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Where Pa Quit.

"Pa?"
"Yes."
"I've been reading in that book you gave me for a Christmas present about some strange things. It seems that man cannot create something out of nothing."

"Yes; that's true. Men may take ore and make iron out of it or sand and convert it into glass or wood and make paper out of it, but it is not within the range of human possibilities to make even so much as a pinhead out of nothing. There must always be the original element to use as a basis."

"And it says that men cannot remove from this earth anything that is found upon it, no matter how many times they may transform it from one thing to another."
"That also is an everlasting truth. Everything comes from the earth in the beginning and returns to the earth in the end. The tree that is converted into paper came out of the earth, and finally it finds its way back into the earth either as ashes or decaying matter. Not so much as a grain of salt can be removed or absolutely obliterated by man. Everything that man uses returns in one form or another to the original element from which it was produced."

"Pa?"
"Yes."
"What becomes of the light when you blow it out?"
"Oh, don't bother me any more! This is the third time I've tried to read this article! Now, I don't want to be interrupted again."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Crab That Steals a House.

The body of the crab has a house armor to cover it. His legs are incased in armor and furnished with claws so that he is able to take good care of himself. But there is a family of crabs that nature seems to have neglected. The fore part of the body is armed and has claws, but the hind part has no covering at all. It ends in a soft tail.

This poor creature cannot swim like the rest of his tribe, and he cannot run, so that he is very helpless indeed. He seems to know that he is helpless, for he looks about to find some place of shelter. There are a great many shells on the beach. He picks out one that will do, thrusts his tail into it, and this serves him for armor.

At first he takes empty shells, but as he grows older he gets more daring. If he sees a shell to his mind, he will not care whether it is empty or not. Indeed, he wishes for food as well as shelter.

As he prowls about he will catch sight of a snail that has just put out its feelers.

It draws them back in a hurry the moment it sees the crab and tries to get into its house again. But the crab seizes it with his sharp claws and drags it out and eats it. Then he marches into the snail's house and takes it for his own. When the crab outgrows his house, he casts it aside and sets about looking for another.

What is the name of the crab?
He is called the hermit crab.

An Amusing Trick.

Select a boy who will be easy to manage and seat him at a table, with a goblet between his teeth. Now tell him to groan and make other doleful sounds, still keeping the glass between his teeth.

This part of the performance having passed off, say to him, "I think, my friend, that the results would be more satisfactory if I should cover your head with this towel." Accordingly his head is then enveloped in a cloth on which two marks have been previously made with charcoal to represent the eyes. Care must be taken that the glass is still kept between his teeth.

When all is ready, he is told to continue to make the sounds he had made before. If all goes well, the resonance of the sounds, amplified by the presence of the glass and the curious aspect of the boy, will form a combination quite sufficient to please the most exacting.

Dogs Lead the Blind.

A new field of usefulness has been opened for especially intelligent dogs by the keeper of a kennel in England. The animals are trained to lead the blind, and with this object in view they are taught to walk in a straight line and at a steady pace. To accomplish this result with a frisky young puppy requires about two months of constant daily practice. The dogs are also taught to avoid carts on the street, and their sense of locality is developed to a high degree. It takes about five months to train the dog in all branches of his work, and when he has thoroughly mastered his profession he is sold for \$10 or \$15.

Street Sprinkling With Oil.

Oil is being used on the highways of Texas instead of water for laying the dust. Half a barrel a mile is sprinkled each day and is expelled from the carts hot. It cements the dust without creating any mud and packs under heavy use, and on properly graded roads it acts like the roof of a building from which all rainfall runs off.—Baltimore Sun.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Naval Reception to Prince Henry.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans will have command of the squadron which will welcome Prince Henry on his arrival at New York on Feb. 22. The following squadron has been assigned to this duty by the navy department: Flagship, the battleship Illinois; protected cruisers Olympia, San Francisco and Cincinnati and the cruiser Hartford.

Rear Admiral Evans met Prince Henry during the Kiel celebration about



REAR ADMIRAL EVANS.

four years ago, and in a brief acquaintance each acquired a decided liking for the other, so both are pleased at the arrangements which will draw them together during the visit of the prince to the United States. Evans has said that Prince Henry is the most democratic person he ever met in Europe.

Foraker and Hanna.

Senators Hanna and Foraker do not carry their political rivalry into private life. As soon as they met in the senate chamber at Washington after their Ohio fight had been temporarily settled they shook hands cordially, and the following colloquy is said to have occurred:

Foraker—Hello, old man! How do you like it as far as you got?
Hanna—Oh, fair to middling. How does it strike you? Will you promise to be good now? (Pokes Foraker in the stomach.)

Foraker (digging Hanna in the ribs)—I'll be good if you will.
Hanna—All right; it's a go. (They shake hands.)

At the recent wedding of Senator Foraker's daughter Hanna was among the guests, and after the reception he had a long and confidential conversation with his colleague. The talk appeared to give great satisfaction to both the participants.

In Training.

"Do you go to school every day, my son?"
"Yes, sir."
"Well, what class are you in?"
"I'm in der featherweight class."—New York Journal.

Discouraging.

Mr. Strong (after the quarrel)—You will return my love letters of course.
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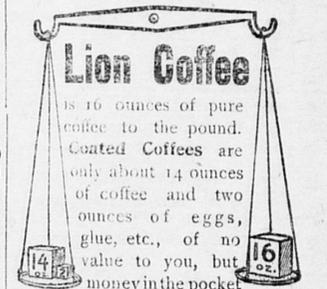
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SCHOOL COLUMN.

By JOHN A. CAMPBELL,
Co. School Commissioner.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION.
February 21-22 is the time fixed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for holding our 8th grade examination.

Pupils, if necessary, will be allowed two trials to complete it. Part may be taken in February and the remainder in May, or if preferred pupils may write on all papers and re-write those less than 75 per cent in May.

Suggestion for conducting the same will be sent any teacher if applied for.

THE RECITATION.

The aim of the recitation is to test the knowledge, power, skill of the pupil; to give instruction when needed.

As the recitation plays an important part in our daily school work, careful preparation should be made for it by teacher and pupils.

It is a deplorable fact that many recitations are a farce so far as results are concerned. Lack of preparation on the part of teachers begets inattention on the part of the pupil.

The first step in preparing for the recitation is the assigning of the lesson to be studied. Much care must be exercised by the teacher in this important step. He should take into consideration the age, ability and physical condition of his pupil, also the subject matter of the lesson.

As remarked above the teacher must make careful preparation for each day's work. His knowledge of the subject must be fresh. A review of each day's work is imperative. His knowledge of the methods to be used should be clear not in vague outline. Garfield on being asked the reason for his success as a teacher replied: "Never feed your pupils on cold victuals. First take into your own mind hash and rehash and serve up steaming hot."

By means of the recitation the teacher should discover and correct errors, misconceptions of the subject and add to the pupils knowledge of the subject by means of a more thorough discussion of the knowledge acquired by the pupils. The recitation should also pave the way for the next lesson and recitation.

It should help the teacher observe the ways pupils prepare their lessons and be a means of comparing ideas gained by different members of the class.

What the pupil has done from the teacher's point of view is important, because it is the means by which he climbs to things of a higher character.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

By the Pupils of the Tawas City Schools.

Jonanna Gaul has left school.

Mrs. D. Q. Barry and Mrs. L. Bradlock visited Miss DuPraw's room last week.

The little felks are doing good work in their new primers.

Many have returned to school after being absent on account of sickness. Lincoln's birthday was observed in some of the departments in an appropriate manner.

Mrs. P. C. Gadio was a visitor at the high school Tuesday.

Miss Redhead has been out of school a part of the week because of a sprained ankle. Her sister Grace acted as substitute.

The fifth and sixth grades are committing to memory James Field's poem, entitled "The Owl Critic."

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades have begun work in Bailey's Mental Arithmetic.

Ina Bradley fell on the ice last week and as a result she is been wearing a black eye.

Millard and Bertha Davis have been absent on account of measles in the family.

The twelfth grade class in literature have been reading Scott's "Marmion."

We have just received from the State Librarian the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Collection consisting of thirty octavo volumes. A good addition to our library.

Our school entertainment course has been a success both financially and otherwise. We have not only money enough on hand to pay for the remainder of the course, but also a surplus of forty six dollars which will go toward the purchase of an encyclopaedia.

WARD SCHOOL, PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

MARGARET MURPHY, Teacher.
Number enrolled during the month, 39; average daily attendance, 37; average number belonging, 38. Neither absent nor tardy Robert Murray, Russell Birnev, Percy Smith, Bernice Whittemore, Dolphus Armstrong, Clayton Baguley, Byron Mark, Martin Musolf, Edith Baguley, Neile McDonald, Edith Baxter, Don Garber, George Baxter, Bell McRae, Leslie Smith, Lukie Murray, Atlee Mark.

Highest average standing: Fern Cornville, Edith Baguley, Atlee Mark, 94; Elsie Musolf, Leota Johnson, 93; Lukie Murray, Leslie Smith, Bell McRae, George Baxter, Don Garber, Stephen Nisbet, Josie Bigelow, 92.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT, TERESA SHAEVER, Teacher.

Number enrolled during the month, 33; average daily attendance, 27; average number belonging, 29.

Neither absent nor tardy. James Mark, Marguerite Baguley, Maude Baxter, Arminia Brabant, Mary McGarry, Ethel Whittemore, Sophia Green, Crawford Armstrong, Fred Swartz. Highest average standing. James Mark, 95; Maude Baxter, Mary McGarry, Lucile Smith, 91; Marguerite Baguley, Fern Mark, 93; Arminia Brabant, 92; Sophia Green, 91; May Murray, Fred Swartz, LaVern Lowe, 90.

Hale.

Mrs. Wm. Glendenin is on the sick list.

Chas. Webb is again in our midst.

Our Liveryman Smith's mouth is shifted from its original position, owing to the kick of a fractious horse.

Mr. L. A. Collius has started a meat market in Hale. We wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeunings talk of leaving Hale soon. Better not go Fred.

Mrs. Leonora Colegrove is visiting friends in Laidlawville, this week.

Miss Sylvia Sweet, who was very ill, is again able to be out.

Mrs. G. W. Feel is under the doctors care.

Will Summerville, while working the other day, rolled a log on his foot hurting it quite badly.

E. V. Esmond's crew of lumbermen, are hustling out the logs.

The ice road north of Hale, made for the benefit of the lumbermen, is all right for them but a terror to smooth shod horses and pedestrianians.

The Gleaner social and donation held last Thursday evening at the town hall for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Colegrove, was a decided success. A very entertaining programme was one of the many features of the evening. Games were played by the young people and all present seemed to have a very enjoyable time. About twelve dollars in money was taken in, besides what was donated in other ways.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned wish to extend our sincere appreciation to our many friends in Hale, especially to the Ancient Order of Gleaners, the Aid Society and Miss Pearl Waite and the school children, for what has been done for us since our loss by fire. Their kindness will never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Colegrove.

MARtha WASHINGTON SUPPER.

The Ladies, of the Presbyterian church will give a supper on Friday evening Feb. 21st, to which the whole community is invited. It will be held in the building recently occupied by W. W. Brown next to Dr. G. S. Darling's drug store. Who ever attended the one recently given by the young people in the same place need no further invitation. The following is the bill of fare.

MEATS.

Roast Pork, Roast Beef, Chicken Pie, Boston Baked Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Cabbage Salad, Potato Salad

PASTRY.

Mince Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Lemon Pie.

CAKES AND COOKIES.

Chocolate, Coconut, Fig, Nat, Fruit, Creams, Banana Dars Cakes, BREADS.

Brown Bread, White Bread, Rolls.

RELISHES AND PICKLES.

Mustard Pickles, Chili Sauce, Cucumber, Best Pickles.

Adults 25 cents and children under 12 years, 15 cents.

How He Loved Her.

A negro man went into Mr. E.'s office for the purpose of instituting a divorce suit against his wife. Mr. E. proceeded to question him as to his grounds for complaint. Noticing that the man's voice failed him, Mr. E. looked up from his papers and saw that big tears were running down over the cheeks of the applicant for divorce.

"Why," said the lawyer, "you seem to care a great deal for your wife. Did you love her?"
"Love her, sir? I jest analyzed her!"

This was more than professional dignity could withstand, and Mr. E. laughed until the negro, offended, carried his case elsewhere.—Short Stories.

Something Like It.

One of the Texan friends of Representative Cooper met him the other day, says the Washington Post.

"You smoke, don't you?" he asked.

"Sometimes," said Cooper.



"WHAT IS IT?"

"Take this," remarked the Texan. "This is something like a cigar."

Cooper took the weed, lighted it and puffed three or four times.

"Yes," he assented, "this is something like a cigar. What is it?"

IN WINTER.

You may talk about your summer an' the pleasures of a spoon
On the porch or in a hammock by the shinin' of the moon,
When the firebugs glance an' glitter 'g in the shrubbery by the fence
An' the owl hoots in the wood lot, an' you're roarin' an' got no sense,
It's all right an' fine, I reckon, but there's allus skeeters round,
An' it's long odds that the hammock comes a-tumblin' to the ground.
If you're hefty like, es I be, an' the gal is hefty too;
But, anyway, the winter is the time I like to woo.

Bundled up in a neat cutter, where the seat ain't none too wide,
A bright eyed, red cheeked, laughin' gal a-settin' by your side,
A speedy, one hand drivin' hoss, the snow you're troddin' an' got no sense,
A soapstone in the laprobes—an' a good safe ways from town.
You talk about the weather, an' the liv'ry, an' the bee
They had down to St. Hokin's—an' your arm keeps workin' free.

Bimeby she looks up at you in a cunning kind of way,
An' your heart beats like the mischief, an' you don't know what to say.
Your arm slices 'long the lazyback an' then draps down to hern,
An' she—jest sorter snuggles, an' you do not give a dern.
That's me. That's when I'm happy, an' I keep that way until
I git back to the stable an' the liv'ry keeper's bill.

—Chicago News.

SHORT STORIES.

The government is planning to make Fort Leavenworth secondary only to West Point as a training school.

There are eight patent medicine firms in this country which annually spend \$500,000 each in advertising.

The total sales at the art galleries of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo amounted to less than \$15,000 for twenty-seven pictures.

One of the American innovations in the city of Ponce, Porto Rico, is a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals which relentlessly prosecutes all violators of the law.

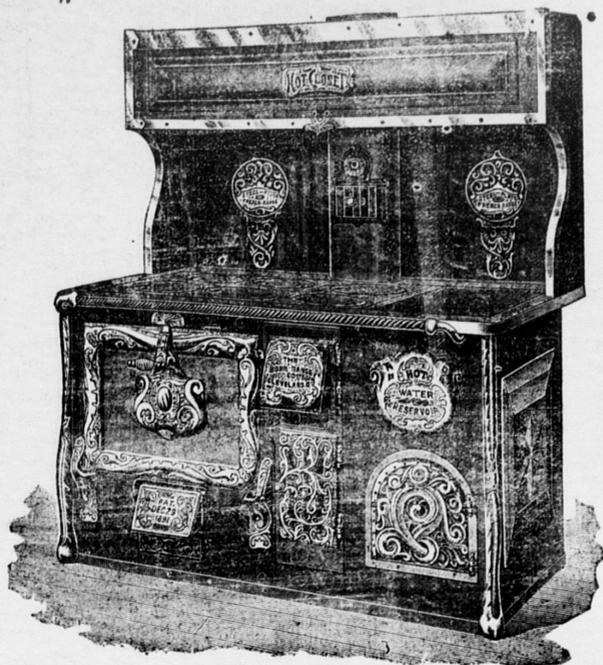
One county in West Virginia has among its political subdivisions the Slab Fork, the Marsh Fork, the Shady Spring, the Clear Fork and the Trap Hill districts. Another has the Pipe Stem and the Jumping Branch districts.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." "You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food." Dr. C. A. Wakeman.

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The Man Ahead.

In every paper we pick up we're always sure to find
A lot of silly gush about the man who is "behind!"
There's the man behind the counter and the man behind the gun,
The man behind the buzz-saw and the man behind his son;
The man who is behind the times, the one behind his rents,
The man behind the plow-share and the man behind the fence;
And the man behind his whistle and the man behind the bars,
And the man behind the kodak and the man behind the cars,
And the man behind his whiskers and the man behind his fist
And every man that is "behind" a thing is entered on the list.
But they've skipped another fellow of whom nothing has been said
The fellow who is even, or a little ways ahead:
Who always pays for what he gets, whose bill is always signed
He's a blame sight more important than the man who gets behind.
All we editors and merchants and the whole commercial clan
Are indebted for existence to this honest noble man,
He keeps us all in business and his town is never dead
And I take my hat off to the man who is ahead.
J. C. Wright in February Lyre.

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ESTRAY CATTLE.

There came into my enclosure in the township of Barleugh, about December 7, 1901, one red heifer with white face about one year and a half old, one red and white steer about one year and a half old, and one black steer about one year and a half old. The owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. JOSEPH GODEF, Whittemore, Mich.

NEWS OF THE WEEK,

Gathered from Various Sources.

Valentine day.

Lent commenced last Wednesday.

E. L. King has a new advertisement in this issue.

C. H. Prescott & Sons have an important announcement in this issue. Sheet music 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents, at E. L. King's East Tawas.

Garber & Stuckney have a change of ad. in this issue. Do not fail to read it.

F. H. Richards & Co. successors to Richards Bros. have an announcement in this issue.

Editor L. J. Patterson is at Grayling on business for a few days.

The celebrated Harrison wagon the best made. For sale by.

It is no use to hide from a friend what is known to an enemy.

The regular February term of Circuit court convenes next Monday.

Alex Wickman has purchased Mrs. Dennis' store building, at East Tawas.

Miss Marie McDonald, who has been teaching school in Midland county, arrived home last Saturday.

WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferris jr., are the parents of a fine daughter, born Feb. 6.

W. W. Brown is having his building across from the depot thoroughly repaired and will occupy same with a first class meat market in the near future.

There are thirteen cases on the circuit court calendar for next week. Two criminal, three chancery and eight civil.

Miss Jennie Kennedy, who has been living with Rev. and Mrs. Howard Goldie, at Grayling, returned home last Saturday, to remain.

Dr. C. A. Wakeman has leased the Hoard building and had it nicely papered and painted and moved his drug store thereto.

The business portion of Paterson, N. J., was almost totally destroyed by fire last Saturday. The loss is estimated at \$8,000,000.00.

Mrs. G. S. Darling entertained a number of her lady friends Tuesday afternoon at progressive pedro. A most enjoyable time was had.

The new law firm are very busy these days. Mr. Jahraus was called to Bay City on Tuesday, and Mr. Rawden left for Howell Wednesday to look after their increasing patronage.

Rev. F. A. Blanchard, of Oscoda, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening in exchange with pastor Barry. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come out and hear him.

Word comes from the far west that Miss Rozilla McKinzie, formerly of this city, has passed a very satisfactory examination and is now teaching school at Orin, Wyoming.

Miss Laura Goldie, who has been in Minnesota for the past 18 months is expected home this week. She left Minnesota Wednesday night.

When you want a policy for Fire, Life or Accidental Insurance, call on H. F. Barbour, in the Bank Block, East Tawas. Only reliable companies represented and rates as low as consistent with reliable insurance.

Sheriff Johnson has just returned from Jackson prison where he went to interview Woods and Sills and got an acknowledgement that they were the only ones implicated in burning the Jansky property at Oscoda.

The dancing party given by the members of Eastern Morn Hive No. 588, at the East Tawas opera house last Friday evening was a decided success and a most enjoyable time was had. The hive nets over \$16 as a result.

The pastor of the Presbyterian church expects to preach both morning and evening as usual next Sabbath. Morning worship at 10.30. Subject "Common Grace." Evening subject "The Arminian revolt against Calvinism," the third in the series on "Modern Beliefs."

On January 29, Eddie Webb, of Tawas township lost a pocket book containing between \$7 and \$8. He suspects it was lost between Grise's blacksmith shop and Murphy's horse sheds. The finder will confer a favor by returning same.

Mrs. Mable C. Patterson, who has been visiting here for several weeks, left Wednesday for Grayling, where she will close up the affairs of her late husband, Joseph Patterson, and remove her household goods to Brighton.

Have you seen the Lyre, "Michigan's Merry Magazine?" It's the greatest thing put out. Official organ of the Pristine Order of Prevaricators. Send 50c for a year's subscription and get a Liar's Diploma, handsomely printed in colors, free to each subscriber. Address The Lyre, Petoskey Mich.

A farmer figures that one dog costs as much for keeping as sixty hens; sixty hens will lay in a year 600 dozen eggs, 600 dozen eggs are worth, say \$90. If some one will take a census of the local dogs, there will be at hand the data for determining what the profit would be in transforming our dogs into hens.

The semi-annual report of the adjutant-general of the G. A. R. of Michigan shows that during the six months ending December 31 the order received 636 new members and lost 784, there being a net loss of 148. As the organization lost by death alone 186, it more than kept pace with the ravages of the destroyer. The total membership at the close of the year was 14,406.

A party of capitalists, including Mr. Friend, of Detroit, spent several days during the past week in the Tawas, and while there is nothing definite given for publication, we have every reason to believe that it has been definitely decided that a sugar factory will be built in the Tawas during the coming summer, and further that several other good industries will come with it. We hope to give full particulars next week.

It pays to keep buildings insured. The insurance should not be so high that the company will refuse to pay it in case of a loss. Keep flames in a good condition, have ladders handy and never put ashes in a wooden vessel and set it somewhere where they will ignite and burn the buildings. The man who cannot afford to keep insured is the very man who cannot afford to have a fire.

Last Monday, at the St. Joseph's church, occurred the marriage of Miss Bessie Brennan, of East Tawas, and Jas. H. Sheldon, of Alabaster, Rev. Fr. Kinney officiating. A reception was given the happy couple at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Brennan. The young people have a host of friends who join in wishing them a happy and prosperous wedded life. They were the recipients of many useful and handsome presents.

Carson, Ealy, & Co., took possession of the bank at East Tawas last Monday. The new firm will make extensive alterations in the bank block, and when completed will have one of the most modern up-to-date bank buildings in this section of the state. Fred C. Zimmerman, the manager is thoroughly familiar with the business and is a hustler. He is a thorough believer in the use of printers ink, as is demonstrated by reference to our advertising columns.

A farmer doesn't stop cultivating his fields because he gets a good crop from them one year. The consequences are too well known if he did. But he keeps on cultivating with a more energetic spirit than ever, year after year, plowing, harrowing, pulverizing and trying every conceivable way to get the best returns from the soil. Many advertisers follow this same plan regarding their business. When they have a slow trade at certain seasons of the year they keep on plowing away through the newspapers and are bound to let the people continually know what's going on in the mercantile line. These are the ones that you never hear say that advertising doesn't pay.—Ex.

"On the Turtle's Back" is the title of a handsome volume just issued by the D. & M. Ry. Co., a copy of which we have received through the courtesy of President J. D. Hawks. The book is a gem of printers art, being finely printed and containing a large number of beautiful half-tone engravings, descriptive of the pretty spots along the line between Bay City and Cheboygan. The descriptive matter contains many interesting facts relative to this portion of Michigan. The book had its origin in the trip made by the "Gillman Special" last fall, at which time Ed H. Gillman, of Detroit, entertained a party of capitalists and newspaper men during a trip over the line.

Whittemore.

Hal Granger, of the Tawas Herald, was in town Monday on business.

The Turner band is to have a dance in the K. O. T. M. hall to night. A good time expected.

A nine pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burr Hall last Friday. That's what Burr is all smiles over.

An epidemic of foot ball is raging in our village. Many of the school boys are afflicted with it.

John Mooney is in Saginaw on business pertaining to the Whittemore Rooler Mills of which he is manager.

We are still suffering for want of water. There are some lively scrambles for the drippings from the exhaust pipe at the mill.

A quite a large crowd drove over from Turner Sunday and took dinner at the Drummond House. The Turner people like a good square.

H. M. Belknap, State Trespass agent has been up in Ogemaw county looking after timber thieves and captured about 500 M. in props all ready to ship.

George D. Armstrong went to Bay City Tuesday. George is bound to do business if it takes the bark off. We understand he will handle the Plano Harvesting machines the coming season.

Howard has more than he can do these days. He is looking after the state's interests, and as timber is getting scarce, there are many looking after it night and day.

Another large shipment of flour from our mill Tuesday. The balance of trade is in our favor these days. We are exporting more than we are importing.

Simon Goupil went to Bay City Tuesday, to visit his sister, Mrs. Goulette, who is in the hospital there, where she was operated on for appendicitis. We are glad to know she improving nicely.

A large congregation turned out last Sunday evening to listen to the illustrated sermon as had previously been announced but was surely disappointed as Mr. Beaty, the M. E. pastor, of Prescott, failed to appear. But Mr. Eli Dutton, who is a prominent member of the church entertained the congregation with some very well chosen remarks, which all present might profit by. Latter we have learned that the reason Mr. Beaty did not arrive to preach was the arrival of a young M. E. preacher at his home Sunday. All right brother your excuse is a good one. Here is our hand.

OVER THE OCEAN.

Nebuchadnezzar's throneroom, 60 by 170 feet, has been discovered in Babylon.

A blue book recently issued shows that the postal department of the British Isles employs 173,000 persons.

The governor general of eastern Siberia has forbidden beaver hunting in Kamchatka for a period of three years.

About \$8,000,000 was spent on the great Chenab irrigating canal in India, but the crops of last year from the irrigated lands are valued at twice that amount.

To get rid of the plague of porpoises which are doing great damage to the nets of the fishermen in the channel and on the coast of Brittany, a reward of 8 shillings per head for every porpoise captured is offered by the French government.

The highest smokestack in Germany has just been completed by the chemical works at Rheinau for the purpose of obviating the deleterious effects of the noxious gases upon the agricultural products of the vicinity. The height of the stack is 396 feet.

According to a decree of the Prussian minister of education, just published, children in Germany will have to be most careful in addressing letters to the kaiser in future. Any requests for stamps, dolls and similar articles are to be severely punished by the school authorities.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

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Mrs. Witherby—You made an awful fuss getting up stairs last night. Witherby—That's strange. I never used so much care in my life.—Detroit Free Press.

Saved Him From Torture.

There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits.

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