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stands to make a nice bunch of money on the contract as in his opinion the salvage will nearly pay the expenses of the job.

The total number of deer to cross the straits during the season recently closed was 4,705. Another year's slaughter like the last will about wind up the sport in this peninsula.

All local merchants report that there is greater activity than usual this year among holiday shoppers, and that many who never before did are doing their buying early. Must have read *The Enterprise* hint last week.

As was expected, the ladies of the Methodist church fulfilled every anticipation at their annual supper given in the church parlors last Thursday evening. The meal was par excellence in every detail and was most beautifully served to a large crowd. About \$200 was netted from the supper and bazaar given in connection.

The outcome of the Mackinac county case tried before Judge Shepherd at Petoskey this week is being watched with interest by a number of other townships in not only this but other counties of the state. It is a suit brought by the township of Garfield against A. B. Kilsse Lumber Co. for personal taxes of 1917, amounting to about \$700. The taxes were assessed against logs and lumber at Gilchrist belonging to the Kilsse Co. When the tax was spread the property is alleged to have been piled and banked in the township, but before the time for collection the company had shipped out the product and there was nothing left on which the township could seize. Messrs. D. J. O'Connell, Jas. McGraw, H. A. Westin, Harry English, and W. S. Felton, either present or former officials of the township, were in the city Monday enroute to Petoskey as witnesses in the case.

Advertising of any ingredients for home brewing or distilling, or the possession or sale of these ingredients or utensils for making anything with a "kick" in it, is unlawful, according to a ruling of the Internal Revenue Department.

for information as to the propriety of the literature of the Wholesale Home Brew Supply Co., of Detroit, which advertises: "You should worry! Make Your Own," and offers to supply a book of receipts for beer, whiskey, wine, etc..

The dock force of the South Shore are anticipating a speedy return from their temporary quarters in the Mulcrone block to the dock offices, which are being remodeled to meet the requirement of the order of the state labor department.

A force of workmen are now on the job tearing out the partitions, putting in new windows, new floors, painting, cleaning and remodeling the offices in such a way that the office force will find their new home sanitary, comfortable and modern, a fact that will be appreciated after having so long labored under unfavorable conditions and surroundings.

The private office of Agent Labreche has also been enlarged, but Joe's smile is wide enough to light them up without the addition of more windows.

About the only man on the dock who has a legitimate kick coming, but who does not make it, saying that he is "tough and can stand it," is Nels Chatelle, in charge of the freight department. Nels' office consists of a plank nailed to the side of the wall in the freight shed, but he says he has the promise of a new one with a real desk and a box stove. He deserves it, and here's hoping the officials come through with their promises.

The city has taken up the matter of doing its share of the work in the improvement of State Street next Spring. It will be remembered that the state department called the attention of the city officials to this matter in a communication a few days ago. The state will pave to a width of 20 feet ad put in the curbing, and it is up to the city to improve the balance of the roadway. It is estimated that the work of filling in with gravel on the business side of the street from the pave to the curb will cost approximately \$5,000 and a proposition before the council is for the abutting property owners to pay 50 per cent of this amount, the balance to be placed on the general assessment roll. There are some places on the lake

front that would also need to be billed in, and where this is done the same rules for payment will be assessed if it is finally decided the adopt the proposed plan.

It was predicted yesterday that the coal strike would be called off during the day and that within a week the mines would again be running full blast. In the meantime the country is in the midst of a coal famine while a cold wave has hit the country and is causing great suffering.

The middle west is hardest hit and many residents are tearing down fences made from rails and outbuildings in order to obtain fuel from which to save them from actually freezing to death.

Thousands of men are out of employment by reason of the shortages of coal, and the county is on war restriction basis.

Hundreds of trains have been cut off, and freight of every description is moving slowly.

Prayers are being offered in the churches, petitioning Supreme aid in ending the strike and the sufferings of the people.

Jimmy Brady went up another rung on the ladder to fame last week by knocking out Mickey Burns at Fort Clinton, O.

The St. Ignace lightweight champion was matched with Burns for a twelve round go, and won over his man in the seventh round. Burns, a Cleveland boy, has won several bouts over clever Ohio fighters. In his match with the "Michigan Flash" he put up a game fight, although clearly out-classed.

It is a matter of congratulation on the part of the citizens of Mackinac that so far as the grand jury's indictments in the Newberry case is concerned no one from this county has been named as offending against the law. Our neighbors, Luce and Schoolcraft, furnished prominent citizens to appear and answer to charges in connection with the election of the senator.

The Methodist Episcopal church, according to a statement from its managers, agree with the W. C. T. U. in a decision not to fight tobacco as it has

fought liquor. . . . At any rate, it would be unwise for any organization to attempt to banish tobacco so soon after the inauguration of liquor prohibition. There is much soreness left by that forcible reform. Progress toward a completely rational life must necessarily be slow. One reform at a time is about all the human race can stand.

The last refuge of the inherent anarchy of childhood, the broad field of physical education is about to be grabbed up by Michigan's school system, graded and tested and put on the monthly report cards in precise percentages, in short, is about to become a "subject."

It won't be long, if Floyd A. Rowe, state director of physical education, has his way before Willie will be saying to Jimmie on the way home from school at the end of the month: "I don't know whether I dast show this card to dad. I only got 60 in physical education." and Jimmie will reply, "I got 80; I didn't do very well on the 50-yard dash, but my jump brought my average up. If you don't do better next month you'll be in the B fifth again next year."

Director Rowe has an idea, and it has been endorsed by the teachers' meetings of both peninsulas and is going to find its way into the state's

school system as fast as any idea can. His idea is that jumping is as important as geography for Young America, that physical education should be a fundamental of all education, and that physical development can be brought about through school training as easy as any other sort of development.

John Wagley, a former resident of Mackinac Island, and one of the indicted men in the Newberry scandal, is spoken of by the *Grand Rapids Press* as one of the most picturesque men of those who are called to answer to the grand jury's charges. He left the Island a number of years ago to make his home at Cross Village. He is now a supervisor and takes a prominent part in Republican politics. He is charged with conspiracy and his bond was fixed at \$500.

From Brevort: Out at the side step where we throw the dishwasher, the thermometer registered way below zero. And that ain't all; the dish rag froze in solid.

From Brevort: Kazlar Wolfe, the peddler and traveling department store slid into town Saturday with a bargain counter loaded for Christmas shoppers. Wolfe doesn't issue a catalogue but he does biz on the s.q. - merchandise guaranteed, your money back,

etc., etc., and that's what makes his dollar socks endure at the heel.

From Allenville: Mike Gustafson informs us that Mr. Springer of Brevort, he of the Smoke from the Cabin Chimney [the Brevort correspondent], will leave soon for Ohio. We will sure miss the "smoke" and wish for him a pleasant journey and a speedy return.

From Allenville: A L. Litzner has received word that the machinery for his flour mill has been shipped. The mill will have a capacity of 24 barrels per day. It will be a fine thing for the farmers of this and surrounding townships and no doubt be a drawing card for trade to our village.

From Epoufette: Mr. And Mrs. Prout moved into their new home last week.

Mr. Prout and crew have been very busy lately in breaking the ice in the bay in order to remove their gill nets.

The local passenger train on the Soo Line has been temporarily discontinued on account of the coal situation, leaving only the flyer as a passenger accommodation.

Four branches for the sale of auto-
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Engadine-Gould City

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Matthew Miller (left) and Andrew LeGault sit on Santa's lap during the Christmas Bazaar Sunday, December 6, at Engadine Consolidated Schools.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! The tree is in place, the decorations are up, and the lights actually worked this year.

Condolences to the family of Gilbert Matchinske of Engadine, who passed away Friday morning, December 4, at his residence. Gilbert was a hard worker and well known to many in the area. Please keep his family in your prayers.

There will be Christmas and holiday music featuring Jamie-Sue Seal and John Latini, Friday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Erickson Center in Curtis. Ticket donations are \$10. For ticket information, call (906) 586-9974.

The Diabetic Support Group will meet Thursday, December 10, from noon to 2 p.m. in the Huron Conference room at Helen Newberry Joy Hospital in Newberry. Lunch will be provided.

Santa Claus is coming to town. Children can give their letters and talk to Santa Saturday, December 12, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Veterans Hall in Engadine. Hot chocolate and goodies will be provided by the Feneley, McNeil, Nesbit Post 290.

An evening with Jeff Daniels will be Thursday, December 10, at 8 p.m. at the Erickson Center for the Arts in Curtis.

The American Legion Post 290 and VFW Post 8372 will have its Christmas party Saturday, December 12, at the Veterans Hall in Engadine. Cocktails are at 5 p.m., followed by dinner at 6 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass.

There will be a Christmas concert, presented by the All Faith Adult and Children's Choir, Sunday, December 13, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church on M-117, just north of Engadine.

Happy birthday to Jeff Bomber and Arianna Bryant December 10, Molly Burton and Jacob Frazer December 11, Beau Vallier December 12, Cheryl Hood December 13, Makenna Bryant and Michael Ramelis December 14, and Robert Miller, Sally Frazier, Pauly Kleeman, Matthew Wickey, Becky Freed, Victor Freed, Mary Dennis, and Marsha Barstow December 15.

Happy anniversary to Eric and Michelle Oberle and Roger and Sharon French December 15 and Larry and Lonnie Wyse December 16.

Until next time, take care.

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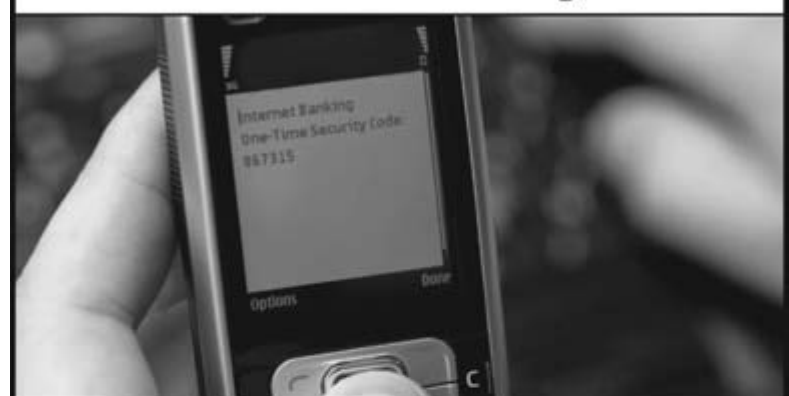
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