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## HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Next  
Tuesday  
Evening  
Beulah Buck  
Concert Company.

Fire insurance. Henry Hanson.  
Call at Corrigan's for a nice warm lunch.

Lew Nunn, of Hale, was in the city last Saturday.

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

Miss Jessie Robinson came up from Bay City yesterday.

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

Joe Chabenu, of Hale, was in the city on business Monday.

The snow plow made its first appearance this winter, Tuesday.

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

Miss Ida Hartwick went to Omer Monday evening for a visit with relatives.

Born, on Saturday, Jan. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville McDonald, of this city, a fine son.

E. R. Babcock is again able to be out, after several weeks' illness from typhoid fever.

Leota Johnson has returned to Grand Rapids, after spending the holidays at her home in this city.

Hon. and Mrs. G. A. Prescott returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Cleveland.

Judge M. J. Connine returned yesterday from Traverse City, where he has been since the holidays.

H. C. Bristol, of East Tawas, left Wednesday on a business trip to Detroit, Saginaw and other points.

Don't miss hearing the Beulah Buck Concert Co., at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Courtright, of Portland, Ore., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Prescott during the past week.

Miss Beatrice Newton, who has been the guest of Miss Rachel Leggett, returned to her home at Prescott Monday.

Oliver Peters, of Emery Junction, was gathered in Monday by Sheriff Hadwin on the charge of violating the local option law.

Mrs. Charles Thomas, of the Hemlock road, visited her daughter, Mrs. Will Stoutenburg, at Prescott, during the past week.

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

Mrs. J. Griggs was called to Millersburg Wednesday by the serious illness of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinnon.

Miss Hazel Murphy returned to her school duties at Boyne Falls Monday, after spending the holiday vacation at her home in this city.

The state board of barber examiners will hold an examination of applicants for barber licenses at hotel Wenona, Bay City, on the 15th inst.

Misses Ina Bradley and Muel Murphy returned to their school duties in Eaton county last Saturday, after spending the holiday vacation at their homes in this city.

The family of Frank Long, including Mrs. Long and three children, who have been suffering from typhoid fever for the past four months, are all now on the road to recovery.

The Alcona County Herald, published by R. E. Prescott, at Lincoln, is five years old, and a healthy youngster. Here's hoping that it may grow and prosper for many years to come.

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.

The D. & M. north-bound passenger train has been from two to five hours late every afternoon this week, being held at Bay City for the arrival of the P. M. trains.

Sheriff Hadwin went to Detroit Wednesday with Wm. Fox, who was sentenced to 65 days in the house of correction, by Justice Kelly, as a drunk and disorderly.

The Roscommon Herald and the Roscommon News have been consolidated under the name of the Roscommon Herald-News, with Gene and Ray Matheson as the publishers.

The secretary of state's report shows ten births and five deaths in Isosco county for the month of November. During the same month, there were 4,513 births and 2,800 deaths in the state.

The democratic national convention will be held at Baltimore, Md., June 25, at which time it is confidentially expected that the next president of the United States will be placed in nomination.

The young ladies of this city opened the leap year season at the pleasant home of E. Edna Gates last Thursday evening, twenty-eight being present. Music and dancing was the feature of the evening.

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

A number of East Tawas friends of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. C. Brown, gave them a pleasant surprise last Saturday evening. The evening was spent with dancing and cards, after which, a gay luncheon was served. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

The welcome news was received Monday, that Mrs. Will E. Waterbury had so far recovered from her attack of diphtheria, at her home in Detroit, that the quarantine had been lifted. Mrs. J. M. Waterbury left Tuesday for that city to remain a few weeks at the home of her son.

During the past two weeks we have mailed statements to all those indebted to the Herald with a request that they settle their accounts. Many have been very prompt in complying with the request, but some have not yet "come across." They will confer a favor by doing so soon.

The Albert Lea (Minn.) Tribune says: "The concert given by the Beulah Buck Company, under the auspices of the Beethoven club at library hall Monday evening, drew an audience which filled the auditorium. Taken as a whole, the concert was very good; the duet and quartet numbers being particularly pleasing. As a reader, Mrs. Buck proved most pleasing, and each member of the company gave their numbers in a way that both pleased and gratified the audience."—At the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, Jan. 16. Don't miss it.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination to be held Saturday, Feb. 3, at Melvor, to fill the expected vacancy of fourth-class postmaster at Emery Junction. Applicants must be over 21 years of age, and reside in the territory supplied by that post-office. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Full information can be had on application to postmaster at Emery Junction, or the Civil Service Commission at Washington Applications, properly executed, should be filed with the Commission at least seven days prior to the date of the examination.

For Sale.—Six h. p. gasoline engine, wood frame and buzz-saw, self-feed corn-cutting box, one handy wagon, set of sleighs, blacksmith outfit—Phone 94 (1 long, 1 short) Edwin Anshuetz, K. D. No. 1, Tawas City, Mich.

All who enjoy a thoroughly high-class concert will be at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, to greet the Beulah Buck Concert Co. This is one of the very best lady quartets in the country, and we were most fortunate in securing them as one of the numbers of our local entertainment course.

The whole country has been experiencing the coldest spell of weather it has seen for years, and it is hanging on, too, with a tenacity that tickles the coal trust. The mercury in this vicinity has been as low as 15 below zero, but we have not had the blinding snow-storm which has accompanied this cold snap in various sections of the state, stalling trains and tying up the mail.

An old gentleman, named Hanson, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. Elisha Russell, at Emery Junction, was badly frozen Wednesday morning. Either in his sleep, or while slightly demented, the old gentleman got out of bed at about 4 o'clock in the morning and wandered down the D. & M. track nearly half a mile. When the family arose about 5 o'clock, he was missed, and search was at once instituted but he was not found until nearly 7 o'clock and was in a most pitiable condition, being badly frozen. He wore only his socks and shirt, and as near as can be learned, he was out nearly two and a half hours with the mercury around the zero mark. His condition is serious.

The Cooke dam, the first of the thirteen great power dams to be built by the Eastern Michigan Power Co., on the AuSable river, is completed and has been tested out during the past ten days. This dam is 17 miles north of this city. It is built of solid concrete and has a 40-foot head. The damming of the river has formed a lake seven miles long, and in some places, a half-mile wide.

The power line is completed from the dam to Flint, and other towns between that city and this, and it will be but a short time until the "juice" manufactured here will be used for power and light in many of the cities of southern Michigan.

Work has commenced on the Five Channel dam, but we understand that the cold weather is causing the workmen much trouble, owing to the formation of ice.

"The Grand Rapids Herald recently mentioned, and several persons have suggested V. R. Davy, of Ewart, as a suitable candidate for state senator from the 28th district. The nomination would be an excellent one from all points of view, the best we could suggest. Mr. Davy is ripe in experience in general affairs, a student who keeps abreast of the times, progressive, energetic, and if chosen to the important place, would be continually 'on the job' in the interest of his constituents.

"The honor is none of Mr. Davy's seeking, but should he consent to make the run it will be entirely because he has been prevailed upon to do so. The Review gladly endorses Mr. Davy's candidacy."—Ewart Review. While we do not know whether Senator Foster, of Gladwin, contemplates being a candidate for a third term or not, we do know that he has many friends among the republicans in this section of the 28th senatorial district, who would like to see him returned for another term.

**M. E. Church Notes.**  
Services for Sunday next—Morning at 10:30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor; topic: "Seeing but not understanding."  
Afternoon service at Townline.  
Evening at 7:00 Public worship at East Tawas; topic: "Love Never Fails."

You are cordially invited to attend all or any of these services.  
W. A. GREGORY, Pastor.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptoms, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as a child becomes hoarse and the attack may be ward off. For sale by all dealers.

### A New Plaster Mill.

T. F. Robinson announces that he will begin the erection of a new plaster mill on his farm north of Alabaster, as soon as the weather will permit. While he will install but one trolley to begin with, his mill will be built large enough to add another when required.

Mr. Robinson has a large bed of the very finest gypsum rock on his farm, which is easily accessible. His years of experience with the U. S. Gypsum Co., several of which were spent as manager of the business at Alabaster, has equipped him for handling a business of this kind in the best possible manner—being familiar with all the details, from getting out the rock to marketing the finished product.

While the business will not be as large as the Alabaster plant, it will furnish employment to a considerable number of men, from the start, and will, without doubt, develop into an industry of considerable magnitude. The Herald joins with Mr. Robinson's many friends in wishing him success in his enterprise.

**Advertised Letters.**  
List of letters remaining in the Tawas City postoffice for the week ending Jan. 13, 1911:

Banton, Mr. T.  
Coates, Rev. Wm. J.  
Jersey, Mr.  
Jenne, Miss Ida  
Kellen, Frank  
Mason, Cora  
Moring, Miss  
Rader, John J.  
Swaffer, Fred  
Smith, Mrs. H. I.

When calling for the above, please say, advertised.  
WM. B. KELLY, Postmaster.

**Agricultural Society Officers.**  
The annual meeting of the Isosco county agricultural society was held at the court house Monday afternoon with a fairly good attendance, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

The reports of the various officers were read and accepted, and a general discussion of the society's condition was had and plans started for the coming year.

The election of officers resulted in the following being chosen by acclamation: President—William V. Frele. Secretary—Lafayette Colby. Treasurer—J. G. Dimmick.

Directors—Thomas Curry, C. A. Curry, Malcom McLeod, Chas. T. Prescott, George Bennett.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**  
A goodly number complied with our request last week and called and settled their past-due accounts. However, there are some who did not, and to those we wish to say that unless they give this matter their immediate attention, we shall be obliged to use more severe measures.  
M. E. FRIEDMAN,

**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.  
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**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.  
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**Frightful Polar Winds**  
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.

## BURBANK A WORKER

His Experiments Conducted on a Large Scale.

In One Year the Scientist Burned Sixty-Five Thousand Berry Bushes in One Fire—His System Almost Perfection.

A special feature of Burbank's work is the large scale on which his selections are made. It is evident that in a variety of mixed condition, or in the offspring of hybrid, and even in ordinary fluctuating variability the chance of finding some widely divergent individual increases with the number of plants.

In some hundred specimens of valuable sport can hardly be expected, but among many thousands, it may well occur. The result depends largely upon these great numbers. In one year he burned up 65,000 two and three-year-old hybrid seedling berry bushes in one great bonfire, and had 14 others of similar size.

He grafts his hybrid plums by the hundreds on the same old tree, and has hundreds of such trees, each covered with the most astonishing variety of foliage and fruit. Smaller species he shows in seed boxes and selects them before they are planted out, saving, perhaps, only one in thousands or tens of thousands of seedlings.

Thornless ramblers, spineless cacti, improved sweet grasses and many others I saw in their wooden seed boxes being selected in this way.

The same principle prevails in the selection of the species which are submitted to his treatment. Here, also, the result depends chiefly upon the numbers. He tries all kinds of berries and numerous species of flowering plants. Some of them soon prove to be promising and are chosen, others offer no prospects and are rejected.

The total number of the species he has taken into his culture amounts to 2,500. The list of the introductions of last year shows 500 species, mostly from South America and Australia. Formerly he often made excursions, in order to collect the most beautiful wild flowers or the best berries of northern California, but for several years he has had no time to spare for this work. He has two collectors, who collect only for him, and many correspondents who send valuable bulbs and seeds from time to time.

One of his collectors travels in Chile, the other in Australia, preferring the regions in which the climate corresponds best with that of Santa Rosa. —Hugo De Vries in "Plant Breeding."

**Birching Record.**  
At Dunfermline, Scotland, the other day no fewer than 25 boys were birched for malicious mischief. The mischief had been committed at the camp of the Lochgelly company and the delinquents were conveyed to Dunfermline by brake. Before it had arrived the mothers of some of the lads had reached the city, and in front of the sheriff court indulged in angry protestations against the injustice which they alleged had been meted out to their offspring.

The whipping was duly carried out by a police officer in the presence of the medical officer of health for the burgh, who in some cases reduced the punishment from four stripes to three. After all the boys had been birched they gathered outside and chatted cheerily with each other, apparently none the worse for the thrashing they had received.

**Gems Found After 22 Years.**  
Duluth, Minn.—Black diamonds, which were worth \$3,500 twenty-two years ago, have been recovered in the Soudan mine near Tower. Twenty-two years ago a mining company was doing diamond drill work on the property, when the drill broke and the diamonds remained in the holes. Their value has increased since they were lost.

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**Suicides at \$100 Each.**  
A gentleman who lived a number of years in the city of Amoy, China, told me that he could secure any number among the common people of that town to commit suicide for \$100 apiece. As human nature is the same everywhere, he explained that as we may find many who will lay down their lives for their country, and whom we highly honored on that account, so an ordinary Chinaman is willing thus to die for the benefit of his children in order that they may worship him afterward as an ancestor who died for their benefit. This explains also that noble reverence for their parents which the Chinese display, because their parents will soon be endowed with all the mysterious powers of the next world.—W. H. Thompson, M. D., LL. D., in "Life, Death and Immortality."

**Our Great Combination Offer.**  
The Farm Journal is cheap, but not too cheap to be good. It gives more for the money, and puts it into fewer words than any other farm paper. By special arrangements with the publishers we can give you the Farm Journal for five years and the Tawas Herald for one year, both for \$1.50, which is only the price of our paper alone. Send the order with the money to this office today.

## ROCKEFELLER AVERTED WAR?

American "Oil King" Lent Europe \$100,000,000 on Condition That Peace Be Preserved.

Cleveland, O.—A story in the Cleveland Leader shows how John D. Rockefeller with his immense wealth prevented war in Europe. The article says:

"All the world now knows that it was the money power alone that held the war dogs in check. Germany's act in sending a warship to Agadir caught financial Europe at the apex of a tremendous industrial prosperity and with the stock market booming to unprecedented heights. The war cloud broke overnight and the money barons were caught off guard. Panic ensued. French bankers called in immense sums advanced to protect speculation on the German bourse. The French saving classes became frightened and began hoarding their money."

"At this stage the Berlin bankers called upon their friends in New York. Some of the leaders in American finance had liquidated nearly everything they had in the way of securities. John D. Rockefeller was one of these. He was the only big man with \$100,000,000 lying around loose and available to save the Berlin bourse from disaster and its banks from an extremely awkward position. Rockefeller was at Forest Hill playing golf. He was willing to see that the German bankers got their needed \$100,000,000 on one condition. That condition was that the peace of Europe should not be broken."

"The sage of Forest Hill thought it all out in the cool of a summer evening under the trees, free from the impassioned atmosphere of seething Europe. His answer was: 'Not a dollar unless we have assurance that there will be no war,' and the Germans were forced to meet his terms."

**MOURNED 40 YEARS; RETURNS**  
Virginian Given Up for Dead Comes Home a Wealthy Montana Miner.

Harrisonburg, Va.—Mourning a dead forty years, J. H. Van Pelt arrived here from Montana. In 1870 the United States war department reported him as killed by the Indians in a skirmish in Montana. He was a scout. Memorial services were held at Harrisonburg by his relatives.

Mr. Van Pelt is now a wealthy miner. His brother, Jacob Van Pelt, of Harrisonburg, and sister, Mrs. Felix Allen, of Harrisonburg, have both identified him.

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**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.

**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.

## LONDON'S NEW LORD MAYOR IS EIGHTY-ONE YEARS OLD

Sir Thomas Crosby, the new lord mayor of London, is 81, and is probably the oldest citizen to fill the office. He is also the first medical man who has ever been lord mayor of London, although he has had no fewer than 722 predecessors.



Sir Thomas was born in 1830 at Gosberton, in Lincolnshire, and was educated at University College school, and afterwards at the college itself. As a medical student he was at St. Thomas' hospital, and he started in practice in 1852. In 1860 he became a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, and two years later took his M. D. at St. Andrews. He has always practiced in the city. In 1877 he became a member of the common council of the city, was elected alderman in 1898, and in 1906-7 served as sheriff. He is a lieutenant of the city and past-master of the Turners' company.

As he is a widower, the duties of lady mayors will be performed by his daughter, Miss Crosby, who is seen by his side in the photograph.

**INDIVIDUALITIES.**  
Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain recently celebrated his golden wedding anniversary at Naumkeag, Mass.

Lady Augusta Gregory, who has come to this country in the interest of Irish plays and literature, is a playwright who proves the typewriter is mightier than the pen. She carries the machine with her, and finds that she can compose just as well while rattling away at the keys as though working in quiet.

Frank H. Hitchcock, who, it is reported, may resign to engage in business in New York, has served as postmaster-general since 1909. He acted as campaign manager for Mr. Taft. From 1905 to 1908 he was first assistant postmaster-general. He is a graduate of Harvard and of Columbia Law school.

Dr. James B. Angell, president emeritus of the University of Michigan, at the age of 82 is still a familiar figure on the campus, living as he does in the president's house. He became head of the university in 1871, resigning in 1909. During his administration 22,009 degrees were granted, and the faculty grew from 35 members to 400.

Baron Chinda, Japanese ambassador in Berlin, reported likely to succeed Baron Uchida at Washington, has long desired the Washington station. He was educated in the United States over thirty years ago, having studied at De Pauw and other universities for eight years. He was quick to adopt American ways and was initiated into the D. K. E. fraternity in which he is held as one of its leading lights.

## "White Pine Expectorant"

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## CURRENT COMMENTS

When Osborn introduces a person, it could properly be termed a "knock-down."

If Hitchcock don't quit cur-tailing expenses the newspaper business will go to the dogs.

The mayor of Hoboken has resigned and don't propose to go broken in the next election.

The are trying out the beef packers, but when the verdict is rendered will it be simon pure.

If Sherman declines to be the vice-president goat, what's the matter with Archibald Butt?

Taft don't propose to be side-tracked though some of his former friends are switching for Roosevelt.

Why don't W. H. T. import a squad of African game trail beaters and drive T. R. out into the open.

Kansas City firemen have taken up knitting to kill time. They will soon be able to make their own fire hose.

To pronounce the name of one of the alleged dynamite conspirators, you have to make a noise like the sputtering of a lighted fuse.

Edison will soon have his concrete furniture on the market. Can't he make a presidential chair that will hold Taft up for another term?

It was perfectly fitting for Bob Follie, in his high station in life, to eat a depot ham sandwich on his thirtieth wedding anniversary.

The divorce colony at Reno is to have a newspaper of its own. Wonder what their advertising rates will be, next to pure reading matter.

The Bay City town clock, which is run by water, has been keeping irregular hours. Maybe the pipes are connected with the brewery.

The man who first laughed at Mark Twain's jokes is dead. This causes us to note the truth of the old saying—"He who laughs best, laughs last."

Here's to the memory of Fighting Bob, who will never be obliged to look for any coaling stations in the harbor of rest where he has dropped anchor.

Taft never should have looked a gift nomination in the mouth, especially when the giver has a big mouthful of teeth that are just achin' for the gift back again.

A New Jersey man married an armless Boston woman on two days' acquaintance. He must have been curious to learn how she managed to hook up the back of her dress.

Professor Scott of the University of Michigan has invented an alphabet which contains only seventeen letters. Great Scott! What in the world will Osborn do if it is adopted?

Bay City women have induced Detective Burns to give them a lecture. Wonder if his talk will be along the line of how to discover a man who will stand for a leap-year proposal.

If Osborn entertains ideas of the presidency with the same idealities that he exhibited towards the senator from Wisconsin, he will want to pay the rent of the white house out of his own pocket.

"My son, who cut off my pig-tail?" "I did it father, I cannot tell a lie; I did it with my little hatchet." Whereupon, the sire remarked that one day his little Sun would be the father of his country.

A Grand Rapids man put his mother-in-law out of the house in the presence of company, and the judge decided that he had a perfect right to do so. Suppose there had been no company present?

If the Detroit newspaper were receiving advertising rates for the space they are devoting to the 3x5 franchise fight, they could step out and buy the D. U. R. and still have enough money left to hire Ty Cobb to steal the franchise, while the strap-hanger fans looked on with vociferous approbation.

The Sage of Oyster Bay wants them to hand him the nomination on a half-shell, but Dr. Abbott says T. R. is not leaning that way. Yes, but there's an inclination to do so—living on Sagamore Hill.

A special act of congress was necessary to enable Dr. Mary Walker to wear the dress she chooses to wear. It would take a special appropriation of congress to pay for dresses some women would like to wear.

Two hundred and fifty thousand people die annually in the United States from the effects of mosquito bills, according to the Bay City Tribune. Yes, and eighty million more people are getting mighty sick from the effects of these tariff bills.

The New York Board of health has decided that three drinks a day is all a man needs for the benefit of his health. That's all some men calculate on for themselves,—it's to the other fellow's health for which he drinks the rest.

If the Rev. Richeson finds a measure of comfort in suffering the tortures of the damned, as he says he does in his confession, he will feel superlatively comfy when he joins the good intentions society in that place where an asbestos wedding suit would soon bag at the knees.

Governor Osborn should never have been casting straw votes with his own convictions in the presence of political friends, for he might have known that some of the chaff would get into that long-nose-for-news of a reporter, and cause such a tickling sensation that he would go and blow it into the newspapers.

And now the sympathizers with the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson say he has a dual nature, and is afflicted with moral dyspepsia. This being the case, Clarence should have taken the ingredients of those two tablets which were given to Moses, and then he would have had no occasion to become afflicted with that cyanide of potassium feeling for any trusting woman who might have come within the range of his "innocent eyes."

His confession was a great shock to the community, and according to the sentence of Judge Sanderson, a still greater shock will be experienced by the said Clarence sometime during the week of May 19th—thus another hypocritical rake will cease cultivating the acquaintance of innocent young girls. Old Bill Shakespeare says that hell is paved with good intentions, but we're afraid that his stanic majesty's board of public works will reject anything coming from this libertine on the grounds of their being to flimsy for patching up the hard ways of the transgressor beyond the river Styx.

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County Commissioner.

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was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those whose stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowels disorders. Easy, safe sure. Only 25c. J. M. Wuggazer & Co.'s, Tawas City and James E. Dillon of East Tawas.

## Hope Not Realized.

The glittering opportunities that are recorded in the literature sent out from Western Canada into the states have not been realized by the people who took the bait and moved from the fertile lands of Michigan and other states to make their fortunes in the great area of the Canadian Northwest. From the Michigan standpoint, the solution is admirably set forth in an editorial in the Detroit Free Press containing the following facts:

"Reports from western Canada are far from fulfilling the glittering promises that came from the New Eldorado when the first rush of settlement began. The American consul-general at Winnipeg tells an especially gloomy story of the situation up there, and those who have been planning emigration into the much-advertised 'last great West' would do well to take thought of what he says.

"He speaks of the 'serious condition' due to car shortage and to the general low grading of the harvest grain. The lack of cars is only a temporary incident, of course, but coming as it does in connection with the material reduction of crop yield, both in quantity and in quality, it makes a situation that must be extremely discouraging to the bold spirits who venture into pioneering the dubitable area so far north. The car shortage, it is explained, is caused by the coal strike which lasted for a long period this year, and depleted the stocks of fuel for the coming winter. When the strike was settled a few weeks ago, the first urgent necessity was to rush in all possible supplies of coal to avert threatening suffering, and the cars available were necessarily devoted to this purpose. In consequence, the settlers; dependent though many of them must be upon the returns of their harvest for money, were unable to secure means of transportation to market their wheat and other crops, and business is generally in bad shape.

"Merchants in Winnipeg have suffered materially, it is reported. They not only have difficulties in making collections but they are deprived of facilities for the delivery of their orders. Implement dealers are spoken of as especially hard hit by the situation. They do most of their business on credit, and notes mature when the crops are harvested. This year it has been impossible for the makers to meet their obligations, because of the comparatively low values of the harvested grain and the impossibility of marketing even what has been gathered. In consequence, the notes must be carried over, and this is the second consecutive season when this condition has prevailed, the security on which the notes are based, which is usually a chattel mortgage on the implements themselves, is fast decreasing in value through wear and tear.

"The report should serve to warn intending emigrants as to the advisability for caution about too hasty removal to far off fields. With the recent showing of our Michigan agricultural possibilities the lesson is all the stronger. Why leave known opportunities to risk unknown dangers? A trifling proportion of the effort necessary to determine northwestern chances will bring complete knowledge of what nearby lands have to offer, and the wise man will make sure of what he can do at home instead of venturing thousands of miles away in search of rainbow gold."

## A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

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.

## 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.

## \$100 Per Plate

was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those whose stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowels disorders. Easy, safe sure. Only 25c. J. M. Wuggazer & Co.'s, Tawas City and James E. Dillon of East Tawas.

## Government Scientists.

The gathering of scientific societies (thirty, count 'em) in Washington last week under the auspices of a central body, the American Association for the advancement of science, gave the scientific men in the service of the government an excellent opportunity to show that they hold a prominent place in their various specialties. The government has a large number of very eminent men working for it. They are doing great things for the country and they are doing them in a truly scientific spirit, which looks more to results than to rewards.

## 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 50c. at J. M. Wuggazer & Co.'s, Tawas City and James E. Dillon's, East Tawas.

## 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.

## 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.

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If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptoms, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

Advertise in this paper. Plug hard, regularly, systematically. Play up the best goods you sell at the right price in this paper.

### Don't be a Tumbledown

Take the Farm Journal

MANY a farmer will tell you he never knew how much bigger crops he could raise until FARM JOURNAL put it into his head to work more with his BRAINS. This great little paper is always nudging farmers up to make more money. Pleasant but persistent, it works at you after year to raise larger crops, finer horses and cows, heavier hogs, bigger apples and potatoes, and shows you just HOW to do it.

### Money-making Secrets.

These great illustrated booklets are all stories of success in farming, and they tell you the METHODS that won it.

- Poultry Secrets** is a unique collection of the secret methods of raising and discovering of successful poultrymen. It gives Felch's famous mating chart, supported for years, the Curtis method of securing 50 per cent. more pullets than cockers, Boyer's method of insuring fertility, with priceless secrets of mating, breeding, feed and feeding, how to produce winter eggs, and many others of great value long jealously guarded, now first published.
- Horse Secrets** exposes the methods of "bitching," "plugging," cocaine and gasoline doping, and other tricks of "gyps" and swindlers. It enables any one to tell an unsound horse. It also gives many valuable feeding, training, breeding and veterinary secrets.
- 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 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 "Ranocous Unit" and learn how Foster FEEDS his hens.
- THE "BUTTER BOOK"** tells of seven cows that produced half a ton of butter each per year (140 pounds is the average). An eye-opener for dairymen. Get it, weed out your poor cows, and turn your good ones into record-breakers.
- GARDEN GOLD** shows how to make your back-yard supply you with fresh vegetables and fruit, how to cut down your grocery bills, and get cash for your surplus produce. It tells when and how to plant, cultivate, harvest and market every kind.
- DUCK DOLLARS** tells of the great Weber duck-farm near Boston. Every year they sell over 40,000 ducklings at a net profit of 50 cents each. Tells why ducks pay them better than chickens, and just HOW they do everything.

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TEAR OFF THIS COUPON, FILL IT OUT, AND SEND TO US WITH MONEY OR CHECK

Publishers FARM JOURNAL, 333 N. Clifton Street, Philadelphia:—

Here is \$1.00, to pay for your TRIPLE CLUB OFFER as advertised. You are to send me the FARM JOURNAL for FOUR FULL YEARS, and this booklet

BOTH for \$1.00. And if you get this IN TIME, you are to send also the Poor Richard Almanac for 1912.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Don't forget to inclose the money. We will take your CHECK.)

Special offer advertised in the Tawas Herald

### 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 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

### Huron Shore Creamery Butter

Pure and Sweet

### 35 CENTS PER POUND

All orders promptly delivered anywhere in Tawas City or East Tawas on Wednesday of each week.

ALL BUTTER MUST BE PAID FOR ON DELIVERY

### TAWAS BUTTER COMPANY

E. J. MCCARTNEY, Manager

Telephone 52 L Tawas City Mich

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CIVIL ENGINEERS  
WHITTEMORE, MICHIGAN

Land Surveying. Estimates furnished on all classes of engineering work. Maps, Plats, Profiles a specialty.

### Campbell & Cascadden

Cor. of Westover and Main, East Tawas. . . .

General Blacksmithing and wood-working

Horseshoeing a Specialty.

Terms Reasonable

### E. V. HICKS

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GUARANTEES TO SELL

### Pianos Organs

Sewing Machines and Talking Machines

FOR LESS MONEY THAN ANY DEALER IN THE COUNTRY

### MEN'S SUITS

FROM \$13.00 UP

First Class Work in Repairing, Cleaning and Pressing of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing.

Edw. Woizeschke, Sr.  
Tawas City Michigan

### Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by writ of fieri facias, dated February 25, 1910 issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Isosco, 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 26th day of February 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 26, 1908 in favor of Clarence H. Macomber and recorded in liber 110 of mortgages, page 169 on September 26, 1908 and assigned Oct. 14, 1910 to Grant Herrington and recorded in liber 17 of mortgages, page 472. The amount of said mortgage being \$1000.00.

Dated this 11th day of November A. D. 1911.

ALBERT W. BLACK, Attorney.  
Business Address: Tawas City, Mich.

### Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit Court for the County of Isosco 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. Conning, 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, not to wit: The North Carolina, Albert W. Black, Esq., Solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant in 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 for six weeks in succession, or that 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. CONNING, Circuit Judge.  
J. A. MARK, Register.  
Examined, countersigned and entered by me.  
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 sale 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 reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after the return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all taxes and interest due thereon, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commenced under the provisions of the act in relation to tax sales for such 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 Isosco, N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, section 5, town 34 north, range 18 east. Amount paid, \$228. tax for year 1907.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$10.16 plus the fees of the sheriff.

### THE MICHIGAN LAND AND TITLE COMPANY

Place of business, 410 Motat Block, Detroit, Michigan

The Herald one year and the Farm Journal five years for only \$1.50

**Northeastern Michigan**

Grayling is to have a juvenile brass band.

Millersburg is to have a \$14,000 school house.

An epidemic of scarlet fever has broken out at Montrose.

Considerable number of sheep are being shipped from Alger.

Standish is going to have a slashing fine ball team next season.

Twenty-five carloads of sugar beets were shipped from Omer this season.

The Onaway Outlook has just entered her 'teens. She is certainly a newsy gossip, all right.

The Pomona Grange met with Bentley Grange the other evening in the opera house. A big time was had.

According to the Omer Progress, a man in that town has received three leap year proposals so far this year.

Bay City merchants are kicking on the lame, the blind, and the halt beggars who are around town soliciting alms.

The Congregational ladies at Gaylord are serving five-cent suppers. Who said something about the high cost of living?

The big lumber mill at Onaway has started operations, and there is enough work in sight to keep it running for some time.

At the regular meeting of the Bay City Ministerial association, Mayor Woodruff addressed that body on local conditions.

They had to put a side-saddle on the Gleaner goat at Estey the other night as there were so many ladies initiated into the order.

Lawrence Bennett, the much-wanted man, who a few weeks ago caught three Onaway men on forged checks, has been caught in Canada.

That death was the result of his own earlessness was the coroner's verdict in the case of James Sullivan, who was killed by a log train, near Alpena, last week.

John O'Brien, an old resident of Au Gres, died last Friday, about midnight, from the effects of drinking wood alcohol. He leaves a wife, three sons and four daughters.

Fire in the storage room in the Boyne City Chemical Co.'s plant last Saturday threatened for a time to wipe out the city's chief industry. Prompt action saved the structure.

There will be a play, "The Old Maid's Triumph," for the benefit of Rev. Bailey—Mud Lake cor. in Alcona County Review. The old girl must have been taken up on her leap-year proposal.

An Onaway man soaked the city marshal on the coco, and the justice let him off on a suspended sentence. The next day the officer presented the Outlook man with two heads of red cabbage.

Lizzie Cobb, of Maple Forest, is the champion farmer of that vicinity. She hauls to market bumper loads of potatoes. It takes a woman to tickle the soil with a hoe and make it laugh with a harvest.

It is not often that a man who has reached the age of forty years thinks of going to public school again in order to gain a coveted line of knowledge. Presque Isle county possesses such a man. We admire his determination.

Deputy Sheriff Haines, of Grayling, has just received a communication from Attorney General Kuhn, in which he stated that he would see that the county officials performed their duty in regard to discovering the person or persons who are poisoning so many dogs in the vicinity of Frederic.

The Herald-Times man, of West Branch, in commenting on the arrest of the Rose City Review man, along with three other gentlemen, for illegal fishing says: "We have never been compelled to catch trout out of season in order to get a square meal, yet we have often had thoughts leaning that way."

January 24 the members of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau will gather in Bay City for the annual meeting of the association. The membership will elect a new board of directors and transact other important business. The bureau has closed a most successful year—that the work of the bureau has been worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to citizens of northeastern Michigan in the advancement of land values alone is absolutely demonstrated—and that there will be plenty of enthusiasm is assured, says the Bay City Tribune.

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.

# A Record Breaking Sale!

**Commencing**  
**Saturday Evening**  
**Jan. 13th**



**Ending**  
**Saturday Evening**  
**Jan. 20th**

**A SALE WITH A REASON** We have never burdened our patrons with big special sales, as we have preferred to give them bargains every day in the week, selling at the lowest possible price at all times. However, just at this time we find that we have a great many broken lots in various lines, some of which we no longer carry, and we desire to close them out. Further, we have purchased the Greatest line of Spring and Summer Merchandise ever brought into Northeastern Michigan and must have room for them. For these reasons we have decided to make a Record Breaking Sale, such as was never before offered the people of Iosco or surrounding counties. Remember that the following Big Reductions are from our Regular Low Price, which make them unequalled anywhere.

## Just Cast Your Eyes Over These Startling Bargains

Men's Flannel Shirts	Special Bargains in Dry Goods	Bed Blankets
\$1.00 values sale price - .79	75 pieces of advanced spring styles of high grade	50c Blankets, sale price \$ 40
1.50 values sale price - 1.19	Ginghams, just arrived, worth 12 1-2, sale price 9 1-2c	75c Blankets, sale price 60
2.00 values, sale price - 1.59	Heavy Outings, in colors and white, sale price 8c	90c Blankets, sale price 75
50c Jersey Shirts, sale price - .39	7c Outings, dark colors 5 1-2c	\$1.00 Blankets, sale price 88
75c Jersey Shirts, sale price - .59	7c American and Simpson Calicos, sale price 4 1-2c	\$1.40 Blankets, sale price 1 20
	Best 7c Light Prints, sale price 4c	Extra Heavy \$2.50 Blankets, sale price 2 25
	8c Unbleached Cotton, sale price 6c	
	10c Unbleached Cotton, sale price 7 1-2c	<b>Bed Comforters</b>
	10c Bleached Cotton, sale price 7 1-2c	\$1.00 Comforters, sale price \$ 88
	8c Bleached Cotton, sale price 6c	1.50 Comforters, sale price 1 19
	15c Cambric, sale price 11 1-2c	\$2.00 Comforters, sale price 1 49
		2.50 Comforters, sale price 2 00
		Mercerized Silk Covered \$3 kind sale price 2 50
		Mercerized Silk covered, \$3.50 kind, at 3 00

Men's and Boys' Pants	Space Does Not Permit Us	Startling Reduction
One lot Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, 60c and 65c values, at \$ 49	to enumerate all the Great Bargains which we shall offer you during this sale, but it will include all	in Ladies' Fine Dress and Tailored Skirts
" Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, 75c value, at 58	<b>Winter Wearables</b>	Serges, Panamas and Voiles
" Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, \$1.00 values, at 79	such as Underwear, Hosiery, Felt Shoes, Slippers, etc. The sale lasts from Jan. 13th to Jan. 20th, and sale prices are	<b>NEARLY 300 TO SELECT FROM</b>
" Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, \$1.25 values, at 99	<b>FOR CASH ONLY</b>	to close out at the remarkably big reduction of
" Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, \$1.50 values, at 1 22		<b>ONE-QUARTER OFF</b>
" Boys' McMillen Pants, \$1.00 value, at 75		
" Men's Heavy Work Pants, worth \$2.50, sale price 2 19		
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# M. E. FRIEDMAN

"LEADER OF LOW PRICES"

## TAWAS CITY MICHIGAN

Remember the dates: January 13th to January 20th

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES

Contributed by Our Corps of Correspondents in the County

### Whittmore and Vicinity

J. A. Campbell was at Tawas City Tuesday.

Ira Horton was at Tawas City Saturday.

Vernon Louks was home from Tawas City over Sunday.

Ed Louks was in Saginaw on business a couple of days during the past week.

Eugene Thompson left Wednesday morning for Boyne City, after a couple of weeks' visit here.

Supervisor Beardslee and Mayor Williams attended a meeting of the board of supervisors at Tawas City this week.

Commissioner Campbell made a drive five miles north of Hale last Friday, and he is thoroughly convinced that the weather was cold, as he had one of his cheeks badly frosted bitten.

Rev. W. R. Blachford, of East Tawas, will conduct evening prayer meeting at the Saints' church next Tuesday evening. The children will meet at four o'clock for singing practice.

The annual meeting of the Isoco County Farmers' Institute Society which was held here yesterday and the day before, was largely attended. The state speakers were R. D. Bailey, of Gaylord, conductor; Prof. J. C. McDowell, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and Mrs. F. D. Saunders, of Rockford. On the whole, the institute was one of the best ever held in this county.

### Reno Rumblings.

We have had good sleighing since the day before New Years.

The biggest storm of the winter, thus far, visited us Monday.

The weather here has been intensely cold since the beginning of the month.

The north bound passenger train was just four and a half hours late Tuesday afternoon.

The Rev. W. R. Blachford will hold evening prayer in Taft school house next Wednesday evening.

Supervisor Lindsay has been at Tawas City this week attending a meeting of the county board.

We have it on good authority that the D. & M. Ry. will build a freight house at Taft in the near future.

Miss Bernice Robinson returned home Thursday of last week from an extended visit with relatives in Canada.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

Reno Arbor of Gleaners adopted the following resolutions as a tribute to the memory of our deceased sister, Bertha Charters, who fell asleep, to awaken on the other side, Jan. 1, 1912; age 36 years, 4 months, and 6 days:

Whereas, The death angel has again entered our fraternal home, and borne away our beloved companion, and

Whereas, She was a faithful and willing member, ever ready to advance the work of our order, and

Whereas, She leaves a husband, three daughters, and one son to mourn the loss of a dutiful wife and mother, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to them the sincere sympathy of this Arbor in this dark hour, and commend them to God, the Giver of all good, and be it further

Resolved, that though we regret the loss of the link in our fraternal chain, we rejoice to know that "our loss is her gain," and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon our records, a copy forwarded to the bereaved family of our departed companion, and, that our charter be draped in mourning for period of thirty days.

ETTA FROCKINS,  
ELIZABETH WALTERHOUSE  
JOHN DEGWOW,  
Committee.

### Notice to Tax Payers.

#### GRANT TOWNSHIP.

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.

E. W. LATHAM,  
Treas. of Grant Twp.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts the night when a glycerine ointment is applied. This ointment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

### Hemlock Slivers.

Miss Edna Beever spent a few days with Mrs. W. Summerville.

Mr. F. W. Latham returned home from Detroit last Wednesday.

Austin Allen and Harkie Dayson left Tuesday morning for Flint.

Mr. Lonsbury, of Frankenthum, spent a few days here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crissman, and Laura, arrived home from Romeo New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen have returned home after a two week's visit in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilly and Mrs. Kane, of McIvor, were Hemlock visitors last week.

Miss Edith Schriever was able to take up her school work at the beginning of the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hadwin and Mr. and Mrs. Wuggazer spent Sunday at Cedar Gulch ranch on the state road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graham, are the parents of a ten pound boy, who arrived to gladden their home, Dec. 31.

Miss Myrtle McKenna came down from Oscoda last week to attend the year party given by the M. B. M.

Mrs. Andrew McIvor, who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Bay City, last week, is getting along nicely.

Miss Augusta Watts left for Ann Arbor last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Burt are in charge of the store during her absence.

The M. B. M. Club opened the new year of 1912 by giving a banquet at the home of Miss Helen O. Scarlett, at which seven of the young ladies were present, and being the year of privileges for ladies, each brought a friend, Music was furnished by the Misses Savie, McKenna, Andre and Mr. Brown. Some very appropriate songs were sung. Games and charades furnished other amusement for the evening. At one o'clock, all were invited to the dining room which was beautifully decorated in red and white. A delightful supper was served, the table decorations also being in red and white.

Miss Ethel Andre acted as waitress. Supper over, plans were made for the next meeting, after which the girls escorted their friends to their respective homes.

### Wilber Warblings.

Wesley Searles returned Monday from Flint.

Miss Lena Schaa is visiting relatives at Jonesville.

Deputy Thorpe was here Tuesday in the interests of the Maccabees.

John Miller is enjoying a visit with his brother from Saginaw, who came Tuesday.

Albert Thompson has postponed business with his gasoline engine and wood saw till the zero weather warms up a bit.

Mrs. Charles Cornett has returned to the Cooke dam, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Walker, in East Tawas, and her mother, Mrs. H. Cornett.

At a regular meeting of Wilbur Grange, No. 962, Dec. 28th, the following officers were elected:

M.—James Syme  
C. S.—John Miller  
L.—Mrs. H. Carlson  
Stewart—John Schriever, jr.  
A. S.—E. J. Abbott  
Chap.—Hans Carlson  
Treas.—John Schriever, sr.  
Sec.—John Sullivan  
G. K.—John Gowan  
P.—Mrs. L. Glendon  
Comona—Mrs. C. Clute  
Fire Director—John Sullivan.

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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.

D. & M. Ry. train 4 makes direct connection at Bay City with Detroit and Grand Trunk trains for Chicago.

## Being Impartial

Mrs. Barlow was so essentially a matchmaker that it was impossible for her to see any unattached person without being fired with a desire to find some other unattached person of the opposite sex and approximately suitable age, bring them together and launch them upon the troubled sea of matrimony. That her brother, Tom Hobbs, was still unmarried was due to no lack of energy on her part.

Consequently, when Tom received her invitation to pass his vacation at her summer home he grinned knowingly. "Wonder what kind of female person she's going to hook me up with this time?" he chuckled to himself.

Being thus prepared in his own mind, he was neither surprised nor disgruntled when he stepped out of the motor car on to his sister's wide front porch to find the wealthy, if no longer strictly youthful, Miss Robbins gracefully postured in a reclining chair. He was somewhat surprised, however, a short time later, when his sister explained with a troubled expression that the extreme prosperity, though slightly passe, Miss Trotter was expected the next day.

"I hadn't planned to have those two girls here at the same time," she fretted, "but Molly Trotter wrote and asked if she might come two weeks earlier than I had intended to have her, and then it was too late to put Miss Robbins off. I'm afraid it won't be a bit nice or the way I meant to have it."

"Don't worry, old lady," said Hobbs soothingly. "I'll promise to be perfectly impartial."

"But I don't want you to—" began Mrs. Barlow. But Hobbs interrupted her with a shout of laughter.

"Oh, Polly, Polly!" he cried. "You certainly are the prize ostrich."

For the succeeding two weeks Hobbs devoted himself with the greatest assiduity to the two young women. Mrs. Barlow looked on with ill concealed discomfort, while her brother joyfully took drives and walks and excursions of various kinds with the two "girls."

Thus the days wore away more or less pleasantly until the day before Tom's departure for town. Mrs. Barlow had arranged a beach party and about ten o'clock that morning, being driven to desperation by the numberless accidents which invariably attend the preparations for such festivities, she ferreted Tom out to inform him unreservedly that she considered him a hopeless idiot. Upon being told why, Hobbs assured her that he had proposed to both her other guests and had been rejected by both.

"I told you I would be perfectly impartial," he concluded.

The beach party was a success in so far as beach parties can be termed successes when participated in by those who have outgrown their keen enjoyment of sand in sandwiches and mosquitoes in coffee. However, as they all sat around the fire after supper there was a distinct atmosphere of hilarity. The middle aged countenances had begun to assume that expression of pleased anticipation which indicates that home and bed are beginning to loom in sight. It had become quite dark and the scene was lit up only occasionally by a faint glow from the dying fire.

Then Barlow, exhilarated by the lively social converse and ginger ale, suddenly drew out his match safe.

"I never think it's a real picnic unless everybody holds hands. Now, one, two, three, I'm going to find out who's losing his opportunity."

As the match flared up for an instant there were two distinct ladylike giggles and what appeared to be a gentle scuffle in the place where Hobbs sat between Miss Robbins and Miss Trotter. Then the match went out, but not before every one had got full view of the two hands of Hobbs as he raised them aloft. In his right hand squirmed the left hand of Miss Robbins; in his left were the dainty digits of Miss Trotter.

"I always aim to be perfectly impartial," said Hobbs.

"No gentleman could have done such a thing," declared Mrs. Barlow to her brother a few moments later, as she stalked haughtily beside him back to the house, followed at some distance by her husband, flanked on either side by a statuesque and coldly silent figure. "If any one had told that a brother of mine could have so far forgotten himself I never would have believed it!"

"I'm awfully sorry," murmured Hobbs meekly, "but I'm so spontaneous, Polly dear, I really didn't know I was going to do it until it was all over. I'm such a child of nature. I just bubble over with spirits."

"Child of fiddlesticks!" said Mrs. Barlow. "You need a straitjacket and a keeper. Please go up to bed before the others get here and I shall be very glad if you can make it convenient to leave before the rest of us get up in the morning. I'll see that breakfast is prepared for you. Otherwise, I wash my hands of you."

Inasmuch as she had washed her hands of him, the news of his engagement to the charming but impecunious, daughter of his landlady—which news he wrote to her a few days after his return to town—ought not to have caused her a ripple of unpleasant emotion. Nevertheless it did.

### HOUSE SINKS INTO OLD PIT

Home of Scranton, Pa., Family Is Engulfed by Mine—Fire Destroys Furniture.

Scranton, Pa.—The cave-in of an old gangway of the Von Storch colliery carried down the house of Warren Stephens on Ross avenue near Greenridge street. It was occupied by Stephens and Patrick J. Buckley.

Mrs. Buckley was preparing breakfast and as the house settled she screamed, arousing her family, all of whom in their night clothing followed her to the street.

Stephens and his wife were pinned in their bedroom and were rescued by neighbors, who lowered a ladder and carried them out just as fire broke through the wrecked structure. The roof shortly collapsed.

The building went down sixty feet and the fire destroyed all the furniture in it. Adjoining buildings were damaged by fire, but escaped the cave-in except a slight settling of the adjacent cellar walls.

### ADOPTS HEIR TO HER WEALTH

Half Million Will Be Heritage of Law-Given Son by Will of Mrs. Francis Thorpe of Uniontown, Pa.

Uniontown, Pa.—Robert Irwin Buskirk, 27 years old, was adopted as the son of Mrs. Frances Thorpe, a decree being handed down by Judge Van Swearingen legalizing the action. Buskirk has made his home with Mrs. Thorpe for a number of years. Under the conditions of a will made by her father, her estate, worth \$500,000, was to go to charity if she had no children.

The woman petitioned the court for adopting Buskirk as her son.

### WHITE WOMAN SUES CHINESE

Breach of Promise is the Charge Against a 70-Year-Old Gardener by Resident of Spokane, Wash.

Spokane, Wash.—Miss Anna Heper of Spokane, a white woman, has filed a breach of promise suit against Gong Lee, a Chinaman, seventy years old, living at Pullman, Wash., and claims \$50,000 damages. The complaint filed asserts that the Chinaman promised to marry her November 6, then put it off until November 22, and then failed to keep his promise. Gong Lee is a market gardener, and said to be wealthy.

### Losses Leg While He Sleeps.

New Milford, Conn.—William Seymour, on the way home from a house warming, lay down the platform of the local railroad station and fell asleep. He was awakened by a pain in his right leg and saw the lights of a train disappearing in the distance. He reached down to learn what caused the pain and found that his leg had been cut off.

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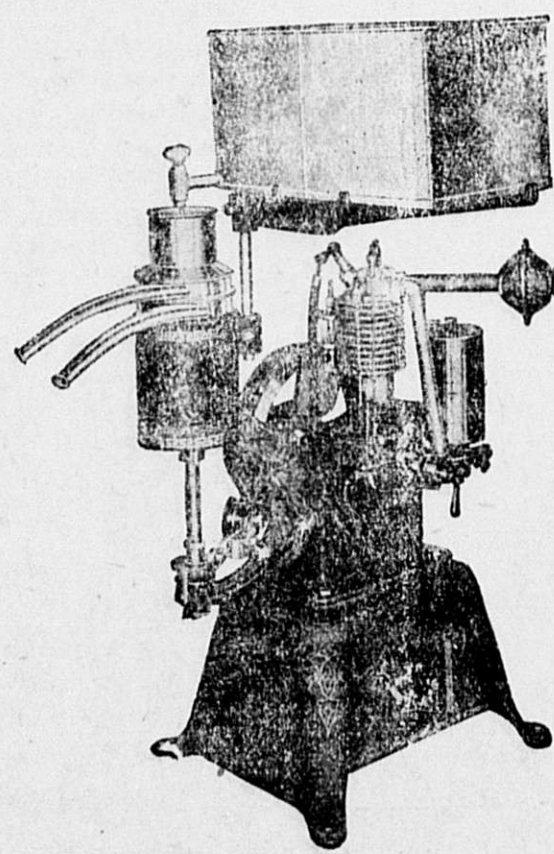
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