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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Local, Personal and General News Furnished in Condensed Paragraphs for the Convenience of the Busy Reader

Fire insurance. F. F. French.
Fire insurance. Henry Hanson.
Excursion to Alpena next Sunday.
C. V. Hicks, pianos and organs Alpena, Mich.
See the Tawas Hardware Co. about that pea puffer.
Fred Sedgeman was home from Saginaw over Sunday.
Malcolm McLeod was at South Branch yesterday.
Attorney Clark Snyder was at Mikado on business Tuesday.
N. C. Harting was in Bay City on business Wednesday.
Mrs. Lott Jacobs and children visited at Bay City this week.
Ludwig and James Pianos, for sale by C. V. Hicks, Alpena.
Screen door prices reduced at Buckle's hardware, Tawas City.
Miss Lois Garber, of Bay City, is the guest of friends in this city.
The Arenac county fair will be held at Standish, October 5th to 7th.
Frank Pinkerton, of East Tawas, spent last Sunday at Saginaw.
The Arenac county pioneer picnic will be held at Au Gres Aug. 26.
The Bay county fair will be held at Bay City, September 4th to 9th.
Don't sell your berries until you have seen W. W. Brown, Tawas City.
A factory for the manufacture of motor trucks is being built at Bay City.
Carl Taylor came home from Detroit Sunday for a visit with his parents.
Buy McCormick standard binder twine of H. W. Buckle, Tawas City.
Mesdames Henry Kane and C. C. Gaige spent last Saturday at Bay City.
Misses Victoria and Sophia Green are visiting friends at Bellaire for ten days.
A new bank known as the Farmers' Bank, has been established at Turner.
Mrs. J. N. Bell and children, of Detroit are spending a few weeks in the city.
Pinconning business men have organized a company and will build an elevator.
Frank Maslin returned to Detroit Monday. His family will remain for a time.
Hugh McMillan, of Flint, is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Minor.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marzinski and children visited relatives at Alpena over Sunday.
John Hern, of the Hemlock road, went to Bay City Tuesday for medical treatment.
The new D. & M. station at Alpena is expected to be ready for use by the last of September.
Miss Jennie Birney is assisting in the postoffice during the absence of Postmaster Kelly.
Mrs. James McRae returned to her home at Flint Tuesday after a visit with relatives here.
Miss Irene Wellin, of Bay City, was the guest of Miss Ethel McCombs a few days this week.
John Myles and son George left Monday for a couple of weeks visit with his mother, at Detroit.
Henry Stickney came up from Saginaw and spent last Sunday with his family at East Tawas.
The annual picnic of the Huron Shore Foresters' association will be held at Tawas Beach next Thursday, Aug. 10.
SITUATION WANTED.—A young lady wants a position as stenographer. Address Box 58, East Tawas.
Capt. George Davis, of Sebawaing, was in the city a few days during the past week buying huckleberries.
The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. M. Taylor Thursday, Aug. 10th.

Miss Eva Bing, of Pomeroy, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Buckle.
Mrs. David Patterson, of Detroit, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCombs.
Mrs. John Corrigan and children have been visiting her parents at Nester during the past week.
Mrs. John Martin, of Alabaster, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Detroit and other points.
See the Motor Washing Machine, the best made, at Buckle's hardware, Tawas City. Thirty days free trial.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris attended the funeral of Mrs. H.'s uncle, Justus A. Rogers, at Oscoda yesterday.
W. E. Waterbury returned to Detroit last Saturday evening. Mrs. W. and son Jack will remain for a month.
Mrs. T. E. Garber returned to her home at Bay City last Saturday, after a ten days visit with friends in this city.
Misses Hilda, Alice and Zelma Nordstrom, of East Tawas, left last Saturday for a months visit at Mackinac Island.
W. W. Brown returned Wednesday from a trip to the Upper Peninsula. He left for his home at Hale Thursday.
The 13th annual picnic of the North-eastern Michigan Macabee Association will be held at Rogers City on Labor Day.
Rev. and Mrs. Albert Miller returned to their home at Saginaw Tuesday, after a couple of weeks visit with relatives in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Diehl, Miss Rosa Diehl and Miss DuPraw, of Saginaw, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Williams.
Hugh McKiddie and Mrs. Joseph Martin, of Alabaster, who have been visiting relatives at Toronto, Ont., arrived home Monday.
A large number of the Masonic fraternity of the Tawasites attended the funeral of Justus A. Rogers at Oscoda yesterday afternoon.
Mrs. Godfrey Weaver returned to her home at Bay City last Friday after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Rutterbush, of the Townline.
Philip Halleck, who has been in the state of Washington for the past five years arrived home last evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Halleck.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Losey and children returned to their home in Chicago Tuesday, after several weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown, of this city.
Postmaster and Mrs. W. B. Kelly left Monday for a month's trip north. They will spend a portion of the time with their daughter, Mrs. Will Davidson, of Grand Marais.
Mr. and Mrs. Wells Borland, of Livingston, Mont., are visiting at the home of his father, Thomas Borland, of East Tawas, and renewing old acquaintances in the Tawasites.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Kelly and children, who have been stopping in this city since being burned out in the AuSable fire, left Tuesday for Glennie. Mr. Kelly will take charge of a drug store.
Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will be at Hale, Monday, August 7th; at Whittemore, on the 8th; Turner, on the 9th; Twining, on the 10th; and Prescott, on the 11th, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.
The regular August examination of teachers for this county will be held in this city on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. This will be the last examination for this year, as the law does away with the October examination.
An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Mary Mauk, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived last evening for a visit at the home of her sister, Mr. H. W. Buckle.
A. B. Johnson, an organizer for the Brotherhood of American Yeoman, was in the city Wednesday in the interests of that order.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Force and son Charles, of Onaway, were guests of friends in this city a few days during the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith arrived home last Friday evening from their wedding tour, which was spent with relatives in Nova Scotia.
Miss Pearl Laidlaw returned to Gladstone last Monday after having spent several weeks vacation with relatives and friends in this vicinity.
Miss Margaret Nisbet, of Maple Ridge, and Miss Bernice Whittemore, of Owosso, have been visiting friends in this city a few days this week.
Mrs. Gus. Wack returned to her home at Cheboygan yesterday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Luedcke, of this city.
Mrs. Mary Patterson sustained serious injuries last Sunday by falling through the covering of a well. She will be confined to her bed for some time.
Malcolm McLeod has returned from a visit to the Canadian Northwest. He reports the Isosco contingent in that country as all in good health and prospering.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer Smith and two children, of Goshen, Ohio, arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. S.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy.
Mrs. Helen Bing, of Cheshire, O., who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Buckle, of this city, was called to Stewart, Ill., last Friday by the serious illness of her brother.
The Herald has received a card from Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Friedman, mailed at Berlin in which they say they are having a most delightful trip, and send their regards to the Herald readers.
Charles Rhodes and Louise Pringle, of Sherman, and Thomas Frocks, jr., of Reno, and Miss Eva Rhodes, of Sherman, were united in marriage, in this city Wednesday, Rev. O. E. Moffet officiating.
The annual picnic of the Huron Shore Sunday School Association, which was to have been held at Tawas Beach, has been called off owing to the fact that they have been unable to secure rates from the railroad.
Tawas City and East Tawas ball teams met at the D. & M. park last Sunday, and Tawas City won by a score of 9 to 2. This is the eighth game our team has won this season, and have not sustained a single defeat.
LOST.—A medium sized mulley cow, bright red color, white spot in forehead, white spot on lower part of flank and white hind leg. A reward of \$5.00 will be paid for information leading to recovery. Nada Mills, Oscoda, Mich.
August Teck, aged 83, died at the County Farm Monday. The old gentleman was one of the fire refugees from Oscoda, and his death was hastened by the shock of the terrible experiences of that occasion.
Mr. and Mrs. James Davis celebrated their first wedding anniversary at the home of Mrs. D.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rutterbush, on the Townline, last Friday. Charles Rutterbush and family, of Bay City, were present for the occasion.
Mr. and Mrs. John Edgeworth, of Toronto, Ont., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Force, on the Hemlock. Mrs. E. and Mr. F. are brother and sister. They made the trip from Toronto in their auto in two and a half days.
Boys under twenty-one years of age who smoke on the streets, under the laws of Michigan, are guilty of a misdemeanor, the penalty for which is fine or imprisonment or both. Dealers who sell smoking materials to minors are also liable to arrest. Yet there is never a day in St. Ignace that one or more boys are not seen smoking pipes or cigarettes.—St. Ignace Republican. Same here brother.

The first issue of the Oscoda Press since the great fire, made its appearance last Friday, containing principally news of the fire. Editor McGillivray announces that another issue will not appear for a month, or until a new plant can be installed.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th, are the dates of Dr. 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.
Miss Eva Logue Bing, a graduate of King's School of Oratory, Pittsburg, will give a recital in the Congregational church, Friday evening, Aug. 11th. The program will consist of humor, pathos and dialects. Violin and vocal music will be interspersed. Admission 20 and 10 cents. A 10 cent lunch will be served after the program.
Justus A. Rodgers, a pioneer resident of AuSable died at the Detroit hospital Wednesday morning. He died at the age of 72 years and has been in poor health for some time. At the time of the recent fire the shock and exposure to which he was subjected caused his collapse and he was taken to the hospital for treatment but failed to rally. The remains were brought to Oscoda yesterday where the funeral was held under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, of which he has long been a member. He is survived by a widow and a large circle of friends.

New School Laws Enacted by the Last Legislature.

The Michigan state legislature enacted several amendments to the school laws, all of them in the nature of improvements. It submitted an improvement which was adopted by the people, providing that no district shall receive more primary money until the amount of such money on hand is reduced so that it provides for teachers' wages for only two years in advance. The money goes into other districts having a smaller surplus or none.
The new primary fund law amendment goes into effect in 1912. The apportionments for the current year are made in May and November as usual, but in 1912 and thereafter there will be one apportionment for the entire year made from July 5 to 15. All the money can be collected for the whole year before school opens. Some of the other laws are as follows:
The school census for 1912 will be taken twenty days before June 1, instead of the first Monday in June as now. The school commissioner now shall appoint the truant officer, instead of the sheriff. This officer has much power in looking after school buildings.
The commissioner has the authority to appoint a clerk with a salary of not more than \$300 per year, where there are over one hundred schools in the county.
On Columbus day, Memorial day Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays school shall be kept and patriotic exercises held. None of these shall be holidays.
Funds shall be condensed to three, namely: Primary, library and general funds. If building is carried on there may be a fourth fund known as the building fund.
Another school law that must be heeded, reads: Previous to the first Monday in August of each year the board of education or board of trustees, as the case may be, of each graded school district in this state shall cause to be published in a newspaper published in said district or in the county in which said district is located, said newspaper to be designated by said board of education, a complete statement of the proceedings of the annual school meeting and an itemized financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of said districts during the preceding school year, the expense of said publication to be paid out of the general fund of the district.
Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Breaking Ground.

Work on the Panama-California Exposition, 1915, to be held in San Diego, has actually begun. President Taft, by proxy, turned the first spadeful of earth. Special invitation of Director-General D. C. Collier. Now there will quickly arise in Balboa Park, within sight of the great ocean which the canal will link with the Atlantic, a city such as the Mission Fathers a century and a half ago may have seen in their pious visions, foretelling the destiny of the goodly land they were invading with the cross and the arts of peace. Here all the nations of the new world expect to unite in one of the greatest exponents of the victory of civilization that the world has yet seen.

Sand-Lime Brick.

The sand-lime brick industry was in a prosperous condition during the year 1910, according to statistics compiled by Jefferson Middleton, of the United States Geological Survey. These statistics also show a rapid development of the industry in recent years. The value of the production in 1910 was \$1,169,153, against \$1,150,580 in 1909 and only \$155,040 in 1903. Michigan led in 1909, as for several years, and reported products valued at \$240,649; this was a gain of \$22,423, or 10.28 per cent, over 1909. Michigan's output constituted about one-fifth of the total value of all sand-lime products in 1910. Minnesota, the second in rank, producing \$154,250 worth, was the state to show the largest increase over 1909—\$41,191, or 36.42 per cent. New York was third in output, Florida fourth, and Pennsylvania fifth. Of the states for which totals are compiled by Mr. Middleton, Indiana showed the largest proportional gain, 93.70 per cent. Of these states only two showed a decrease in value of the product, Iowa, \$16,941, or 35.14 per cent; and New York, \$1,252, or 1.39 per cent.

DANGER IN THE LEAD PENCIL.

Showing How Easily Dread Disease of Diphtheria May Be Communicated.

A recent outbreak of diphtheria at Bacup, a small town in Lancashire, England, has been attributed by the medical authorities to the very bad habit of the school children there of moistening their lead pencils with the tongue to make them write more smoothly and legibly. The pencils in themselves were found to be harmless when clean and new. But in many of the rural English school districts pencils, pens, copybooks and slates are distributed to the children during lessons and collected again when school is dismissed for the day. Consequently no child is sure of getting the same pencil twice in two days.
Johnny Brown gets a nice new pencil today and moistens it frequently in his mouth during the writing lesson because he finds it writes easier when the lead is wet. Tomorrow Mary Hodgkins gets that same pencil. She, too, moistens the lead in her mouth to make it write better. And that is exactly how the dread disease was communicated, from one child to another after it once got a start.
In the United States the danger of putting pencils in the mouth has long been recognized, and in all the schools every precaution is taken to prevent the interchange of pencils as well as the moistening of them with the lips. A great many children and even their elders, who ought to know better, persist in putting pencils in their mouth regardless of the risks they run.

Such a Helpful Daughter.

It is near enough as the compass points to say that this man's grocery store is in the Western Addition and that he is of Teutonic extraction. (No, it isn't going to be a cheese store. You were wrong, my dear James.)
In the neighborhood are many families who trade with the grocer, and who have done so ever since he established his store there, some years before the fire.
One of these women, a Mrs. Underwood, went into the store the other day and paid for her purchase with a check for \$5. The next morning she remembered that she hadn't indorsed the check, and hurried over to the grocer to catch it before it went to the bank.
"I'm so sorry," she explained to him, "but I forgot to indorse that check yesterday."
"Oh, dot's all right," he answered, cheerily. "My daughter she indorse it. She can write!"—San Francisco Chronicle.

Windowed From the Chaff.

Never was it more needful to have positive convictions as to right and wrong, and having them, to follow the right.
The best way to learn how to talk is to learn how to think. Even small talk cannot be much of a success without thought.
When wealthy people give way to outbursts of passion it is called nerves; when poor people do so it is called ugly temper.
The nonentity has neither friend nor foe; the strong man makes enemies but also makes friendships that stand all testing and endure.
The man who minds his own business avoids lots of trouble which would surely come to him if he concerned himself with other people's affairs.
Many people who profess willingness to die for their country would probably be very anxious to live if they were called upon to make the sacrifice.
A new order has gone forth from the postoffice department to the effect that no adhesive stamps, other than the lawful stamps, and no imitation stamps, may be placed on the address side of any domestic mail matter, and can only be placed on the reverse side if it does not resemble the regular stamp, and does not bear numerals. In case the law is violated the mail will be returned to the sender, if known, and if not it will go to the dead letter office at Washington.
Of all despicable creatures the anonymous letter writer is about the limit. It is a species of moral cowardice. No one should write matter to another to which they are ashamed to sign their name. This is a tacit admission that such conduct is of doubtful character. This low form of abuse is more often sought through the medium of the local newspaper perhaps, than any other. For that reason publishers have come to look upon the anonymous writer as a person to be bitterly denounced.

FOR ALL AMERICANS CHEW

Belief So Largely Prevalent in Europe Seems to Have Some Slight Foundation.

While at Oberammergau last summer, a returned traveler says, we stayed in the last house on Daisenberger strasse with three delightful old maids, one of whom, from a residence in London, could speak English very well. When we left, Fraulein Naef, the lady who spoke English, with a beaming fraulein on either hand, presented each of us with a stick of chewing gum, saying that although they did not chew gum themselves, they understood that Americans were very fond of it.
For a minute we were utterly nonplussed. We could not tell these dear new friends our opinion of gum chewers in general, and those who chewed gum in Europe in particular, so we accepted the gift in the same spirit of kindly hospitality in which it was given, and my stick of gum is now among my treasured souvenirs of my stay under the great Mount Kofel.
That they had not formed their opinion on insufficient evidence I realized, for during the Passion Play, when I raised by seat to recover my dropped handkerchief, I observed no less than four chews of gum adhering to the bottom of the seat.—Youth's Companion.

Fight for Women's Rights.

The Era club of New Orleans has decided that if women are not admitted to the medical school of Tulane university for an uninterrupted four years course the club will defray all legal expenses incurred in having the question passed on by the courts. It required several years hard work for the Era club to get the doors of the medical school of Tulane opened for women students, with the result that the first two years are now open to them.

Camelshair Brushes.

Camelshair brushes are not made of the hair of camels but of hairs from the tails of Russian and Siberian squirrels.

Trinity of Pleasure.

Reason's whole pleasure lies in these words: health, peace and competence.—Pope.

"You have placed all the large berries on top!"
"Yes," replied the affable dealer. "That saves you the trouble of hunting through the box for them."

The Liquor Question.

Not the man who wants to drink but the man who wants to sell drinks is the one who creates the most difficult problem in connection with the liquor question. The effort to make this fact better understood is the most important work of all anti-saloon organizations. There always has been and perhaps always will be weakness and vice and sin in the world. But through recent years there has been increasing pity and sympathy and desire to help those who cannot restrain their appetites and their vicious impulses. The problem created by men and women in this class is an age-old one, but we are nearer to its solution at this time than ever before. But the liquor traffic problem is principally created by the men who put thousands and even millions of dollars into the business of tempting men and creating and continuing appetites that will increase their profits. In the state of Michigan there are hundreds of men who spend much of their time thinking and planning and working towards increasing the saloon trade. These men know that their efforts are directly in opposition to the best interests of society, the state, and their home communities, but they think and work only for their own pocket-books. It involves the old fight of money against men, of greed against weakness. Not the man who wants to drink, but the man who wants to sell drinks is the one who creates the most difficult problem in connection with the liquor question.—Bellaire Independent.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL HEAD IS NOW MAYOR OF GUTHRIE

In adopting a commission form of government and electing commissioners, the city of Guthrie, Okla., has turned some of its old pictures to the wall. John E. Nissley, mayor, and N. M. Carter, commissioner of public safety, are devout church members, Nissley being a Methodist and Carter a Presbyterian. Furthermore, Nissley is president of the Oklahoma State Sunday School association. In the campaign for election the opposition spoke of the Nissley ticket as the "Sunday school administration."
Nissley is a successful business man and for years he was in the creamery business in Kansas and Oklahoma. He is forty-five years old and was born in Pennsylvania.
Carter is sixty-six years old, a native of North Carolina, and as commissioner of public safety is charged with law enforcement and the appointment and removal of police officers. He was a merchant at Garden City, Kan., before he came to Guthrie in 1889. Mayor Nissley was once mayor of Abilene, Kan., and lived afterwards at Topeka.
Mayor Nissley says that he is going to give Guthrie just a plain, common sense administration.
"If I had my way, there would be no Sunday ball games and no Sunday theaters," says Mayor Nissley, "yet I shall not oppose my personal views against the wishes of the community in such matters."
Tragic Method of Suicide.
Fred Husted, a prosperous Connecticut farmer, ended his life a few days ago by inducing his son to fire a shotgun at him. After awaking from a nap, the farmer took up his gun to shoot a hawk in the garden. He laid it across the table, pretending to examine the hammers. He then looked down the barrel, and asked his son Lester to pull the triggers. "Just to see how she is working," "But it's loaded, dad, ain't it?" said the child. "No, it isn't loaded, Lester," replied the father, "and when I give the word, just let the triggers go." The boy hesitated, but finally pulled one trigger. The gun recoiled, knocking down the little lad, and the father was laid lifeless on the floor.
All Quiet on the Styx.
Charon grinned.
"No," he said, "I haven't been troubled by ferry rowdies any."
Knew His Man.
Gibbs—I called yesterday to borrow \$10, but you weren't in.
Dibbs—Yes I was. I was in \$10.
Much More Mysterious.
George III. was wondering how the apple got in the dumpling.
"That's nothing," they retorted, "how does a peach get in a hobbie skirt?"

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The people who never fail are the people who never attempt much. But if they do not fail neither is it possible for them to meet with large success.

A woman recently shot her husband because he was lazy. If such punishment or remedy becomes popular what a slaughter there will be in some communities.

To artificially raise the price of ice or milk in hot weather on the plea of scarcity of article is inhuman in the extreme because it means untold suffering and death to multitudes of babies. Men who make abnormal profits on other commodities that are not such necessities are humane by comparison.

The business man who does not advertise has some compensations. He has plenty of time for meditation, or to go fishing. He may also visit his store entrance and watch people pass by to trade with his more enterprising competitors. In truth there is nothing to equal abstinence from advertising for giving the merchant ample leisure.

The man who is getting grey with work, and nothing but work, is not a master but a slave. The one imperative thing for him to do is to break the shackles by letting up on the strain, and this can best be done by diverting the thought to other channels and, in the summer time, by getting face to face with nature.

Men who cooperate with nature to bring forth its resources for the benefit of humanity, and the men who with same purpose convert raw material into the finished article form the backbone of the country and promote its welfare and prosperity. They, and not Wall street, are the real producers of legitimate wealth and the comfort and well-being of society.

In this country about 70 per cent of the national income is spent in warlike preparations and the results of war, while but 30 per cent is spent for all other purposes. If the figures were reversed how much greater would be the comfort and prosperity of the people. And yet, startling as the figures are, they compare favorably with those of other great nations.

King George of England will add greatly to his popularity by allying himself definitely with the people in the matter of the lord's veto bill. The striking political events of the past two years in Great Britain show that monarchies must represent the popular will if they are to survive. In its ability to do that, lies in all probability the permanency of the British crown and of British institutions.

A republican president depending on democratic votes to carry through congress the pet measure of the administration—Canadian reciprocity—and a democratic governor of Massachusetts signing a direct primary bill passed by a republican legislature, furnish gratifying evidence that the power of partisan politics is rapidly passing and that the new measures and new views of public policies has divided the old parties in the interests of the welfare of the whole people.

So long as land was plentiful and cheap intensive farming was out of the question. Farmers found it cheaper and more profitable to cultivate large areas in a somewhat superficial manner than to go to the expense of extra labor and fertilizer that intensive farming demands. But with the rapidly growing population and steady advance in farm values farmers and gardeners will sooner or later find that it will pay them better to grain from an acre than spread that number over two acres.

In the matter of population it is unquestionably true that "the star of Empir westward wends its way." Since 1790, when the center of population was 23 miles east of Baltimore, the stream of migration westward has been so steady that the census of last year shows that the center of population is 43 miles west of Unionville, Indiana. In that time the center has moved some 540 miles and through the states of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Ohio into Indiana. This westward movement indicates that political power as represented in Congress is being transferred from the eastern states to the west and south.

One of the large railroad systems has just urged its employees, especially those engaged on the track and in rural districts, to "cultivate" the farmers. There was a time when the railroads rather ignored the farmer, particularly when the farmer wanted the road to pay for stock killed by passing trains. The change of attitude towards the farmer is therefore doubly welcome, for in addition to its being the right thing to do it is also a recognition of the farmer's value and worth as a citizen. But why not also "cultivate" other classes in the community. The business man, the working man, and the professional man are all valuable assets in a town and it will pay any road to have its officials show them every civility and courtesy.

Our fathers would not submit to the arbitrary rule of George the Third, and the present day sons of those fathers have to see to it that they will not submit to another yoke, which though different in character will be none the less galling and offensive. That possible yoke lurks in the control of well nigh fabulous wealth by a few individuals. Such concentrated power is a menace to government and to real liberty. To be sure the people generally and some legislatures are awakening to that fact, and it is also true that something has already been done to curb these gigantic monopolies. But still more needs to be done in order that the true interests of the nation may be safeguarded. That this will eventually come about is beyond question, but the struggle will be hard and keen, and the longer it is put off the more difficult will be its accomplishment.

No Cause For Alarm.

There is no need of people getting alarmed over the appearance of cholera in New York City. Of course wherever there is disease there is danger, but that is true of other diseases besides cholera.

The best personal safeguard against cholera, and for that matter against most diseases, is cleanliness, good habits, care of diet and absence of fear. Perhaps there is nothing more calculated to make a person fall a victim to disease than fear, and when communities give way to it on an outbreak of cholera or plague there is usually a great harvest of death.

It ought to reassure everyone that sanitation and medical science have made such progress in recent years that in civilized countries yellow fever and cholera have been almost entirely stamped out, and that if, perchance, a case or two occurs the outbreak is almost invariably confined to those cases. With these facts so patent and with the strict quarantining of ships coming from suspected European ports the authorities in New York will, without doubt, control the situation.

Democratic Leadership in Congress.

In equipment for debate, the republicans of the house are now outclassed. They lack the clear-headed Tanney, the polished Boutell, the eloquent Landis, the convincing Overstreet, and the rough-and-tumble Grosvenor, greatest partisan champion of them all. Mann, well qualified, and the redoubtable Uncle Joe remain to fight the party's battles on the floor, but they have found a dozen combatants equal to any fray.

The senate, still republican by a feeble, uncertain majority, has not given the democrats of that body equal opportunity for development. The talents for legislation and ability for constructive work, if they possess any, are obscured by the coalition with the republican progressives, which has put LaFollette, Borah and Cummins into the limelight. Of the new democratic senators, Kern of Indiana, Bryan's running mate in the last national campaign, has given evidence of capacity and is counted upon to become a real factor, after experience at Washington.

In the matter of discipline, the democratic majority of the House has challenged admiration. It has not been equalled in many years. Bailey and Williams failed as leaders of the minority; Clark had better success and was rewarded by election to the speakership. Underwood's leadership of the democratic majority has been markedly successful and his colleagues on the other side of the chamber are quite generous in their recognition of his fact.

"Believing in government by parties," said a North Dakota representative, "I am heartily pleased to see the perfect organization and admirable discipline which Speaker Clark and Chairman Underwood have brought about and are today enforcing. They are setting an example to the republicans who must profit by it, if they would ever regain control of the house. We have had no such organization since the passage of the tariff bill which rent the party asunder."

Who shall profit by this extraordinary

BARGAINS IN AUTOMOBILES

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1 Model 10 Buick 4 passenger car, repainted, overhauled, new tires, new top, windshield, gas lamps, tools, etc. \$500.00

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1 Model S Ford Car \$275.00

1 1-Cylinder Cadillac, rebuilt for trucking \$100.00

We also have 1 new Model 14 Buick, 1 Model 17 Buick, 1 E M F touring car, 1 Flanders roadster, 1 Overland touring car, 4 passenger, on which we will be glad to make you prices.

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Bay City, Michigan

session of the sixty-second congress? The democratic party primarily. At least, such must be the fair-minded conclusion at this time of the observer who has watched the situation in congress as it is evolving itself.—From "Democrats in Congress Making Good," by Scott Bone, in the American Review of Reviews for August.

A King Who Left Home.

set the world to talking, but Paul Matulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. says he always keeps at home the king of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25c at J. M. Wuggazer & Co. and J. E. Dillon.

Many Treaties.

The State Department has been making numerous treaties with the various civilized nations—with Great Britain, Germany, France, Japan; treaties of commerce, peace, comity and arbitration. But among the most important treaties are those with Nicaragua and Honduras, involving national loans guaranteed by the customs receipts. These treaties are not yet ratified by the senate, but the State Department hopes they will be almost any day, believing that they will prevent future revolutions and result in full protection to American interests in those countries. Nicaragua especially is the scene of much activity by American colonizers and investors, and only assurance of peace and protection is needed to insure the development of the great resources of that country.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by Grant township board until August 12, 1911 for the building of a horse shed at the town hall. Said shed to be 50 feet long, 20 feet wide, eight feet high, clear in front, containing six stalls (not boarded), eight feet wide, at least 2 2x6's used for plates, good shingle roof.

Board reserves right to reject any or all bids. Thirty days time allowed for bids. Direct all communication to J. K. CRISMAN, Township Clerk.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days with a bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Teachers' Notice.

The last legislature did away with the October examination, so there will be no October examination this year.

The county examinations next year will be on the last Thursday in April, and the second Thursday in August.

Third grade certificates at April examination will be good until the 30th day of June in the following year.
J. A. CAMPBELL,
Commissioner.

Thirty Years Together.

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guesswork in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years and its the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance to a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it for forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequalled for lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. M. Wuggazer & Co. and J. E. Dillon.

Teachers' Examination

The dates of teachers' examinations for Isosco county for 1911, are as follows, all examinations being held at Tawas City:

August 10th, 11th, and 12th.

READING

August.—The Coming of Arthur—Tennyson.

Read the entire selection. Study life of author, author's style, character of selection, historical and mythical references, definition and etymology of difficult and unusual words, memorizing of choice selections, figures of speech.

JNO. A. CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Schools.

Excursion to Alpena

Via D. & M. Ry. Sunday, August 6, Excursion train leaves Tawas City at 9:15 a. m. Round trip rate \$1.00; children between 5 and 12 half fare. Tickets good only on excursion train. See hand bills and U. & M. agents.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by all dealers.



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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Twenty-third Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Isosco, in Chancery, at Tawas City on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1911. Albert E. Smith, complainant vs. Mary E. Smith, defendant. In this cause it appears that the defendant, Mary E. Smith, does not reside in this state, but does reside in the state of New York, therefore on motion of Ross & Harris, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Tawas Herald, such publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession. MAIN J. CONNOR, Circuit Judge. ROSS & HARRIS, Solicitors for Complainant, 38 Business address, West Branch, Mich.

Order for Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Isosco.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the third day of July, A. D. 1911. Present: Hon. Alfred R. Weir, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Ullman, deceased, Margaret Ullman having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Margaret Ullman or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the seventh day of August A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
ALFRED R. WEIR,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
ALFRED R. WEIR, Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Isosco.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the third day of July, A. D. 1911. Present: Hon. Alfred R. Weir, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Norman M. Stilson deceased, Lewis D. Stilson having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Sophia Johnson or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the seventh day of August A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
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Order for Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Isosco.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1911. Present: Hon. Alfred R. Weir, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Norman M. Stilson deceased, Lewis D. Stilson having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Lewis D. Stilson, or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 18th day of August A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
ALFRED R. WEIR,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
M. A. CRANDALL, Register of Probate.

Order for Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Isosco.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the first day of August, A. D. 1911. Present: Hon. Alfred R. Weir, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Robert Abbott, deceased, Mrs. Emeline Jones having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Mrs. Emeline Jones or to some other suitable person.
It is hereby ordered that the twenty-fifth day of August, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
ALFRED R. WEIR, Judge of Probate.
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M. A. CRANDALL, Register of Probate.

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Central Standard Time.

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GOING NORTH

Train No

during summer season only.

21—Leaves 10:30 a. m. week days. Accommodation Rose City and Prescott to East Tawas via Emory Junction, Coaches.

3—Leaves 2:38 p. m. week days. Solid vestibuled train through without change. Detroit to Cheboygan. Coaches, Cafe Car, Parlor Car with electric fans, electric lights, etc.

15—Leaves 2:15 p. m. week days. Way freight Bay City to Alpena Junction.

37—Leaves 6:08 week days. Accommodation Prescott to East Tawas. Coaches.

7—Leaves 6:15 p. m. Tawas Beach Special Bay City to Tawas Beach. Coaches. Runs

9—Leaves 12:48 a. m. every day. Solid vestibuled train Bay City to Cheboygan. Coaches Sleeping car Bay City to Alpena.

GOING SOUTH

3—Leaves 6:40 a. m. Tawas Beach Special, Tawas Beach and Prescott to Bay City.

33—Leaves 7:50 week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Prescott. Coaches.

4—Leaves 9:23 a. m. week days. Solid vestibuled train, through without change. Bay City to Alpena Junction. Coaches, Cafe Car, Parlor Car with electric fans, electric lights, etc. Connects with P. M. R. R. vestibuled train for Detroit and Cheboygan. Bay City with coach and parlor car trains arriving at Chicago at 8:55 p. m. and 9:50 p. m.

16—Leaves 11:55 a. m. week days. Way freight Alpena Junction to Bay City.

22—Leaves 1:25 p. m. week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Rose City and Prescott. Coaches.

10—Leaves 7:21 p. m. every day. Solid vestibuled train Cheboygan to Bay City. Coaches. Sleeping car Alpena to Detroit. Connects at Bay City with coach and sleeping car train arriving at Chicago 7:17 next a. m.

Parlor car fare, Bay City and Cheboygan 5c. Detroit and Cheboygan 75c. Bay City and Alpena 50c. Detroit and Alpena 50c. Meals a la carte in cafe cars. During summer season trains 3 and 4 arrive at and depart from Tawas Beach during summer season only.

Train 10 stops 20 minutes for supper at Tawas Beach Club House (Hotel) during summer months and at East Tawas during the winter months.

W. G. MACEDONARD, G. P. A. Bay City

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That Heat Wave

Washington, Aug. 2.—Not in the past 40 years have temperatures in the United States during the late spring and early summer been so uniformly high for so long a period and over such a large portion of the country as this year, according to weather bureau officials. The high temperatures were most pronounced over the more central and northern portions of the country while the southern states were comparatively exempt from unusual heat.

The intense heat occurring over the more populous sections caused great suffering in the congested portions of the cities and resulted in the loss of probably thousands of lives.

Lack of rainfall over the great agricultural districts during much of the long heated period greatly retarded vegetable growth and threatened a serious curtailment of crop production. Opportune rains, however, with cooler weather, greatly improved conditions and the outlook at the present time is favorable for the gathering of the usual harvest of most of the great staples.

The period of greatest discomfort was from June 22 to July 10. Higher temperatures occurred at other periods over much of the territory but the resulting discomfort and loss of human life were doubtless augmented in the period just passed by the fact that the most intense heat occurred toward the close of a long heated period when the animal vitality had been largely depleted and therefore not in condition to further withstand the debilitating effect of still greater heat. The nearest approach to the recent hot waves was in 1901.

"Doing" Uncle Sam.

The cunning and finesse shown by people who wish to defraud the government of revenue duties is remarkable. New York importers have been especially successful at this game, and the extent of their operations may be gauged by the fact that they were made to hand over millions of dollars for duties they had dodged. The Italian lemon importers are the latest to have been circumvented, but the government had to revise the regulations for the importation of lemons in order to head them off, and it took eight months to find out how to meet the case. Aided by an almost unlimited "slush fund" put up by the Sicilian lemon growers, and by very shrewd and resourceful lawyers who are spending money lavishly to buy magazine and newspaper space, the Italian importers are now seeking to have the tariff revised in their interest. This is not the first time foreign interests have tried to shape legislation in Congress, but it is one of the boldest attempts. Meanwhile the only thing that keeps lemons cheap is the competition of the home-grown article, which is really better than the Sicilian.

Superiority of Reason.

There is no opposing brutal force to the stratagems of human reason.—L'Estrange.

Coating the Pill.

There is an oblique way of reproof which takes off from the sharpness of it.—Steele.

Attack Like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack the disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, salt rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budahn, of Tracy, Calif., "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c at J. M. Wuggazer & Co. and J. E. Dillon.

Fair, for the Morning After.

When Jones—you know Jones—went down to breakfast this morning, with the gentle morning breeze stealing in through the curtained window of the Jones' suburban home, his wife said: "Henry, I was shocked when I saw in what condition you arrived home last night; I was perfectly beside myself." "Ah!" he replied, with alacrity, "that accounts for it, that's why I saw two of you—you were beside yourself."

Seemed to Give Him New Stomach.

"I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H. M. Youngpeters, editor of the Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by all dealers.

SIZE NOT RELATIVE MATTER

Scientific Explanation of Why Small Men Show Possess Abnormal Abilities.

Lecturing at the Sorbonne, M. Louis Lapique, the eminent French scientist, has endeavored to explain the mystery of why little men often eat much more proportionately than big men. It is well known that the undersized Eschmaux eat enormously more than the tall Hindus. Small animals eat more in proportion than large ones, and in everyday life we will often see a little man eat a big steak and drink a glass of stout while at the dining table a six-foot giant weighing 240 pounds finds satisfaction in crackers and milk.

Professor Lapique says that the quantity of food consumed is not determined by the relative efficiency of the digestive organs. On the contrary the digestive organs are more efficient in small animals because they are more urgently needed. With smaller furnaces and boilers inside them, and a relatively larger cooling surface to provide for, the smaller animals must attend to their stoking and maintain their food supply with much more care than their larger companions. Proportionately to its weight a pigeon requires five times as much nourishment as a man; a bengal, a kind of Oriental finch, six times as much as a pigeon. That is to say, a bengal must eat thirty times as fast as a man or die of hunger. If he took to meat eating by way of saving time and energy he would require his own weight of underdone beefsteak each day. At the same rate, and allowing eight hours for sleep, a man would have to eat a substantial meal every sixteen minutes.

Accused of Stealing.

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., boldly accused Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs edts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at J. M. Wuggazer & Co. and J. E. Dillon.

American Woman Honored.

Miss Katherine Bement Davis of Rochester, N. Y., has received a silver medal from the Italian Red Cross society in recognition of her services to the Italian people during the weeks following the Messina earthquake. Miss Davis has also received a medal from President Taft in acknowledgment of her services. She was traveling in Italy at the time of the earthquake and did everything in her power for the sufferers.

Miss Davis is a graduate of Vassar college and holds a Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago. She was at one time superintendent of the New York State Reformatory for Women and of late years has been a lecturer in the New York School of Philanthropy.

Huron Shore Foresters Outing.

At Tawas Beach, Thursday, August 10th. Excursion train leaves Tawas City at 9:52 a. m. Round trip fare 15 cents; children between five and twelve years of age half rate. Games and sports, boating, bathing, base ball game, dancing in fine pavilion, the best and most convenient picnic grounds in Northern Michigan. Good hotel service. Bring your families and lunch baskets and enjoy a comfortable outing. See hand bills or any Forester.

Curious Sect.

The Tharys, dwelling in the Himalayas, are a curious sect, who believe in self-destruction, to please the gods, but compromise by sacrificing one of their fingers. When the eldest son or daughter is married, the mother is expected to cut off two joints of two fingers, but princesses and wealthy people are permitted to offer gold substitutes.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Death for Bacteria.

Bacteria that survive in sunlight are killed by the ultra-violet rays from mercury-vapor lamps with quartz tubes. Two French investigators report that the killing is not due to the formation of hydrogen peroxide or other chemical poison, but to the direct action of ultra-violet rays of extremely short wave-length. Such rays, abundant in artificial light from the quartz lamps near at hand, are filtered from sunlight by passage through the atmosphere.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

To the Rescue

Mrs. Yarp is an extremely light sleeper. Moreover, the night was hot. The fact that Yarp was fathoms deep in a noisy slumber, utterly undisturbed by her restless wakefulness, was an added annoyance.

It was extremely unfeeling and brutal of him, to say the least, to be storing up freshness and energy for the morning, while she most decidedly was doing nothing of the sort. Repressing a desire to smite him, Mrs. Yarp arose and got a drink of water. Then she wandered to the open front windows in the hope of finding a breeze.

Suddenly all the mists in her brain were dissipated in one illuminating flash. She had seen a light in the Bargar's house across the way!

The Bargar had gone two weeks before to their summer home in Wisconsin and had carefully boarded up all the downstairs windows and doors, leaving no caretaker.

It was a flickering light, and Mrs. Yarp could see it move through the second floor hall into a bedroom. Then it came out and evidently wandered downstairs. Again it discreetly and flickeringly came up.

Mrs. Yarp with two bounds reached the side of her slumbering husband and shook him violently. "Henry! Henry!" she cried.

"Lemme be!" murmured Henry. There was really nothing else for her to do, so she pulled his hair violently. Thereupon Yarp sat up with a rush. "Have you gone crazy, Evalinda?" he inquired.

"There are burglars in the Bargar's house!" Mrs. Yarp hissed at him. "Burglars!"

"Burglars at the Bargar's?" Yarp repeated with alliterative relish. "It sounds like a vaudeville sketch—"

"Henry," interrupted his exasperated wife, "if you don't get up this minute and do something, I'll—Pretty sort of neighbors we'd be, wouldn't we, if we let them carry off all the Bargar's things? Get up!"

Yarp obeyed and scrambled into some clothes. He regarded with rising excitement the light which was still flickering about.

"I'd better telephone the police station," he said. "Maybe we can catch them!"

"They must have broken in at the rear somewhere," said Mrs. Yarp as she feverishly put on a kimono and one black and one brown shoe. "Now, don't you go and get shot, Henry! Why can't you stand outside and shout at them?"

Yarp's reply to this was a combination of snort and howl. Already he was down the stairs and Mrs. Yarp was following.

The patrol wagon soon stopped at block away and the three policemen and Yarp conversed in a dark mass under the big oak tree in front. Leaving one man to guard the boarded up front of the Barger house the others made a sortie to the rear.

On the Yarp's front porch Mrs. Yarp clung to a post and strained her eyes in the semi-darkness. Back to the Bargar's house Yarp and the two officers prowled carefully. They found that the boarding on the basement door had been removed. Yarp and one policeman stole inside, leaving the other on guard in the rear. Yarp's knowledge of the house was a help, though occasionally the policeman flashed his lantern. Up into the silent kitchen and the stuffy dining room they prowled. Apparently nothing had been disturbed.

"They must be beginning upstairs," whispered the officer.

Yarp's heart thumped as they crept up the stairs, pausing at every step. Once a board creaked. Yarp could hear his companion's heavy breathing. They gained the top. There was no light visible.

Yarp did not dare whisper. The sudden awful thought that the intruders had discovered them coming, and were waiting in ambush to pounce upon them paralyzed him. Perspiration was streaming from his brow. A shut up house on a hot night is extremely warm.

As they walked into the front bedroom something heavy hurtled at them, and the policeman and Yarp went down in a crash, while simultaneously shrieks arose. They could hear the racket below as the man on guard in the rear stumbled to their rescue. Mrs. Yarp crossed the street added her voice to the excitement. "Henry's killed! He's killed!" she wailed. The man in front was beating on the boarded door, there being nothing else for him to do.

When the second policeman reached the scene and turned on the light of his bull's-eye lantern it disclosed Yarp, policeman No. 1 and Barger himself giving an imitation of the Lincoln statue tangle. Covering in a corner was Mrs. Barger. Barger and Yarp blinked at each other dazedly.

Barger came to first. "We ran in town today for some new furniture for the cottage," he said, "and after the theater we thought it would be cooler out here than in a downtown hotel. The gas was shut off for the summer, so we used candles. I heard you coming just as we went to bed, and I thought you were burglars!"

Yarp staggered to the open front window. "Keep still, Evalinda, for goodness' sake!" he called. "We've got to draw lots to see which of us gets arrested."

ORNAMENTAL POT FOR FERN

Useful and Pretty Utensil Made With Little Labor and Not Much Expense.

Tongues and other preserved meats are often sold in round glasses which, after the meat has been taken out, are useful in many ways, and in our sketch, we show one of these glasses that has been transformed into a very ornamental pot for a fern.

The glass should be well cleaned and all the paper removed from it, and entirely covered with liquid glue and then sprinkled all over with desiccated cocconut and left to dry. It should be so completely covered with the tiny pieces of cocconut, that none of the glass (the exterior portion of



the glass, the inside does not matter) remains visible. It can then be painted or enameled. The pot of which we give a sketch was enameled a light blue color and made a very attractive and quaint little ornament in which a small fern may be planted; the small ferns that are sold in tiny pots thrive so much better if removed from the pot and planted in a pot without a hole; put a few pieces of broken pot at the bottom, then put in the fern and fill up with mold.

PROPER CARE OF WHITE HAIR

Silver Tresses Demand Extra Consideration, or They Will Soon Take on an Ugly Look.

White hair, like white gowns, needs careful handling, or it soon is ugly, and ill-kept looking. Brushes and combs should be washed every day or so. A dusty brush makes white hair dull.

As this hair is more brittle than any other it must not be roughly handled. Do not tug or pull at it with a comb, and do not use too drying washes or dry with too much heat.

Ordinary shampoo mixtures are apt to make white hair streaky. The best for it is made from the white of two eggs mixed lightly with a teaspoonful of warm water.

Rub mixture well into scalp, parting hair in strands and also washing long hair. Rinse thoroughly with lukewarm water, then cold. Either spring or filtered water should be used on white hair.

Many tonics used with good effect even on golden hair are not suitable for white haired women. If carefully applied crude oil can be used occasionally or a little white vaseline may be rubbed into the scalp.

In using any grease keep it off long hair, as it acts as a dust collector and dulls the luster of hair.

White hair to be lovely must have a silvery tint. When the hair is at pepper and salt stage it can sometimes be made white quickly by intelligent treatment by a professional shampoo.

Shampooing the hair with lemon is excellent for white hair. Put half the cut lemon in a thin muslin cloth and rub over scalp, which has first been thoroughly wet.

The white headed woman should not be careless of her hair dressing. Her hair should be loosely waved and worn elaborately, irrespective of styles of the moment.

Rich Street Gowns.

With the exception of a very few costumes, street gowns in the present season are matters of such elaboration as to make them particularly difficult to describe in a class by themselves. To be sure, there are numbers of two-piece costumes composed of a skirt and a coat for which a waist must be designed, unless the shirtwaist is resorted to; but the majority of street costumes of today represent an understatement of great richness, especially at the top, with a coat that is modifyingly plain, perhaps, but not necessarily so. There are charming cotton waists offered for use with the skirt-and-coat costume, and novel chiffon waist tops for the plainer complete underdresses. —Harper's Bazaar.

To Hold Strings.

Drawing strings as a usual thing always pull out of undergarments when one is in the greatest hurry. To prevent this sew to each end of the tape a brass embroidery ring slightly larger than the opening in the casing. Buttonhole over with white cotton.

Persian Border.

The newer Windsor ties which are so much in use now that the sailor collar is having such a vogue have a border either of harmonizing Persian or black and white stripes on the ends.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES

Contributed by Our Corps of Correspondents in the County

Whittemore and Vicinity

T. J. Spooner, funeral director.
James Mahar came up from St. Johns yesterday.
Hon. G. A. Prescott of Tawas City, was in the city Tuesday.
Read the advertisement of the Whittemore elevator in this issue.
Dr. C. A. Wakeman, of Tawas City, was in the city on professional business Tuesday.

The roof is now on the Blumenau block and the work of finishing the interior will be rushed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Charters and Fred Ball were called to Bay City last Sunday by the death of a relative.

Work on the new hotel building is being delayed owing to the non-arrival of frames for doors and windows.

Tom Weaver and family, of Standish, autoed over last Sunday and spent the day with H. J. Jacques and family.

Business is now lively around the Whittemore elevator. New wheat is being marketed, and they are doing a large amount of feed grinding.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will be in this city next Tuesday, August 8th, prepared to do all kinds work. Call early and arrange an appointment.

John T. King and Mrs. Phoebe King, were united in marriage, at Turner, Wednesday, by Rev. Rule. We unite with their friends in extending congratulations.

Sherman Shots.

M. W. Figley was a Tawas caller Wednesday.

Fr. Jewell, of Omer, held services here Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Goodwin, spent Sunday at Prescott.

Mat Schneider was in town on business Monday.

Thos. A. Wood was at Tawas on business Wednesday.

Frank Goldsmith returned home to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Jordan, of Bay City, is spending a week with relatives.

G. A. Pringle loaded a car of hoops at Tawas City last Saturday.

Miss Alice Wood entertained the Misses Brabant, of Tawas City, over Sunday.

Almer Crum, of South Branch, is spending a week at the home of his parents.

Ed. Connors, of Flint, was in town on business a couple of days this week.

Anthony's advice to young men is, not to play the shell game with circus gamblers.

The value of crops were increased hundreds of dollars in our vicinity Tuesday by the nice rain.

Ernest Smith has gone to Mackinac Island, as baggageman for the Island Transportation Co.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kohn, of East Tawas, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kohn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Summerville, of McIvor, entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Black, of Bay City, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. House, of Detroit, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Draeger the past few days.

The Turner Ball team came over and played the McIvor team Sunday, the game resulting in a score of 11 to 26 in favor of McIvor.

The dance in the town hall last Friday evening, given by the Turner band boys, was one of the best attended ever held here. Everybody reports having a good time.

Huron Shore Odd Fellows' Excursion

To Hillman, Thursday, August 27th. Excursion train leaves Tawas City at 6:45 a. m. Round trip fare \$1.25; children between five and twelve years of age half rate. Games and sports, grand parade, military band music, dancing, prize drills, base ball, liberal prizes. See D. & M. agents, hand bills or any Odd Fellow.

Wilber Warblings.

Mrs. Lorne Corner has been ill the past week.

Don't sell your berries until you have seen W. W. Brown, Tawas City.

The huckleberry season is nearly over but it has been a very successful year.

Mrs. Alex. Corner has been suffering the past few weeks from a felon on her finger.

Mrs. Boomer, of East Tawas, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Westervelt are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born July 29.

Harry Brooks entertained one of his friends, Mr. Bush, of Flint, for a few days the past week.

Mrs. Wm Gillespie, of Emery Junction, spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Westervelt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Minthorn drove down from Mikado and spent Sunday with Mrs. M.'s mother, Mrs. Falls.

Byron Brooks is still unable to walk without the aid of crutches, his right foot being lame from blood poison.

Wesley Searle has returned from Ohio, where he spent a few days with one of our old neighbors, Fred Emanuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks and son Claude, of Flint, are visiting at the home of Mr. B.'s parents for an indefinite period.

The Power Co. is progressing so rapidly with their work that they are moving their boarding camps a few miles farther up the line.

Ben Clute will return to Detroit this week. Mrs. Clute will remain a few more weeks with her mother, Mrs. Phelps.

Jos. Burcham who has been suffering with stomach trouble has gone to Bay City to be treated by Dr. Tupper. His daughters, Mrs. Wm. Green of this place and Mrs. Bert Reynolds, of Oklahoma, accompanied him.

Mrs. J. Westervelt, of Siloam, has returned home after spending the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Abbott, helping to care for her mother, Mrs. A. M. Falls, who has been very sick for the past month, and is no better at this writing. Dr. Crane is attending her.

Reno Rumbings.

The rain of Tuesday was welcome here.

The thrashing machine begins its rounds.

Ben Charters is building a new house on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley returned home last Tuesday.

Alvin Johnson, who has been quite ill, is reported better.

Mr. Kies, of the Bay City Times, called on friends here Wednesday.

Miss Grace White visited relatives at Emery Junction last week.

Several from here attended the excursion to Tawas Beach last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Westervelt returned from Wilber, Tuesday, where she has been the past week. Mrs. Falls continues very ill and a consultation of doctors was held Thursday of last week.

Hemlock Slivers.

Thrashing machines are busy now thrashing wheat.

Miss Edna Beaver, of Oscoda, is visiting friends here.

Miss Myrtle McKenna is spending a few days with friends here.

William Bamberger, jr., and Miss Ethel Martin were married July 25.

Miss James Chambers is entertaining her mother and sister Miss Winifred.

Mrs. Anson Lail, of Whittemore, visited at G. W. Ferrister's last week.

Misses Mabel and LaVina Cox returned to their home in Tawas City, after a weeks visit at the home of C. W. Force.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Force are entertaining his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgeworth, of Toronto. They made the trip in their auto.

Notice of Collections.

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Redmond laughed mirthfully in the stranger's face at first and told him he was not in the habit of lending coin to every Thomas, Richard and Harry that came along, especially unless the loan was secured by first mortgage or otherwise.

The stranger pleaded so hard, however, and in such a "touching" way that Redmond at last slipped him the \$4, wished him good luck and told the bookkeeper to charge it to profit and loss.

The other day Redmond received a certified check from the stranger for \$1,004—\$4 being the original loan and the \$1,000 the interest which the borrower had figured on the same.

After Redmond was reacquainted he plucked himself black and blue to find out if he had been dreaming—then he got the check cashed.

American Influence in Cuba.

Writing to the London Times, Sydney Brooks tells of his discovery of Cuba. From a plague spot it has become one of the cleanest and healthiest countries on earth—"American energy and Cuban docility and good sense are to be thanked for that." There is no doubt about the thanks due to American energy. As to the Cuban good sense and docility that may be credited, also, but it is to be remembered that there was not much room for anything else than compliance with American orders when the cleaning up began. Governor (now General) Wood was at the seat of authority, and American troops occupied the island. There was no room left for anything but obedience—and a good job it was, too! Moreover, one of the conditions we imposed was that the premises should be kept clean. We simply were not going to have a plague spot at our doors any longer. The world owes America for a clean Cuba; and, as Mr. Brooks testifies, there is political peace because the Cubans do not want another intervention, so the world owes to us a peaceful Cuba. Altogether our record there is one of which many people could be proud.

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