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ALL THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

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

For quality go to Brabant's. Fire insurance. F. F. French. Child's rockers at Armstrong's. Royal Theatre, Saturday night. Fire insurance. Henry Hanson. The Richardson comfort shoe at Brabant's. Fred Hill, of Oscoda, was in the city Wednesday. C. V. Hicks, pianos and organs Alpena, Mich. Grant Herriman, of Whittemore, was in the city yesterday. Hon. and Mrs. G. A. Prescott are visiting at Cleveland. Miss Jennie Birney was home from Mikado, last Saturday. E. J. McCartney has been to Detroit on business this week. Don't miss the show at the Royal Theatre Saturday night. Ludwig and Janssen Pianos, for sale by C. V. Hicks, Alpena. Done is the past tense of do, but dun is the future tense of due. A new line of rocking chairs at a right price at Armstrong's. Farmers' institute at Whittemore next Tuesday and Wednesday. For a nice kitchen cabinet go to Armstrong's furniture store. John McFarlane, of AuSable, was a business caller here Saturday. Rev. C. M. Smith of Prescott was in the city on business yesterday. You can save money by buying your dress and work trousers at Brabant's. LOTS FOR SALE—5 and 6, block 53, Tawas City, inquire of Robert Wingrove. J. H. Kohn, of Rose City, has been in the city on business a few days this week. Leather upholstered chairs and rockers, great variety at King's Furniture store. Bissel's sweepers, pneumatic cleaners, Victor and Edison phonographs and records at King's. Henry Ballard, of Ellake, has been in the city a few days this week, a witness in the circuit court. FOR SALE—A work horse weighing about 1500 pounds. Inquire of Nelson Johnson, Baldwin township.

Just received, a new line of couches, ton which we will save you some money at Armstrong's furniture store. Pictures, finest ever shown in this vicinity, 10c. to \$10.00. Your picture framed at King's furniture store. Miss Sarah Cronin, of Alpena, was the guest of Miss Flossie LaBerge, of East Tawas, a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wakeman, of Bay City, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wakeman over Sunday. Miss Georgia LaBerge came down from Alpena Monday evening to attend the birthday party for her sister, Miss Flossie. Dr. H. E. Toothaker will conduct services and preach in the Episcopal church, East Tawas, next Sunday, Jan. 29, morning and evening. Rev. Hngh McCarroll, of the Presbyterian church, announces the topic for his sermon next Sunday morning, "The Prophet Like Unto Moses." The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold an entertainment, "The Family Album," Friday evening February 3. Admission 10 and 15c. S. G. Searight, the optician, will remain at the Iosco Hotel until next Monday, at 1 p. m. If you need glasses you will do well to see him. His prices are reasonable. Former Prosecuting Attorney Edwin Rawden has leased the offices formerly occupied by Dr. Stone, in the Holland hotel block, East Tawas, where he is now located and ready to give attention to his clientele. "Immigration to Michigan and how We can Aid It," will be the topic of Rev. O. E. Moffet, at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. Mrs. D. R. Stewart, of South Branch, was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Bristol, of East Tawas, a few days this week. She was on her way home from East Jordan, where she has been receiving medical treatment for the past six weeks. **WANTED, two car loads of hogs, that will weigh 125 pounds or more. Phone or leave word at our office if you have any to sell. C. T. PRESCOTT.**

Attorney L. G. Defoe, of Alpena, has been in the city a couple of days this week on business in the circuit court. A meeting of the Tawas City Improvement Association will be held next Tuesday evening, Jan. 31. A large attendance is desired. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Downer left Monday morning for their new home at Jonesville. The best wishes of their many friends go with them. FOUND—A sum of money which the owner can have by proving rights to same and paying for this advertisement. Inquire of Herman Anschuetz, R. D. 1, Tawas City. Slidewell collars, Delta dress shirts, hosiery for men, women and children, hats, caps, suspenders, neckwear, handkerchiefs, you will find no better place to buy these articles than at Nels Brabant's, whose motto is "live and let live." The board of Supervisors of Mountmorency county, at its last meeting, passed a local act prohibiting the killing of deer in that county for five years. The new constitution of Michigan, gives boards of supervisors the right to regulate local affairs. The cantata, "The Rose Queen" given at the Congregational church last Friday evening by the pupils of the city schools, was greeted with a packed house, and every one present was most agreeably surprised by the high class entertainment furnished. The little folks showed most careful drilling and each part was well presented. Those in charge are to be congratulated on the success of the affair. The pleasant home of Mayor and Mrs. James LaBerge, at East Tawas, was the scene of a most enjoyable social function Monday evening when their daughter, Miss Flossie, entertained a number of her young friends in honor of her twenty-first birthday. It was announced as a "hard time" party and the guests were dressed to suit the occasion, but all report that they did not have a hard time in spending a very enjoyable evening. Notwithstanding that our streets have been in excellent condition for some time Dr. Wakeman insisted on trying the ice on the bay. Last Sunday, accompanied by his son George, he started for East Tawas, and when off the end of the Prescott dock his machine went through a crack in the ice, and came near going to the bottom of the bay, but fortunately caught on the ice and hung. It was a narrow escape with slight damages. Just received, our new spring and summer samples from those master tailors, Ed V. Price & Co., and Kahn Bros. It will be a pleasure for me to show you samples and help you in a selection at any time. Clothes made by these tailors are strictly up-to-date, all wool and guaranteed to be perfect in every detail, as they are made expressly for the man who is to wear them. Call and see samples at Nels Brabant's, opposite Hotel Iosco. Are our merchants ready for the competition of those alluring spring catalogs from the metropolitan department stores? Of course the bargains at home are better, when you consider that the home merchant gives you his personal attention and the chance to return goods that are not what was represented. But the public forgets this, trade has to be drummed, and the only efficient salesman is the home newspaper. Prosecuting Attorney A. W. Black has removed his office from East Tawas to the prosecuting attorney's office in the court house. He announces that his office hours will be from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. For the accommodation of those who may wish to consult him at East Tawas, he has arranged offices with Justice J. W. Tait, where he may be consulted previous to or after the hours above mentioned, by appointment. Tawas City phone No. 28-21. Residence phone No. 81. Medicines that aid nature are almost always effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. Edward McDonald died at her home in this city last evening, after several months suffering from a cancer of the throat. John A. McDonald, of Flint, was in the city the first of the week and he still wishes the Herald's weekly visit. Mr. McDonald has sold the city property he had in that city and has purchased an 80 acre farm which he and his son will work the coming season. Vol. 1, No. 2, of the Prescott News came to our desk last week. It is published by the News Printing Co., and C. E. Wells is the editor. The News presents a very neat appearance and should receive the hearty support of the people of that village. Here's wishing it a long and prosperous life. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 7th, 8th and 9th are the dates of Dr. W. N. Yeager's next visit to his office in this city. Arrange to have him do your dental work if you want it done right. Special attention given to crown and bridge work and all work guaranteed, and prices reasonable. Painless extraction. H. E. Gates appeared before the state board of examiners at Saginaw last week and took the examination to secure a barber's license. He passed with a high average and is now legally qualified to polish the chins of all. Herb has worked at the trade "on the side" for a number of years and is an expert with the razor and shears. An exchange advocates a plan whereby young ladies attending church in the evening can register their names in the church vestibule, so that the young men who are in the habit of lingering around the church door can see whether or not their best girl is present and thus set a troubled brain at rest. The plan would be a great convenience for a certain class of young men and would work well in many places. Undertaker John Armstrong was called to Bay City, Wednesday, to assist undertaker W. S. Hyatt, of that city, at the funeral of attorney John C. Shaw, of Detroit, which was one of the largest ever held in Bay City. Mr. Shaw was the head of the well-known law firm of Shaw, Warren, Cady & Oakes, of Detroit, and his death occurred at Denver, Colo., a few days ago. H. K. Oakes, formerly of East Tawas, is the junior member of the firm. GIRLS WANTED.—We are in need of seventy-five girls to work in our silk mills, spooling and weaving departments. For particulars, address Belding Bros. & Co., Belding Mich. Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Republican Convention. The Republican county convention at the court house last Tuesday was composed of full delegations from every precinct in the county, the fight for the nomination of county school commissioner furnished the necessary enthusiasm. Mayor George Sutherland, of AuSable, presided, while Dr. Miller, of Oscoda, kept the records. The contest for the nomination of county school commissioner between J. A. Campbell, of Whittemore, and Miss Mina C. Hamilton, of East Tawas, developed considerable feeling. It resulted in the renomination of Mr. Campbell by a vote of 27 to 11. For the nomination of county road commissioner there was no organized effort to defeat the renomination of William J. Grant, of AuSable, but when the ballot was taken it was found that W. L. M. Blakely, of Oscoda, had 11 votes to 27 for Mr. Grant. The delegates to the state convention were elected as follows: R. D. Brown, Hale, Will McGillivray, Oscoda, John McFarlane, AuSable, G. A. Pringle, of McIvor and W. B. Kelly, Tawas City. **School Notes.** Hurrah for the boys chorus! You should visit the schools. Normal class will soon be teaching. Our primary grades are best ever, especially in reading. State Teachers' Association next fall will be held in Detroit. In the high school next week, new classes will be organized in botany, U. S. history, zoology and arithmetic. The cantata last Friday night was well rendered and well received. We had a \$40.00 house and shall repeat it with "variations." **Death in Roaring Fire.** may not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quick est, and surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or ailes. Only 25c at J. M. Wuggazer & Co. and Jas. E. Dillon. FOR SALE—A quantity of seed oats, barley, and 20 tons of baled timothy hay, also a four year old horse, weighing 1200. Anthony Anschuetz, R. D. 1, Tawas City.



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We are going to close out our reserve stock saved from our recent fire which was in our store house, in the Baptist church building, at wholesale Prices. Here is an opportunity seldom offered to the people of this vicinity. While it lasts you can buy

FLOUR. Best Spring Wheat, including Gold Medal, Cream of Wheat, and all other of the best brands, at per barrel \$5.75

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Some Reasons for the Increase.

The increase of violent deaths last year was not confined to suicides. Homicides were 8,975, as compared with 8,163 in 1909. The causes of nearly a thousand of these murders are unknown, but in the twelve tabulated causes the number runs all the way from quarrels which were responsible for 4,049 to criminal outrage with 16 victims.

It is not pleasant to contrast these statistics with those of most other countries because they show this country in a rather unenviable light. Not only is the total number of murders greater than that in any other civilized country, which in itself is not surprising considering our larger population, but relatively, also, the number is much larger. For this various reasons may be assigned. No doubt the polyglot character of our population has much to do with that. More than any other country our population is a mixture of various nations. Each year vast numbers of people from every European nation land on American soil, and while much of this immigration is honest, industrious and law-abiding, a good portion is the reverse.

That is not all. Of the undesirable element a large proportion, freed from the espionage and restraint to which it was subjected to in its own countries, has a distorted idea of liberty and in coming to this land mistakes liberty for license. Forty murders by the Black Hand and fifteen by Highbinders are a partial confirmation of that fact.

Unfortunately color is given to that idea by the lax enforcement of law so marked in most parts of the country. Allowing for the two or three states which have abolished capital punishment it is unpleasantly suggestive that with nearly 9,000 murders in the country there were but 104 legal executions. To what extent capital punishment, may or may not deter crime is a question, but it is no question that in those states where it is exercised but little more than one murder in a hundred was followed by an execution. It points to the fact, altogether too apparent, that not only in the matter of homicides but also in other crimes, justice is too lax and law is broken with well nigh impunity.

Fraud Stories

Tales of fraud are told in the report of Robert S. Sharp, chief inspector of the postoffice department, to the postmaster general for the fiscal year.

During the year 1,680 postoffices were robbed as compared with 1,969 during the previous year. There were 2,363 arrests of which 417 were postoffice burglars as compared with 2,398 arrests during the previous year of which 416 were postoffice burglars.

Of the number arrested 100 were postmasters, 95 clerks in postoffices, 25 railway postal clerks, 36 city letter carriers, 37 rural letter carriers and 19 were mail carriers. Of the total number 1,579 were persons not connected with the postal service.

Train robberies in the west occurred with alarming frequency. Since March 1908, nine mail trains have been held up and robbed and a large amount of registered mail has been stolen and rifled.

In all nine men have been arrested and convicted for these train robberies, one being sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$3,000, one forty-three years and a fine of \$3,000, two to serve forty-five years each and five were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Take it Easy.

When your luck is running crosswise and the world is looking blue, and misfortune has its finger pointing straight at you, when the cards are stacked against you, every deal runs to the bad, whatever ails you then, old fellow, head it off by looking glad. If the cow is cross and cranky, and won't give down her milk, if the other folks are sassy, when they should be fine as silk, if the hens remark of laying, that it is a foolish fad, and should cease the cackling business; just keep on looking glad. If you cannot find a fortune; if you cannot find a cook; if you cannot find a lover like the hero in the book; if you cannot find a partner, do not worry or be sad, but start your smile to working; just keep on looking glad. It is a great three-ply one, of which the poets sing, good for all the ills financial, and for several other little things; good for catching dimes and dollars, suckers, husbands, stocks and shad; when you feel a lack of something, just keep on looking glad.

Experts who are called to give evidence based on their supposed superior knowledge seem to have a remarkable faculty in making their expert knowledge harmonize with the views of the people who engage them. That explains why the experts on both sides of a case usually contradict each other.

Character either goes up or down; it ripens or it blights. Every action one performs and every word uttered have their part in strengthening and making more beautiful the life, or in making it weaker and poorer.

The man who so easily gets impatient with others should remember with what forbearance and patience people act towards him.

The garden city idea has taken shape in this country and within the next few years several such model cities will no doubt be built. The problem of laying out streets, planting trees and other matters that enter into the making of the "City Beautiful" is comparatively easy in a new place, but it is not so easy in cities and towns that have existed for years. Yet even in those places very much may be done with but very little cost in the way of transportation. If each householder would take a pride in making his own premises neat and attractive, and if people would co-operate to beautify streets, parks and other places common to the public every city would show a great improvement which, in turn, would react upon the habits and life of their inhabitants.

It was expected that when the postal savings banks opened people of foreign birth would in large numbers put their money in the government bank. But so far there is a decided disposition to hold back. Curious as that may seem there is a reason for it. As a rule immigrants, especially those from southeast and eastern Europe, have had good reasons for being suspicious of their governments, and it takes time for that feeling to wear off even in a country where the government seeks only their welfare. By and by the prejudices will pass and then these people will take their money out from closets, mattresses, old pots and other hiding places and deposit it where they may be assured of perfect security and a small interest on their money.

Mr. Carnegie is probably right when he says that most of the difficulties between employees and employers have their origin in the unwisdom of superintendents and foremen, and that they would not occur if employers and men had a better personal acquaintance with each other. That lack of personal knowledge of one another is one of the great defects of our modern industrial system. The old order of industrialism had its bad features unquestionably but one thing in its favor, due to the much smaller number of men working in any one factory, was the closer intimacy between employer and man, an intimacy which in small establishments, was oftentimes quite brotherly.

It is astonishing what a number of people believe happiness depends on not being obliged to work. As a matter of fact the idle rich, take them as a whole, are the most miserable people that society contains. They cannot compare in happiness with the hard working farmer or laborer. With them there is a sweetness in life, the just pride of honest toil and an ability to enjoy that no wealthy idler can possibly have. In truth idleness and luxury induce premature decay of life, while labor promotes increase of days.

Many business men get slack after the rush of the holiday season is over and make no attempt to push trade. They cease advertising, are indifferent to the appearance of their stores, and in other ways show that they are negligent, all of which is a great mistake. The wise merchant, of course, does not make that mistake. On the contrary he pushes things. By attractive, persistent advertising, and by keeping up his stock of goods he pushes things, has a steady business and reaps the advantage of his enterprise and good judgement.

The man who went about dropping acorns in vacant places and the man who spent much of his life in planting apple seeds had, at least the right idea of life—that of service to their fellow men and a regard for posterity. Their action was in striking and refreshing contrast to that of men who live for themselves only.

Some people say that they would be contented in some other place or with some other occupation. The chances are that if you were to put them in that other place or give them that other occupation they would be as discontented as ever, because their statement shows that they are possessed with the spirit of discontent.

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SENDING GIFTS

"I'm in a mess again, girls," said young Mrs. Allison plaintively. She examined the points of her scissors with a critical eye, preparatory to cutting a buttonhole.

"Gracious, Celeste!" cried the fluff-haired blonde. "Has there ever been a day of your life that you haven't been in hot water about something?" "I doubt it," returned the object of the inquiry, with gloomy resignation. "Isn't it wonderful that through it all I retain my glowing and hopeful disposition?"

"Hum!" commented the fluff-haired blonde, with a suspicious frown. "What have you been up to now?" "Me! Why, nothing," said young Mrs. Allison, the innocence of a babe overspreading her countenance. "It wasn't me, this time! I wasn't even trying an experiment! How can you be so cruel as to accuse me?"

"Tell us about it," urged the girl in the fur-trimmed gown.

"I will," returned young Mrs. Allison, "and perhaps you can offer some advice.

"Fred has a second cousin, eighteen or twenty times removed, who got married last week. I never saw her, but of course a cousin is a cousin. Fred's family are all away, so his mother wrote me, inclosing a check and her own and Father Allison's cards, and asked me to get this cousin a wedding present or to add the amount to the value of our own prospective gift and send it all in one.

"The latter suggestion appealed to me, so I selected a nice, heavy silver bread tray, and inclosed all our names in the envelope. Then just as I was leaving the store it occurred to me that I hadn't sent Cora Norrell's baby anything yet, though of course I had written her. The baby is 2 months old, you know, and Cora has been very ill since then with pneumonia. So I picked out a sweet little spoon, and wrote on one of my own cards, and left it with Cora's address."

Mrs. Allison bit off her thread and then sighed.

"Well?" demanded the girl in the fur-trimmed gown.

"Ten days later," resumed the story teller, "I had a note from Cora's sister, saying that Cora was still unable to write letters, but that she wished to thank me and my husband's family for our kind thoughtfulness, for the spoon was charming.

"It occurred to me that her gratitude was a bit spread out, but I supposed Fred's mother must have sent flowers or something to her, though I hadn't supposed they knew each other. Anyway, I soon forgot all about it until this morning. Then the postman left me a gushing letter from the bride, Fred's cousin, eighteen times removed.

"The fact that I didn't know her at all, she said, made it all the lovelier of me to send her such a beautiful wedding gift, with such a clever little poem. She should always feel, she added that I was just as truly her own dear, eccentric cousin as if I had been born into the family."

The fluff-haired blonde laughed suddenly, and young Mrs. Allison nodded in response to her look of enlightenment.

"It took me about three minutes to see light on the subject," said young Mrs. Allison. "At the end of that time I realized that the jeweler had mixed these envelopes. Our four names had gone in state with that poor innocent little infant's spoon!"

The other members of the sewing circle laughed delightedly, but young Mrs. Allison still frowned. "The worst is yet to come," she assured them. "When I left the card that was to have gone with the spoon, I wrote on it: 'My dear girl, how sorry I am! Do get over it soon, and I'll come when I can.' Now, I ask you all," she wailed, "if you call that a poem?"

"She gave you the benefit of poetic license," suggested the fluff-haired blonde. "But what are you going to do about it—change jewelers or send your own presents hereafter?"

"Neither," returned young Mrs. Allison, with growing equanimity. "I have merely decided to swear off on buying wedding gifts for my husband's cousins."

It Had Been Pulled.
Minnick—I see that they have found in Egypt the mummy of a man whose right leg is nearly a foot longer than the left one.

Sinnick—Important as evidence that they had church fairs in ancient Egypt.—Browning's Magazine.

Realism.
"That actress sheds real tears at every performance."
"Yes, she is moved by her deep sympathy for the manager's distress when he gives up real money."

Got Her Interested.
"Our cook has been with us three months now."
"How do you account for that?"
"She's reading a continued story in the magazine we subscribe to."

Not a Closed Incident.
He—She has a pretty woman.
She—Yes; but that's a mere incident.
"Yes; but it's an incident that's never closed.—Yonkers Statesman."

SHOWER OF LITTLE FISHES

"Great Guns," is What Passengers and Crew Said When the Rain Descended.

"Great guns," is what the officers and passengers and crew said to themselves and to one another when it rained little fishes. They were on a steamer that runs between New York and Galveston, Tex., and they were sailing across the Gulf of Mexico, about 200 miles from Galveston, when they ran into a region of waterspouts.

Waterspouts are not unheard-of things. There have been some on the great lakes not far from Chicago within the past few years, but you can always be sure that something is going to happen when you see waterspouts. They start in whirlwinds that pull the water up to the sky. It is not the best thing in the world for a steamer to run into one, and so the captain of this particular steamer tried his best to keep out of their way. In avoiding the rest he ran his boat squarely into the path of one of them, and it went to pieces over the deck. There was a flood as if the gulf had been turned upside down, and for several minutes the water continued to fall from the sky in a solid mass. With it came fish of all kinds and of various sizes. They had been sucked up as most persons have seen rubbish taken up from the ground by the tiny whirlwinds that run across city pavements and country fields in summer. They fell and fell until the deck of the steamer looked as if it were a wharf where fishermen tie up their boats. It is scarcely necessary to say that there was fish for supper that evening.

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KOREANS AND THE JAPS

What the Conquered People Think About the Moral Quality of Jap Promises.

The Koreans are so constituted that no merely superficial change can possibly commend itself to them, says a writer in the Christian Herald. Many tempted such changes, but always with the most unsatisfactory results. They have learned better, and they will now accept no change that does not promise a fundamental reform. They admit that the Japanese have done many wonderful things and have effected many startling changes; but they do not believe that Japan has gotten to the bedrock of western civilization, nor ever will, until the revolution shall show signs of being a moral, as well as a merely material one. The treatment they have received at the hands of Japan has not as yet warranted them in placing faith in the moral quality of Japan's promises.

The Korean does not often formulate his ideas, but underneath the surface, perhaps only subconsciously, they realize that Japanese feudalism, which lies at the root of all her military and social achievements, is a feudalism without chivalry. It is lacking in that altruism which made Europe a willing missionary to the whole world. They believe that Japan has accepted only those forces which will make for physical power. Whether they are right in this the world must decide for itself. I only state the fact that the Koreans so believe.

Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at J. M. Wuggazer and Co.'s and Jas. E. Dillon's.

California Farm For Sale.

40 acres, under cultivation, in the Sacramento Valley, near Willows, Glenn Co. Raise everything, climate, ideal. Great country for sugar beets. Live stock and dairying pays big. Small payment down. Write for particulars. James Slocum, 614 Ford Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Notice of Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Genesee.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Carrier, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the 7th day of January A. D. 1911, I shall sell, at public auction, on the 28th day of February A. D. 1911, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the premises in Hale in Ioseo county, the interests of said estate in the following described real estate, to-wit: South one half (1/2) of the north west quarter (1/4) of section fourteen (14), town twenty-three (23) north, range five (5) east, Plainfield township, Ioseo county, Michigan, containing eighty acres.

A piece of land in the north east quarter (1/4) of the north east quarter (1/4) of section twenty-three (23) township twenty-three (23) north, range five (5) east, township of Plainfield, Ioseo County, Michigan, containing three hundred thirty-three (333) feet west of section corners between fourteen (14), fifteen (15), twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) thence running south one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet, thence west sixty (60) feet, thence north one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet, thence east sixty (60) feet to place of beginning.

Dated this 9th day of January A. D. 1911.

MERTON W. FAIRBANK
Administrator of said estate.

The Elite Petticoats

Are the Very Best

For several reasons, viz.

- 1st, no bunching or gapping at the back
- 2nd, no tie strings to knot or break
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A splendid line just received in the following prices.

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We have started our business on a STRICTLY CASH BASIS and we are going to make it to your interest to trade with us.

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Here are two Extra Good Bargains in Toilet Soap which we will give our patrons while they last. The quality is right and the Price is very low.

LILY GLYCERINE. A very fine Toilet Soap, a 10 cent cake for	5c
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We are in the Market for BEANS. Do not sell until you see us and get Prices.

We have a large supply of Good Dry Wood, which we will sell from \$1.25 Per cord up.

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Where your money will be safe at all times. We will pay you 5 per cent if left one year 4-1-2 per cent for six months or 4 per cent for three months.

Loans made on Good Security.

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Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 8th day of April, A. D. 1908, executed by Harry J. Featherston and Lotta E. Featherston, his wife, of Plainfield Township, Ioseo County, Michigan, to Alonis Klein of the City of Alpena, in the county of Alpena, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Ioseo, in Liber 13 of Mortgages at page 493, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. And whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Alonis Klein to the Alpena County Savings Bank of the City of Alpena, Michigan, by assignment bearing date the 24th day of April, A. D. 1908, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said county of Ioseo, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m. in Liber 17 of Mortgages at page 169. And whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Alpena County Savings Bank of Alpena, Michigan, to Alonis Klein, aforesaid, by assignment bearing date the 13th day of November, A. D. 1910, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said Ioseo County, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., and recorded in Liber 17 of Mortgages at page 375 and 376, and the same is now owned by said Alonis Klein. And whereas the amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of One Thousand and eight and 74/100ths dollars, (\$1008.74) principal and interest and the further sum of twenty five dollars (\$25.00), as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted either at law or in equity, to recover said debt, or any portion thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, THEREFORE, NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Tawas City, in the said county of Ioseo, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held) on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1911, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

Lots one (1), and two (2), nine (9) and ten (10) of block one (1) of H. E. Nunn's plat of the village of Hale, Ioseo County, Michigan in Plainfield Township, Ioseo County Michigan. Dated, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1910.

ALONIS KLEIN, Mortgagee.
EDWIN RAWDEN, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business address, Tawas City, Michigan.

Fourth Class Postmaster Examination.

Saturday, February 4, 1911, the United States Civil Service commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Tawas City, Mich., as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy to the position of fourth class postmaster of class A at Turner, Michigan, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$779, for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Turner or Tawas City or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington within 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Solves A Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble, and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me."

For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at J. M. Wuggazer & Co. and Jas. E. Dillon.

Press Meeting.

The first annual meeting of the North-Eastern Michigan Press Association was held at Standish, Monday, and 20 of the 42 newspapers of the district were represented.

In the first place the hustling citizens of that progressive city made every effort to make their visitors welcome and to see that their every want was provided.

The members of the press were nearly all in town by noon and the business session was opened at two o'clock, with President Canfield, of Clare, presiding, and the work in hand was taken up and with the discussion of the several topics of importance to the craft and the report of officers and the election of officers for the ensuing year the time was all occupied until 5:30 o'clock.

In addition to the editors, Secretary Marston, Fieldman, Johnston and other boosters for the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau were present and the work of this organization came in for considerable discussion, all of which showed a most unanimous and enthusiastic desire to make even greater efforts for 1911 than were made in the year past.

Plans were started for the second annual summer outing of the Press Association which indicates that next summer will see the members of this association have even a large and more enjoyable meeting than that of last summer.

At 6:30 the guests assembled around the banquet table with about forty of the leading citizens of Standish and were served to an elaborate and enjoyable lunch by the ladies of the city. After the hunger of the editors had been satisfied, Brother Myers introduced President Canfield as the toastmaster of the evening and the next two and one-half hours were greatly enjoyed by the remarks of a number of gentlemen present, among whom were Judge Nelson Sharpe, of West Branch, Hon. John J. McCarthy, of Standish, Editors Foster, of Gladwin, and McMullen of Onaway, Ex-Senator Forsythe, and others. Much was added to the enjoyment of the evening by several beautiful vocal solos by Miss Benedict, of the Michigan Conservatory of Music, of Detroit. This young lady is a possessor of a voice of rare sweetness and her every effort was received with genuine pleasure by all present.

At eleven o'clock the meeting came to a close and every newspaper man present united in declaring that Editor Myers of the Independent and the citizens of Standish were hosts whom would long be remembered as royal entertainers and jolly good fellows.

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But, the natural human trail is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

Therefore, Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.

The local field is yours. All you do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the surest medium of killing your competitor. Come in and see us about space.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effective for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all druggists.

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An Occasion Affording the Most Sensational Money Savings in 25 Years of Business!

The one great sale that men and women wait for and attend in numbers and with buying enthusiasm unparalleled by any other sale ever held. The merchandising event of the winter, the sale of sales, eclipsing anything ever attempted in this part of the country.

Having completed our inventory, we find ourselves overstocked in every department to the extent of many thousands of dollars worth of Men's and Boy's Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes and Rubbers, Millinery, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Glassware, Paints, Wall Paper, Trunks, Grips, Suit Cases, Notions, Jewelry, Cutlery, Fur Coats, Sheepskin Coats, Tinware, Patent Medicines, Camp, Boat and Miners' Supplies, Etc., that must be converted into cash at once regardless of a great loss, and to this end we are about to inaugurate the GREATEST PRICE CUTTING EVENT ever held in Michigan.

Our reputation as Bargain Givers make it such that we need no introduction any more than that we are about to SLASH prices on every article under this one big roof. Everything will be sold; no restrictions. Come to this sale for anything you need. It will pay you though you may be miles away. Don't miss it. CASH WILL BE KING AT THIS SALE. Not a dollar's worth of reasonable merchandise will be carried over until next season.

No kind of sale nor any number of sales detract one particle from the importance of this Great Bargain Event. For this sale is different from all others—a sale of only high-class merchandise with no trash brought in to fool you and no choice lines withheld.

Special Attention Given to Mail Orders

WALTHER'S DEPARTMENT STORE THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Water Street, Bet. 4th and 5th Bay City, Michigan

SMOKE SIGNALS OF INDIANS

How the Redman Communicated With His People and Warned Them of Danger.

The traveler on the plains in the early days soon learned the significance of the spires of smoke that he sometimes saw rising from a distant ridge or hill and answered from a different direction. It was the signal talk of the Indians across miles of intervening ground, a signal used in rallying the warriors for an attack, or warning them for a retreat.

The Indian had a way of sending the smoke up in rings or puffs, knowing that such a smoke column would at once be noticed and understood as a signal, and not mistaken for the smoke of some camp-fire. He made his rings by covering the little fire with his blanket for a moment and allowing the smoke to ascend, when he instantly covered the fire again. The column of ascending smoke had said to very Indian within thirty miles, "Beware! An enemy is near!" Three smokes built close together meant "Danger." One smoke merely meant "Attention." Two smokes mean "Camp at this place."

Frequently at night the settler or the traveler saw fiery lines crossing the sky, shooting up and falling, perhaps taking a direction diagonal to the lines of vision. He might guess that these were the signals of the Indians, but unless he were an old-timer he might not be able to interpret the signals. The old-timer and the squawman knew that one fire-arrow, an arrow shaft with gunpowder and fine bark, meant the same as three columns of smoke puffs. "An enemy is near." Two arrows meant "Danger," three arrows, "The danger is great." Several arrows indicated, "The enemy is too powerful for us."

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Naples and Its Lottery.

All the hopes and dreams, almost the life itself, of the masses in Naples center in the national lottery system, with its weekly drawing of prizes. In Naples everyone plays the "lotto," and each week sees the upbuilding of the hopes and dreams of thousands, only to culminate at the Saturday drawing in a vast, widespread disappointment. But with the return of Monday the Neapolitan has taken heart again, his visions of fortune again take form, to be realized—surely this time—at the next Saturday drawing.—Harper's.

Quick Justice.

A Yorkshireman was standing next to a representative of the Red Rose on the second day of the Blackpool flying meeting, when he remarked: "I understand that justice is meted out very quickly in these parts." "Quickly!" exclaimed the Lancastrian, "I should think it is. Why, mate, only yesterday an airman fell out of his aeroplane, and he was tried and sentenced to six months in jail before he hit the ground." "You don't say so! What was the charge?" "Vagrancy; he had no visible means of support."

Ring Room Card.

One Ring—Ten cents to the bell boy. Two Rings—Fifteen cents to the chambermaid. There Rings—A quarter to the porter.

A Bit of Game.

"I'm after snipe," said the man with a gun as he comes along to where the old farmer was digging potatoes. "No snipe around here," was the answer. "Any quail?" "Noap." "Any partridges?" "Noap." "Any ducks?" "Noap." "But there must be rabbits?" "Can't say."

PASTE FEATHERS ON HAT

Woman Solves Difficulty That Has Caused Untold Annoyance—Court-Plaster Can Be Used.

Those of us who have hats trimmed with the bird wings consisting of innumerable little feathers something like fishes' scales know how these drop off and what an unpleasantly bald appearance they give to our best hat trimmings. One woman has solved the problem by pasting them on as they come off. They were black in her case, and so that the paste she used should not show, she pasted them on the back with library paste on which she dropped black ink and let it soak in. This same plan can be followed with any color ink to match the feather, even the iridescent feathers (as these often are) being usually easy to match. Another plan is to use court-plaster, although, this is possible only with black and white feathers. The plaster must be cut in little strips and fastened in back to the cloth foundation, for feathers of this sort are always what is called "made," that is, stitched on to a backing of fabric in wing form.

Delicate Sachet Powders.

A young woman whose clothes always give forth a faint fragrance says that she keeps all her lingerie and thin dresses in flowered muslin cases of double thickness, with an interlining of cotton wadding into which sachet powders of her own blending are sprinkled. In some she uses orris powder of the best, and with it she mixes a little "violet de see" powder. The others are perfumed with a mixture of lavender and "treffe incarnat," which produces a delicately pungent odor, quite out of the ordinary. Handkerchiefs, stockings and other accessories are kept in smaller cases, and incidentally the bureau and closet shelves are marvels of neatness.

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Notice to Passengers.

The D. & M. Ry. desires to announce that their direct connection at Bay City, the Pere Marquette R. R., is now running its passenger trains into the Union Passenger Station at Toledo, O. This arrangement does away with all transfers inasmuch as all railroads entering Toledo now use the Union Passenger station.

Your Thoughts.

Don't go to sleep with a frown on your brow. A drawn-down mouth and screwed-up eyes help to bring wrinkles. But really one needs to think pleasant thoughts in the daytime, too. Pleasant thoughts bring a serene expression to the face, which, as the years go on, becomes permanent. The people you meet who have pleasing faces are the ones who have never allowed hard or unkind or discontented thoughts to find a resting place in their minds, and there is urgent necessity for cultivating serenity to fall asleep with.

When the Japanese Advertise.

The Japanese have an original way of advertising and they apply to the art all the poetry that their oriental imagination is capable of, an exchange says. They have recourse to the most varied and improvised methods and their combinations are sometimes as picturesque as they are original. A Japanese merchant informs his customers that his goods are sent off with the rapidity of a shot. A stationer calls his knowledge of history to aid him thus: "Our wonderful paper is as durable as the hide of an elephant." A Tokyo grocer borrows from psychology, and in mordant language, announces that "Our vinegar of extra quality is sharper than the bitterness of the most diabolical of mothers-in-law."

Dressed in Style.

Western State Robber—Hold up y'r hands! Scared Passenger—Yes, yes, yes, of course. Robber (gallantly)—Beg pardon, lady; you needn't hold yours up. Put 'em down again. Lady—My hands are not up. Those are my shoulder puffs.—New York Weekly.

Suspicious Condition.

Curtee (to lady who has taken refuge in a ditch from a flock of cows)—"Didn't I assure you that a cow is only dangerous when it has lost its calf?" She—"That's why I was frightened. I couldn't see a calf anywhere."—Punch.

Self-Raising Fame.

At the request of the new lecturer the driver of the sight-seeing wagon stopped on every trip before an old-fashioned three-story brick house near Washington square, where the lecturer bawled through the megaphone: "This is the birthplace of William Howard Bidwell."

That statement brought a puzzled look into the faces of the passengers, but the lecturer's impressive manner awed them into silence and nobody got up spunk enough to ask questions. But one day the driver said in a confidential whisper: "Say, Bill, who in thunder is this William Howard Bidwell, anyhow?" "Me," said the lecturer.

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 12, 1906. Central Standard Time. GOING NORTH. Train No. 7—Leaves 7:07 p. m. Tawas Beach Spec. Bay City to Tawas Beach. Coaches. 11—Leaves 10:30 a. m. week days. Accommodates in Rose City and Prescott to East Tawas. In emergency Junction, Coaches. 13—Leaves 2:38 p. m. week days. Solid vestibule train through without change Detroit to Bay City. Coaches, Cafe Car, Parlor Car with electric fans, electric lights, etc. 15—Leaves 3:10 p. m. week days. Way freight Bay City to Alpena Junction. 17—Leaves 6:08 week days. Accommodates Prescott to East Tawas. Coaches. 19—Leaves 12:48 a. m. every day. Solid vestibule train. Coaches, Sleeping car, Bay City to Alpena. GOING SOUTH. 2—Leaves 6:42 a. m. Tawas Beach Spec. Tawas Beach to Bay City. Coaches. 22—Leaves 7:05 week days. Accommodates East Tawas to Prescott. Coaches. 24—Leaves 9:23 a. m. week days. Solid vestibule train through without change Detroit to Bay City. Coaches, Cafe Car, Parlor Car with electric fans, electric lights, etc. Connects with P. M. R. R. vestibule train for Detroit. Connects at Bay City with coach and parlor car train arriving Chicago at 8:55 a. m. Parlor at fare. Bay City and Cheboygan 50. Detroit and Cheboygan 75c. Bay City and Alpena 25c. Detroit and Alpena 50c. Meals a la carte in cafe cars. During summer season trains 2 and 17 arrive at and depart from Cheboygan boat docks. Train 1 and 2 run to Tawas Beach during summer season. Train 1 stops 20 minutes for supper at Tawas Beach 7 1/2 hrs. Hotel) during summer months and at East Tawas during the winter month. W. G. McEDWARDS, G. P. A., Bay City N. D. MURCHISON, AGENT, TAWAS CITY.

Whittemore and Vicinity

T. J. Spooner, funeral director, Farmers' Institute Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.

Ed. Louks was up to Tawas City Tuesday evening.

W. S. Hall was a business visitor at Tawas City last Friday.

Grant Harriman transacted business at Tawas City Tuesday.

J. M. Wuggazer, of Tawas City, was here on business yesterday.

Will Allen attended the republican county convention Tuesday.

Leslie Belknap was home from AuSable last Saturday and Sunday.

Everything indicates a large attendance at the Farmers' institute here next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Albert Blumenau is selling out his reserve stock of flour, sugar, hardware and furniture at wholesale prices.

The C. E. society will give an entertainment and clothes pin social at the Horton hall, Friday, January 27th. Admission 10 cents.

Irving Bearslee and Eli Barnum were the Burleigh delegates at the republican convention Tuesday, and Charles E. Thompson represented Reno.

The renomination of John A. Campbell for county school commissioner by the republican county convention Tuesday was most satisfactory to our citizens.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will be at Whittemore, February 14th, 15th and 16th prepared to do your dental work in the best possible manner. All work guaranteed, and prices reasonable. Painless extraction.

Albert Blumenau announces that he will build a new store to replace the one recently destroyed by fire, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed. This is good news to our people as Mr. Blumenau's well known progressiveness assures us that the new structure will be modern in all respects and a credit to our city.

Sherman Shots.

Wm. Kohn was in Turner Tuesday.

Poor sleighing is the result of the thaw.

Geo. Schroeder was at Tawas yesterday.

A. B. Schneider was at Tawas City yesterday.

Edna Jordan is spending a few days at Tawas.

Ernest Smith is at Bay City receiving medical treatment.

Dr. Tupper, of Bay City, was here on professional business Thursday.

Eph Parent was called to Bay City last week by the death of his mother.

Henry Gates, of Bay City, was in town Wednesday looking over the telephone line.

A large sleigh load from here attended the Gleaner dance on the Hemlock Tuesday evening.

James Richards has just finished threshing 200 bushels of beans. Jim says they are the best paying crop grown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Veit left for Bay City Wednesday, after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Strauer.

Albert Drager and G. A. Pringle attended the republican county convention at Tawas City Tuesday, as delegates from Sherman.

South Branch.

Rex Sheidon is home from Chicago.

Mrs. Harry Perks is on the sick list.

Chancy Livingston and Walt Curry, were in South Branch this week.

Mrs. Floyd Wright has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Frankenmuth.

G. E. Roe is about to install a gasoline engine in his blacksmith and wood working shop.

The nights are frosty and the voice of the ice man is heard in our land. Sawdust is up two points.

The one-month old son of C. Cooley died last Saturday night. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all.

Miss Dorothy Stebbens and James Peabody were united in marriage on the 22nd inst. at the home of the bride's parents. They have a large circle of friends who unite in wishing happiness and prosperity.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

Hale and Vicinity.

D. I. Pearall transacted business at Tawas City Tuesday.

John Armstrong, funeral director, Tawas City. Phone 51.

Mrs. A. Shellenbarger returned Tuesday from Bay City.

Commissioner Campbell visited our schools last Thursday.

J. Glasure, of Standish, was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. H. J. Featherston spent last Friday and Saturday at Cooke Dam.

It should be remembered that the "institute on wheels" begins here Monday evening, Feb. 6.

Frank Beedon is nursing a badly sprained wrist, the result of a fall on the icy walks at Tawas City last Monday evening.

Frank Beedon, Lewis Nunn and W. J. Curry represented Plainfield township at the republican county convention at Tawas City Tuesday.

E. Kohler, of Saginaw, C. Etzler, of Kinde, and F. Etzler, of Elkton, have been visiting at the home of Dr. A. H. Cowie for the past few days.

Mrs. Wm. Summers and little son, Louis, arrived last Saturday from Bradner, Ohio, to join her husband, who has been here for some time preparing to start a village newspaper.

Reno Rumbings.

Quite a number are still on the sick list.

Mrs. H. E. Nunn, of Hale, was a Taft caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stanlake, of Canfield were here Tuesday.

J. L. Frasier of the Hemlock called on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McGilivray of Canfield spent Sunday with friends in Reno.

Mrs. Chas. Beardslee and little son, Mark, visited her parents here the first of the week.

Revival meetings are being held at the Taft school house all this week. Rev. Volter assisted by Rev. Knight, of Lupton, have charge of the meetings and considerable interest is manifested.

Baldwin Breezes.

Gustave Karus is seriously ill, suffering from tuberculosis of the bone in one of his legs.

Mrs. G. C. Karus went to Bay City Monday, with their eldest son for medical treatment.

Oscar Alstrom returned Saturday from Traverse City, where he had been with his wife, who had become insane from a long and serious illness from typhoid fever. It is hoped that he will soon recover.

A number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Stevens last Friday evening and gave Mr. Stevens a complete surprise, it being the anniversary of his birth. After a most enjoyable evening spent with games and music oysters were served, after which all wended their way homeward, wishing Milo many more happy birthdays.

Townline Topics.

Mrs. Paradise is home from Alabaster.

Miss Ada and Melvin Ullman, of Turner, have been visiting here this week.

Mr. Hibbs, of Sherman, spent last Sunday at the home of George McKenzie.

FOR SALE—A milch cow, due Feb. 20. Inquire of George McKenzie, R. D. 2.

A very enjoyable time was had at the supper Saturday evening. The net proceeds were \$19.39.

Mrs. Aug. Freed returned Saturday from a visit at Emery Junction. Miss Schuster accompanied her.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effective for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

Bridesmaid's Tragic Fate.

A girl, aged nine, one of the bridesmaids in a wedding procession that passed through the woods of Sabant, was seized by a wild bear and killed before the guests could interfere.

Their Freshness.

"These eggs don't seem to be real fresh," objected the man from Philadelphia.

"Well, it's your fault, then," snapped the Cincinnati waitress. "They were fresh when I brought them on, but you've been half an hour opening 'em."

Vigorous in Old Age.

An old Jersey farmer, 90 years old, outlived the bounds through a whole day, walking 25 miles.

Turner and Vicinity.

Dick Miller spent last Sunday at Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kelly were over to Maple Ridge Tuesday.

Ira Simmons, of AuSable, was in the city on business Wednesday.

F. A. Boer, of Delano, was in the village on business Tuesday.

P. R. Dinsmore is absent from the village this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Faculty Smith, were over from Standish one day this week.

Hugh McLean, of the county line, was in the village on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Greger, of Pigeon, were here a few days during the past week.

George Dinsmore has so far recovered from his recent illness that he is again able to be around.

Wm. Marquette returned Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Bay City.

Three big sleigh loads of our citizens took in the skating rink at Whittemore last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alex Bruce, of Whittemore, was the guest of Mrs. F. B. Drummond the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Joseph LaFay and daughter Elizabeth, of Bay City, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Pero.

George Marenette tells us of a head of cabbage he raised on his farm last season which weighed nearly 26 pounds.

Wm. Hartung, of the German-American Sugar Co., of Bay City, has been in this vicinity a few days this week, writing acreage.

George Glasure, of Standish, is again a candidate for nomination for county school commissioner. Mr. Glasure has made a very efficient commissioner.

Jacob Schumaker and Gus Wurtz, of Pigeon, were here during the past week. These gentlemen are in search of a tract of land and are well pleased with this locality.

Jacob Petrie and family are among the latest new settlers in this locality. They are from Unionville and arrived this week and will occupy the farm recently purchased.

The Arenac county teachers' institute will be held at Standish, February 2nd, and 3rd. E. C. Warriner, of Saginaw, will be the conductor, and Miss Lois Wilson, of Mt. Pleasant, assistant.

The German-American Sugar Co., of Bay City have secured contracts for over 400 acres of beets for next season in the vicinity of Turner and Twinning, and they announce that weigh stations will be built at both places. Sugar beet growing promises to be a leading industry in this locality.

John Baikie died at his home in Omer, Monday afternoon after a long and lingering illness with rheumatism, being a patient sufferer for the past seven years or more. The deceased is survived by his wife and four sons, John T. Baikie, George Baikie and Jos. T. Baikie, of Omer, and David Baikie, of Duluth, Minn. Mr. Baikie was 76 years of age and was born in Orkney, Scotland, and settled in Omer in 1868, which was then known as Carscallen's Mills.

Rev. G. H. Smith, pastor of the M. E. church, of this village, will close his pastorate here next Sunday evening, and with his family will soon leave for Streeter, Ill., where he has accepted the pastorate of a church. Mr. Smith has been in charge of the churches of this village and Twinning for about one year and during that time has proven an able pastor and it is with much regret that his congregation and the people in general learn of his departure. The best wishes of the entire community go with him to his new locality. Just who will succeed him here has not yet been announced.

Saves Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough,—all bronchial troubles,—it's supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by J. M. Wuggazer & Co. and Jas. E. Dillon.

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GOOD IDEA OF PHENOMENON

Workingman Explains in Characteristic Way His Definition of an Extraordinary Occurrence.

A workman, endeavoring to explain to one of his mates what a phenomenon was, made the following attempt: "It's like this. Suppose you were to go out into the country and see a field of thistles growing."

"Yes," assented his friend.

"Well, that would not be a phenomenon!"

"No, that's quite clear," agreed the old man.

"But suppose you were to see a lark singing away up in the sky."

"Yes."

"Well, that would not be a phenomenon!"

"No, that also seems clear."

"But imagine there is a bull in the field."

"Yes," his friend could imagine that "Even that would not be a phenomenon."

"No."

"But now, Bill, look here. Suppose you saw that bull sitting on them thistles whistling like a lark—well, that would be a phenomenon!"

OBJECTIONABLE IN EITHER CASE.

Grace—Why did she break the engagement?

Myrtle—He told her that she was the only girl he had ever kissed.

Grace—What of it?

Myrtle—Why, she naturally reasoned that he was either untruthful or absurdly foolish, and he was hardly worth having in either case.

She Declared.

Mrs. Myles—When she arrived from Europe Miss Fussanfeather failed to declare some of the new clothes she brought over with her.

Mrs. Styles—And did the customs inspectors discover anything?

"Oh, yes."

"And what did she say?"

"She merely said, 'Oh, I declare!'"

—Yonkers Statesman.

The Silver Lining.

"Oh, John!" exclaimed Mrs. Shortcash, who was reading a letter, "our son has been expelled from college. Isn't it awful?"

"Oh, I don't know," answered Shortcash. "Perhaps I can pull through without making an assignment now."

In Olden Days.

Xerxes was in merry mood. "You have an extraordinary name," remarked the friend, "but what is in a name, anyway?"

"Well," laughed the ancient man, "there are a couple of X's in my name, and they come in handy these days."

And then Xerxes went out and bought himself an overcoat.

Caution.

"What makes you keep singing when you go into the woods?" said one hunter. "Don't you know it will frighten the deer?"

"Perhaps," replied the other. "But it will also help to prevent my being mistaken for one."—Washington Star.

Autos and Mules High.

Church—Increase in the number of automobiles in New York is not bringing down the price of horses. The average price for a horse is \$119 and mules cost \$14 more.

Gotham—The more things balk the higher they come.—Yonkers Statesman.

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The weight of years never bears heavily on one whose heart is light.—Florida Times-Union.

American Tourists.

Americans now go to Europe for three reasons: To consult specialists, study music or get into trouble.

A Dose of Her Own Medicine.

The wit of Mrs. Cavendish Bentinck, the daughter of Maturin Livingston, amused Newport during the summer.

Newport laughed with special enjoyment over Mrs. Cavendish Bentinck's reply to a professional palmist who said to her:

"Tell me, madam, do you think I'd succeed if I went to London and opened a parlor in Old Bond street?"

"Ah, my friend, as to that," Mrs. Cavendish Bentinck replied, "you'd better look at your own palm and find out!"

Too Simple.

Percy D. Haughton, the Harvard coach, talked at the Harvard training table the other day about umpires and referees.

"These chaps should be strict," he said, "but Hopkinson was too strict. In a very important game, back in the 90's, a dispute arose between two guards about a foul. The dispute was involved and bitter, but Hopkinson's way of settling it was simple—perhaps too simple.

"We'll have no argument," he said, "I'll just order you both off the field and then there can't be any mistake."

A Common Fate.

"It is a terrible thing," said the prisoner, "to be known by a number instead of a name, and to feel that all my life I shall be an object of suspicion among the police."

"But you will not be alone any friend," replied the philanthropic visitor; "the same thing happens to people who own automobiles."

He Knows What's What.

"Say, we've come to ask you to be our candidate for congress."

"Eh! Well, well! Thank you, boys, I'll run if the Old Guard will let me."

"Hold on. You're not as much of a hidebound partisan as that, are you?"

"Partisan? Of course not. I'm talking about my wife."

A Geographical Loss.

Col. Cecil Lyon, Republican national committeeman from Texas, went to Mexico City with a friend of his on one occasion, and while he was there, got in for a ten-cent-limit poker game, in which his friend was the banker.

"The colonel won \$28, but his friend deferred payment until they had returned to their home in Texas. Then he gave the colonel \$14.

"Well, you see," explained the friend, "you won \$28 in Mexico, where one American dollar is worth two in the currency those people use. Consequently you get only one dollar for two."

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