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The efforts of the republican papers to create a Johnson sentiment among the democrats of Michigan have certainly fallen flat. Michigan democracy is for Bryan beyond a doubt.

The gradual exhaustion of the lumber supply in the territory contiguous to the great lakes is seen from the fact that the lake shipments of this article have decreased about 42 per cent since 1901.

Lake commerce during the 1907 season reached the unprecedented total of 83,387,919 net tons, almost 10 per cent larger than the corresponding 1906 total and about 20 per cent in excess of the 1905.

One of the most curious phenomena of geography is found on the southern coast of the island of Cephalonia, in Greece. It is a stream of salt water which for an unknown period has left the almost tideless sea and flowed inland with a volume sufficient to furnish water power to two mills.

The "knocker" is the fellow who absolutely refuses to do anything himself, and sits around criticizing those who try to do something. He is a perpetual grouch who never has a good word for anybody or anything, who can see no good in the efforts of others, and who is everlastingly trying to block progress.

A cigarette is especially devised for tilting nicotine into the mouth, but applies the poison so insidiously that it is unfelt. The punishment would aptly fit the crime if every boy found cigarette smoking were compelled to smoke a new clay pipe filled with shag. Such homeopathic treatment would be the most effective of cures.—London Outlook.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McElheron, parents of Mrs. Ed. Mahoney and Mrs. H. A. Clough, arrived from East Tawas Wednesday and have moved into the residence recently purchased from Dan Mahoney on Eldsen street. We extend Mr. and Mrs. McElheron a cordial welcome to our city and hope their coming will prove both pleasant and profitable.—Onaway Inter Lake.

A screen for electrocuting flies is easily made and offers a source of merriment. A device of this description was made by a Chicago man which was found to work admirably. The screen was made with the wires running in one direction connected to one terminal of a small dynamo and the cross wires connected to the other terminal. The two seats of wires were insulated from each other. As soon as the legs of the fly come in contact with the wires of the screen the insect stiffens and dies instantly and painlessly.

An Eastern editor, speaking of the enthusiasm that has been shown for the bicycle this year, wisely says: "The bicycle should never have gone out. With intelligent use it is a health builder, a blood maker, a muscle maker. A number of favorites which have done next to nothing in wheel making are now fairly busy. The rage for new patterns did much to kill the wheel. It became the proper spring to have 'the latest' every year and that wore out the pocketbook. The wheel is now a complete piece of mechanism. The manufacturers who build it will not trifle with their trade by getting 'something new' out every year. The wheel, as it is, is good enough, and rightly used is an admirable and commendable instrumentality towards health and recreation."

**Overcapitalization.**

Although it received but scant attention at the time, the original railroad commission bill which Governor Warner sought to have adopted but which was so badly emasculated by the boxers, contained no more important clause than the one which provided that the railroad commission should supervise the issuance in the future of all bonds and stocks of railroad companies. This section of

the bill which was eliminated through the efforts of the corporation interests was designed to prevent in the future the fraud of overcapitalization from which the public of Michigan, and every other state for that matter, suffers so generally today.

The practice of capitalizing prospective profits and mortgaging the future for millions of dollars, is the direct result of the financial methods especially in railroad promotion, during the past twenty years. Its injustice to the public was recognized by but few at its inception and not only come home to the masses very recently. To capitalize a line of railroad at many times its cost is to put a permanent tax upon every man, woman and child living within its territory. Had the scheme of watering stocks never been thought of, or been stamped out in its early stages, the cost of both freight and passenger service in the United States would have been materially reduced today and investments of this character would have undoubtedly been generally looked upon as of the most secure and conservative character.

So long as the management of a railroad is required to pay interest on bonds and dividends on stock largely in excess of the actual cost of the physical property, the public may look in vain for any reduction in either freight or passenger rates. If the Pere Marquette railroad in lower Michigan or the South Shore in northern Michigan merely were required to earn a reasonable profit on the actual investment, both roads could carry passengers at two cents a mile and materially reduce freight charges and still pay dividends which would put their stock way above par.

The revelations which have attended the investigations of the interstate commerce commission, particularly in the case of the Alton, and of the New York utilities commission in the case of the metropolitan street railway, have awakened the people to the crime which has been committed against them. The revelations of the past year, has aroused a sentiment which will demand of the next legislature strong legislation to prevent this practice in the future.

**The Sure Thing.**

A "sure thing," an "inside tip," has ruined more men than almost anything else, says Success Magazine. A splendid man committed suicide in New York a few days ago because he lost everything on an "inside tip," for which he drew sixteen thousand dollars from the savings bank—every dollar he had in the world.

It had taken him many years of careful economy and self-sacrifice to accumulate his little fortune, but it was all lost in one foolish investment.

He thought he was going to make a big fortune; but, instead of that, the stock he bought went down, his margins were completely wiped out, and he found himself penniless.

The recent financial panic brought to light many good illustrations of the possibility of being ruined by a "sure thing." Scores of people who went down, lost their money on what they were led to believe were perfectly solid investments that were "sure to win."

**Suggestions to Woodlot Owners.**

The woodlot is a very large factor in the production of the raw material which supports the fourth greatest industry in the country. Although the area of a single woodlot is small, the cuttings are more frequent than from the large timber and it is probable that the total amount of timber produced by woodlots is greater than that produced by timber tracts.

age of every farm should be devoted exclusively to timber growing. If properly managed the woodlot will supply the farmer with posts, fuel, and building material, as suits his convenience best. It may even furnish some timber for market.

Again, the farm house should be protected from winds. For the livestock grower, shielding the barnyard and feedlots will reduce the quantity of grain necessary to fatten stock, since less food will be required to keep up the animal heat in winter. A belt of forest trees will greatly reduce the danger of late frosts to the fruit blossoms of an orchard.

The woodlot should occupy the waste land not suitable for farm crops. Steep hillsides, ravines, swamps, sand dunes, creek banks, rocky slopes, and corners cut off by ditches, creeks, or railroads will sustain a good growth of timber and become an important source of revenue. Forest growth on steep slopes and river banks protects them from erosion by heavy rains and freshets.

The woodlot affords one of the best opportunities for the practice of forestry. It is accessible enough to allow of moderate cuttings at frequent intervals; its protection from trespass, grazing, and fire does not require an elaborate scheme of defense; and taxation is not so great a burden because the revenue in farm supplies more that meets their item every year.

**Some Elements of Failure.**

There are many elements that enter into success—but it is easier to catalog the elements of failure.

We maintain health by guarding against the causes of disease, and on the same principle we may attain success by knowing and guarding against the causes of failure.

In the cemetery of failure are many epitaphs. Here are some of them: He lacked tact. Was too sensitive. Could not say "No." Didn't care how he looked. Did not guard his weak point. Was too proud to take advice. Didn't fall in love with his work. Got in a rut and couldn't get out. Never learned to do things to a finish.

Loved his ease and didn't like to struggle. Was the victim of the last man's advice.

Was loaded down with useless baggage. Lacked the faculty of agreeing with others.

Could not transmute his knowledge into power.

Tried to pick only the flowers of his occupation.

Knew a good deal, but couldn't make it practical.

A little success paralyzed him.

Worry killed him.

Success, like health, lies not in outward things, but within.

We must not wait until "everything is right" for us to do some particular thing.

We rust and rot away, awaiting chances, which never can be ours until we create them ourselves.

Conova at one time, having no clay, modeled one of his divinest figures in butter.

See what Bret Harte got out of the barren sands and sage of California. It was a finer assay than gold miner ever dreamed of. But the riches lay within himself.

The one whose purposes are right has only to dig, dig—confident that the gold is there and remains only to be uncovered.—Sun News.

**Notice of Board of Review.**

To all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the city of Tawas City, Ioseo County, Mich., for the year 1908:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review will be in session in the city hall in said city, on Monday, May 18, 1908, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and will continue in session for four days consecutively, holding sessions of at least six hours each day, at which time and place the rolls of the several wards will be subject to review and correction.

Given under my hand this 6th day of May, A. D. 1908, JOHN B. KING, City Clerk.

To get more roses; plant more bushes. WE ARE STILL TALKING STILL SAYING SOMETHING FRIDAY and SATURDAY, May 22-23 We are going to sell for cash or produce exchange: CREAM OF CEREAL, 15c package for 10 cents AUTO BAKING POWDER, per pound 40 " I can MONARCH BRAND SWEET POTATOES 10 " I pound POLICEMAN SMOKING TOBACCO 20 " I pound EXTRA NICE CREAM CANDY 14 " Alpena Portland Cement Special low price for quick sale: \$1.55 per barrel (4 sacks) Building Material We have a full line of Sash and Doors, Lime, Plaster, Etc. You can buy this material cheaper now than you could for years past. Ladies' Muslin Underwear \$1.25 Skirts 94c 25c Corset Covers 19c \$1.50 " \$1.19 50c " " 39c \$1.75 " \$1.44 \$1.00 Gowns 79c \$2.00 " \$1.59 \$1.50 " \$1.29 25c Drawers 19c \$1.75 " \$1.39 35c " 24c \$2.00 " \$1.59 50c " 38c \$2.25 " \$1.79 75c " 59c NOTICE: Leave word at our office in regard to anything you have to sell, and we will try and do the rest These prices prove that "You'll Do Better at Prescott's" C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS Phone 41 Tawas City This fact into your mind instill: A housewife loves her own free will. No orders for special sale goods taken over the phone There is no better than the best; Go to Prescott's for bargains, better than the rest.

Jackson Started New Campaign Methods. Jackson left his mark on all that he touched. With his advent a new regime was inaugurated. Its coming was accompanied by new methods. The presidents who preceded him were educated, polished statesmen. They were of the aristocracy. When their aspirations for the presidency were voiced in stately fashion by friends, a measure of dignified decorum was observed in the spoken or printed expression of hopes and claims.

Democratic County Convention. A democratic county convention for Ioseo county will be held at the court house, in the city of Tawas City, on Saturday, May 16, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing two delegates to attend the state convention at Lansing, on Tuesday, May 20, 1908; also for the purpose of electing members to the county committee to serve during the coming two years.

The various townships and wards of the county will be entitled to representatives as follows: Alabaster, 1; AnSable township 2; AnSable city, 1st ward, 1; 2nd ward, 1; 3rd, 1; Bald win, 1; Burleigh, 2; East Tawas, 1st ward, 1; 2nd ward, 2; 3rd ward, 1; Grant, 1; Osceda, 4; Plainfield, 2; Reno, 1; Sherman, 1; Tawas, 2; Tawas City, 1st ward, 1; 2nd ward, 2; 3rd ward, 1; Whittemore, 1st ward, 1; 2nd ward, 1; Wilber, 1.

The World's Best Climate is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate afflictions lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at Jas. E. Dillon's and G. S. Darling's drug stores. Price 50c.

Farm For Sale. I offer my farm of 120 acres for sale or exchange for property in Tawas City or East Tawas. About 70 acres cleared, two good barns and a house, flowing well, and fair orchard. The farm is a good stock farm or will raise anything if properly put in. Reason for selling, is old age and poor health. Chas. Harris, R. F. D. 2, Tawas city, Mich.

Farm Barn For Sale. A two story, 35x50 feet, frame barn, containing about twenty-two thousand feet of white pine and Norway lumber, is for sale. Inquire of HENRY HANSON, Agt. East Tawas, Mich.

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