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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

A happy New Year to all. School opens next Tuesday. Dan Bucholz is home from Alma. Fire insurance. Henry Hanson. Call at Corrigan's for a nice warm lunch. The board of supervisors will meet January 8. Will Laidlaw was home from Saginaw last Sunday. Will Bay came home from Midland for Christmas. C. V. Hicks, pianos and organs Alpena, Mich. Fred Woizeschke is home from Detroit this week. Ed. Colegrove has been up from Detroit this week. J. W. Minor came home from Bay City Christmas. Ross Carter is visiting relatives and friends at Elsie. Will Neuman is home from Detroit for the holidays. Phillip Halleck came home from Detroit over Christmas. Leon Randall came up from Oxford to eat Christmas Turkey. Ludwig and Janssen Pianos, for sale by C. V. Hicks, Alpena. P. D. Post, of Turner, was in the city on business last Saturday. James Hull, of Oscoda, was in the city on business last Friday. An effort is being made to launch another paper at Petoskey. George W. Mount came home from Bay City to spend Christmas. Mrs. L. B. Smith and daughter, Miss Ezoa, were at Bay City yesterday. If you want a food cooker or root cutter call on R. Wade, Tawas City. George Redhead came home from Robinson's mill for the holidays. Miss Victoria Green is home from her school at Maltby for the holidays. L. H. Emmerson spent Christmas with his family in Gladwin county. Carl Taylor came home from Detroit to spend Christmas with his parents. Ed. Byrne, of Saginaw, spent a few days this week visiting friends in this city. Leo. Halleck, who is attending business college at Saginaw, is home for the holidays. J. M. Waterbury went to Detroit Monday to attend the funeral of his little grandson. Arthur Hudson left Wednesday evening for a visit with relatives at Des Moines, Iowa. Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Gregory are spending the week with relatives and friends at Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tanner and children spent Christmas with relatives and friends at Otto Lake. Henry Seiloff, of Portland, Ore., is visiting his cousin, Edward Woizeschki, and other relatives in this city. The Tawas Grain Co. will pay \$5.50 per ton for good clean baled oat and rye straw delivered at Tawas City. The annual meeting of the North-eastern Michigan Development Bureau will be held at Bay City, January 24. The Roscommon Herald, published by Gene and Ray Matheson, is four years old, and, like old wine, improves with age. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buch returned to their home in Detroit yesterday, after a few days' visit with relatives and friends here. The weatherman sent us a decided change in the weather, and has, for that matter kept us guessing as to what was coming next. Christmas and New Year weather, with out the snow, is an innovation in this part of the country.

Farmers' Institute at Whittemore, Jan. 10-11, J. M. Wuggazer was at Bay City a couple of days this week. Supple Brabon returned Tuesday from a few days' visit at Bay City. Arthur Lateral, of Hale, was in the city on business Wednesday. Miss Maud Mosher spent Christmas with her parents at Twinning. George Crower, of Pinconning, was the guest of F. A. Labadie over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. John Leggatt and children spent Christmas with friends at Prescott. Miss Hazel Murphy, who is teaching near Boyne City, is home for the holiday vacation. Walter Stepanski came down from Cheboygan and spent Christmas with his mother. Miss Frances Halleck, who is teaching near Onaway, is home for the holiday vacation. George L. Smith, of St. Clare, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. L. B. Smith, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker, of Rauber, came to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Eugene Smith came down from Cheboygan and ate Christmas dinner with his mother and sisters. John and Bram. Bowen came down from Greenbush to eat Christmas dinner with their families. Miss Leota Johnson, who has been attending business college at Grand Rapids, came home last Saturday. During the next ten days, we shall mail statements to all those who have accounts with the Herald, and hope that they will respond promptly. Sheriff Hadwin is acting as tax collector for AuSable township, spending each Friday there for that purpose. He reports a very good collection thus far. Chief David Shopenagon, the famous old Chippewa of the AuSable river, died at his home in Grayling Tuesday morning. He is said to have been 103 years old. Mrs. Christ C. Henning returned to her home in Saginaw yesterday, after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Anschuetz, on the Hemlock road. Notwithstanding that there was no sleighing and that the roads were in very poor condition, our merchants all report the best Christmas trade in the history of the city, this year. Judge Theodore F. Shepard died at his home in Bay City Monday evening. Judge Shepard was 67 years of age, and has been a prominent factor in affairs at Bay City for nearly half a century. The dates of Dr. W. N. Yeager's next visit to his office in this city will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Remember the dates and arrange to have your dental work done at that time. All work guaranteed and prices reasonable. We have received a number of very favorable comments on the "Current Comments" which have been appearing in the columns of the Herald for the past few weeks. This column is written by C. W. Francis, who has been in the employ of the Herald for the past two months. Mrs. Jane Clark, a long-time resident of this vicinity, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Jacobs, near Alabaster, Wednesday, December 20, at the advanced age of 87 years. The funeral was held from the home on Saturday last, interment at Tawas City cemetery. Waiter H. Pringle, of McIvor, has purchased the general merchandise business of P. J. Schuster, at Emery Junction, and took possession this week. Wait has a host of friends, and we predict that he will build up a nice business. He contemplates extensive additions to the stock.

Miss Fern Mark, who is attending school at Bay City, came home Saturday for the holiday vacation. Misses Jennie and Grace Birney are home from their schools in Alcona county for the holiday vacation. Judge M. J. Connine left Saturday for Traverse City to spend the holidays with Mrs. Connine and the boys. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Carr and daughter, Elenore, of Prescott, spent Christmas at the home of Thomas Bradley. Miss Ethel McCombs, of Bay City, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her brother, Phil, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. John R. McDonald, of Nester, were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Corrigan, Christmas. Mrs. Nelson Bean, of Mud Lake, spent Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Birney, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brooks and little grandsons, of Wilber, spent several days during the past week with their sons at Flint. Frank Laidlaw, of Bax Axe, spent a few days during the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Laidlaw, in this city. **If you need any finishing lumber, order it from the Barkman Lumber Co., East Tawas.** Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Colby, of Bay City, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Colby a few days during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash, of Pt. aux Barques, have been spending the past week with relatives and friends in the Tawas. Mrs. Gus Waack and children, of Cheboygan, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Luedcke, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Saunders, of Hawks, came down Saturday evening and remained over Christmas at the home of George B. Redhead. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eaton, of Oscoda, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Venners and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LeBeau, of East Tawas. The Tawas Grain Co. now have their engine installed, and their feed mill running. They are busy cleaning grain and getting it ready for shipment. The annual meeting of the Isosco County Agricultural society will be held at the court house in this city, Monday, January 8th, at one o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Ezoa Smith, teacher in the Cheboygan schools, and Miss Lucile Smith, teacher in the Ironwood schools, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. L. B. Smith of this city. Having filled all their available space for storing manufactured lumber, The Barkman Lumber Co. mill has been closed down for a few weeks. In the meantime, the big new warehouse is being completed. Supt. Braddish of our city schools, is spending the holiday vacation at Hubbardston; Miss Wagener at Harbor Beach; Miss Nye at Madison, Ohio; Miss Landon at Hart; Miss Davidson at Chelsea, and Miss Louch at Clare. John H. Robinson returned to Plastarco, Va., Tuesday. Mrs. Robinson, who is at the Mercy hospital, Bay City, is making excellent recovery from the effects of her recent operation, and will soon be able to leave the hospital. Word received from Detroit yesterday afternoon announces that Mrs. Will Waterbury is suffering from diphtheria. The sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. Waterbury's many friends in the Tawas is extended them in their hour of sorrow and trouble. Mike Ingalls, baggage man on the Prescott train, was quite seriously injured Wednesday evening, at Prescott, by being caught between the coach and the platform. Fortunately, no bones were broken, and he will be around again in a few days. A number of our citizens have organized a social club known as the "Good Neighbor Club," the object being to furnish social amusement for its members. The officers are: President, H. W. Buckle; vice president, Mrs. C. E. Hebel; secretary, Miss Lulu Nye.

Isosco's Good Showing

In 1907 there were 520 descriptions of land in Isosco county, outside of the cities, on which the taxes had not been paid for five years, or more. On December 20, 1911, there were but 23 descriptions of this kind. Of those which are delinquent for less than five years, and which are subject to redemption, there are 70 on which the taxes are unpaid for 1908; 250 for 1909, and 380 for 1910—the last number being the total of delinquent descriptions in the county. There are but 87 forties of tax homestead land in the county. The days of cheap land in Isosco county are very rapidly disappearing. Practically all of the desirable wild lands have been secured by people who have realized the future in store for this section. Much of the land, which for years has been considered "undesirable" for agricultural purposes, has, within the last few years, been developed into as good farms as there is in the county. According to the agricultural statistics, just issued by the U. S. census bureau, the population of this county decreased 493 during the period between 1900 and 1910; yet, our improved farms had increased 215 in the same time, while the value of farm property had increased 138.5 per cent in those ten years. These figures were to April 15, 1910; could they be brought down to date, the per cent of increase would be found to be much greater. Some small idea of what is produced by our farmers may be gathered from the shipments of farm products made from this station from September 1st to December 1st. The car-load shipments amount to about 130 cars. This is divided as follows: sugar beets and chichory, 3,758,765 pounds; hay, 396,700 pounds; grain, 62,000 pounds. In addition to this, there were shipped, in less than car-loads, 641,113 pounds of grain, apples, potatoes, etc. Ten carloads of live stock were also shipped. When it is taken into consideration that there are four other stations—Whittemore, Hale, Taft and McIvor—which ship nearly as much as Tawas City, it is easily seen that our county is making great strides in the line of agriculture.

They Want a Bridge.

A most meeting of the citizens of AuSable was held at the school house Tuesday evening, the purpose of which was to appoint a committee to confer with the county road commissioners in regard to rebuilding the bridge in AuSable township. The commissioners will be petitioned to act in accordance with the recommendation of the board of supervisors, and divert one thousand dollars of the VanEtan lake road fund to be applied on building the bridge.—Oscoda Press.

M. E. Church Notes.

Morning services at the usual hour; sermon by the pastor, topic, "A friend for the New Year." Afternoon service at Town Line; evening service at East Tawas. Subject, "Thru Cloud and Sunshine." W. A. GREGORY, Pastor.

Furniture For Sale.

One \$16 china cabinet for \$9. One single bed, springs, mattress, complete for \$4. One oak pedestal dining table for \$9. One \$35 sewing machine for \$15. JOHN ARMSTRONG.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many kind friends and neighbors for their generous assistance during the illness and death of our beloved son Dewey. Also, for the beautiful floral offerings by our kind friends, and the Whittemore and Taft schools.

MR. AND MRS. WM. ALLEN AND FAMILY.

City Taxes Due.

Notice is hereby given that the tax rolls for the various wards of Tawas City are in my hands for collection, and that I may be found at my residence on Mathew street, each Friday until Jan. 10, 1912, and every evening, for the purpose of receiving your taxes. Dated at Tawas City, Dec. 11, 1911. WILFRED F. GRISE, City Treasurer.

Wedding Bells.

At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. O. E. Moffet, in this city, Wednesday evening, December 27, Clyde E. Blackburn and Miss Margaret L. McNally, both of Sherman township, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The young people will make their home at McIvor.

Walter A. Devroy, of Port Huron, and Miss Emily Heath, of Tawas township, were united in marriage on Christmas day by Justice W. B. Kelly, of this city. They were given an enjoyable reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Heath, on the Plank road. May they have a happy and prosperous wedded life, is the wish of their numerous friends.

At the home of the bride's parents, in Tawas township, on Wednesday afternoon, December 27, occurred the marriage of Cecil W. Fox, of this city, and Miss Amanda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Frank, Rev. W. A. Gregory, of the M. E. church, was the officiating clergyman, coming up from Saginaw, where he is visiting, to perform the ceremony. The Herald unites with the many friends of the young folk in extending congratulations. They will reside in this city.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fahselt, on the Plank road, was the scene of a happy wedding on Christmas day, when their daughter, Miss Ida, was united in marriage with Edward A. Burtzloff, of this city; Rev. Fredrick Seivers, of the Zion Lutheran church, of this city, saying the words that bound these two popular young people in wedlock. Their many friends unite in extending congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Burtzloff immediately began housekeeping in their home in this city, which had been previously prepared.

At the home or the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Preston, of Tawas Township, on Christmas day, occurred the marriage of David L. Ulman and Miss Edna L. Preston; Rev. O. E. Moffet officiating. The house was decorated for the occasion; the bridal arch being especially beautiful. About fifty guests sat down to the wedding dinner served by the bride's mother. At the head of the table sat Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ulman, parents of the groom, while around the festive board were gathered eight of their sons and daughters with their wives and husbands, and twenty-two grandchildren. The only regret expressed by Mr. Ulman, was that his entire family of nine children, all of whom are now married and reside in this vicinity—with his thirty grandchildren—were not present. The occasion was one long to be remembered by those present, and the happy young people were the recipients of the heartiest congratulations.

Obituary.

How shall the ritual then be read; How the requiem sung For one who is so doubly dead, In that he died so young. John Nesbitt Waterbury, known to his many friends, as "Jack," completed his short life on Christmas eve. For six years, he gladdened the lives of kindred and friends, and then, his life's work finished, he closed his eyes to the pain and suffering of this world on the eve of Christmas, to open them where there is no night; where pain and sorrow are unknown, and where all tears are wiped away. He was a cheerful, happy little gentleman, kind and thoughtful beyond his years, and although his life's span was very short, it can be said that his little corner of the world was made better by his having lived in it. He was buried Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 27, in Grand Lawn cemetery, from the home of his parents, 859 Lawton Ave., Detroit.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in Tawas City postoffice for week ending December 30th, 1911. Banton Mr. T. Coates Rev. Wm. J. Jersey Mr. Jenne Miss Ida Keller Frank Mason Miss Cora Morning Miss Rader Mr. John J. Smith Mr. H. J. Tebo Mr. Joe. When calling for the above please say advertised. W. M. B. KELLY, Postmaster

Blanishing Celery.

In order to have white stalks of celery, it is well to blanch it by banking with earth or placing boards about it, leaving just a few inches of the stalk above ground. This is done gradually in warm weather; the boards are more satisfactory, as the celery does not decay as readily under them.

Pasturing Winter Wheat.

Wheat which was planted early and is now up and making a good growth may be pastured when the ground is dry or frozen, without materially affecting next season's crop yield. Keep the stock off when the ground is muddy.

Attractive to Buyer.

A neat and attractive package always is at a premium. Remember this when dressing and shipping poultry to market this fall. If there is any chance for an increased price the dealer is going to give it to his customers that send in the neat boxes. And it also pays well to sell nothing but fat birds. A few poor and scrawny ones will cut down the whole price. Feed the poor birds up before selling them.

Treatment for Lice.

A time-honored and effective treatment for lice, especially for young chicks, is greasing the head and neck of the chicken with lard or sometimes with lard and sulphur. The latter, however, should never be used on very young chicks.

Laying Hens.

To make them lay, keep them comfortable and busy, but don't overfeed. More pullets refuse to lay from being overfed than underfed. Our pullets get two regular feeds a day, hot mash in the morning, grain for supper, with a scratch at noon.

I wish to thank my many friends who have patronized me so liberally during the past year, and hope for a continuance of the same for the year to come. We will always endeavor to sell you goods that are right with courteous treatment. Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are
Yours for business,
NELS BRABANT

Our Greeting

Another Year drawn to a close and we desire to voice our sincere appreciation toward those whose friendship we most highly appreciate and whose liberal patronage has made the year 1911 the greatest in the history of our business. This liberal patronage makes it possible for us to offer you greater things for the coming year of 1912—a greater stock and greater bargains. There will be no better place to buy your Clothing, Dry Goods, Furnishings, Shoes, Etc., than right here at our Big Store where you will save from 15 to 25 per cent on every dollar spent. Wishing you one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are
Very Sincerely Yours,

M. E. FRIEDMAN
LEADER OF LOW PRICES

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CURRENT COMMENTS

What if Teddy does get Bill's goat, he will still have Archibald Butt.

They are using the Harriman letters to railroad T. R. into the presidential chair.

We notice that Pinchot, the ex-forester man, isn't taking the stump for Taft this season.

The government is going to try and wind up the affairs of the Keystone Watch company.

They say that radium has no chemical affinity, but its co-discoverer, Mme. Curie seems to have found one.

The International opium conference, which has been meeting at The Hague, has smoked its pipe of peace and adjourned.

Flannel-mouthed Reed Smoot is also going to introduce a wool bill. He ought to attach a rider, to change his name to Reel Smooth.

Detective Burns has an idea that those union labor workers, who are pinning their faith to Gompers, are liable to get scratched by the pin.

The beef packers' jury were given a turkey dinner Christmas. Wonder if the bird was stuffed with the chestnuts the packers are offering for not being tried.

The sob sister on the Detroit News says this is the decollete season in that city; sure, and some of the society buds will win in the matrimonial race by a neck.

A West Branch woman slipped on an icy porch Christmas and broke her arm. Many a woman slipped on a set of furs that day and broke her husband's pocket book.

Mrs. Lew Shanks actively reinforced her husband, the mayor of Indianapolis, in his campaign against the high cost of Christmas-teasing. The pair of Shanks beat the regular dealers to it in the race for holiday eats.

The Smithsonian Institution has decided to erect a monument to Samuel P. Langley, the father of aviation. The government is also endeavoring to erect a grave stone over one of the fathers of the high cost of living—the beef trust.

Nick Longworth says he is going to do all he can to discourage Mr. Roosevelt in trying to break the presidential two-term record. The only discouragement that Nick can hand his father-in-law is the blank space in his own family record.

Wisconsin's supreme court decision that a husband is legally bound to provide his wife with false teeth if she requires them, is sound as sensible; but the woman shouldn't use a false-tooth of voice every time the man comes into the house.

If those London suffragettes had stayed at home last summer and practiced stoning churches, instead of parading the streets, they might be able to hit their husbands in the stomach with a nice cherry pie, occasionally, during these long, hungry winter evenings.

The officers, who have been revising the manual of bayonet practice in vogue in the United States army, have recommended that they use dressed beef as a target in practicing thrusts with the bayonet. This is not a bad idea, as the soldier might be able to masticate it then.

There is talk of starting a vegetable canning factory in Jackson to give the inmates employment. What's the use, the governor is canning so many prisoners that by the time the season opens next year there won't be enough inmates left to peel potatoes for the official family at that institution.

Several bouquets of flowers, one the gift of his fiancée, were placed beside the cot of the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, as a reminder of Christmas tide. Of course, the guard removed the tin-foli. Is it possible that Rev. Richeson sold his birthright for a mess of cyanide of potassium?

The mortality tables of the birdmen show that the death rate among them is increasing. If the aviators insist on breaking the high-flight records, why don't some of them sail up into the milky way, and churn it into butter with their propellers. At the price that oleaginous luxury is now, they would reap the everlasting gratitude of the consumer.

The way LaFollette is keeping in the public eye, it may be necessary to call on Roosevelt to move the irritant. And the manner in which Bob has laid himself out to beat Taft, you might think he was the political undertaker of the party.

For the first time in the history of the state of Michigan the governor is to have a lady as private secretary. Of course, Governor Osborn will pardon the lady, if in the absence of a box of chocolates, she should happen to eat the wafers off the state papers.

When President Taft signed those "abrogation papers" he probably did not dream that Mrs. Rachel Marcus, a sprightly dame of 105 summers, would take advantage of leap year and ask his Excellency to dance with her when he attends the annual ball for the benefit of the home of the Daughters of Jacob to be given next month. We hope he will accept the invitation, and not act like a bear-who-walks-like-a-man about it.

Bellevue, Ohio, a city of ten thousand souls, was largely Santa Claus-less this year. The ministers of the city announced through the newspapers that the churches had decided to abandon the Santa Claus myth. The old boy will still be here with bells on long after those pessimistic preachers, who see a corn on every mistletoe, are forgotten. Show us a man who was never told, when a kid, to hang up his Christmas stockings, and we will show you an old Scrooge, who hoards his money in an old sock.

After taking into consultation the surgeon-general of the army and the surgeon of the navy, the President was satisfied that Chas. W. Morse wasn't sick enough yet to be pardoned, but directed that he, the president, be frequently advised of any changes in the patient. Now if Taft will ask his official weather man to get out daily bulletins of Morse's temperature; have Hitchcock lick the postage stamps on large out-going mail; tell the forestry man to look up his family tree; Dr. Willey to cook his food, and then throw in Archibald Butt as valet, he might be able to stave that pardon off a little while longer.

Tawas Township Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Tawas township that I will be found at my residence on the Hemlock road, all day each Friday and every evening when found at home, for the purpose of receiving taxes.

W. I. CURRY
Township Treasurer.

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Dated at Tawas City, Dec. 11, 1911.

WILFRED F. GRISE,
City Treasurer.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the regular teachers' examinations for the year 1912, will be held as follows:

Thursday, April 25th.

Thursday, August 8th.

These examinations will be for all certificates.

J. A. CAMPBELL
County Commissioner.

Sherman Tax Notice.

I will be at my residence every Friday and Saturday during the month of December; also Friday and Saturday, January 5 and 6, 1912, to receive taxes for Sherman township.

Geo. W. KOHN, Treasurer,
P. O. address, Turner, Mich.

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infalible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for the desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. M. Wiggazer & Co. and Jas. E. Dillon.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

Special Courses.

Commencing January 2, the Agricultural College will commence short courses in five subjects: General agriculture, creamery management, cheese making, poultry raising and fruit growing. No entrance examinations for these courses will be held, but it is suggested that at least a common school education would be desirable. For residents of the state, the only charge is the nominal fee of five dollars. During the third week in January, the State Live Stock Breeders' Association meets at the college. Also the annual "round-up" institute which marks the close of the various courses held throughout the state will be held at the close of these courses. A bulletin giving details can be had by addressing the college at East Lansing.

A Great Combination Offer.

By special arrangements with the Farm Journal, we are enabled to make an offer that will attract every subscriber who is interested in farming, stock or poultry raising.

Every farmer knows the Farm Journal. Three-quarters of a million of the most progressive and prosperous farmers take it now, which is more than subscribe to any other farm paper on earth.

It's not so big as some papers, mainly because it knows when to stop talking. Its motto is "Cream, not skim-milk." It doesn't print long-winded essays and articles that put you to sleep. It is often called the "boiled-down paper." It gives you more for the money than any other farm paper that we know of, and puts it into fewer words. It is always telling you about the things that need to be done now, so that that a farmer who reads it regularly is not often behind with his work.

Everybody who once gets in the habit of reading the Farm Journal wants to keep right on, so the publishers don't take one-year subscriptions any more, but you can get it for five years for \$1. and ten years for \$1.50.

We have made arrangements by which we can offer to all subscribers the Tawas Herald for one year and the Farm Journal for five years, both for only \$1.50.

The Farm Journal people also publish a remarkable series of booklets, "Poultry Secrets," "Horse Secrets," "Corn Secrets," and others, that have made a great sensation. They won't sell these booklets separately, but only with subscriptions to the Farm Journal.

You can get one of these booklets with Farm Journal for four years, and the Tawas Herald for one year, all three for \$1.50, if you send your order to us now with the money.

Do you know Peter Tumbledown? He is the old farmer that the Farm Journal tells about, who is always going to mend his roof this coming Saturday, and get a blanket for the horse next week.

When you get a chance like the offer above, don't be a Tumbledown. Act. This offer is good only until January 31, 1912.

Teachers' Attention!

The eight grade examination in reading for May, 1912, will be based on Longfellow's "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

Reading for teachers' examination in April will be based on "Hudson's Introduction to the Study of Literature." This is an especially strong book. It is very comprehensive and of especial interest and value to all teachers.

One half of the second grade examination in botany will be based on Warren's "Elements of Agriculture."

The third book of the Reading Circle Course is "The Personal Equation," by Lawrence McTurman. This book will inspire for better work; not only teachers, but all who read the book.

In addition to credits given above, 100 per cent will be allowed in Theory and Art those taking this course.

Respectfully,
J. A. CAMPBELL,
Commissioner.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at J. M. Wiggazer & Co.'s and Jas. E. Dillon's.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

To Our Trade:

We desire to take this opportunity of thanking our customers for the liberal patronage extended us during the year just drawing to a close. We trust that the passing year has been a prosperous one for all. It has been for us. We therefore express our gratitude to each and everyone, and wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Woizeschke & Musolf

Phone 7, Tawas City



In 1912 You Will Elect a President

THIS election is of supreme importance to you. The whole country is divided. On one side the progressive insurgents, on the other the conservative standpaters. Both parties will promise many things. You will have to judge their claims and their fitness to carry them out. In these stirring times

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In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chances of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four Doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They are the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at J. M. Wiggazer & Co.'s and Jas. E. Dillon's.

Notice to Tax Payers.

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Notice is hereby given that I will be at my residence, on the Hemlock road, each Friday for the purpose of receiving taxes. I can also be found at home almost any evening.
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Treas. of Grant Twp.

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From small capital in 1894, this Bank has grown to be the largest (it is also the oldest) State Bank in Northeastern Michigan. The growth can be readily be seen in the following table of gross assets taken under date of Sept. 1st in years printed.

1904.....	\$ 654,109.00	1894.....	\$111,045.02
1906.....	1,197,839.47	1898.....	191,800.99
1909.....	1,795,160.55	1901.....	443,144.88
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Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by writ of Fier. Facias, dated February 20, 1910 issued out of the circuit court for the County of Tawas in favor of Albert W. Black against the goods and chattels and real estate of Charles F. Gordon, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the 28th day of February, 1910 levy upon and take all the rights, title and interest of the said Charles F. Gordon in and to the following described real estate that is to say all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Barreigh, County of Isoco, and State of Michigan; to wit: The North One-half (1/2) of the Northwest corner (1/4) of Section 19, Township 19 N., Range 5 E., East of said Township, north of Range Five (5) East, all of which is shall expose for sale at public auction or venue one to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in Tawas City, in said County, on the 14th day of January 1912 at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day. Said sale will be made subject to a certain real estate mortgage bearing date of September 24, 1908 in favor of Clarence H. Macomber and recorded in Liber 19 of mortgages, page 168 on September 26, 1908 and assigned Oct 14, 1911 to Grant Bertram in and recorded in Liber 17 of mortgages page for 472. The amount of said mortgage being two hundred dollars.

Dated this 11th day of November A. D. 1911.
GEORGE H. BARNWELL,
Sheriff.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit Court for the County of Isoco in Chancery.

MARY E. COLLINS, Complainant.

vs.

GEORGE COLLINS, Defendant.

At a session of said court, held at the court house in the city of Tawas City of said county, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1911. Present the Hon. Main J. Connine, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing, by affidavit on file, that the defendant, George Collins, is not a resident of this state and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or county he is, the said George Collins, now residing at Tawas City, Michigan, is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant, George Collins, be entered in this cause within five months from the date of this order, and that in case of his appearance that he cause his answer thereto to be filed and served on the complainant within fifteen days after service on him or his solicitor. A copy of said bill and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant, George Collins; and it is further ordered that the said complainant, Mary E. Collins, cause a copy of this order in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order and that such publication be continued, once in each week for six weeks in succession, or till the said complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant, George Collins, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

MAIN J. CONNINE, Circuit Judge.
Examined, countersigned and entered by me for each at my office at Tawas City, Michigan.
A. W. BLACK, Solicitor for Complainant.

Notice.

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in or liens upon the land herein described: Take notice that said land has lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the land is, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land. A. M. S. R. s. s. Description of land: State of Michigan, county of Isoco, N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, section 5, town 24 north, range 5 east. Amount paid, \$238 tax for year 1910. Amount necessary to redeem, \$10.16 plus the fees of the sheriff.

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Northeastern Michigan

Lincoln will have a new drugstore.

The two Onaway banks have consolidated.

Sugar beets are still coming into the market at Omer.

An Alger man captured a black fox, and refused an offer of \$500 for the pelt.

Millersburg is to vote on the proposition to build a \$4,000 schoolhouse today.

The Northwest Telephone company has been connected up with the city line at Prescott.

The Consolidated Light and Power company of Detroit has purchased the Gladwin electric lighting plant.

The fourth annual reunion of the Constitutional Convention association of Michigan met at Saginaw last week.

It is stated that the remnants of the once powerful tribe of Ojibwa or Chippewa Indians are fast dying out on their reservation near Saginaw.

The Cheyboygan Commercial club is a live wire. It is after the street hawkers and have petitioned the council of that city for a revision of the ordinance regulating such licenses.

H. Longeway, the new restaurant man, is advertising an oyster supper for this evening for only twenty-five cents per couple.—Punconning Press. This is certainly a stiff price for a couple of oysters.

A little daughter of Mrs. Tank, of Onaway, swallowed a three-inch hat pin with a bead top for a Christmas present. The little Tank suffered no serious injury from making a Christmas stocking out of her tummy.

A few residents in the neighborhood of Posen have paid dear for a little experience in attempting to evade the truancy law by keeping their children from school. Two men were fined \$35 and \$24, respectively.

The supreme court has issued an order requiring the board of supervisors of Alcona county to convene at once and take steps to build a new county jail. That county has been without a jail since 1904, when theirs was destroyed by fire.

The Valley Land company of Bay City will reclaim over 2,000 acres of land between Saginaw and Bay City, and build a distilling plant to engage in the peppermint industry. It is thought the land will be very productive. A dredge is now at work.

A Rose City man pleaded guilty to the violation of the local option law, and Judge Sharp sentenced him to twenty days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$50. The judge allowed the man to go home for the holidays before commencing to serve his sentence.

For the past few weeks, boys with target rifles at West Branch have been endangering the life and the pursuit of happiness of the citizens of that town. The matter has become such a nuisance that the town marshal is going after the pneumatic shooters of the "BB's". Several of the denizens have an eye out for the boys, too.

There was a scattering among the blind pigs Monday and Tuesday, says the Onaway Inter-Lake, as it had been noised among the faithful that there was to be a raid on. Wet goods in several joints were put under cover and several of the real mum wet boys were denied their usual nip; then when Sheriff Kuhlman came in Monday they were dead certain that there was going to be something doing. The old saying that a guilty conscience needs no accuser, fits them exactly.

State Game Warden Oates has received reports showing that 4,459 deer carcasses were shipped out of the upper peninsula during the hunting season recently closed. He estimates that 12,000 deer were shot this year, and says that the estimate made by deputies is, that 85 per cent of these deer are does, and thinks the department will strongly urge the next legislature that the law be amended to prohibit the shooting of deer without horns. This will protect the deer, and more important, will protect the hunters.

A drunk came near burning up the county jail at Standish one day last week. About four o'clock in the morning, the sheriff's wife was awakened by the smell of smoke. She ran to the jail door and opened it. A cloud of smoke rolled out, enveloping her in its folds and nearly strangling her. The sheriff being away, she summoned assistance. They found the prisoner lying in his cot with his blankets afire, and the floor smouldering. With pails of water the fire was extinguished, while the man on the cot slept through it all. It is supposed that he aroused in the night and endeavored to smoke, thus setting the bed clothes afire. The officer thought the man had a narrow escape, and on his promise of being good, released him when he became sober.

The Parcel Post.

The merchants of the Tawas are practically unanimous in opposition to the parcel post, a bill for which will be considered by the present congress. They base their opposition on the belief that under this system the large mail order houses of the cities would grow still faster at their expense. That they have good grounds for this contention is evidenced from the following selections from an address made last week by John R. Green, of Cleveland, secretary of the National Association of Retail Grocers, before the Detroit Credit Men's association:

"The interstate commerce commission is giving express tariffs through investigation, and congress has lately given the commission power to regulate them. If we are going to regulate express companies by turning the government into competition with them, we are beginning a dangerous precedent. We cannot stop at regulating one business; if we begin, we must continue, and the end is not easy to guess.

"When speaking of the mail order houses we are apt to think of one or two large ones, but I predict that if you ever get parcels post you will see them springing up everywhere. That has been the fruit of the parcels post in England, with the result that they have no flourishing towns or villages there now, only small shops, and once prosperous country merchants are now soliciting orders for great mail order houses at four cents per order.

"A bill for a rural parcels post is a delusion and a snare. I question the government's right to legislate for one class of citizens, or for one part of the country and not the other. The rural post, if it can be established, would be but an entering wedge.

"The parcels post system of England serves a population of 41,876,827 within an area of 121,391 square miles. In the United States, a population only two and one-half times as large is scattered over a territory 30 times larger than the whole United Kingdom.

"The average haul in England is 41 miles. In the United States the average haul would be about 1,000 miles."

Mr. Green produced a number of letters from British tradesmen, all of whom spoke strongly in regard to the evils the parcels post had been the cause of in their country.

If you need any finishing lumber, order it from the Barkman Lumber Co., East Tawas.

For Better Spelling.

Mothers are blamed because children of today are not as good spellers as were the children of former generations. W. F. Gurdy, superintendent of the public schools of Springfield, Mass., says devoted mothers are too eager to have their children excel in special lines and are overlooking the necessary rudimentary training that means so much for the all round development of boys and girls. He thinks less time should be given to teaching music, the arts, manual training and other things that really are specialization. He wants the children to be taught the words they use in daily life and he wants the mothers to insist that their children go to the dictionary daily for the new words that appear. He says he has learned by observation that too much time is being given to specialization. He explains it tends to narrow the child's life rather than to broaden it. He argues for breadth rather than narrowness and expertness in a single subject.

Dr. Nathaniel Butler Tells Story.
In his talk to the Wisconsin Federation of Women's clubs at Green Bay, Dr. Nathaniel Butler of the University of Chicago, told a story of a country school teacher who had some trouble teaching her pupils the difference between the transitive verb, "lay," and the intransitive verb, "lie."

After time spent in explanations, the teacher asked one of the boys to give an illustration of the different uses of the words.

"Well," said the most freckled and most energetic student of the class, "if I hear a hen cackling in our barn and go out there and find an egg, the hen has laid. If I don't find an egg she has lied."

What Children Say.

A little girl of three and one-half years defined a wedding as "it's when a lady goes into the church with a curtain on her head and comes out with a man."

Another little girl remarked to her grandpa that her doll was stuffed with sawdust. Grandpa asked: "And what are you stuffed with, Dorothy?" Whereupon this sage of three replied: "I don't know. God stuffed me."

Another little girl was talking about her Sunday school lesson and of the two Johns of whom her teacher had told her. "There was John the Baptist," she repeated, "and John the beloved disciple." "There were three," her younger sister gravely corrected. "You didn't name John Bull."

Only a Short Time.

"What's the reason Grisky doesn't apply for divorce?"
"Why, his wife has taken to monoplanning, and he thinks he might as well wait."

Institute Prizes.

The following is the list of prizes for the Farmers' Institute to be held in Whittemore, January 10-11, 1912.

	1ST	2ND
6 largest potatoes	1.00	50c
6 largest red carrots	1.00	50c
6 largest sugar beets	1.00	50c
6 largest mangles	1.00	50c
Best plate of winter apples	1.00	50c
Best piece of embroidery	1.00	50c
Best made apron	1.00	50c
Best hem-stitched hand'k'chf	1.00	50c
Best loaf white bread	1.00	50c
Best loaf graham bread	1.00	50c

The above prizes are exclusively for children under 16 years of age. All articles to compete for prizes must be in the hall on the first day at 2:00 p. m.

J. W. Minor, field man for the Michigan Sugar Co., offers the following prizes to the beet growers growing beets for that company. The prizes will be awarded at the institute at Whittemore, Jan. 10-11, and paid Feb. 1. The only conditions are, that the grower must attend the institute at least one day, and be a grower for the Michigan Sugar Co. For our office slip, showing highest per cent, 25-lb sack of sugar.

For our office slip, showing second highest per cent, 25-lb sack of sugar.

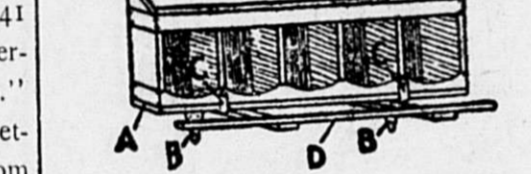
For our office slip, showing largest yield per acre, 25-lb sack of sugar.

For our office slip, showing second largest yield per acre, 25-lb sack of sugar.

NESTS CAN BE KEPT CLEAN

Detailed Instructions With Illustration Showing How Hens are Made More Comfortable.

In order to make "easy to clean" nests, first take a sixteen-inch board (A), one inch thick and whatever length you desire to make your nests. Then fasten hinges (B) on bottom side and fasten bottom to wall with hinges. Then make your partitions twenty by sixteen inches by twelve



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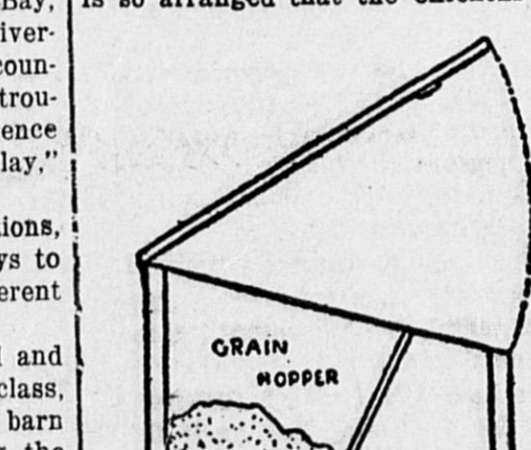
inches deep. Put a four-inch board in front of nest, carved out slightly as in illustration. The partitions, top and bottom (A), are fastened to nests with leather straps (C) hooked on nails. Another four-inch board (D), which is fastened to partitions, is placed in front of nests for the hens to fly up on before entering the nests. When you want to clean nests, unhook straps (C) and let bottom fall down. I find this an easy way to keep nests clean, writes E. H. Schulte in the Farm and Fireside.

LUNCH COUNTER FOR CHICKS

Poultry Raiser of Many Years' Experience Describes Hopper He Finds to Be Satisfactory.

The builder of this self-regulating hopper for feeding poultry has found by many years' experience that it pays to let chickens have a constant supply of wheat and other grain, and he claims that it is economy in the long run to use a hopper that supplies feed at all times but prevents waste. The old-fashioned method of throwing out grain for the chickens to scramble for results in the overfeeding of the strong and greedy fowls, and the consequent waste of feed, while on the other hand the weaker and less aggressive of the flock do not get their share.

This home-made device is designed to solve the problem, and the hopper is so arranged that the chickens can



Section of Hopper.

eat at any time of the wheat, cracked corn, kafir or Egyptian corn, and a dry mash composed of one part cornmeal and two parts light bran, well mixed. Each bin has a small hole at the bottom, covered with a slide into the trough to regulate the flow of grain as it is eaten, so none is lost. It contains enough to feed two or three dozen fowls for about a month, and can be cheaply constructed out of packing cases, with a roof of tarred paper. It should be set in the yard on two-by-four boards to prevent moisture from the ground moldering the feed.

The designer of this hopper has used it for several years and states that it saves one-third of the amount of feed formerly used and increases the egg production very greatly.

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The Hive Bottom.

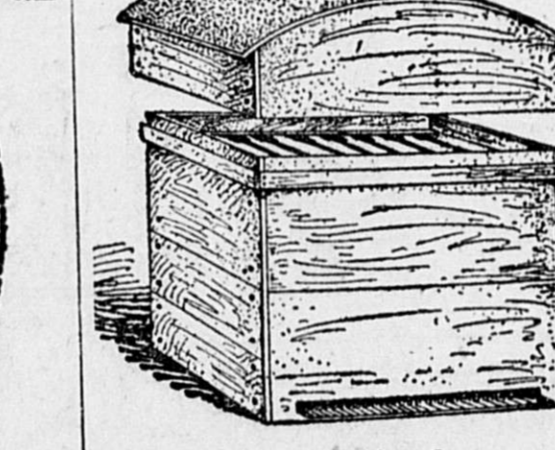
five different styles of chaff or double-walled hives, the result of several years' experimenting, and the hive illustrated here is the one I like best of any, as it not only winters well, but it admits of all kinds of manipulation and tying up, as well as single-walled hives.

These hives are made as follows: Bottom board at least four inches larger each way than the hive designed to be packed in it. It would be better six or eight inches if you can stand the extra lifting on the covers, which must be larger in proportion.

Nail the four sides to lap over the bottom, coming down flush with the under side and thus keeping any water from soaking in onto the bottom. Make them high enough so that when your inside hive is placed therein, the outside rim will be three or four inches above the inside hive.

Cover should be six inches deep at outside and deep enough in center to make slant enough to shed water. One of the secrets of successful outdoor wintering is an abundance of packing. Make cover just large enough to telescope over top of outside rim, which should have pieces nailed on one inch below top to build it up.

If you tier up much in the summer, don't hinge cover, but leave it



Outside Packing Case.

so you can remove it and put on extra rims to raise or tier up to any desired height. Cover the bottom with tar paper, which will retain heat and also keep out ants.

Make an inside bottom to fit the inside hive, and long enough to project through the entrance in outside rim and leave an alighting board two or three inches wide across the front. Make a bridge the width of your packing space to put over the passage to outside entrance, and keep out chaff, etc.

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Corn Secrets is the great NEW hand-book of Prof. Holden, the "Corn King." It tells how to get ten to twenty bushels more per acre of corn that is rich in protein and other valuable stock-feeding elements. Wonderful photographic pictures make every process plain.

The MILLION EGG-FARM tells how J. M. Foster, in the New Jersey pine-belt, makes over \$18,000 a year, mainly from eggs. If you keep chickens, read about the "Raneocous Unit" and learn how Foster FEEDS his hens.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES

Contributed by Our Corps of Correspondents in the County

Whittemore and Vicinity

Farmers' institute Jan. 10-11.
Roy Charters was at Tawas City last Saturday.
James Leslie is still confined to his home with illness.
Tom Spooner was at Tawas City on business Tuesday.
W. H. Price was at Tawas City on business yesterday.
Ira Horton and Jim Robinson were at Tawas City last Saturday.
Francis Avery, of Standish, was a guest of H. J. Jacques Christmas.
Arrangements are all completed for the Farmers' Institute to be held here Jan. 10 and 11.
Fritz Krouse, of Bay City, was a guest at the home of H. J. Jacques a few days this week.
Misses Mary and Violet Hottos spent Christmas with their mother and sisters at Tawas City.
Sixty-six numbers were sold for the dance Monday evening, and a fine time is reported by all who attended.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Louks, of Pt. Rome, Ont., are spending the holidays at the home of his brother, Edgar, in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hollister and daughter, of Standish, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jacques over Christmas.
Will A. Curtis is again proprietor of the livery stable, having purchased the business back from William Charters & Son, this week.
A goodly number attended the cantata given by the Baptist Sunday school Monday evening, and greatly enjoyed the excellent program rendered.
A gentleman named Evans, of Manistee, is here this week arranging for the purchase of the grocery and meat market business of James Leslie.
The Ladies' Aid society will give an oyster supper at the Forester hall New Year's day commencing at 4:30 p. m. and serving until 7:00 p. m.
Engene Thompson, of Boyne City, joined Mrs. Thompson here, and spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price. He went to Oscoda Wednesday for a few days' visit.
Married at the Methodist parsonage in Libby, Montana, on Dec. 15, by Rev. J. Reed, Miss Gwalia Hick-Tybottom, of Whittemore, Mich., and J. S. Collins, of Warland, Montana. After the ceremony, the young couple left on an extended trip for a visit with the bride's sister in Calgary, Alberta. They also anticipate spending some time in St. Louis and Cincinnati, while on their way to visit the groom's father in Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Collins was formerly a well known school teacher in this county, where she has a host of friends who will join in extending congratulations. The happy couple will make their home at Warland, where Mr. Collins is engaged in business.

Hemlock Slivers.

Leo Colham left Monday night for his home in Sask.
Harry Van Patten and family spent Christmas at Thos. Bradley's.
Miss Winnifred Preston is spending her vacation at Alabaster.
Mr. Percy Scarlett spent a few days at Oscoda the past week.
Fred Smith came down from Lovells and spent a few days at home.
A number from here attended the dance at Whittemore Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crissman and daughter, Laura, went to Romeo for Christmas.
G. W. Ferrister and family spent Christmas with Sandy Parker at East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wade at Tawas City.
Misses Saave and McGill, and their pupils enjoyed Christmas dinner together at the Vine school last Friday. Each room had a Christmas tree from which presents were given to all.

A very pleasing program was rendered by the pupils of Greenwood school at their Christmas tree exercises last Thursday night. Much credit is due the teachers for the able manner in which the excellent program was rendered.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Misses Ethel and Mable Andre, Christmas evening, and a most pleasant time was spent in games and music. The boys offered some fine recipes for pies and cakes, and the girls are thinking of trying some of them for refreshments at the next party.

Reno Rumbings.

Mrs. Bert Johnson, visited friends out of town last week.
There has been an epidemic of chicken pox here, of late.
Our schools closed Friday, the 23, for the Christmas vacation, until Jan 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen and three children visited relatives at Hale over Sunday.
Floyd Walterhouse left Saturday for Vassar, where he spent Christmas with his grandmother.
Miss Esther Jackson came home from Bay City, where she is attending school, and spent Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westervelt and children, of Wilber, are visiting S. Westervelt and family this week.
Miss Jessie Johnson came home from Flint, where she has been teaching school, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Johnson

Edward Robinson left last week for eastern Canada, where he spent Christmas with relatives. He accompanied his sister, Miss Bernice, on the journey.
The Siloam Sunday school has closed for the winter. Louis Johnson, the superintendent, was presented with a beautiful new bible for a Christmas present, as a token of appreciation.
The death of Dewey Allen last week, has cast a gloom over this place. He will be missed from the school where he was a member of the fifth grade. He was a child beloved by all who knew him, for his amiable disposition and pleasant manners.

A large and beautiful wreath of flowers, pink and white, a loving tribute to his memory, was the gift of his teacher and school mates. Another wreath of flowers was from his class in Sunday school. The flowers which covered the casket and covered the altar were most beautiful. Rev. W. R. Blachford, of East Tawas, preached the funeral sermon, which abounded in comfort and consolation for the bereaved, and was a spiritual uplift to all present. There remain in the family, one sister, Mrs. James Szye, of Detroit, and three brothers, Percy, and Harold, and little Lyle, besides the parents, who have the sympathy of the entire community in this time of sorrow.

Baldwin Breezes.

Don't forget the school meeting next Saturday.
Mrs. Amelia Burgeson, of East Tawas, spent Saturday with her parents.
Joe Dilworth returned Sunday after a few weeks' visit with relatives at Mikado.
Ben Dilworth came home from Pontiac last Saturday for a few days' visit with his parents.
Miss Lillie Wescott and Tansey Anderson, of East Tawas, spent Sunday at their home here.
C. C. Carol and Joe Lewiske, of the Lake Channel Dam, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

A dancing party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dilworth Christmas night. A large crowd attended and all report a good time.
On Saturday evening, Dec. 23, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carlson celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. Guests to the number of thirty, assembled, and all spent a most pleasant evening playing games; music, also, being a feature of the evening. A fine supper was served. The host and hostess were the recipients of many beautiful presents. All wish them as many more years of happy wedded life.

Gathering Fuel.

If one can possibly get the time he will do well to pick up a lot of fuel in the wood lot that cannot be had after snowfall. It pays to gather up this wood in more ways than one. It saves the wood, makes the forest look more tidy and pleasing to the owner's eye.

Wilber Warblings.

Mrs. G. L. Stickle is quite ill.
Mrs. Enos Scott is on the sick-list.
Daniel Galbraith spent Christmas with relatives in Bay City.
The teachers are spending their vacation at their respective homes.

Miss Hilda Lilyquist, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of her parents.
Rob. Tate and Eugene Abbott left Tuesday for Onaway to seek employment.
Mrs. James Syme spent Christmas with Mrs. Mary Latter at Whittemore.
John Newberry, who has been quite ill for some time, is slowly recovering.
Miss Edna Otis, of East Tawas, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. H. Dorey.
Chas. Westervelt spent a few days this week at Taft, with his father, John Westervelt.

M. Wade came up from Alabaster and spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Clute.
Miss Mary Searle has returned from East Tawas, where she assisted a few weeks in Reeves' store.
Mr. O. L. Beckett, of St. Catharines, Canada, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Cross.

Mrs. Chas. Westervelt and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Westervelt's parents at McIvor.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Westervelt recently entertained Mrs. Westervelt's sister and her husband of Saskatchewan, Can.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks and grandchildren, John and Ruthie, who went to Flint to spend Christmas with their sons, Harry and Joseph, will return this week.

The Misses Laura Searle, Ida Lilyquist, and Mabel Cornett, who are attending the county normal at Tawas City, are spending their vacation at their respective homes.
The Christmas entertainments in the several school districts here, were all well attended, and the teachers and pupils are all certainly entitled to much praise for their part on the program. The exercises were fine.

Wm. Phelps went to Detroit last week, where he joined his wife, who is visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ben Clute, and spent Christmas with them. Mr. and Mrs. Clute are expected home this week. They also visited their other daughter, Mrs. Clute.

South-Branch.

Henry Woodberry and wife ate Christmas dinner at Lyman Johnson's.
Tim Naylor and wife spent Christmas with his brother, James, of this place.
Nels Bovia and wife ate Christmas dinner with Clarence Motney and family.
Iver Berry came up from Vassar Saturday to spend his vacation at his home here.

Louis Labarge, sr. and wife, of Dease lake came Saturday and spent Christmas with his son at Robinson's mill.
Will Barringer and wife entertained Fred Wood and family, and Frank Armstrong and family Christmas.
John Coburn and mother spent Christmas at the home of the lady's daughter, Mrs. Chas. Antill, near Rose City.

School closed Friday in District 3-2 with exercises. L. N. Rous, sr., 5 years of age; Norma Naylor, aged 7; Grace Perk, aged 10; carried off prizes for best speaking. The children were all treated to candy, nuts and popcorn by the teacher.

Notice to Tax Payers.

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You can get one of these booklets with Farm Journal for four years, and the Tawas Herald for one year, all three for \$1.50, if you send your order to us now with the money.

Do you know Peter Tumbledown? He is the old farmer that the Farm Journal tells about, who is always going to mend his roof this coming Saturday, and get a blanket for the horse next week.
When you get a chance like the offer above, don't be a Tumbledown. Act. This offer is good only until January 31, 1912.

Lightning Kills Few.
In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chances of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four Doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They are the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at J. M. Wuggazer & Co.'s and Jas. E. Dillon's.

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D. & M. train 10 also connects at Bay City with Grand Trunk Ry. sleeping car and coach train, which arrives at Chicago next morning at 7:17.
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Central Standard Time
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9 - Leaves 12:48 a m every day. Solid vestibul ed train Bay City to Cheboygan. oac Sleeping car Bay City o Alpena.

GOING SOUTH
34 - Leaves 7:05 week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Prescott. Coaches.
14 - Leaves 9:23 a m week days. Solid vestibul ed train, through without change Cheboygan to Detroit. Coaches, Cafe Car, Parlor Car with electric fans electric lights, etc.
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10 - Leaves 7:24 p m every day. Solid vestibul ed train Cheboygan to Bay City. Coaches.
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