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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Fire insurance. Henry Hanson. adv
Circuit court will convene next Monday.
Horse blankets at Merschel's, East Tawas. adv
Special show at the Star theatre, Tawas City, Saturday evening. adv
John B. King has been laid up this week with an attack of quinsy.
Anthony Droeg of Sherman was in the city on business Wednesday.
Dr. Carson, dentist, can be found at his office every day in the week. adv
Mrs. Jake Nash and little son of Flint are visiting in East Tawas for a few days.
Barley Wilson was at Saginaw and Bay City on business a couple of days this week.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sedgeman of East Tawas, on Saturday, Jan. 17, a baby girl.
Fred Luedtke left Monday for a week visit with friends and relatives at Detroit and Ann Arbor.
We sell corn at 75 cents per bushel, delivered in either East Tawas or Tawas City. Wilson Grain Co. adv
Mr. and Mrs. John Ristow returned last Friday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Canada.
Mrs. Geo. Flintoff of East Tawas returned Monday from Saginaw, where she was called by the death of a relative.
George Mount returned last week from Bay City, where he has been employed in the sugar factory during the season just closed.
The Women's Relief Corps will put on a play the first week in February for the benefit of the G. A. R. Further particulars next week. adv
On account of a flaw in the petition presented to them the Arenac county board of supervisors were unable to act on the question of incorporating Turner as a village.
Train No. 4, due in Tawas City at 9:15 a. m., did not arrive until 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, on account of a break-down at Alcona, caused by the heavy snow.
Have you ever thought that the decayed teeth in your mouth are undoubtedly the cause of all your stomach trouble? Have Dr. Carson attend to this fault for you. adv
The person who accidentally changed overcoats with J. A. Campbell at the Baptist church last Sunday is requested to communicate with Mr. Campbell. Letters addressed to Mr. Campbell were in the pocket of his coat. adv
About fifteen ladies of the L. C. B. A. of Tawas City and East Tawas went to Omer Wednesday evening as the guests of Miss Jennie Verella, who had invited them to partake of a chicken dinner. The ladies returned on the midnight train, voting Miss Verella a royal entertainer.
Edward McDonald, one of the old residents of Tawas City, died at his home here last Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon. The cause of death was a tumor, from which Mr. McDonald had suffered for a great many years. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Dorr of Syracuse, N. Y., who has cared for him during his last illness.
Don't forget the free illustrated lecture on Brazil by Prof. Ruthven of the University of Michigan at the court house Saturday evening, Jan. 24. Prof. Ruthven has recently returned from an extended trip through South America and is therefore thoroughly conversant with the subject upon which he speaks. It will be worth your while to hear him.
Iosco county had about a dozen representatives at the meeting of the Huron Shore Good Roads association at Bay City Wednesday afternoon. They report an enthusiastic meeting and much interest in the work to be accomplished this year. A meeting will be held at the court house in Tawas City on Wednesday, Feb. 4, for the purpose of perfecting an organization in Iosco county.

Services at Christ church next Sunday: Evening prayer, 7:00 p. m.
Miss Maud Mosher will leave Saturday for her home at Twinning, after visiting friends here the past two weeks.
Joe Minor has been taking an enforced vacation the past week or two on account of illness. He expects to report for duty at Saginaw the first of next week.
B. F. Slingerland of Alabaster was in the city yesterday and was a pleasant caller at the Herald office. Mr. Slingerland is 96 years old and is in possession of all his faculties, looking to be many years younger than he really is. He bids fair to become a centenarian.
The basket ball games which were advertised for Thursday night at the East Tawas opera house have been postponed to this (Friday) evening. The first game will be between the West Branch high school, one of the strong teams of the state, and the Tawas City high school. The second game will be between the East Tawas Tigers and the Tawas Hurry-Ups. Some good sport is expected.
With this issue of the Herald we discontinue the feature of church announcements. Some of the pastors have not been interested enough to advise us of changes and corrections to be made in their schedule of services, and as we wish to publish nothing but what is reliable, we have decided to discontinue the feature entirely. Any announcement of special services will, however, be gladly received and published.
Why Not a Factory.
We call the special attention of our local business men to the announcement made by Nels Brabant in his advertisement in the Herald this week. By his offer of \$100 in cash and a free factory site Mr. Brabant evinces a desire to see our city grow and prosper, and if the rest of the Tawas City business men will follow his example there is no reason why we should not secure one or more industrial plants. In this way we would keep at home the young men who are fast leaving us for places where employment may be had and where there is a chance for advancement.
If every business man in the city will pledge a like amount, or more if able, we will have a fund which would form a basis upon which to approach someone looking for a location, and there is no doubt but that we would be able to land something. Other towns all about us are turning the trick and why not Tawas City? In order to give the matter further impetus the editor of the Herald will duplicate Mr. Brabant's cash offer. Who'll be the next? Don't be bashful, gentlemen, but give us your pledges and we will gladly publish the list. Talk will never get us anywhere unless it is money that talks.
NOTE—Since the above was written another \$100 has been pledged, H. W. Buckle having added his name to the list. Let the good work go on. We hope that by next week there will be a dozen more names to add to the list.
Meetings to Close Sunday at Baptist Church.
The evangelistic services in progress at the Baptist church have been the most successful this city has known for years. About seventy have professed Christ, and the meetings have been the means of bringing out many of our citizens who have not attended church in the past.
It has given a spiritual uplift to the church, which will be of lasting benefit. Announcements for the remainder of the week are as follows: Friday evening (7 o'clock standard) in the Baptist church. Sunday evening (10 a. m. standard) at the Methodist church. The last meetings of the series will be held at the Baptist church Sunday (7 p. m. standard.)
Notice to Farmers.
The Michigan Pickle Company is now ready to contract for cucumber acreage and contracts may be signed at the following places: Tawas City postoffice, Herald office, M. E. Friedman's and Ed J. Woiceschek's store. 75 cents per bushel will be paid for cucumbers up to 3 1/2 inches long; 20 cents for those from 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches; and 15 cents for tubs and crooked stock. adv

I. O. O. F. Bowling Alley Notes.
JANUARY 16 and 20, 1914.
STANDING.
Won. Lost. Per Ct.
R. R. team.....14 4 .777
Wolverines..... 8 4 .667
Tigers..... 5 8 .371
I. O. O. F..... 1 12 .080
The matched game between the Tigers vs. I. O. O. F. was well attended, and was a very good game. The I. O. O. F. team, being new and inexperienced, were unable to defeat the Tigers, but have made it known that they will be contenders before the season is over. Grant, the alderman of the 2d ward of East Tawas, took advantage of the new bowlers, and made a grand average of 153.
Butler, the man of the hour, also followed in line with Grant, and brought up his average to 157. Members of the other teams all feel confident that the joke will be reversed before March 10, and let us hope so.
THE SCORE.
I. O. O. F. 1 2 3 Total. Av.
Fontonelli.....131 105 100 336 112
Misner..... 85 111 131 327 109
Ash.....104 104 80 288 96
Hamilton.....115 * * 115 115
Christenson * 144 118 262 131
*Games not bowled.
Tigers. 1 2 3 Total. Av.
Grant.....141 148 171 460 153
Popelton.....141 134 146 421 140
Bigelow.....146 113 133 392 130
Butler.....171 123 178 472 157
The I. O. O. F. were booked for a game January 20, 1914, with the R. R. team. The I. O. O. F. team seem to be as good as their word, and the R. R. team know they bowled a much better game with them, as their total pins for January 16 were 1,328, while they received 1,459 against the R. R. team.
Wyman, the man that swings the Garrison finish, took the same advantage as Grant and Butler in the former game by getting an average of 173 for the three games. Pinkerton, the war horse, was reasonable, and came through with a fair average of 143. Dillon lost himself in the second game, finishing with 127 average, while Flintoff was piling up a good average for the I. O. O. F. of 143.
Hanson was mild in the first two games, then in the third overstepped, and came out with an average of 140. Ash, Misner and Fontonelli were very sociable. They seemed to be holding something back for their game with the Wolverines on January 23. The R. R. team, winning the three games, keeps them in first place, with a good lead over the Wolverines.
THE SCORE.
R. R. 1 2 3 Total. Av.
Pinkerton.....122 143 166 431 143
Wyman.....158 211 152 521 173
Dillon.....147 109 127 383 127
Hanson.....121 129 170 420 140
I. O. O. F. 1 2 3 Total. Av.
Fontonelli.....124 135 119 378 126
Flintoff.....152 126 151 429 143
Misner.....100 103 108 311 103
Ash.....102 123 116 341 113
Highest scores to date for the ladies: Miss M. Gardner, 126.
Highest scores to date for the men: J. Sullivan, 203; F. Pinkerton, 206; A. Wyman, 207, 211.
The game on January 23 promises to be a good game between the Wolverines and the Tigers.

The Old Hen and Cold Storage.
The high price of hen fruit has aroused a nation's attention. The Housewives' Leagues are boycotting the old hen's famous product to cut down the price. To understand the situation one must study the habits of the old hen.
In February the hens of the country begin their annual output of eggs for gin fizzes and other uses. By April the hen has her egg factory working on full time, and eggs are plenty and cheap. At this time the surplus cheap eggs are placed in cold storage. As summer advances the old hen's egg factory begins to work on short time until finally, about October 1st, the factory is closed down for the winter months.
The old hen has a reason for this. Like every female the old hen insists on having a new dress once a year. Unlike mankind, the old rooster has not been educated to furnish the old hen a new dress, so she has to do it herself. From October 1st to January 1st the old hen uses all the angleworms, bugs and vegetables from the neighbor's garden, which went into eggs in the springtime, to make her a new dress for the Easter holidays. As a result the price of eggs goes out of sight.
Enter: The villain of the play—the cold storage man.
Now cold storage has its uses and its abuses. As an agent in transferring our surplus food products from times of plenty to times of scarcity, the cold storage man is a benefactor to the human race. But when the time of scarcity arrives and he refuses to put his products on the market at a reasonable profit, but holds them off, and by reason of his monopoly exacts exorbitant prices from the consumer, cold storage becomes an abuse.
Laws should be passed limiting the time that any product should be in cold storage. Pennsylvania has such a law. Under its provisions cold storage men are compelled to market April stored eggs in December at the latest, unless the State Dairy and Food Commissioner decides otherwise. Cold storage men in that state cannot form a monopoly and mulct the consumer, as the State Dairy and Food Commissioner can force their product upon the market.
The writer endeavored to have the Michigan legislature pass a similar law at its last session. It was defeated in the house by the votes of the following members: Representatives Bird, Burke, Burns, Catlin, Chamberlain, Clark, Croll, Craper, Dunn, Edwards, Farmer, Flowers, Follett, Foote, Griggs, Henry, Hicks, Hinkley, Holcomb, Jakway, Jensen, Jerome, Koehler, McMillan, McNitt, Middleton, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Nank, Neller, Odell, Peckham, Richardson, Schaeffer, Skeels, Stevens, Warner, Wilcox and Wood. Had this law been passed any cold storage egg monopoly could have been smashed by this department.
It is to be hoped that public sentiment may be so aroused so that the next session of the legislature will see a law enacted to prevent abuses in the cold storing of food products.
JAMES W. HELME,
State Dairy and Food Commissioner

Lent to be Short This Year.
People who cease their social activities with the arrival of Lent need only to consult a church calendar to be reminded that this winter Lent will be the shortest one on record, due to the fact that it will begin on February 12th, the earliest since 1818. The reason for this early arrival of that season of the year when the members of the social whirl are forced to lay aside all social activities is that the ecclesiastical moon adopted by the churches hundreds of years ago determine the date for Easter, which will this year fall on March 23, one day later than the earliest possible date upon which Easter may fall, March 22nd. The custom established by the churches decree that Easter shall fall on the first Sunday after the first full moon after March 21st.—Ex.
Tone of Confidence.
Have you noted the tone of confidence that prevails everywhere in conservative and intelligent business circles?
Last fall the situation was discouraging in some quarters, but as the holidays approached the clouds lifted, and since the new year prospects have become decidedly brighter. It is confidently predicted that within a few months money will be easier for those who have sound collateral.
We have gone through a drastic revision of the tariff, and are operating under a new currency law. Neither of these radical measures brought on anything like a panic. Standards of value the world over seem to be without threat of attack of any kind. No one proposes to pay debts with 50 cent dollars.
Under the Glass-Owen currency bill it is said that about \$400,000,000 in credits will be made available, not for speculative purposes, but for sound business transactions.
Adaptation to new conditions goes on steadily and rapidly. The year 1914 is full of possibilities in the way of a decided revival of trade and industry.—Cheboygan Tribune.
Our Home Town.
The day seldom arrives in a man's life when he ceases to be interested in the daily or weekly paper of the place that he has once called home. Granted that it is printed on the poorest paper, granted that the typographical display would make the spirit of Ben Franklin blush; granted that there are no editorials, or editorials that are not worth reading—grant all this, and still your feelings and mine and those of every other healthy mortal, are summed up in this little poem from the Denver Post:
When the even' shade is fallin' at the endin' o' the day,
An' a feller rests from labor, smokin' at his pipe o' clay,
There's nothin' does him so much good, be fortune up or down,
As the little country paper from his Old Home Town.
It ain't a thing of beauty and its print ain't always clean,
But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feelin' mean,
It takes the wrinkles off his face an' brushes off the frown,
That little country paper from his Old Home Town.
It tells of all the parties an' the balls of Pumpkin Row,
'Bout who spent Sunday with who's girl, an' how the crops'll grow,
An' how it keeps a feller posted 'bout who's up an' who's down,
That little country paper from his Old Home Town.
Now, I like to read the dailies an' the story papers, too,
An' at times the yaller novels an' some other trash—don't you?
But when I want some readin' that'll brush away a frown
I want that little paper from my Old Home Town.

WHAT THEY SAY OF US
Some Kind Words of Encomium From Our Brother Publishers.
The Tawas Herald, James E. Ballard, publisher, is 30 years old and looks good for an indefinite existence. The Herald is a neatly printed and competently edited paper and is a splendid representative of the Tawas.—Presque Isle County Advance.
The Tawas Herald was thirty years old last week and Editor Ballard issued an anniversary number. The Herald is one of the best weeklies that comes to our exchange table and we hope that it may enjoy another thirty years of usefulness.—Omer Progress.
The Tawas Herald with its last issue celebrated its thirtieth anniversary. Len J. Patterson, who published the Herald 20 years, brought the paper to a high standard among Michigan newspapers, which is being maintained by his successor, James E. Ballard.—Gladwin Record.
Both the Grayling Avalanche and the Tawas Herald recently passed another milestone in their career, and the Advance takes this opportunity to congratulate the publishers of the two newspapers upon the unquestioned superiority of their publications, both of which rank with the leading weeklies of the state. Northern Michigan journalism would hardly be complete with the newsy and independent Avalanche and Herald out of the field.—Osego County Advance.
The Tawas Herald was 30 years old last week. The present editor of the Democrat has only known the Herald for about ten years and all but seven months of those years the paper was edited and owned by Len J. Patterson, one of the most fearless and staunch democrats on the Huron shore, who gave his little city a much better newspaper than a lot of big towns had. Editor Jas. E. Ballard, who now guides the destinies of the Herald, and writes the "dope" since Patterson was made postmaster is following right along in the groove worn by Pat and is making a rattling good paper.—Cheboygan Democrat.
A Girl's Essay on Boys.
"Boys are men that have not got as big as their papas, and girls are women that will be ladies by and by. Man was made before woman. When God looked at Adam he said to himself, 'Well I think I can do better if I try again,' And he made Eve so much better than Adam that there has been more women than men.
"Boys are a trouble. They wear out everything but soap. If I had my way half the world would be girls and the rest dolls. My papa is so nice that I think he must have been a girl when he was a little boy.
"Man was made, and on the seventh day he rested. Woman was then made, and she has never rested since."—Ex.
WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.
Old papers for sale at this office, 5c a bundle.
For Sale—Childs cutter in good condition. A bargain. Inquire at the Herald office.
Lost—A door from an automobile lamp. Finder please notify Dr. C. A. Wakeman, Tawas City.
For Sale—A six-octave organ in excellent condition. Inquire of Miss Lucinda Nash, East Tawas.
Wanted—Good teams to haul posts and logs—\$4.00 per day. Board and team room \$4.00 per week. Come at once. F. H. TRUDDLE, South Branch, Mich. adv-5
We are going to open fifty branch clothing stores in Michigan towns of one thousand inhabitants and up. Preference given to merchants who can divide their floor space with us—\$500.00 cash as security, gets a \$1,000.00 stock of clothing, with a \$100,000.00 stock to draw from as fast as sizes are sold. Write promptly.
FRANCIS O. LINDQUIST STORES CO.
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Senator John D. Works of California introduced into congress last month a bill providing for the repeal and nullification of the act granting to the city of San Francisco the right to use the Hetch Hetchy valley, a portion of the Yosemite National Park, as a reservoir for the storing of water for the use of the city of San Francisco and other neighboring towns and cities. In his remarks introducing the bill, Senator Works charges that the facts were grossly misrepresented and the passage of the act secured through questionable means and without sufficient investigation by congress. Senator Works is to be congratulated for his stand in this matter, and it is to be hoped that he will be successful in securing the passage of his bill. The Yosemite National Park in common with other national parks, is held by the government in trust for the people of the country as a whole, and it is manifestly unjust to destroy a portion of this beautiful scenic wonder to satisfy the wishes of a small number of people, whose needs could easily be met in other ways by which the whole country would not suffer.

That the postal savings bank is proving a success is now admitted even by those who opposed it most strongly at first. Some of the largest bankers in the country are now advocating the extension of the system so as to permit larger deposits to be made. At present deposits are limited to \$500, not more than \$100 of which may be deposited in any one month. The system is serving a good purpose in bringing out hoarded money which people were afraid to trust to banks, but which they gladly deposit with the postal department, knowing that the government is back of it. So far the system has not paid expenses, but the deficit is attributed to the limit placed on the amount that may be deposited, and it is believed that if this limit is removed the system will soon be put on a paying basis.

The proposition of Lieutenant-Governor John Q. Ross that the men mentioned as possible candidates for the gubernatorial nomination get together and decide on one of their number who should enter the field unopposed, did not seem to find favor in the eyes of those to whom the invitations were sent. The proposition savors too much of the old boss rule to receive a great deal of encouragement from present day politicians. Had the idea been carried out as Ross proposed, it would have been a violation of the spirit if not the letter of the primary law, which was passed with the idea of furnishing a free field and no favor for those who wished to enter the field for state office. "Mr. Ross' political scheme might have worked in the days of "gag rule" but not in these enlightened times.

It is stated that Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht with which he hopes to carry away the cup, will be the "last word" in European yacht building. Let's see, Sir Thomas has had the last word several times before, hasn't he? It really begins to look as if there might be something doing at Tawas City before many days. Let us hope so.

Bay City now has three women on the police force. What shall we call them, "coppers" or "copperettes"?

Alaska's Transportation Problem

Alaska has been slowly developing for 16 years. Eight years ago the first steps in road construction were made. The first steps in railroad building were made even earlier, but so far all have been unsuccessful, chiefly because the railroads could land freight only at their freight platforms and had no road feeders to distribute their tonnage. No railroad can be successful without roads as branches or feeders any more than a tree can grow by its trunk alone without branches and leaves.

A railroad must have large tonnage and trunk-line roads such as proposed for Alaska cannot hope to succeed except as they become arteries of trade supplying large areas. Such areas must extend some distance from the railroad line and terminals, and they can be made tributary thereto only by means of branches. In a highly developed country the larger of these branches may be small railroads or even small systems, but the last connecting line between the railroad and its customers, the mine, the farm, and the factory, is a wagon or a truck.

Great natural riches can make a country productive even without the assistance of roads, as Alaska proved before 1906. Since that time the evidence of the value of the few existing roads has been demonstrated, and the necessity of completing the road systems has been made manifest.

If left to itself Alaska will continue its slow rate of development, and by building its own roads and creating industries sufficient to warrant private enterprise it will, in half a century, become an empire in spite of all hindrance. By the construction of highways as the development of the country demands them, this period will be shortened to one-half. If, in conjunction with the highway system, railroads are built, the period may be shortened to one-quarter. Certainly, however, the experience of Alaskan railroads already constructed is a strong indication that without road systems no Alaskan railroad need be expected either greatly to stimulate the development so much to be desired, or to be anything but a financial failure itself.—*American Review of Reviews* for January.

Forest Notes.

Makers of phonographs are aiming to use wood instead of metal in all parts of the instrument where this is possible, in order to increase the mellowness of the tone.

The American forestry association has members in every state in the union, in every province in Canada, and in every civilized and semi-civilized country in the world.

Experiments in the use of aspen shingles show that the shingles do not check in seasoning, and that they turn water satisfactorily, but that they are too easily broken in handling.

On the Poccatello forest, Idaho, 230,000 trees were planted during the past year, and almost half a million in the past three years, fully three-fourths of which are alive and doing well.

There are somewhat more than 500 recognized tree species in the United States, of which about 100 are commercially important for timber. Of the 500 recognized species, 300 are represented in the government's newly acquired Appalachian forests. All the American species, except a very few subtropical ones on the Florida keys and in extreme southern Texas are to be found in one or another of the national forests.

For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin.

For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Buckley's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once, and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc. 25c. Recommended by J. M. Wiggazzer & Co. and J. E. Dillon. adv

D. & M. Ry. Desires Crop Statistics.

The Detroit & Mackinac Ry. would be glad to receive for insertion in their advertising books, etc., which will be distributed in many states, complete information and details, such as number of bushels per acre, etc., in regard to any especially good crops that have been harvested in northeastern Michigan. This applies to apples, fruits, grains, vegetables, and everything else raised on farms, gardens, etc. Kindly give the information to any agent of the D. & M. Ry., or communicate direct with W. G. MacEdward, G. P. A., Detroit & Mackinac Ry., Bay City, Mich. adv-6

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

ERA OF HYSTERIA.

Mr. Justice Holmes, of the Supreme court, tells us that the widespread charges of corruption extend to that tribunal. Of course they do. But there is comfort in the fact. It testifies to the condition upon which the country has fallen, says the Washington Star. It helps to break the force of the charges brought against other tribunals, and against eminent individuals. The era is one of hysteria. Not a small portion of our population is raving. It attacks with verbal fury everything and everybody. Whatever is wrong. Whoever, in office or out, is upholding it is not only wrong, but knowingly and corruptly so. The lawyer? He is a chartered sounder, in action before judges no better than himself. Neither truth nor fair dealing is in him. The physician? A maneuverer for rich patients and merciless in his charges. No prosperous member of the profession would turn out of his gold-lined way to heal a pauper. The minister? A pious hypocrite, with his thoughts not on paradise, but on pelf. He has learned the trick of serving both God and mammon, and gives the Creator the short end of the transactions. The journalist? Yellow as a pumpkin. Will advocate any cause and spread full details of the most abhorrent matter to increase the circulation of his newspaper. The merchant? He gives short weight, prefers to sell adulterated stuffs, and amasses a fortune by many kinds of disreputable means. He is willing to make a corner on Easter lilies. The wage-earner? Willing at any time to turn firebug or murderer to force more pay from his employer. Would halt the industries of the whole country if he could in order to win a local strike. The excess of the charges shows their absurdity. A people so far gone could not redeem themselves. Destruction would be not only their just due, but a necessity. There would be no foundation upon which to rear reform.

"There is one loss sustained by druggists that few people know about," said the experienced clerk. "That is in the prescriptions that have to be made over, the same as clerks, stenographers, writers, and artists, no matter how painstaking, occasionally have to do their work over. The most careful clerk in existence is bound to make mistakes sometimes in measuring and mixing. 'He may pour in too much of some kind of liquid or silt in too much of a certain powder. In most cases the overdose would not really affect the value of the medicine, but the conscientious clerk is not going to take chances on murdering anybody, so he throws away the whole mixture and makes up another prescription."

Experts from the United States to Latin America will approximate one million dollars for each business day of the current fiscal year or practically three times as much as a decade ago. Uncle Sam has been doing some running preparatory to the jump he expects to make in connection with the opening of the canal.

Some people are born lucky. Note the family in Omaha whose hired girl was blown out of the window and was scared so badly she kept on going, only to have her place taken by another girl who blew into the same house through another window and was induced to stay after the storm was over.

A Philadelphia suggestion that the navy department further amend that substitution of right and left for starboard and port by making it "haw" and "gee" would make it even more familiar to naval "rookies" from the agricultural belt.

Among eventualities suggested by the wedding of the St. Paul girl who wrote her own marriage vows, the one best bet is that there will be argument as to who shall determine the nomenclature of offspring.

Despite the fact that the government has issued 12,000,000 cook books, the dyspepsia cures continue to flourish in this land of the free and the home of factory made pie.

Our idea of a bold man is one who doesn't hesitate to turn the pages of his newspaper while the man sitting next him is reading it.

France might get even for that invasion by the Zeppelin dirigible by throwing a few tin cans and old shoes over the German border.

Before the end of the season, possibly, somebody will gain well-earned fame by finding something new to call the umpire.

"Although many a tightwad is continually in hot water, he seldom softens up in the vicinity of the pocketbook."

Approaches the hour of parting of the man from his vest.

You never can tell when a platonic friendship is loaded.

WONDERS STILL TO BE BEAT

California Has Largest Trees; Sahara the Biggest Desert; New York the Longest Tunnel.

The largest trees in the world are undoubtedly the giant redwoods of California. One of these, in Tulare county, has at the base a circumference of 108 feet and at a point 12 feet from the ground a circumference of 76 feet.

The largest desert in the world is the Sahara. This barren waste has a length of 3,000 miles and an average width of 900 miles. Rain falls there at intervals of five, ten and twenty years. It is blistering hot in summer and in winter the temperature frequently falls to zero.

The largest cave in the world is the Mammoth cave in Kentucky. This consists of a succession of irregular chambers, certain of which are traversed by the Echo river.

The highest active volcano is Popocatepetl near Puebla, Mexico. It is 17,500 feet above sea level and has a crater 2,000 feet wide.

The longest railway tunnel aside from the New York subway is that of St. Gothard on the line of the road between Lucerne and Milan. It is 26 1/2 feet wide, 19 feet from floor to roof, and 9 1/2 miles long.

The Chinese wall, now reported to be in process of demolition, is the greatest on earth. It was completed in 204 B. C. as a protection against the Tartars. The wall traverses a rough stretch of country, passing over the mountains and valleys and across rivers. It is 1,500 miles long, 20 feet high, 25 feet thick at base, and 15 feet at its top.

The greatest pyramid is that of Cheops of the Giza group. It contains 89,000,000 cubic feet of masonry, is 451 feet high, and the total weight of its stone has been estimated at over 6,000,000 tons.

The highest lighthouses are the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, which is 151 feet, besides a pedestal of 155 feet; one at Genoa, Italy, 210 feet in height, and Cape Hatteras Light, which is 189 feet.

The largest bell is the great bell at Moscow, which is 36 feet in circumference at the bottom, over 21 feet high and 23 inches thick at the top. Its weight has been computed at 217 tons. It has never been hung.

Horse's Instinct Saves Girl.

A horse's sagacity was instanced in a remarkable manner at Aberdeen not many days ago, when a child narrowly escaped being trampled to death. Two horses were pulling a lorry out of a stable, and when about to turn into the street one of the animals stopped dead with its foreleg poised in the air, and despite the exhortations of the driver refused to budge an inch. A woman's scream attracted the driver's attention, and, following her pointed finger with his eye, he clambered down off the vehicle to investigate the cause of the delay. On reaching the ground he noticed a little child lying prone on its face literally under the horse's hoofs. But for the amazing sagacity on the animal's part, the little one must undoubtedly have been killed.

Are Women More Trustworthy?

Several leading business men in London have been interviewed on the question as to whether women are safer handlers of money than men. Mr. Gordon Seltridge says that, taking the average, women were more honest than men. In a cashier's position a woman was at least equal in every respect to a man. Another large employer declared that the average woman could not be trusted. They do not take any interest in their work, and are always impatiently looking at the clock to see when they can leave. A militant suffragette, drawing herself up to her full height, replied, scornfully: "Women are men's superiors in everything—honesty, morals, and brains."

The Poet and the Boy.

Dr. Carleton Simon, the well-known New York specialist, told at a dinner the other night a story about James Russell Lowell. "It seems," said Dr. Simon, "that a woman friend had asked the famous poet to write in her autograph album. So Lowell wrote: 'What is so rare as a day in June?'"

"Some time later the poet had occasion to call at the woman's house. While waiting he picked up the album and glanced through it. Great was his surprise when he came to his own writing and found scrawled beneath it in a schoolboy hand 'A Chinaman with whiskers.'"

Misinterpreted.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the doorman at the Staghorn club. "Haven't you made a mistake?"

"I reckon not," replied St Cortesel. "The sign on the door says 'No Admission,' and if they's no admission, it's free, ain't it?"—Judge.

The Safety Point.

Mrs. Recently-Wed—Did I appear nervous at all during my marriage ceremony, Clara?

Friend (envious)—A little at first, dear, but not after George had said "I will."

Hard Times.

Blinks—Hello, old chap, how's the world treating you?

Banks—Very seldom.—Canadian Courier.

Accounted For.

"A bribe is an insult to an honest man."

"That is why the other kind pocket it."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the solicitation of many friends and acquaintances throughout Isosco county, I have decided to announce my candidacy for another term for the office of prosecuting attorney. I have already served in this capacity for three years and cannot but feel that my experience in this office has added greatly to my efficiency in caring properly for the business of the office. My methods and policies have been carried out along the line of economy until a large number of the members of the present Board of Supervisors have complimented me very highly upon the manner in which I have conducted the business for the county and the large amount I have saved directly for the tax payers, in avoiding useless expense, and by reason of the economy practiced in the taking care of criminal business.

In announcing my candidacy for a third term in this office I am establishing no new precedent. The office of prosecuting attorney is very nearly a judicial one, and the law does not limit the time that one can hold this office. In a great many counties of the state prosecuting attorneys have served many terms, where they have been found satisfactory by the people. In this county there have also been some prosecuting attorneys who have held office for a number of years. The test seems to be, and correctly so, that in this office, as well as other judicial offices, has the candidate experience and ability, and has he given satisfactory service, and a great many people are of the opinion that as long as a man holds these qualifications it is better to retain him in office than it is to try new and inexperienced men.

My past record in this county will justify the statement that I have been successful in business generally and particularly successful in bringing criminals to justice. My reports to the attorney general covering the time I have been in office will show more than 200 convictions and less than 25 acquittals. I have served on the Board of Supervisors, first as a member of that body for a number of years, and later as official advisor, these positions giving me a practical experience in the business of Isosco county, and experience in these matters is essential in order to properly work with the Board of Supervisors as prosecuting attorney. In fact, I feel better qualified and more strongly equipped with experience and knowledge to take charge of these matters than ever before, and for that reason will stand for election to another term of office during the present year, and if the electors of the county are satisfied with my conduct in office, the satisfactory way in which I have handled criminal cases and the economy that I have practiced in the discharge of the duties of this office I will appreciate their support again.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the electors of Isosco county for the confidence placed in me in the past by electing me to this office, and assure them that it will be my earnest endeavor to justify that confidence if again successful in election.

adv ALBERT W. BLACK.

Order for Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the probate court for the county of Isosco.

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. 1914.

Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac B. Nunn, deceased, H. Eugene Nunn having filed in said court a petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of February, A. D. 1914, 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, 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.

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6 M. A. Crandall, Register of Probate.

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What to Plant.

If the grounds are treeless begin planting trees. They should be planted after nature's fashion, i. e., irregularly. If shade is needed quickly plant soft wood trees, especially soft maple or box elder. Elms, oaks and hard maples are splendid varieties to choose for strength and permanency. Evergreens are attractive in appearance, and they are also favorite haunts of birds. Plant early, before the leaves appear, just when the sap begins to stir.

Shrubs may be made a most important factor in beautifying a yard. Showy in appearance and rapid in growth they present a most inviting appearance. Sumach and dogwood are easily obtained. Such cultivated shrubs as lilac, snowball, flowering almond and roses are always beautiful.

Send to Mr. Fred Haxton, owner of the Ottawa Gardens, 4,717 Winthrop avenue, Chicago, for free booklets, entitled, "Twelve Best Shrubs" and "Twelve Best Perennials."

In the selection of vines it is well to take suggestions again from nature, the woodbine and wild grape being splendid specimens. Among the cultivated vines there are the morning glory, wistaria and Boston ivy. Beautiful vines add much to the attractiveness of our school surroundings.

Flowers, such as crocuses, tulips, dahlias, chrysanthemums and sweet peas, are a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Wild flowers, such as violets, bluebells and many others, may also be used.

Children love flowers. They have a wonderful value in cultivating the aesthetic side of life.

House plants the year around are almost an impossibility in a school because of the difficulty in keeping fires going all the time. Despite the difficulty it is worth while to make an effort in this direction.

Dist. No. 4, Sherman, Miss Musolf teacher, has a new library case, also 312 volumes of new books have been added to the library. Very commendable, indeed.

Iosco County Normal School Notes.

Three of the girls supplied in Miss Louch's room Monday morning.

The Normal girls' sewing club meets each Wednesday after school.

The pedagogy class is studying the drill lesson and the inductive lesson.

The geography class has just completed a study of the industrial life of Germany.

A new reference shelf and table has been built in the rear of the normal room.

A prize has been offered for the best commencement dress made by the wearer at an actual cost of not more than five dollars.

The Normal girls did observation work in the East Tawas schools Monday afternoon, and found some very good methods practiced by the teachers.

EXTRACTS FROM ESSAYS.

The following are extracts from essays on "Picture Study in Schools," written by members of the normal class:

The picture is the means taken by the artist to give his message to the world, and must be studied as a poem is studied in order that the message may be made clear.

The up-to-date school contains an abundance of pictures—pictures used to teach new words—pictures to form correct associations in reading—pictures of interesting places, and industries, as aids in geography—pictures to stimulate imagination and conversation in language, and some great masterpieces to inspire an appreciation of the best in art.

The value of picture study in school depends upon how it is conducted.

Each master gives a different message to the world: Lauder, the grace, beauty and strength of animals; Millet, the beauty of honest toil and poverty, redeemed by the divine in man. Corot, the light and gaiety of nature, the dancing leaves, swaying grasses and wavering sunlight.

The kind of picture the master paints is determined largely by his early life and his life at home.

Teaching by means of pictures is a clarifying and time-saving method. That which might be explained in a hundred times with poor results

often may be made clear at once by use of a picture.

Picture study in schools can bring to the children of remote rural districts an appreciation of art which they probably would not get otherwise.

Before any one can appreciate a good picture they must know something about it and the artist.

Keystone School Notes.

Our school is booming these pleasant wintry days.

Our little folks are all back in school, after being snowed in a few days this week.

The sixth and seventh grade pupils have begun the study of their new classic, "Snowbound," which they all enjoy.

The eighth graders are writing some excellent biographies on the life of their favored author, James Russell Lowell.

The new motto "Don't Dodge Duty," which was brought in by Mae McMillan, adds to the beauty of our schoolroom as well as arousing the enthusiasm of our busy little workers.

Our boys and girls have been taking pains to prepare themselves in spelling, and are now ready for a "spelling bee" with any school of our size in the county. We have sent out one challenge, and are anxiously awaiting a reply.

The following pupils were promoted this week from the first to second grades: Walter Seebach, Alice Craig, Hilda McMillan and Helen Brabau. From second to third: Lena Brown and Mary Trotter. From third to fourth: Roy Brabau, Ray Bobien and John Miller.

Vine School Notes.

The fifth grade pupils began fractions Monday.

The eighth grade pupils began agriculture last week.

The attendance has been very good in spite of the cold weather.

Coasting on Frank hill has been a great enjoyment for the pupils.

Mr. E. D. VanHorn of Gladstone visited school the first of last week.

The Misses Pearl Andre and Helen Scarlett visited school last Thursday.

Clara Lietzo now leads in the spelling contest in the fourth and fifth grades.

An examination in geography, based on North America, was given to the fifth grade last Wednesday, and good results were attained.

Cottage School, Reno Township.

Boys and girls, both young and old, are coasting these fine winter days.

School work is going on nicely in the Cottage school. All pupils in attendance but one.

Ask Mildred how she likes cayenne pepper. Great to sneeze lodged erasers from the nose.

Eighth grade pupils are busy with an expectation far in the distant "rounds of the ladder of fame."

Grand, that heating plant, no more dullness. A pure ventilation system. Doubt our word? Come inspect it.

All pupils like paste board cutting. Our old bobsled is a past time with busy hands in scissor cutting. It is fun to ride on an old bobsled. Ask the children.

Seating arrangement in the Cottage school has been greatly adjusted. Seven new ones, and the old ones repaired, also new dinner pail shelves. Surely the district has judged wisely in selecting a school board that takes an interest in the work.

PUPILS LEARN FARMING.

Country Schools Begin Work in Agriculture in Michigan.

Agriculture will be taken up this month in every rural eighth grade in the state of Michigan, as the state course of study requires the teaching of this subject for at least half a year in the rural schools.

Last year was the first time this subject was specifically taught, and despite the fact that few teachers were qualified to handle it, the results were most encouraging. This year bulletins issued by the Department of Public Instruction and the Michigan Agricultural College are available for the teachers.

The most effective work in agriculture by untrained teachers last year was in districts where the teachers frankly admitted their lack of expert knowledge, but worked with the pupils in learning from bulletins, magazines and other available ma-

terial, and in doing actual experimental work in testing and planting seeds, and in the use of the Babcock tester and other farm equipment. The milk testers cost about four dollars each, and may be used not only by the school but by the entire community as well.

Despite the fact that land in rural districts is comparatively cheap, more than half of the country schools possess grounds of one-half acre or less, forcing the children to play in the road or in neighboring fields.

But 170 rural districts in Michigan have school grounds containing two acres of ground, yet educational authorities contend that at least two acres of ground are necessary for play grounds and experimental agricultural plots for use by a rural school.

Seating conditions in the rural schools of this state could be vastly improved by correct arrangement of the seats and desks, placing the same sized desks in the same rows from front to back. This has been done in less than one-fourth of the schools of the state.

Tell the Truth to the Editor.

There is probably no man engaged in the newspaper business in this state who is not acquainted with a man whose excuse for discontinuing his subscription is that he already "has more than he can read." It is only an excuse offered to ameliorate the presumed lacerated condition of the editor's feelings. It has no such effect, for in the first place the editor never worries over the loss of a subscriber, except when he leaves the country without paying up arrears. But why not be truthful and say to the honest newspaper man just what you feel at heart. Go into his den, ask him how much you owe him, pay the delinquency, and tell him frankly that you don't want his disreputable, black-guarding sheet any longer. Say to him in a sorrowful tone of voice that you deeply regret his inability to publish a newspaper worthy the name and advise him to sell his plant to some man with a thimbleful of brains and seek some occupation which does not require much wear and tear on the mind. Do this, and then you can go away with the comforting assurance that the editor respects your candor and will cherish no hard feelings because you choosing to borrow his paper instead of buying it.—Ex.

Only Half Equipped.

On a conspicuous corner in a big city the other day a young man stood with this placard pinned to his overcoat.

I WANT A JOB—I am a high school graduate, and have spent four years preparing myself to get employment from some one desiring the services of a capable, energetic young man, who can use his head, and is not afraid of work. Will you employ me? If so, you will not have cause to regret it.

The lad got a job—the novelty of his appeal produced an offer within two hours. And it's likely that he will make good at it, for he evidently has an originating mind, the mind of one in a thousand.

At the same time, his preparation, by his own admission, was sadly deficient. He had studied only to use his head. Now, using one's head is a fine thing to be able to do, if it isn't a bonehead. But it's not all that a chap must be able to do who wants to get a job and hold it.

The good Lord also equipped him with a pair of hands, but he didn't say anything about having prepared himself to use them. The woods are full of fellows who want to hire out the use of their heads. You can line them up by the scores every time you have a place open in which the occupant may earn a small wage by wearing good clothes and looking genteel.

But if you want to know where the scarcity is, with advancement certain and swift, try to find scores of young men prepared to use at once their heads and their hands.

You'll be lucky if you can find one when you need him.

Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson, of Edison, Tenn., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by J. M. Wuggazer & Co., and J. E. Dillon.

USE FUR TRIMMINGS

LEADING MODISTES INSIST ON THIS METHOD OF DECORATION.

Small Pieces Enhance the Beauty of Any Costume—Sometimes Serve as Shoulder Straps—Follow Satin and Chiffon.

An idea of the number of ways in which small bits of fur may be used may be had by glancing at any of the afternoon and evening toilettes in these days. A gown of cloth will have epaulettes of fox or squirrel. A dance frock will have a row of little furry heads across the bodice instead of a row of roses, or the narrowest possible bands of fur around the edge of the short, filmy sleeves, or a tiny edging on the chiffon tunic. Collars on every sort of gowns are likely to be finished with a bit of fur on the



upper edge, and sometimes an entire collar, close-fitting as velvet, will be made of the fur—a separate one or attached. Cuffs on tailored suits of velvet and broadcloth and all the novel goods from Paris are pretty sure to be of fur, and many a suit, as well as a fur coat, boasts big round buttons of seal or mole or ermine. The evening wrap, if it is not made wholly of fur, can hardly be said to rank high unless it has at least a broad collar and revers of some soft fur, and perhaps a fur rose or buttons as a fastening. Often it is bordered all around with the fox or ermine, or whatever chances to have been chosen. The best of the French wraps seem designed to give contrast, as except in the case of a few all white models—white velvet edged with ermine or white fox, for instance—a dark fur is usually chosen to ornament a light brocade or velvet, and a white or very light fur on a dark wrap.

One of the very attractive accessories of the cloth suit or the afternoon gowns is a large combination collar and jabot made of fine lace with fur trimmings. This is worn outside the coat of a suit. Sometimes the entire collar is made of the fur, fastened in the back, and there are small sable heads or what not down the center of the large double frill.

Narrow band trimmings of fur are used on chiffons, and even laces and sometimes a band of fur serves as a shoulder strap, instead of the more familiar band of rhinestone or pearls.

A charming frock of girlish type was seen recently. The blouse and tunic were made of fine shaded lace, and décollete bodice being finished with a row of tiny pink silk roses veiled by the lace. The skirt was bordered by a band of swansdown.

The frock pictured is of pale yellow satin and chiffon with a lace tunic. Two narrow bands of skunk extend from the shoulders in straight panel effect down the front to three-quarters the length of the skirt, slanting away to a point at the back. A panel of lace threaded with gold begins below the bust line, extends down between rows of fur and forms the tunic, which reaches below the knees. The skirt crosses over at the left side, forming a slashed effect at the bottom. The other is a frock of silver tissue draped up at the right side, showing an opening at the bottom. The skirt is crossed by a band of black fox. The tunic and bodice are of mother of pearl beading with handsome motifs and fringe. A band of fur encircles the waist and is finished with a velvet flower.

MARY DEAN.

Collars.

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Train No. 21—Leaves 10:10 a.m. week days. Accommodation Rose City and Prescott to East Tawas via Emery Junction. Coaches.

15—Leaves 11:00 a.m. week days. Way freight Bay City to Alpena Junction.

3—Leaves 2:47 p.m. week days. Solid vestibuled train through without change. Detroit to Choboygan. 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.

37—Leaves 6:10 p.m. week days. Accommodation Prescott to East Tawas. Coaches.

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

TRAINS SOUTH

32—Leaves 7:05 a.m. week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Prescott. Coaches.

36—Leaves 8:20 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. Choboygan to Bay City. Coaches, Cafe car, Parlor car with electric fans, electric lights, etc. Connects with P. M. R. R. vestibuled train for Detroit. Connects at Bay City with coach and parlor car trains arriving at Chicago at 8:55 p.m. and 9:50 p.m.

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 Choboygan 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 Ry., arriving at Chicago next morning.

Parlor car fare, Bay City and Choboygan 75c, Detroit and Choboygan 85c, Bay City and Alpena 50c, Detroit and Alpena 51.00; Bay City and East Tawas 25c. Meals a la carte in cafe cars. During summer season trains 2 and 4 arrive at and depart from Choboygan boat docks, Trains 3 and 7 run to Tawas Beach during summer season.

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Whittemore and Vicinity.

J. E. Ballard of the Herald was in town Monday.

Mrs. S. Earhart is not much better at this writing.

H. M. Belknap was at Bay City on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Saul Simpson is slowly improving from her recent illness.

L. W. Oviatt of Bay City transacted business in town Monday.

Alex. Mills, Oscar Sawyer and Roy Charters left Saturday for Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stone are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vance of Londo Lake were in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. James Leslie spent Wednesday at Emery Junction visiting Mrs. Simon Goupil.

Our band boys are doing fine in their practice work. That's right, boys, keep at it.

It is pretty hard to get the start of Harry. If you do not think so ask Mrs. Ed Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sawyer left Saturday morning for Flint, where they will make their home.

Ed Williams is buying another carload of stock to ship next week. Ed is a hustler at buying stock.

Rev. R. A. Efferick was called to Detroit Monday by a message announcing the illness of his wife.

Ed Louks installed a gasoline engine and pump jack for Herb Londo of the two mile stretch at Hale last week.

Master Robert Curtis was surprised by a party of his young friends Tuesday evening, it being his 14th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor left Saturday morning for their home in Detroit, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Taylor's mother.

The morning train Wednesday had a hard time getting through the snow drifts east of town, caused by the storm of Tuesday night.

A fine time was reported at the skating rink Saturday night. The managers report the largest attendance since the rink was opened.

We are informed that Leslie's shingle mill is going to start in the spring. Parties wishing shingles out should get in all the timber they can while the snow lasts, as this may be the last run.

Lost—Between the rink and hotel, or at the rink in Whittemore, Saturday evening, January 17, a belt pin, with topaz set in corner, and a spray of lilies of valley across pin. Finder please return to Star hotel.

Thomas Whitford of Whittemore who has been here visiting his nephew Frank Whitford and family, returned home again Tuesday morning last. Fifty three years ago he went through here where was nothing but the vast wilderness. He says that he was one of the very first to put foot on Oaaway soil.—Onaway Outlook.

South Branch.

S. A. Robinson did business in Tawas City Monday.

H. E. Nunn of Hale visited South Branch Monday night.

Ernest Lowery is visiting at the home of Charles Tabor, north of town.

Fred Bell, who has been in the West for two years, came home Monday night for a visit with his father, Joe Bell.

Basil Sperling is moving his family from Long Lake to Maltby, where he is going to work for F. G. Wood the coming year.

Lou Smith of Rose City installed the following officers of South Branch Grange last Saturday afternoon: W. C. Barringer, master; Iver Berry, overseer; Lee Coburn, steward; Lyman Alderton, assistant steward; Hattie Alderton, chaplain. Other officers being absent, they will be installed in the near future.

Turtle Tumbings.

Mrs. Steffler has returned to her home in East Tawas.

Mrs. Claude Henckley of Turner is working for Mrs. Wilkins.

Robt. Wilkins was called to Saginaw on business Wednesday, January 14.

Jobt. Wilkins is again buying all kinds of logs and timber from six inches up.

Mrs. Charley Roberts of the county line and Mrs. Nickol of Sherman took dinner with Mrs. Robt. Wilkins one day this week.

Sherman Shots.

Mr. Blaine of Maple Ridge is working on the dredge.

Joe Smith spent Sunday with his brother at Alabaster.

Several from here attended church at Turner last Sunday.

Anthony Droegge was at Tawas City on business Wednesday.

Albert Drager and John McNally were at Whittemore Monday.

Ward Stone of Whittemore is cutting cedar for Matt Jordan.

Russell Williams of Whittemore was here buying cattle Tuesday.

Edna Schroeder visited relatives at East Tawas a few days last week.

Miss May Murray spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Tawas City.

Joe Parent was called to Bay City Wednesday by the death of his cousin.

Mrs. William Kolin has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Karl Crum, who has been at Detroit in the hospital for treatment, came home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan and daughter of Bay City are visiting relatives here this week.

A. B. Schneider was called to Howell by the illness of his nephew, who is there for medical treatment.

The township board went to Bay City Tuesday to attend the Huron Shore Good Road association meeting.

Irene Kelchner returned to Lima, Ohio, last Friday, after spending a few weeks at the home of her parents.

Rev. J. B. Brown will hold services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, January 25, at the usual hour.

The stork visited the home of Thomas A. Wood last week, and brought a fine baby girl. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Master Clayton Arn has returned to his home at Flint, after spending a month with his grandmother, Mrs. M. Smith. Clayton says Sherman is the place for him.

A sleigh load from here went to the rink at Whittemore Saturday night. The boys and girls said they kept warm by getting out and walking over the bare ground.

It is very difficult to find one of our young men at home when there is company in town. He is so attentive that we almost came to the conclusion that he changed boarding places.

Rev. Faucher of Omer will have a three night mission at the town hall next week, commencing Monday night. Every body invited. The Turner choir will sing on one of the nights.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. C. Billings. A bountiful dinner was served by Mrs. Billings, and the day was spent in quilting a star quilt. We had a very pleasant day. Hope we may spend many more with Mrs. Billings.

There will be an oyster supper at the Sherman town hall Friday evening, Jan. 30, given by the Baptist Ladies Aid society for the benefit of the church, which greatly needs it. The Ladies Aid and the community have paid off an indebtedness of \$1,500 in less than a year, and now they wish to finish the church. Everybody is cordially invited to the supper, and we will greatly appreciate your attendance and assistance.

Wilber Warblings.

John Miller left Monday for Saginaw to remain indefinitely.

Richard Schaaf has gone to Jackson, where he expects to find employment.

Russel Alda and Wesley Searles are home from Alabaster for a few days. They will return Monday.

The sewing club met at the home of Milo Stevens Wednesday evening, and enjoyed a very pleasant time.

A sleigh load from Wilber went to Tawas City Thursday evening and spent the evening at the home of Ernest Wright.

A sleigh load of young people from Tawas City drove out to the home of John Schriber last Thursday evening and spent a very pleasant time.

George Dawes was in Saginaw a part of the week, where he went to consult his physician, Dr. Fitzgerald. He was accompanied by his wife.

A sleigh load of young people from Tawas City drove out Wednesday evening to the home of August Leitz. A very pleasant time is reported.

Hemlock Slivers.

Born, to Mr. and Abraham Frank, Jan. 13, 1914, a baby boy.

Miss Mary Smith spent a few days at Tawas City the past week.

Miss Edith Schriber spent the week end at her home in East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Lail of Whittemore visited at G. W. Ferrister's Sunday.

About 35 Hemlock Slivers attended the Evangelistic services in Tawas City Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Graham spent Sunday with friends in Tawas City, and also attended church services.

All of the young men who are lumbering in the vicinity of Indian Lake, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ferrister visited Rev. Moffet and family Monday, and remained over for church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Force of Loud Site have been visiting at their homes here the past few days, and enjoying some of the parties with the Hemlock Slivers.

Grant Arbor, A. O. O. G will give a social and short program at Grant township hall, next Wednesday evening, January 23. Every one cordially invited to attend and have a jolly time, and also fill up on oysters.

Did they have a good time? Well, we guess they did. Who? Why that crowd of people from Laidlawville and the Hemlock and Meadow roads who indulged in a sleigh ride party last Friday night and ended up with an oyster supper and social time at the home of Joseph Watts. There were 107 in the party and you can guess that the Watts residence was full to overflowing. That didn't hinder the fun any though, and the time passed very pleasantly with music and games until a late (or early) hour, when those present departed for their homes, voting the affair a huge success. We hope there will be more of these pleasant parties while the good sleighing lasts.

Last Tuesday evening the G. T. S. were invited to meet with Miss Andre, and as it was the last opportunity the girls would have of meeting with her before she left for the west they invited a few friends in for a farewell surprise, which was a complete success. After the evening had been pleasantly spent oysters were served, and Miss Andre was presented with a silver thimble from the sewing club, and those present who were not club members gave her a receipt for a year's subscription to the County Gazette, which she will receive each week at her home in Spokane. Miss Andre has made many friends during her short stay on the Hemlock, and they all regret very much to have her leave for the west, although she has promised not to stay from her home and friends 10 years again.

Reno Rumbings.

Wedding bells.

Charley Thompson is able to be out again.

Mr. Harsch is hauling hay from the Hemlock.

James Robinson buzzed wood for George Charters one day last week.

Willie DeGrow took a big sleighload of young folks to the rink Saturday night.

Hamilton Ferns and William Jersey made a business trip to Tawas City Tuesday.

Thomas Frockins, jr. and Don Wakefield of Goodar were Reno visitors Monday.

The revival meetings conducted by Rev. Mudge at the Baptist church, are largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brindley's little baby is very sick with pneumonia. We hope it is not serious.

The Free Methodists held their afternoon prayer meeting at William Vance's Tuesday afternoon.

There was a sleigh load came up from the Hemlock to the revival meeting Sunday evening, also a number from Canfield.

Mrs. Coons, an insurance agent for the Grange, from Roscommon county, was in this vicinity recently taking out policies for that organization.

Hale and Vicinity.

Erwin Rodegebs is again at home.

Don't forget the meetings next week at the M. E. Church.

Our fishermen have been rather lucky for the past few days.

Our primary teacher, Miss Johnson, arrived Tuesday evening.

The Grangers of this place will

have an oyster feast Thursday, January 22.

Elgin Glendenin spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents and friends.

Don't forget the M. E. donation social at the home of L. Gardner tonight (Friday).

E. O. Putman, our Gleaser delegate to the Toledo convention, returned Tuesday evening.

The losing party in the late hunting expedition presented a fine oyster supper to the winners last Saturday evening. About seventy-five young people were present.

Special evangelistic services will be held in the M. E. church in Hale, beginning January 26, at 7:30 p. m., with the pastor in charge. Miss L. Mae Taft of Romeo, a consecrated and gifted gospel singer, will be in charge of the singing, and will render one or more solos each evening.

Keystone.

John Stiehl is on the sick list this week.

Theodore Sloat spent Sunday at N. Colvin's.

Henry Smith, jr. visited Fern Smith Sunday.

L. View made a business trip to Standish Friday.

Willard and Ethel Smith spent Monday at R. McMillan's.

Master Harold Upton visited with friends at Keystone Sunday.

Miss Eva Seeback visited at J. Weishuhn's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fuerst were at Prescott Saturday on business.

Mrs. David Smith spent Sunday at the home of her son, Willard.

Mrs. A. Nichols and little daughter, May, visited at Joe Nichols' Sunday.

Rev. Faupel held services at the school house Sunday. A very good crowd was out.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wager, jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wager here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick of Detroit are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Mabelle Colvin.

A. Brown and son, Harry, who spent Sunday at their home returned to Goodar Monday.

Several of our young people attended the revival meetings at the county line church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith of Prescott spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Mrs. Joe Nichols, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is reported no better at this writing.

Miss Neva Smith returned home from Detroit Monday where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Wendt.

While Willie Smith was trying to prevent his big pet dog from fighting another dog he was bitten in the face. We are glad it is not serious.

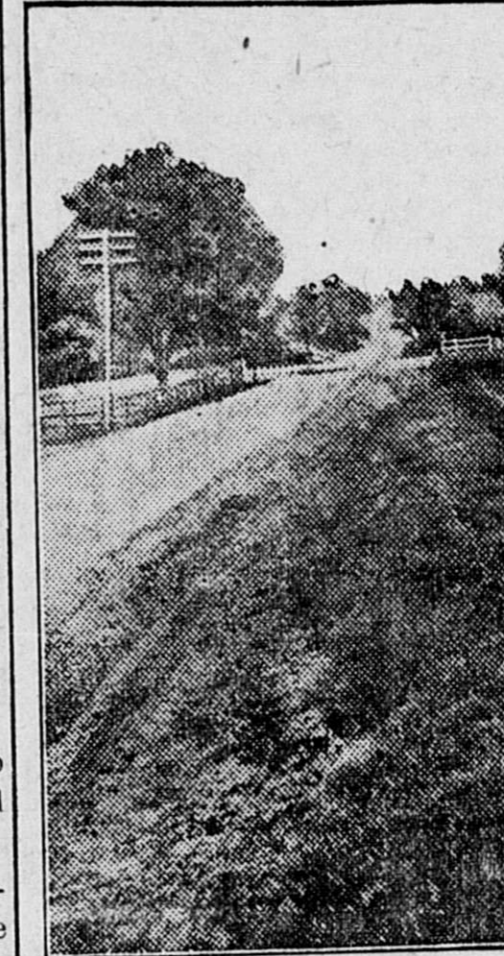
ROAD BUILDING

TEXAS BUILDING GOOD ROADS

Over Four Hundred Miles in Course of Construction—Many Counties Are Interested.

According to reports recently compiled for the consideration of the Texas Welfare commission, there are now in course of construction 437 miles of good roads within the state, with a prospect of double this amount during the next 12 months. On its face this looks like a large per cent of improved highways for Texas, but on an area basis it is a small showing, and to secure the per cent of mileage of good roads that the banner state, Connecticut, has we will have to build 525,000 miles more.

Several of the largest undertakings of the south are now contemplated in the state, and one or two have taken tangible form, writes Ida M. Darden, in the Houston Post. The Red river-to-the-gulf highway, the much talked of and long hoped for trans-state road, when built will have a total mileage of 630, and will serve more than fifty million acres of the state's most desirable agricultural land. Two-thirds of the counties along the route of this proposed highway are now building their links of the great thoroughfare. It has been estimated by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's association, who keeps close tab on road building throughout the state, that this highway will be completed



Macadam Road in Arkansas.

by 1914, at the present rate of construction. It is held that the improvement of roads adds \$10,000 per mile to contiguous property, and on this basis the building of the river-to-the-gulf highway will give a net increase in property values to property along this roadway of \$400,000,000.

The counties through which this highway will pass are Galveston, Harris, Waller, Brazos, Robertson, Falls, Limestone, McLennan, Hill, Navarro, Johnson, Ellis, Tarrant, Dallas, Denton, Collin, Grayson and Cooke, the road to be double-tracked from Hearne north.

Another highway of state importance is the Dallas-Texasarkana highway, beginning at Dallas and passing through the counties of Collin, Grayson, Fannin, Lamar, Red River and

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With the exception of the engineer, the work can be handled easily by laborers. The cost of road grading ranges from \$15 to \$50 a mile, depending on the soil and condition of the road, the width graded, and the price of labor.

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