Tawas, Tuesday. R. L. Walker arrived from Grand Marais last Friday for a few weeks visit.

The Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers association meets at Detroit Feb. 3-4-5. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bacon have removed from AnSable, to East Tawas.

Shingle bolts wanted. Enquire at the store of J. G. Dimmick, East Tawas. Attorney Charles Venners, of Oscoda, was in the city on business yesterday.

Dr. F. C. Thompson was at South Branch on professional business Wednesday. Miss Bella Myers, of East Tawas, left Wednesday, for a months visit at Detroit.

Farm and city property, for sale by Carson, Ealy & Co., at the bank, East Tawas. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Long, of Tawas township, are the parents of a fine baby girl.

Mrs. E. D. Benedict spent a couple of days with her daughter, Miss Corinne, at Saginaw. John A. Weed, of Point Lookout, spent a few days with friends at East Tawas this week.

Wm. Eymmer, a well known resident, of Turner, dropped dead last Saturday, of heart disease. When you want your dwelling or furniture insured, call up the Tawas Bay Insurance Agency.

Rev. E. King is with Mr. Somers several days this week aiding in special services at Turner. Mrs. A. J. Urquhart and daughter Ethel, of East Tawas, spent a few days this week at Bay City.

Mrs. Robert Pierson, of Harrisville, was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Galbraith a few days this week. C. Briggs has been appointed postmaster at Maple Ridge, Arenac county, vice Zeno Whiting, decess.

The farmers' institute opens at the court house at 10 o'clock this morning and continues until tomorrow. Miss Butler returned to Turner last Saturday after a few days visit with Mrs. Frank Dease, of East Tawas.

Will Webster, who is working at McKinley, has been spending the week with his parents in this city. The big, new Hecla Cement & Coal Company at West Bay City, turned out its first cement last Saturday.

Beginning next week the Herald will publish, each week, a full list of the real estate transfers in the county. Photographer A. G. Emery, spent Wednesday at AuSable, doing some photographing for the D. & M. Ry.

County Clerk Mark and daughter Bessie, arrived home from a two week visit, at Guelph, Ont., yesterday. The celebrated Harrison wagon, the best made. For sale by.

WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY. Frank Dease entertained the East Tawas Rod and Gun Club last Saturday evening in honor of his 41st birthday.

Rev. Thompson will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church both morning and evening, at the usual hour, on next Sunday. It is earnestly requested that all the members of Grip Tent, No. 455, K. O. T. M., attend the regular meeting on next Monday evening.

Let us name you a rate on your Fire Insurance. We are representing the only reliable companies on the Shore. Tawas Bay Insurance Agency. Tuesday Judge Shepard, of Bay City, denied the motion of Dr. Roy Griswold for a new trial, and sentenced him to two years at the Ionia prison, for his participation in the of Agnes Eberstein.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Garber went to Bay City Saturday evening, where Mrs. G. visited friends while Tom attended the meeting of the Michigan Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., at Detroit, this week.

Last Friday evening about sixteen of the many friends of Mrs. E. D. Benedict, from this city, drove to her home at East Tawas, and gave her a most enjoyable surprise party. Cards and refreshments aided in furnishing a most pleasant evening.

C. V. Hicks, Alpena music store. E. A. C. Allen, publisher of the Twining Siftings, was in the city Saturday, and made the Herald a pleasant call.

A January thaw has been holding forth this week, with a thunder shower Wednesday night and a heavy fog yesterday. Dr. Tiffany has rented the Anschuetz building in East Tawas and will occupy the same as a residence and office.

Mrs. James B. Palmiter, and grandson James, of East Jordan, are the guests of her brother, John A. Mark, for a couple of weeks. Henry Misner has a contract for the erection of two new houses near the Catholic church, East Tawas, for the Hardwood Lumber Co.

Regular services will be held in the M. E. church next Sabbath' the pastor preaching morning and evening at the hours of public worship. The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church serve their regular monthly ten cent supper in the Bagger building next Wednesday evening from 5 to 8.

Miss Laura Thomas returned Wednesday from Louisville, Ky., where she has been spending a few months with her father and two brothers. List your property with us if you wish to sell or lease.

CARSON, EALY & CO. East Tawas. Some idea of the usefulness of our local telephone may be had when it is known that on last Friday there was 1234 local and 26 long distance calls.

Presbyterian services next Sunday as usual. Christian Endeavor Day will be observed with special exercises at 7:30 in the evening. All are invited. James E. Dillon, J. G. Dimmick and H. Poppleton, of East Tawas, attended the meeting of the Michigan Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. at Detroit, this week.

Omer has at last succeeded in landing the Dove & Stanton stove mill. It is expected that the firm will eventually locate their tub factory, now at Midland, in that village. Wanted.—Girls to work in silk factory. Good wages, permanent employment and nice, clean work. Write us for full particulars.—Belding Bros. & Co., Belding, Mich.

Guy Davis arrived from Ypsilanti yesterday, and will spend a few days looking after the interests of Davis, Kishler & Co., during their annual linen sale that begins next Tuesday. Northern Light Hive, L. O. T. M. M., of this city, initiated a class of eight new members Wednesday evening. Deputy Great Lady Commander O'Brien was present and assisted in the work.

The Bay City district bible conference is announced to be held in East Tawas March 3d to 6th, at which upwards of twenty-five of the Methodist pastors of the district are likely to be present. Last Friday a jolly sleigh-load of the ladies of the O. E. S. of this city drove to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, of Tawas township, where a most enjoyable day was spent.

The many friends of Miss Emma Conover, of Prescott will be pained to learn that she is seriously ill at the hospital at Bay City. Her sister, Mrs. Thomas Davison, of this city has been with her for the past week, returning home yesterday.

"Old Jack" the favorite family horse of Thomas Curry, slipped on the icy street at East Tawas last Friday breaking his leg. It was necessary to kill him, which was done by administering chloroform.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The Maxwell farm, so-called, at Maxwell Station, on the D. & M. Ry., at a reasonable price. Good Beet Land. Now is the time to purchase. Inquire of Carson, Ealy & Co., Bankers, East Tawas., Mich.

Real estate business thorough the county is very active. The month of December probably beat all previous months as to the number of conveyances recorded in the office of the register of deeds. There were 109 deeds, and 35 mortgages and discharges recorded, making a total of 144.

Our popular city blacksmith, Wilfred Grise, has just added to his up-to-date shop, one of the latest improved Champion blowers. Mr. Grise has all the latest tools and machinery that can be found in any shop in the state, and besides that, he is master of the iron and wood workers art and has an exceptional understanding of horse shoeing.

Last Monday evening a large number of T. G. McCausland's Alabaster friends planned a surprise party on him and took possession of his pleasant home, but the occasion was not complete until two big sleigh loads from this city arrived and surprised not only Tom, but the surprise party as well. The host and his estimable wife were equal to the occasion and made their guests—75 in number—welcome, and a most enjoyable time was the result.

"I read, with considerable interest, what the Herald had to say last week, relative to election of a county road commissioner next April," said a prominent farmer, "and I fully endorse the sentiment expressed. As to the proper man for the position, regardless of political affiliations or geographical location, I know no one who would be more acceptable than Hon. G. A. Prescott, and I believe that his nomination and election would meet the approval of all."

C. V. Hicks, Pianos and Organs. LOST—A black and tan hound, 10 years old. Person finding same, please notify me. John Schneider, McIvor.

The old and only reliable Fire Insurance Agency between Bay City and Alpena, is the Tawas Bay Insurance Agency of East Tawas. Office at the Bank.

Another new fad is the "Progressive Supper." The six or eight courses are eaten at residences a quarter of a mile or more apart and the exercise enables the guests to eat and drink six or eight times as much as is good for them. The idea is adopted from "the progressive jag."

Last Saturday Constable H. A. Bess, of Paulding, Ohio, came here and arrested James Dowell and a man named Washburn, on the charge of forging two notes—one for \$100 and one for \$35. The men came here last fall from Ohio and purchased the Henry Grabow farm in Baldwin.

The women's section of the farmers' institute will be held at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Emma A. Campbell, of Ypsilanti, who is well and favorably known to the ladies of this county who attend these meetings, will be present. A large attendance should be had.

Samuel Anker has leased the corner store in the Emery block, East Tawas, to a gentleman named Grause, of Newport, N. J., who will occupy it after February 15, with a large stock of dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods, shoes, etc. Mr. Anker is now having the interior painted and repaired.

Mrs. Charles Carleton, of East Tawas, accompanied her sister, Bergetta McCarron to St. Mary's hospital, at Saginaw, last Monday. The little girl has been in a serious condition for the past two months from the result of stepping on a rusty nail. An x-ray examination of the foot will be had.

It again becomes necessary for us to call attention to the fact that persons sending us items for publication must sign their names so that we may know from whom they come. We are obliged to "turn down" a good letter from the Hemlock this week because we do not know from whom it came.

Laidlawville. The coasting party last Monday was a decided success. Miss Rose Zimmeth is visiting with friends in Wilber.

Mrs. Jas Brown is spending a few days with her father, Amos Lake. Roy Woods and Sam Whiteside returned to their home after a short stay in Onaway.

There will be an oyster supper and entertainment given in Laidlawville, Friday evening, Feb. 6th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Fred Maxwell, of East Tawas, has been spending a few days at the home of J. A. Shippy before leaving for the south where he will join his father and sisters.

Wilber. Mr. August Lietzau, Sr., is seriously ill. Mr. Abbott's little children are quite ill.

Hugh Cornett has completed his lumber job. Mrs. William Green, who has been ill, is improving.

Dr. Darling and wife had dinner here on Tuesday. Mrs. H. Goodale has been at Maxwell for several days.

Miss Clara Otis, of East Tawas, spent Sunday in the community. The ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. John Schreiber Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Murray of Tawas City is visiting her sister Mrs. R. Brooks. Rev. W. M. Ward preached in the M. E. church here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNutt, of Tawas City, spent last Saturday with M. R. McNutt of this place. A pleasant surprise was perpetrated on James Symes last Monday evening by his numerous friends—it being his sixtieth birthday. Over thirty persons gathered at his home spending a very enjoyable evening and bringing many gifts as tokens of friendship and esteem. Among others was a beautiful gift of a gold watch. After several hours of merrymaking and a sumptuous repast the friends departed leaving only good wishes after such a royal welcome and entertainment.

Hale Lake. John O'Brien, of Tawas City, was in town this week. A. H. Phinney, of Turner, was here on business this week.

Norman Murelson, of the Hemlock, was in town Tuesday. H. M. Bradley, of Duluth, was here on business this week.

Ern Chase was here after juryman this week. Tom Christie is the lucky man. William Phelps has shipped his household goods to his former home in Ohio.

Ed Nunn had the misfortune to cut one of his fingers badly. Dr. Cowie dressed it for him. Steve Howey had the misfortune to have two of his fingers cut off while at work in the saw mill Tuesday.

Whittemore. P. C. Goldie, of Tawas, was in town Tuesday. T. G. Leslie and wife spent Sunday at Twining.

Chaney Livingston, of Hale, was in town Monday. Ed. Howe was at Turner Monday, looking for coal.

John Mango, who has been on the sick list, is improving. W. C. Predmore, of Turner, was in town on business Monday.

A. G. Wilson, of Bad Axe, was in the city on business Monday. Frank J. Wiltberger is kept busy these days repairing harness.

D. J. Williams, of Bad Axe, is the guest of Jesse Chase this week. John W. Curtis was in Saginaw and Bay City on business this week.

A. Blumenau shipped eight car loads of hay and two of posts this week. N. G. Shaw is at South Branch this week in the interest of the I. O. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chase, of Tawas City, were in the village Tuesday. Jesse Chase is doing a big business in the carpet weaving line these days.

A. H. Wiltzie and J. R. Kitchen were in Tawas City on business Wednesday. A number of Turner young people came over here last Sunday for a sleigh ride.

Miss Lizzie Belknap, who is teaching school on the Townline, was home over Sunday. Louks & Wilham's cedar job is minus a foreman, Sandy Tausley being on the sick list.

Burling township is minus a highway commissioner, Charles Hawks having resigned. Mrs. W. H. Price is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Oakes, of East Tawas, this week.

A. B. Wismer, Warren Ballard, and Mr. Whitford are in the vicinity of McKinley, looking land. A number of our Methodist brethren attended the quarterly conference at Maple Ridge last Sunday.

The Lady Macabees installed their officers Wednesday evening. A lunch was served and enjoyable time reported. L. B. Smith, of Tawas City, came down last Saturday, and spent the day with his daughter Ezoa, who is teaching in the Horton district.

South Branch. Mrs. Dan Stewart spent a few days last week with friends at East Tawas. Jim Oneal and little daughter Myrtle visited friends at Harrisville a few days last week.

Jim Oneal, who has been laid up several weeks with a badly cut foot, is again able to be around. The A. O. O. G. will install officers next Saturday evening. They will also serve an oyster supper and raffle their quilt.

N. G. Shaw is in the town soliciting members for the I. O. F. He has 18 names thus far and will organize a lodge next Saturday evening. Dr. F. C. Thompson, of East Tawas, was called here this week to see Mrs. Patrick, who was taken much worse after her return from East Tawas, where she has been receiving medical treatment.

Ed. Leckfelt, was seriously injured Monday, while at work in Harper's camp. He was engaged in a falling a tree, when it sprung back hitting him above the eyes cutting deep gashes in his forehead. He was taken to Lupton for treatment by Dr. Hackney.

Supervisors' Proceedings. Continued from fourth page. hide sold..... 1 25

Board of men while cutting wood, 7 05
potatoes..... 12 00
" 12, pigs..... 94 50
cows..... 15 50
June 17, wool..... 46 05
July 28, oats and peas and 1 bu. potatoes..... 39 35
Oct. 18, calf..... 5 00
bul col. from A. Myers on peas..... 9 30
565 lbs. barley sold..... 7 05

Total receipts to Oct. 15, 1902.....\$518 13
Ernest Brown, superintendent of county farm, makes the following report of butter sold, and for services of bull.

Butter sold from Apr 1 to date.....\$31 55
Money left county by F. Williams, pauper, 1 70
1 hide sold Emil Buch, 1 50
3 bu. potatoes sold to John Johnson, 1 50
Rec'd in cash for use of bull, 5 50
labor " " 5 50
Yet to be collected " " 5 50
Total amount in cash rec'd.....\$64 55

Patent for groceries and repairs on machinery and for labor..... 46 25
Balance due county.....\$17 30

Mr. Brown has a book account of his expenditures from butter which he will furnish at any time the board of superintendents of the poor request. At this time chairman Sutherland vacated the chair and chairman pro tem Waterbury took the chair.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors: Your committee on mileage and per diem respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below and that the clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same.

Claimant	No. mi.	No. da.	Am't	paid
H. A. Brown	15	2	\$7 92	
J. H. Dimmick	2	2	6 24	
E. W. Ely	2	16	7 92	
W. O. Emery	2	2	6 24	
L. Gardner	24	2	8 88	
Thos. Jackson	18	2	8 16	
G. E. Karus	5	2	6 00	
E. L. King	2	1	3 24	
T. G. McCausland	6	2	6 72	
A. F. McDonald	16	2	12 96	
Jno. Macfarlane	19	2	7 92	
G. C. Anschuetz	3	2	6 36	
L. J. Patterson	0	2	6 00	
W. W. Ramage	0	2	6 00	
Edwin Rawden	0	2	6 24	
H. Stockman	16	2	7 92	
Jno. Searies	9	2	7 48	
C. T. Venners	16	2	12 00	
Geo. Sutherland	2	1	3 24	
W. H. Warren	0	2	6 00	
J. M. Waterbury	0	2	6 00	
Wm. West	16	2	7 92	

A. H. Wiltzie 16 2 7 92
Thos Wood 13 2 7 56
L. J. Patterson,
E. L. King,
John Searies,
J. M. Waterbury.
Committee on mileage and per diem.

Moved by Patterson supported by Rawden that the report of committee on mileage and per diem be accepted and adopted. Carried. Yeas 18, nays 0.

Minutes of the day's proceedings were at this time read by the clerk, and there being no objections they were declared by the chairman unanimously approved.

Thereupon, on motion, the Board adjourned until March 23, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.
J. M. WATERBURY, Ch'n pro tem.
JNO. A. MARK, Clerk.

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It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50c, and guaranteed by Jas. E. Dillon and Dr. Darling, Druggists.

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By special arrangement with the manufacturer and with a view of giving our lady patrons the benefit of this unusual offer, we have a limited number of these outfits on sale. You don't want to miss this bargain of bargains, so call at once.

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Grass Carpet
TRADE MARK

We have just received a large line of this new and substantial carpet and rugs. It is made from a Minnesota grass, and is one of the best carpets on the market for halls, dining rooms, etc. It is practically indestructible. Call and examine it.

SHOE BARGAINS

We have several Broken Lots of Winter Shoes, for Men, Women and Children, which we wish to close out at once, and in order to do so we will sell at cost and LESS THAN COST. Do not miss this opportunity. They won't last long.

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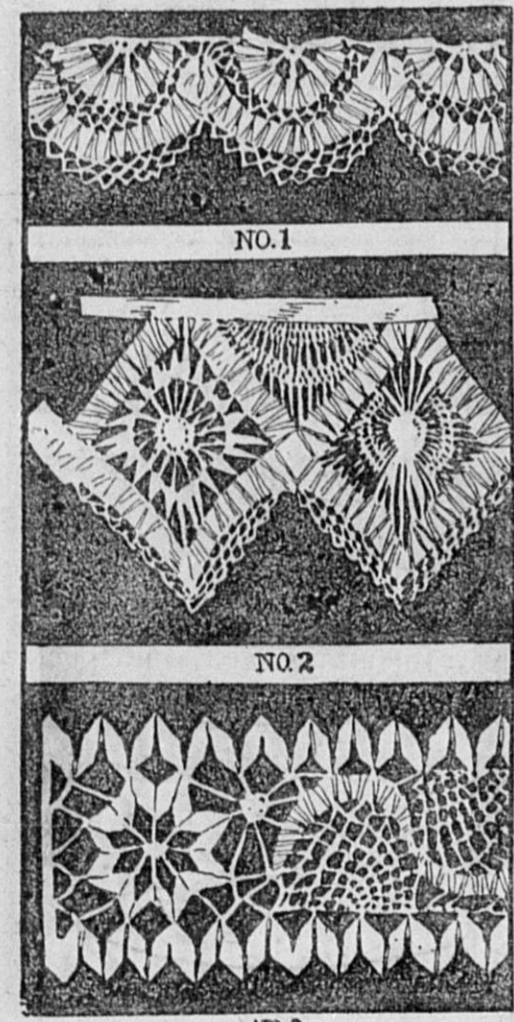
HANDMADE LACES.

THE NEW KILTED TAPE LACE EASY TO MAKE AND VERY STRONG.

With Good Tapes and Braids, Finest Crochet Cotton and Sewing Cotton No. 100—Various Patterns For Borders and Insertions.

Lace is so much to the front just now, from all the popular sorts to the very latest idea in cobwebby filigree, that any novelty in lace only requires to be known to recommend itself.

In the illustrations are given a few specimens of kilted tape lace, an en-



KILTED TAPE LACE.

tirely new and original work, handmade, not difficult to produce and very strong.

The materials required are good narrow tape or braid and very fine crochet cotton, with a strip of thick brown glazed paper, which is better if used double.

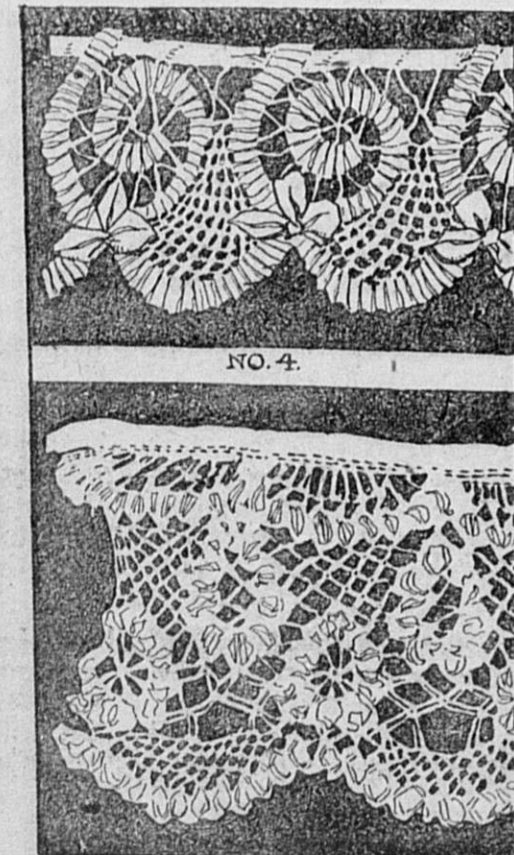
The first two patterns are composed of the best makes of twill tape, the narrowest width. The next pattern is made of the narrowest plain linen tape, which is little more than half the width of the twill tape.

In Nos. 4 and 5 the patterns are formed with very fine French braid, although when worked it looks wider, being easily stretched. This braid looks softer than the tape. The finest crochet cotton should be used for all connecting stitches and best sewing cotton, No. 100, for sewing the plaits.

For the scallop pattern in No. 1 prepare a strip of paper the length required and two inches wide; make a chain of crochet the length of the paper and tack upon it about a quarter of an inch from the edge. Next prepare the kitting. Make twelve very small plaits; sew them at one edge with a very fine needle and cotton No. 100; it should have three stitches to each plait, and between each set of twelve leave a space about three-quarters of an inch, which must be folded to form a point between each scallop. When sufficient sets are ready, tack them in position upon the paper, and make separate pieces of kitting for the upper part of the pattern; allow half an inch plain at each end. Make twelve plaits in each, but fold each plait half way over the next, so as to make it look full when spread out; tack these on, leaving the ends of tape just tucked over the chain to be hemmed down when the paper is removed; then, using very fine crochet cotton, complete the pattern with needle point stitches. Commence with the half wheel, unite the point of the outer kilt with the chain.

Next work double buttonhole stitch into the under fold of the upper kilt; three rows will fill the space, but at the third row, between each double stitch, turn the work round, and put a double stitch to attach the upper edge of the lower kilt; then work three or four rows upon the outer edge, observing the same rules.

The ingenious worker will be able to follow out or obtain useful suggestions



MADE OF FRENCH BRAID.

from the other designs illustrated. Pattern No. 5 shows the very pretty and really lace-like effect that can be obtained in this kind of work when it is sufficiently elaborated.

Those Match Scratches. If you find scratches on the wood-work made by matches, rub quickly with a slice of lemon, then with whiting, and last of all with a cloth wrung out in soapy water.

WHAT SHE WEARS.

Fine Furs—Red Cloth—New Silky Velveteens—Long Skirts.

Ermine takes the lead in furs for full dress wear upon wraps, coats of all lengths, the trimming of hats, as well as those separate fur set additions, as muffs, capes and stoles. The quantity of fur used in such long, wide stoles, as well as upon large muffs, makes the cost in expensive furs beyond all former ermine wear. Miniver shares the prestige of ermine in a less degree, but will no doubt rise in favor, since white fur is so much in demand.

Red has much chic this season not only in many of the novelty suitings, but in surface cloth itself, broken by white and black, all black or all white flecks. Then come emplacements, platings, straps or tabs of red velvet or cloth to assist in emphasizing this color, which is a most becoming feature. Red zibeline is conspicuous for a walking suit, but it has won favor in that line and will be worn with black fox furs and black beaver hats and plumes. Picturesque it is beyond question and for a driving suit holds its best place.

New silky velveteens carry the day. Mingled with smooth or shaggy cloths or without any such additions such suits promise no end of smartness. This new velveteen is so pliable that the skirts plait admirably. All silk velveteens have their appointed full dress elegance, and emplacements of fur and passementerie ornaments will combine to make their smartest trimming effects, together with chenille and silk short fringes and passementerie drops. Besides all this variety are the lovely laces in black and white, in cream and pearl tones, which are used for velvet coats.

As an example of velveteen and cloth is a lovely myrtle green two piece suit. A broad squirrel stole and huge muff, both lined with white satin, insure the extremely modish air of this suit.

Apropos of stoles, the cut shows a beautiful stole box of blue lynx with a cluster of tails at the waist line and across the ends and a large, soft muff



STOLE AND SHAWL BOAS.

to match. The other soft, flat affair, called a shawl boa, is of sable lined with ermine and finished across the ends with sable tails, the muff to match being of the fashionable large, flat order.

Long broadcloth skirts, if untrimmed except for bottom stitchings two inches wide, have a simple grace that is charming. With such a skirt, recently encountered, its color a warm bright wood shade, was a charming blouse bodice, slightly so in the back and with more of a pouch in the front. Stitchings at the top of the skirt defined a yoke, while pinched tucks gave this blouse the proper bolero line. Stitched also were the double capes, in two rows, above a black and white velvet in narrow stripes, being piped on the edges in narrow folds and continued down the fronts, which merely rolled over with cloth facings and with piped edging. The belt was bordered in the same way, with an inset black velvet in front. Collar band and wrist and wrist attachments carried out the same black and white effect, velvet and cloth mingling in the prettiest way with the addition of small buttons covered to match. The sleeves, by the way, were otherwise untrimmed and of the modified bishop model.—Vogue.

Little Tips For the Toller.

One part beeswax to two parts turpentine, dissolved in heating, makes a good paste for polishing hardwood floors.

Dry oatmeal, cornmeal or bran rubbed on the hands after washing with warm water and soap will gradually soften and whiten them.

Try boiling potatoes half done before putting them to bake in the oven.

Those who do not go out of the house often breathe over and over again the lifeless air with which the rooms are filled.

Nickel plating should be kept quite dry and polished. For this purpose use a chamois leather.

To make meat and fowls tender put a spoonful of vinegar into the boiling water.

Do not be afraid to burn up trash. It is astonishing how rubbish will accumulate.

FARMERS' WEIRS.

A Practical Presentation of One Method of Measuring Water.

In bulletin No. 84 of the Montana experiment station Director S. Fortier gives a concise description, easily made available by farmers for practical use, of one method of measuring water. Among other things Professor Fortier says: For occasional measurements the earthen channel of a ditch or canal answers all purposes, but when more accurate and continuous measurements are desired rating flumes are usually constructed. These consist of wooden flumes as wide as the water channel and from eight to twenty-four feet in length, placed to conform with the grade of the canal. The velocity of the water is found by a current meter, and the depth of water is often recorded on a sheet attached to a self registering machine which needs attention only every seventh day.

A weir box usually consists of a flume with the lower end inclosed. In the middle of the top of the lower end a notch is cut, through which the water to be measured flows. Weirs require no instruments other than a foot-rule. They are easily and cheaply made and measure flowing water within 2 per cent of accuracy when all the requisite conditions are fulfilled. Weir boxes as compared with miners' inch boxes are more accurate, can be built for the same if not for less money and can be used to measure much larger volumes. The chief defects of this device are that the box often fills with sediment, which must be removed, and that the water as it issues from the notch requires a drop of at least double the depth of water flowing through the notch.

For nearly half a century western irrigators have tried to devise a way by which water might be measured as it flows through a headgate. They hoped to make one structure answer two purposes. In this they have failed for the reason that water is so much agitated and so irregular in flow as it passes through a headgate as to render it impossible to secure an accurate measurement. Of late years, measuring box-



FARMERS' WEIR BOX.

es have been placed at the most suitable points below the headgates, and the latter control the stream while the former indicate the volumes. This rule applies to weirs. It is well to have a space of at least fifty feet between the two structures, and if a better site can be secured farther down the ditch the intervening distance may be increased to several hundred feet.

Professor Foster's pamphlet contains working drawings for four weir boxes intended to be placed near the headgates of farmers' laterals that divert water from natural streams or canals; also a weir box for the head of a large lateral that will measure sufficient water to supply the needs of from five to fifteen farmers. This publication is the first of a series of farmers' bulletins on irrigation topics.

A New Crop of "Get Rich" Schemes.

The country is being flooded with circulars put out by the rapidly increasing number of "companies" whose ostensible purpose is to enable people to buy a home or a farm on easy terms. There are various modifications of the plan, which is in effect a chain scheme. It works all right as long as new members flock in, but comes to an end if "members" fail to pay up. Many societies, organizations and companies have worked more or less similar schemes, but in the end they must all fizzle out. But since a new crop of these promoters is now flooding the rural districts with their circulars it behooves farmers to have their wits about them.—American Agriculturist.

New Western Demand For Wheat.

A significant movement that, calling for upward of 500,000 bushels of wheat from the spring wheat territory for shipment to Puget sound. It is understood that a considerable business of this character is planned, the wheat to be ground on the coast for the Australian trade, that faroff continent being a buyer of some magnitude in American markets. This western demand for wheat which usually seeks an eastern outlet ought to prove a healthy stimulus to prices, and, of even greater importance, may do something to further widen permanently our foreign trade in breadstuffs.—Orange Judd Farmer.

News and Notes.

Lettuce in frames needs plenty of air whenever the temperature is at the thawing point or above.

The commercial development of peat bogs is gaining some attention in New England as well as in Illinois and Wisconsin.

A gasoline engine boom seems to be on. Many farmers report enthusiastically on them through the various farm papers.

Poor Ben Davis! Not a few people think they see his fish.

It is reported that American capitalists have bought 2,000,000 acres of farming land in northwest Ontario on which they will settle about 12,500 families from New England and other parts of the United States.

Smallpox Cure.

When Jenner discovered cowpox in England the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world, that of Paris, published this receipt as a panacea it passed unheeded. It is as unerring as fate and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it to cure smallpox. When learned physicians said the patient would die, it cured. Sulphate of zinc, one grain, digitalis, one grain, half a teaspoonful of water. When thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water. A teaspoonful is a dose. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For children, smaller doses according to age.—*Ex.*

Where the South America Reaction Is Staged.

Maracaibo is the second port in importance in Venezuela and is a town of about 31,000. It is one of the largest coffee exporting ports in the world. The town is situated on the west side of the immense salt water lake named after the town. About 12 miles north of the town is the narrow entrance to the lake from the Gulf of Maracaibo. On the west bank of the entrance stands the low lying fort of San Carlos. The fort originally was a huge pile of masonry, but recently the high walls were sealed down and earthen embankments protected the guns, some of which are modern in make, while most of them are remnants of ancient style. A shallow bar makes the lake difficult of access from the gulf and deep draught steamers cannot cross it, nor approach within close range of the fort.

The village of San Carlos lying near the fort, consists of a group of shacks occupied by fishermen, many of them of Indian descent.

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