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ALL THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

General and Local News Items Gathered from Various Sources for Our Readers

Fire insurance. Henry Hanson. Don McKay was at Bay City Monday. C. V. Hicks pianos and organs, Alpena. Martin Bay spent last Saturday at Saginaw. Once you trade at Brabant's you are his friend. The board of supervisors will meet March 14. Ed Louks, of Whittemore, was in the city Wednesday. Sheriff Kenyon, of West Branch, was in the city Tuesday. Daniel A. McCallum, of Greenbush, was a Tawas visitor Wednesday. Some exceptionally good bargains in ladies' shoes at cost at Brabant's. You will find all the latest magazines at The Bargain Store, Tawas City. C. V. Hicks Ludwig and Janssen Pianos, Alpena. Write for prices. A few second-hand stoves for sale cheap, at Merschell's, East Tawas. "Yeggmen" burglarized the post-office at Midland last Friday night. Sheriff James Glasure, of Standish, was in the city on business Monday. Harry Green, of Bay City, spent last Sunday, at his home in East Tawas. Simion Carol, of Baldwin, will leave this week for the Canadian Northwest. Mrs. N. D. Murchison and Mrs. E. A. Crandall spent Tuesday at Saginaw. There has been almost 100 days of excellent sleighing this far this winter. **For Sale**—A mitch cow, coming in in March. Inquire at the Herald office. **Wanted**—Position as camp cook or assistant. Thomas L. Wheeler, East Tawas. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marzinski and children visited relatives at Alpena over Sunday. Edwin Rayden spent a few days this week as the guest of Peter White, at Gates' camp. The Curry-Johnson cottage at Tawas lake was burned Friday night. The cause of the fire is unknown. Miss Sophia Green, was the guest of her sister, Miss Victoria, who is teaching near Hale, a few days this week. The big clearing out sale still continues at French's. Don't miss this sale-greatest bargain offered in years. Frank Labadie, of the Herald force, is laid up with a badly bruised foot, the result of dropping a newspaper form on it. Mrs. H. B. Goodale who was called to Detroit by the illness of her husband, returned Tuesday accompanied by Mr. Goodale who is much better. **FOR SALE**—I have a house and four lots on Plank road, in Tawas City, for sale. Enquire of C. E. Lickfelt, Alabaster, Mich.

Fourteen below zero Thursday morning was sufficiently cold to suit the most of us. Mrs. C. T. Prescott and son Allen are visiting relatives at Bay City this week. Miss Emma Anschuetz, of East Tawas, spent last Sunday with relatives at Bay City. James Mark came down from Cooke Dam and spent last Sunday at his home in this city. Emil Sauve, station agent at Twining, spent last Sunday with his mother, at East Tawas. **Wanted**, a good girl for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. H. W. Stockman, Tawas City. **Get your Easter suit at Brabant's**, made expressly for you. See his samples. They are beauties. **WANTED**, twelve girls to pick beans, at East Tawas. Apply to W. J. Murray, at the Michigan Cereal Co. Miss Mary McGarry, who is teaching at Nester, spent a few days the forepart of the week at her home in this city. Miss Gerie Moore returned to her school, near Hale, Tuesday, after spending a few days at her home in this city. Mrs. H. C. McKinnon, of Black River, has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Grigg, of this city. Dave Cooper, has been nursing some sore fingers this week, the result of getting caught while coupling cars last Saturday. Mrs. W. J. Robinson, of Bay City, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Suple Brabant this week. **For Sale**—20 acres of good farm land and orchard in Baldwin township. Address Chas. Hartman, Route 1, Tawas City. E. B. Van Horn was called to Bay City Monday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. James Cooper, who died on Saturday last. It is time to begin spring advertising if you expect to get your share of the trade. The mail order houses are sending out their catalogs. Mrs. Louis Cadorette, of East Tawas, who has been ill for the past week, was taken to Mercy hospital at Bay City, Monday for an operation. John Corrigan has been laid up this week suffering from a badly sprained ankle, caused from a fall on the icy walks last Saturday evening. If you want to loan money or have any money saved you wish to deposit to be safe, go to the Tawas Exchange Bank of A. Barkman, East Tawas. **WANTED**, 500 cord of cedar shingle bolts. A good cash price paid for same delivered at my camp on Wicket creek. R. WADE.

Send to cents and we will send you 12 beautiful Easter Post Cards. Benjamin & Co., Dept. 42, 454 E. 142 St., New York. Edward Brintnell, of Burr Oak, Kan., Miss Edna Brintnell, of Twining, and Ada Smith, of Sherman, were the guests of Miss Maude Mosher last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hatfield and Mr. Perier, of East Tawas, returned Tuesday from Saginaw, where they were called by the death of Mrs. H.'s mother. Alfred Fennete has resigned his connections at L. Klenow's and gone into the barber shop with Chas. Wesendorf. John Quarter's, jr. takes his place in the grocery. Baldwin Lodge, I. O. O. F., will serve an oyster supper at their new temple, in East Tawas, tomorrow, Saturday, evening. Supper 25 cents. All are cordially invited to be present. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Prescott left Wednesday on an extended visit at Cleveland, Philadelphia and other eastern points. They expect to be absent about six weeks. C. J. Kirkby, of Hardgrove, has purchased John L. Swartz's grocery stock, and will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. K. will be here to take active charge of the business next week. Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will be at his Tawas City office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd. All kinds of dental work promptly done and all work fully guaranteed. Mrs. J. E. Chase, who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital at Bay City a couple of weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be removed to her home in this city Tuesday. Mr. Chase went down and brought her home. Was there ever a time that those big mail order houses forget to remind you that they were on earth and doing business once they get your name on their mailing list? If you have anything to sell you should go after business just as they do. If the best merchants in the world are the biggest advertisers it should convince you that you could advertise with profit. In a neighboring town a few Sundays ago, an old gentleman arose in the back part of a church and shouted: "Pardon the interruption Mr. Pastor, but is this divine service or is it a millinary opening? When I sit down here all I can see is a display of outlandish headgear perched up on bales of false hair! My wife tells me it's my duty to come here! What's the answer?" At San Francisco Tuesday night Ad Wolgast, a Cadillac boy, won the lightweight championship from Battling Nelson, at the end of 40 rounds of the fiercest fighting seen in the prize ring in many years. Nelson, who has successfully defended the lightweight title for many years, fought a game fight, but age had to give away to youth, although few men ever took the punishment he did, quitting only when the referee declared him beat. From the Duluth Evening Herald we learn how Malcolm E. McKenzie, a former Tawas boy, by presence of mind and prompt action, rescued four men from almost certain death in a big fire which destroyed the wholesale saddlery house of Schulze Bros. Friday morning. The men were cut off from escape in the fourth story and were hanging from the windows, when Malcolm, who is engineer on a steam derrick, which was stationed next to the burning building, worked it around to the windows and took the imprisoned men out one at a time. The ladies of the 20th Century Club of this city held their annual banquet at Hotel Isoco last Friday evening, about 35 being present. As in the past, this was one of the enjoyable occasions of the year. The ladies always have something new in the way of entertainment and this year was no exception. The toasts were responded to by both the club members and their husbands, who were the guests of the occasion, and were full of bright and witty gems. The banquet served by Mr. and Mrs. Kane was all that could be desired on an occasion of this kind, and proves this popular hotel is prepared for all occasions.

Mrs. Clara G. Alda has been appointed postmistress at Wilber postoffice, vice Alex Corner. This undoubtedly means the removal of that postoffice from its present location to Mr. Alda's farm. The selection of Mrs. Alda should be most satisfactory to the patrons of that office. The retiring postmaster has held the position for many years and has given excellent satisfaction. The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, March 19, next, an examination for position of a fourth class postmaster of class B, for the postoffice at Siloam, will be held at Hale. The age limit is 21 years and over. Applicants must reside within the territory covered by said postoffice, and their application must be on file with the commission at Washington seven days before date of examination. Full information may be had on application at the postoffice at Siloam or of the commission. This offer paid \$155.00 for the last fiscal year. Test questions were given to more than 1,000 graduates of Indiana high schools when they entered colleges last September to ascertain the result of their study of English language, and the showing was so bad that the state board of education appointed a committee to prepare a course in English to be adopted in the high schools next year. The high schools hereafter will give more time to English construction, spelling and writing.—Elkhart Review. Uncle Sam still holds title to 123,038 acres of land in Michigan. The bulk of this is in the upper peninsula. Figures prepared at the Marquette land office show that in the proportion of the public domain Schoolcraft leads all the other counties with a total of 17,292 acres. Chippewa county still has 15,794 acres available for entry; Marquette has 13,243; Kennebec, 10,839; Isoco, 7,686; Alcona, 6,999; Delta, 6,673; and Baraga, 5,688. None of the other counties have as much as 5,000 acres, 20 have less than 500 each, and 37 have no public lands at all. **Brightness in the Home.** Don't be afraid of a little fire at home. Don't shut your house lest the sun fade your carpets, and your hearts lest a hearty laugh shake down some of the dusty old cobwebs there. If you want to ruin your sons, let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left on the threshold without when they come home at night. Young people must have fun and relaxation somewhere. If they do not find it at their own hearthstones it will be sought at other less profitable places. Don't repress the buoyant spirits of your children; half an hour's merriment around the lamp and fireside of some blots out the remembrances of any care and annoyance during the day, and the best safeguard they can take with them into the world is the influence of a bright little domestic sanctum. **Sport.** A man out Rockport way has a little tame fox that is led about by a chain. He proposes in the near future to have a "hunt". He will invite "sportsmen" from Cleveland to come out with their dogs, then he will turn loose the little tame fox and send the dogs after him. It is expected that the dogs will catch the little tame fox and tear him to pieces. The hunt was scheduled to come off some time ago. But the invited guests with their trained hunting dogs failed to arrive, and the dogs of the neighborhood—just ordinary dogs—were pressed into service. For some reason or other these uneducated canines failed to enter into the spirit of the occasion, and could not be induced to take the trail. The little tame fox was accordingly again cooped up in his cage to await a more prompt and sporty slaughtering.—Cleveland Plain Dealer. **Gladstone's Memory.** Gladstone's power of memory was one of his greatest assets. In his last years he often lamented that it was not what it had been; but even so, it came triumphantly out of some remarkable tests. In his eighty-third year he got himself to recall Manzoni's ode on the death of Napoleon, which, as a young man, he had translated into English. He had entirely forgotten his own version, but by dint of "digging" or "fishing up," as he called it, he wrote down 104 of the 108 Italian lines. Two years later he managed to write from memory a complete list of all the men who had been his cabinet colleagues, and enumerated 69 of the 70.

Tank Explodes Killing Engineer. Piquette, Feb. 21.—The explosion of a gasoline tank in the Michigan Central pumping station on the shore of Saginaw bay, resulted in the death of Sylvania Helmer, 20, the engineer, Monday afternoon. The building was completely destroyed. The engineer was alone in the building at the time, and whether he was killed outright or burned to death is not known. The flames were first noticed by a man who was drawing coal between this city and the station. He heard the explosion and then saw the building burst into flames. Rushing to the scene he found it impossible to save Helmer and had to wait until the building burned down. Helmer's body was found burned to a crisp. The plant furnishes water for the Michigan Central and D. & M. railroads, and is situated about two and a half miles from this city. Helmer was a single man and lived with his mother about 200 feet from the scene of the accident. The damage to the building and pumps is estimated at \$1,000. **Advertised Letters.** List of un-called for letters remaining in the Tawas City postoffice for the week ending February 26 1910. Fredericksen, Miss Emma. Griffin, Joseph H. Mier, Tony W. Schewin, Miss Minnie. When calling for the above please say advertised. W. M. B. KELLY, Postmaster. **Dissolution of Partnership.** Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Suple Brabon and Charles Harris, proprietors of the City Dray Line, has been dissolved, and the business will be continued by the undersigned, and that all accounts due said firm are payable to the undersigned. SUPLE BRABON. **Primitive Philosophy.** Animism is the name of a theory originally propounded by Stahl, about 1707. It asserts that the soul is the vital principle and only cause of life, and that the functions of plant and animal life depend upon this principle of vitality, and not mere mechanical and chemical action. As the word is now used, it denotes the general doctrine of spiritual beings. It is not itself a religion, but a sort of primitive philosophy. **The Child Problem.** The problem of the child is the problem of the race. If we would look forward to a mighty nation in the future, a nation to conserve the heritage of the past and prove worthy of its proud traditions of its history, we must emancipate the children, free them from slavery, from ignorance, from neglect, take them out of the shadows of disease and the clutch of death and place them on the sunlit path of health, along which they can joyfully march to the goal of usefulness and victory.

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If you have any Oats for sale call at my store. I will pay the Highest Market Price. Call at my store at once. **ALBERT SCHRIEBER, East Tawas**

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If you have Logs in large lots, Lumber and Green Cedar Posts in car lots, for sale, apply to **A. BARKMAN, East Tawas**

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1 lot of Men's Sweater Coats worth \$1.25, now **90 cents**
1 lot of Boys' all wool Sweaters worth \$1.00, now **50 cents**

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The Cigarette Law.

Attention has been called to violations of the new cigarette law. The old law in regard to selling minors tobacco has been heretofore regarded as a joke, and was treated as such, but the new law will compel respect, especially on the part of the merchant who deals in smokers' supplies. But the blame for this pernicious cigarette habit of young boys should not be placed on the shoulders of the seller alone. It should be divided. Parents should take part of the censure as by their neglect to properly supervise the conduct of their young sons before they reached an age where control, either by force or persuasion, would be useless. A heart-to-heart talk between parents and their young sons would accomplish much toward the end desired, and would go a long way in eradicating an evil that has fastened itself upon the youth of the country to such an extent that it has become a menace and one that is growing daily more dangerous. The law is plain and the language such that no one can possibly misconstrue it. Following is the section of the act bearing on the subject:

"Any person within the state who sells, gives to or in any way furnishes any cigarettes in any form to any person under 21 years of age shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed \$50, or imprisonment in the county jail of not to exceed 30 days for each offense."

This is unmistakable and plain language, and if a dealer should, for instance, be caught selling say five packages or five cigarettes to as many minors, he will be liable to total fines of \$250, or 150 days' imprisonment, penalty for each separate offense being provided for.

Another section of the act provides that minors may be arrested and fined \$10 or given five days' imprisonment for being found smoking cigarettes, unless at home with consent of parents or guardians. It is provided, however, that if the minor gives information leading to conviction of the party supplying him with cigarettes, the court may suspend sentence. Harboring minors to smoke cigarettes on the premises is an offense equal under the law to selling the goods.

Advice.

Methinks a man is happiest when giving good advice; he always has a stock on hand and gladly gives a slice. I hold it good to scatter smiles, and helpful, cheering words; such things are cheap and any man can throw them at the birds. And it is good to give advice, and counsel kind and wise; and admonition often wipes the tears from grieving eyes; but when a hungry man comes by, some pilgrim downed by fate, cut out the admonition graft, and pass the doughnut plate. There is a time for helpful words, for precepts learned and wide; and there's a time for codfish balls, and winerurst, and pies. There is a time to point the way to nobler, higher things, and there's a time to kill a hen and give a tramp the wings. There is a season to expound great truths, with wisdom lit, and there's a time to show your roll and loosen up a bit. We're all so fond of giving words. It is the common plan; but words won't heat the widow's stove, or fill her coal oil can; and words won't settle doctor's bills, nor pay the rent that's due; so pull some kopecks from your jeans and loosen up a bit!—Exchange.

Michigan's Coal Mines.

By nearly 90,000 tons of Michigan's soft coal output fell short over the previous year, but it was mined this year at two cents per ton less than the previous year. In 1907 1,750,020 tons of coal were mined and the year previous the total was 1,830,927 tons, according to the state statistics. The last year's cost of producing this coal was \$2,903,573.07 while in 1908 the total productive cost was \$3,088,956.79.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or rundown people has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at J. M. Wuggazer & Co., and Jas. E. Dillon's.

The Best Soil for an Agricultural Education.

The town or city boy who takes his degree at an agricultural college may make a good farmer; but before he becomes one he will have to pick up in the school of experience a host of things that the farm boy has learned without knowing it. The chances are that the city boy will fail with all his science, while the farm boy without it will make some sort of stagger at success on the farm.

An education is schooling plus life. The city boy on the farm may have oodles of schooling, but he lacks the farm life. Young Julius Cohen, son of the proprietor of the racket store, knows more of merchandising at ten than Young Smith, the graduate of the business college, who has come in from the farm to learn store-keeping, in spite of the latter's diploma. So Cohen will make a success as a merchant, while Smith is likely to trade his paternal farm for a stock of goods and go through bankruptcy to a clerkship at fifteen dollars a week behind the counter of young Mr. Cohen. He will be at forty where Cohen was at ten—in store-keeping. But he stood in farming, at ten, equally ahead of Cohen.

The best soil in which to sow an agricultural education is found in the boy who has gone through the primary grades in his own home on a farm if you can do it without inoculating him with town-fever. To throw away all that part of a boy or girl's education which is absorbed about the family fireside, whether it be in trading or farming, is an awful economic waste.—Farm and Fireside.

University Observatory Receives Land and Money.

Professor W. J. Hussey, director of the university observatory, has announced the observatory is to receive during the ensuing year gifts aggregating over \$20,000 from R. P. Lamont, '91 engineer, of Chicago. A \$17,000 deed to the land directly east of the observatory between Observatory street and the boulevard park, is the largest of Mr. Lamont's present gifts. This and the protection afforded by the city park system and the Forest Hill cemetery, all to the east, are especially necessary because ninety per cent of the work with the telescope is done in the eastern half of the heavens. The protection gained by owning surrounding property is absolutely necessary, for buildings near at hand mean dust and smoke in the atmosphere and fine observational work requires the best possible conditions.

In addition to the gift of the land, Mr. Lamont will furnish money this year to start the construction of a 24-inch refracting telescope. This telescope will cost when finished about \$30,000, exclusive of the new dome which will have to be built to accommodate it. The total cost of the telescope and dome will be about \$50,000. From four to five years will be required to complete it as the glass makers at Jena and Paris cannot guarantee to deliver the big 24-inch lens in less than three or four years from the time the order is given.

Meat Consumption of Nations.

In his recent report the secretary of agriculture gives the comparative annual meat consumption per capita in several leading countries as follows: Australia, 262.6 pounds for each person; New Zealand, 212.5; United States, 185.8 pounds; Cuba, 124 pounds; Great Britain, 121.3 pounds; Germany 115.94 pounds; France, 78.9 pounds; Denmark, 76 pounds; Belgium, 70 pounds; Sweden, 62 pounds. From these figures, apparently, the hardy and athletic peasants and workmen of Europe are able to maintain a high degree of physical vigor upon a meat diet very much below that thought to be necessary in this country. It is known, too, that the Japanese fought through their great war with Russia and endured all its hardships in a winter campaign on a diet of dried fish and rice, and they were always up to the mark of strength and endurance. Prof. Chittenden, of Yale university, has demonstrated, after repeated and long-continued experiments, not only with Yale athletes, but with a squad of United States soldiers, detailed for the purpose, that an excellent development of mind and body can be accomplished with very little meat or none at all.—New Orleans Picayune.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Fossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for ulcers, boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, pimples, eczema or piles. 25c at J. M. Wuggazer & Co.'s and Jas. E. Dillon's.

MISS THE LIGHT AND NOISE

Reasons Why Some Townspeople Are Unable to Live Comfortably in the Country.

The necessity which some people feel for noisy surroundings was mentioned by a famous specialist in giving a medical explanation of the case of little Horace Collins, the herole messenger boy, says the London Daily Mail. The lad, although able to gratify every wish as the guest of Lord Lansdowne at Bowood house, has a mastering longing for the bustle and light of the London streets.

"It is a very clear case of nostalgia," said the doctor. "A person suffering like that has lost two everyday friends, as it were—noise and light. It is entirely due to the nerves. Our nervous system gets into a pronounced groove in accordance with the everyday condition under which we live. A sudden change in living throws the nervous system out of gear. Both light and noise are nervous stimuli to people who live amid noise and light. Take away the comradeship of noise and light, and the nervous system loses two stimulants necessary to its well being and suffers in consequence. "With the boy Collins the fact that he does not see policemen troubles him, because policemen to him have become an important part of the natural scheme of things.

"A very similar case occurred with a London housekeeper of mine. She was sent away to the country, and simply could not endure to live there. She missed the companionship of noise so much that she had to be brought back to town again quickly, for her health was beginning to suffer."

Home-Seekers' Rates to Michigan Points.

On March 15, 29, April 5, 19, May 3, 17, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16, September 6, 20, October 4, 18, November 1, 15, and December 6, 20, 1919, home-seekers' excursion tickets will be sold from Chicago, Michigan City, Benton Harbor, South Bend, Niles, Jackson, Sturgis, Hillsdale, and Toledo to Linwood for \$6.00; to Au Gres, Twining, Prescott, Rose City, East Tawas, AuSable, Lincoln, Harrisville and Black River for \$7.00; to Ossineke, Alpena, Hillman and Metz for \$7.50; to Millersburg, Onaway, Aloha and Cheboygan for \$8.00. Tickets will be limited to eight days including date of sale. These rates have been tendered to railroads in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other states will request that they sell through tickets. This arrangement will allow home-seekers from a large territory to come to Michigan and purchase good farms at very low figures. For additional information call on or write Detroit & Mackinac Ry. agents or W. G. MacEdwards, General Passenger Agent, Detroit & Mackinac Ry., Bay City, Mich.

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio R. R. No. 3 "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infalible for coughs and colds, its the most certain remedy for lagrippe, asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. M. Wuggazer & Co., and Jas. E. Dillon.

Lengthen the Hours of Sleep.

"Insufficient sleep," says a physician, "is one of the crying evils of the day. Work and pleasure encroach upon the hours of rest, and body and mind deteriorate in consequence. Even the children have their hours of sleep shortened and suffer all their lives in consequence. A child of ten or eleven rarely gets more than eight or nine hours' sleep, whereas it should have ten or eleven. Up to 20 at least nine hours of sleep are needed, and an average adult needs eight. There may be an occasional Napoleon who can get along with four hours sleep a night, but if you happen to belong to that class nature will tell you by waking you up at the proper time and you don't need to interfere."

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by Red Cross Pharmacy.

DON'T KICK THE CAT

When you feel inclined to kick the family cat, you can make up your mind you are mighty disagreeable to the rest of the family. You are probably constipated and have a bad acting liver. Take a dose or two of Mild-Lax, pleasant and harmless and do the business. An up-to-date remedy.

Took All His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a stomach, liver or kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria and debility. 25c at J. M. Wuggazer's and Jas. E. Dillon's.

Marvellous Lying.

Once again the conversation had veered round to thrilling adventures. "That reminds me of an experience I had some time ago," remarked a member. "I was riding a brakeless bicycle down a steep hill when all of a sudden the chain snapped and I tumbled down the rest of the hill quicker than greased lightning. "The road down the hill took a turn at a sharp right angle, and in the corner of the angle stood a cottage. I was wondering what the verdict would be at the inquest when I saw a man rest a plank of wood against the eaves of the cottage. "I went straight for the plank, over the roof, and down the other side. Luckily, the cottage's wife and daughters were shaking carpets, and, alighting on an outstretched carpet, I was gently lowered to the ground. "A dead, dull silence descended on the company, which was broken by the hissing of a soda water siphon.—Tit-Bits.

Do you know croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by Red Cross Pharmacy.

His Wife, Her Switch.

Met a man on the street the other day who said if his wife wore a switch he would burn it up. If the particular wife of this particular man wore a switch and he burned it up, we would like to see him the next day.—Liberty (N. Y.) Press.

Order for Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Isocoo. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City, in said County, on the 28th day of January, a. d. 1919. Present: Hon. Alfred R. Weir, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Maggie Wright deceased. Edwin Rawden, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate. It is ordered, That the 4th day of March, a. d. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said accounts and 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.

A true copy. ALFRED R. WEIR, Judge of Probate.

QUALITY IN MEDICINES IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

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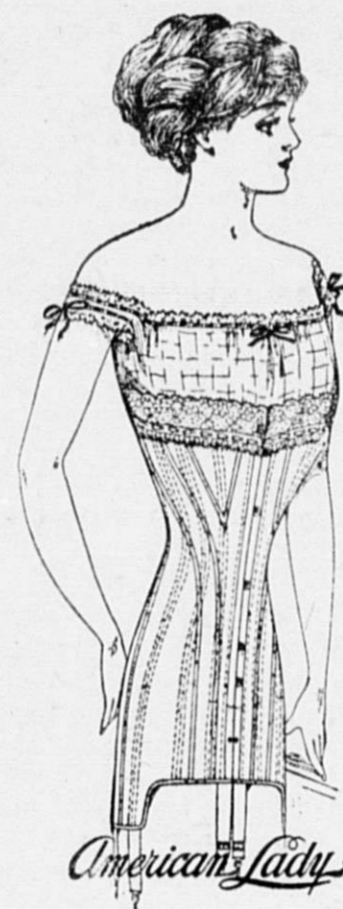
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Hearing of Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Isocoo. In the matter of the estate of William Henderson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the twenty-eighth day of January, a. d. 1919, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Tawas City in said county, on or before the 30th day of May, a. d. 1919, and that said claim will be heard by said court on Monday the 6th day of June, a. d. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated, January 28, a. d. 1919. ALFRED R. WEIR, Judge of Probate.

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In Brazil This Is Set Aside for Child at Its Birth—Opened on Wedding Day.

"We have a custom in the coffee raising countries," said Ricardo G. Muller of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, who is interested in coffee plantations in that country, "which is unknown in other parts of the world. When a child is born in the coffee country a sack of the best grain is set aside as part of the inheritance to be received on attaining its majority.

"Usually the sack is the gift from some close friend or relative, and it is guarded as sacredly as if it were a gift of gold or bonds. No stress would induce a Brazilian parent to use coffee which was made the birth gift of a child.

"As a rule, it is sealed with the private seal of the owner and bears a card giving all particulars about the variety of grain, its age on being sacked, and the birth of the child to whom it is given, and other details, which are very interesting when the gift is due.

"Generally, the coffee is opened for the first time when the child marries. The coffee for the reception or marriage feast is made from the legacy, and according to precedent, this must be the first time the sack is opened. After the coffee is made for the wedding feast the sack is carefully closed and sent to the new home of the young couple, and should keep them in the staple for a year at least."

ORIGIN OF PUNCH IS TRACED

English Brought the Drink from India—Humorous Mixture Made by Schleswig Magnates.

In Germany punch is the national drink for the night of St. Sylvester, when Germans finish the year by drinking punch, a usage observed even by the Kaiser himself. Punch is what they drink when they have colds.

Moreover, we are told that the English brought punch from India. It takes its name from pancha, a Sanscrit word for five, because such is the number of the ingredients, arrack or rum, tea, sugar, lemon and hot water. It was in 1695 that the English first celebrated the New Year with punch.

A contemporary relates an amusing story in connection with punch. When Frederick VII. came to Flensburg, in Schleswig, he gave a banquet to the nobles of the district. After the dessert he desired a court official to inquire how the guests had enjoyed his hospitality. They hesitated to express an opinion, but at length one, bolder than his fellows, resolved to speak freely.

Everything was excellent save the punch. The magnates of Schleswig had drunk for punch the warm water charged with perfume which had been placed before them for ablutions.

THE POISONS IN COAL GAS

Many Are Known, But There Is One Constituent That Is a Puzzle to Scientists.

The poisonous properties of coal gas are generally attributed to its content of carbonic oxide, especially as no other substance of known poisonous properties has been found in it, and patients suffering from coal gas poisoning show the symptoms associated with the inhalation of carbonic oxide, including the peculiar bright red color of the blood. From experiments made by Dr. von Vahlen, at Halle, it seems probable that we must revise this view, for on making experiments with frogs, animals particularly resistant to carbonic oxide, it was found that they were poisoned far more rapidly by coal gas than by the corresponding amount of the oxide. Other experiments with dogs showed that the poisonous effect of coal gas was twice or three times as great as that of the carbonic oxide it contained. Evidently there is some other constituent of coal gas which is poisonous, though what it is cannot yet be stated. Merely removing the carbonic oxide from coal gas will not suffice to render it non-poisonous.—The Ironmonger.

Before the Drug Act.

"Before we had governmental inspection of drugs," said a chemist of Washington, "queer things used to happen. Here is one:

"A Washington man was taken violently ill, and his wife got him a box of nux pills. He took three and recovered. The remainder of the box was put away in a damp closet.

"Some time later, going to the closet, the man found that two of the six pills left in the box had sprouted. A healthy green shoot had sprung from each. Instead, you see, of being nux pills they were nothing but peas covered with a coat of flour."

John Chinaman Drinking Up.

"Men, women and children of my own race have stopped to drink before that mirror," said the New York drug clerk, "but yesterday was the first time I ever saw a Chinaman try to make himself look pretty. He wasn't an Anglicized Chinaman, either. He wore a queue, a slouch hat, baggy blue blouse and trousers and turned up slippers, just as Chinese as he could be, but if he had been dressed for a ball he couldn't have taken greater pains with himself. He smoothed his hair, picked at his blouse, hitched up his trousers, straightened his hat and studied the set of his shoes. Apparently he was well pleased with himself. Anyway, he went away grinning. I'd give a quarter to know what was up."

HISTORY OF THE PANTOMIME

Was First Introduced to the English Stage in 1702—Has Always Been Popular.

The first pantomime introduced to the English stage was "Tavern Bilkers," and was by John Weaver. This was in the year 1702. It was produced at Drury Lane. The great institutor of pantomime in England was, however, John Rich, who devised this form of entertainment in 1717. His first emphatic success was in 1724, when he produced "The Necromancer; or, History of Dr. Faustus." So successful was Rich with his pantomime that Garrick, Quin and others became exasperated. Rich lived to see pantomime firmly established at Drury Lane and Covent Garden. He died in 1761.

Regarding the subjects of pantomimes the most popular theme this year is, we are informed, "Cinderella," with "Babes in the Wood" second and "Dick Whittington" third. If the London and suburban pantomimes are taken alone "Cinderella" will again be first, while "Babes in the Wood" and "Aladdin" tie for second place. In London and the provinces "Cinderella" has been chosen 14 times, "Babes in the Wood" 12 times and "Dick Whittington" ten times.

Looking back over the last 18 years we find that the most popular subjects have been "Cinderella," "Aladdin," "Dick Whittington," "Robinson Crusoe," and "Babes in the Wood," in the order given.

SLOW TO ACCEPT INVENTIONS

As a People, Americans Have Put Themselves on Record Against Notable Advancements.

We of this big republic complacently affirm the glory of our national achievements, and are not without temptation to acclaim them as proof of superior craft and judgment.

But herein do we forget that we are on record as having cast our vote against every move that has contributed to the present century's development.

We raised our voices in contemptuous protest, against the first projected railways. Had the locomotive waited its signal from the people, it would not yet have started.

When the electric telegraph was shown to us we brushed it aside as a toy, and laughed its inventor to scorn when he offered to sell us his rights for a few thousand dollars.

We put into jail as an impostor the first man that brought anthracite coal to market. We broke to pieces Howe's sewing machine as an invention calculated to ruin the working classes; and we did the same thing to the harvester and the binder. We scorned the typewriter as a plaything.

We gathered together in mass meetings of indignation at the first proposal to install electric trolley lines, and when Dr. Bell told us he had invented an instrument by means of which we might talk to one another across the town we responded with accustomed ridicule, and only the reckless among us contributed to its being—Atlantic.

Nothing to Say.

According to a delightful story of Shelley, recounted in the International Journal of Ethics by Rev. Bradley Gilman, the splendid mental equipment of the poet did not include humor.

In his characteristically impassioned way, Shelley was deeply interested in the problem of immortality. One day he met a nursemaid wheeling a very young child in a perambulator.

"Here is a little soul," he reflected, "recently come to earth, out of the great unknown preceding human life. Perhaps he can tell me something about the great unknown after human life. The two realms may be one and the same."

He accosted the infant twice, but of course gained no response, only a blank infantile stare.

"Alas! alas!" sighed Shelley, "How very reticent these little creatures are!"

Disraeli's Jug.

A quaint political souvenir which belonged to Lord Beaconsfield has come under notice by the death of Thomas Stallwood of High Wycombe, who was for years employed at Hughenden manor, says the London Daily Mail. It is a large jug of Shropshire manufacture, capable of holding three quarts. Twelve of the pattern were specially manufactured in Shrewsbury to commemorate the return of 12 Conservatives for Salop in the general election of 1841. Mr. Disraeli was one of the jug, and each member received a jug. Lord Beaconsfield's was accidentally broken in the removal of furniture from Hughenden after his death and cast away, and so it came into the possession of Stallwood, who had the fragments pieced together.

The Eggman in Philadelphia.

A young farmer from Clementon, N. J., was selling eggs at the corner of Fourth and South streets when a bartender walked up to him and asked him the price of a dozen eggs. The farmer answered: "Forty cents a dozen," and as there was an extra egg in the dozen he wanted three cents extra, but the bartender wanted it "thrown in with the bargain."

"Well," said the one who sells the liquor, "I will take the egg and treat you to a drink."

"All right," said the farmer. When they came to the tavern he was asked what he would drink, to which he replied: "Well, I always drink sherry with an egg in it."

And they say farmers buy gold bricks.—Philadelphia Times.

Dangerous Optimism.

In March, 1907, the writer sent an article to a leading farm paper, in which we referred to the fact that the secretary of agriculture in his advance reports of averages and tons of crops grown over estimated them, and in so doing kept actual conditions hidden from the people. The manuscript was returned, marked "too pessimistic."

The season of 1907 verified all our claims and in 1908 we again called attention to this condition and restated our belief that a still greater shortage would occur in 1908. That year brought another shrinkage—although the department had sent out predictions of "bumper" crops—"great prosperity," etc., for the farmer.

Last April we stated in another paper "that from present indications we feared a similar shortage this year." Now for the outcome.

All through the summer great claims were made for increased acreage and immense crops, harvested and to be harvested. In the Dakotas and Canadian provinces they had the wheat and oats measured out in the granaries before the seed that were to produce the crop was sown—and even in November we read "Our corn crop greatest in history, over two and three fourths billion bushels."

Now comes the statement that our average is 25.5 bushels, against 26.2 bushels last year and a general average of 25.3 for ten years. Also that our crop will fall twenty million bushels below last year's, even with the increased acreage. It is about time for the department to introduce some conservatism into its prophecies.

What we especially want to call attention to is the average: 25.5 bushels per acre. Such an average is more than half an ordinary ear of corn to each hill (not stalk) on an acre. An average of one good ear to the hill would give a yield of thirty-five bushels per acre.

Price of land, hired help, machinery, taxes and interest will drive the farmer to the wall, with such yields. Corn to yield more than twenty-five bushels can be grown on any soil fit to grow white beans if cared for. The secretary don't need to employ expert scientists to know the trouble is.

Commercial farming—continuous cropping to corn and wheat—is what is ruining our soils and impoverishing our people. The cessation of stock raising, the lack of clovers, the closing up of small farms and concentrating them into "feudal estates," to be drained of their fertility by short-sighted landlords, are factors to ruin any land.

So much for land robbery and 25.5 per acre. Now for the harm done by the overestimating of our crops. The farmer is a peculiar business man. In some things he reasons on profit and loss. In others he does not.

If he buys machinery he buys on time, notes due "after harvest." Well, about harvest-time we hear "tremendous" crops—"cheap living for the poor." Mr. Farmer gets scared—his notes trouble him—he sells his wheat at seventy or eighty cents as they did last harvest here, and now the Chicago Board of Trade is selling the same wheat at one dollar and twenty-five cents and up. To whom? The laboring people—the poor and needy—and even to the farmer himself, because he unwisely sells his wheat and buys his flour.

Let the government predictions be based on actualities so that wise means may be taken to prevent trouble. If government, Grange and farmers' organizations would co-operate in this work it could not make his millions of the masses.—J. H. Haynes.—In Farm and Fireside.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by Red Cross Pharmacy.

History Not His Strong Point.

A well-known society young man of Buffalo recently shocked one of his lady friends by his ignorance of history. It was after a dinner party at his house, and she was telling him what she had learned in her private history class. One thing led to another, and all the time he was getting into deeper water. At last she surprised him by inquiring: "Now, tell me, Mr. —, what are the Knights of the Bath?" He stammered for a while, and finally blurted out: "Why, Saturday nights, I suppose."

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injury. Sold by Red Cross Pharmacy.

Important Crop.

There is testimony which shows that growing alfalfa is to be a much more important industry in northern Michigan in the future than it is at present. For this reason, the remarks of R. S. Shaw, director of the experiment station connected with the Michigan Agricultural College, are of exceptional interest.

"In selecting a suitable site for alfalfa growing avoid the low-lying, wet cold lands with water level nearer than five or six feet of the surface. Also avoid high, wet lands, such as steep hillsides. It is desirable, as far as practicable, to grow alfalfa on lands not suited to cereal crop production, such as the lighter, sandy and gravelly areas and high barren hills and ridges; for there is a possibility of utilizing these lands in this way while other crops may not be profitable. Alfalfa should be regarded as a permanent crop too valuable to use in a short rotation to be plowed under after two or three years, in the same manner as clover. Where clover succeeds well and the crop rotation is a short one it should be used.

"In general the most suitable alfalfa soils are those of the deep, rich, loamy or sandy loam types. Muck soils do not seem to be satisfactory. The results from clay soils seem to be variable. "Alfalfa can be grown quite successfully on sandy and gravelly soils, even though these soils are lacking in humus and certain elements of plant food. The chief difficulty in connection with these soils is to get the alfalfa well started, but when once started on these conditions, the crop will do better than any cereal or grass crop that could be used."

SHOWING VALUE OF THE HEN

If It Could Be Capitalized Its Product Would Pay Bigger Dividends Than Railroads.

It is claimed that the average production of a hen is 200 eggs per annum, but it is safe to assume that the actual is much below this figure, the Wall Street Journal says. Adopting the very conservative figure of 120 eggs per hen per annum, we find on the above basis of production there are 150,000,000 laying hens in the United States responsible for the production of 18,000,000,000 eggs.

At the farm price of 20 cents per dozen the total income derived from each hen annually would amount to two dollars. Allowing 40 cents for maintenance and ten cents for depreciation, which latter would wipe out the market value of the hen in four years, irrespective of salvage when the period of production is over, the net profit per hen per annum amounts to \$1.50.

This profit, according to Wall street standards, capitalized on a five per cent. income basis, would place a nominal value of \$30 on each hen. For the 150,000,000 hens this would amount to the enormous total of \$4,500,000,000. That the American hen can return a yield of five per cent. per annum on a capitalization of \$4,500,000,000 appears nothing short of remarkable but such is the case. The entire outstanding capital obligations of the railroads of the United States in 1907 were less than four times this amount or \$16,082,146,683, while the total paid up in interest and dividends represented but 4.05 per cent. of this amount.

AVERSE TO CAUSING TROUBLE

Chicago Boy's Excellent Reasons for Keeping Silent About Some Things He Knew.

"Pa," asked a Chicago boy, who has recently been making frequent trips to his father's office, "do you believe in gettin' divorced?"

"No. There is altogether too much of that kind of thing going on."

"Don't you think ma ought to get a divorce from you if you did wrong?"

"Why do you ask such questions? You are too young to bother about things of that kind."

"But if you did something that was very bad don't you think ma ought to get a divorce from you?"

"O! I've never given the matter any thought. I'm not going to do any thing bad."

"But supposin' you did, do you think ma ought to go on livin' with you?"

"It would depend on how bad I had been. People who have children should be willing to bear a great deal without letting the world know about it."

"If other women came into your office and you pinched their cheeks when you didn't think anybody was lookin' and they called you Fuzzy Wuzzy and Tootles and made you give them money to buy theater tickets, do you think ma ought to stick to you?"

"I don't know. I wish you'd stop asking questions and run out and play. You are tiresome."

"Then I'm not goin' to tell her all I know, 'cause I don't want to break up this family."

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- 16—Leaves 11:55 a. m. week days. Way freight Alpena Junction to Bay City.
- 22—Leaves 1:25 p. m. week days. Accommodates from East Tawas to Rose City and Prescott. Coaches.
- 10—Leaves 7:25 p. m. every day. Solid vestibule train. Coaches, Sleeping Car Alpena to Detroit. Connects at Bay City with coach and sleeping car train arriving Chicago at 8:55 a. m.

Farior at fare, Bay City and Cheboygan. Detroit and Alpena. Meals served on trains 3 and 4 arrive at and depart from Cheboygan boat dock, 7:15 a. m. and 2 p. m. to Tawas Beach during summer season.

Train stops 20 minutes for supper at Tawas Beach Club House (Hotel) during summer months and at East Tawas during the winter months.

W. G. MURKIN, G. P. A., Bay City.
N. D. MURKIN, Agent, Tawas City.

Whittemore and Vicinity.

T. J. Spooner, funeral director.
Ira Horton was up to Tawas last Saturday.

Basket ball is the popular sport now-a-days.

Miss Hilda Blumenau was at Prescott Sunday.

N. G. Shaw is improving slowly from his recent injuries.

Aaron Blumenau, of Elkton, visited his parents here a couple of days this week.

Ed Wilson has been at Lansing this week attending a meeting of the State Bee Keepers' Association.

Revival meetings at the Baptist church still continue, and much interest is manifested.

Nearly all our people find it pays to advertise. Just read their "ads" to be found in this issue.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Porter, who has been ill with pneumonia, is some better.

Mrs. A. Blumenau and daughter, Miss Hilda, returned last week from a ten days visit with friends at Bay City.

Miss Viola Hottis who is attending the County Normal at Tawas City, came home and remained over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Beardslee has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Robinson, in Reno.

For Sale—In the city of Whittemore, a house and two lots—5 and 6 block 4. Refer to Isoco County Bank, Whittemore, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. William Latta, of Reno, attended the Round up Farmers' Institute at the Michigan Agricultural College this week.

The Dorcas society meets with Mrs. N. J. McColl this, Friday, afternoon, and a ten cent tea will be a pleasant feature of the occasion.

A merry time at the rink Saturday evening, and judging from the noise made by those coming and going, it was a merry time. If a prize were offered Turner would certainly win.

George L. Hunt went to Bay City last Friday and returned Saturday with Mrs. Hunt who has been at Mercy hospital the past three weeks. She is improving as nicely as can be expected.

Mesdames Allen, Cataline, hall, Belknap, Hurford and Hall composed the merry sleigh load which attended the guild at Mrs. J. Robinson's, at Taft, last Thursday. The society meets with Mrs. Sam Hutchinson, in Reno, March 3rd. Everybody welcome.

Horton's hall is the popular place these days, a dance or skating party being held three or four times a week. Parties of young folks from Turner, Hale, and Emery Junction have been here during the past week.

The Whittemore Board of Trade have a plan out by which they expect to sell all vacant lands and farms that are for sale in this vicinity. Those wishing to sell list lands at once with W. H. Price secretary of board.

About fifteen residents of Burleigh have been hauling sand for the past three weeks from C. H. Prescott's gravel pit in Richland township. Some have already hauled from 75 to 80 loads, the same to be used in the erection of houses and barns in Burleigh this spring.

On returning home from a business trip to Bay City last week, one of our young men was much surprised on reaching the hotel to find that his trunk had been taken from his room. At a loss to understand this perplexing situation and having learned that "an ad bring quick results" he hastily penned the following: "Stolen.—From my room at the hotel in this city one trunk with padlock containing my entire wardrobe, letters, valuables, and other articles too numerous to mention. Any person giving information leading to the recovery of same will be liberally rewarded by applying to J. A. S." At this point in proceedings a friend confidentially informed him that a trunk answering this description, but bearing a label—"seized for board bill," could be found on the porch of a certain residence in this city. Investigation proved it to be the missing trunk, and the friend received the reward, a box of chewing gum. In the dusky glow of evening a small boy with a hand sleigh, and a quarter in his pocket could be seen conveying a trunk silently toward the hotel. Jim says: "That trunk in the future will be his companion on all business trips, and the boys can play their jokes on somebody else."

Hemlock Slivers.

Harry Latham is home from Sherman.

John Dempsey is home from Detroit for a short visit.

School opened in Dist. No. 2, Grant, Monday morning.

Mrs. Bradford spent a few days with her parents in Wilber.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ferrister were Sherman visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davison were Prescott visitors last week.

Miss Nellie Scarlett is home after a months visit at Caro and Detroit.

A number from here attended the masquerade ball at Whittemore the 22nd.

Fred Scarlett arrived home from Belknap, Washington, last Saturday, after an absence of seven years.

A pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey, of Grant township, when their daughter Miss Edith was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to John Allen, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, formerly of this place. Rev. J. B. Brown tied the nuptial knot in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Scarlett and Henry Dempsey acted as best man. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. After supper was served about seventy-five friends came mid the jingle of bells and spent a social evening, leaving with all good wishes for future happiness. The happy young couple leave for their new home in Wisconsin this, Friday, morning.

Emery Junction Jungles.

"Freddy's lost another tooth."

Fourteen degrees below zero Wednesday morning.

Patterson of the Herald was a caller here Monday.

S. Powell left for his home in Indiana Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Goodwin is visiting Mrs. Prael for a few days.

The flag was hoisted Tuesday at the "Little Red School House."

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie visited at U. G. Colvin's at Whittemore Sunday.

Miss Edith Gillespie entertained Miss Maud Charters of Taft, last Tuesday.

Misses Alice and Hilda Nordstrom were visitors at Whittemore Saturday and Sunday.

Theodore Goupil and wife and Miss Anna Ribley were callers at George Armstrong's Sunday.

Mr. Russell has moved his family here from Omer, where Mr. R. is employed as section foreman.

A number of our young folks attended the masquerade ball at Whittemore Tuesday evening, and all report a good time.

James Richards met the Rose City train here Tuesday afternoon on which about twenty people arrived from Tawas. He drove them to his home where they enjoyed a pleasant time, returning home on the midnight train.

Wilber Warblings.

August Cholger Jr. has purchased a team of large iron grey's.

A. E. Wilson was through here this week contracting for peas.

Mrs. Chester Jackson returned to her home at Flint last Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Cornett has returned from a visit with relatives at Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clute returned to their home at Detroit Tuesday.

Miss Kate Syme of Baldwin, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Phelps.

Ben Clute is rapidly recovering from his severe illness of the past three weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Dawes and Miss Flossie Miller spent Sunday with relatives in Tawas City.

Miss Amy Abbott, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks is some better, but is still unable to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Syme and Wm. Phelps came down from camp and spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Phelps with relatives.

A sleigh load of young people accompanied Miss Edith Davey, teacher in Dist. No. 2, on Friday evening last, to her home in East Tawas. Lunch was served and all had a good time.

Several of our ladies pleasantly spent the day on Thursday last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Syme. About noon they were joined by a sleighload of the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church of AuSable. A bounteous dinner was served and all report an enjoyable time.

Hale Hummings.

Walter Curry was down to Tawas on business Monday.

W. W. Brown's auction sale will be held next Thursday.

Stacy B. Yawger went to Detroit Monday on business.

Dr. N. J. McColl, of Whittemore, was called here on professional business this week.

Miss Gertrude Moore, teacher in the Canfield school, returned Tuesday from a few days visit at her home in Tawas City.

Charles Glendenin drove to Tawas City Tuesday, and got auction bills for the sale of personal property, to be held March 10.

Miss Sophia Green, of Tawas City, was the guest of her sister, Miss Victoria, teacher in the Londo district, a few days this week.

South Branch.

Gertrude Motney is quite sick.

Mrs. Lee Couburn is on the sick list.

Lou Adams came home from Flint last week.

Dr. Smith was at Tawas a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Aet Prior visited her parents near Lupton last week.

Stewart & Barringer go to Glenmie to play for a dance Feb. 22.

James Sayles was at the Branch enroute for Curtisville last week.

Mrs. Warren Belding is visiting Mrs. Dan Stewart for a few days.

Ella Woodberry is home from Toledo, Ohio, for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. McMical, of Glenmie, visited at the home of our deputy sheriff last week.

Sherman Shots.

Calvin Billings was at Tawas Monday.

Thos. Wood was at Tawas on business Monday.

G. A. Pringle sold one of his black driving horses last week.

Township Treasurer Whitney is busy these days collecting taxes.

Wm. Kohn Jr., who has been quite sick is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith, of Alabaster spent Sunday with his brother Joe.

Emery Emerson and John Schneider were at Tawas on business Monday.

Simon Cramer, of East Tawas, is spending a couple of days at the home of James Richards.

Sim Pavlock returned to Bay City after spending a week at his home here.

Chas. Prescott purchased John Schneider's big black horse this week.

Mrs. Ed Winchell and children left for Chargin Falls, Ohio, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ed McVior left for Canada last week to visit her mother Mrs. D. Pringle.

Thos. Crawford who had the misfortune to have his foot crushed is improving nicely.

The smallpox scare in school Dist. No. 1, is over and the school was started again Monday.

A. B. Schneider makes quite frequent calls at Emery Junction of late, must be some attraction, eh.

Miss Edna Jordan left for East Tawas Saturday where she expects to spend the rest of the winter.

Matt Jordan unloaded a new Buffalo Pitts traction engine last week which he will use in sawing lumber and threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crorey who have been spending the winter with the latter's parents, have gone to AuSable where they will reside.

Dear Boy.

A Hoboken man has named his first born "Hamburg-American" in compliment to the steamship line of which he is an employe. The selection affords material for facetious comment by New York papers, but it is by no means unadvised, says the Boston Commercial. To say nothing of the historical Return Jonathan Bridge of national renown, the transcript recalls that there were in Boston a few years ago two brothers respectively named Army-of-the-Potomac and Sixth Corps. They were the sons of a colored soldier who in the names of his offspring sought to commemorate his military services.

Literary Writts.

"A great deal that you see in print nowadays is dangerous and misleading," said the conservative citizen.

"I answered the skeptic especially in cook books."

Prescott Paragraphs

Henry Schultz was at Turner on business Saturday.

Miss Esther Weinberg returned Tuesday from Detroit.

Will Henry returned Wednesday from a few days at Flint.

The dance at Karr's hall Tuesday evening was well attended.

Nelson Barnum came home from Alabaster Wednesday evening.

Miss Francis Wilson, of Milita went to Flint last Saturday for a visit.

Roy Eymmer, of Turner, was in the village last Saturday on business.

Miss Hilda Blumenau, of Whittemore, called at the Weinberg home Sunday.

Aaron Blumenau, of Elkton, visited at the home of E. Weinberg Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Weishuhn has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Hanlon, at Flint this week.

A. E. Wilson has been here this week writing pea contracting for the Jerome B. Rice Co.

Hiram Peets, a well known resident of Maple Ridge, was buried Wednesday. He was 82 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, of Ben Harbor, have been guests at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. Zeran this week.

The 500 club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eymmer Tuesday evening. It was a most enjoyable evening for all who participated.

Tuesday evening the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church and a number of friends gave Mrs. Al. Hill a surprise party. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

Claud Marsaw and Miss Almeda Melcher were united in marriage at West Branch on Monday. Their many friends unite in wishing them a long and happy voyage on the sea of matrimony.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leggett went to Bay City last Saturday with their little daughter Rachel, where she underwent another operation at Mercy hospital.

The little Miss was operated on last fall but the wound refused to heal making the second operation necessary. Mr. Leggett returned Monday and reports that she withstood the ordeal nicely and that the prospects for a permanent recovery are good.

SHOULD NOT READ AT MEALS

Many Reasons Why the Habit is Injurious as Well as Unmanly.

The habit of reading at meals is to be condemned, and more particularly when it has grown to one of actual study, and when the reader endeavors to gain knowledge and to save time at his meals. The solitary reader, if he reads, should only read what is light and amusing. The common practice of having the morning paper at our breakfast table is not especially injurious, as it furnishes items for conversation, and does not particularly exercise the brain, but if it should do so it is advisable to at once discontinue it. Digestion is always best when the physical processes of our frames are left to discharge their work free from nervous trammels. It is on the ground of the elevation of spirits produced by cheerful association with others that pleasant company at meals has always formed a condition of social enjoyment. The stimulus to nervous activity which is thus given acts beneficially on the digestive powers, just as the man who is harassed, worried and excited will not be likely to digest or eat a satisfactory meal.—Family Doctor

Cat's Sense of Locality.

A kitten about six months old was taken to a house a few miles distant from its birthplace, confined in a room and tenderly cared for during a week, and then set at liberty. It was supposed to have become habituated to its new surroundings, but it returned to its old home on the day of its release.

The sense of locality and direction was exhibited still more strikingly by an old tom-cat, which was stolen and carried a distance of twenty miles, confined in a bag. The cat was imprisoned, but made its escape, and in a few days reappeared in a pitiable state at the home of its former master, which was separated from that of the thief by a high wooded cliff.—Scientific American.

Burglar-Proof Safe.

The latest burglar-proof safe is an invention called the carousel or round-about safe, which is described in the current issue of the German technical journal Prometheus. It is chiefly designed to baffle burglars who work with an oxygen and acetylene blowpipe.

The roundabout safe is a polygonal steel structure, which revolves freely on ball bearings. It is built into a wall and when the outer door is closed a small electromotor is set in motion and the safe starts revolving, ceaselessly and noiselessly on its axis within its stone chamber. Any tampering with its motion causes an alarm bell to ring.

So long as the safe continues revolving the blowpipe can have no effect upon it, as the flame cannot be applied long enough to any particular spot to make an impression.

Tawas City Schools.

Continued from last week.

Article V. Governing body. Section 1. The governing body of this association shall consist of a board of directors, heretofore mentioned, composed of the Commissioners of schools, and the superintendents of the schools belonging to this association.

Section 2. Quorum. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum to do business.

Section 3. The regular annual meeting shall be held at the time and place of the field meet of the county.

Section 4. Special meetings may be called by the president, or upon the written request of two directors by the secretary.

Section 5. The board of directors shall elect at each annual field day meeting the officers provided for in Article III, Section 1.

Section 6. The new officers shall assume office at the beginning of the following school year. Vacancies may be filled at any time.

Article VI. Duties and powers of the board. The board of directors shall, in addition to the powers elsewhere in this constitution prescribed, be empowered:

(1). To determine the events and to make all arrangements, either by committee or otherwise, for the annual field day of this association;

(2). To incur such debts as are necessary and to pledge the good standing of the association therefor;

(3). To collect the dues or funds of the association and to expend the same; and

(4). To explain or interpret any provision of this constitution.

Article VII. Conditions of competition. Section 1. No one shall represent any school of this association in any game or athletic contest unless he be a bona fide student in regular attendance from the second Monday of school in the semester in which the event or contest takes place.

Section 2. Except for illness, absences from school amounting to more than five days in the semester in which the event takes place shall disqualify any student from entering in any contest.

Section 3. No student shall be permitted to participate in any contest who has been expelled from school during the year in which the event or game takes place.

Section 5. The association shall do all in its power to discourage ungentlemanly and unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of the members of the association and spectators of the games.

Article VIII. Entries. Section 1. All entries for the field day shall be made in writing and shall be in the hands of the secretary on, or before twelve (12:00) o'clock noon ten (10) days previous to the field day; such entries shall be accompanied by the per capita tax levied when necessary of five cents (\$0.05) for each member of the high school represented, enrolled during the first week of the second semester.

Section 2. All entries shall be in the following form and accompanied by the added certificate properly signed:

We, the undersigned, hereby apply for entry into the events with our names placed under the respective events, and in so doing, individually certify that we have examined the conditions of competition in the Isoco School Athletic Association and that, to the best of our knowledge, we are eligible under the rules.

I hereby certify that the above are all bona fide students, meeting the conditions of the I. S. A. A. in every respect.

Superintendent

WHICH OF THESE DO YOU LIKE.

The old saying: All things come to him who waits.

Modern: All things come to him who hustles while he waits.

John Burroughs: Serene I fold my hands and wait, knowing mine own will come to me.

Elbert Hubbard: All things come too late to him who waits.

French proverb: Tout vient a qui ne sait pas attendre. (All things come to him who knows not how to wait.)

Hungry man: All things come to him who waits—even the waiter.

David Hurum: There's such a thing as waiting too long for what you want. When you get it, your appetite may be gone.

Whittemore Schools.

The eighth grade is studying the map of Europe.

The grammar class is learning the conjugations of verbs.

Our attendance has been the largest of any preceding month.

The third grade is memorizing "The Planting of the Apple Tree."

The second grade is learning that pretty verse, "Only One Mother."

The third grade language class wrote some excellent letters last Friday.

Harold Allen has been neither absent nor tardy for five successive months. A good record.

The third and fourth grade geography classes are studying the Lowlanders and Lapianders of Europe.

The following pupils of the primary room were perfect in attendance for the month ending, February 18: Marcotas St. James, Nellie Hitchcock, Willie Wyckoff, Rosey Morin, Orio Hitchcock, Elizabeth St. James, Gradson Bruce, Isaac Rowley, Glen Cataline, Dewey Allen, George Morin, Vera Hurford, Alfred Morin, Stella Barnum, Romanzo Hall, Chas. Fortune and Lyle Allen.

Young Birds Prey of Coyotes. The decrease of song birds on the plains is said to be due to the raids of the increasing bands of coyotes which prey on the young birds.

Debt Kills Independence.

How many men are to-day antipating their earnings, pledging their salaries, and are thus under the necessity of dragging after them a load of debts and obligations which seriously affects their action as free and independent men.

Nothing lowers a man in self-respect like placing himself at the mercy of tradesmen. Running into debt is not only slavery of the worst kind, but it is hard for a man who is in debt to be truthful, for while he is framing excuses for postponing payment he is apt to contrive falsehoods. Many a man has dated his decline from the day on which he first borrowed money.—Exchange.

In the Age of the World.

An endless number of scientists have delved into the question of the age of this good old world, and many have undertaken to fix its age. But the fact is that none of them has ever been able to produce irrefutable evidence of the absolute truth of his deductions. Pinned down to hard facts, these men of science are forced to admit that their deductions are in great measure mere speculation.

Countless dates have been assigned to the earth's creation, ranging all the way from 3616 to 6984 B. C., one just as authentic apparently as the other. There is in fact no way to fix the date with any degree of certainty. For the most part we are inclined to favor the date given by the English Bible—4004 B. C. in this opinion of the creation such profound scientists as Usher and Blair concur, although they admit that it must forever remain in the shadow of doubt.

The question of the oldest race is no less speculative.

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We have a lot of Heavy Winter Goods which we do not want to carry over, and in order to close them out at once we are going to sell them at prices so low you can afford to buy them for future use. This sale includes

Men's Heavy Coats, Reefers and Mackinaw Jackets, and Men's and Boys' Sweaters.

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