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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Enroll tomorrow.
Basket ball tonight.
Fire insurance. Henry Hanson.
James Mark was in Bay City Wednesday.

The dog poisoner is abroad in East Tawas.

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

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

Miss Edith Redhead is visiting relatives at Bay City.

J. M. Waterbury returned Wednesday from a visit at Detroit.

W. M. Taylor has been at Lansing on business this week.

For Sale—A house in Tawas City. Inquire of W. J. Campbell.

L. Ewing, of Hale, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

George Otto, of Port Huron, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Chas. Hersinger, of Turner, was in the city on business last Friday.

W. J. Bell, of Rose City, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Attorney Wm. B. Henry, of Bay City, was here on business last Friday.

Miss Jennie Larmar, of Alpena, visited friends at East Tawas a few days this week.

The democratic state convention has been called to meet at Lansing Friday, February 14.

Miss Jennie Birney came down from Alcona county and spent Sunday at her home in this city.

Mrs. J. B. Kruger, of Alpena, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry A. Grabow, of this city.

The next meeting of the Alpena District Ministerial Association will be held at Onaway March 11.

The progressives of Bay City are to have a full city ticket in the field at the coming spring election.

For Sale—Twelve lots with small house and barn. A bargain if taken at once. James H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard returned Tuesday evening from a visit with relatives at Newberry.

Alex McLaughlin, a former well-known resident of Ausable, died at Onaway on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan, of Bay City, spent Sunday with Sheriff and Mrs. John Jordan, of this city.

Miss Flora Kruger has returned to her home at Alpena after several weeks visit with relatives and friends in this city.

For Sale—S. B. White Cedar shingles, delivered anywhere on D. & M. R. R., \$1.75. Thos. G. Allen, Alpena, Mich.

Mrs. H. C. McKinnon returned to her home at Harrisville Tuesday after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Grigg.

Don't sell your lumber, lath or shingles until you get my prices. Anywhere along the D. & M. R. R. Thos. T. Allen, Alpena, Mich.

District No. 5, Tawas township, is installing a Hart heating and ventilating system. This is to be commended, and other districts should take notice.

A republican county convention to elect six delegates to the state convention at Lansing will be held at the court house in this city Saturday, February 8.

Minstrel songs and minstrel jokes, sung and sprung by six big smokes; All this happens, and a great deal more, in the minstrel performance February 4.

The question of free text books will be up for discussion at the patrons' meeting at the high school this Friday evening. This is a question of much importance, and a large attendance should be present.

The state teachers' association will meet at Ann Arbor during the last week in October.

The latest songs will be sung in the minstrel show, Feb. 4th, at the East Tawas Opera House.

There will be thirty voices in the overture of the minstrel show Feb. 4th. This should please music lovers.

A member of the county road commission is to be elected at the coming April election, to succeed C. W. Luce, whose term of office expires.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bartlett, who have been residing at Detroit for the past year, have returned and are again occupying their home at East Tawas.

Charles T. Prescott and L. J. Patterson attended the annual meeting of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, held at Bay City this week.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Crane, who have been guests at the home of their son, Dr. C. V. Crane, for several weeks past, returned to their home at Lake Odessa Tuesday.

There were 3,185 deaths and 4,981 births in Michigan during December. This was an increase of 290 births and 355 deaths as compared with the month of December.

The progressive party will have a somewhat better idea of their strength after primary enrollment, which will be held tomorrow. It is expected that many will change their party affiliations then.

Correspondents should take care to see that their letters reach this office not later than Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning. Nearly every week we are forced to omit one or more letters because of their late arrival.

As yet but little interest is apparent as to the vote on local option in this county at the coming spring election. Two years of local option in this county has proven very satisfactory to everyone, and the prospects of a 'wet' victory seem remote.

The Tawas City Athletics and the Oscoda Independents, and the Tawas City high school and the Oscoda high school basketball teams will meet at the East Tawas opera house this Friday, evening. Two good games—minus the roughness—are promised.

The editor of the Gaylord Advance is putting up a kick because the stores of that town are kept open all day Sunday. We knew Gaylord was still a good deal of a "backwoods town," but supposed it had got further advanced than to continue its mercantile business seven days in the week.

Six Cheboygan school teachers are quarantined at a boarding house because one of them, Miss Rachel Dresser, has diphtheria. A number of cases of the same disease have broken out within the last few days, and may result in closing the schools.

Sheriff John Jordan has been confined to the house since Wednesday, the result of injuries received by his team running away. They became frightened at an auto, and the sheriff received a badly bruised leg and the buggy was badly broken up.

The prosperity of a town is not guarded by the wealth of its inhabitants, but by the uniformity with which they pull together when any important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and a love for his town in his heart can do more for its upbuilding than the millionaire who locks up his capital and snaps his fingers at home enterprise.

Nineteen vessels were lost on the Great Lakes last year, an exceptionally small total. Loss of life was also small as compared with former years. Thirty-three persons were drowned or killed and of this number 16 were of the crew of the schooner Rouse Simmons, the "Christmas tree" ship which left Northern Michigan for Chicago last November and which was undoubtedly destroyed during a storm on Lake Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennington, of East Tawas, are the parents of a fine son, born Sunday.

Will S. Evans, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital, Bay City, last week, is recovering nicely.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will be at his office in this city again Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 4th, 5th and 6th. 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.

Word comes from Ann Arbor that Mrs. Thos. Barlow, of Mikado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of the Town Line, is to submit to a second operation for stomach trouble. She has been a patient at University Hospital since Dec. 13th. We hope for a successful operation and a speedy recovery.

The annual meeting of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau was held at Bay City Wednesday. Every county was represented except one, about 50 directors being present besides many other boosters from all parts of the territory. The meeting was one of the best ever held. J. R. Snody, of Onaway, was re-elected president, George Harting, of Baa City, vice-president, Marius Hanson, of Grayling, treasurer.

Probably comparatively few people understand that a uniform course of study is being carried out in the rural schools of Michigan this year. Under the present law, it is mandatory upon the Superintendent of Public Instruction to outline the course of study which must be followed in all districts except city districts. The course for the rural schools, however, is the only one which has been prescribed so far. As the present course of study contains some distinct changes in subject matter and methods of teaching, teachers are being criticised for following it. The teachers, however, are simply doing their duty under the law, and the only authority to change the course of study lies with the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Last Sunday a Tawas City man snoozed in bed until about 11 a.m. Then he arose, dressed leisurely, ate a nice breakfast, read the papers, smoked, loafed, ate a nice dinner, read some more papers, smoked, loafed, took a nap, and in the evening ate a lunch, read a little, smoked, loafed, and was as agreeable as only a thoroughly worthless man knows how to be. His wife arose early, scrubbed the children and got them off to Sunday school, cooked breakfast, cleaned up the house, cooked dinner, jicked up things after her husband and the children, did some darning, got a Sunday night lunch, washed up the dishes, sorted out the clothes and put on the boiler ready for the washing the next day, darned some more stockings in the evening, and that night, when the children went to bed, one of them said to another: "Isn't it nice to have papa at home all day? He is so much pleasanter than mamma." Isn't that the way? Worthless people always get the bouquets.

Remainder in the Tawas City postoffice for week ending Jan. 25, 1913:
Baird, Mr. and Mrs. John
Carpenter, Mr. J.
Dibble, Mr. C. E.
Diencassen, Miss Margaret
Drake, Miss Eva
Herdson, J. K.
Novies, Mrs. James
Maceywiski, Mr. Jos.
Raupp, Mr. Gustav A.
When calling for the above please say advertised. MAUD J. MOSHER, Acting P. M.

"Seaside Cocktail."
Mix a pretty girl with a holiday boy and soak them in moonlight till midnight. Squeeze into a tiny corner of the pier. Stir well with the music of love waltzes. Serve with an engagement ring.—Marquis of Queensberry.

Horses for Sale.
I have for sale a span of light work horses, also a yearling colt and two spring colts. Inquire of John Jordan, Tawas City, Mich.

BE KIND TO YOUR HORSE and all Dumb Creatures—it shows the Gentleman.

Dairymen's Association.

The Michigan State Dairymen's Association has the reputation of having the largest attendance and the most enthusiastic meetings of all the dairy states, and the twenty-ninth annual convention promises to eclipse all previous conventions. More exhibitors have already taken space than ever before. The program never contained more good, live, up-to-the-minute topics than it does this year. It promises a continual feast of good things for every minute of the time.

The meeting will be held in the big auditorium at Saginaw, February 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, and the farmers and dairymen of this section would do well to arrange to attend. The information they would obtain would be of great value to them in the handling of dairy products so as to bring greater returns.

Christ Church.

W. R. BLACHFORD, RECTOR.

Services in Christ church next Sunday will be as follows:

Holy communion, 7:30.
Morning prayer, 10:00.
Evening prayer, 7:00.
The missionary service held by the Sunday school last Sunday was well attended. The address given by Mr. A. W. Black on David Livingstone, the missionary, was listened to with great interest.

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 7 o'clock.
You are cordially invited to all of our services.

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 service.
Afternoon services at regular appointment.
Evening services at East Tawas, Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Bids Wanted.

We, the undersigned, will receive sealed bids for the erection of two fire escapes on the court house at Tawas City, Mich., said fire escapes to have balconies nine feet long and four feet wide, and to be made according to State Factory Inspector's specifications, and without counterbalances.

The windows where escapes are to be placed are about twenty two feet from ground.

Bids to be opened at the County Clerk's office in Tawas City, Mich., on February 10th, 1913.

Undersigned reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

JNO. A. MARK, Co. Clerk,
JOS. G. DIMMICK, Co. Treas.,
Committee.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All parties owing us are requested to call and settle, either by cash or note, before February 1, next. We must insist on settlement of all accounts, and therefore give you the privilege of settling by note, if you have not the cash. All accounts of over one year which are not so settled will be sued, and judgments, when rendered, will be published in the newspapers of the county. We hope that none will allow accounts to go to suit.

M. E. FRIEDMAN.

D. & M. Parlor Car Rates.

Effective Saturday, January 25, 1913, the following seat fares will apply in Detroit & Mackinac Ry. parlor cars: For distances from 1 to 75 miles, inclusive, the parlor car seat fare will be 25 cents; for distances from 76 to 125 miles, inclusive, parlor car seat fare will be 50 cents; for distances from 126 to 200 miles, inclusive, the parlor car seat fare will be 75 cents. These fares will apply for each seat whether occupied by a child or an adult.

Basket Ball.

In a game that started out as the fastest, cleanest and prettiest ever seen in the opera house, East Tawas, and ended as the worst deal ever given a visiting team, the Athletics lost to the Ojibways Thursday, the 16th, by a score of 21 to 15.

The Athletics started out fine, and it looked for about ten minutes as tho the game would be all theirs by a safe margin. But they did not reckon with the Ojibways, whose unwritten slogan seems to be "Win, we don't care how, but win." After the game had progressed for about 15 minutes the Athletics found themselves flying in the air, being jammed into the wall and slugged into the bargain, to say nothing of the language it was necessary to listen to at times. As a result the Ojibways, as a team, are very much in disrepute, not only in Tawas City but in their own home town as well. "And it is a pity," quoting an East Tawas man, "that a team so capable of playing a clean, fast game, played the way they did Thursday night." The Oscoda game was the best sample of this, while the Thanksgiving game with Tawas City was clean. But we must remember that in those games the Ojibways were ahead. It seems that a case of that kind makes a great difference.

We must commend the two Ojibway guards for their clean, honorable playing. Ash and Nelem, in all games, have played the clean, open game that is so desired in a member of a basketball team. And we know that they will keep it up.


Mr. Alfred Coutrere, of AuSable, refereed the game. He did as well as was possible with only one man on the floor, and is to be commended for his efforts.

T.A.C.	Lineup	Ojibways
J. Mark	.....R.F.	.....Staudacher
Murphy	.....L.F.	.....Small
Maller	.....C	.....Dillon
A. Mark	.....R.G.	.....Ash
Bradish	.....L.G.	.....Nelem

Score first half—T. A. C., 6, O., 9. Field baskets—J. Mark 3, A. Mark 1, Staudacher 2, Small 3, Dillon 3. Goals from foul—Bradish 7 in 17 tries, Murphy 0 in 1 try, Staudacher 1 in 3 tries, Dillon 3 in 12 tries, Ash 1 in 2 tries. Time of halves—20 minutes.

In the preliminary the East Tawas girls won from the Oscoda girls, 22 to 6. The ball was in Oscoda territory most of the time. This game was a surprise, as the Oscoda girls won the last game. Miss Ruth Dillon, of East Tawas, featured with two field baskets shot from the center of the floor.

The Athletic club meets the Oscoda Independents, and the T.C.H.S. plays the O.H.S. tonight in the opera house. These should be good games, as the teams, on paper, are evenly matched. To all who have any doubts as to who "started the roughness" the 16th, the Athletics extend an invitation to you. We want you to see that the Athletics play a clean game. Admission 25 cents.



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If You Did Not Take Advantage of Our Offerings Last Week

You certainly missed an opportunity to save money. But you still have a chance to practice economy here, for we still have a most complete stock, our prices are right and our goods must prove full value. Return them if not satisfactory, and we will gladly adjust the matter. We gave you prices last week on **Horse Blankets, Tool Grinders, Weather Strip, Blue and White Ware, Kitchen Sinks, 5 and 10 ct. Goods** and the **Prices offered continue good.** Come and see these goods.

This Week's Offerings

Game Traps 1.25 to 3.00 per doz.	Ice Skates 65c to 1.50
Cedar Saws, 4ft. 1.85 and 2.50	Oil Heaters 3.50 to 5.00
Buck Saws 65c and 75c	Never Slip Horse Shoes and Calks
Boys Sleds 50c to 2.25, 10 per cent off	Good, Serviceable Hand Saw 75c
Food Choppers 75c to 1.70	17 qt. Bread Raisers, Heavy Retinned 85c

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Statesmen Out of Jobs.

Just now there is a fine line of influential names at Washington upon the market for jobs at a good rate of pay. Very shortly an Administration passes into history, and those who have manned it in the high places will be out of employment. The prestige of high office has many a time and oft been capitalized in private employment, and it goes without saying that scores of republicans are now giving much thought to the matter of capitalizing shortly their experience and reputation as a means of gaining a livelihood.

Some of them are old men, no longer equipped for vieing in the competition, fierce as it is. Some of them are "well fixed," as the saying goes, and need not worry a little bit where the money is coming from to pay the grocery bills. And in that connection it is worth while to recall that not a great many years ago—in fact, hardly four years ago—there was a member of the Cabinet at Washington who was finding great difficulty in meeting his grocery bills. He struggled against the time when his term as a Cabinet official would come to an end, and then he had a nice, fat place in New York, where he has been paying all his bills and building up a large bank account.

But very many outgoing officials are looking for something more to do. Even Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer, one of the richest men in the Cabinet, has been credited lately with quietly pulling to get the senatorship from Massachusetts. Attorney-General Wickersham, also a well-to-do citizen, proposes to travel around the world for about a year, but he can have a place in his old law firm in New York whenever he has traveled all he wishes.

The younger men—and President Taft has had a number of young men in conspicuous positions in the departments—are looking around with the most anxiety. There are numerous assistant secretaries of departments in that category. Several of them will go over to New York, because New York business men are generally quite willing to take in a youngster of some talent who can subscribe himself, for instance, as ex-assistant secretary of the treasury. These are admitted into the directorates of big corporations and given stations in administration where, provided they can make good, excellent remuneration and a successful business career are certainly ahead.

Nobody pays much attention to the poor congressmen who are ousted into private life. There are a goodly number of those who must step out into the cold, cold world. Some of them do not care—in fact, are glad—because they can make more money than they could earn as senators or representatives, and others have an uphill battle.—National Tribune.

A Good Word for Cain.

When Cain had killed off one-fourth of the people on the earth, leaving only three, then went into the land of Nod and builded a city, it is evident that he did not sit around like a bump on a log and growl about the Nod real estate and people. He was not himself, perhaps, the most exemplary of men, and if he had some reason to emigrate from the land of his birth, he did not mope and whine, but got hold of a piece of ground and went to work to do something. The man who could build up a city under such auspices is the kind of material we want in this town; and we will not inquire too minutely into his antecedents, so that he takes hold like a man and be good at least. But what is more, Cain did not advise his son to "go west" and get out of the dead old town. He named the city after him, believed in it, worked for it, bought his goods there and kept his money at home.—Ex.

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. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at J. M. Wiggazzer & Co.'s, Tawas City, and James E. Dillon, of East Tawas.

Our Nation's Capital.

Special to the Herald.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Uncle James Wilson, who tells the farmers when to can their corn and how to carry the asparagus beds, will have to look to his laurels or the wizard of the Great North-ern will get his goat.

Talk about your boys' corn clubs; what do they count for when a mere railroad king, with only hearsay knowledge of agriculture, promises to make the farm lands of the northwest produce twice as heavy crops as they do now? It's enough to make the A. D. D.'s, (drearly doctors of agriculture), turn green. But Uncle James usually has a card or two up his sleeve and he is likely to show these amateur farmers a few tricks.

Ten senators and representatives are lying awake nights trying to think up the best way for Uncle Sam to help improve the country roads of the nation. They compose a joint committee appointed for this purpose. A good many other congressmen who have long been giving the road problem absent treatment and the mind cure are also trying to solve the riddle. The fact is that the farmers have become interested in the road problem, and their organizations, such as the Grange, have urged federal aid. Congress thinks a lot of what the farmers say, and so the good road question gets pretty serious consideration.

It has been decided by the senate democrats that they will not confirm all of President Taft's numerous nominations for office.

Ever since the election there has been a good deal of speculation on this question. But it's settled now, we are told. The pie chasers will have to stay out in the cold unless they belong to the army, the navy or the diplomatic service. Postmasters, collectors of customs, land office appointees and all the rest are to be reserved for action by Dr. Wilson, who will have one of the biggest jobs in the distribution of federal pie that was ever put up to anyone. This news is creating great joy in the ranks of the faithful.

It's an error to imagine that Americans have done nothing except to destroy the noble forests, harness Niagara and rob the Falls of some of their grandeur, decorate Nature with hand-painted embellishments like a dado along our highway of commerce, and pull the tail feathers out of the bird of freedom to make a suffragette chapeau. European newspapers and the comic artists may jest about it, but the development of the United States is worthy of the epics of a Homer or a Dante.

Men who grow nervous when they get out of sight of the skyscrapers on Manhattan Island, and some others who still think that there is nothing worth while beyond Harlem, would enjoy a liberal education if they would take a trip across the country to the Pacific coast. True, it would be somewhat kaleidoscopic, with little chance to gather impressions of details, but it would reveal bustling cities and great empires of productive land. It would arouse a desire to go to San Diego in 1915 to see the Exposition of Human Achievement which will be held there to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal. And to get to know what man has done in this extraordinary country to overcome the innumerable obstacles that confronted him would be an inspiration to youth and a benediction to old age.

Study Farming.

Beginning with the current month, every rural eighth grader in Michigan is studying agriculture. This important subject became a part of the prescribed course of study this year, and examinations in it will be conducted in May along with the other subjects. Text books have been provided, and in addition to these the Department of Public Instruction has available for distribution an excellent bulletin concerning the subject prepared by Prof. W. H. French, of the M. A. C. The Michigan Agricultural College and the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., stand ready to send to teachers invaluable aids for the teaching of this new subject. Naturally the work finds the teachers unprepared, but progressive farmers throughout the state are showing a disposition to help make this work efficient so that it may be expected that even the first experimental year will be productive of good.

The introduction of agriculture into the course of study by Supt. of Public Instruction Luther L. Wright is the first step toward ruralizing the country schools. In order to make the work thoroughly successful certain equipment seems essential. So earnest is Mr. Wright in his feeling that agriculture should be the most live subject in the country school that he makes the statement that if a board, from a question of expense, really had to make a choice between a dictionary and a Babcock tester, they ought to purchase the milk

tester. As this important piece of farm equipment, however, costs not more than ten dollars, there is little reason why every school district should not have one.

The corn clubs which have been organized in various parts of the state have been a decided aid already to the study of agriculture, and the intense interest of the boys and girls in these clubs and what they have produced, show that the added subject to the rural school curriculum is not unwelcome so far as the students are concerned. Co-operation of parents and progressive farmers will do a great deal toward making this work effective.

Immigration Tendencies.

For years the immigration current setting in the direction of the United States has far exceeded in volume that moving toward any other quarter. Frequently within a decade the total has passed the 1,000,000 mark. The highest point was reached in 1907, when the arrivals numbered 1,285,000, and in 1910 the figures were 1,041,000. In 1911 we received 878,587 aliens, and in 1912 the aggregate was 838,172. Thus it appears that the last two years have shown a marked decline.

Meanwhile other American countries have had increased immigration. Canada, which encourages the movement from a desire to develop agricultural lands and manufacturing industries, is receiving many thousands, largely from Great Britain and from the farming sections of the United States. The ultimate effect of this movement on the future of the Dominion must be very important, and may modify not only economic but political conditions.

Another interesting phase of immigration lies in the accessions which are being made to the population of countries in South America, notably Argentine and Brazil. Portuguese, Italians, Spaniards, Slavs and Huns are going to those sections in increasing numbers. During the first ten days in November the arrivals at Buenos Aires reached the total of 17,000, and the cry is still they come. Such an influx, long continued, will mean that South America will be largely settled by peoples of Latin and Slavic races, and there, too, will be worked out some social and governmental problems—for a great accession of the elements mentioned must make it inevitable that sooner or later the immigrants or their descendants will take a part in molding the institutions of the countries to the south of the United States.—Saginaw News.

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Fruit in a Sterile Package.

With the increasing demand for fresh fruits at all seasons of the year has come the difficulty of supplying them in a condition in which the dangers of contamination are largely averted. Decay is one of the limiting factors in the use of fresh fruits. Among the many fruits there is one which is equipped in its native form with a protective covering that calls for more than passing mention. Some time ago the Journal of the American Medical Association emphasized the advantages afforded by the banana as a wholesome food and ventured the suggestion that this fruit, though growing in popularity, is still underestimated in American households. The banana consists, in its green state, largely of starch and water. The essential change during the process of ripening is a conversion of the starch into sugar. The rate of ripening is dependent on the temperature. The edible portion of each fruit is packed away in a peel which serves a more useful purpose than has hitherto been realized. Experiments on the fruit in different stages of ripeness show that the inner portions of the pulp become by bacteria. Even when bananas were immersed in fluids containing disease germs they did not penetrate into the interior. The probability of infection thro the peel is therefore slight, the germs on the peel might be transferred to the consumer's fingers and thence to the mouth. This is an interesting example of a food delivered by Nature in practically sterile packages. Nature's wholesome service should not be undone by careless methods of marketing such foods.

It is the last Enrollment day for 1913, but electors can enroll any day by request as stated. Said Board of Enrollment will be in session from 7 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m. of said day of enrollment. Dated this 9th day of January, A. D. 1913.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas City, held in the council rooms Friday evening, Jan. 17, 1913.

Called to order by President Pro Tem Braddock.

Present—Aldermen Braddock, Bigelow, Marzinski, Groff, Lanski. Attorney Jahraus and Clerk King.

Quorum present. Minutes of meeting of Dec. 20, 1912, read and approved.

Committee on claims and accounts presented the following report:

Tawas City, Mich., Jan. 17, 1913.

The Hon. Mayor and Council: Your committee on claims and accounts respectfully report that we have audited the following bills and recommended that they be allowed as follows:

C H Prescott, lumber, etc.....	\$11 84
Wilson Grain Co, coal.....	7 13
S Ferguson, lamps, etc.....	1 75
P Grise, 3 1/2 days, cement mxt.....	7 00
S Brabon, wood.....	2 50
G Harris, labor.....	40
C Fowler, 5 hrs labor.....	75
Chas Malcolm, 4 hrs labor.....	60
Archie Malcolm, 4 hrs labor.....	60
William Burch, 2 hrs labor.....	30
C A Wakeman, salary.....	25 00
C A Jahraus, ".....	25 00
J B King, ".....	75 00

L. H. Braddock,
Geo. Lanski,
A. E. Bigelow,
Committee.

Moved by Marzinski, supported by Groff, that bills be allowed as recommended and orders drawn for same.

Motion carried. Yeas—Braddock, Bigelow, Marzinski, Groff, Lanski. Nays—None.

On motion council then adjourned. JNO. B. KING, L. H. BRADDOCK, City Clerk. Pres. Pro Tem

Primary Enrollment.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Enrollment of the city of Tawas City, State of Michigan, will be in session on **Saturday, January 25th**, A. D. 1913, in the voting precinct of said city at the polling place where the annual city election of said city is to be held, due legal notice of which has been given, for the purpose of enrolling the names of all persons members of whatever political party who are entitled to enrollment and who make personal application for such enrollment at the time above designated to the Board of Enrollment of the voting precinct in which they reside.

HOW ELECTORS CAN SECURE ENROLLMENT.

1. By personal application on above-named Enrollment day.
2. By a written request accompanied by affidavit, an elector can enroll any day, but can not vote at any primary held within two months. This affidavit and application must be delivered to the city clerk or other officer in charge of the enrollment book.
3. An elector who was sick or unavoidably absent on Enrollment day, or who became 21 years of age or an elector after Enrollment day, can have his name enrolled on primary election day and vote at that election by taking the necessary oath.
4. If an elector who has been duly enrolled as above changes his residence from one precinct in the state to another he can be enrolled in the new precinct by obtaining a proper certificate from a member of the Enrollment Board of the precinct wherein he formerly resided, stating that he is duly enrolled in the precinct from which he has moved and is entitled to enrollment in the new precinct; or by taking oath.

This is the last Enrollment day for 1913, but electors can enroll any day by request as stated. Said Board of Enrollment will be in session from 7 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m. of said day of enrollment. Dated this 9th day of January, A. D. 1913.

JNO. B. KING,
Clerk of Said City.

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was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere 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. Wiggazzer & Co.'s, Tawas City, and Jas. E. Dillon, of East Tawas.

Probate Order.

State of Michigan—The Probate Court for the County of Iosco. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1913. Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of William B. Kelly, Deceased. Agnes Kelly having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Agnes Kelly, or to some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the 14th day of February, 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 thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, dated for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. DAVID DAVISON, Judge of Probate.

Tawas City Creamery

GEO. FAHSELT, Prop.

We pay the highest price for cream at all times, and assure our patrons of fair, honest treatment and prompt payment of all checks.

Butter Delivery

We will deliver butter to patrons of Tawas City and East Tawas on Wednesday of each week, and the prices will always be right.

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Carl Fahselt, Mgr.

Fred Menzer

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Make our store your headquarters for Groceries, Meats and Provisions during the present year and you will make a substantial saving in their purchase price.

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Notice for Reconveyance.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands 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 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 sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, 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 commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without additional cost or charge. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land: Lot eight (8) in block nineteen (19), original plat of 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 Tax for year 1909, \$1.92 Tax for year 1909, .80 Tax for year 1911, .96 Amount required for reconveyance, \$9.78, plus sheriff fees.

LEON BELKNAP,
Place of Business: Whittemore, Mich.
Edwin Rawden,
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, vs. Myron E. Horr and his unknown heirs, legatees 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. Horr 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 or 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, a newspaper published and circulated in said county, to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

MAIN J. CONNINE,
Circuit Judge.

Probate Order.

State of Michigan—The Probate Court for the County of Iosco. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1913. Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Henson W. Smith, Deceased. Emil E. Kunze having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Emil E. Kunze or to some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage, dated the 19th day of August, 1911, executed by Mary E. Fountain, of the Village of Royal Oak, Oakland county, Michigan, to Richard H. Marr, of the city of Detroit, in said county, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Iosco county, on the 14th day of August, 1911, under 17 of mortgages on page 459; and Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the principal sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) and interest to date of payment, and the further sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage and the amount of interest not paid or proceeding having been instituted to recover the above debts secured by said mortgage; Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, Notice is hereby given, that on the 13th day of April, 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Iosco County Court House in the city of Tawas City, Iosco county, Michigan, that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said county is held, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the property described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said amount due and interest and costs of sale, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: The southwest quarter of Section Six (6) Township Twenty-two (22) North Range Nine (9) East, containing forty acres, more or less, in said county, Michigan; excepting right of way of D. & M. Railway Company.

RICHARD H. MARR, Mortgagee,
Detroit, Mich.
Dated Jan. 9, 1913.
A. W. BLACK, Atty. for Mortgagee,
Business Address: Tawas City, Mich.
First publication Jan. 10, 1913.

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Probate Notice.

State of Michigan—The Probate Court for the County of Iosco. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1912. Present: Hon. Alfred H. Weir, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Edward Marsaw, deceased. 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 January, 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 thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, dated for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. ALFRED H. WEIR, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. ALFRED H. WEIR, Judge of Probate. First publication January 8, 1913.

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A SALE WITH A REASON: Circumstances have combined to make this sale advisable at this time. The season has been backward and we find much of our stock still on hand. We must have the room to accommodate our big spring and summer stock and prefer to turn our present stock into cash to carrying it over. Therefore you can have the benefit. During our 27 years of merchandising in Tawas City we have established a reputation for fair dealing—selling the best standard goods at the lowest prices. We shall continue to give the people of this section the greatest values in Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Etc. Our large experience in these lines and our rule of buying for cash places us in a position to always sell at lowest prices. The following big reductions from regular low prices makes this great sale your best opportunity to buy high-grade merchandise at unequalled prices.

Cast Your Eyes Upon These Startling Prices

Men's Suits	Fur Caps	Men's Shoes	Ladies' and Children's Coats	Cottons
One lot Men's Suits worth \$12.00, at \$ 9.98 One lot Men's Suits worth 15.00, at 12.75 One lot Men's Suits worth 16.00, at 13.80 One lot Men's Suits worth 18.00, at 15.65 One lot Men's Suits worth 20.00, at 17.25 One lot Men's Suits worth 22.00, at 18.50	One lot of Fur Caps worth \$2.00, go at... \$1.58 One lot of Fur Caps worth 2.50, go at... 1.95 One lot of Fur Caps worth 3.50, go at... 2.79	One lot Walkover Shoes worth, 4.00 now go at... \$3.00 One lot Dr. Reeds Cushion Shoes worth 5.00, now go at... 4.25 One lot Stylish Dress Shoes worth 3.00, now go at... 2.25 One lot Headlight Best 3.50 (R. K. L.) Shoes, now go at... 2.98	Ladies' \$18.00 Coats, Sale price... \$15.00 Ladies' 15.00 Coats, Sale price... 12.00 Ladies' 12.00 Coats, Sale price... 9.00 Ladies' 10.00 Coats, Sale price... 7.50 Ladies' 8.00 Coats, Sale price... 6.50 Ladies' 6.00 Coats, Sale price... 4.50 Ladies' 5.00 Coats, Sale price... 3.75 Children's \$8.00 Coats, Sale price... \$6.50 Children's 6.00 Coats, Sale price... 5.00 Children's 5.00 Coats, Sale price... 3.75 Children's 4.00 Coats, Sale price... 3.00 Children's 3.00 Coats, Sale price... 2.25 Children's 2.00 Coats, Sale price... 1.50	1500 yds Best 12 1-2c Bleached Cotton, per yard... 9c 1500 yds "Duchess" Best 10c Bleached Cotton, per yd... 8c 1000 yds Unbleached Sheeting Best 10c Value per yd... 7 1-2c 2000 yds Columbus Unbleached Sheeting, sale price... 6 1-2c 500 yds of Fruit of the Loom Cotton, standard price 12 1-2 to 15 cents, while it lasts, Sale price per yard... 9c One lot of Best 12 1-2c Gingham Sale price, per yd... 9c 2000 yds Best American Prints assorted, lights and darks Sale price per yd... 5c
Boys' Suits One lot worth 3.50, Sale Price... \$2.75 One lot worth 4.50, Sale Price... 3.75 One lot worth 5.50, Sale Price... 4.75 One lot worth 7.00, Sale Price... 6.00 One lot worth 8.00, Sale Price... 6.75	Fur-Lined Caps 100 Fur-Lined Caps go at... .85 50 Fur-Lined Caps go at... .43	Boys' Shoes One lot Boy's Shoes worth \$2.25, go at... \$1.85 One lot Boys' High Top Shoes worth 1.75, go at... 1.49 One lot Boys' High Top Shoes worth 2.00, go at... 1.78	Men's Underwear One lot Men's Best Woolen Underwear worth \$1.25, go at... \$1.00 One lot Men's Natural Wool Underwear, broken sizes, at... .78 One lot Fleeced Lined Underwear worth 50c, Sale price... .42 One lot Children's Fleece Lined Underwear, best 25c quality, Sale price... .19 One lot Ladies Underwear, best 50c value, Sale price... .42	Children's Shoes One lot Children's Shoes worth \$1.75, our sale price... 1.38
Overcoats One lot of 3, size 14 to 18, Sale Price... \$5.00 One lot of 4, size 14 to 18, Sale Price... 6.00 One lot of 3, size 14 to 18, Sale Price... 6.50 One lot of 2, size 14 to 18, Sale Price... 9.00	Men's Pants One lot of 10 doz. Men's Pants worth 2.50, sale price... 2.15 One lot of 5 doz. Men's Pants worth 2.75, sale price... 2.28 One lot of Men's Pants, worth 2.00, Sale price... 1.69 One lot of Men's Pants worth 1.75, Sale price... 1.29 One lot Fancy Dress Pants worth 3.50, sale price... 2.98	Ladies' Shoes One lot Ladies' Pingree Shoes worth \$3.00, our sale price... 2.29 One lot Ladies' R. K. L. Shoes worth 2.25, our sale price... 1.89	Men's Sox One lot Heavy Wool Sox worth 50c, at... 39c One lot Heavy Wool Sox worth 25c, at... 19c 25 doz All Wool Heavy Sox cheap at 15c, go at 12 1-2c One lot Men's French Lisle Dress Sox, assorted shades, well worth 25c, Sale price... 18c 25 doz Men's 10c Sox, 3 pair for... 20c	Blankets 25 pair Extra Fine Blankets regular price 5.50, at \$4.50 75 pair regular 2.50 Blankets Sale price... 2.00 50 pair regular 2.00 Blankets Sale price... 1.75 50 pair regular 1.00 Blankets Sale price... .79 50 pair regular 75c Blankets Sale price... .58 50 pair regular 65c Blankets Sale Price... .53
Children's Overcoats One lot of 5, worth 4.50, Sale Price... \$3.25 One lot of 4, worth 2.50, Sale Price... 1.75 One lot of Heavy O'coats (Ulsters), worth 6.00, sale price... 3.50 One lot of Heavy O'coats (Ulsters), worth 10.00, sale price... 6.50	Men's Gloves 25 doz Men's 10c Canvas Gloves, at... 5c 10 doz Men's 15c Tick Mitts, at... 10c (15 per cent off on all Men's Overcoats.)	Notions Cabinet Hair Pins, per box... 3c Best Safety Pins, per card... 3c Best Toilet Pins, per pkg... 3c Thread, per spool... 4c	Come and look over these Big Bargains. Make your selection before the stock is broken.	Big Reductions in Comforts.

These are a few of the hundreds of real bargains which we are offering during this great sale. Many of our prices are so ridiculously low that you will not believe until you examine the goods and get the price.

Remember, this sale begins Saturday Evening, February 1, and will continue for three weeks.

It is for CASH ONLY, no goods will be charged.

M. E. FRIEDMAN

LEADER OF LOW PRICES

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TAWAS CITY, MICH.

Whittemore and Vicinity
 W. H. Price returned the latter part of the week.
 Sheriff Jordan was in the city on business Tuesday.
 Thomas Spooner was at Tawas City on business Tuesday.
 F. R. Wilmot, of Omer, is assisting at the bank for a time.
 N. P. St. James was a business visitor at Tawas City Saturday.
 Episcopal services will be held in the Baptist church Tuesday evening, Rev. Blachford officiating.
 Byron Lomason, township treasurer of Burleigh, was up to the county seat Monday on business.
 Rev. Fox, of Hale, is assisting Rev. Snider at the revival meetings which started here Tuesday evening.
 The Elevator Company have installed a Giant Bean Picker this week, which will add greatly to their capacity for handling this important product.
 Ben Ellsworth accompanied his daughter, Miss Dora, to Bay City Tuesday, where the young lady entered the hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.
 The home of Joseph DuCap, east of this city, was destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon of last week, with nearly all the contents. The loss is a severe one on Mr. DuCap, as the house was new last year.
 A number of our farmers are improving the quality of stock in this vicinity by purchasing well-bred calves from the dairymen in Southern Michigan. In this way they figure that within the next three years a lot of extra fine dairy cows will have been secured at a comparatively small cost. The dairy feature of the farm is making rapid advancement in this vicinity.

Grant Cleanings.
 Louis Pringle and family spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Hall.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burt are entertaining a new baby girl, born Jan. 14.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hadwin spent Sunday with J. K. Crissman and family.
 Melvin Mosher, of Twining, is spending a few days at the home of Andrew Smith.
 Richard Thompson had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly one day last week.
 Jennie Smith, who is attending the Normal in Tawas City, spent the week end at her home on the Hemlock.
 The sale at William Papple's was well attended. We understand Mr. and Mrs. Papple will leave for Canada in the near future.
 Arthur Carpenter, who has been visiting relatives on the Hemlock for the past two months, returned Monday to Marysville, Wash., where he has made his home for the past five years.
 Mr. Kern, the real estate man of Saginaw, who spent a few days last week in this vicinity, reports having options on about 2400 acres of land. We expect there will be some moving soon.

Sherman Shots.
 Matt Jordan was at Tawas City Monday.
 C. H. Mark was at Tawas on business Monday.
 J. B. Brown held services in the Baptist church Sunday.
 Charles Schneider was at Tawas City on business Tuesday.
 Jim Shinavor, of Turner, was in town on business Saturday.
 Andrew Pavelock lost a valuable horse one day last week.
 Turnkey John Saffle, of Tawas City, was in town on business Monday.
 Miss May Murray spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Tawas City.
 Dr. Smith of Whittemore was in town one day last week on professional business.
 Miss Nettie Wood returned to Belding Monday, after spending a month at her home here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan, who have been visiting with relatives here, left Saturday for Tawas City, where they visited a day before returning to their home in Bay City.

Laidlawville Notes.
 Mrs. M. McLeod was at Tawas Tuesday.
 Harold Woyahn was ill a few days this week.
 Gertrude Wood spent Sunday with Viola Leggett.
 Hazel McLeod spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.
 M. McLeod made a business trip to the Hemlock Tuesday.
 David Davison made a business trip to our village Tuesday.
 Chris Goedecke was a business caller at East Tawas Saturday.
 Rachel Leggett spent Sunday at the home of Henry Anschuetz.
 Frank Lange has been ill the last few days with rheumatism.
 A. Horton, of Whittemore, spent Sunday at the home of M. McLeod.
 Fred Studeman, of Tawas City, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Theo. Lange.
 Anna Sands attended the opening of the K. C. hall at East Tawas Thursday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fahselt visited at the home of Oscar Fahselt one day last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graham, of the Hemlock, visited at the home of W. E. Laidlaw Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Londo, of the Meadow Road, spent Sunday at the home of Chris Goedecke.
 The auction sale of R. Heath was well attended in spite of the disagreeable weather Monday.
 Jesse Duell, one of the inmates at the county poor house died early Tuesday morning. The cause of his death was heart failure. It is expected, at this writing, that the funeral services will be held at Saginaw, where his daughter resides.

Reno Rumbings.
 Will Glendenin, of Hale, was a Taft caller Monday.
 Merlin Love, of Hale, was at Taft on business Monday.
 John Westervelt was a business caller at Tawas Tuesday.
 Oren Misener, of Sturgeon Point, was a Taft caller Tuesday.
 Sleighs were put by for wheels again after the January thaw last week.
 Mrs. Mark Robinson and daughter, Miss Bernice, were at East Tawas Friday of last week.
 Lewis Johnson was called to Flint Tuesday by word announcing the serious illness of his sister.
 Our school has received the following additions within the past week: New window shades, a fine eight-day clock and a thermometer.
 Mrs. M. DeBolt received word week before last of the sudden illness of her father. She left on the next train for Midland county, and her father's death is reported the next day after she reached her destination.

Lucrative Find in South Africa.
 South Africa's possibilities as a producer of vegetable oils are wide indeed if the results of recent experiments under the auspices of the Mozambique authorities are translated into commercial realities. For instance, the fruit of the "macua-macua" was shown to yield no less than 60 per cent of fine edible oil, and of the "pombula" 52 per cent.

Prolific Penguins.
 A penguin oil industry is to be established at Macquarie Island, about half way between Tasmania and the Antarctic continent. This island, 25 miles long and five wide, is estimated to contain probably 80,000,000 penguins, so that the stock seems almost limitless.

Altogether Too Desirable.
 "Dobbs—So you're living in the country, eh? What kind of neighbors have you? Are they desirable? Hobbs—Desirable! Great Scott, we haven't a thing they don't desire, especially in the way of gardening implements.

Classified.
 "My precious lamb," said the new parson to the little girl, "I fear me your father is one of those wayward sheep, long strayed from the fold."
 "Dad's not a sheep," smiled the little girl. "He's a Bull Boose!"—Judge.

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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. Unrivalled 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.

Hemlock Slivers.
 Roy Smith visited at East Tawas Sunday.
 Our January thaw is over. Prepare for winter.
 J. B. Brown was at Tawas City on business Monday.
 Miss Hazel McLeod spent Sunday at her home in Laidlawville.
 Miss Phelps, of Wilber, spent the week's end with Miss Lucy Curry.
 Peter E. Bamberger made a business trip to Whittemore last Saturday.
 Sheriff John Jordan was in our neighborhood Wednesday on official business.
 Miss Hattie Allen has returned from a month's visit at the home of her brother at Milwaukee.
 The Shakespeare club met at the home of G. W. Ferrister Monday evening and enjoyed a fine program.
 Mrs. John Dempsey returned last Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Allen, at Milwaukee.
 Cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graham on Thursday evening last.
 The auction sale at William Papple's was attended by a large crowd. Mr. Holsizer sold in his usual brisk manner.
 A young lady came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burt, on Wednesday of last week. The proud parents say she is very welcome.

Wilber Warblings.
 August Cholger has purchased a new gasoline engine.
 Robert Higginson has gone to Cleveland for a visit with his daughter.
 Mrs. G. L. Stickers has been visiting Mrs. Charles Bennington at East Tawas this week.
 Miss Edna Abbott and friend, Miss Barnum, spent the week's end at the Abbott home here.
 Dan Galbraith has returned from Bay City, where he has been receiving treatment. He is much improved.
 Miss Laura Searle was called home from her school at Elllake last week by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Scott.
 Vernon Alda, Eugene Abbott and Walter Cornett returned to the Dam Sunday, after spending a few days at their homes here.
 Mrs. J. B. Scott died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Bully, last Friday, after an extended illness. The lady was about 73 years of age and had been a resident of this township for upwards of 40 years. Besides Mrs. Bully, she is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. W. A. Sims, of Macon, Mo., and Mrs. J. D. McMullen, of Galesburg, Ill., and two sons, Enos and William, both of this place. The funeral was held from the Wilber M. E. church Sunday, Rev. Gregory officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Tawas City cemetery beside those of her husband, who passed to the great beyond about three years ago.

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. 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.

Who is She?
 We are willing to admit that chrysanthemums were never more beautiful than now. Even a head of cabbage would be beautiful if a pretty girl wore it for a bouquet.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Coming Events.
 Bank President—"What's the matter?" Bank Vice-President—"I was just thinking. I sat next to our cashier in church yesterday, and I don't quite like the way he sings. Will they miss me when I'm gone?"

One of His Worst.
 The Doctor—"Did you hear about that Methodist preacher's daughter down south who turned sleuth, hunted up the pickpocket who had robbed her of her purse, and finally landed him in the penitentiary? The Professor—"Good for her! She was an M. E. sis, with a vengeance.—Chicago Tribune.

GET POISON FROM THE SOIL
 Grasses in Some Parts of Africa Cause Various Destructive Diseases Among Cattle.
 Africa labors under many diseases of a devastating kind, and the presidential address by Dr. Arnold Theiles to the South African association drew up a rather appalling summary of the diseases of malaria, sleeping sickness, horse sickness, and ostrich sickness, among others. But he added another not so well known—the disease of "Lamziekte" among cattle, which has caused terrible destruction, and even threatened to ruin the newly developed northwestern districts. The investigations carried out by Mr. Burt Davy, the government botanist, show that the cause is probably the poisons which are present in grasses of certain areas. The theory is that grasses on certain soils and under certain climatic conditions develop a poison of accumulative character, which only shows its effects in cattle after they have partaken of such grasses for a prolonged period. As an instance, the plant Senesio latifolia at Grahamstown proved fatal to horses and cattle. The experiments in Natal with the same plant showed that it was harmless to horses and cattle there.—London Morning Post.

ONE POST SHE WOULDN'T FIT
 Woman Speaker's Eulogy of Capability of Her Sex Interrupted by Mere Man.
 With tense, eager faces the great audience of women leaned forward in their seats, eagerly drinking in the noted speaker's every word. "Mere man," she was saying, "is wont to belittle woman's ability to enter the fields already usurped by him. As a matter of fact she is capable of filling any post of public or private office now held by man, and, if appointed to it, could even perform man's tasks with greater faithfulness and greater daring. "Name, if you can, one post for which she cannot fit herself! Name one office to which she would not, could not, give the greatest measure of capability, the highest degree of courage, the—" A mere man, who had slipped unnoticed into a back seat, rose at this point, and the light of sudden inspiration gleamed in his eye. "Rat catcher!" he shouted. And then he fled.

Where Foliage Comes From.
 A teacher was explaining to a little girl how the trees developed their foliage in the springtime. "Ah, yes," said the little miss, "I understand; they keep their summer clothes in their trunks."—Christian Register.

In the Cyclone Belt.
 "I tell you what," said Gotham, entertaining his western cousin, "everything's so high here it's almost impossible to keep a house going." "Well," replied the Kansan, "the winds are so high out our way it's almost impossible to keep a house from going."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Just the Trouble.
 "Opportunity really knocks at many a door." "Then why don't more of us succeed better?" "The trouble is that opportunity wants us to go to work."—Pittsburg Post.

Got License, But Not Girl.
 Edward V. Lewis of Philadelphia seems to be one of those masterful men, so highly spoken of by the lady novelists—one of those men who cannot be spurned, who see what they want and take it. He wanted to marry Miss Mary C. Buckman, so he went down to city hall and took out a marriage license.
 Somehow the plan went wrong. By all the rules of romance Miss Buckman should have admired this stroke of supreme masculine self-confidence and should have fallen in the bold young man's arms. But Miss Buckman has old-fashioned ideas. When she is going to be married she wants to know about it. She thinks it wouldn't be a bad idea for the young man who is going to marry her to obtain her consent first.

Electric Sleep.
 Electric sleep, to be "turned on" or "turned off" at will, is the alluring promise held out to sufferers from sleeplessness by Dr. Nagelschmidt, a German physician.
 So far electric sleep has been produced only in rabbits and dogs, but the experiments on animals have been so free from ill effects that Dr. Nagelschmidt thinks human beings can be subjected to the same treatment without danger.
 Dr. Nagelschmidt asserts that his new method also has the power to eliminate pain in any portion of the human body. A condition is produced in which pin pricks or even the incision of the surgeon's knife are not felt so long as the patient remains in an "electrified" state.

Ambitions.
 Childish—To rescue Her from a sudden and horrible death and to die doing it.
 Young Manly—To live alone with Her on a Desert Island from Now till Kingdom Come.
 Manly—Never to let Her know that you're bored.
 Old Manly—To be sued for a million dollars for alienating the affections of the local Cleopatra.—Puck.

Lemon Hint.
 Instead of throwing away hard, dry lemons, put them in a pan of hot water and set it where it will maintain about the same degree of heat without boiling for two hours. When taken out and dried the lemons will be as soft and juicy and rich in flavor as though they had never grown hard.—McCall's Magazine.

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