

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Newsy Items Gathered by the Herald Reporter

Fire insurance. Henry Hanson, adv
Wm. Kobs left Monday for a visit with friends at Detroit.

Jacob Sands came up from Flint and spent Christmas with his family.

Will Boomer of Flint has been visiting relatives and friends here this week.

The January session of the board of supervisors will convene next Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Gates and children visited relatives at Whittemore Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Ferguson left Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives at Sault Ste. Marie.

Miss Elena Groff returned Wednesday from a weeks visit with relatives and friends at Flint.

Mrs. Thos. Borland of Detroit visited her brother, F. C. Loomis, of East Tawas, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Burr of Wyandotte are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burr.

A message from Dr. A. B. Carson informs us that he will be in his office ready for business again on January 3.

Charles VanHorn of Ithaca came Wednesday evening for a weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. VanHorn.

Miss Edith Ballard returned Sunday evening to her home at Grayling, after a few days visit at the home of her brother, as E. Ballard.

Miss Frances Johnston left Tuesday a visit with relatives at Mt. Morris, for a weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith.

Mrs. Thos. Barlow and little daughter, Mary, and son, Eugene, returned Tuesday to their home at Mikado, after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, on the Townline.

The Iosco county farmers' institute will be held at Whittemore next Friday and Saturday, January 9 and 10. A fine program has been prepared and a good attendance is expected. N. I. Moore of Plymouth will be the conductor, and Mrs. Dora H. Stockman of Plymouth will have charge of the women's congress.



LIGHTHOUSE, TAWAS POINT

Albert Wandersee and family left Saturday for Ann Arbor, near which place Mr. Wandersee has been engaged to teach school. On Christmas night a large number of their friends tendered them a farewell party at the school house. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. It is with regret that Mr. Wandersee's friends see him leave Tawas City, but all join in wishing him success in his new field.

The residence of Rev. Joshua Roberts, south of town, was entirely destroyed by fire last Friday evening. The cause of the fire is not definitely known, but it is thought to have originated from some defect in the chimney. Only a small part of the furniture was saved and Mr. Roberts estimates his loss at close to \$3,000, with no insurance, the policy which he carried having expired only a short time before, and he having neglected to renew it because of a press of other business. Mr. Roberts and family have the sympathy of the community. They are at present housed in the summer home of Rev. B. H. Thomas.

A. W. Black, fire insurance. adv
Horse blankets at Merschel's, East Tawas. adv

D. I. Pearsall of Hale was in the city on business Tuesday.

Rev. C. C. Henning held services at Taft last Friday evening.

C. T. Prescott was at Saginaw and Bay City a couple of days this week.

Oscar Stark of Detroit spent Christmas at the home of his father, Rudolph Stark.

L. H. Emerson returned Monday from Gladwin, where he spent Christmas with his family.

C. A. Lyons returned Tuesday from Prescott, where he has spent the past two weeks.

Frank Sieloff returned to Flint last evening, after a weeks visit with his parents here.

Chris Goedecke left last Saturday for a weeks visit with relatives and friends at Port Huron.

Charles Birney of Jackson spent Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Birney.

Dr. A. B. Carson will be in his office ready for business on January 3. See him about your teeth. adv

Leo and Lena Steinhurst of Detroit spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Steinhurst.

Orville Fahselt returned Thursday to Saginaw to resume his studies in the Bliss-Alger business college.

Edmund Connors returned Tuesday to Detroit after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Connors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baguley and family returned Saturday from Lansing, where they spent Christmas with their daughter.

Frank Laidlaw returned to Detroit Sunday evening, after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laidlaw.

M. C. Gruerber and wife left Saturday for a few days visit with friends and relatives at Saginaw and Frankenmuth. They returned Wednesday.

The bay has been frozen over several times during the past week, but each time the wind and sun have combined to cause the ice to disappear.

Oliver Yacks returned Monday to Detroit, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Yacks. Onie Yacks of Alabaster was also home for Christmas.

About twenty of the young friends of Alfred Patterson gave him a surprise party at his home New Year's eve, and watched the old year out and the new year in. A nice lunch was served and the young people had a jolly time.

Douglas McRae, son of John McRae, conductor on the Rose City train, was instantly killed at West Branch Wednesday evening, when an automobile he was driving turned turtle. Further particulars are not obtainable at this time.

Householders should take warning from the fire of last week and keep their insurance in force, especially at this season when hot fires are the rule. Insurance is not an expense, but a defense, and buildings and household goods should always be well protected.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will be at his office, over Wuggazer's drug store, in this city, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 6th, 7th and 8th. All kinds of dental work done and all work guaranteed. Special attention to crown and bridge work. Painless extraction. adv

One of the worst places in Tawas City on a dark night is the approach to the bridge across the river on Whittemore street. If you don't believe it ask B. C. Bowen. Monday evening he was crossing the bridge and failed to make the turn just at the right time, and as a consequence fell off the walk which is about two feet from the ground at that point, breaking one of his ribs and bruising one hand. He will be unable to work for some time as a result. Mayor Ferguson had a similar experience the same evening at about the same place, but he suffered no serious injury, a bad jolt in the jaw being his portion. Something should be done to make such places safe for travel or the city is likely to have a damage suit on its hands some time.

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

Our Thirtieth Anniversary

WITH this issue the Tawas Herald enters upon the thirty-first year of its existence. For thirty years the paper has carried its weekly message to the people of Iosco county, and in that time has witnessed many changes in the Tawas and surrounding country. From a territory whose chief industry and support was furnished by the immense forests of timber it contained which were being manufactured into lumber by the numerous sawmills along the bay shore, the county has developed during the intervening years into one of the best agricultural sections of the state. Where once the ring of the saw and axe and the crash of falling timber rudely disturbed the solitude of the primeval wilderness, the plow and harrow now cultivate the alluvial soil and the successful farmers produce crops which are the envy of less favored localities. And the encouraging thing about present conditions is that they are permanent and will continue to grow better with the passing years, instead of being temporary and evanescent as were the conditions in the days when timber was the chief resource.

In the business world of the county, too, there has been great changes during the past thirty years. But very few of the men whose names were prominent at the time the Herald was started can be found here today. Some have died, some have acquired interests elsewhere, and their places have been taken by others. Many new buildings have been erected, new industries started, new markets created, and at the present time the business outlook in Iosco county is good. New settlers are coming every year to increase the agricultural population, and with a great electric power line running through the county it should not be difficult to induce new industries to locate in our midst.

The initial issue of the Herald appeared on January 10, 1884, with W. N. Miller as editor and proprietor. Mr. Miller continued the publication of the paper until 1890, when he sold it to Michael Murphy and left for other fields. He was located at Mt. Clemens for some time, and is now publishing the Blissfield Advance at Blissfield, Michigan.

Mr. Murphy, who at that time was a prominent figure in business and political circles of the county, directed the destinies of the paper for about two and one-half years, and in 1892 disposed of it to J. E. Dudley of West Branch. This gentleman's incumbency was short, however, he never really assuming control of the paper, and on March 17, 1893, the plant and business was sold to Len J. Patterson.

During the twenty years of Mr. Patterson's regime, from 1893 to 1913, many notable improvements were made in the plant and paper. The publication was twice increased in size, first to a six column and a few years later to a seven column paper. New and faster presses were installed. New type was added to the equipment to replace the old, out-of-date faces, and today there are but one or two cases of type remaining of the original plant and those have outlived their usefulness. The news and editorial columns of the paper have kept pace with the improvements in the mechanical department, and that the people of Iosco county have appreciated these efforts is shown by the steady growth of the subscription list and patronage of the job department, and today the Herald is enjoying a business that places it among the leading weekly newspapers of the state of Michigan.

On June 1, 1913, the plant and business were purchased by the present editor, Jas. E. Ballard, whose earnest efforts are being put forth to keep the paper up to the high standard set by his predecessor. We have received many expressions of appreciation during the past seven months, for which we wish to express our thanks. We will make no rash promises which might be found impossible of fulfillment in the future, but we assure our readers that our best energies will be directed toward giving you a first-class newspaper and one which will merit and receive your continued approval and patronage.

That we may better accomplish this purpose we request your co-operation in the matter of news gathering. Every item of news makes the paper that much better, and as it is impossible for one person to secure all the news you can aid materially in this respect by giving us items.

In this connection we wish to speak a word of appreciation for the loyal corps of county correspondents who are so ably assisting in making this department of the paper an interesting one. It is this feature which makes the Herald essentially a county newspaper, and its success in this respect is due to the alert band of reporters who send in each week the news from their communities.

In conclusion we wish to express our thanks to the advertisers who have so liberally patronized the Herald in the past, and to solicit a continuance of the same in the future. Advertising is the mainstay of a newspaper and without it the number would soon decrease. Not only do advertisers reap a direct benefit from their publicity in the newspaper, but also an immense indirect benefit through the influence of the paper in setting forth the advantages of the community and inducing outsiders to locate there. Let's all pull together for the advancement of Iosco county.

A Happy New Year and heartiest good wishes for the ensuing year of 1914.

JAS. E. BALLARD, Publisher Tawas Herald.



W. N. MILLER
Founder of the Tawas Herald and
Publisher 1884-1890



MICHAEL MURPHY
Publisher of the Herald from 1890
to 1892



LEN J. PATTERSON
Present Postmaster of Tawas City, and
Publisher of the Herald 1893-1913



JAS. E. BALLARD
Present Editor of the Herald, Who
Took Possession June 1, 1913

New Industry for Manistee.

The Manistee Daily News says that it has it on good authority that Manistee may secure a new factory, which will manufacture electric light bulbs. It is stated that the arrangements have not been completed, but the chances are good that the company will locate in Manistee. The firm will be controlled by either the General Electric Company or the Western Electric Company. As many as 800 men may be employed.

The two things which will work to bring the company to Manistee are cheap electric power and good dockage, it being understood that sand will be shipped in from outside, as Manistee's sand is not suitable for making clear glass.

The firm, if it is established in Manistee, will employ high class labor and will be of inestimable benefit to the city. Both the General Electric and the Western Electric Companies are big concerns with the strongest financial backing.—Michigan Investor.

Why doesn't Tawas City get something of this kind? We have the facilities for just as cheap electric power as Manistee. We have a harbor that is admittedly the best on the lakes, and the only thing we lack that Manistee has is dockage facilities. The question has been asked, "What good would a dock do Tawas City?" There's the answer. If we had a good dock there is no question but that numerous industrial plants could be brought here, and that they would be glad to come because of the superior facilities we could offer them.

A New Appointment.

W. F. McNeely, Fairview, Oscoda county, has been appointed one of the ten accredited deputy state game, fish and forestry wardens. McNeely's efficiency as a special warden brought him the appointment. His territory includes Iosco, Oscoda, Crawford, Roscommon and Montmorency counties. J. H. McGillivray has been reappointed deputy state forestry warden for 1914, with offices at Oscoda.

Notice.

As is our custom the first of each year we wish to balance our books and collect all outstanding accounts, and our customers are therefore notified that all bills must be settled this month. Please do not neglect this.

M. E. FRIEDMAN.

Tawas City Taxpayers.

You are hereby notified that the city tax roll for 1913 is now in my hands for collection, and that I will be at my place of business to take said taxes from 8 to 12 a. m. and 5 to 10 p. m., Monday and Friday. Four per cent will be added to all taxes not paid by Jan. 10, 1914. AUG. C. BROWN, adv-tf City Treasurer.

To the Taxpayers of Sherman Township.

I will be in my office on Friday of each week, until further notice, for the purpose of receiving taxes.

C. H. MARK, adv Treasurer of Sherman Township.

Notice to Hunters.

Hunting on the Cleveland ranch is strictly forbidden. This means you. By order of Arthur Latter. adv-tf

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

Old papers for sale at this office, 5c a bundle.

For Sale—A fresh milch cow. Inquire at the Herald office.

Tagalder Wanted—I will pay \$3.00 per cord for tagalder cut with a saw, 4 feet in length, and \$2.50 for that cut with an ax. Ernest Smith, McIvor, Mich. 2

Estray Horse—There came to my enclosure on December 10, one horse. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges for keep and this advertisement. L. D. Watts.

Stray Sheep—There came to my enclosure about December 12 two sheep. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges, including this advertisement. Sherman Johnson, Baldwin township.

A Bargain—\$875 buys a cosy cottage, best of location, 5 minutes walk to Buick's, Flint, Mich. Finished in Georgia pine, natural wood. For particulars inquire of D. K. Frappier, Tawas City, R. D. 2. 1-3d

OUR SCHOOL COLUMN

Devoted to the Interests of the Schools of Iosco County

SEATING OF THE SCHOOLROOM.

The old-fashioned double desk may be romantic, when recollection reverts to our seat mate, but it is nevertheless unsanitary and inconvenient. Through its use there has been and is an utter neglect of proper adjustment in seating children. This neglect has resulted in many cases of round shoulders and poor physiques among boys and girls. Large overgrown boys are frequently cramped into seats not nearly large enough for them, while small boys and girls are scarcely able to peer over the too large seats given them.

The chief defects of common school seats are:

(1) Improper adjustment in height, causing children to swing their feet above the floor. This may result in spinal trouble.

(2) A slant in exactly the wrong direction along the back, allowing no freedom of motion for the hips when writing.

(3) Improper arm adjustment, the desks usually being either too high or too low.

(4) No provision for holding books closer to the eyes while reading.

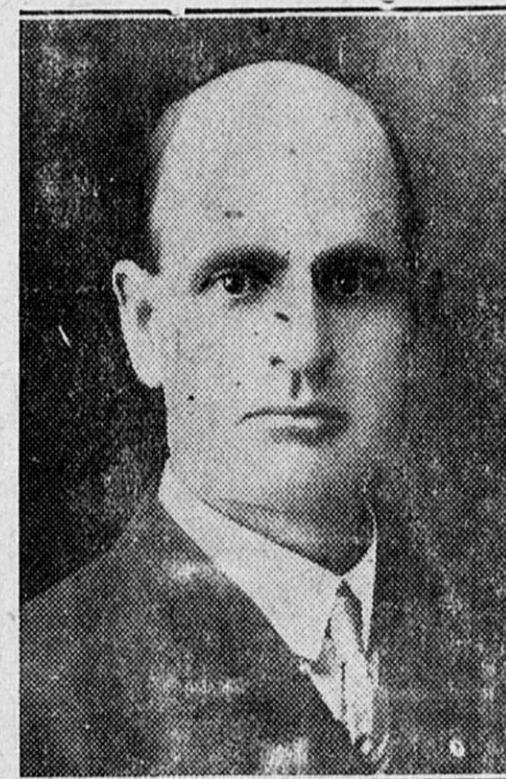
The best seats, every thing being taken into consideration, for general use are the single adjustable desks and seats, which can be fitted to the individual child. By the use of the wrench every child can be placed in a seat fitted to him, with his feet firmly placed on the floor.

Such an investment will be found cheaper in the end when we consider the straight backs, square shoulders, and general health of the children as the best paying dividends. Put seats of the same size in the same rows, and lap each seat not more than three inches nor less than two under its desk.

For the little children a low primary table and small chairs solve the seating problem. Larger boys may build the table (manual training work). Small chairs, when not used by younger children, may be used as recitation-seats by older pupils.

I trust we may all seriously consider this question of proper seating, and see to it that our children are comfortably cared for in this direction.

Next week we shall consider sanitation and care of the schoolroom.



REV. J. B. McMINN, Evangelist
At the Baptist Church, Sunday, Jan. 4.



Singer: GEORGE PRESTON
With Rev. McMinn. Everbody Invited
to Attend.

TAWAS HERALD

JAS. E. BALLARD, Publisher

Published every Friday and entered at the Tawas City, Michigan, Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

One year.....\$1.50
Six months......75
Three months......40

TAWAS CITY, MICH., JAN. 2, 1914

One of the most pitiful scenes ever enacted in Michigan was the burial of the victims of the Christmas eve panic at Calumet. Hardly a dry eye was to be seen in the immense crowd which witnessed the procession carrying the bodies to the cemetery. The ceremonies were held under the auspices of the Western Federation, and some among that body are trying to lay the blame for the catastrophe upon the shoulders of the mine operators. This is manifestly unjust, for the terrible incident could just as well have occurred had the miners and operators been at peace with one another. The operators have much to answer for in the present trouble, but it is not justice to charge them with something for which they are not by the widest stretch of imagination to blame.

There are undoubtedly a number of men and boys in this section who have heard that plenty of work could be had in San Francisco on account of the big exposition which is to be held there in 1915. If any of these have planned to go to San Francisco on the strength of these rumors they had better change their mind at once. Letters have been received by those who have gone there with their expectations raised to the highest pitch, only to find that there were thousands of men ahead of them, and that the labor market was overcrowded. Latest newspaper reports state that there are about 20,000 unemployed men in that city, and that more are coming on every train. Better keep away.

Big business is becoming apprehensive that the proposition that the government take over some of the large public utilities will become an actual fact. Naturally the men who have made their fortunes out of the exploitation of the people do not like to have the opportunity taken away from them. If these huge enterprises were operated so as to pay dividends only on the actual investment there would be no protest on their methods, but as a matter of fact the ultimate consumer is forced to pay a big percentage on watered stock in most of the big corporations, and that is the underlying reason for the agitation for government ownership.

The railroads are now putting up a big protest because of the changes recently made in the parcel post rates, which places on them the necessity of carrying an immense additional weight of mail. The railroads did not kick when the government was paying them a sum far in excess of the rate received from the express companies for the same service, and now, when the shoe pinches the other foot, they should take their medicine without a wry face. Some people have the idea, however, that unless they receive three or four times as much for doing public business as they would for private individuals, they are underpaid.

Dispatches on the Mexican situation are contradictory and the average reader is at a loss to know just what to believe. Some reports state that Huerta is still holding out and has no intention of resigning the dictatorship, while others state that he is ready to step down and let another man take his place. The probabilities are that he will not get out until some patriot cuts his reign short with a knife or bullet.

The United States court of appeals, in an opinion, recently handed down, has reaffirmed previous decisions in which it was held that a manufacturer cannot dictate the price at which his product shall be sold to the consumer. The court holds that the manufacturer may dictate the price to the jobber, but that after that the article may be given away if so desired regardless of the price fixed by the maker. Any attempt to control the price beyond the first purchase is held to be a violation of the anti-trust law.

Are your new resolutions still intact?

Oil and the Monroe Doctrine.

The most significant phase of the Mexican situation, aside from the question of our responsibility, through the Monroe doctrine, to bring about order in that distressed country, has been brought to public notice chiefly through the efforts of a powerful British syndicate, headed by the Pearsons, to control the oil-bearing regions of Mexico and other Caribbean countries. Sir Weetman Pearson, whose title is Lord Cowdray, and who has been at the head of the British railway interests in Mexico for some years, figured in the newspapers very largely during November and December because of the action of the congresses of several of the Latin-American countries, believed to have been influenced by the United States, in refusing to sanction executive or administrative concessions to the Pearsons to develop oil regions within their borders. A concession involving large sections of Colombia reputed to be oil-bearing, and including the right to construct harbor works and canals, which had been granted by the ministry and approved by President Restrepo last April, failed of confirmation in the Colombian senate late in November, and the Pearsons announced that they would make no further effort in that direction. The Costa Rican congress, on Dec. 13, declined to permit the Pearsons to develop the oil regions of that republic, and later it was announced that Ecuador also was not willing that these British interests should exploit its oil fields.

Tampico, the port of the state of Tamaulipas, which was the scene of a fierce battle on December 12 between the Federals and rebels, is a large oil center, one of the most important in Mexico. The Waters-Pierce interests, believed to be a part of the Standard Oil Co., and the Cowdray or Pearson interests, have been rivals in the Tampico region for years, besides which there is an alleged Mexican company, the Huasteca. In these days, when the warships of the world are being built to consume oil instead of coal, the mightiest naval power on earth is naturally very anxious to secure control of every possible oil supply.

Mr. Lewis R. Freeman, in an article on "The Age of Oil," in our issue for

Michigan's Mineral Production is Eighty Million Dollars.

Michigan is sixth among the states of the Union in the value of its mineral production. It owes its prominence to its great wealth in two metals, copper and iron. In the production of iron ore in 1912, according to the figures compiled by E. W. Parker of the United States Geological Survey, in co-operation with the Michigan State Survey, it ranked second, and in the production of copper it was third.

Among the less important branches of the mining industry it ranks first in the production of salt, bromine, calcium chloride, graphite and sand-lime brick; second in the production of grindstones, and fourth in the production of gypsum. In 1910 the total value of the production considered, the iron ore was the leading industry in Michigan, but in 1911 and 1912 the value of the recoverable metallic content of the copper ores produced in Michigan exceeded the value of the iron ore mined.

In 1912 the production of iron ore amounted to 12,797,468 long tons, valued at \$29,003,163, and the copper production to 218,138,408 pounds, valued at \$35,992,837. The total mine production of copper in the United States in 1912 was 1,249,094,891 pounds, of



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which Michigan contributed 218,138,408 pounds, or 17 per cent.

The mining of copper in Michigan is of prehistoric origin, the metal having been used by the North American Indians before the advent of the white man. The total production of copper in Michigan from earliest records has been about 5,200,000,000 pounds, or about 30 per cent of the total output of the United States.

Michigan stands well up among the states in the manufacture of cement, producing 3,494,621 barrels in 1912. The salt production of the state (exclusive of rock salt), amounted to 10,271,715 barrels, valued at \$2,743,389. The value of Michigan's clay products increased about 22 per cent, from \$2,083,952 in 1911 to \$2,545,498 in 1912. The mining and calcining of gypsum is also an industry of considerable importance, and production increased from 347,296 short tons, valued at \$573,926, in 1911, to 384,297 short tons, valued at \$621,547, in 1912.

Other important industries are the quarrying of stone and the production of sand and gravel, lime, manganese ore, mineral paints, mineral waters,

In Search of Health.

The public believes that every disease has its remedy, and in the search for that remedy hundreds of cults have sprung up. One man pins his faith to minute doses of powerful drugs; another walks barefoot over wet grass; another eats raw fruit and grain; one is confident that mud baths induce health, and still another urges us to chew each mouthful of food at least thirty times before swallowing. No doubt every one of these "cures" is of some benefit to some form of disease. The mistakes of followers of the treatments is in thinking their particular remedy is a cure-all for every malady. There are no universal remedies.

Every type of disease must receive special attention and be treated in the way long experience and study has taught is best adapted to the case. Certain ills respond quickly to drugs, the virtues of which are sometimes wonderfully effective; others need nothing but fresh air; still others a change of climate, while a variety of diseases need no drugs and no journeys to the mountains, but are best relieved by simple dieting. And just as the variety of drug preparations is almost beyond the power of the maker to recall and is daily being increased by the chemist and pharmacist,

so a great variety of remedies has been brought out that cannot be considered as drugs, but which still possess singular curative properties. Some diseases are best relieved by special foods prepared of materials that do not aggravate the abnormal condition of the patient, but that tend to remove the disturbing cause. Many of these preparations advertised as special foods contain ingredients which are harmful to persons suffering from these diseases. Diabetic foods are supposed to contain gluten in place of starch, yet most of the commercial diabetic flours are by no means pure gluten, since they contain considerable quantities of starch. Some of them are nothing more than whole wheat, or Graham flours, and are positively dangerous for a diabetic invalid's use. They are sold at a high price, and their merits are explained in misleading and untruthful advertisements.

Food adulteration in no form assumes a more dangerous attitude than when it puts on the garb of medicinal preparations, and poses as a cure for serious diseases. Patients depending on fraudulent diabetic flours would fare better on their ordinary diet, for while they feel

Backward, Turn Backward.

"Backward, turn backward, oh! time in your flight,
Give us a girl whose skirts are not tight,
Give us a girl whose charms, though few,
Are not exposed by so much peek-a-boo
"Give us a girl, no matter what age,
Who won't use the street for a vaudeville stage;
Give us a girl not too sharply in view;
And dress her in skirts that the sun can't shine through,
"Just give us a girl dressed simple and clean,
That isn't so anxious about being seen;
Just dress her in clothes that are not quite so thin,
And don't be afraid to use thread and some pins.—Ex.

Excursion Rates to Bay City.

Port Huron Good Roads Association meeting on Wednesday, January 21, 1914. The D. & M. R. R. will sell tickets for train 10, Tuesday, January 20th, and all branch line trains connecting with it, also for all trains Wednesday, January 21st, limited for return passage up to and including January 22d, at one fare (half rate) plus twenty-five cents for the round trip. Tickets will not be for sale on trains. This meeting will be of vital importance to all northeastern Michigan and a very large attendance is anticipated. It is expected that on the above date the annual meeting of officers, directors and delegates of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau will also be held at Bay City. adv-3

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TAWAS CITY.
M. E. Church.
JOHN FINCHES, PASTOR.
All services on standard time.
Preaching every Sunday at 10:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church.
O. E. MOFFET, A. M. PASTOR.
Preaching Sunday at 10:00 a. m. and 7 p. m. (standard time).
At Hemlock Road at 2:30 p. m.
Sunday school, 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to all of our services.

EAST TAWAS.
M. E. Church.
CLIFTON W. SCOTT, PASTOR.
All meetings held on standard time.
Sunday preaching service at 10:00 a. m.
Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.
Epworth League devotional, 6:00 p. m.
Prayer service, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:00.
Preaching service at Alabaster every Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, Alabaster time.
Every one is most cordially welcome to all the meetings of the church.

St. Joseph's Church, Catholic.
REV. E. A. KINNEY, PASTOR.
Services every Sunday as follows:
Low Mass and Holy Communion at 8:30 a. m.
High Mass and Sermon, 10:30 a. m.
Baptisms, 2:30 p. m.
Catechetical instruction, 2:30 p. m.
Vespers. Benediction of Blessed Sacrament, 7:30 p. m.

Christ Church.
W. R. BLANCHFORD, RECTOR.
Services next Sunday:
Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.
Morning prayer, 10:00 a. m.
Evening prayer, 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school advent boxes should be returned at Sunday school time.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DR. A. B. CARSON
Dentist
Graduate of the University of Michigan
Office over Walzschke's store. Dr. Carson is at his office every day in the week.
TAWAS CITY MICHIGAN

A. W. BLACK
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Prosecuting Attorney, Iosco County
Admitted to practice in all courts. Attention given to all forms of legal business, collections, mortgages, fire insurance, burglary and plate insurance and dealer in Real Estate.
Notary Public in Offices
OFFICES: Tawas City and East Tawas.

COMING TO EAST TAWAS
UNITED DOCTORS SPECIALIST
Will be at the Hotel Holland
MONDAY, JANUARY 12
ONE DAY ONLY

Remarkable Success of these Talented Physicians in the Treatment of Chronic Diseases

Offer Their Services FREE of Charge

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BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF TAWAS BAY

October, explained the situation in detail. It is not difficult to understand how the presence of any large vested interests of a European power in Caribbean countries in the vicinity of the Panama canal, including the right to construct port works and canals, and by inference, later, oiling (fuel) stations, would be not only dangerous to the independence of the Latin-American countries in question, but prejudicial to the vital national interests of the United States. The right to exploit natural resources on such a large scale as such concessions would permit would be likely to involve a dominating influence by Europe on the governments of these countries in such a way that it would be in effect as much a violation of the Monroe doctrine as the alienation to these European powers of territory on the American continent.—American Review of Reviews for January.

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natural gas, petroleum, quartz, and scythestones. The total value of the mineral products in Michigan in 1912 was \$80,062,486, against \$65,275,324 in 1911.

Forest Notes.

There are 703 bighorns, or mountain sheep, in the national forests of Nevada. The forest service maintains nine experimental stations for studies in reforestation and similar subjects.

In 26 states there are state foresters who co-operate with private timberland owners in solving forest problems.

The bureau of entomology and the forest service, working together for the control of forest insects, last year covered more than 160,000 acres in their operations.

A national arboretum is being established in Rock Creek national park, District of Columbia. Eventually it will contain all American tree species which will thrive there.

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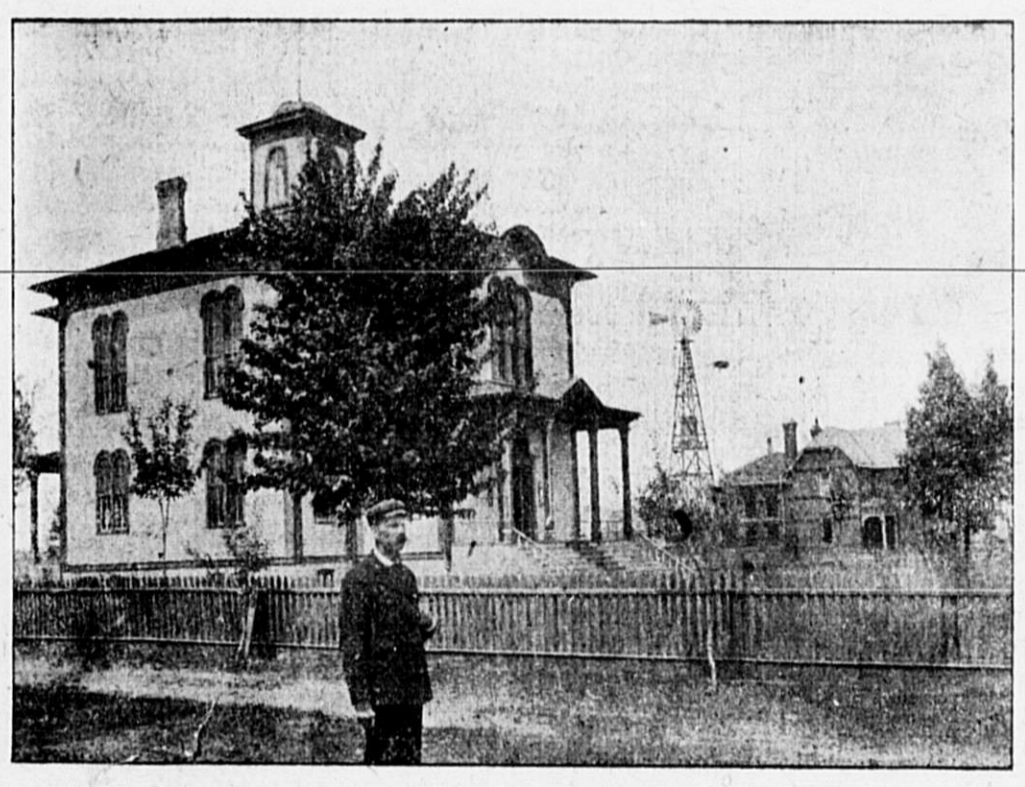
LITERARY CONVULSIONS

Being a series of Dementia Halluciana reported semi-occasionally for this paper by Ernest C. Foster

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January, unlike any other month, is the first one of the year. It is also the most unwelcome one. People have foolishly established a custom of making January 1st an international pay day, and thus robbed New Year's Day of whatever pleasure it otherwise might have had.

January has been playing first fiddle in the orchestra of Time ever since Numa knocked the socks off of March away back in the early days of mythology and handed the honor to Janus, who up until that time, had been but a janitor for the gods. Janus, it seems, had made quite a hit with the Romans while keeping their lawns mowed and their autos in repair, and one day when he was cavorting around in about as much clothes as a

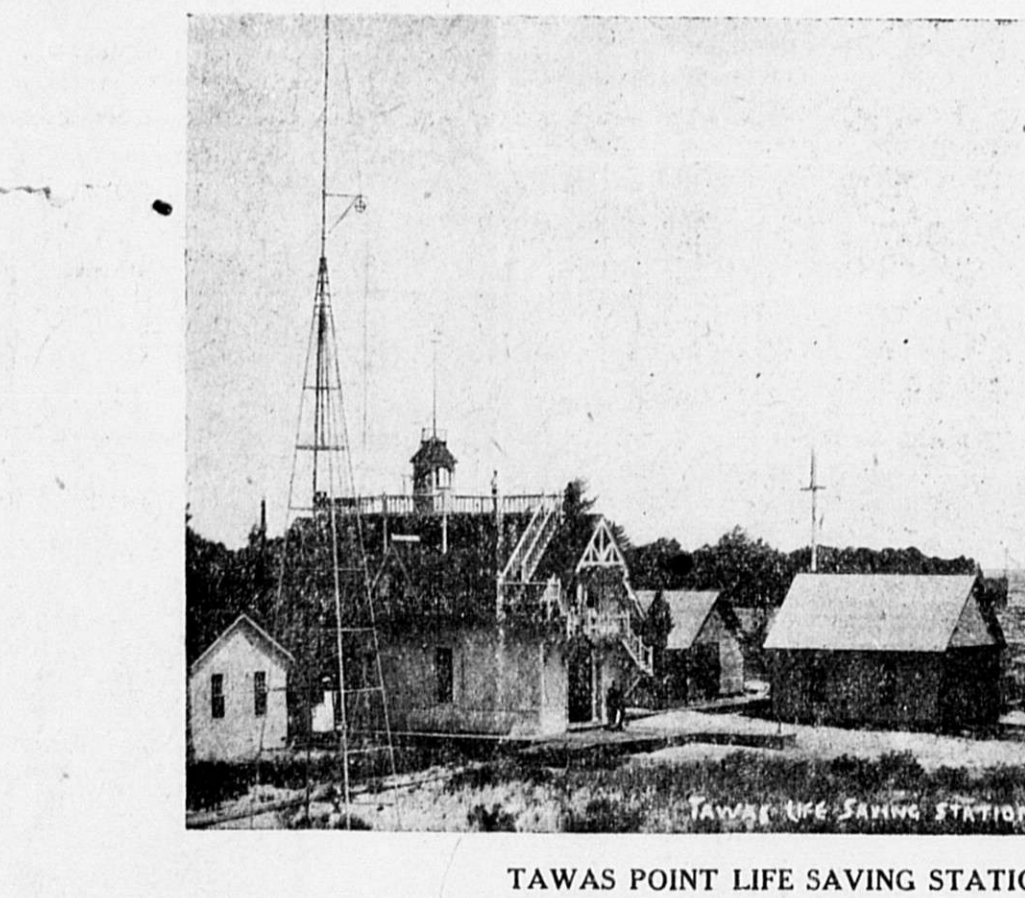


COURT HOUSE, TAWAS CITY

twentieth century woman wears, Numa decided the cycle of ten ten months brought birthdays too often, so she put in a couple of extra ones, naming the first for Janus and calling the other one February. This twelve-cylinder arrangement has been in vogue ever since, but now that women are getting hold of the ballot, they probably will see a method of growing old still more leisurely and put in six or eight more instalments.

January, month of bills, robber of our scanty tills; tell me, Jan, do I pray, what's the object, anyway? I pay Jones and he pays White; White pays Brown and Brown pays Wright; Wright then settles with the Lowes, and thus on and on it goes. And, to liquidate a debt always takes more than we get from the fellow owing us—why, then Jan, start the fuss?

By consulting any good almanac, one will find that January is to be a cold month this year—unless the temperature should remain around thirty above, and, unless considerable rain or snow falls,



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the month will be dry. However, no gardens should be made this month—coal bills and rheumatism are about the only things that grow well in January.

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Anent the Tax Question.

The following letter is published by request of Mr. Geo. Bennett, of Wilber township, to whom it was written:

December 26, 1913.

Mr. George Bennett,
East Tawas, Mich.:

Dear Mr. Bennett:—

Your letter of December 23 received. You asked me what discretion a supervisor has to fix values on property, regardless of the recommendations or report of the State Tax Commission or its representatives.

The tax law has not been changed so as to take out of the hands of the supervisor the right to exercise his judgment on the value of property. On complaint or upon the action of the commission itself, assessments may be changed, increased or lowered, and whole townships or whole counties may be reassessed under the authority of the Tax Commission, but each year:

"The supervisor shall estimate, according to his best opinion and judgment, the true cash value of every parcel of real property, and set the amount down opposite such parcel; he also shall estimate the true cash value of all the personal property of each person and set the same down opposite the name of such person. In determining the property to be assessed, and in estimating such value, he shall not be bound to follow the statements of any person, but shall exercise his best judgment."

The foregoing is taken from Sec. 24 of the general tax law.

Sec. 150 of the general tax law, subdivision 2, says in reference to the duties of the State Tax Commission:

"(2) To see that each county in the state be visited by at least one member of the board as often as once in each year, to the end that all complaints concerning assessments may be heard, that information concerning such assessments may be collected," etc.

Many other provisions in the tax law provide for correcting unjust assessments, but in the first instance the supervisor, independent of any field man, or anyone else, is bound by his oath to use his judgment in fixing values.

If I have not covered your request fully, please advise me, and I will write you more at length.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES R. HENRY.

Roger sat like a man dazed, stunned by the touch of lips and cheek. After a throbbing silence he half whispered:

"I beg your pardon!"

There was a horrified exclamation, a swift withdrawal of arms, and the sound of vanishing skirts.

In a distant part of the house he heard echoes of mirthful laughter. Presently Darnley came out of the house.

"After prowling all over the grounds, I found the girls in the dining-room preparing a chafing dish luncheon for us. Come in and meet them."

In the dining-room Roger was presented to the three girls. In vain he looked into the roguish faces seeking some tell-tale token. But not a sign of confusion or enlightenment did he receive.

"I must tell you a good joke, Thorn-

ton," laughed Darnley. "The girls supposed it was your father I was to bring home with me!"

"Indeed! And was I also supposed to be my father when I sat out on the porch just now?" he asked, meaningly.

There was a trio of laughing voices and knowing glances.

"No. You were thought to be me," explained Darnley. "See if you can guess which one made the embarrassing error."

"There is but one way in which I can decide that matter," replied Roger, gravely.

"How?" demanded the trio.

"I must close my eyes, and each one of you can in turn come up behind me and repeat the error! Then, I might decide."

This was positively and laughingly declined. After a merry evening, Roger retired, unable to decide which of these beautiful young women he thought the most charming. The next day and evening found him still undecided, and also in the dark as to who had bestowed upon him the fleeting embrace.

On the third evening of his visit, Marie Loveridge, a niece of Mr. Darnley's, arrived to pay a visit. She was a type altogether different from her light-hearted laughter-loving cousins.

By one or two skillful moves, Roger drew her apart from the gay



MOONLIGHT SCENE ON TAWAS BAY

dream, perhaps, but, Marie, will you not make the dream come true? Can you not love me?"

With a little, glad laugh, she turned to him, and he held her in his arms.

"Roger," she said, presently, "I came a day before your arrival, and stole out that night, thinking to meet Uncle Will and reproach him for being so late. When I found my mistake, I ran in and told the girls, and begged them to keep my secret. They were lovely not to betray me, but every time I was alone with you, I was conscious of what I had done—"

"So was I, Marie," he replied.

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"Thornton, I won't take 'no' for an answer this time. You can stay over a couple of weeks now just as well as not. There is a good golf links, boating, and I have three pretty daughters, and—"

"I certainly can't refuse such alluring inducements," laughed Thornton, "and I trust, Mr. Darnley, I won't be trespassing too much on your hospitality and the good nature of your household by accepting an impromptu invitation."

"The household is an unconventional one, and delights in opening doors wide when a friend knocks," replied the elder man, taking down the telephone.

"Hello! This you, Madge? Mr. Thornton is in town—you have often heard me speak of him. I have persuaded him to remain over and pay us a visit. Yes, he'll come home with me tonight." After the transaction of some business which had brought Roger Thornton, the son of an old college friend of Mr. Darnley's, to the city, they took a suburban train to the latter's country home.

"The house looks rather forbidding," observed Mr. Darnley, as they came up the gravelled road, "but the girls detest lights in summer. I presume they are back in the garden. Sit down here on the porch and I will gather them up."

Rogers heard a light footfall behind him. Then two soft arms encircled his neck, a velvety cheek was laid against his own, and a beautiful voice murmured tenderly:

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

3—Leaves 2:17 p. m. week days. Solid vestibuled train through without change. Detroit to Cheboygan. Coaches, Cafe car, Parlor car with electric fans, electric lights, etc.

25—Leaves 5:30 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Way freight Rose City to East Tawas.

27—Leaves 8:10 p. m. week days. Accommodation Prescott to East Tawas. Coaches.

9—Leaves 12:48 a. m. every day. Solid vestibuled train Bay City to Cheboygan. Coaches, Sleeping car Bay City to Alpena.

TRAINS SOUTH.

32—Leaves 10:30 a. m. week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Prescott. Coaches.

26—Leaves 8:25 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Way freight East Tawas to Rose City.

4—Leaves 9:15 a. m. week days. Solid vestibuled train through without change. Cheboygan to Bay City. Coaches, Cafe car, Parlor car with electric fans, electric lights, etc. Connects with P. M. R. vestibuled train for Alpena Junction.

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

22—Leaves 1:25 p. m. week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Rose City and Prescott. Coaches.

10—Leaves 7:20 p. m. every day. Solid vestibuled train Cheboygan to Bay City. Coaches. Sleeping car Alpena to Detroit. Connects at Bay City with coach and sleeping car trains via Michigan Central R. R. and Grand Trunk R. R., arriving at Chicago next morning.

Parlor car fare, Bay City and Cheboygan to Detroit and Cheboygan to Detroit, Bay City and Alpena 50c. Detroit and Alpena 50c. Bay City and East Tawas 25c. Meals a la carte in cafe cars. During summer season trains and arrive at and depart from Cheboygan boat docks. Trains 2 and 7 run to Tawas Beach during summer season.

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Whittemore and Vicinity.

A happy New Year to all.
M. Jensen was at Bay City on business Monday.
Who is the man that asks for better weather than this?
Call at the drug store and get a Michigan Weather Chart Calendar.
Leon Schroyer will return Saturday to Albion to resume his school duties.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chichester returned Saturday from a weeks visit at Albion.

Mrs. Geo. Gates of Tawas City visited relatives here a couple of days this week.
Attorney W. H. Flynn made a business trip to West Branch the first of the week.
Quite a number of our town people attended the funeral of Alfred Waters in Reno Wednesday.

Jas. A. Sparling, who has been the guest of Miss Bessie Curtis, returned Monday to his home at Toronto, Can.
The free dance given by C. F. Brown last Wednesday evening was largely attended and a good time reported.

F. Wood spent Christmas with his family at Maitby. Mrs. Thomas Frockins assisted at the telephone central during his absence.

A letter from Dr. N. J. McCall, who is located at Crosswell, Mich., informs us that he and Mrs. McCall are at present in Chicago, where he is taking a post-graduate course in medicine.

Anyone complaining of the order at the Christmas dance here must be a pessimist of the superlative degree. Of course the managers are not responsible for the conditions on the streets. Perhaps, the city officers could get busy.

Reno Rumblings.

The Cottage school begins January 5th.
Rev. W. R. Blachford will hold services here next Wednesday.

The Misses Ruddock are spending their vacation under the parental roof.
Mrs. Martha Brown returned to Jackson after a short stay at James Charter's.

Miss Orpha Daugherty is enjoying part of her vacation with her parents at Goodar.
Miss Beulah Burton and brother, Ora, are visiting at their grandfather's, D. C. Degrow's.

Will Waters, who came home for a short visit, was detained by the sudden death of his father, Alfred Waters.

The Gleaners of Reno Arbor have an open installation of officers for the Gleaners and their families, Saturday, January 3.

We were sorry to learn the sad news of the death of George Thompson, formerly of this place, but lately a resident of Prescott.

Owing to Mrs. Dyke's health Mr. Dyke did not get to spend his Christmas at home with his mother, who is also very sick. He is not going until Saturday.

Seth Thompson, who has been attending school at the M. A. C., is home for his vacation, but owing to a severe attack of quinsy is not enjoying himself very well.

The manual training class expects to start work with a boy's class in the Cottage school. They already have a sewing class, and expect to take a six weeks course in testing cream with the Babcock tester.

Because of the sad bereavement coming to Mrs. B. V. Dyke and family the Christmas display of the tree was omitted. Pupils did not finish their presents, and plans were not carried out as was anticipated.

The Christmas exercises at the Cottage school were well attended. All reported a good time, the sympathy of every one going out to the teacher, Mrs. Dyke, who in her early hours of sorrow tried to make merry for everyone, and who so much appreciated every one present.

Neighbors and friends here are sorry to learn of the death of our beloved neighbor and friend, Mr. Alfred Waters. He was a good neighbor and friend, and will be greatly missed by the family and friends. Sleep on, oh! brother. Disturb not thy slumber. It is God's will. May we mourn not; for it is He that giveth life, and He that taketh, and may our hope be entrusted to meet our Parental Father in Heaven.

The prizes to be given at the Farmers' Institute (Women's Con-

gress) are as follows: Girls, 10 years and under, to make an apron, running the seams by hand, hemming it by hand, and basting on belt—1st prize, 75 cents; second prize, 50 cents. Young ladies, 16 years and under, embroidery work—1st prize, 75 cents; second prize, 50 cents. Hemstitching—1st prize, 75 cents; second prize, 50 cents. Older ladies, embroidery work—1st prize, 75 cents; second prize, 50 cents. Crochet work—1st prize, 75 cents; second prize, 50 cents. Canned fruit—1st prize, 75 cents; second prize, 50 cents.

Laidlawville Notes.

Miss Gertrude Wood spent Sunday with Miss Emma Burgeson in Baldwin.
Mrs. Will Gottlieb of Bay City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fashelt.

Willard Glendon, wife, and little son, spent Sunday with S. Bennington and wife.
Ed Burtzloff of Tawas City spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fashelt.

Will Laidlaw and Miss Grace Birney of Tawas City were callers at the home of W. E. Laidlaw Tuesday.
W. E. Laidlaw, with his wife and family, attended the Christmas exercises at the church on the Hemlock road.

Miss Delia Miller of East Tawas is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller.
A number of young people gathered at the home of C. Bennington Monday evening, and spent a very pleasant evening dancing and playing games. All report a good time.

Townline Topics.

Ed Marks spent a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Marks.
Mrs. Curry of Belding is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. McKnight.

Elmer and Willard Proper of Flint were home to attend the wedding of their sister Edith.
There will be an oyster supper held at the L. D. S. church on the Townline, Friday evening, Jan. 9. All are invited to come and spend the evening with us.

Hemlock Slivers.

Ed Pierson of East Tawas was a Hemlock visitor Sunday.
A fine program was given by the L. D. S. at the town hall Christmas eve.

Mrs. Edward Graham entertained a few of her friends at a quilting Monday.
Misses Edith and Jennie Smith are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Miss May Graham attended the Proper-Arnold wedding Christmas Day on the Townline.
Floyd Andre has returned to Union City, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Myrtle McKenna of Oscoda is spending the week with Miss Helen Scarlett and other friends.
William Allen and wife spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Rouiller in Tawas City.

Frank Hayes died at his home here Monday night of heart trouble. He was taken sick Christmas day.
Miss Rachael Kennedy and Mr. Bowman of Flint have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Tambling.

Fred Force and wife of Tawas City and Lee Force and wife of Loud Site spent Christmas at C. W. Force's.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McIvor are entertaining a little son, a belated Christmas gift, who arrived Friday, Dec. 26.

A very pleasant time was had at the Grange hall Christmas night, the young people dancing into the wee small hours.
About twenty of the friends of Mrs. Tambling sprang a pleasant surprise party on her Saturday evening by taking possession of her home. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The Misses Pearl and Ethel Andre entertained about twenty guests at their home last Friday evening.
Their brother, Floyd Andre of Union City was home for the holidays, and helped to make things merry. During the evening the guests took part in many contests, and for their quick and accurate work received suitable prizes. The gentlemen were each given a little package from the Christmas tree, which proved to be a walnut. When opened, they found to the great satisfaction of one or two, the name of the fair lady who would partake of the dainty luncheon with them, which was served by the genial host and chef, Mr. J. L. Andre.

Wilber Warblings.

Daniel Galbraith is up from Bay City for a short time.
A telephone was installed this week in the home of George Bennett.

Frank Styles is on the sick list, being confined to his home since Christmas.
Mrs. John Syme and children spent a portion of the week at the home of James Syme.

Miss Josephine Dawes is home from Tawas City, spending the holiday vacation.
Irene Thompson is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson.

Master Herbert Phelps returned Saturday from Detroit, where he spent Christmas.
Miss Eva and Master George Hamilton of East Tawas spent a portion of the week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Caroline Sherman.

(TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK)

Wesley Searle and Russell Alda are home from Alabaster for the holidays.
Miss Mildred Hiller is spending a few days at home with her mother, Mrs. George Judd.

Barton Corner has returned home from Bryant, where he has been for the past four weeks.
Rolin Corner of Ontario, is visiting his brother, Alex. Corner, and sister, Mrs. Hugh Cornett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks of Flint spent Christmas and a portion of the week with relatives here.
Miss Mary Searl of Onaway and Miss Laura Searl of Ellake are home for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Wm. Phelps and son, Herbert, and Mrs. H. B. Goolale, left Monday for Detroit to visit relatives.
The Misses Mabel Cornett, Ida Lilyquist and Edna Abbott are all home from their schools for the holiday vacation.

The Grangers will give their annual dance and oyster supper in their hall Thursday evening, January 1st, (New Year's night).
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson and little daughter, Grace, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Barney Galbraith.

Mrs. Henry Henke went to Bay City Monday and brought her mother home from Mercy hospital, where she had been for two weeks. She is getting along nicely.
Mrs. M. Henke and daughter, Mrs. John Mergoner, and Mrs. M.'s little son, John, left Thursday of last week for their home in Milwaukee, having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Henke for some time.

Mr. Fraser of the Hemlock Road attended the school entertainment and Christmas tree in the M. B. church on Tuesday evening, which was given by his daughter, Rozena, and Miss Ruth Dillon, teachers, and pupils of Dist. No. 1. A very pleasant program was rendered. Miss Grace Birney, teacher, and pupils of Dist. No. 4, frl., also gave an entertainment and Christmas tree in their school house on Tuesday evening.

Itale and Vicinity.

Henry Button arrived here last week.
Wm. Tottingham returned last Saturday.

Our schools will start again Monday, Jan. 5.
Victor Sauve and wife left here Tuesday morning.

Howard Sauve and wife left here Wednesday morning.
Elmer Streeter shipped another carload of cattle last week.

Ed Nunn and family of Turner are spending the holidays here.
Charles O'Brien and daughter, Ruby, are in town this week.

Miss Dora Ballard returned to her home in Saginaw last Tuesday.
Messrs. Stanley Morrison and Albert Nunn were at Augres this week.

The Gleaners will install their officers for the coming year Saturday evening, Jan. 10.
W. F. Holzbeuer has lately purchased James Vard's farm. Mr. Vard disposed of his other property by auction sale last Saturday, December 27. James intends to go to Virginia.

Married, at the home of Rev. O. L. Fox in Hale, on December 24, Mr. George Laurer of Ogemaw county and Miss Ethel Thayer of Isoco county. May their married life be long and happy is the wish of their many friends.

Sberman Shots.

Joe Schneider was at Turner Tuesday.
Thomas A. Wood loaded a car of hay this week.

Mrs. John Jordan was at Tawas City Thursday.
A. B. Schneider was at Tawas City New Year's day.

George Sass is very sick at this writing with quinsy.
Herb Fillman and sister, Lora, were at Tawas Monday.

Miss Irene Ketchner of Lima, Ohio, is home for the holidays.
John Jordan, who is working at Monroe, was home for Christmas.

Miss Caroline and Ernest Scherrett of Detroit are home for a two weeks visit.
Miss Lottie VanHorn of Tawas City is visiting with friends here this week.

Frank Fields, the station agent, spent Christmas with his parents at Greenbush.
Fred Bixler of Wakarusa, Ind., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burke.

Ernest Smith came home from Detroit Saturday and will spend the winter here.
E. A. Goodwin and family are spending the holidays at Mrs. G.'s home at Catalise.

The party at Kohn's Wednesday night was well attended, and all report a good time.
Miss Louise Drayer, who has been at Flint since last spring, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Masters Clayton and Kenneth Arn are spending the vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.
Chas. Schuster of Toledo, Ohio, is spending a couple of weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. P. J. Schuster.

Mrs. Chas. Hastings and daughter from southern Michigan, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. J. Schuster.
Misses Kate and Lizzie Pavelock of Detroit spent Christmas at their home. Kate returned Sunday afternoon, but Lizzie will remain for a couple of weeks.

A very happy bunch of young people went to Turner one night this week to the skating rink. Some skated and some took falls, but all report a good time.
The Christmas exercises at the Baptist church Christmas eve were a decided success. The church was filled to its capacity, and the children did splendidly in their respective parts. The piece by three girls was especially beautiful. Mrs. F. Schneider sang "Nearer My God to Thee," as the girls acted their parts. All the children received presents besides a sack of candy. Little Leone Sanborn was the Christmas traveler. She presented the pastor, Rev. J. B. Brown, with a very beautiful gift as a token of love and esteem from his many friends. We cannot praise the community too much for the attention and respect shown at the exercises, and especially the young boys. There was no noise and you could hear the children recite at the rear of the room. We thank the people for their attendance and wish them all a Happy New Year.

Keystone.

Paul Spielvarel is home again.
A. Brown has gone to South Branch to work.
Ada McMillan was on the sick list last week.

Ed Stiehl is cutting buzz wood for Joe Nichols.
Our boys and girls are enjoying their vacation this week.

L. View and family spent Christmas at the home of A. Brown.
Will Craig is buzzing wood for L. Colvin and F. Johnson this week.

James Johnson and mother attended church at Maple Ridge Sunday.
Herbert J. Herman of McIvor spent Christmas at the home of R. McMillan.

Several of our people attended the Christmas tree at Turner Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Boubien and son, Ray, have gone to Flint to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Bert Durnill has gone to Marion, Mich., to visit her sister, Mrs. R. Brooks.
Arthur View, who is attending high school at Turner, is spending his vacation at home.

Remember the protracted meetings at County Line church, starting Jan. 1st. Everyone invited.
Come out to the school house Sunday afternoon. Rev. Taapel will deliver another good sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wendt of Detroit are visiting the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, this week.
It is reported that a bear passed through our neighborhood last week. But do not be alarmed, for the last time that some of our hunters saw him he was wending his way along the banks of the Rifle river.

The Christmas tree at the school house last Tuesday, Dec. 23, was a decided success. The excellent program was very well rendered, after which Santa came and helped to unload the tree of its wonderful fruitage. Everyone enjoyed a good time.

Alabaster Dust.

Miss Roiter spent Christmas in East Tawas.
Henry Dempsey was calling on friends Friday.

Habel Miller is spending his holidays at Dayton, O.
Miss Mae White of Chicago, Ill. is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Ed Kitzridge is on the sick list for the past week.
John Phelps and wife visited his parents in Grant Tuesday.

Wesley Wilson and wife visited friends at Emery Junction.
Walter Wilson is spending his holidays among his friends here.

Henry Minor and bride of Saginaw spent a few days at his home here.
Miss Ethel Vance of Reno is clerking in the U. S. Gypsum Co.'s store.

Miss Lulu Murphy is in our town this week renewing old acquaintances.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sheldon and family spent Christmas in Whittemore.

Miss Fern Rollin and friend from Flint were the guests of her brother Tuesday.
Emil Bigden and a friend from Duluth were calling on acquaintances Tuesday.

Herman Roiter and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Wm. Wilson of East Tawas.
Miss Ethel Anderson was visiting friends in the Tawas Saturday and Sunday.

The Christmas tree which was held in the church Christmas night was a success, the children all doing their parts creditably.
Mrs. Coperman of Chicago has joined her husband who is manager of the U. S. Gypsum Co.'s store here. They are now settled in their new home. We wish them success and happiness among us.

What is a Taxable Income?

To summarize the general features of the law as it concerns the individual taxpayer, the method of arriving at a taxable income is as follows:
The normal tax is to be ascertained by deducting from the gross income of the individual the following items:

1. Expenses of carrying on business (not including living expenses).
2. Interest paid on indebtedness.
3. Taxes (except assessments for local improvements).
4. Losses in trade.
5. Bad debts.
6. Depreciation of tangible property.
7. Dividends on stocks.
8. Income, the tax upon which has been withheld at the source.

There is exempt:
9. \$3,000 plus \$1,000 additional if the taxpayer is a married man.

There is excluded from consideration as income, interest on bonds of a state or political subdivision thereof, bonds of the United States or its possessions, compensation of judges of the United States courts now in office, compensation of officers and employees of a state or any political subdivision thereof.—American Review of Reviews.

False Alarm.
They were in the country. The little girl had heard that a hen cackles every time an egg is laid. All of a sudden the cow "mooed," and she exclaimed: "Ah! Another egg, I bet."

Age of Contests.
"How many times have you been arrested?" asked the court. "In sorry, Judge," replied Plodding Pete, "but I've lost count. Dere ain't anybody offerin' a prize, is dere?"

Not Much on Him.
"Oh, I know a few things," said the haughty senior. "Well, you've got nothing on me," retorted the freshman. "Guess I know as few things as anybody."

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT



GOOD ROADS NATIONAL ISSUE

Congressman Borland of Missouri Says it is One of Biggest Questions Facing People.

Of the addresses given at the recent Federal Aid convention in Washington, called by the National Good Roads board, none contained a more comprehensive summing up of the situation than the remarks of Representative William P. Borland of Missouri, who, among other things, said:

"I believe that the good road question is the biggest question, without exception, now facing the American people. In congress, we are trying earnestly and sincerely to deal with this problem of the extent and character of federal control and federal aid to good roads. There are difficulties confronting us.

"Some of us believe in a continuous system of roads; roads that go some-where; roads that give us the benefit of the scientific progress of engineering skill that has been developed in connection with road building. We believe that federal aid, if it comes at all—and it must come—must mean a better type of roads, long roads, roads of higher class, roads of a more permanent character, roads that go somewhere, roads that mean something in the development of the country.

"I want to say to you frankly, that the easiest proposition to get through any legislative body is not a proposition that really means betterment; but a proposition that distributes its little advantages as widely as possible. If we could take a little federal money, or a good deal of federal money, or as much federal money as we could lay our hands on, whatever the amount might be, and spread it out over every road district in the United States, and put it in the hands of the existing road overseers for the existing system of roads, and not ask anything in return, we could get the greatest applause and the most tremendous unanimity of opinion back of it that any legislative proposition could possibly get. There is no doubt about that.

"But here is the idea that must occur to every thinking man. We do not have to improve the 2,150,000 miles of highways in the United States. That need not stagger any man's imagination. Experience has shown at the very threshold of this subject, that 90

per cent. of the traffic on roads goes over less than ten per cent. of the roads. If we had a system of good roads leading fairly into every section of the country, within the reasonable reach of the majority of the citizens, and producers and tax payers of the country, that system would be a vast advantage over the present system of isolated local control of highways.

"If we can bring that about by a spirit of self-sacrifice and co-operation,—not necessarily with any stubbornness or pride of opinion—but if we can get together on the idea that it is better to have some good roads than it is to have no good roads, then we will all get behind some proposition and accomplish something for good roads; and it is going to take that spirit of co-operation and self-sacrifice to bring about legislation."

PATROL SYSTEM IN VIRGINIA

Experiments Made by Public Roads Office of Department of Agriculture on Earth Roads.

The office of public roads of the department of agriculture has been making experiments on an eight-mile stretch of road in Virginia to demonstrate the results that may be obtained on country earth roads by continuous work under a patrol system. A patrolman was employed to furnish a horse, a cart and small tools, and he was supplied with a road drag built of plank and required to furnish two horses to drag the road whenever it was in suitable condition for dragging, usually following each rain.

The use of the road drag has greatly improved the daily condition of the road and rendered it smooth and comfortable for travel for a greatly increased number of days in bad weather. The department expects to continue the experiment this year, for it is already apparent that the entire eight miles of road will show remarkable improvement under the systematic work of the patrolman.

Top-Working Apple Trees.
Apple trees up to a foot in diameter may be top-worked; if unsatisfactory. Core, however, should be used that too much of the top is not removed in any one year. Cut off about one-third of the top the first year and insert scions on stubs not more than two or three inches in diameter. The next year remove more of the top and insert other scions, and the following year complete the work.

Guard Early Development.
No matter what the subsequent use of the pig on the farm is to be, his early development should be carefully guarded.

It's Human.
Tell a man that there are 270,169,325,481 stars and he will believe you. But if a sign says "Fresh Paint," he has to make a personal investigation.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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- One brown mare, 12 years old, weight 1100
- One bay gelding, 10 years old, weight 1100
- One black mare colt, coming 2 years old
- One Belgian mare colt, 6 months old
- One Jersey cow, 2 years old, giving milk
- One cow, 6 yrs old, due Feb. 1
- One cow, 7 yrs old, due Aug. 1
- One brood sow
- 9 shoats, weight 100 lbs each
- One grain drill, 11 hce
- 2-horse Gale cultivator
- Two 1-horse cultivators
- One Champion mower
- One horse rake
- One hay loader
- International 8 in feed grinder
- One walking plow
- One hard coal heater nearly new
- One disc harrow
- One 2-horse Gale corn and bean planter
- One bean puller, nearly new
- One cream separator
- One buggy pole
- One fur robe
- One pair blankets
- One double work harness
- One driving harness
- 1 Spring cutter, nearly new, 1 Set double whiffletrees and evener
- One set 3-horse whiffletrees and evener

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