

Supervisor's Proceedings

inadvisable to send a delegate to the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Harry VanPatten, John A. Mielock, Burr Hall, E. O. Putnam

Moved by Mielock, supported by Putnam that the report of judiciary committee be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Tawas City, Mich., January 15, 1924. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Assembled.

Referring to the communication from State Highway Commissioner in regard to \$11321 state Swamp land tax in this county. We advise that said money be expended as recommended by the State Highway Department.

Geo. Westcott, E. O. Putnam, Harry VanPatten

Moved by Colby, supported by Dixon that report of committee be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Yeas—Colby, Conklin, Crego, Dickinson, Dixon, Doucette, Friedman, Hall, Lake, Mielock, Putnam, Schaaf, VanPatten, Westcott—14. Nays—None. Committees retired to respective duties. Balance of board to be at case.

Board called to order at 11:30. Moved by VanPatten, supported by Friedman that we take a recess until 1:30 p. m. Motion prevailed.

Afternoon Session

Board called to order at 1:30 by Chairman Schroeder.

Present—Supervisors Colby, Conklin, Crego Dickinson, Dixon, Doucette, Evans, Friedman, Hall, Lake, Laidlaw, Mielock, Putnam, Schaaf, VanPatten, Westcott. Quorum present.

Moved by Crego, supported by Conklin that the chair appoint a committee of three to investigate the matter of printing proceedings of this board and that they be empowered to ask for bids of each publisher in the county and to present the bids at next meeting of this board. Carried.

Yeas—Colby, Conklin, Crego, Dickinson, Dixon, Doucette, Evans, Friedman, Hall, Lake, Laidlaw, Mielock, Putnam, Schaaf, VanPatten, Westcott—16. Nays—None.

The chair appointed Supervisors Evans, Colby and Doucett to act on this committee.

Table with 3 columns: Name of Claimant, Submitted, All'd. Lists various claimants and amounts.

Geo. Westcott, Leo Doucette, A. W. Schaaf, Committee

Moved by Westcott, supported by Schaaf that report of committee on claims and accounts No. 2 be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Yeas—Colby, Conklin, Crego, Dixon, Evans, Friedman, Hall, Lake, Laidlaw, Mielock, Putnam, Schaaf, VanPatten, Westcott—14. Nays—None.

Table with 4 columns: Claimant, Nature of Claim, Submitted, All'd. Lists various claimants and amounts.

Geo. Westcott, E. O. Putnam, Burr Hall, C. H. Conklin, Committee

The committee think that the county treasurer officer bills should be accompanied by the request from the various schools of the county for truancy.

Moved by Putnam, supported by Dixon that the report of committee No. 1 be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Yeas—Colby, Conklin, Crego, Dixon, Evans, Friedman, Hall, Lake, Laidlaw, Mielock, Putnam, Schaaf, VanPatten, Westcott—14. Nays—None.

Your committee on mileage and per diem respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the allowance of the same and clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Days, Miles, Amt. Lists mileage and per diem for various supervisors.

Harry VanPatten 2 10 9.20, Geo. Westcott 2 5 8.60, I. D. Friedman, Geo. Westcott, P. O. Colby, Committee

Moved by Friedman, supported by Westcott that the report of committee on mileage and per diem be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Yeas—Colby, Conklin, Crego, Dixon, Evans, Friedman, Hall, Lake, Laidlaw, Mielock, Putnam, Schaaf, VanPatten, Westcott—14. Nays—None.

Moved by Putnam, supported by Dixon that when we adjourn we adjourn to March 24, 1924. Carried.

Yeas—Colby, Conklin, Crego, Dixon, Mielock, Putnam, Schaaf, VanPatten—8. Nays—Evans, Hall, Lake, Westcott—4.

Minutes of today's session read and approved.

Moved by Dixon, supported by VanPatten that we now adjourn.

F. E. Dease, Geo. W. Schroeder, Clerk, Chairman

The Tawas Herald \$2.00 per year.

RENO

Ask your grocer for Isoco Bread Shop bread. It's brim full of nutrition.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harsch Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry.

The remains of Mrs. Taylor of Detroit were buried in the Reno cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston and Mrs. Allen Smith of Flint were overnight visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robinson, Friday.

Mr. Westervelt has been confined to his bed for the past ten days. Dr. Weed of East Tawas was called to give medical treatment on Tuesday.

Miss Grace Waters returned Friday from a weeks visit with relatives and friends in East Tawas.

Miss Marion Latta spent the week end at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harsch were Sunday visitors at the Seafert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Spooner were Saturday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frockins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seafert visited their daughter, Mrs. H. Hutchinson on Sunday.

Overseer Marsch had a crew opening the road for the mail service on Monday.

Messrs Wm. Latta and Chas. Thompson were at Tawas on business Saturday.

Where are our prophets on the open winter.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson, who has been suffering from bronchial trouble is reported some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter born a week ago.

Mrs. Ella McDougald of Lansing is here caring for her daughter, Mrs. McDonald.

HALE AND VICINITY

Ask your grocer for Isoco Bread Shop bread. It's brim full of nutrition.

Mrs. W. H. Clement, who has been on the sick list during the past two weeks, is improving.

Mrs. F. E. Bernard entertained the M. E. Ladies Aid at an all day meeting last week Wednesday.

O. W. Rahl and Forest Streeter have purchased the D. I. Peasall general store. They will take possession June 1st.

Miss Bessie Brandall left Monday for Tawas City where she will enter high school.

Lewis Nunn returned from Flint Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Ballard and little Jack Kessler are visiting for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Hobart at Bay City.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage dated April 22, 1920, made by William J. Bell and Mildred M. Bell, his wife, to Farmers State Savings Bank, a corporation of Bay City, Michigan, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Iosco county, Michigan, on April 23, 1920 in liber 20 of mortgages on page 513 and in the register's office in the county of Ogemaw on the 20th day of October, 1922 in liber 21 of mortgages on page 546 and 547, which default consists of the non payment of taxes for the years 1920, 1921 and 1922, and said default having continued for more than thirty days, the whole amount secured by this mortgage has become and is declared due and payable, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage on the date of notice for principal, interest and taxes is the sum of \$4,362.66 and no proceedings either at law or equity having been taken to recover the money secured by said mortgage;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises there-in described, to satisfy the amount due thereon, together with the cost and expenses of this foreclosure, including an attorney fee of \$35.00 provided by law, at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Tawas City, Iosco county, Michigan, on the 28th day of April, 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said premises being described in said mortgage as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the townships of Plainfield in the county of Iosco and Rose Township, Ogemaw county, and state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: lots three, four and five of section thirty one, all being in township twenty-three north of range five east, Plainfield township, Iosco county. Also the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four; the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirteen, all being in township twenty four north of range two east, Rose township, Ogemaw county, Michigan.

Dated January 30, 1924. Farmers State Savings Bank, By William S. Fotheringham, Cashier Mortgagee.

Kinnane & Leibbrand, Attorneys for Mortgagee, 404-407 Shearer Building, Bay City Michigan.

Add Sedentary Pursuits. An Iowa man advertises in his home weekly: "I am in a position to hatch your eggs at 5 cents a dozen."—Kansas City Star.

PROBATE NOTICE

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the county of Iosco.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 9th day of January A. D., 1924.

Present, Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of estate of Henry McKiddie deceased, Mrs. Grace McKiddie having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 1st day of February A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing, said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. David Davison, A true copy. 4 Judge of Probate.

Slacker.

Foreman—"Ow is it that that little man always carries two planks to your one?" Laborer—"Cos 'e's too blinkin' lazy to go back for the other one."

Plate Marks.

Plate marks or hall marks are the legal impressions made on watch cases, jewelry, gold and silver plate. In Great Britain the marks are, with a few exceptions, optional. The plate marks are of four kinds. The standard or quality mark, the mark of the particular office where the assay is made, the mark signifying the date, and the maker's private mark.

Advice to Young Men.

"A person who cannot succeed without being in a herd ought to organize his own herd. My advice to a young man is to learn to pitch in and fight his battles single-handed. Sheep and goats run in droves, but lions and tigers do not."—E. W. Howe.

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FREE FEB. 2nd

On the opening day of this sale I will present FREE any MACKINAW OVERCOAT that we have in stock to party buying the largest bill of goods

As I have sold my Mercantile Business at Hale and our agreement calls for a reduction of the stock, I will offer the goods listed below for ten days---

Feb. 2nd to 12th

Inclusive, at prices which will make it well worth your time to investigate.

FREE FEB. 9th

I will give: 1st prize 1 bbl Bread Flour; 2nd prize, Ladies' Raincoat, to the parties paying the largest sums of money to me either for goods bought that day or on accounts

Underwear

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear. High Rock brand. Regular \$1.60 suit, at \$1.25 Ladies', Misses' and Children's Heavy Underwear, will sell at 20% Off

Sweaters

One lot Children's Guaranteed All-Wool Sweaters, regular price \$2.50, sale price \$1.45 One dozen Children's \$1.00 Sweater, each 75c One lot Men's Cotton Sweaters \$2.00 value, offered to you at \$1.45 One lot Men's Cotton Sweaters retail price \$1.35, sale price .98c

Socks

100 pr. All-Wool Work Socks 75c value at 49c

Blankets

50 pr. Bed Blankets 64x79 Regular \$2.35 value, per pair \$1.78 25 pr. Bed Blankets, 66x80 Regular \$2.55 value, per pair \$1.89

Winter Caps

One lot Boys' Caps Sale price 30c One lot Boys' \$1.00 Caps Sale price 59c All Men's \$1.50 Caps Sale price \$1.00 Men's Dress Caps, \$2.00 value Sale price \$1.45 Men's Extra Quality \$2.50 Caps Sale price \$1.70

Soo Woolen Goods

We offer you an opportunity to buy at wholesale prices genuine Soo Woolen Goods at the prices listed below:

\$6.00 Soo Woolen Pants Sale price \$4.95 \$6.00 Stag Jackets Sale price \$4.95 \$4.75 Buffalo Plaid Shirts Sale price \$3.69 \$11.00 Mackinaws Sale price \$8.75

As we are selling these goods to you at wholesale prices and lower, we must insist that any article bought at this sale is for STRICTLY CASH.

We have a complete line of Groceries at very reasonable prices

D. I. PEARSALL HALE, MICHIGAN

Seidel Creamery Co. Station always pays highest price. When you come to this sale bring your can of cream along with you

HEMLOCK

Ask your grocer for Isoco Bread Shop bread. It's brim full of nutrition.

The Greenwood school was closed last week.

Hazel Burt has been on the sick list this week.

Lillian VanPatten spent the week end at her home.

Samuel Bradford called on Wm. Somerville Sunday.

Miss Almira Cowan and aunt were Tawas visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendall were Tawas callers Wednesday.

Fred Humphrey of Hale was a Hemlock caller Friday.

Mrs. Gordon Culham called on Mrs. Andrew McIvor Wednesday.

Wesley Coates and children called on Mr. Coat's father Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Watts enjoyed a weeks visit with friends in Bay City.

Stanley VanSickle and wife are home from Flint indefinitely.

Edward Cowan spent a few days in Tawas having his car repaired.

Mrs. Andrew McIvor visited her mother, Mrs. Pauline Brown Sunday.

Archie McArdle and T. Anschutz are again in the neighborhood bailing hay.

Miss Joy Smith visited her sister, Mrs. Lorne Davison one day last week.

Edward Graham is in the neighborhood again looking after his hay interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Biggs and children were visitors at the Fraser home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Watts and Gordon Culham were callers at the Somerville home Saturday.

We are pleased to hear Orlando McArdle is at his home here and not so sick as at first reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fraser entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Culham and children and Mrs. Reuben Smith Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Somerville and children came Wednesday to visit Mr. Smith's brother, Wm. Smith, who has been seriously ill but we are pleased to report he is improving.

On account of the storm and bad roads the installing officer, Mr. Anderson of Alabaster, failed to arrive Saturday but enough of the faithful Grangers met at the Town hall and enjoyed a bountiful dinner prepared by the laides after which they spent an hour or two in Grange work.

MILLS STATION

Roy Walters spent Tuesday at Whittemore on business.

Lewis Ross made a business call to the ranch Saturday evening.

Claude Crego spent the week-end with his wife and children at Taft.

Beatrice Webster spent the week end at the L. W. and S. A. Ross home.

Ralph Getz, who has been ill the past week is able to be about again.

Mrs. Peter Sawyer, who recently has been very ill, is reported better at this writing.

Little Josie Crego spent the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sullivan are entertaining the formers brother, Dan Sullivan of Bay City.

Armon Norton spent the latter part of the week working for Ernest Crego at the Logan ranch.

C. E. Burtless made a business trip on Monday to the ranch, returning Tuesday to his home at Adrian, Mich.

MEADOW ROAD

Ask your grocer for Isoco Bread Shop bread. It's brim full of nutrition.

There are several cases of measles in the community.

Earl Allen and Victor Bouchard are busy putting up ice.

Helen Kennedy is staying with Florence Scarlett for a time.

Mrs. L. P. Latham visited Miss Florence Scarlett on Wednesday.

John McArdle and G. Bessy are loading hay at McIvor this week.

Cecil McArdle visited his sister, Mrs. John Katterman Jr., Sunday.

Gordon Culham and family spent Sunday at the home of James Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clute on Sunday.

Gladys and Harold Latham visited their grandmother, Mrs. Chambers at Tawas on Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Smith visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lorne Davison on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. P. Latham and Mrs. James Chambers visited Mrs. George McArdle one day this week.

Mrs. Wm. Katterman and her mother visited at the home of Geo. McArdle one day last week.

Ted Anschutz visited at the home of Miss Margaret Fisher on Sunday afternoon. How is the walking, Ted?

Mrs. John Katterman Jr. is staying with her father and brother, Cecil during the absence of Mrs. McArdle.

Mrs. John McArdle Sr. received word that her little grandson was very ill with pneumonia at his home in Royal Oak and left Monday to help care for him.

Owing to the condition of the roads Rev. Davis was unable to come out on Sunday, however, there were 33 present and Sunday school was held at the usual hour.

SHERMAN

Ask your grocer for Isoco Bread Shop bread. It's brim full of nutrition.

Mrs. Amil Herman spent Sunday in Bay City.

Pete Sokola was at Tawas City on business Wednesday.

Chas. Curry of Tawas City was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Kohn spent the week-end with relatives at Tawas City.

Miss Mary Hottis spent the week end with her sister at Bay City.

Dr. Stealy of Tawas was called here Sunday by the illness of Mrs. James Norris.

Mrs. Frank Smith spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Klish at Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mark are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at their home last week.

Dr. Case of Tawas City was called here one day last week by the illness of Mrs. Joe Schneider.

Mrs. Dewey Ross was taken to the Mercy hospital, Bay City, Friday evening where she underwent a serious operation. Her sister, Eva and Mrs. Frank Schneider accompanied her. The last report is she is getting along nicely.

America's First Apartments.
What is believed to be America's first apartment house was built in New Orleans by the Baroness Pontalba, daughter of the Spanish governor of Louisiana. Sixteen of these apartment houses were erected in 1846, a row of them on either side of the City Plaza.

IS NOT DESERT OF VAST SAND WASTES

Sand Dunes Form Very Small Part of Sahara.

We have inherited from the school geographers of half a century ago a picture of Sahara—confirmed by numberless novels of shifting sand dunes, inhabited by camels and tawny lions, and dotted here and there by the picturesque camps of Good Samaritans so necessary to the plans of novelists and scenario writers.

It will surprise many readers to learn that sand dunes form a very tiny part of the Sahara, that the characteristic formations, comprising more than three-fourths of its area, is not that of a flat plain, but of low, rocky mountain chains and rugged plateaus.

But other and even greater sacrifices of old beliefs must be made at the altar of truth, as revealed by modern exploration. No part of the Sahara is, within the meaning usually ascribed to the word, a desert—that is, no part of its vast area is completely sterile, no part is without at least occasional rainfall, and on the sand dunes, and even on the rocky wastes of the hills and plateaus, vegetation of some sort always exists.

But, having destroyed the ancient legend of the Sahara as a picturesque, but utterly barren expanse of territory, the temptation is strong now to rush to the other extreme and claim extravagantly that only the touch of man is required to transform it, from the Atlantic to the Nile, into one stupendous blossoming garden.

The French, particularly the French colonists in North Africa, are an enthusiastic and optimistic people, and they have not wholly succeeded in resisting this temptation. In spite, however, of natural and insurmountable difficulties of soil, of water supply and of climate, which will prevent the Sahara ever from supporting a large population in comparison to its size, there can be no doubt that during the next few generations a stupendous development will occur.—Oscar Lewis in Outlook Magazine.

Killing Off Herons

Snowy herons nested forty years ago on marsh islands, usually in Cassina bushes, about the height of a man's head.

The plumes are the nuptial feathers of the birds, at their best in the nesting season. Soon after nesting has been finished the plumes are shed, being frayed and worn then, useless for trade purposes. Hence birds were shot on the nest, often with .22-caliber rifles, and the plumes cut away. Living birds have been captured, the plumes torn off, and the bird left to die a lingering death. The young in the nest starved.

Snowy herons were brought to the verge of extinction, for when a survey was made only seven birds were located in South Carolina and a handful in Georgia. The larger American egret nested in tall trees, but they were shot all the same, and many killed while feeding on the marshes, the birds being drawn by decoys.—Nature Magazine.

More to Follow

A young Scotswoman had just lost her husband. It was a sort affliction and the minister called to condole with her. He found her in the kitchen eating a bowl of porridge.

"Ah, Janet," said the good man, "ye have met a sore affliction, indeed. It is too bad, too bad!"

"Aye, that it is, sir," was the reply, "and I grieved (wept) over it all the night. I just stopped long enough to eat my breakfast and as soon as I've finished this bowl of porridge I'm going to begin again."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Willing to Settle

A school teacher said to a small boy:

"Joe, this arithmetic problem of yours about the huckster and the apples is all wrong. You'll have to stay after school and work it out."

"How far wrong is it?" Joe asked.

"It's a dollar wrong," said the teacher.

Little Joe, a profiteer's son, drew forth a roll of bills and peeled a dollar off.

"I'll just pay up instead of working the thing out," he said. "You see, I'm awful busy this afternoon. Pop and me are goin' off for the week-end on our new flying boat."

Concealing Evidence

Judge—This man says that after he fired a shot, he saw you run from his chicken coop.

Rastus Johnson—He could easy be mistaken, Jedge. Fast ez Ah was runnin', it mought have been someone else what faintly resembles me.—The American Legion Weekly.

Versatile

"Good gracious!" said the visiting bachelor, "does your baby always cry that way?"

"Oh, dear, no!" responded his host. "He has quite an extensive repertoire. This is only one of his lighter performances. He reserves his heavy work for 2 a. m."—Boston Transcript.

The Worst

"Deliver me, darling," said one sophisticated woman to another, "from the man who doesn't understand women! They're simply impossible to slip anything over on."—Judge.

Helene Chadwick



Winsome Helene Chadwick, the "movie" star, was born in New York, where her father was president of the silk mills. She is the great-granddaughter of Lord Chadwick of England. She was educated in New York and spent all of her life there until 1916, when she heeded the call of the silent drama.

"What's in a Name?"
By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

HERMIONE

HERMIONE, that euphonious and poetic name which has recently received new vogue as a feminine title, had its origin in the Greek. It comes from "Hermes," that swift and eloquent messenger of Zeus and favorite of all the gods throughout Greece. Hermes, in turn, is popularly supposed to have its derivation in the Greek word meaning "earth," and hence the significance of Hermione, which is "refuge," can be delicately traced.

Hermione, in ancient legend, was the wife of Cadmus, founder of Thebes, and shared his transformation into a serpent. Another Hermione was the daughter of Helen and Menelaus, and at first the wife of Neoptolemus, though afterward married to Orestes, and heroine of a tragedy of Euripides where she was the jealous persecutor of the enslaved Andromache. Shakespeare calls the heroine of his "Winter's Tale" Hermione, and the name appears again as the mysterious ancestress of Anne of Geurstein, in whom Sir Walter Scott reproduced the legend of the demon mother of the fierce Angevin kings; Hermione is also immortalized in "The Fortunes of Nigel."

The Italian name Ermlina is believed to have been derived from Hermione and certainly the French Hermine has the same origin. The Welsh has a form of Hermione which they spell E-r-m-i-n. It is from this latter that the English name Emma is derived.

Those who read with appreciation one of the leading present-day humorists will straightway connect Hermione with the "if you get what I mean" phrase. This humorous gentleman no doubt chose the name Hermione for his dilettante heroine as a satire upon the high order of mentality which has always been assigned to the Hermlones of history. Even the poet's tribute to Hermione exalts her intellect rather than her beauty:

I have a wife and she is wise,
Deep in philosophy, strong in Greek;
Spectacles shadow her pretty eyes;
Coteries rustle to hear her speak;

She writes a little—for love, not fame;
Has published a book with a dreary name;
And yet (God bless her) is mild and meek.

Iolite is Hermione's jewel, signifying strength of character. Worn by the bearer of the name it insures clarity of vision and good judgment. Thursday is her lucky day and 5 her lucky number.

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LIVE STOCK REPORT

last year was nearly the same, having been reported as \$24.50 per head. The number in the United States is placed at 42,126,000 with an average value of \$24.99, as compared with 42,803,000 on January 1, 1923. The average value on that date was \$25.57 per head.

Sheep—The greater losses of lambs in the spring and more farm abandonment offset the tendency toward increases in the sheep industry, leaving the total on farms the same as last year, 1,171,000. The average price per head is \$8.30 as against \$8.00 one year ago. The total value is \$9,719,000. Michigan is particularly important in the feeding of lambs and much feeding has been done during the last two years. However, feeding began early this year and the movement back to the stock yards was heavy before January 1.

For the country as a whole, there are more sheep than one year ago, the number being estimated at 38,361,000 as compared with 37,223,000 January 1, 1923. The average price as reported this year was \$7.88 as

compared with \$7.51 last year.

Swine—Lower prices have checked the upward tendency that was quite marked last year in swine production, and farmers have marketed their herds more closely, leaving a slightly smaller number on hand than one year ago, notwithstanding the increased number of pigs born last spring. The estimated number on January 1st in Michigan was 1,165,000 as compared with 1,177,000 the previous January. The average value per head was \$10.00 while last year it was \$11.30.

The situation for the United States as a whole has shown a similar change, the January 1 estimate being 65,301,000 as compared with 68,227,000 one year ago and the average price, \$9.76 as against \$11.59 in January, 1923.

Carnauba Wax.

Scales of wax form on the under side of the young leaves of the Carnauba palm of South America. This wax drops off when shaken. Being collected in this way, the wax is melted into masses and is often used to adulterate beeswax. It is exported and used in the manufacture of candles.

Thousands of Hunters.

A considerable percentage of the human race is enrolled under the banner of destruction of wild life, says Nature Magazine. In the United States alone there are six million hunters, and tens, if not hundreds, of thousands of trappers.

We Wonder!

An artist gets as much heartfelt enjoyment out of painting a picture as another man will get out of golf.

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Buy it from
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Something new and good . . . **15c**

Macaroni and Spaghetti
3 packages for . . . **25c**

Seedles Raisins
2 packages for . . . **25c**

Libby Milk
2 cans for . . . **25c**

Grandma's White Naptha Soap
6 bars for . . . **25c**

Lipton's Tea and Coffee
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Forecasting A Tremendous Spring Demand

739,626

more Ford cars and trucks were produced last year than the previous year, an increase of over 50 per cent.

In spite of this tremendous increase in production, it was impossible to meet delivery requirements during the spring and summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford Cars and Trucks could not be filled.

This year winter buying for immediate delivery has been more active than ever before—and in addition 200,000 orders have already been booked through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan for spring delivery.

These facts clearly indicate that the demand during this spring and summer will be far greater than ever, and that orders should be placed immediately with Ford Dealers as a means of protection against delay in securing your Ford Car or Truck or Fordson Tractor.

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Alpena County Savings Bank

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