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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

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Can you write it 1912, yet?

Fire insurance. Henry Hanson.

Call at Corrigan's for a nice warm lunch.

Agricultural Society meeting next Monday.

Farmers' Institute at Whittemore, Jan. 10-11.

C. V. Hicks, pianos and organs Alpena, Mich.

The board of supervisors will meet next Tuesday.

William McFarlan, of Oscoda, was in the city last Saturday.

Frank Beedon was in the city a couple of days this week.

Ludwig and Jansen Pianos, for sale by C. V. Hicks, Alpena.

Otto Laurence is home from Flint for a visit with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wandersee spent the holidays with friends at Pigeon.

Miss Fern Mark returned to Bay City Tuesday, where she is attending school.

If you want a food cooker or root cutter call on R. Wade, Tawas City.

Dentist Yeager, of Rose City, has been here this week on his regular visit.

Hymie and Isadore Friedman returned Monday from a week's visit at Detroit.

Mrs. Annie Birney spent a few days during the past week with friends in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burtzloff spent a couple of days during the week at Bay City.

Curt Mosher, of Twining, spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Maude, in this city.

Otto Cornack returned Monday from a visit with relatives and friends at Alpena.

Finlay McDonald, of Detroit, has been in the city on business a couple of days this week.

The farmers' institute will be held at Whittemore on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Misses Victoria and Sopha Green spent a few days during the past week with friends at Bay City.

Postmaster and Mrs. W. B. Kelly spent New Years with Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith at Whittemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mallon, of Detroit, are visiting relatives and friends in the Tawas for a short time.

Miss Lucile Smith left yesterday afternoon to resume her duties as a teacher in the schools at Ironwood.

Oren McLeod returned to Detroit Tuesday, after spending the holidays with his parents at Laidlawville.

Miss Nina Sawyer returned to Saginaw Sunday evening, after spending a week with her parents in this city.

Mrs. P. O'Brien and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Alpena, spent New Years day as the guests of Mrs. Luke Murray.

Miss Ezoa Smith returned to Cheboygan Monday to resume her duties as a teacher in the schools of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoin Anschuetz, of East Tawas, returned Monday from a few days' visit with relatives at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berube, of East Tawas, left Wednesday for a few weeks' visit at Chicago, Detroit and other points.

Mrs. Andrew McIvor of Grant town underwent an operation at Mercy hospital, Bay City, Tuesday. She is making good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Renke, of this city, went to Bay City last Saturday, and on Monday Mrs. R. underwent an operation at Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzhugh returned to their home at Bay City last Saturday, after a week's visit at the home of their niece, Mrs. Charles T. Prescott.

In the marriage notice of the Cox-Franks wedding in last week's Herald the types made the name of the groom, Cecil Fox, instead of Cox, for which we extend our apology. The error was overlooked in the proof.

Hon. and Mrs. G. A. Prescott spent a few days during the past week at Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tanner returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Otto Lake.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Buckle Thursday, Jan. 11.

Stephen, and Miss Margaret Nisbet, of Twining, have been the guests of friends here this week.

Mrs. Grace McKiddie, of Alabaster, underwent a surgical operation at Mercy hospital, Bay City, Tuesday.

The Beulah Buck Quartet Concert Co. will be the next attraction on the city entertainment course. The date is January 16.

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

Rev. Frederic Sievers, of the Zion Lutheran church, attended a conference of ministers at Defor, Alpena county, this week.

Theo. Gaul, of Ann Arbor, spent a few days during the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaul, of the Hemlock.

A post card announces that Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed are now located at Dover, Idaho, having recently removed from Spokane.

Dr. John Kehoe arrived last week from San Francisco, Cal., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Kehoe, of the Hemlock.

Miss Margueret Baguley returned to her school at Dansville Monday, after spending the holiday vacation at her home in this city.

Mrs. John Goodall, of Bay City, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Duval, and friends in the Tawas, during the past week.

Mrs. Gus Waack returned to her home at Cheboygan Wednesday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Luedcke, of this city.

About thirty of the boys and girls of this city enjoyed a social party at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kobbs, on the Plank road, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Leon Randall and children, and sister, Miss Elizabeth Jahraus, returned to Oxford Tuesday, after spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jahraus.

Mrs. Henry Kane went to Bay City Wednesday evening and returned yesterday accompanied by Mrs. John Robinson, who has so far recovered from her recent operation as to be able to leave the hospital.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will be at Hale Monday, January 8; Whittemore, Tuesday, January 9; Prescott, Wednesday, January 10; Turner, Thursday, January 11; Twining, January 12. Arrange your appointments early.

The dates of Dr. W. N. Yeager's next visit to his office in this city will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb'y 6th, 7th and 8th. Remember the dates and arrange to have your dental work done at that time. All work guaranteed and prices reasonable.

"Going In," by Philip R. Goodwin, is the title of a handsome illustration which adorns the new 1912 calendar issued by the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co., of 299 Broadway, N. Y. The calendar is one that will be appreciated by every sportsman, and may be had by sending the company four cents to cover the expense of mailing.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I must close up all past due accounts at once, and request all those owing me on such accounts to call and settle without delay.

M. E. FRIEDMAN,

The Eastern Michigan Power Co.'s wire crew have completed the stringing of wire between here and the Cooke dam and shipped their outfit from here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong left Wednesday morning for Birmingham, where they will locate at least temporarily. The best wishes of their many friends go with them to their new home.

The Michigan Agricultural College has our thanks for a copy of their annual greeting, in the shape of a most artistic calendar, showing many of the beautiful scenes around the college and college farm.

Farm for Sale.—Eight miles west of Tawas City, on the Hemlock road, and 3 miles north of McIvor. Good frame house and good frame bank barn, and other improvements. Inquire of Chas. E. Bamberger, R. D. No. 2, Tawas City.

Postmaster Kelly New Year's resolution to lock the doors of the postoffice during the time of distribution of the afternoon mail, will not meet the approval of the patrons of the office, but in all probabilities they will have to get used to it.

C. J. Phelps, deputy game warden of West Branch, was in the Tawas Wednesday. He had just come down from Lupton, where he had three of the prominent citizens arrested for catching trout out of season. Three contributed the sum of \$52.50 to pay for their New Years dinner.

The annual meeting of the Iosco County Agricultural Society will be held at the court house in this city next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers, listening to the report of officers, etc. It is hoped that every person holding a membership ticket in the society will make a special effort to be present and take part in this meeting.

Very few people in this city realize the amount of business that is being done by the Tawas Butter Co. in the course of a year, or of the vast benefit it is to the farmers, and proportionately to our business men. During the year 1910 this company paid to the farmers of this vicinity \$18,789.92 for cream. When what is considered only a small industry does this, it is certainly a good thing for the town and surrounding country.

M. E. Friedman has just received the finest stock of rugs ever shown north of Detroit. He purchased them at the great manufacturers' sale at New York last fall and they have just arrived. The line contains Weltons, Axminsters, and all the other leading lines, and includes sizes from 10x12, down. These goods were bought at prices which will give Mr. Friedman's patrons the greatest opportunity to fit their homes out with modern rugs at prices never before offered them.

Concert No. 2.

The second number of the city entertainment course will be given Tuesday evening, January 16th. The attraction will be The Beulah Buck Quartet. Of this attraction, the Lincoln, Neb., State Journal says: "The Oliver theatre was packed to hear The Beulah Buck Quartet Concert Co. The ladies proved to be quite a drawing card. The opening quartet, 'Mendelssohn Spring Song,' was so well received that a double encore followed. The duet, 'Forever with the Lord,' was also a favorite, as was Mrs. Buck's readings, which were received with an unusual appreciation. As a quartet the ladies are superior and more than delighted the large audience in attendance.

M. E. Church Notes.

Services Sunday, Jan. 7th. Public worship at 10:30; Sermon by the pastor, topic, "The necessity for a clear vision." Sunday school at the close of the morning service.

Afternoon service at Wilber.

Evening service at 7:00, at East Tawas.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

You are welcome at all or any of our services.

W. A. GREGORY, Pastor.

The Tawas Grain Co. will pay \$5.50 per ton for good clean baled oat and rye straw delivered at Tawas City.

Our Birthday.

The Herald, with this issue, begins its 29th year. For 28 years it has recorded the comings and goings; the joys and sorrows of the people of the Tawas and vicinity.

For nineteen of the years it has been under the guidance of the present publisher. During those nineteen years, we have seen Iosco county pass from a lumbering county and with a great deal of pleasure, we are seeing it develop into an excellent farming community. Its acres of fertile soil are being cleared and converted into farms, and the men, who a few years ago were "lumber jacks," are now prosperous farmers with excellent homes and enjoying prosperity which was never dreamed of in the old lumber days.

The Herald has always stood for all that would tend towards developing our agricultural resources, believing it to be the true solution for our future prosperity and growth. That we were right, is rapidly being proven beyond a question.

As to the future, we can only say that we shall continue the policy of the past—ever standing for what we believe to be for the best interests of the Tawas and Iosco county.

The past year has been a most prosperous one for the Herald, and we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation to all those who have contributed to that prosperity, and of asking for a continuance of that support.

Wishing you one and all prosperity for the coming year, we are

Cordially yours,

THE PUBLISHER.

Meeting of Prosecuting Attorney.

Prosecuting Attorney, Albert W. Black, attended the meeting of the association of prosecuting attorneys at Lansing on December 27 and 28, at which session several phases of the local option law was discussed, and it was decided that the prosecuting attorneys should issue a notice to the proprietors of all soft drink places that the sale of so called near-beers, containing any amount of alcohol, must be stopped at once. Such a notice will be given the proprietors of these places immediately.

Among the other laws discussed by the prosecutors was the statute referring to wife desertion, and it was the consensus of the opinion that the legislature should pass a more drastic act to curb the wilful desertion of wives and children.

Mr. Black says that such a discussion by the different prosecutors is of great value, as it tends to have a regulated enforcement of the law in the several counties of the state.

Prosecuting Attorney's Report.

The following is the report of Prosecuting Attorney Albert W. Black to Attorney General for the six months ending December 31, 1911.

Total number prosecuted,	15
Total number convicted,	9
Total number acquitted,	2
Total number dismissed on payment of costs,	0
Total number nolle prossed,	2
Total number discharged on examination,	1
Total number of escapes, settlements etc.,	1
Total amount of fines and costs collected and placed in the treasury of the county,	\$219.99

Notice to the Public.

The Detroit & Mackinac Ry. would be glad to receive, for publication in their advertising, books, etc., which will be distributed in many states, complete information and details in regard to any especially good crops that have been harvested in Northern Michigan; this applies to apples, fruits, grains, etc.

Kindly give the information to any agent of the D. & M. Ry. or communicate direct with W. G. McEdward, General Passenger Agent, Detroit & Mackinac Ry., Bay City, Mich.

Barn Frames For Sale.

I am cutting out a lot of barn frames, bill stuff and other lumber, and am prepared to fill any orders for the same. Inquire of

JAMES MAHAR, Whittemore, Mich.

BUILD GOOD BREEDING HOUSE

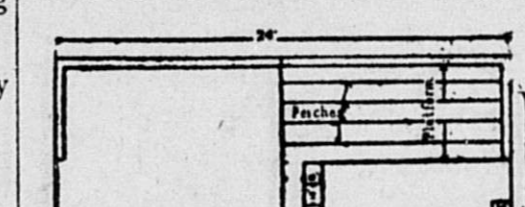
One May Be Constructed Cheaply, Yet Strong and Substantial—Mr. Gillum Gives Plan.

I have one breeding house that is very cheaply constructed, yet strong and substantial, writes J. S. Gillum of Connecticut in the Farm and Home. The shed built on in front is by itself a pen 10x22 feet, and has no entrance from the main building. The breeding house is 13x35 feet. The foundation is made of plank and chestnut posts, four inches square, set in the ground three feet, and two-inch chestnut plank spiked to them.

The plank is one foot below the natural ground and six inches above at the west end and about three feet at east end. The posts and plank were first treated to two coats of a wood-preserving paint. This foundation is filled in with sod and soil and tamped.

The frame of building is 3x4 inches, excepting the ratters, which are 2x6 inches, all covered with tongued and grooved hemlock sheathing covered with a roofing paper and painted. It has two windows to each pen, of which there are five, all 7x10 feet, leaving a three-foot alleyway in the front of house.

The pens are divided with part board and part wire partitions. The ratters are along the side of partitions three feet up from the ground and the nests underneath, which leaves all the floor to the fowls. The food hoppers are hung on the walls. There are two six-inch ventilators, one near each end of house and in the center of south wall near the roof is a 4x6-inch opening to let in fresh air. This house is almost always twenty or more degrees warmer in the winter than the outside temperature. I have been out mornings when the outside temperature was eight degrees below zero and inside this house it would be 18 degrees above.



Mr. Gillum's Breeding House.

The Scottish Thistle. The origin of the thistle as the national badge of Scotland is thus given by tradition: When the Danes invaded Scotland it was deemed unwarlike to attack the enemy by night, instead of in pitched battle by day; but on one occasion the invaders tried a night attack. In order to prevent their tramp being heard they marched barefooted, and they had succeeded in creeping close up to the Scottish forces unobserved, when one of them stepped on a thistle and uttered a cry of pain. The alarm was given, and the attack was beaten off. Out of gratitude the thistle was adopted as the insignia of Scotland.

Dying by Organs.

It has been discovered that if a human being dies after an ordinary illness and not a violent death he does not die all over and all at once. He may have a diseased liver, heart or lung and this may be the cause of death; but it has been found that if the diseased organ could have been replaced by a healthy one life might have been maintained indefinitely. This is no imagination or speculation. It has been confirmed by the most careful experiments by the ablest medical scientists in the country.

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.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, ayerted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck. himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "The cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at J. M. Wuggazer & Co's, Tawas City and James E. Dillon's, East Tawas.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

DO YOUR TRADING HERE

AND GET VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY
WE REFUND IF WE DON'T PLEASE YOU

If you will call within the Next Ten Days you will receive a TEN PER CENT cut on any pair of Men's High Grade Trousers. We have about 120 pairs to choose from.

To make room all Ladies' Skirts in Wool, Serge and Voile will also receive a TEN PER CENT cut for the next two weeks. These are all up-to-date skirts and the discount means a saving to you of from fifty cents to one dollar on each garment.

NELSON BRABANT

Tawas City, Mich.

Office of Alpena County Savings Bank

Alpena, Michigan

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
1911.....			\$2,016,503.37

This indicates the strength of the Bank, as well as the manner in which the people in Northern Michigan appreciate such a strong institution as the

ALPENA COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

Alpena Michigan

Blankets and Comforters

At Big Reductions All Next Week

We find that our stock of Blankets and Comforters is too large and in order to reduce it in a hurry we are going to give our patrons a chance to get some extra bargains during the next week.

Blankets	Comforters
Regular 50c double Blankets at \$ 40	Two bales regular \$1.00 kind at \$ 88
" 75c " Blankets at 60	Two bale regular \$1.50 kind at 1 25
" 90c " Blankets at 75	One bale regular \$2.00 kind at 1 70
" \$1.00 " Blankets at 88	One bale regular \$2.25 kind at 2 00
" \$1.40 " Blankets at 1 20	Mercerized Silk covered \$3 kind at 2 50
Extra heavy \$2.50 Blankets 2 25	" " " \$3.50 kind at 3 00

M. E. FRIEDMAN

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CURRENT COMMENTS

T. R. doesn't think the New York Post is a good paper to tie to.

Roosevelt was certainly the 'piece-de-resistance' of that Peace banquet.

The prisoners at Jackson can't wait their turn for a pardon, and so they're breaking out with the smallpox.

Some of those swell society women, who have no children of their own, ought to adopt a set of New Years resolutions.

The mantle of Shuster is to fall on someone else, but his mother won't care if he will bring her one of those Persian shawls.

The price of shoes are going to be advanced in price next spring. The heels will also be so high that woman's height is to be increased the scriptural cubit.

Recent news from headquarters says that Milady's next gown will be made of Turkish bath towels. Good morning, Dame Fashion; have you used Pears soap?

Senator Kenyon has introduced a bill to abolish the system of free bath houses maintained at government expense. Nothing but immunity baths will be tolerated hereafter.

A Philadelphia policeman accumulated a fortune of a quarter of a million dollars. He never could get away with that much in Detroit, as some hold-up man would have taken it away from him.

President Madero has removed President Taft's picture from the wall, with the remark that no living man's portrait can hang in the halls of state of Mexico. That settles it, Bob; Taft isn't a dead one yet.

The mayor of Santa Monica, Calif., has appointed seven women to act in an advisory capacity during his term of office. All the little loopholes in the laws passed by the city fathers will be hemstitched and embroidered.

According to a magazine article, Mrs. Adams, the first mistress of the white house, had a habit of hanging out her wash in the east room of that mansion. They are going Mrs. A. one better now, and are washing political linen in the very same room.

George W. Goethals is expected to be in attendance at the McKinley club banquet at Bay City. Here's hoping that he won't discriminate against the American schooner, and favor the foreign driftings that might happen to pass down the guests alimentary canals.

Fair Lillian Russell, whose portrait has illuminated more cigar boxes than any other actress in the country, is to wed Mr. Alexander Moore of Pittsburg. Wonder if he will prove to be a Pittsburg stoggy, or, but the fourth tire on Lillian's matrimonial run-about.

The divorcee ring is the latest thing out in jewelry. It is made from the wedding ring cut down to fit the little finger of the left hand. Should the men adopt this fad, Nat Goodwin's hands will be so burdened, that he wouldn't be able to lift a finger, were another actress to come along and alimony him out of another bunch of money.

The divorce colony at Reno, the anti-Gretina Green-o, of America, is having a scrap as to who will be the leader in their annual ultra-fashionable divorcee ball. They ought to decree that the woman, who will be in a position to clip the most alimony coupons from the bonds of matrimony, should have the honorless job.

Harry Kemp, the Kansas poet with unkempt hair, says that every time Mrs. U. S. would ask her hubby to carry in a bucket of coal, Upton would remark that it was beneath the dignity of his genius to comply with such a domestic request. We have observed that the men who are going to set the world on fire are generally the ones who allow their wives to get up and kindle the fire in the morning.

A meeting of learned men recently declared that the "phossy jaw," caused by making matches, is soon to be eradicated. This news will be gladly received by the mamas of marriageable daughters. Now if they will find a remedy for the house-made kneel and the lorgnette-eye, caused by continual kneeling and looking up to these foreign noblemen, they will confer a still greater boon on the 400.

The Sun never sets on English possessions and don't believe that Dr. Sun will sit on China's long.

Dr. Sun will soon make public the names of members of his China Cabinet. None but men who have withstood the Manchurian fire will probably be appointed.

Governor Osborn believes that Taft should withdraw from the race. He must have a hunch that if the president is nominated, he's liable to get scratched at the polls.

Mrs. Patterson, Miss Conrad and Miss Graham have had such meteoric careers that some moving picture concern will star them on the silent stage. But, still, we don't believe the public will stand for these shooting stars.

The new year is represented as a pink baby without any clothes. If they don't hurry up and revise that schedule K, garments will be so high in price that the kid is liable to go around the rest of the year in his present co-tume.

Since the Shang Tung rebels in China destroyed millions of rolls of straw braid, it is announced in haberdasher circles that straw hats will soar in price next summer. It might help some to make the election hats out of these straw votes.

Mr. Hays, assistant secretary of agriculture, says that classification of all the peoples of the world in a great international census, giving each person a number, would greatly strengthen the human race. If the scheme were put through at once, it might help Taft in the presidential race—it would enable him to get Roosevelt's number.

Printing in the United States.

What the printers and publishers of the country are doing has been made a subject of a special bulletin by the census bureau, which finds that there are 23,143 publications in the country, with an aggregate circulation of 165,468,190 copies per issue. Of these 2,602 are dailies (exclusive of Sunday), with an aggregate circulation of 24,217,127, and 15,097 are weeklies, with an aggregate circulation of 40,822,965. With all due respect to the census bureau if it has really established these facts it has done something no other agency has ever been able to accomplish.

Production of Copper in 1911.

Statistics and estimates received by the United States Geological Survey from all plants known to produce blower copper from domestic ores and from all Lake mines indicate that the copper output from the United States in 1911 exceeded that of 1910 and nearly equaled the record production of 1909.

The production from Michigan, ranking third among the copper producing states, will probably show a decrease of about 5,000,000 pounds from the production of 221,462,000 pounds in 1910. This decrease can be attributed to the relatively low price of copper, which caused some companies either to suspend operations or to produce below their maximum capacity. No unusual developments took place in the state during the year, though several mines that have been under development made small productions.

Statistics showing the output of refined copper by plants in the United States are not collected by the Geological Survey at this time. Figures published by the Copper Producer's Association for the first eleven months of 1911 indicate that the production of marketable copper by the regular refining plants from all sources, domestic and foreign, will amount to about 1,428,000,000 pounds, against 14,53,000,000 lbs in 1910.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She had taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

Gave Him the Worst of It.
Simeon Ford is greatly in demand at dinners in New York for his ability as an entertainer. He is in a class with Augustus Thomas and Pat Murphy for readiness of speech, and in a class by himself for an individuality in humor. Mr. Ford conducts a hotel that is not known much in the country over—the Grand Central—but because of its location opposite the New York Central station on Forty-second street it attracts many a modest and uneducated traveler. For a time it became unduly prominent locally because of a string of suicides, and this inspired Mr. Ford into giving a statement of his circumstances. "I am not in the fortunate class of hotel keepers," he said. "Visitors from abroad go to the Plaza, the St. Regis or the Knickerbocker and pay \$8 a day for a room. They come to my house and spend \$2 a day for a room and turn on \$6 worth of gas to kill themselves."

Election of Grange Officers.

At the regular meeting of Vine Grange No. 744, held Wednesday evening Dec. 27, the following officers were elected:

- M.—George Gates.
- O.—Frank Drzewski.
- L.—Mrs. S. A. Holloway.
- S.—Jas. Leonard.
- Asst. Chap.—Albert Klisch.
- Chap.—S. A. Holloway.
- Treas.—E. Webb.
- Sec.—Louise McArdle.
- G. K.—Paul Kupp.
- C.—Hattie Klisch.
- P.—Mrs. Emma Wright.
- F.—Mrs. Mary Gates.
- Fire Director—S. A. Holloway.

It was also decided to hold meetings but once a month for the coming year, the date of meeting to be held the last Wednesday in each month. Installation of officers, Wednesday evening, Jan. 31. Let everyone attend and have a good time. Supper will be served.

CHINESE SAILOR IS BEST

Is Adaptable From Fireroom to Galley, Is Industrious and Sticks to Ship.

There is a growing disposition on the part of ship owners and officers in various parts of the world to send to China for complete crews. For most ships, particularly when first employing such crews, it is necessary to carry about a third more Chinese for the same service.

On the other hand there are many officers and owners who claim that with such additional allowance of help a vessel is run more easily and efficiently, and that, all things considered, the Chinese sailor is the best all around man aboard ship to be found anywhere.

He is adaptable from fireroom to galley, is industrious, has little or no desire to leave the ship in port and therefore gives little or no trouble from drunkenness and desertion. As soon as they become accustomed to foreign ways Chinese crews are as efficient as and often more efficient than foreign crews man for man, and some companies pay their Chinese crew practically as much man for man as they do white crews and carry the same complement they would of white employees.

LICE IN THE POULTRY HOUSE

Entire Building Should Be Thoroughly Scraped and All Refuse Cleaned Up During Fall.

Before the spring-hatched pullets are brought into the house for the winter the entire house should be thoroughly scraped and all refuse swept up and spread over ground that is to be plowed this fall. Spray with a solution of one pound of sulphuric acid well mixed with 20 gallons of water. The walls, ceilings, floors, roosts and nests should be given a good coat; take time to get the solution into all cracks and crevices. This solution will destroy the eggs as well as the full-grown lice. Select a clear, bright day. The hens should be kept out of the house for several hours after spraying. After the solution dries apply hot lime wash, mixing one ounce of carbolic acid in each bucket of wash. The roosts and nests should be given a thick coat of the wash. Careful breeders of high-class poultry dust every bird with some good insect powder before being placed in winter quarters.



The selling makes profit or loss. Don't keep pullets that seem weak through the winter.

Pullets hatched right and fed right should begin to lay in October.

Women are better fitted by nature than men for poultry keeping.

Turkeys are at their best from November 15 to the first of January.

From the feed the hen must get lime for the shell, oils and mineral matter for the yolk and albumen for the white.

One of the most difficult problems for the poultryman to solve is how to easily provide pure, fresh water for his fowls.

Give the birds clean nests and roosting places, study their likings and needs, and the egg yield should be increased.

The essentials for winter eggs are hens that come from a strain of good layers, comfortable quarters, and an abundance of food.

Three-fourths of the diseases could be traced to impure air, dampness, improper food, close breeding and ill-chosen conditions.

Wheat screenings, having more protein, are superior to the plump grain for laying hens, and when they are good and clean are very much cheaper than good wheat.

\$100 Per Plate

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We are in the midst of our annual inventory and we will be able at its completion to give you bargains in some lines in our store.

Our fall and winter business to date has far exceeded our expectation and we have been obliged at this late date to replenish some lines that are entirely depleted. But we always have some bargains in store for you.

As has been our custom in the past, we shall begin on Monday evening, January 8, to close our store at 6 o'clock standard time—except on Saturday evenings and railroad pay days, when we will be open—to give ourselves and employees an opportunity to have a few evenings to ourselves. We hope our customers will bear with us in this early closing for the winter months.

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Review of Reviews
12 Astor Place, New York City

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "The cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at J. M. Wuggazer & Co.'s, Tawas City and James E. Dillon's, East Tawas.

New Train Connections to Chicago

Arrangements have been made whereby D. & M. Ry. train to, leaving Tawas City at 7:19 p. m. and arriving at Bay City 9:20 p. m., will connect with Michigan R. R. sleeping car and coach train leaving Bay City at 9:35 p. m., via Jackson, arriving at Chicago at 7:30 a. m.

D. & M. train to 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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Dr. A. B. Spinney, of Detroit, a specialist of 52 years experience in treating chronic diseases, will be at Hotel Iosco, Tawas City, Tuesday, Jan. 16, from 9 a. m. to p. m. and at the Holland, East Tawas, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. Consultation free.

SICK PEOPLE SHOULD INVESTIGATE

Know the Diseases of Both Sexes Like an Open Book. I have Been Curing Them for 49 Years. In fact, My Entire Life Has Been Devoted to Curing Where Others Have Failed.

I Have Changed Hundreds Upon Hundreds of Nervous Wrecks Into Fine, Strong Men and Women. I Accept No Case I Cannot Cure.

ESPECIALLY invite all discouraged and dissatisfied ones who have been treated without a cure to write fully and frankly about their case. It will cost you nothing to write me, and I will gladly tell you your condition, truthfully, honestly—accepting no case that I cannot cure—holding out no false promises. I have spent my whole life in the study and cure of chronic diseases, and my study and investigation have been blessed by the discovery of many new and marvelous methods of treating disease. Forty-nine years ago I graduated from the Western Homeopathic Medical College of Cleveland, O., for two years, Head Physician at the Alma Sanitarium, Alma, Mich. I have spent many long years as a specialist, treating chronic diseases of all kinds with wonderful success, and am now owner of one of the largest sanitariums in the country, giving my entire time to the treatment of Nervous Diseases of both sexes. I cure the worst forms of Epilepsy, St. Vitus Dance, Paralysis, etc.

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I CURE NERVOUS TROUBLES—Wasting Away, Loss of Vitality in Both Sexes. Whether from excesses or overwork, I promptly and positively cure, no matter of how long standing.

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I CURE CONSUMPTION, the Great White Plague, in the first and second stages. Have also a special study of this disease for fifty years. Have cured hundreds given up by home doctors. Those I cannot treat at home by seeing or by mail, I will take to my Sanitarium, here best of medical skill, nursing and private rooms are given, for Ten Dollars a week.

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Call and see me or write to either Sanitarium at below.

No matter what disease you are suffering from, write me fully today. I will answer at once and my advice, which costs you nothing, may be worth hundreds of dollars—life itself—to you. If I cannot cure you I will tell you so. WRITE TODAY.

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Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by writ of fieri facias, dated February 28, 1910 issued of the circuit court for the County of Iosco, 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 right, title and interest of the said Charles F. Gordon in and to the following described real estate: that is to say, all that cert. in piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Boreigh, County of Iosco, and State of Michigan, to wit: The North One-half (1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Nineteen (19) in Township Twenty-one (21) North of Range Five (5) East, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue due to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in Tawas City, in said County, on the 15th day of January 1912 at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day. Said sale will be made subject to certain real estate mortgage bearing date of September 24, 1908 in favor of Clarence H. Macomber and recorded in liber 170 of mortgages, page 109 on September 26, 1908 and assigned to the said George Collins, on the 15th day of January 1912 at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day. Said sale will be made subject to certain real estate mortgage bearing date of September 24, 1908 in favor of Clarence H. Macomber and recorded in liber 170 of mortgages, page 109 on September 26, 1908 and assigned to the said George Collins, on the 15th day of January 1912 at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day. Dated this 15th day of November A. D. 1911. GEORGE H. COLLINS, Sheriff.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Iosco 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 in said county, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1911, present the Hon. Main J. Connelley, Circuit Judge.

It is in this case 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, the said George Collins, now resides. On motion of Albert W. Black, Esq., Solicitor for complainant, it 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 to this bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served on the solicitor for complainant within fifteen days after service on him or his solicitor, of a copy of said bill; and in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant, George Collins; and it is further ordered that the said complainant cause this order to be published 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, until a copy of this order has been personally served on said defendant, George Collins, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

MAIN J. CONNELLEY, Circuit Judge.
Examined, countersigned and entered by me.
A. W. BLACK, Solr 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 been 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 re-conveyance, and that you are to appear at the office of the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January 1912, to return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned of the full amount of the unpaid taxes on the land in which the said tax deed was made, 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.

Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Iosco, N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, section 25, town 24 north, range 5 east. Amount paid, \$828, tax for year 1907.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$10.18 plus the fees of the sheriff.

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Northeastern Michigan

Basket ball seems to be all the go at Grayling.
 Bay City lodge, No. 23, will have a new hall.
 There is some talk of a new elevator at Lewiston.
 The Grayling Citizens' band gave a New Year ball.
 A new telephone girl rang in the new year at Bentley.
 Many marriages marked the Christmas holidays at Petoskey.
 They raided another blind pig at Onaway but nothing was found.
 A little shaver arrived at the home of Pinconning's tonsorial artist this week.
 The canning factory at Port Austin is labeling its last car of peas for the season.

The grocery men of Cheboygan will close their stores at 6 o'clock in the evening.
 The boys' cabinet of the Bay City Y. M. C. A. is going to issue a monthly publication.

The threatened epidemic of diphtheria in the vicinity of Posen has been stamped out.
 The Young Ladies' Social Club at West Branch are having great success with their social dances.
 The Masonic installation at Pinconning was largely attended. A sumptuous banquet was served.

The electors of Millersburg approved of the \$4,000 bond issue for the purpose of building a new school house.
 The people of Mud Lake are purchasing large orders of nursery stock, and things will bloom in that section next spring.
 The little girl, Mary Harworth, who fell into a tub of scalding hot water a few days ago, died last Saturday at her home in Grayling.

The local corps of the Salvation Army at Petoskey distributed more baskets of provision among the poor this season than ever before in their local history.
 John Fell, one of the proprietors of the once well-known Republic hotel at Bay City, was fined \$25 Saturday on a charge of permitting gambling in his hotel.

County poor superintendent Archie Brown, 70 years old, and one of the pioneer lumbermen of the Saginaw valley, died last Saturday after a long illness.
 Postmaster Lusk of Bay City is endeavoring to have post office department order a mail car on the Detroit, Bay City & Western railway between Bay City and Akron, Ohio.

Rural route carrier Glen Riley, of Onaway, made his trip of twenty-six miles the other day on his motor cycle in three hours and a half. That's going some for this time of year.
 When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Last week, Roscommon county lost another of its prominent pioneers. The one to be numbered among the departed was John Davis, of Houghton Lake, who dropped dead while in the act of sawing wood.
 The people of Cheboygan were greatly startled one evening last week by the long-repeated blasts of the fire whistle. The smoke stack of the water works building blew down and struck the steam valve that operates the whistle.

The Onaway Outlook says that Peter McKetchie of that town was arrested Tuesday by an officer for being drunk. Justice Shaw sentenced him to \$3 and costs. He was drunk on the steps of the Onaway Savings Bank with his little brown jug.
 A Standish old gentleman, who has a habit of paying his newspaper subscription promptly, writes to the editor of the Omer Progress as follows: "I am getting to be an old man and I don't wish St. Peter to accuse me of failing to pay my subscription."

What's the use of making so many good resolutions and forgetting them all? Why not make one good resolution and attend the M. E. church every Sunday this year. Next Sunday the pastor will preach in the morning on the "Untrodden Pathway" and in the evening, "Is there a Hell?" Everybody welcomed at the people's church.—Rose City Review.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by all dealers.

Institute Prizes.

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

6 largest potatoes,	1.00	2ND
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.
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 For our office slip, showing second largest yield per acre, 25-lb sack of sugar.

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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.
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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 special 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.

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IOSCO COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE

WHITTEMORE, WED. AND THUR., JAN. 10-11, 1912
 AT SCHROYER & HORTON'S HALL

WM. LATTER, Whittemore,.....Pres. Co. Farmers' Institute Society
 J. A. CAMPBELL, Whittemore,.....Secy. Co. Farmers' Institute Society
 L. R. TAFT, Agricultural College,.....State Supt. Farmers' Institutes
 R. D. BAILEY, Gaylord, Conductor

PROGRAM, WEDNESDAY, JAN 10

FORENOON
 9:45 Introductory remarks by WM. LATTER, President of County Institute Society.
 10:00 Soil Management, J. S. McDOWELL, Agriculturist, U. S. Department of Agriculture.
 10:30 Discussion, O. S. HITCHCOCK and CHAS. THOMPSON
 11:00 Repair and Waste on the Farm, MRS. F. D. SAUNDERS, Rockford
 11:30 Discussion, ADOLPHUS CATALINE and W. C. OSTRANDER

AFTERNOON
 1:00 Question Box in charge of J. C. McDOWELL
 Music by Male Quartette
 1:30 Points in Corn Culture, R. D. BAILEY
 2:00 Discussion, GEORGE C. ANSCHUTZ
 2:30 The Home Dairy, MRS. F. D. SAUNDERS
 3:00 Discussion, PHEBE WISMER and ERNEST WASHBURN
 Music by Male Quartette.
 3:30 Alfalfa as a Forage Crop, J. C. McDOWELL
 4:00 Discussion, E. B. FOLLETTE

EVENING

7:15 Music by Male Quartette
 7:30 Conservation of Home Life, MRS. F. D. SAUNDERS
 Address, The Farm Boy's Chance, REV. J. B. BROWN
 8:15 Reading for the Home, R. D. BAILEY
 Address, The Ideal Social Life, REV. SMITH
 Music, Selected
 Address, The Age We Live In, REV. MARTIN
 9:00 The Farm of the Future, J. C. McDOWELL

PROGRAM, THURSDAY, JAN. 11

FORENOON
 9:45—Corn-Growing in Northern Michigan, R. D. BAILEY
 10:15 Discussion [General]
 10:45 Clover and Vetch as Soil Builders, J. C. McDOWELL
 11:15 Discussion, ERNEST BELLIN
 11:45 Business Meeting of County Institute Society, Reports, Election of Officers, Etc.

AFTERNOON

1:00 Question Box in charge of J. C. McDOWELL
 Music by School
 1:30 Profit from Potatoes, R. D. BAILEY
 2:00 Discussion, BURR R. HALL
 2:30 Farm Management, J. C. McDOWELL
 3:00 Discussion, J. K. CRISMAN
 Music by School
 3:30 The Care of the Orchard, IRVING BEARDSLEE
 4:00 Discussion, EVERETT LATHAM

WOMEN'S CONGRESS

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH, THURSDAY, JAN. 11

MRS. AMY K. HURFORD, Whittemore, Chairman
 MRS. F. D. SAUNDERS, Rockford, Conductor

Prayer, MRS. A. E. LATTER
 1:15 Introductory remarks by MRS. AMY K. HURFORD, Chairman.
 Music, Selected
 1:30 Household Management, MRS. F. D. SAUNDERS
 2:15 Discussion, MRS. JOHN McLEAN and MRS. THOS. RUCKLE
 Reading, MRS. IRVING BEARDSLEE
 3:00 Home Amusements, Round Table Discussion.
 3:30 Discussion
 Election of Officers
 Music, Selected

The State Round-up Institute will be held at the Agricultural College, February, 27, 28, 29, and March 1, 1912.

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.

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.

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,
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blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth, "Unrivaled for cold sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25c at J. M. Wuggazer and Co.'s, Tawas City and James E. Dillon's, East Tawas.

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To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds. Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. M. Wuggazer & Co., Tawas City, and James E. Dillon of East Tawas.

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 Time Table in Effect June 18, 1911
 Central Standard Time.
 From Tawas City, Mich.

GOING NORTH
 21—Leaves 10:30 a.m. week days. Accommodation Rose City and Prescott to East Tawas via Emery 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. Connects with P. M. R. R. vestibuled train for Detroit. Connects at Bay City with coach and parlor car trains arriving at Chicago at 8:05 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.
 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
 9—Leaves 12:48 a.m. every day. Solid vestibuled train Bay City to Cheboygan. oac Sleeping car Bay City to Alpena.

GOING SOUTH
 32—Leaves 7:05 week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Prescott. Coaches.
 4—Leaves 9:25 p.m. week days. Solid vestibuled train, through without change Cheboygan to Bay City. Coaches, Cafe Car, Parlor Car with electric fans electric lights etc. Connects with P. M. R. R. vestibuled train for Detroit. Connects at Bay City with coach and parlor car trains arriving at Chicago at 8:05 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.
 16—Leaves 11:55 a.m. week days. Way freight Alpena Junction to Bay City.
 22—Leaves 9:25 a.m. week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Rose City and Prescott. Coaches.
 10—Leaves 7:24 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 50c Detroit and Cheboygan 75c. Bay City and Alpena 25c. Detroit and Alpena 50c. Meals a la carte in cafe cars. During summer season trains 3 and 4 arrive at and depart from Cheboygan boat docks. Trains 2 and 7 run to Tawas Beach during summer season only.
 Train 10 stops 20 minutes for supper at Tawas Beach Club House (Hotel) during winter months and at East Tawas during the winter months.
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES

Contributed by Our Corps of Correspondents in the County

Whittemore and Vicinity

This is the time of year to make new resolutions.

Wm. Wismer lost a valuable cow one day last week.

George King was at Tawas City on business last Friday.

James Leslie is slowly improving from his recent illness.

Chas. Schroyer was over at Turner Tuesday on business.

Joe Lindsay made a business trip to Tawas City last Friday.

Miss Myrtle Sheldon spent vacation with her parents at Alabaster.

Will Koyl came down from Onaway and spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chichester arrived home Monday evening from a visit at Marshall.

Frank Webster and wife, of Reno, were called to Edmore last Saturday by the death of the lady's father.

Miss Sarah Craig returned to Roscommon last Monday, having spent the holiday vacation at her home here.

Alfred Cataline, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. George Hunt, spent the holidays with their brother, S. Cataline, at Gaylord.

Lyle Belknap returned to his studies at the M. A. C. Wednesday, after having spent the holiday vacation at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Charters arrived home Tuesday evening from a couple of weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Canada.

Lost, on January 1, in Whittemore, a large black muff. The finder is requested to return the same to Mr. Sandy McDonald or at W. H. Price's store, Whittemore.

A. B. Wismer has the job of cutting a bunch of timber for James Mayhar, four miles northwest of this city, and J. Hess has moved his portable mill there and is busy cutting the logs into lumber.

The news of the death of Mrs. Benj. Charters, of Reno, on New Years day, was received with universal sadness by the many friends of the family here, and the entire community extends the bereaved family most sincere sympathy in this time of sadness.

L. M. Evens, who recently purchased the stock of James Leslie, is doing business and is receiving a very liberal patronage. Mr. Evens is a gentleman of a very pleasing business address and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage. His family has arrived from Manistee, and for the present are occupying the rooms over the store.

The Farmers' Institute, which will be held here January 10th and 11th, promises to be the "best ever." The officers are busy arranging for a successful meeting. The woman's section, which will be held on the afternoon of Jan 11, will be conducted by Mrs. F. W. Saunders of Rockford, Mich., who comes to us highly recommended as an instructor and entertainer. A special program is being arranged and the ladies of the county are cordially invited to be present to assist in making this meeting the best ever held. Aim to be in attendance at this meeting.

Wilber Warblings.

Wesley Searles went to Flint Tuesday.

Fred Brooks left Monday for Flint to work for the winter.

Chas. Westcott and family returned Wednesday from a week's visit at Tatt.

Mrs. J. Minthorn, of Mikado, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Abbott.

Miss Nellie Kennedy has been entertaining her sister, from Sterling, a few days this week.

The high school opened again Tuesday. The primary department will begin next Monday.

Dr. Chas. V. Crane, of Tawas City, was called here last Saturday to see Mrs. G. L. Stickle, who is quite ill. She is improving slowly.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts. When applying Chamberlain's Liniment this liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

Sherman Shots.

Joseph Jordan was a visitor at Tawas City Tuesday.

A. B. Schneider was at Angles on business Wednesday.

The dance at the hall Monday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Ed Winchell, who has been seriously ill is slowly recovering.

W. G. Arn has sold his farm and we understand that he will move to Flint.

Miss Lizzie Pavelock is home from Detroit, where she spent a couple of weeks.

Mrs. John Crum, who has been sick for the past couple of weeks, is improving.

Dr. Thompson, of East Tawas, was in town on professional business one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Sutherland of Six Lakes, Mich., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pringle.

Mrs. Dolph Cataline and son, Glen, of Whittemore, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cataline last week.

Mrs. Clara Wickland and children of East Tawas, were guests at the home of John Jordan last Sunday.

Misses Irene and Florence Kelchner, who have been home to spend the holidays, returned to Lima, Ohio, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lillie returned Friday to their home in Glennie, after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Lillie's parents.

Mrs. Anson Homer and children returned Thursday from an extended visit in Canada and points in Southern Michigan.

Mrs. W. A. Woodman died at her home here Wednesday morning from tuberculosis. The deceased leaves a husband and four children.

I. R. Rood, of Ann Arbor, having secured a tract of land one mile south of here and one mile east of Melvor, will fence, and stock the land with goats next spring.

Our new merchant at Emery Junction, Walter Pringle, is making a great cleaning out at the old store and preparing to do business right. He announces a big opening sale beginning Saturday, Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Racine came from Harrisville and removed to their home, Mrs. Racine's father, Thos. Burwell, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last Saturday. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marks, living south of Melvor, were happily surprised on their fifteenth wedding anniversary by their friends on New Years eve. Lunch was served at midnight. Miss Irene Kelchner furnished music for the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kohn and son, Elmer; Mr. and Mrs. Billings and daughter, Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider and family; A. B. Schneider and Chas. Schneider; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder; Geo. Schroeder and Wm. Herman; J. H. Kelchner and daughter, Helen; Walter Kelchner; Mrs. A. L. Calley and sisters, Irene and Florence Kelchner, Lima, Ohio. Mr. Marks moved into the neighborhood from Chrisman, Ill., last March. He states that he is well pleased with the country and his neighbors.

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Reno Rumbblings.

Miss Hazel Murphy, of Boyne City, visited friends here during her school vacation.

Miss Jessie Johnson returned to her school duties near Flint Tuesday, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Esther Jackson returned to Bay City Tuesday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Nellie, who will attend school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westeryelt and children, who visited relatives here and at Kale and Emery Junction the past week, returned to their home at Wilber, Thursday.

The angel of death has again entered our midst and removed from among us our beloved friend and neighbor, Mrs. Benjamin Charters, who departed from this life on New Years day, after a short illness, from pneumonia. She attended the funeral of her husband's nephew, Dewey Allen, on Thursday, Dec. 21, and to all appearance, was as well as any there. Her death came as a great shock to everyone; some had not even heard of her illness, when told that she was dead. Mrs. Charters will be sadly missed by those who have often partaken of her kind hospitality, which was known to many. And, when we think of the four children left motherless, and the widowed husband, our hearts are wrung with sorrow. The children left motherless are: Maude, Bernice, Frank, and Phyllis; aged respectively—fifteen, nine, and four years, and the baby aged 6 months, besides the husband, who are left to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. We can only bow to the will of God, Who giveth and Who taketh away. The funeral was held from the Reno Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon, and was largely attended.

Gone from this world below;
Gone from this world of pain;
Gone to the better land,
Where we hope to meet again.

NOTED FINANCIER AND RAILROAD DIRECTOR DEAD

Robert Mather, chairman of the board of directors of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company and director of many railroads and banks, who recently died at his New York home, was born at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 1, 1859, the son of James and Margaret Holt Mather. His father was a Scotchman, a native of Forfarshire, and his mother came to this country from the county of Lancashire, England. He attended the public schools of Galesburg, Ill., until he was thirteen years old, when he went into a factory, where he worked three years learning how telegraph instruments and switchboard apparatus were made. He had his first railroad experience in the master mechanic's office of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road. While getting this early training he also was studying nights to prepare for college, and he was graduated from Knox in 1882. His first degree did not satisfy him, so he continued to dovetail study with railroad work until 1885, when he received an A. M. Four years ago Knox made him an LL. D.

Soon after his graduation in 1882 Mr. Mather entered the treasurer's office of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad in Chicago, and remained there until 1885, devoting his spare time to the study of law. In 1886 he was admitted to the Illinois bar, and for three years thereafter he engaged in general practice in Chicago.

In 1889 he became local attorney at Chicago of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company. He held this place until 1891, when he was promoted to be assistant general attorney. From 1894 to June, 1902, he was general attorney, and in June, 1902, he was made general counsel of the same road.

In the meantime he had been elected second vice-president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, an office he held from 1889 until April 5, 1904, when he became first vice-president of the same road. In October, 1904, he was made chairman of the executive committee of the company and at the same time was elected president of the Rock Island Company of New Jersey. He had been third vice-president of the St. Louis and San Francisco from 1903 to April, 1904, and in April, 1904, was made first vice-president of the same road. He also had been first vice-president of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad company and the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company and chairman of the board of directors of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado railroad. In January, 1909, Mr. Mather was made chairman of the board of directors of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company.

Mr. Mather was married April 23, 1892, at Detroit, to Alice Caroline, daughter of Horatio Jell of Walker, Mich., Canada.

Starting The Fire

"They brought the coal this afternoon, Harry," Mrs. Newsom announced as her husband sat down at the dinner table and she placed the steak before him.

"Good!" ejaculated Newsom. "I'll build a furnace fire tonight, Kitty. We're starting it earlier this year than we did last."

"Later," Mrs. Newsom said, as she seated herself opposite him. "Last year we built our first furnace fire on Oct. 18. I remember the date perfectly; it was the day I entertained the card club and Mrs. Warren couldn't come. Her sister was ill and Mrs. Warren remained at home to take care of the children, much to my relief; she is a very fussy woman and you know how a furnace fire makes such an odor when it's started?"

Newsom nodded his head as he cut into the steak. "I don't remember all that, of course, but I do remember that we started the furnace later, about the 28th, I think."

"How ridiculous of you to insist upon that, Harry, when I've just told you when we did start it!" Mrs. Newsom rejoined, her cheeks flushing. "I say we started the furnace on Oct. 18."

"I've not the slightest objection to your saying that, my dear, because you evidently believe it, provided you grant me the privilege of saying that we started the fire on Oct. 28."

"You're exasperating, Harry," Mrs. Newsom exclaimed, rising to her feet. "I'll get my diary and settle the matter once for all." She rushed out of the room.

Newsom called after her: "I'll get the coal bill; that will settle it." At the end of several minutes Mrs. Newsom appeared in the library, where her husband was searching through a letter file.

"Harry, you've hidden my diary so I can't convince you of your mistake," she accused him. "What have you done with it?"

"I haven't seen your diary. What have you done with the coal bills?" "They're somewhere in the file. You can look for them while I'm eating my dinner; I don't propose to dine on cold steak and potatoes after I had the trouble of making them hot, simply because you're obstinate."

Mrs. Newsom swept out of the room, only to return the next instant, declaring with visible elation: "Now, I'm certain we did start the fire on the 18th, because the day after that the man put up the storm windows and he swept the coal dust off the walk."

"Wonderful memory you have," Newsom declared, shutting the file in disgust. "How do you happen to remember that Oct. 19 was the day the man put up the storm windows and swept off the coal dust?"

"Because that was the day after we started the furnace fire on the 18th," Mrs. Newsom answered, triumphantly. "Now, are you convinced? And, speaking of memories, you destroyed last year's receipted coal bills when we cleaned house, so it's hardly worth your while looking further for them."

"I'm not convinced," Newsom shouted, springing to his feet. He dropped the file in his flurry and scattered the contents, which did not add to his amiability. "But there must be some way of convincing you. Yes, come to think of it, I made a note on the direction card that hangs beside the furnace. Now, I'll show you."

"You never mentioned before that you made a note on the card when we started the furnace," Mrs. Newsom said, suspiciously.

In the dining room they encountered Mrs. Newsom's young sister, who exclaimed: "What's the matter? Why aren't you eating your dinner? I ran over to borrow the evening paper for mother; dad forgot to bring one."

"Rhoda," Mrs. Newsom cried, desperately, "do you remember what day we started our furnace last year? Wasn't it the day I entertained the card club and you helped me serve?"

"No, indeed," said her sister. "The women nearly froze that day sitting around in their thin dresses," was the unexpected answer. "It was the next day. I remember perfectly, because you had to keep an appointment at the tailor's and you were afraid to leave a fresh fire unwatched."

"I—I—well—" Mrs. Newsom stopped and a reminiscent look crept into her eyes. "But that was the day the man put on the storm windows, and I can't recall that I went to the tailor's. Still—wait a minute. I'll telephone mother. She always remembers everything."

Mrs. Newsom rushed to the telephone and Newsom made his escape downstairs. The next moment Mrs. Newsom exclaimed, the receiver to her ear: "The 10th? You're sure? The day you brought Betty's baby over and the flat was so lovely and warm? You're quite positive?"

Mrs. Newsom flew downstairs and breathlessly confronted her husband as he lighted the gas in the basement. "We are both wrong," she said. "It was Oct. 10. Mother remembers."

In silence Newsom consulted the card. "We started the furnace fire last year on Oct. 20—exactly one year ago today," he announced. "Come on, Kitty. I'm ravenous."

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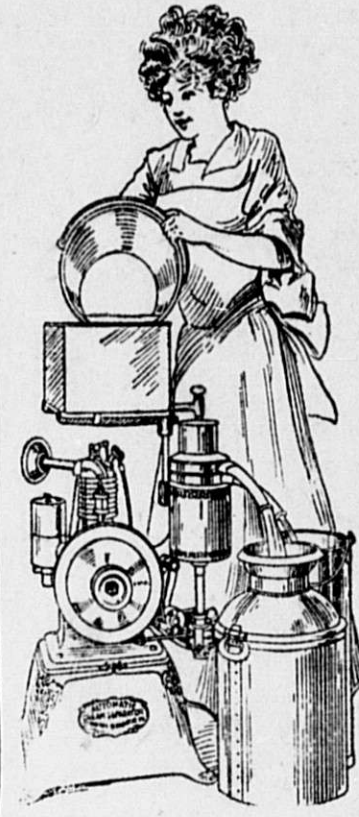
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