# HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

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School will re-open Monday. Fire insurance. Henry Hanson.

Advertising is like honesty-it pays C. V. Hicks, pianos and organs

Alpena, Mich. The board of supervisors will meet next Monday.

Write it 1913 and keep your New ] Year resolutions.

A. W. Black, court house, fire insurance of all kinds.

the city Monday.

H. E. Nunn, of Hale, was in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Emma Kobbs is visiting relatives | a few days this week. at Detroit for a few days.

good wood on subscription.

L. N. Gagnier, of Oscoda, was in the 'city on business Wednesday.

G. A. Burnside, of Santiago, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Lucile Smith left yesterday to resume her school duties at Ironwood.

Collie Johnson and C. A. Jahraus were at Bay City on business vesterday.

Mrs. Ida Hartwick, of Omer. has been visiting friends here for the past

L. H. Emerson returned Tuesday from a visit with his family in Gladwin

Will Bay returned to Midland Saturday, after a few days visit with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boomer, of Bay City, visited relatives here a tew days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolcott returned to their home at Dansville Wednesday

after a week's visit here. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burtzloff visited relatives and friends at Bay City a few

days during the past week. Mrs. Albert Timmerick returned Sat-

Mrs. Loyal Baldwin, of Detroit. Frank A. Labadie is the guest of friends. friends in this city. Frank is now em-

ployed on the Boyne City Citizen.

home of her grandparents, Mr. and New Year's. Mrs. Nelson Bean, of Barton City.

John McDonnell returned to his home Harold, of Rochester, N. Y., are visitat Flint Tuesday, after a ten days visit ing at the home of his sister, Mrs. Luke

Leo Brabant, who has been at Detroi for a few months, came home Wednes

Lafayette Colby returned last Friday from several weeks visit at Williamston and Bay City.

Mrs. George Strauer, of the Townline, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Flint.

Capt. O. Herkert and daughter, Miss Grace, of AuSable, were visitors in this

city last Friday. The annual farmers' institute will be Wm. McFarlane, of Oscoda, was in held at Whittemore on Friday and Sat-

urday of next week. their aunt, Mrs. F. S. Carr, at Prescott, afternoon, Jan. 13.

friends in this vicinity. Miss Mae Ash, of East Tawas, has also requested to write us. gone to Uscoda, where she has accepted

a position in the schools.

days during the past week. Joe Brabant returned to Essexville Wednesday, after a week's vacation

with his parents in this city. For Sale-An upright piano at a

Aug. C. Brown, Tawas City. Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard, of the Meadow road, left Saturday for New-

berry for a visit with relatives. Donald Gillis, of Tillsenburg, Sask., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs.

Angus McClellan, of East Tawas. Miss Leota Johnson returned to Grand Rapids yesterday after having spent the holidays with her parents in this city.

Ford Bradish returned Tuesday from Hubberston, and is spending a few days hunting fox with Jim Robinson, at Taft.

The annual meeting of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau will be held at Bay City on the 22nd

Will Mallon came up from Detroit urday from a visit with her daughter Saturday, and joined Mrs. Mallon and the baby for a visit with relatives and

Henry Hanson, James LaBerge and Len J. Patterson attended the inaugura-Miss Phyllis Birney is visiting at the tion of Gov. W. N. Ferris, at Lansing Wednesday

Frank Short and sons, Frank and with relatives and friends at Alabaster. Murray, of this city.

# BAKING POWDER **AbsolutelyPure**

[From a series of elaborate chemical tests.] Comparative digestibility of food made with

different baking powders. An equal quantity of bread (biscuit) was made with each of two kinds of baking powder-cream of tartar and alum-and submitted separately to the action of the digestive fluid, each for the same

length of time. The percentage of the food digested is shown as

Bread made with Royal Cream of Tartar Powder: 99 Per Cent. Digested

Bread made with alum powder:

67 Per Cent. Digested

Royal Baking Powder raised food is shown to be of greatly superior digestibility and healthfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shaw, of Frankfort, S. D., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell a couple of days during the past week.

returned to Bay City yesterday, after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaul, of this city.

Thirty-eight of the 40 men tried Indianapolis, Ind., on the charge of conspiracy in the dynamite cases, were found guilty on Saturday last.

Mrs. Helen E. Curry has resigned as postmaster at Hale, and a civil service examination will be held in this city on February 8, to fill the position.

Mrs. N. D. Murchison visited friends at Omer last Friday. Norman went down on the evening train and attended the installation of the Masonic fraternity.

Every member of the Iosco County Agricultural Society should attend the annual meeting, which will be held at Misses Edith and Ina Bradley visited the court house in this city, Monday

The Herald would like a correspond-Mr. and Mrs. Fay Jacobs, of Fort ent in Wilber, Grant and at Turner. The Herald will use a few cords of Dodge, Iowa, are visiting relatives and Write us for particulars. Any one wishing to correspond from other points is

Mrs. Sarah Smith died at the home of her son, F. W. Smith, at Five Chan-Hon. Temple Emory, of Bay City, nels, last Friday evening, at the advanced For Sule-New milch cow. Napo- called on friends in the Tawases a few age of 80 years. The remains were taken to Brown City for interment.

> Sheriff John Jordan and family took possession of the county jail Tuesday, Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Hadwin removing to the McMillan farm, on the Hemlock bargain if taken at once. Inquire of road, which they purchased last year.

The next meeting of Vine Grange will be held at their hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, and every member is requested to be present. The annual election of officers will be held at that

A delightful watch meeting was held New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gates by the B. and O. club. Music and dancing were participated in, after which a dainty luncheon was

Wallie Armstrong, of Gull Lake, Sask., visited friends in this city a few days during the past week. He reports his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arm strong as prospering in their new home in that country

Hon. Alfred R. Weir, who has so carefully looked after the affairs of the Probate office for the past 12 years, was down from Oscoda Monday and closed up his administration of affairs, and Judge David Davison assumed charge

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will be at his office in this city again Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 7th, 8th and 9th. He does all kinds of dental work in first-class manner and guarantees all work satisfactory. Special attention given to crown and bridge work. Painless extraction.

Mrs. L. B. Smith received a telegram Wednesday from her daughter, Miss Ezoa, who has been teaching at Douglas, Arizona, since last fall, announcing that the young lady had received an appointment as teacher in the schools in the Canal Zone, Panama, and that she would sail from New Orleans on January 11. Miss Smith has had ar application for a position there for the past two years, and about a year ago was offered an opportunity to go, but Ojibway Reserves. being under a contract at Cheboygan, was unable to go at that time. Now that the second opportunity has been offered, she has accepted. Her many friends will wish her well in her new location.

# Christ Church.

W. R. BLACHFORD, RECTOR. Services in Christ church next Sunday will be as foilows:

Holy communion, 10:00. Evening prayer, 7:00.

# Tawas City Taxpayers.

You are hereby notified that the city causing red. rough or sore chapped tax roll for 1912 is now in my hands for hands and lips, that need Bucklen's collection, and that I will be at my Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes place of business to receive said taxes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivated every week day from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. for cold sores, also burns, boils, Interest will be added to all taxes not sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. think him over sixty. He made a paid before Jan. 10, 1913.

AUGUST C. BROWN, CityTreasurer.

### Dropped Dead.

Edward Marsaw dropped dead a about 5 o'clock last Friday evening, as he was crossing the Mathew street bridge Misses Hannah and Elizabeth Gaul on his way home from the postoffice. He was discovered lying face downward, still breathing, but died in a couple of minutes. The deceased was a bachelor 68 years of age, and was born in Hammond, St. Lawrence county, N. Y. For many years he followed the life of a sailor, but a few years ago came to this city and purchased a home near that of his sister the late Mrs. William Phelan, Dr. Crane was called and pronounced death due to acute dilitation of the heart, The remains were taken to the home of his nephew, Louis Phelan, where they were

prepared for burial. Monday morning his brother, William Marsaw, arrived from Hammond, St Lawrence county, N. Y., and on Tuesday took the remains to that city for nterment.

# Time.

The Good Neighbor club met at th home of Dr. Crane Tuesday evening, and held a County Fair. There were sideshows, wheels of fortune, cane racks, throwing at dolls, shooting gallery, pink lemonade and all the other auxiliaries of an old-time county fair. Supper was served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Good Neighbor Club. Everybody had a good time. The affair was under the direct personal supervision of Neighbors

Crane, Stickney and Downer. Just at midnight the solemn tones of bell began to ring thro the place, and Old Father Time was seen advancing, scythe in hand, followed by young and fresh Miss New Year. A general songsinging followed, after which the party dispersed.

# Basket Ball.

If we had that auditorium we could ave a basket ball game each week, But we are going to have it next winter,

last night. It is possible that we will be able to play a couple of games on the opera house floor in East Tawas.

The Ojibways won from the Independents of Oscoda December 26th by a score of 23 to 14. Only two field baskets were thrown by each team. The Ojibway Juniors won from the Oscoda High School by a score of 24 to 13. Both games were rough and slow.

The prize game was played Wednesday night between the Pastimes (coming back) and the Ojibways. It was a laugh from start to finish, with some very good basket ball thrown in. The score was 35 to 16, but had the Pastimes only had to change his mode of living, been able to hold Ash, of the Ojibways, there would have been a different story to tell. Ash got 23 of the Ojibway counters. Frank Pinkerton's marvelous field basket with Rasty Babcock's steady day." A month later the invalid foul shooting, were the features. basket thrown by Hanson was much appreciated by the crowd. The others, Adams, LaBerge, Anker and Frank Small, tho ringing no baskets, played a game that brought the spectators to their feet repeatedly. Small, Staudacher, Ash, Nelem and Parker composed the Ojibway team, and played their usual

The Ojibways play Company D, of Alpena, the 7th. As a preliminary, Tawas City High School will play the

# Card of Thanks.

To the friends who came to us with sympathy and assistance in our hour of sorrow, we wish to extend our sincere

> WILLIAM MARSAW, WILLIAM PHELAN, MR. AND MRS. LOUIS PHELAN.

# Frightful Polar Winds

blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, Co 's, Tawas City, and James E., rule during one of the recent debates. Dillon, of East Tawas.

# CARRIED ON FATHER'S WORK

Mrs. Agnes Bruce, Daughter of Dr. Livingstone, Always Was Enthusiastic Over Africa.

Mrs. Agnes Livingstone Bruce, whose death is announced, was the elder daughter of Dr. Livingstone. Mrs. Bruce was born in Africa, at Kuruman, 64 years ago. When four years of age she was sent home to this country for her education, and on her father's return, after the famous journey in the Dark Continent, she spent a large amount of time in his company, traveling with him in Scotland and England. Her enthusiasm for her father's work in Africa was maintained all through her life, and it is matter for regret among those who knew her intimately, that a good deal of direct and personal information relating to the explorer and his work must now be lost, as Mrs. Bruce had not seen her Ushered in With a Good way to record her impressions and reminiscences in any permanent form. Mrs. Bruce herself made six journeys to Central Africa and visited and explored the districts as sociated with her father's name .-London Evening Standard.

# LESSON FOR ALL AMERICANS

Eloquent Words of Edward Everett at the Celebration of Washington's Birthday.

You have now assembled within these celebrated walls, to perform the last duties of respect and love, on the birthday of your benefactor. The spirit of the departed is in high! communion with the spirit of the place—the temple worthy of the new name which we now behold inscribed on its walls. Listen, Americans, to the lesson which seems borne to us on the very air we breathe, while we perform these dutiful rites! Ye winds, that wafted the Pilgrims to the land of promise, fan, in their children's hearts, the love of free-The Athletics began practice again | dom! Blood, which our fathers shed, cry from the ground! Echoing arches of this renowned hall, whisper back the voices of other days! Glorious Washington, break the long silence of that votive canvas! Speak, speak, marble lips; teach us the love of liberty protected by law.—Edward Everett.

# ONLY ONE THING WRONG.

Marshall P. Wilder is responsible for a story which he says was told with immense effect by Lionel Brough, of a man who was very sick, and whose doctor told him that he and prescribed "going to bed early, eating more roast beef, drinking beef tea, a month's rest at some quiet watering place, and just one cigar a met the doctor and the latter complimented him on his improved ap-

"Yes, doctor," said the patient. "I look better because I am better. went to bed early, ate more roast beef, spent a month in the country, and took great care of myself; but, that one cigar a day nearly killed me, for I had never smoked before."

# SHORT AND TO THE POINT.

A Kansas City young lady of few words went to a dentist to have tooth extracted.

"Pull it!" she said to the dentist. "All right," replied the dentist. He applied the cocaine, adjusted his forceps and out came the tooth.

lady, holding the tooth before her. "Want it!" she exclaimed. "Want | it! What for? Do you think I'm an Elk?"-Saturday Evening Post.

"Want it?" he asked the young

# THE OLDEST LEGISLATOR.

The oldest member of the house of commons, and undoubtedly the oldest member of any deliberative body in the world, is Samuel Young, Liberal member for East Cavan. He is eighty-two years old, though one unacquainted with him would not Only 25 cents at J. M. Wuggazer & half-hour speech in favor of home

# Saturday

# January II

On the above day we will present some lucky person who purchased their Holiday Candy at our store the handsome "Automatic Vacuum Cleaner," which has been on exhibition in our store window. Come in and see if you are the lucky one to lay aside the old broom and adopt the modern way of "sweeping."

# **Emil Buch**

Tawas City,

Mich.

# **COLDS ARE PREVALENT**

Just now fully one-half of our people are suffering from a bad cold and cough. Why suffer and take chances on developing something more serious? Get a bottle of

# White Pine Expectorant

now and cure your cold. White Pine Expectorant is made especially for us from the very best drugs, and is sold on an absolute guarantee of satisfaction. Now is the time when a bottle of White Pine Expectorant should be found in every home. Its prompt use may save a doctor's bill, or worse.

25c and 50c Bottles

# Red Cross Pharmacy

J. M. Wuggazer & Co.

Phone 164-2

Tawas City

# Special Notice

January is our month for all settlements and we take this opportunity to ask all who are indebted to us to call and settle their accounts before February 1, 1913. This is important to us and we must insist on prompt compliance.

In the meantime remember that you will find plenty of goods in our store to supply your demand and at an honest price so that you cannot afford to miss taking advantage of them.

All those holding prem= ium tickets are requested to present them for redemption next week without fail.

# M. E. Friedman

Leader of Low Prices

Tawas City

Michigan

# **TAWAS HERALD**

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TAWAS CITY, MICH., Jan. 3, 1913

### Our Birthday.

The Herald this week begins the thir tieth year of its existence. During al these years it has made its regular weekly visits to a majority of the home of this county, bringing its story of births, marriages and deaths, together with such other items of county news as were of interest. It has witnessed the transformation of our county from lumbering days to its present rapidly increasing and improved agricultural condition. And during all these years is has ever stood for what it believed was for the best interests of the county and its people. This will continue to be its policy.

The year just closed has been a mos satisfactory one. Our list of readers has materially increased, and our advertising and job work has been the most profit able of the almost twenty years which the present publisher has guided the destinies of the paper. We wish to express our appreciation to our patrons for their liberal patronage.

The past year has been a prosperous one to the people of Iosco county, and the prospects for the year to come seem most bright. Our farmers are increasing in number, and the general conditions are improved. The county is rapidly developing into one of the finest agricul tural counties of the state. While our city has experienced no "boom," the general conditions are steadily improv ing. Our mechanics and laboring men have had a most busy year, with every prospect that it will continue.

things that comes to our people, realiz ing fully that the prosperity of the community means more prosperity for us.

With the best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, we are, Sincerely yours,

THE PUBLISHER.

### Presidential Power and Responsibility.

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We may summarize, almost iu his own words, Mr. Wilson's views of the great office which he is soon to occupy: merely as the legal executive, perhaps, the leader of the nation, but certainly sale at the National Capital, Washing while in office. But through the oper- lowing described property, to wit: ation of forces inherent in the very nature of government he has become all three, and by inevitable consequence, three roles, with their ever-increasing body. demands upon his time and strength, is so great that men of ordinary physique as new; has only been used for cam-If this is not done we shall be obliged, from among the necessarily small class of wise and prudent athletes.

Mr. Wilson doubts, however, whether the deliberate opinion of the country would consent to make of the President a less powerful officer than he is. It lies with the President himself, he says, to secure his own relief, without shirkand very little cash. ing his responsibility or effacing himself. He may, if he will, act more and more upon the advice of his executive colleagues in the making of appointments and upon them he may devolve the deous to mention. termination of multitudinous details, reserving for himself only the larger questions of policy and a general oversight of the business of government and of his subordinates who actually carry it on. Too many Presidents have taken their work literally and have attempted the impossible. "But," he concludes, "we can safely predict that as the multitude of the President's duties increases, as it must with the growth and widening activities of the nation itself, the incumbents of the great office will more and more come to feel that they are administering it in its truest purpose and with | - Saginaw News. greatest effect by regarding themselves as less and less executive officers and more and more directors of affairs and leaders of the nation, -men of counsel and of the sort of action that makes for the world's largest fraternal beneficiary enlightenment." - From "Woodrow society, will be 30 years old on Jan. 5. me of kidney trouble and chills," he Wilson's Idea of the Presidency," by This date falls on Sunday, and local James W. Garner, in the American camps thruout the country will celebrate Review of Reviews for January.

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Horses for Sale.

A Fable.

ons for whom he selected vocations The first one was very smart, the next one very good, the last one very simple minded. In his wisdom the man said: This one who is so smart I will make a lawyer of; the good one shall be preacher; poor Jack knows so little, I will make a farmer of him."

But times have changed. There no occupation in the world that calls for more ability than farming. It is a man's job. To plow and sow and reap without understanding is no more real farming than cutting a man's leg off with an ax is real surgery.

wealth. The soil is our greatest asset, and conserving and building this up helps everyone.

In ten years, between 1900 and 1910, our population increased fifteen million -about 21 per cent; our farm area increased a little over 4 per cent; our meat-producing animals actually dropped off over twenty millions in number.

The government and the states have expended over two hundred millions of dollars in developing scientific knowledge relating to agriculture. This knowledge is practically in cold storage. Why not get it out and put it to work on the farms? That intellectual giant and empire builder, James J. Hill, says: "We know enough now of agriculture, if it were applied, to double our farm yield and to triple the farmers' income.'

Our state is endeavoring through its farmers' institutes, experiment station bulletins and its various field men to

get this knowledge out to the farmers. Last year near four hundred young men spent eight weeks at the Agricultural College getting hold of practical knowledge. These men carried valuable information back to the farm. They were able to put into practical use the inforthem a broader outlook upon their pro- the training of other people's children, fession and enabled them to increase they are discharged and forgotten. They very much the production of their land.

his life on the farm can make no investment of time or money which will yield him such great returns as a short course at the M.A.C. Eight weeks in time and fifty dollars in money will open up a new world to him. From a money standpoint it will give him an exalted opinion of his life's work, and this what the farmer needs more than anything else. He should magnify his

# "Old Horse" Sale.

Our lease with Uncle Sam having be a misfortune than a desire. practically expired, and having decided Originally the President was regarded (by urgent request) to retire to private life, we, the undersigned, will offer for not the leader of his party, at any rate ton, D.C., March 5th, 1913, all the fol-

> (a) Cne elephant, about 40 years old, and has the foot rot.

the most heavily burdened officer in the cost of living, old enough to wean; sired and prepared, pursuant to which, if it world. The burden of fulfilling these by the gold bugs and damned by every-

and discretion cannot bear it and live, paign purposes. In this platform a unless the strain be somewhat relieved. large number of planks from the democratic platform have been inserted, but to poverty lane at least. he says, to pick our chief magistrates they cannot be distinguished and they will go with the lot.

(e) One republican machine, now

badly out of repair. plied with clearing house certificates

(g) A large quantity of G.O.P. brica-brac, consisting of old dinner pails, grandpa hats, coon skins, Teddy bears, Taft smiles, and other things too numer-

the above day and date, regardless of weather, and everything will be closed out at slaughter prices.

Roast crow will be served by the Old Boys' Republican Club.

Everybody, regardless of past party servitude, invited.

This stuff must be cleared away. Terms: Cash before removing the

Joe Cannon, auctioneer; Col. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, Vanderbilt, managers; Tobascus (Tedd) Roosevelt, clerk.

# Modern Woodmen Birth-

the occasion at their first meeting in the

in 1883, this society has paid 65.511 ach, liver and kidney troubles, they're I have for sale a span of light work death claims, aggregating \$115,897,- without equal. Try them. Only 50 horses, also a yearling colt and two 455.56. This does not include death cts, at J. M. Wuggazer & Co.'s, spring colts. Inquire of John Jordan, claims for the past two months. Includ- Tawas City, and James E. Dillon, of ing these the total number would app East Tawas.

proach the 67,058 soldiers of the Union Years ago a man had three grown army killed in battle from 1861 to 1865. The society operates in forty-six states, the District of Columbia and the four western provinces of Canada, and has members in Alaska, our island possessions, and all parts of Europe, Asia and Africa to which civilization has pene

The society's statistical record, published the first of the current year, shows the following: Beneficial members, 1,183,733; social (uninsured) members, 35,576; insurance in force, \$1,863,194, 000.00; local camps or lodges, 15,265; death claims paid in 1911 numbered 6,918, representing disbursements o Agriculture is the basis of the nation's \$11,613,843.85; actual expense of management, 93 cents per member.

Pensions for Teachers. In Michigan, as in many other comnonwealths, the school system is under the general control of the state. Schoo districts elect local boards of management, whose powers and duties are strictly defined by law. Competition in

education is banished. School teachers are examined and their qualifications determined under the definite regulations of state law All that parents have to do with education is to raise the children to a certain age, and then the state requires that they be sent to school. The parents have no choice as to teachers or courses of study. A certain routine is prescribed and it must be observed. Individuality is lost sight of, as all are treated alike. This is necessarily the case where education is a state affair.

Teachers do not have much to hope for in the way of promotion and advancement. In comparison with most professions they are poorly paid. During vacations they get no pay, and have an opportunity to spend their savings during the month the schools are open. mation gained at the college. This gave After they have given all their lives to have outlived early friends and relatives, A young man who expects to spend and the state cares nothing more for

They have had to keep up a neat appearance in order to hold their positions. The inability to save a competence for old age makes teaching school a temporary occupation. The young man or woman fresh from a high school course of many years, and beyond that from a tate normal or university, takes up school teaching as a makeshift until something better presents itself. Something better may never come. Keeping on until they are old is more likely to

This not uncommon outcome of a life spent in the service of others, under a state system, has led certain fair-minded persons to propose a pension for teachers, who have served as such a certain number of years, the chief burden of which would be assumed by the teachers themselves. A bill for the incoming (b) One set of injunctions and high legislature is being carefully considered should become a law, a teacher may be honorably discharged after twenty-five (c) One republican platform, as good or thirty years of work, and a sum equal to a certain percentage of the salary received be paid for the remainder of his or her life. This would close the gate

The fund out of which the pensions would be paid will be provided by the (d) One Big Stick, somewhat worn by payment, regularly, of a small percentage out of the salary each teacher receives, and the rest from an appropriation by the state legislature. This is entirely (f) One financial system, well sup- feasible and would require but a small contribution from any one person.

The plan is similar to many benefit associations for employees, which large industrial concerns have helped to organize, and to the funds of which they and their employees contribute regularly, thus establishing them on a sound basis, This sale will positively take place on except that generally the benefits apply only in case of sickness or death. In the case of the teachers, a pension is to be paid, and the state takes the place of the employer.

These mutual aid organizations of various kinds, honestly and economically conducted, are a distinguishing feature of the present time, and the plan proposed for school teachers appears to be very commendable, as well as just.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice the control of the publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ALFRED R. WEIR,

# Jackson Citizen.

A Hero in a Lighthouse, Foriyears 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 The Modern Woodmen of America, been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured writes, "after I had taken other socalled cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine.' Since its organization at Lyons, Ia., For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stom-

### M. E. Church Notes.

W. A. GREGORY, PASTOR.

Services at Tawas City every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock, standard, with sermon by pastor.

Sunday school at close of morning Atternoon services at regular appoint-

Evening services at East Tawas, Prayer meeting every Wednesday

### Baptist Church.

O. E. MOFFET, A. M. PASTOR

Preaching Sunday 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., standard time.) At Hemlock Road at 2:30 p.m.

Sunday School, 11 a. m. Boy Scouts meeting, 11:40 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening

You are cordially invited to all of our services.

o'clock.

## Tawas City Taxpayers.

You are hereby notified that the city tax roll for 1912 is now in my hands for collection, and that I will be at my place of business to receive said taxes every week day from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Interest will be added to all taxes not paid before Jan. 10, 1913.

> AUGUST C. BROWN, City Treasurer.

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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. Unrivated for cold sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at J. M. Wuggazer & Co's, Tawas City, and James E. Dillon, of East Tawas.

### The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1913 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 913 is now ready. It is the most splendid number of this popular Year Book ever printed. Its value has been more than ever proven by remarkable fulfillments of its storm, weather and earthquake forecasts this year. Professor Hicks justly merits the confidence and support of all the people. Don't fail to send 35c for his 1913 Almanac, or only one dollar for his splendid Magazine and Almanac one year. The best one dollar investment possible in any home

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# Horses for Sale

Nine pairs Heavy Work Horses also Harness and Fittings, also Camp Equipment.

H. M. LOUD'S SONS CO. Oscoda, Mich.

# Probate Notice.

State of Michigan-The Probate Court for the At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1912,
Present: Hon. Alfred R. Weir, Judge of Pro-In the matter of the Estate of Edward Marsaw

William Marsaw, having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Louis Phelan or to some other suitable person, It is Ordered, That the thirty-first day of Janu ary, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for

hearing said petition. It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereo

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ALFRED R. WEIR,

Judge of Probate.

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of unreserved farm stock, implements, baled hay and straw. Mr. W. H. Hulsizer has been instructed by William Papple to sell at his farm, situated 1/2 mile west of Watts' school house on the Hemlock road, Grant township, on

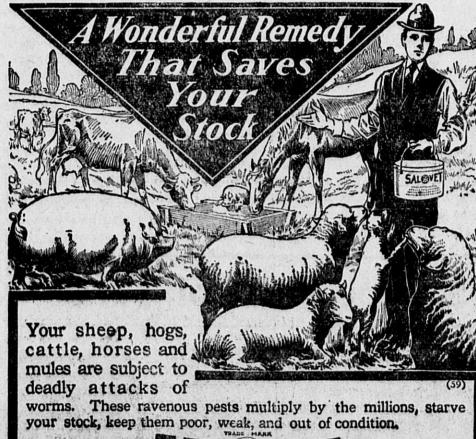
# Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1913

commencing at 10 o'clock, (Lunch Served at Noon) the following:

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Description of land: Lot eight (8) in block nine teen (19), original plat, City of Whittemore, according to the plat thereof, Iosco county, Michigan,

Amount paid: Tax for year 1907, \$2.39. There was also paid on above described land for current taxes levied since those for year 1907, but not paid as a condition of purchase, the following: Tax for year 1908. .\$2.01 

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Edwin Rawden, Whitt Attorney for Purchaser, Ann Arbor, Mich. First publication, Dec. 20th, 1912.

# Chancery Notice. State of Michigan—In the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco—In Chancery, Howard M. Belknap, Complainant.

Myron E Horr and his unknown heirs, leg-

atees and devisees, Defendants. Suit pending in the said court at Tawas City, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1912. In this cause it appearing from the bill of complaint, duly sworn to and filed herein, that Myron E. Horn and his unknown heirs, legatees and devisees and assigns are necessary and proper parties herein and it further appearing that the residence of said Myron E. Horr is unknown, or whether he is dead or living, and that it is unknown who are his heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and that it is unknown whether said Myron E. Horr left any heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns, and it further appearing that said complainant has made diligent search and inquiry to ascertain such facts, on motion of Edwin Rawden, solicitor for said complainant, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant, Myron E. Horr, and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and each of them, if any there are, be entered in this cause within four months from the date of this order, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed It is further ordered that within twenty days complainant cause this order to be published in the Tawas Herald, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks

MAIN J. CONNINE, Circuit Judge. The above suit is concerning lands, and isbrought to quiet the title thereof; said lands being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number four in the said lands being described as follows, to-wit: Lot number four in block number four of Bulock and Horr's original plat of the Village of Whittemore, county of Iosco and state of Michigan

Solicitor for Complainant. Business Address; Ann Arbor, Mich. First publication, Dec. 20th, 1912.

Attachment Notice. State of Michigan-The Circuit Court for the

Vs.
The Iosco Turpentine Company a corporation organized under

and doing business in the State of Michigan, Defendant.

O Whom It May Concern: TAKE NOTICE, that on the 4th day of Ocsued out of the circuit court for the county of osco at the suit of Frank M. Dorsey, the bove named plaintiff, against the lands, tenenents, goods and chattels, money and effects f the losco Turpentine Company, a corporation, the defendant above named for the sum f Five Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$77.), which said writ was returnable on the 18th day of October, A.D. 1912.

ALBERT W. BLACK, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business Address: Tawas City, Michigan.

# Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a wri Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, dated November 27, 1912, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco in favor of Frank Beedon against the goods and chattels and real estate of Addie M. Trim, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 47th day of November, A.D. 1912, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Addie M. Trim in and to be following described Addie M. Trim in and to he following described real estate; that is to say, all those certain pieces or parcels of land, described as follows: Lots one and ten of block three of H. E. Nunn's plat of the Village of Hale, Plainfield Township, Iosco county, Michigan; all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in Tawas City, said county, on the 18th day of January, 1913 next, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated November 27th, 1912. GEO. H. HADWIN, Sheriff. A. W. BLACK, Attorney for Plaintiff. Tawas City, Mich First publication Nov. 29.)

# Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, Sarah Kohn, of Ellake, Michi xecuted a mortgage to Boutell Brothers, a coparinership consisting of Benjamin Boutell, William H. Boutell and Fred E. Boutell, of Bay City, Michigan, to secure One Hundred Nineteen (\$119.00) Dollars, payable one year from the date thereof, with interest at the rate if seven per cent per annum, payable annually, which mortgage was recorded in the office o he Register of Deeds of Iosco county, on the 15th day of July, 1910, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in Liber 15 of Mortgages on page 131, and the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and secured thereby, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest in the sum of One Hunfred Fifty-two and 24-100 (\$152.24) Dollars, to which is added an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars as provided by said mortgage and by stat-

Whereas. Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been institut ed at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due upon said mortgage, or any part thereof: Notice is hereby given, that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mort-gage and the statute in such case made and rovided, which sale will be made at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House, in Tawas City, Michigan, (said Court House being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of losco is held), on the 17th day of January, 1913, at four o'clock in the afternoon. he premises referred to and to be sold as aforesaid are situate in the township of Plain-field, county of Joseo and state of Michigan, and are described in said mortgage, as follows: The South West quarter (1/4) of the North West (%) quarter of Section Thirty-two (32), Town I wenty-four (24). North of Range Five (5) East, containing (40) Acres more or less, Dated this 18th day of October, 1912, BOUTELL BROTHERS,

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Ganderbone's Forecast.

JANUARY. The flight of Time From year to year Is worth a word In passing here. His eyes are dim, His hair is gray, But he keeps on Keeping, anyway.

Full many a younger man than he and turn the other fellow in. has hit the planet or the sea, and show men on their thrilling round have come a cropper on the ground. But Time, though frequently beset, has never lost his balance yet, and never will until some clown of aviation runs him down.

> With ever slow And measured grind, The centuries Dissolve behind, And Ages, As they hurry thence, Go by like by pickets On a fence.

A lot of hifalutin things are beating ether with their wings, and young men unafraid to die go bravely up and down the sky; but Time was flying when the dawn discovered naught to light upon, and when the hollow is a hill, he will be aviating still.

> He never stops For gasoline Nor has to readjust His gears, But deftly floats In his machine Upon the bosom Of the years.

The host at Babel saw him theredistant figure in the sky, and just to see him in the air the pyramids were built so high. He knew the principle of flight before the world began to turn, and has forgotten more than Wright and all the rest of them will learn.

elebrated two-faced god of the Romans. W R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., It was said of Janus that he could see "after four in our family had died things both coming and going, and he with consumption, and I gained 87 was therefore placed on guard at the pounds." Nothing so sure and safe beginning of the year. Up to that time for all throat and lung troubles. the year had begun with March, but Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle after Caesar took Ireland, the Irish in- free Guaranteed by J. M. Wuggasisted upon having St. Patrick's day zer & Co., Tawas City, and James E. shoved along where it would not be Dillon, of East Tawas. too cold to march, and Caesar made January the beginning of the year. This occasioned a great uprising in Rome. where the year had always begun in March, and Caesar's defense before the Pillar of Pompey is considered to have been the finest oratorical effort of his career. He told the people that in doing this for the Irish he had probably fore stalled a movement for home rule, which reconciled everybody at once, and no more was heard of it.

The clumsy calendar will turn Upon its axis in the night, and legislatures will concern

Themselves with what is just and right.

The practical reformer's kick For longer bed sheets will ascend, And the wags will counsel him to stick His head out at the other end.

If all the remedies proposed in January ever passed, the current comedies would close for being easily outclassed. We'd have to call the army out to see the statutes were obeyed, and people following about would make a laughable

We'd clap a railroad man in jail for looking cross-eyed at a fare, and country butter going stale would jail a farmer anywhere. The blondes would have to marry blondes, the shorts could never marry talls, and men would have to go

the bonds of people wearing overalls. A legislature just convened is far more terrible than flood, and only fate has intervened to keep our name from being mud. We've had projected at us things which hitting us had lain us dead, and every January brings its grave and seasonable dread.

And what with new men moving in, And predecessors moving out,

he month will echo with the din Of passing victory and rout. politician in the van

Is not by that sign, strange to tell, A happy and contented man, There being moving vans as well.

The very thunder of their wheels will shake the planet later on, and many men we're giving meals will see the privilege withdrawn. The hungry democrat will sit and bid the country pass the hash, and the people rendered fat

with it will face the grocery for cash. There is no other ready means of making certain justice bats that equals turning in the leans and thereby turning out the fats. If we Americans were wise enough to keep it up, perhaps, we'd all be uniform in size and handy, like the little Japs.

We would not see a lot of dang republicans who fill a door and rangy

democrats who hang around like peppers in a store. We'd all be just about

the same, with neither any thins nor thicks, and independent of the game of

office-holding politics.

The democrats would eat a while, and then the other fellows would, and each in thoro-going style would serve to do the other good. About the time one got the gout, the other one would raise a din, and folks would turn the feeder out

At any rate, the long-delayed And Arctic breezes will arrive, And where the calf has blithely played

He'll be in luck to be alive.

He'll burrow way into the stack, And when the storms begins to pop, He'll brace his legs and press his back

With all his might against the top.

The Pujo Committee, which is investigating the Money Trust, will entertain everybody who has appeared before it on the night of the 22d with a Washington birthday dinner. Mr. Morgan will deliver the principal toast. He will tell how he held his regular commission out of what he told the committee without hurting his conscience. While it is generally known that Mr. Morgan did do this, people are curious to know what his commission is, and there wil. be a big crowd out.

Then February will return, With bitter cold and cruel, And make it certain that we burn The balance of our fuel.

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 dread-

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'Yes, John." "We've been married long enough now to talk plainly to each other."

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"I suppose I don't suit you at all?" "Yes you do, but I think we ought to talk over our likes and dislikes. In that way we can get along so much

right now that I was brought up every behave. And as to my cooking, I can do as well as your mother ever did." "I had hoped that you wouldn't lose

your temper. But if you're going to act this way we may as well drop the matter right here." "What is the matter, anyhow?"

you darn my socks it would be better tions that the power of sight in the for me if you would tie the knots on race has deteriorated.—Harper's the outside, instead of the inside."

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Candidate for Office in Mississippi Loses to Fellow Trotted Out at Last Minute.

"One of the most amusing election stories I ever heard comes from Mississipi in the days just succeeding the Civil war," said F. A. Herold of Newark, Del., at the Raleigh. "It was one of the favorite stories of the late L. Q. C.Lamar of Mississippi, who was one of the best story tellers of his

"Senator Beck of Kentucky, himself of no mean capacity in that line, pronounced Lamar the best story teller he ever knew. The story is this: In one of the small towns of that state lived a man with a chronic desire to hold office. Any office would do for him. He had been a candidate for office many times, but had always been defeated. Finally, an opportunity arose for him, so it was thought. An office was to be filled by election, for which there was no announced candidate except this man. Under the constitution of the state a majority of all

the votes cast was required to elect. "On the evening of the election every one expected, of course, that this man would be elected. His friends were congratulating him that at last he had secured an office, and were follifying over the event. It was suggested to him that he go over to the polls and ascertain what the vote was. He did so, but remained quite a while. When he returned in a crestfallen spirit, his friends asked him what the result was. He was silent for a moment, and then said that he had not been elected.

"'How is that?' they asked. 'There was no other candidate against you. 'That's what I thought?' he replied: 'but at the last minute they trotted out a fellow named "Scattering," and he beat me to death. I won't run any more."-Washington Post.

New York Police Mascot. In addition to its official 'yaller dog" mascot, Bum, the old Mulberry street police station has acquired another dog, known as Peg Post. He is also of an ochre tint, and his mysterious behavior has baffled the wisest sleuths in the station. When the men begin January gets its name from Janus, the ful cough and lung disease," writes their tours on the stationary or "peg" posts at ten o'clock at night, the dog comes trotting from somewhere and takes up his station with whichever policeman on duty in the precinct suits his fancy for that particular night. Frequently he changes from one post to another, and remains on watch until the stationary posts give way to regular patrol at six in the morning. Then he trots away, and is not seen until the next night. Offers of tidbits from the men's lunches have

been repeatedly refused by Peg Post

and his agility has thus far prevented

any one from learning the number of

the dog license he wears on his collar.

-New York Tribune.

Concerning the Mole. Naturalists aver that among common animals few have been less studied in their life history than the mole. Accordingly a British scientist his turned his attention to the mole, with the result that some interesting data concerning this queer creature have been collected.

Under the edifice which the mole constructs above the surface of the ground will always be found a series of tunnels. A curious feature, almost invariably found, is a perpendicular run penetrating about a foot below the "John, I want you to understand bottom of the nest and then turning upward to meet another run. A mole bit as well as you, and know how to is never, one authority contends, found in his nest, although it may be yet warm from his body when opened. Guided by smell and hearing, a mole frequently locates the nest of a partride or pheasant above his run and, penetrating it from below, eats the eggs. The adult mole is practically "I only wanted to suggest that when | blind, but there are embryonic indica-Weekly.

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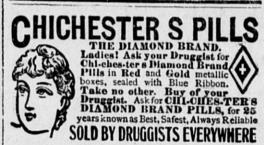
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Leaves 11:55 a.m. week days. Way freight Bay City to Alpena Junction.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Fenton, of Detroit, are visiting at the home of George's parents, at Mills, during the holidays.

Elder M. A. Sommerfield will conduct services at the Saints' church in this city Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. Social services between times.

The Farmers' institute in this city on Friday and Saturday of next week promises to be of more than usual interest. A most interesting program has been arranged. The women's section will be held at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon.

The Young Peoples' class of the night. M. E. Sunday school gave their teacher. W. H. Price, a most enjoyable surprise Wednesday evening, and presented him with a signet

of friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. rister, vice-pres., and Percy V. Scar-Evens gathered at their home and lett, sec.-treas. Anyone wishing to gave them a farewell party, as they join can make application to the exare soon to remove from our city. ecutive committee. A small initia-During their residence here this esti- tion fee is charged. The next meeting mable couple have made a host of will be held Jan. 6, 1913, at G. W. friends who sincerely regret their Ferrister's. removal.

### Sherman Shots,

George Schroeder was at Whittemore Tuesday.

A. B. Schneider was at Bay City Constantine, N. Y. Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Sandsburn was called to Brown City Saturday by the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cox are visiting with relatives in Canada for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. M. Figley left Saturday for Mt. Peidlier, Ind., for a week's visit

with her husband. Mrs. William Kohn, who has been visiting her daughter at Flint, returned home Monday.

Sim Pavelock, who has been at Detroit for the past six months, is home to spend the winter.

Miss Anna Sands, of Tawas City, spent a couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schneider.

Matt Jordan is having a lath machine installed in his mill and expects to be sawing lath in a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smith are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. William Arn, at Flint.

Monday evening Sheriff and Mrs John Jordan were given a farewell reception by their triends and neigh bors, and by the attendance this evidently includes everybody in the township. The home was crowded to its capacity and everybody had good time. After a most enjoyable social time the guests presented Mr and Mrs. Jordan with a handsome china dinner set as a slight token of the high esteem in which they are held by the people of this vicinity.

# Meadow Road.

Fred Kohn is visiting friends at

Sherman for a few days. Joe Schmidt, of Ossineke, spent

Christmas at his home here.

sister a few days at Baldwin.

spending a few days with his parents | for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs August Blust spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E Youngs Tawas, spent New Years at the home of at Grant.

Mrs. George Strauer, who spent Christmas at Flint, came home last Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rohde spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rempart home on Wednesday, after a week's at Laidlawville.

Miss Lillian Noble, of Tawas City, spent last week at the home of Miss tertaining a fine young son, who came Anna Schmidt.

Mrs. Lawrence Anges, of Owosso, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ebert, for a few weeks.

Mrs. August Ebert, who visited her daughter at Alma for a few weeks, came home last Tuesday.

# \$100 Per Plate

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

### Hemlock Slivers.

Altred Burt has returned from

Sandy Parker was hurt while bal-Herbert Herman is home from

L. D. Watts was at Prescott Tues-

day on business. Miss Alma Ferrister spent Sunday

n Whittemore. Rev. J. B. Brown held services in

Maple Ridge Sunday. The W.Y.M. club meets at Crystal

Brook farm Friday night. Fred Smith, of Lovell's. spent

Christmas with his parents. Mrs. John Dempsey and Miss Hat tie Allen are visiting in Milwaukee. Will Long, of Grand Rapids, is

spending the holidays in this vicinity. The Greenwood Sunday school ance. gave an entertainment Tuesday

Floyd Carpenter spent Christmas at home, returning to Lansing Monday morning.

A Shakespeare club was organized here with the following officers: Tuesday evening a large number J. B. Brown, pres.; Miss Alma Fer-

### South Branch.

Florence Bovia left Monday morning for East Tawas.

Mrs. Hubble and four children are visiting in Standish.

to Hale last Thursday.

night at her home in Rose City. Bert Hubble went to Tawas Tues-

day and proyed up on his homestead. M. E. Roe and wife spent Sunday at Dell (leyeland's, over at Sage

Lewis Golden and sister, Miss Bessie, are visiting in Bay City ove

Frank Trudell has closed his mill for repairs and is waiting for more

Mrs. Martindale spent Sunday at the home of James Glisby, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Florence Barringer and

daughter dargaret are visiting in Lapeer this week. Mrs. Tom Roebottom, of Long Lake, is visiting Mrs. Frank Bear

skuttle this week. Si Doane and wife, of Lagrande were called here by the serious iil- bite. ness of James Glisby.

Mesdames Frank Dease and Fred Porter, of East Tawas, visited at the homes of Mesdames Martindale and Dan Stewart last week.

# Laidlawville.

Frank Lange is suffering from an at tack of rheumatism.

Rudolph Smaltz has been in Standish few days this week.

School will start again next Monday, after a two weeks vacation. Miss Rachel Leggatt visited friends ar

Tawas City a few days this week.

Miss Hazer McLeod spent a few days Miss Lizzie Ebert is visiting her this week with friends in Tawas City.

Miss Emma Kobbs is visiting her Charles Halloway, of Saginaw, is sister, Mrs. Julia Cholger, of Detroit,

> Mrs. Wickland and children of East Roswald Heath.

> E. Laidlaw and family spent New Londo, of the Meadow Road.

> Mrs. Elmer Barrett returned to her

visit with relatives in Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Devroy are en-

to their home on New Year's day. Miss Hazel Wood and R. Rushford returned to Bay City on Monnay, after spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood.

Theodore Lange, Glen McLeod and Thomas Baxter returned to their homes last Friday, after a few months work in the sugar factory at Alma.

Miss Gertrude Wood entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening. The time was spent in music, games and pulling taffy. "A good time was enjoyed by all.

BE KIND TO YOUR HORSE. and all Dumb Creatur s-1 shows the Gentleman.

### Reno Rumblings.

[Too Late for Last Week.] Christmas day was bright and

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kilbourn are entertaining a new baby boy at their

Mr. and Mrs. George Charters and little son, James, spent their Christmas in Tawas.

Miss Esther Jackson, who has been

attending school at Bay City, is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. Daughert; spent

Christmas at Robinson's Mill, where they visited their daughters. Mrs. Neil McDougald and children

are visiting her sister and family at

South Branch during the holidays. The Christmas exercises in the Primary room last Friday afternoon were much enjoyed by all in attend-

Our school teachers, Mr. Horton and Miss Hottois, returned to their respective homes for the two weeks vacation.

Miss Bernice Robinson, who has been teaching school up north in Crawford county, came home Friday to spend her winter vacation.

Mrs. Sherman Johnson's mother died at her home at Flint on the 14th inst., after a short illness. Mrs. J is expected home this week.

The children of the 10 o'clock Sunday-school were each remembered with a gift on Christmas Sunday. The attendance numbered forty-five, counting the babies.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leslie and little daughter, Lois, came up from Flint Mrs. Charlie Tabor is home from Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs John White.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westervelt and children. Blanche and Robert, Lyman Johnson and wife moved after a visit here and at Hale, will spend Christmas with her parents. Mrs. Georgie Hart spent Friday Mr. and Mrs. William Gillespie, at the Junction, before going to Flint.

> Wanted-All kinds of live stock, milch cows and springers especially. Drop us a card. Lincoln & Streeter, Hale, Mich.

# **BUCKSHOT WAS FOR RASTUS**

Turkey He Had Given to Mrs. Ransom Was Tame Enough to Eat Out of One's Hand.

Rastus had called at Judge Ransom's house and made a present of a fine turkey to the judge's wife.

"Mah brotheh had two," he said to ease her suspicions, "and so he gave me this one." Mrs. Ransom gave him in return

two bright silver dollars, on the condition that the bird was a tame turkey, and not the wild kind, because the judge detested getting his mouth full of shot every time he wanted a

"Dose turkeys was bofe of 'em tame enough to eat out of yo' hand, Mis' Ransom,' said Rastus, earnestly. That night Judge Ransom and his wife sat down to a deliciously browned turkey, piping hot. At the first bite, the judge jumped to his feet, spitting

grape shot in all directions. "Send for that fellow!" he shouted wrathfully. In due time a panicstricken Rastus came in trembling.

"I sent for you, you black scoundrel, to ask you why in the Sam Hill you lied about that turkey not being a wild one? Why, it was loaded with

bird shot!" "Dem shot was intended foh me, yo' honoh," said Rastus, humbly.--Kansas

CONCERNING THE ELOCUTIONIST.



Wot's he talkin' about?" "I dunno, sounds like he was prac-

ticin' fer a baseball umpire." Presence of Mind. Thus she reproached him: "Alfred, this is the first time you have come to see me for more than a

Thus he explained: "Kitty, I've decided that when a young fellow can't keep from thinking of a girl every moment of his life it's time for him to quit seeing her."

"Kiss me, Alfred, dear!" He hesitated a moment—and was BOOK BOUND IN 1,000 GEMS

Original Edition of the Rubalyat of Omar Khayyam Is the Most Costly in the World.

world is a copy of the original edition of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, the green-morocco covers of which are literally studded with a thousand gems set in gold. Te be exact, there are 1,050 stones in gold settings, firmly fixed in the leather, the book having taken nearly two years to produce. The gems include rubies, amethysts, emeralds, garnets, turquoises, topazes, and olivines. The front cover, besides being richly gemmed with flashing jewels, is decorated with three peacocks inlaid in the natural colors. The eyes of the feathers are jeweled with ninety-seven topazes, all being specially cut to the correct shape of the eye. The eyes of the birds are rubies and the crests of topazes. A border depicting a vine has 250 amethysts studded in groups to represent bunches of grapes. On the back cover of this marvelous book is Incorrigible Youngster Commences a faithful model of a Persian mandoline made of mahogany and inlaid with silver, pearl, satin-wood, and ebony. A snake with eyes of emeralds Jimmy Edwards had been an incor- and a skull with teeth of ivory are rigible boy, and Miss Morn, who had other ornaments of this unique book, struggled valiantly to guide him into which is cased in a carved oak cas-

clear-a rare accomplishment for an English blackbird. Its name is "Joe." When "Joe" was being photographed, earned a dollar for her, just in one the other day, the photographer gave him a couple of worms. Whereupon "That was very nice, Jimmy," en- "Joe" whistled notes that Walthamstow understands to mean, "Are you working?" The photographer took "Well, you know, Miss Morn, the hint, and while he was busy with mother give me 10 cents to buy some his camera "Joe" st uck up "If you milk, an' as I was goin' to the store, want to know the time ask a police-I seen some fellers shootin' craps, an' man." Two dancing ditties were giv-I got in the game. I made a quarter en in admirable time and tune, and with that dime. Then the fellers quit, in response to a call for an encore 'cos they said I had all the luck. I "Joe" whistled "The Old Folks at found some other fellers an' after I'd Home" in swinging style. The owner cleared 'em out I went over to the lot of the bird caught it two years ago back of Beerstein's saloon an' played when it was a young one, and it took with different fellers till I earned a him nearly two years to teach it to whole dollar. Gee, but I had luck! become an accomplished whistler. The Wednesday's my lucky day, I guess." owner thinks the bird is the largest specimen in the country. It meas-

Longevity of Birds.

ures eleven inches from the tip of the

selves against your head and the ob- to attain an age of one hundred years. There is a record of a golden eagle which died at Schoenbrun at the age of 118 years. Another golden eagle was kept in the tower of London for ninety years. A third died at Vienna 104 years old. Geese and swans are tenacious of life, and extraordinary accounts exist of the great age they have attained. Buffon and other authorities have credited them with eighty and one hundred years of life.

> That is a wonderful tree which flourishes on Fierro, one of the larger islands of the Canary group. Fierro island is so dry that not even a small rivulet is to be found on it, and for that absence of water a curious compensation is made by nature in providing a tree such as is not found else-

> The leaves of this tree are long and narrow and they remain green the year through. The gentle mystery of this tree, as travelers assure us, is a cloud that hovers over it constantly, and condensing into water, saturates the leaves, from which the moisture drops continually and keeps the cisterns which are in excavations beneath them always well filled with water. These rain trees are few on the island, which, it is said, accounts for its

> > Starlings as Planters.

Starlings were first noticed flocking up Cramond island, a short distance from Edinburgh, in unusual numbers in the autumn of 1899 and they continued to frequent the place for some vears until, as is their habit, they deserted it for a fresher and cleaner

A recent visit to the island showed a remarkable after result of the starlings' visit. In the small plantation, which consisted of Scots fir trees of stunted growth, there is now a strong showing of bourtree bushes. The starlings feed greedily on the berries of the bourtree and from the seeds there is now grown up a crop of trees introduced by the agency of the starlings.-London Globe.

Musical Chicks.

A farmer near the town of Sunbury Pa., has a brood of Rhode Island Red chicks that he claims are musical. "Goodby, daughter, I suppose you will be engaged a number of times

**IOSCO COUNTY** 

# Farmers' Institute Society

Whittemore, Friday and Saturday, January 10th and 11th, 1913.

At Schroyer & Wismer's Hall.

Wm. Latter, Whittemore, Pres. Co. Farmers' Institute Society. J. A. Campbell, Tawas City, Secy. Farmers' Institute Society. L. R. Taft, Agr'l College, State Supt. Farmers' Institutes. Peter Voorheis, Pontiac, Conductor.

### --- PROGRAM---

Friday, January 10.

9.45-Introductory Remarks by Wm. Latter, Pres. Co. Farmers' Institute Society. 10.00-Keeping Up Farm Fertility

C. W. Melick, Rochester 10.30-Discussion \_\_\_\_\_Chas. E. Thompson 11.00-Corn, the King of Crops\_Peter Voorheis, Pontiac 11:30—Discussion————John Hottois

Afternoon

1.00—Question Box, in charge of \_\_\_\_\_Peter Voorheis Music \_\_\_\_\_Selected 1.30-Profit from Poultry\_\_\_\_\_C. W. Melick 2.00-Discussion \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies Present Rats That Destroy Farmers' Profits\_\_\_\_\_

E. V. Esmond 2.30-Clover and the Grasses\_\_\_\_Peter Voorheis 3.00-Discussion\_\_\_\_\_Adolph Cataline

3.30-Agriculture in Our Schools Prof. W. H. French, Agr'l College 4.00—Discussion George A. Jackson

7.30-Music \_\_\_\_\_School 7.45-History-Past, Present and Future Mrs. M. B. Ferrey, Lansing

Reading \_\_\_\_\_Leslie Belknap 8.30- The Rural Uplift\_\_\_\_\_Prof. W. H. French

Music \_\_\_\_Selected

Saturday, January 11.

9.45—Growing the Bean Crop \_\_\_\_\_Peter Voorheis 10.15—Discussion .....Theodore Goupil 10.45-The Model Dairy Cow \_\_\_\_\_C. W. Melick

11.45—Business Meeting of County Institute So-

ciety, Reports, Election of Officers, Etc.

1.00-Question Box, in charge of \_\_\_\_\_C. W. Melick Music \_\_\_\_\_Selected 1.30-Growing and Feedirg Beef Cattle

-----Peter Voorheis 2.00—Discussion 2.30-The Farmer as a Business Man\_\_\_\_C. W. Melick

Discussion \_\_\_\_\_Irving Beardslee 3.30-Sugar Beets in Michigan \_ \_\_\_ W. C. Ostrander

4.00 Discussion\_\_\_\_Burr R. Hall

WOMEN'S CONGRESS

At Methodist Church

Saturday, January 11.

Mrs. Irving Beardslee, Whittemore, Chairman,

Mrs. M. B. Ferrey, Lansing, Conductor. 1.15—Introductory Remarks \_\_\_\_ Mrs. Irving Beardslee, Chairman

Music\_\_\_\_Three Little Children 1.30-The Demands of Motherhood

Mrs. M. B. Ferrey 2.15-Discussion \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Ada Horton and Others Play ..... Primary Class of Whittemore Schools Reading \_\_\_\_ Mrs. John Earhart

3.00-Co-operation of Home and School ---- Mrs. M. B. Ferrey (Local Speaker) Song \_\_\_\_School Children

3.30-Discussion \_\_\_\_\_Mrs. Mary Hottois and Others Election of Officers Music \_\_\_\_Four Young Women Music \_\_\_\_\_ Nyda Campbell

A corn contest will take the place of the usual recitation contest.

The State Round-Up Farmers' Institute will be held at the Agricultural College, February 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1913.



# **HOW JIM EDWARDS REFORMED**

Reformation By Giving Mother Money He Had Won.

the path of virture, was much relieved ket. when she heard him announce he was going to be a "good boy." "I am so glad to hear you say that

Jimmy," she said sympathetically. "Yes'm," replied the boy, "I'm getting to be pretty old now-most fourteen-an' it's time I was tryin' to help my mother. I begun yesterday. I day."

couraged Miss Morn. "I'm so glad. How did you do it?"

Up to Him.

"I feel that I could overcome any tail to the end of the beak. obstacle for you," he declared. "There is only one obstacle that you will have to overcome to get me,"

she replied.

overcome it." stick out like the wings on a monoplane. Get yours to flatten them-

stacle will be overcome."

Lessons From the Past. "Suppose you do find your honest man, Diogenes," said one of the fellows in the crowd; "how will you recognize him?"

"I'll know him," responded Diogenes, "by his habit of minding his own business and not looking like any of you chaps." From which we learn that men who

proach too near a lighted lantern.

wear celluloid clothing should not ap-



jobs advertised for 400 "Gee! Jest skip de horrible details,

won't you?" The Boston Version. "Chicago is a great town. Everybody boosts.'

"Boston inhabitants are excessively ardent agitators for the uplift, too," responded the gentleman from that

A Promised Reform.

Mrs. Hustler-When women rule

there'll be no more of this "wine, wom-

en and song" thing.

Mrs. Hustler-No? Mrs. Hustler-No; it'll be "mirth, men and music."-Judge.

His Parting Words.

this summer." "I suppose so, dad." "Well, you're getting along. See if you can't make one of them perma-

Ole Scrabbler-I hear you have given up fiction writing. Younge Scribbler-No; merely changed my style. I've become an

advertisement writer.-Judge.

More Profitable.

Whistling Blackbird.

The English town of Walthamstow, Essex, has a blackbird that is an expert whistler. Its whistle is loud and

It used to be contended that ravens lived longer than any other species of "What is it? Tell me, and I will birds, and it was said that their age frequently exceeded a century. Re-"I have made up my mind that I cent studies of the subject indicate will never marry any one whose ears | that no authentic instance of a raven surpassing seventy years of age is of record. But parrots have been known

> -Harper's Weekly. Wonderful Rain Tree.

sparse population.

Several weeks ago a friend presented to him a setting of eggs from his pet hen. On his way home the farmer stopped at another friend's house, and while he was being entertained the eggs, in a shoe box, were placed on the piano. The friend played several selections during the evening. Going home, the farmer set the eggs under a Plymouth Rock biddy, and twelve chickens were hatched. Now that they have grown big enough to make a noise, each has a "peep" that makes a complete note. When the entire twelve make a noise it sounds like running the musical scale.—Exchange.

The most costly bound book in the