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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. Mrs. J. M. Wuggazer was at Bay City Monday.

Horse blankets at Merschel's, East Tawas, adv.

Ford Bradish was at Bay City on business Saturday.

Dr. Carson, dentist, Tawas City, every day. Phone, 44-L.

Judge M. J. Connine was at Saginaw on business a couple of days this week.

Miss Sidney Harring of Flint was the guest of Miss Anette Phelan over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt of Newberry visited friends here a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Henry Kane and Miss Lucy Louks were at Bay City on business Saturday.

Mrs. L. A. Chichester of Whittemore spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hood.

Mrs. N. C. Harting, sr., left Monday for Pontiac for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. G. Walker.

Mrs. H. H. Danna of Saginaw is spending a few days with Mrs. F. W. Julian at East Tawas.

We sell corn at 75 cents per bushel, delivered in either East Tawas or Tawas City. Wilson Grain Co. adv.

Miss Anette Phelan has been visiting the normal schools at Flint and Saginaw during her enforced vacation this week.

Henry Sieloff left Wednesday for Toledo, after a six weeks visit at the home of his uncle, Edw. Woizeschke, sr.

T. F. Robinson of Alabaster and John Searle of Wilber left Monday for Lansing to attend the state meeting of supervisors.

Alfred Herstrom returned to Detroit Tuesday morning, after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends at East Tawas.

H. J. Jacques, L. A. Chichester and W. H. Price of Whittemore were in the city Wednesday to attend the good roads meeting.

Miss Mae Murray has been at home this week on account of illness. Her brother, Robert, has been teaching her school in Sherman township.

Thos. Wilson of Marlette, who was called to East Tawas last week by the death of his brother-in-law, F. W. Julian, returned to his home Monday.

If you invest in your teeth you invest in yourself. Are you worth it? Have Dr. Carson examine your mouth and put it in condition, so that you can enjoy life.

Miss Edith Rienke of Detroit arrived Saturday evening in response to a message announcing the illness in the family of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rienke.

A little son came to gladden the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Scott of East Tawas last Monday morning. He is a welcome little visitor, and they have given him the name of Clifton.

Twelve births and four deaths were reported to the secretary of state from Iosco county for the month of December. Arenac county had 24 births and eight deaths. The total number of deaths in the state was 2,991, and the number of births 5,473.

Last Monday was "ground-hog day," when that quadruped is supposed to emerge from his winter habitation and take a look at the weather, and if he sees his shadow go back for another six weeks snooze. Well, in this locality he didn't see his shadow, but we would wager a peanut to a pancake that the six weeks more of winter will be in evidence just the same.

The papers of the large cities are all right if you want them, but it is your own home paper that advertises your churches, your numerous societies, sympathizes with you in your afflictions and rejoices with you in your prosperity. In short it is the local paper that mentions the thousand and one items in which you are interested during the year, and do not find in papers of large cities.

A. W. Black, fire insurance, adv.

Reuben Wade went to Bay City on business Wednesday.

Shelled corn 75 cents per bushel at Michigan Cereal Co. elevator, adv.

Mrs. Naaman Franks returned Friday last from a weeks visit at Port Huron.

Miss Etta Lonsbury is employed in the store of H. N. Butler & Co., at East Tawas.

H. C. Bristol of East Tawas went to Detroit and Plymouth on business Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Sieloff left Saturday for Detroit, after several weeks visit with her parents here.

C. W. Luce of East Tawas entertained a very pleasant dinner party at his home Saturday evening.

Miss Bessie Trudell of East Tawas went to Au Gres Tuesday for a few days visit with friends.

Fred Woizeschke returned Wednesday to Detroit, after a two weeks visit with his father and other relatives here.

Services at Christ church next Sunday: Holy communion, 7:30, morning prayer, 10:00; evening prayer, 7:00.

There will be a supper and a fishing party at the L. D. S. church on the Townline, February 13. Everybody invited. adv-6

Harry Wilson of Port Hope, who was called to East Tawas last week by the death of his uncle, F. W. Julian, returned to his home Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Marsh and son, Herbert, returned the first of the week from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives at Detroit, St. Clair and Tiffin, Ohio.

Valentines! We have a fine line of Valentines, all kinds, from two for 1c to \$1.50 each. Don't fail to come in and see them. Mrs. A. Hatch, Tawas City, Mich. adv

We are in receipt of the program of the ninth midwinter meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society, which will be held at Port Huron Feb. 5 and 6. The program includes an address by Governor Ferris.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will be at his office, over Wuggazer's drug store, in this city, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 3rd, 4th and 5th. All kinds of dental work done and all work guaranteed. Special attention to crown and bridge work. Painless extraction. adv

While Rev. W. R. Blachford was in Detroit last week on committee work for the convention, he had the opportunity of hearing Archdeacon Stuck of Alaska lecture on his climbing of Mt. Denali or Mt. McKinley. He will speak on this accomplishment at the evening service next Sunday.

Thomas Povish, an old resident of Iosco county, died at the home of his son, Peter Povish, in Tawas township, Saturday, January 31, aged 78 years. Deceased was born in Poland, but came to this country many years ago. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church on Tuesday and interment was made in the East Tawas cemetery.

We received news this week of the death of little Mildred Ruth Richards, aged ten, whose mother was formerly Mildred Wortz, who was well known to Tawas City people. The little girl was taken sick with scarlet fever January 24, at her home in Hamtramck, and was removed to the Kieffer hospital for contagious diseases, where she died January 31. She had had diphtheria a couple of months ago and it had so weakened her system that she failed to rally when attacked by the fever. She was buried February 2 in Woodlawn cemetery, Detroit.

This year every citizen should take a deep interest in the welfare of the city. If you sincerely believe that conditions are prevalent that need changing don't be afraid to start something. This year the very best effort that is in every citizen should assert itself to the end that this town's advancement is often the real service. There is a difference between a grouch and a good healthy kicker.

Miss Emma Kobs is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

C. T. Prescott was at Bay City on business Thursday.

Neil McDonald has been at Rose City on business this week.

Rev. John Pinches made a business trip to Bay City Monday.

Read the Star theatre adv. on page 4 for the big show Saturday. adv

L. H. Emerson was at Rose City on business a few days the past week.

Ed Louks of Whittemore attended the funeral of F. W. Julian at East Tawas Sunday.

Miss Denesge LaBerge of East Tawas left last Tuesday morning for Montreal, Quebec.

Is your mouth clean? If not see Dr. Carson and have that delayed dental work done now. adv

Alex McCormick went to Detroit Wednesday, accompanying C. T. Prescott's fast horse which he has sent there for training.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Prescott left Tuesday for Cleveland, where they will visit relatives for a short time and then go on a tour to Florida and other southern points.

John Julian of Castlemore, Ont., and Fred Julian of Woodhill, Ont., who were summoned to East Tawas last week by the death of their brother, F. W. Julian, left for their home Tuesday evening.

If you value your teeth, see Dr. Carson. Your teeth play an important part in your daily life, and your mouth should be clean and in good condition. Dr. Carson, dentist, at his office every day. Phone for an appointment. The number is 44-L. adv

If the reader wants to settle in a wide-awake community, all he has to do is to look at the local newspapers. A wide-awake, well-supported home newspaper is always associated with good schools, churches, active business and intelligent people. It never fails. No business man or pioneer in any community makes any better investment than in the support of a home newspaper.

About the worst wind storm of the season struck this locality Monday, coming from the southeast. The snow which had fallen Saturday was piled into huge drifts and the streets and sidewalks made almost impassible. During the night the weather changed, however, and a fall of rain about midnight considerably lessened the huge piles of snow and made traveling much easier.

A joint meeting of the northern and Saginaw convocation of the diocese of Michigan will be held in Christ church, East Tawas, next Wednesday and Thursday. About a dozen or more of the clergy will be present. Dean Hastings of Alpena, Dean Montanus of Saginaw, Rev. C. W. Swan of Saginaw, Rev. W. H. Bulkley of Alpena, Rev. Dr. Sayres of Detroit and Rev. Wm. H. Gallagher of Caro, will be the preachers and speakers.

After being confined to his home for several months with dropsy, Ambrose Schill of East Tawas succumbed to the disease last Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Mr. Schill has been a resident of East Tawas for 25 or 30 years, during all of which time he has been engaged in the cigar business. He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his demise. The funeral was held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. Scott officiating, assisted by Rev. Sloan. The services at the cemetery were in charge of the Masonic fraternity, of which Mr. Schill was a member.

Now is the time when the country newspaper men are receiving letters from men they do not know, and possibly never heard of, stating that the writer is a candidate for some state office, and any aid the editor can bestow will be greatly appreciated. Yes, no doubt it would. On the other hand any aid these politicians can bestow the editor to recompense him for space used in his paper would be appreciated. If politicians want to advertise their business why in the dickens don't they include a check as evidence of good faith for the amount of advertising they desire, and send along copy, properly signed, for advertising? Talk about business. If there is any business in a newspaper man giving away his space any more than a merchant giving away his goods we are unable to see where it comes in.

Mrs. L. L. Johnson left Thursday for Detroit to purchase her spring stock of millinery.

A. W. Black was at Bay City Wednesday attending to some business in the United States court.

Mrs. Jas. Robinson of Whittemore has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy, this week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Graham, Thursday, Feb. 12.

Miss Sophia Green left Tuesday for Rose City for a few days visit with her sister, Victoria, who is teaching school near that place.

Mrs. Chas. Brown sends us a line from Bay City stating that Mrs. Chancy Brown underwent an operation at Mercy hospital in that city Tuesday.

Services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday as usual, no new cases of diphtheria having developed, and it being thought that the danger is past.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bigelow of East Tawas were called to West Branch Wednesday morning by the sudden death of Mrs. Bigelow's father, Mr. D. W. Benjamin.

The Gardner & Richards mill at East Tawas last year manufactured 1,100,000 feet of Norway and 600,000 feet of white pine lumber, 100,000 feet of hemlock and 50,000 feet of hardwood lumber.—Michigan Investor.

### Schools Closed on Account of Diphtheria.

Considerable excitement was caused in our little city last Sunday when it was learned that two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Rienke had died the evening before from diphtheria. One of the children was but two years of age and the other was six. The latter had been attending school up to Wednesday, as had the other children in the family, and in order to prevent the spread of the disease immediate steps were taken to close the schools and prevent all other public gatherings for at least a week.

Thus far no cases have been reported except in the one family and it is hoped that the precautions taken have been successful in preventing any further spread of the dread disease.

It is reported that two physicians had been called in the case of the two children that died, one of whom pronounced the disease diphtheria, but it was not reported to the health officer until Saturday night. If these reports be true, the punishment provided in such cases should be meted out to those who were remiss in their duty. Professional jealousy should not be allowed to endanger the whole community with an epidemic of disease.

### "Colonial Jack" Here.

"Colonial Jack," the champion long distance walker, was in the city Wednesday with his famous wheelbarrow, selling the story of his long hike around the borders of the United States, and in the evening he gave an illustrated lecture about his trip at the Star theatre, East Tawas.

Jack started from Portland, Maine, June 1, 1908, and walked the 9,000 miles around the border of the United States in 357 days. He averaged 25 miles a day during the trip and wore out 11 pairs of shoes and 121 pairs of stockings. He had a book in which he had stamped the postmark of every town he visited, thus proving that he had really visited the place. His wheelbarrow, which he trundled all the way, weighed from 60 to 100 pounds, according to the load he had, and he wore out five wheels and three tires on his trip.

Jack is an enthusiast over Northeastern Michigan and says that when he gets ready to settle down he is going to acquire a piece of land somewhere in this territory and start a fruit farm. If he is sincere in this assertion, which we do not doubt, it is certainly saying a good deal for the advantages of this section of the country.

Jack's real name is J. A. Krohn, and before his start on the long walk he was in the printing business and was threatened with consumption, but he says his outdoor life has cured him and from his robust appearance no one can doubt his statement.

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

### GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

#### Organization Effected to Promote the Cause of Good Roads in Iosco County.

A meeting of good roads enthusiasts from various parts of the county was held at the court house Wednesday to perfect a county organization to work in conjunction with the Huron Shore Good Roads association and to promote the good roads movement in general throughout the county.

C. T. Prescott acted as chairman and W. H. Price of Whittemore as secretary of the meeting. It was decided to name the organization the Iosco County Good Roads Association, and to have besides the regular officers, a representative or director from every township and incorporated city and village in the county. The following officers and directors were elected: President, Jas. E. Ballard; secretary, L. J. Patterson; treasurer, L. A. Chichester; directors, AuSable township, Wm. Dickinson; AuSable City, Frank S. Muncey; Oscoda township, Frank G. Cowley; Oscoda village, V. E. Rix; Wilber, Henry Goodall; Baldwin, R. Glendon; East Tawas, Chas. Curry; Tawas City, John A. Mark; Tawas township, Geo. C. Anschuetz; Grant, Nelson Miller; Sherman, John McNally; Alabaster, Thos. F. Robinson. Plainfield, E. B. Follett; Reno, Chas. Thompson; Burleigh, J. E. Barlow; Whittemore, H. J. Jacques.

A motion was made and carried that the highway commissioners of the various townships in the county be made members and ex-officio directors of the organization. This action was taken because it is the intention of the association to work in conjunction with the highway commissioners and assist them in whatever manner possible.

A resolution was adopted recommending that any money appropriated by the Huron Shore Good Roads association for the work in Iosco county be turned over to the treasurer of the county organization, and that the directors of the various townships where the money is used certify that the work was properly done, and have general supervision of the work done in his district.

Another meeting will be held in the near future, at which it is hoped the directors will be present from all the townships, and at which a plan of work will be mapped out for the coming year.

### Alaska's Undeveloped Coal Resources.

There are about 21,000,000 acres of known coal lands in Alaska, with a probability that the area is much greater. Of these claimants have entered upon 32,000 acres and made bona-fide efforts to obtain the title by paying in the statutory \$10 per acre. Much of this money was paid in more than five years ago, but only two claims aggregating less than a quarter-section of land have passed to patent.

Coal production in 1912 in the United States aggregated 534,466,580 tons. Of this total Alaska, with its wonderful deposits, produced just 355 tons. These figures will tell any student of economics precisely what is wrong with Alaska. Coal is a fundamental domestic and industrial necessity. Alaska has the coal, but can't use it. Instead of producing its own fuel the territory imports all that it consumes.

In 1912 Alaska's fisheries produced canned and mild-cured salmon to the value of \$16,459,036. The copper mines of the territory yielded a product worth \$4,823,031. The gold mines produced \$17,145,951. There was more than \$38,000,000 of industrial products in a single year, and coal was the first element in every single dollar of this total.

Every salmon cannery and fish-curing plant uses coal. Every mine, concentrator, dredge and steam-thawing plant must have fuel to operate. The coal for all these purposes, and for every domestic purpose as well, is imported, with coal in inexhaustible quantities lying all about.—American Review of Reviews.

### A Fair Warning.

We wish to notify those having old accounts with us which they have made no attempts to settle, that same must be settled without fail during the month of February, or we shall sue for same. Please attend to this at once and save further trouble. M. E. FRIEDMAN, adv

### The Michigan State Dairymen's Convention.

For the first time in the history of the organization the dairy cow will receive her just share of recognition at the thirtieth annual meeting of the Michigan State Dairymen's Association, to be held at Grand Rapids, February 10 to 13, 1914.

Prof. A. C. Anderson of the Agricultural College will deliver a demonstration lecture on the evening of February 10, in which he will use two Jersey cows from the herd of Milo H. Edison of Kent county.

A milking machine exhibit will also be in operation with cows supplied from the herd of a Kent county Holstein breeder.

An address will be delivered by Dr. Ward Giltner of the Agricultural College on "Contagious Diseases of Dairy Cattle," and R. W. Chapin of Hammond, Ind., will speak on "Economic Rations for the Dairy Cow." Another feature that will prove of much interest to dairymen is the display of moving pictures that will be made of the Holstein herd and sanitary dairy, owned by Lakewood farm in Calhoun county. The pictures will show the various operations performed in the stable and milk room, where the milking is done with machines, and the product bottled for use by the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

In addition to the sessions for dairymen the program provides for meetings to be held by the cheese makers and by the state organizations of creamery owners, butter makers and ice cream manufacturers. Prizes, with a total value of \$300, will be awarded for the high scores of butter and cheese, and to the winners in the butter makers' judging contest. Seven silver cups and cash prizes will be awarded for market milk. One cup is open to state-wide competition, while the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce will award six cups for the highest scoring milk and cream entered by Grand Rapids producers and retailers.

The annual banquet will be held on Thursday evening. Invitations to attend this event as guests of honor have been extended to all the living former officers of the association, thirteen in number, and of these, nine have already signified their intention to be present, including E. A. Stowe of Grand Rapids, first secretary of the association. Governor Ferris will also be one of the guests of honor at the banquet.

### Inventory Yourself.

Some boys in an eastern university have drawn up "the college students' ten commandments," nine of which are not important, but the tenth has class. It directs the student to take an inventory of himself at least once a month.

"Take an inventory of yourself." It is easily said. What does it mean? Of course you know what the merchant's inventory is at the close of the year—a detailed list of goods in stock, with reckoning of values. So many yards of this, so many yards of that, at so cents a yard. There are no subtleties in such an accounting. By just taking pains the storekeeper can learn where he is to the decimal of a cent.

The task is more difficult when the thing to be measured is a human soul. You can't lay it on a yard stick or compute its constituent parts in terms of dollars and cents.

Still you can do this: You can pause from time to time and ask yourself: "Have I gained in wisdom or in kindness or in patience since the last review? Am I neater and sweeter and more livable with? Have I done something worth while? If not, why not, and if so, how can I improve on my achievement in the months to come?"

Inasmuch as you are the one who has to live with yourself it might not be a bad idea to form this habit of frequent inspection and self analysis, with a view to making the association better worth while.

### 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. Woizeschke'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-6

### "Painted Desert" One of the Little Known Wonders.

Former expositions have shown wild men and women from the Antipodes, but it has remained for the San Diego Exposition to find a whole nation of wild men within the borders of the United States, a whole vast area where nothing has progressed since before the invasion of Mexico by Cortez in 1517. This area is in northeastern Arizona, and the Santa Fe R. R. will cover ten acres of ground at the exposition with as close a copy of this country as is possible to produce.

This locality is known as the Painted Desert. Its a land where no white man has dared attempt agriculture or mining, where there is nothing but the Indian, his ancient civilization unaltered, living in six story houses of 100 rooms without an outside door, doing the same things in the same way his forefathers did for centuries before white men came to America.

Comparatively few white men have penetrated this district. None have remained there. At long intervals a scientist has penetrated the fastnesses of the red and yellow hills. Indians emerge from it occasionally, but they invariably return. Their homes are the identical buildings erected many centuries ago. Their pottery is the same, used for the same purpose and in the same rude manner. Their customs and tribal laws remain unchanged since when no man knows to the contrary. They irrigate small patches of grain just as did their forefathers. The country repels even the hard prospector. Trees, except those petrified into stone, are not seen. No two hills are of the same color. The very rocks are variegated in hue. The pitiless sun scorches all vegetation encouraged by the winter and spring rains.

Members of the Santa Fe exploring party declare the Painted Desert rivals the wonderful Grand Canyon of the Colorado in grandeur and beauty of scenery. A second party has been sent into it to gather material for the great exhibit the railway will install at the San Diego Exposition, to contain everything possible to bring from that region, a territory that seems to have been forgotten by nature herself.

### News vs. Gossip.

An exchange aptly remarks: If "it" was not mentioned in our paper, whose fault was it?

If you had company and we failed to note same, why was it? If a social function failed to be chronicled in the columns, how did it happen? Well, it was not intentional on the part of the publishers, rest assured of that. Best way to proceed in these matters is to report the happenings. We want the news, and we do not call the persons egotistical who tells us news items concerning himself, rather do we call him blessed. Remember that somebody has to tell us the news or we would fall in our purpose.

As we have already stated, we are not mind-readers, although we wish for that power, and until the time comes when we can read your thoughts we will have to depend upon the generosity and thoughtfulness of our readers for those items that go to make up our local columns. Best tell us yourself and have it correct, rather than to hope we will hear it from some other source. When you tell us we will have something authentic—when we get it by chance it is hearsay and liable to be not what you would have told us. And bear in mind we do not class the "newsy" person with the "gossip," for they are as far apart as the present day and the flood, and that is some distance.

### WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

**For Sale**—One \$40 bed room suite, \$15. E. L. King, Tawas City.

**For Sale**—120 egg incubator and brooder, "Old Trusty." For sale, cheap. E. L. King.

**For Sale**—Childs cutter in good condition. A bargain. Inquire at the Herald office.

**For Sale**—A six-octave organ in excellent condition. Inquire of Miss Lucinda Nash, East Tawas. adv

**Wanted**—A good hustling salesman to sell household goods. Big money. Address box 274, Saginaw, Mich. 7

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## THE TAXPAYERS FOOT THE BILL.

We wonder how long the taxpayers of Iosco county will consent to pay their good money to support a bunch of idle loafers around the county jail. If the news of the liberty and ease which is accorded the prisoners (?) in the Iosco county bastle ever reaches the ears of that fraternity whose aversion to work is their chief characteristic, the influx of "tourists" into this county will become so great that we will have to enlarge the accommodations to take care of them.

One of the so-called prisoners was sentenced last July to six months at hard labor and a fine of \$200, with the alternative of another six months if the fine was not paid. Evidently the hard labor (?) was so pleasing to his sense of comfort that he decided to spend the other six months with the genial host at the county hotel, as it is now nearly seven months since he took up his residence there. During that seven months it is a question whether he has done enough work to pay even one week's board. The hardest work he has been observed to do is to hold the hose when the lawn was to be sprinkled in summer, or clear the walks of snow after the occasional storms this winter. Even this work appeared to be too hard for him, as it was necessary for him to have the assistance of the under-sheriff to perform the tasks.

Meanwhile this prisoner (?) is allowed the fullest liberty at all times. He goes wherever he pleases, visits his family in East Tawas, and is sent on long drives without guard, his honor (?) being trusted for his safe return. But why should he not return? Many a man would be glad to have the certainty of three meals a day without effort on his part, and the assurance of a good bed without even being obliged to sleep behind the bars.

About two weeks ago the county purchased a large amount of wood for use at the heating plant. The prisoner (?) was not even required to pile up this wood, the men who drew it doing that work while the man who was sentenced to hard labor stood by and chatted with them. Why was this wood not purchased in the log and the prisoner furnished with a saw and axe and made to cut it up? Surely the county could have saved a small sum at least in this manner and a semblance of the law observed.

Last week, through the action of a spineless jury, another man was sent to join this county boarder in his occupation of warming chairs in the cosy office at the court house barn. Undoubtedly his punishment (?) will assume the same severity that has been meted out to the first mentioned prisoner. And the taxpayers of the county are required to foot the bill for the free board furnished these law-breakers.

Surely there is some means by which these parasites may be compelled to earn their board at least. If nothing else let them be given shovels and sent out to clean the sidewalks of snow. In this way at least a portion of the taxpayers will get some benefit from the money paid toward boarding the prisoners. If those in authority had the interests of the people at heart many ways could be found to utilize the time of these men and make their sentence something more than a sinecure.

Again we ask, how long will the taxpayers of the county consent to this imposition?

The physician who refuses to live up to the moral standards of his profession should be as amenable to discipline and disbarment from practice as the lawyer who uses questionable means to win his case. If anything, his punishment should be more severe, for in his case the health and safety of whole communities are at stake, and his responsibility is just that much greater.

The suffragettes don't seem to be very successful in gaining President Wilson's espousal of their cause. All they have received thus far is "sympathy," which doesn't help to get the vote.

### Ignorance of the Law.

Laymen on more than one occasion have reflected that the rule of justice that ignorance of the law excuses no man was a harsh one. But man made law is no more severe in this respect than natural law, this rule of justice is not even tempered with mercy, it is inexorable.

In the matter of health it is exemplified every day. Physicians and scientists have known for many years that epidemics and scourges were no mere accidents. Always there is a cause. And likewise with individuals. Sickness doesn't just happen. Always there has been a violation of some law of health, and the best cure is a speedy harmony with the law, if it is known or can be ascertained. In consequence, the free medical advice that is given in board of health bulletins, etc. Here is a bunch of health observations from the latest bulletin of the Kansas State Board of Health that everyone should read and heed:

Many of us dig our graves with our teeth.

Water is the best "kidney medicine" the Lord or any one else ever made.

Don't hibernate, ventilate. Plenty of fresh air will make the fires of life burn brightly.

Health is nature's reward for getting in harmony with her laws. It pays to be law abiding.

Sins against our physical bodies bring their own reward. Moreover, nature takes no account of the fact that we have not been aware of the physical laws which we have broken.—Ex.

### Cure for Sleeplessness.

The following method is described as one which is almost certain to woo slumber with success: On going to bed you assume a comfortable attitude, in which every muscle is relaxed, but not the attitude in which you are accustomed to go to sleep, though something resembling it. Every movement, coughing, yawning, is strictly repressed, especially the desire to turn over. The same attitude is maintained without change, constantly resisting the longing to move or turn over.

As a rule, by the end of 15 or 20 minutes of this persistent maintenance of the same attitude you will find yourself growing very drowsy, and then, just as the desire to turn over becomes absolutely uncontrollable, you turn with the least possible effort and assume the position in which you habitually go to sleep, and natural sleep follows at once. This method, it is claimed, seldom fails, and should be given a thorough trial, at least before resorting to a drug to bring sleep.—Ex.

### Better Farm Homes Needed.

The most important building on a farm is the home, and the most important room in the farm home is the kitchen. This is a conclusion reached by the experts in the Department of Agriculture, who have been charged with the duty of making a careful and conscientious study of farm life.

"Investigations of prisons, insane asylums, and houses of correction, seem to prove the fact," they say, "that the conditions which account for the existence of these institutions are often found in inadequate and unhappy farm homes. Better farm homes are needed. Pleasant and comfortable farm homes tend to hold families together. But the cheerless, unlovable and unsanitary houses drive boys and girls to the cities."

It is the judgment of the investigators of farm life that the average farm home has failed to share in the improvements that are every day being made on the farm.

Farm women of a century ago with their open fires and log houses were better off than is the farm woman of today, it is declared. No attention has been paid to the comfort or economy of the farmer's wife's labor.

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

### Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas City, held in the council rooms, Friday evening, Dec. 19, 1913.

Called to order by Mayor Ferguson. Present: Ald. Bigelow, VanHorn, Marzinski, Lorenz, Lanski, Groff and Clerk King. Quorum present.

Minutes of regular meeting of Dec. 5 read and approved.

Bond of Aug. C. Brown, with L. G. McKay & Co. and Collie Johnson as sureties in the sum of \$3,000.00, read and approved.

Moved by Bigelow, supported by Marzinski, that bond of Aug. C. Brown be approved.

Motion carried.

Yeas: Bigelow, VanHorn, Marzinski, Lorenz, Lanski, Groff.

Nays: None.

Following bills presented and referred to committee on claims and accounts:

Thos. Dixon, making third ward tax roll.....\$25 00

Aug. C. Brown, 1/2 year's salary..... 75 00

Albert Malone, labor..... 9 00

M. Marzinski, labor..... 7 95

W. Wood, labor..... 7 87

John Patterson, labor on fire apparatus..... 1 00

Bramwell C. Bowen, labor on fire apparatus..... 1 00

C. Harris, hauling fire engine..... 1 00

Moved by Lanski, supported by VanHorn, that bills be allowed and orders drawn for same.

Yeas: Bigelow, VanHorn, Lorenz, Marzinski, Lanski, Groff.

Nays: None.

On motion council then adjourned.

STEPHEN FERGUSON, Mayor.

JOHN B. KING, City Clerk.

### Forest Notes.

The war department is reforesting a large area near Fort Bayard, New Mexico, for use as an army hospital site.

The light house reservations on the Great Lakes are able to grow all the white cedar needed for spar buoys in their district.

The American forestry association has just elected Henry S. Drinker, president of Lehigh university, and P. S. Ridsdale as its president and secretary respectively.

The Kaibab and the Coconino national forests adjoin each other. Yet it takes from two or three days to go from one to the other across the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

There are several bands of the Persian fat-tailed sheep on the national forests of southern Utah. The large fat tail sometimes weighs as much as 40 pounds, and, like the hump on the camel, is a reserve supply of nourishment when food is lacking.

D. B. E. Fernow, dean of the forest school of the university of Toronto, and Bristow Adams of the United States forest service, have just been elected president and secretary, respectively, of the society of American foresters, the only organization of professional foresters in the western hemisphere.

### LET'S HAVE FEWER "RUNS."

It's an overworked word, the poor little monosyllable "run."

"I found a run started in my best stockings this morning," said the woman, "so I thought I'd run downtown and go into —'s, where they are having a great run on silk hose. They ran an advertisement in this morning's paper you know. Well, I ran my eye over the bargains on the way down and I saw so many things I needed that I ran out of money before I got to the hose counter. Well, I'd run my legs off by that time, but I don't run a bill at —'s, so I was in despair until who should I run into but my husband. I got some money from him—he's more generous than the general run of men."

### PROOF.

"Why do you say that Brown is smarter than you are?"

"Why, you see, he had a chance—once to marry my wife—and didn't."—New York World.

### THE FOOL.

Knicker—Did he swim out too far?

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## MISSED THE DINNER

By STELLA SCHMIDT.

Though the moon might vary its time of rising and the stars might grow tardier and tardier each night in making their stealthy journey across the sky, old Mrs. Searson never varied in any respect the details of her daily life.

In the daytime she read her newspaper. She read it slowly—read the political news, the society news, the murders and the advertisements. She began at the beginning and she read on and on steadily to the end. She neglected no part. The political news had not the slightest significance of her, the personal gossip and the society notes were absolutely unimportant from her point of view, the advertisements whetted no desires, for she had no desires to what. She merely read the newspaper, that was all. In the evening she cooked her meal. Then she ate it all alone. She did not know what a monotonous meal it was. She ate it, surrounded by the faded portraits of the dead. She had forgotten long ago that she was all alone. The pain of loneliness she could never know again. Neither could she ever know again desire or ambition.

On summer evenings after her meal was over she sat out on her porch and watched the passers by. She watched them without taking any interest in them. She could see little of her neighbors and she heard less. Every now and then the woman who lived across the street tried to talk to her. The woman who lived across the street was lonesome. Her dead were still dead to her, and she longed to see them and kiss their lips. She often looked over at old Mrs. Searson and felt old Mrs. Searson's loneliness, too. The woman who lived across the street did not realize what a potent anesthetic time had proved itself to be in old Mrs. Searson's case. The pain of loneliness was real to her.

So the woman who lived across the street hit upon the idea of giving a little dinner and inviting old Mrs. Searson. In doing this she meant well.

Old Mrs. Searson had watched the postman pass by her house day after day as she had watched every one and everything else pass by. When one morning the postman entered her gate and knocked on her door, it was very strange. He handed her a letter. She opened it and read without any particular surprise the invitation to the dinner over the way. She, like the people she read about in the news-



She Ate It All Alone.

paper every day, was going out to dine. Then when she began to think it over she realized that she was a human like other human beings, and then a really surprising thing came about. She recovered from the anesthetic.

She did not sleep much that night. Tossing and tossing on her bed, and thinking and thinking, she was chiefly wondering what she should wear to the dinner across the way. Yes, she was very human. She was even excited.

In the morning she got up unusually early and at once she began searching among her clothes. How wonderfully they had endured the passage of the years!

The garments she selected as befitting the occasion she laid out upon the bed at nine o'clock in the morning. She had her breakfast all out of its proper place, an hour and a half late. She did not read her newspaper, she indulged in abnormal quantities of tea, she varied her diet at lunch time. She did no housework and no sewing. She did nothing and yet she was busy. She broke a plate and spilled water.

She finally decided to take a good rest in order that she might be fresh for the dinner. So she lay down on her couch, being careful not to disturb her finery that was spread out on the bed. There she soon dropped off to sleep and slept soundly.

When she awoke with a start it was dark in the room. She groped her way to the bureau and found a match. Striking it, she looked at the clock and discovered that it was two hours past the time set for the dinner at the house of the woman across the street!

Old Mrs. Searson was relieved beyond measure by this discovery. Now she did not have to go to the dinner at all!

She put all her clothes back carefully in the trunk with calm satisfaction. Then she ate some bread and drank a cup of tea and relaxed into her normal life.—Chicago Daily News.

### Might at Least Do That.

"What 'oo want, chicky?" asked a two-year-old girl in the country for the first time interpreting the chicken's cackling as an appeal for something. "Oo want a drink?" The cackling continued. "Oo want my trampa?" More cackling. "Aw," said the disgusted little girl, "please shut up!"

### Some Men Are Like That.

"There was my Uncle Hick McKitt-trick, for instance," related Hap Hazard. "He spent half his life in collecting a table top out of 29,851 different pieces of wood and the rest of his life in bragging about it."

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### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank A. Hayes, deceased, Louisa Hayes having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 27th 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.

A true copy.

M. A. Crandall, Register of Probate. 8

### Mortgage Sale.

By reason of default in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage, dated May 20th, 1910, made by Ernest C. Rowley and wife, and Robert A. Broadworth and wife, to the Peoples State Savings Bank of Auburn, mortgages recorded on the 19th day of October, 1911, in liber 19 of mortgages, on page 401, Register of Deeds office, Iosco County, and assigned by mortgagee to George L. Hunt, assignee, on the seventh day of January, 1914, and recorded on the sixteenth day of January, 1914, in liber 20 of assignments, on page 20, Register of Deeds office, Iosco County, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor on the FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1914, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Tawas City, Michigan, the place of holding the Circuit Court of Iosco County, the premises described in said mortgage, as follows: Lot one, block one of Hurford's addition to the City of Whittemore, Iosco County, Michigan, to satisfy the amount claimed on said mortgage of \$117.88, for principal, interest and cost.

GEORGE L. HUNT, Assignee of Mortgagee.

WILLIAM H. FLYNN, Attorney for Assignee, Whittemore, Michigan. 17

### Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of three separate writs of Fieri Facies, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Arenac, in favor of the State Savings Bank of Turner, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Ben Trombley, Joseph Trombley, Albert Schriber and Roy E. Sanders, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 12th and 29th days of January, A. D. 1914, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Ben Trombley in and to the following described lands to-wit: The north half (N. 1/2) of the south west quarter (S. W. 1/4) of section thirty-five (35) town twenty-one (21), north range, five (5) east, Iosco county, Michigan; all of which I shall expose for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, at the city of Tawas City, Michigan, in said county of Iosco, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in said county of Iosco, in which the said real estate is situated, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1914, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated, Standish, Mich., Jan. 29, 1914.

Under Sheriff for Iosco County.

B. J. HENDERSON, Attorney. Business address, Standish, Mich. 10

### Order for Publication.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 15th 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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### February, the Birth Month of Four Great Americans.

February, the shortest month of the year, is notable as the birth month of several distinguished Americans, Lincoln, Washington, Lowell and Longfellow. An earnest effort should be made to make the birthday of each noted man mentioned above mean something to each child. To this end appropriate exercises should be made a special feature.

Invite parents and friends residing in your district. Suitable songs may be found in "Knapsack," poems, etc., in "Special Day Exercises," a copy of which was left in each school some time ago.

Interesting and Spicy Material, by Dora Stockman, may be found in "Moderator Topics" of January 29. Teachers, we have a splendid opportunity to make February, 1914, noted for the character building which may be accomplished if we get busy at once. The boy or girl who has memorized Abraham Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address," has something stored in the recesses of his or her mind that will be a joy in later years.

The reading and studying of Lowell's masterpiece, "Vision of Sir Launfal," should enable pupils to acquire skill in interpretation, enlarge vocabularies, inspire a love for beautiful word pictures, and give them valuable life lessons.

We trust a number of boys will grow one acre of corn. The United States government contest requires one acre. A complete report as to preparation, growth, tillage, yield, and profit, is required. Correspond with school commissioner, also Prof. W. H. French, East Lansing.

### Education.

Education is gleaming from men and books and laboratories, from field and forest and whispering wind, but it is more: It is learning promptness and thoughtfulness, kindness and helpfulness and every form of purity. It is the mastering of mind and spirit, appetite and passion, thought and word and glance. It is knowing that nothing but service brings worthy living, that selfishness means sin, that courage lies in being right. Education is the implanting of good habits, the acquirement of efficiency, the development of twenty-four carat character.

THOS. C. BLAISDELL,  
Pres. of Alma College.

### Alabaster School Notes.

Watch for announcements of new plays.

Several persons have been absent on account of illness.

Amanda Lake has returned to school after a long absence caused by a broken arm.

An Encyclopedia Britannica for the school was received Saturday. It is now open for public use.

Oral arithmetic is receiving more attention from the seventh and eighth grades.

An order has been sent for sub-

scriptions to "Current Events" for the rest of the school year.

The eighth grade secretary has sent for Moderator Topics which contains the eighth grade reading.

There were quite a number of exemptions from examinations by pupils who were perfect in certain studies during the month.

The high school was dismissed at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon as there had been no tardiness during the month.

### MUST BE QUALIFIED.

### Music and Drawing Teachers Must Have Certificates to Draw Pay.

That there is no distinction under the law in regard to the qualification of music and drawing teachers, is the ruling of the Department of Public Instruction, and boards of education that employ special teachers who are not legally qualified will lose a share of the primary money. Teachers in music and drawing are qualified either by passing the regular examination in the common school branches, or by certificates granted by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to persons who have completed two years of work in music or one year of work in drawing in an approved institution. Arrangement is also made in the law for an examination in music by the supervisors of music in the state normal schools.

There is no provision in the present law to recognize graduates of training schools in other lines of special work as domestic science, manual training and the commercial branches. Some legislation in this matter will be urged by the Department of Public Instruction at the next session of the legislature.

Less than 250 rural schools in this state are correctly lighted, that is with the windows massed entirely on the left side of the pupil.

Less than 20 per cent of the Michigan rural schools protect their children with sanitary bubbling drinking fountains. The open water pail, common and individual drinking cups, menace the children elsewhere as possible disease spreaders. Individual drinking cups in the schools have been adjudged a failure, as the children trade the cups, they are seldom kept away from the dust when the room is swept, and they are rarely sterilized by boiling. Sanitary bubbling fountains are the best solution of the drinking problem.

### Going One Better.

Angry Diner—"Waiter, you are not fit to serve a pig." Waiter—"I am doing my best, sir."—Judge.

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## WIDOW MASON'S COOK

By JOHN DARLING.

Whenever Coline Ascott took a run down to "The Maples," which was her widowed sister's country place, she was privileged to do anything she wanted to. She romped with the dogs, chased the chickens, milked the cow and shoveled snow, if it happened to be winter, and ran the lawn-mower if it were summer.

In addition to that, she occasionally drove the cook out of the kitchen and prepared a meal according to the schedule of the cooking school she attended in the city.

On this particular day, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the cook was out, and the sister had gone to the village. Miss Coline was left all alone, and one of the things she contemplated for supper—falsely and deceptively called dinner by a share of the population—was an old-fashioned curd.

First get the eggs. They could be found in the henhouse. Miss Coline walked down the path to the gate to get a view up and down the highway before going after the eggs.

And what she saw as she leaned over the gate was an automobile approaching. Its sole occupant was the young man at the steering wheel. Something was wrong. It hobbled. It limped. It halted.

Opposite the gate and the girl the machine came to a halt.

The girl and the young man stared at each other.

"Anybody home?" finally asked Hugh Farnham.

"I think you are looking at somebody!" replied Miss Coline.

"Pretty smart for a maid," he smiled.

"The cook, thank you!" was retorted.

"Well, my trouble is that this auto has gone lame on me, and I can't find out why."

Miss Coline opened the gate and passed out to the machine, and after a minute said:

"I believe they feed these things gasoline to make them go. No gasoline, no go."

"The deuce!" whispered the young man, as he inspected the empty tanks.

"And now you can fetch a tin of gasoline from the garage to last you a few miles, though you will probably start out without the tires next time."

And with that the girl started off for the henery and gave him no more attention.

Mr. Farnham had five miles to go to his father's home, and he reached it without further adventure.

"Mother," he said when he reached home, "why don't you fire our fat and frowsy old cook and get something different?"

"But for what reason?"

"Because she isn't a dandy. Back here a few miles I saw a handsome young lady who was a cook—intelligent, educated and classy! I almost permitted myself to admire her."

"My smart son," said the mother.

"I'll bet a dollar to a shilling that you have been fooled. Is she a rather short girl?"

"Yes."

"Blue eyes and curly hair?"

"That's it."

"Well, my son, that girl was and is Mrs. Mason's sister. Her home was and is in the city, but she comes down here every few weeks. How does it feel to be taken for a hayseed?"

"I'll get even with her for that!" was the vigorous reply, and the subject was dropped.

Every day for the next two weeks young Farnham was out on the road learning to run his auto, but he never went so far as the white house on the hill. It was only when he thought he had absorbed all there was to learn, including self-confidence, that he sped in that direction. When within half a mile of the house he saw an auto come out of the drive. It contained two ladies only.

"That must be the widow and her sister," he mused. "The one who made a fool of me will be at the wheel. Good! Now to shatter her egotism a bit."

He put on speed and shot ahead. His coming was not noticed until he was passing. One glance told him that the girl who had posed as the cook was driving the machine. With exaggerated politeness he bowed and smiled, and he saw her straighten up and her eyes flash. The road soon narrowed, and there was no chance to pass him, but as he exalted something went wrong with his machine. It swerved into the ditch, knocked down three or four rods of rail fence, and then stopped dead still after vainly trying to climb over an old stump.

Miss Coline had to turn her head and look. It wasn't the thing to do, but most any driver would have done it. Smash! Crash! Her auto was raking the fence on the opposite side!

"This comes of a hired man driving an auto!" she said.

"Or a cook!" he retorted.

"Sir!"

"Miss!"

"What is all this talk about?" demanded Widow Mason, as she advanced.

The other two looked at each other for a few seconds and then began to laugh.

"I have learned since the other day," said Miss Coline, "that you are not a hired man. I therefore beg pardon."

"Granted, and I have also learned since the other day that you are not the family cook. I therefore—"

Mr. Farnham and Miss Ascott are frequently seen riding out together, and their attitude is exactly that of two young persons in love.

## IN THE FATHERLAND

INTERESTING BITS OF NEWS FROM THE GREAT GERMAN EMPIRE.

### WHAT'S DOING IN OLD HOME

Summary of the Most Important Happenings in the Land of the Kaiser—Timely Items for the German Readers.

Herr Delbruck, editor of the Prussian annals, declares that the Pan-Germanists are the chief enemies of German prosperity and security and the main peril to European peace. While Germany might emerge from a great war safely if not victoriously, it would certainly in any event be injured terribly, perhaps by wounds too deep to heal for many decades. Meantime, to support the propaganda of the Pan-Germanists the German people, who might be prosperous and happy through the profits of their own vast intelligent labor, stagger under the burden of taxation to create armaments which, huge as they are, do not suffice to realize the dream of world-power. Herr Delbruck says the plain fact is that the German people cannot, ought not, and will not continue to support the greatest army on earth and the second greatest navy, and that, even if they could, such an army and navy operate to invite the enmity and attack of Europe instead of realizing the inordinate Pan-German ambition.

The kaiser has added to his commercial activities by becoming the proprietor of a restaurant and cafe in Potsdam. Some time ago the municipality decided to close an old cafe situated beside the historical mill in front of Sans Souci castle. The people of Potsdam complained to the kaiser that they had been deprived of their favorite cafe, and the kaiser decided to build and equip, at his own expense, a restaurant on a site nearer the windmill. This restaurant has recently been opened. The kaiser wrote to the lessee as follows: "Dear Herr Moritz: You are to pay me the very low rent of \$1,500 a year. Should my restaurant appeal to the Potsdamers and thrive commercially, I may increase the rent a little later on, so that I may make something out of, too. There is one condition to the lease. You must have the best coffee in Potsdam." The restaurant is doing well, and one of the most regular customers is the kaiser himself, who always inquires how "my restaurant" is going.

Germany leads the world in the number and variety of its sanatoria. This is largely due to the fact that half or more of the population is enrolled in sickness and disability insurance companies; hence, it is advantageous to the organizations to cure their tuberculosis patients as soon as possible. The wards for infants are wonders. They are of glass and tile and are really large incubators, with elaborate contrivances for regulating temperature and ventilation. All milk is served pasteurized or sterilized. All babies are carefully tested from birth with tuberculin for evidence of taint of tuberculosis.

Current reports declare that King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, whose wife eloped in 1902, is about to marry again. Court circles have it that the king wants to make one of the six daughters of King Ludwig of Bavaria queen of Saxony. He is said to favor Princess Hildegard, who is thirty-two years of age. King Frederick Augustus is very pious. One of his peculiarities is that he insists whenever he is at court that everybody there must go to mass at 6 a. m. in full dress. This was one of the causes of the first differences with his wife, when she, as crown princess, objected to getting up so early.

The large majority by which the "naval holiday" resolution passed the American house of representatives has attracted interest and favorable comment from peace lovers in Germany, and the attitude of the United States on the proposal that international naval construction be discontinued for one year is regarded as one of possible far reaching influence. The question just now is at a standstill, so far as Great Britain and Germany are concerned and America inoperative at this juncture would have many advantages in the opinion of certain naval officers.

Sixty costumes and 110 hats belonging to the late Baroness Osten-Platen were sold at auction at Buda-Pesth. The costumes, which had hardly been worn, cost from \$1,000 upward, while the bills for the 110 hats showed that the price ranged anywhere between \$200 and \$2,400. Certificates for shares to the amount of \$400,000 were found littered about among the millinery.

Electricity will soon be so cheap in Berlin that the poorest families will use it for lighting purposes in place of petroleum. It will be used even for cooking and heating because no kind of fuel will be able to compete with it. This material reduction in price is promised by the company which supplies the city with its electric current. Some time ago it acquired lands with extensive deposits of lignite or brown coal, at Bitterfeld, 83 miles south of Berlin, and decided to build a power plant there to generate electricity for Berlin.

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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.  
18—Leaves 11:30 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 Cheboygan. Coaches, Cafe Car, Parlor Car with electric fans, electric lights, etc.  
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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 Cheboygan. Coaches, Sleeping car Bay City to Alpena.

**TRAINS SOUTH.**

32—Leaves 7:05 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.  
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16—Leaves 11:50 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.  
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Parlor car fare, Bay City and Cheboygan 75c, Detroit and Cheboygan \$1.25, Bay City and Alpena 50c, Detroit and Alpena \$1.75; Bay City and East Tawas 25c. Night car fare in cafe cars. During summer season trains 3 and 4 arrive at and depart from Cheboygan boat docks. Trains 3 and 7 run to Tawas Beach during summer season.  
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### Whittemore and Vicinity.

Fire and life insurance. J. E. Danin, adv-tf  
James Belchamber was in town Tuesday.  
Ed Louks was at Standish on business Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Werely have gone to Canada on a visit.  
Ed Louks attended the funeral of Mr. Julian in East Tawas Sunday.  
Mrs. James Robinson is visiting her parents in Tawas City this week.  
James Leslie has moved to Clear Lake, where he will saw out a yard.  
Several from here attended the good roads meeting at Tawas Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Chichester visited Mrs. James O'Day at Tawas City last Monday.  
Rev. W. R. Blatchford will hold service in this place next Tuesday evening.  
The M. E. Ladies' Aid held a 25 cent dinner at Mrs. Ern. Barlow's Wednesday.  
H. J. Jacques, L. A. Chichester and W. H. Price were in Tawas City Wednesday on business.  
Miss Blanche and Master Edward Jacques went to Standish Monday to visit their Grandma Hollister.  
Several of our townsmen have gone fishing. Of course they will eat all the big ones before they come home.  
Mrs. Will Bean, Mrs. Annie Birney and Phyllis Birney of Tawas City spent Wednesday, calling on friends here.  
Fred Mills has just returned from a three weeks visit at his old home in Stratford, Ont. and other points in Canada.

Owing to the Tawas City schools being closed on account of diphtheria the speakers were unable to be at our schools Wednesday morning.  
Much excitement was caused in town last Friday evening when a team, driven by Chub Sutherby, ran away, breaking the buggy and cutting Chub's head quite severely.  
Mrs. Joseph Harsch of Reno township received a message Tuesday announcing the death of her father at Monroeville, Ohio. The old gentleman died Monday as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLean and little son returned Tuesday to their home in Saginaw after visiting relatives here for some time. Mr. McLean intends to come up again in the summer, and if he can find a farm to suit him they will become residents here.  
The ladies of the Dorcas society took a sleigh ride to the home of Mrs. Theo. Bellville Tuesday afternoon, and surprised her with a general shower. An enjoyable afternoon was spent, after which lunch was served, which was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Prescott were also present.

### Reno Rumbings.

Mrs. Harsch is on the sick list.  
John McDougal lost his horse last Friday.  
Mrs. Allen is not improving as fast as we had hoped for.  
Sam Barnes has been hauling lumber from Logan for Karl Buchen.  
B. V. Dyke just received word from St. Johns that his mother is very low.  
The Robinson Bros. loaded out a carload of cattle and hogs Wednesday morning.  
Johnny Thompson has been absent from school for several days on account of sickness.  
Miss Millie Kilburn, who has been in Tawas City for some time, visited her parents here last week.  
Hiram Shepard has been at South Branch this week looking after the interests of the telephone company.  
The revival meetings have begun to reap some fruit by their long continued services, several having declared hereafter to try and lead a different life.  
"Oh, the snow the beautiful snow!" No one knows how to appreciate it more than did the sleigh load of young people who attended the dance at Hale last Friday night. How is the walking, girls?  
Mr. and Mrs. Harsch left for Napoleon last Wednesday morning, where the latter was called by the sudden death of her father. We extend to Mrs. Harsch our most heartfelt sympathies in her sad hour of bereavement.

### Sherman Shots.

J. B. Brown was in town Tuesday.  
O. H. Mark was at Whittemore Monday.  
Sheriff Johnson was at Emery Junction on business Saturday.  
Anthony Droege was at Tawas City the first part of the week.  
F. A. Wood was at Mikado on business the first part of the week.  
Messdames John Jordan and L. Bellor were at East Tawas Tuesday.  
Lillian and Stanley VanSyckle of Grant spent Sunday with friends here.  
Earl Crum returned to Detroit Tuesday after a months visit at his home here.  
Miss Nettie Wood left Monday for Grand Rapids where she will visit for sometime.  
Bob and Alfred Burt of Hemlock spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Frank Schneider.  
One of our school ma'ams didn't get home last Saturday as she expected to on account of the big storm.  
Mat Schneider, jr., who has been at Howell for medical treatment for the last four months, came home Saturday.  
Miss Mae Murray is on the sick list this week and was not able to teach. Her brother, Rob, is teaching in her place.  
Wonder if everyone got to the rink at Turner Tuesday evening that intended to go? We suggest the next time Joe gets his cutter ready to be careful that there are no cattle around to break the shafts.  
A bunch from Sherman enjoyed a trip to the Turner skating rink last Tuesday evening. Although the sleighing failed us the trip on the train was just as enjoyable. Everyone reports a good time and wish that we may go again soon.  
George, a well known citizen of our town, has come to the conclusion that there is something else in life besides being a bachelor. We expect to hear bells in the near future, but they will not be cutter bells, but we are sure it will be a Bell.  
The sum of \$20.10 was taken in at the oyster supper at the hall Friday evening. A very interesting guessing contest was put up. Five were a tie for the first prize, a box of candy. Sim Pavelock won out on the tie, but we wonder who got the candy.  
Two of our boys have concluded that our girls don't keep late hours, as one night last week when these boys scalded on their lady friends at 7:30 p. m. they were very much disappointed to learn that they had already retired. Boys, wouldn't it be a good idea after this to use the telephone during the day?

George Hall is visiting at Port Huron.  
Miss Hazel McLeod spent Sunday at her home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Grise spent Sunday at Geo. Young's.  
Miss Nona Laird Sundayed under the parental roof.  
Little Olive McCardell spent Saturday and Sunday at Tawas City.  
The Ladies Aid at Greenwood met with Mrs. Herman Brown Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kindall are the parents of fine boy who arrived January 30.  
Robert and Alfred Burt are visiting their sister Mrs. Schneider in Sherman.  
Percy Scarlett spent several days at Hale and South Branch on business last week.  
Thomas Berube was called to Rochester last week by the serious illness of his mother.  
The A. O. O. G. social at the Grant town hall was a success socially and financially. A large and jolly crowd was present.  
Misses Mina McCardell and Floy and Lucy Curry are home from school on account of the diphtheria cases in Tawas City.  
The Baptist Ladies Aid met with Mrs. G. W. Ferrister, Tuesday afternoon. About 15 ladies were present. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Joe Watts.  
The ladies of the L. D. S. church will serve an oyster supper and have a grab bag sale at the Grant town hall, Feb. 10. Everybody come and have a good time. adv-6  
A sleigh load of Hemlock slivers attended the box social given by Misses May Graham and Ellen Buswell at their school on the Townline. A pleasant time was reported.

Miss Frances McMillan will take her pupils to Cedar Valley next Friday to meet Miss Mary Baxter's pupils for a spelling contest. Success to our boys and girls.

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Willie—Paw, what is tact?  
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### South Branch.

Tobe Mudgett went to Bay City on Monday.  
Mrs. Herb Gordon came from East Tawas Monday night.  
S. A. Robinson came home from Bay City Tuesday night.  
Mrs. Herman Roe went to Rose City Monday to see the dentist.  
Mrs. Sam Gates came last Tuesday night for a few days visit at her farm.  
Mrs. Bert Dumus of Carson City arrived here Tuesday night for a visit with relatives.  
Mrs. Fred Wood and daughter, Olath, visited Mrs. Olath Hayes at West Branch last week.  
The teachers from different districts are attending the teachers' institute at West Branch.  
George Charters of Reno, also Guy Anderson and Dan Law of Prescott, are here hauling logs from across the AuSable river for Frank Trudell.

Sleighting is good here again.  
Arthur View is still unable to attend school.  
Mrs. J. Nichols is much better at this writing.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Dunnill visited Charles Furest Sunday.  
Jake Seebeck is getting material on the ground for a fine new barn.  
Mrs. Chas. Taggart of Detroit is visiting her cousin, Mrs. D. Smith.  
Examination was held at our school this week. The report cards show good standings.  
Rev. Taupel postponed the services at the school house last Sunday on account of the fierce weather.  
Miss Ada McMillan spent Saturday and Sunday evening with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. McMillan.

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## THE PICTURE HAT

"Too Young" for Her, But She Found a Way to Remedy That.

By MAUD ISIDORE DOUGLAS.

She could have forgiven the actual words, although they hurt, but it was the half wondering, half scornful little laugh which accompanied them that remained in Alice Vernon's memory, and was responsible for all that came after.

She had brought home a new hat from the tempting sales, one which had taken her fancy greatly, and which the shop assistant who sold it had assured her earnestly:

"Must have been made for you, madam—it is so singularly becoming," and she had thought so herself, until she showed it to her cousin Elsie (her junior by ten years), who had commented with the frank brutality of premiere jeunesse:

"Candidly speaking, my dear Alice, it's too young looking for you; as a rule you dress so very suitably," adding, as she tried it on her own flaxen head, "but it's exactly what I want, for Miles Gregory is coming up to town this week, and I haven't a hat worth putting on. This is just ripping, and suits me perfectly," looking at her own reflection in the mirror as she spoke, waiting for her older and richer cousin to say, with her usual good nature:

"You can have it if you like."

But this time the words did not come, and presently Elsie took it from her head and flung it carelessly into its box, saying with a slightly malicious laugh:

"I can't admire you to wear it yourself, Alice, I really can't dear. It's quite unsuitable—it wants lots of hair and a few curls, and more color than you have. I must go now."

After the door had closed behind her, Alice took the hat again and tried it on.

It suited her very well, she thought, but mechanically she loosened her hair a little, and instantly noticed a visible improvement in her appearance.

It was strange how Elsie's careless words had hurt her, for although she no longer tried or pretended to be "a girl," no one had ever put the hard fact of her age before her until then.

She had been very kind and generous to Elsie, and the girl had gradually set herself up as a judge of what was, and was not, suitable for her cousin to wear, and the things she disapproved of for Alice she had generally secured for herself. This time she had not done so, and felt extremely irritated as she went home.

"Selfish old thing," she muttered, "she'd look a perfect fright in a hat like that, and I do want it so badly. Never mind! I'll pop in again tomorrow, and if I don't get it, why, my name isn't what it is."

Alice took out her new hat and put it on with determination, then set out for a walk down Mode street, where she had a few purchases to make.

She had purposely refrained from looking at herself before leaving home, but came suddenly face to face with a full-length mirror in a shop and sustained the shock which so often comes to one on such occasions.

The hat had tilted slightly to one side and her hair was disarranged—and to finish her discomfiture she saw her Cousin Elsie turn into the street, in the peculiarly sauntering manner which suggests the hope or expectation of meeting some special friend.

"The last person I want to see at this moment," muttered Alice to herself, hurriedly entering the shop where the mirror was hanging and being instantly confronted by a handsome, stately lady, who asked her graciously:

"Which department does madam desire?"

Alice glanced hurriedly round, but the atmosphere of the place was unfamiliar and she found herself at a loss what to ask for, so she hesitatedly:

"Can you recommend any—"

"Everything, madam; we guarantee all our specifics to be absolutely safe, harmless, and efficient," was the dignified reply; "may I suggest that madam takes the whole course, when I am confident that she will be more than satisfied."

Rather bewildered, Alice allowed the proprietress to conduct her to the lift, and she was whirled to the second floor, where she was received by two very pretty girls, who ap-

proached her and said with winning smiles:

"I understand that madam takes the full course?"

"I don't quite understand what the course is," she replied hesitatingly.

"The beauty course, madam," was the surprised answer; "this is a 'beauty specialist's,' and when madam has seen how very much we can do for her in one visit, I am quite sure she will decide upon the full course—never have I seen any more calculated to benefit under our treatment. Allow me"—and her fingers deftly removed the new hat, loosened the tight coils of hair, which she combed with tender touch, leaving it waving like a dark mantle over the shoulders, murmuring under her breath as she did so:

"It is a positive sin to screw up such beautiful hair into such tight, unbecoming twists—but madam will soon see the difference for herself."

She was in the toils and submitted meekly to the careful attentions of the beauty specialist's trained assistants—once or twice she started when she was asked to look at herself in a mirror.

"Ah! no wonder madame is surprised," said the pretty attendant with a half laugh; "until today perhaps she did not realize her own beauty."

"I beg your pardon—why—why, it's Alice—I mean Miss Vernon. What an age it is since we last met."

As she turned hurriedly out of the shop Alice had literally run into the arms of Giles Gregory, and certainly no one could have complained of her lack of color then.

A scarlet tide had swept over her face and her eyes had darkened with complex emotions at this chance meeting with the man who, years ago, had been the one star in her sky, and whose image had never quite faded.

"It is indeed a long time since we met," she replied a little breathlessly. "I heard you were coming to town this week, but I hardly thought I should see you."

"I have been abroad for the last seven years," he explained, "and only returned to England a month ago, and I find everything and everyone so changed that I am a little bewildered."

"Take pity on an old friend and lunch with me," he said, and when she hesitated, he urged the point so vigorously that before she realized what was happening she found herself seated with him at a small table in a restaurant, and the curious feeling pervading her mind that something she had missed in her early youth had come to her now—something, for the lack of which her whole existence had been desolate.

The meal was rather a silent one—the woman was telling herself: "It's the one golden hour of a dreary life; don't expect it to last, don't build even the feeblest hope around it."

"How beautiful she is," the man was thinking, as he gazed into the liquid dark eyes, and saw the wealth of cloudy hair underneath the becoming picture hat.

"A penny for your thoughts," said Alice with a smile; "you look so serious that I can hardly recognize you."

"Cash down and you shall have them," he replied. "You knew why I went away ten years ago, Alice?"

"That is what I never knew," she replied in a low tone.

"Your aunt died and left you rich. I was practically penniless, and I had neither money nor expectations—there was no course open to me but the one I took. I was fortunate enough to make money. My uncle left me more. Alice, will you marry me?"

"I—I—I'm older than I look today," she answered hurriedly; "you ought to marry some one years younger than me—some one—some one—like Elsie—"

"Thank you," he retorted calmly; "if you've no objection, I'd rather choose for myself—and you forget, I think, that I happened to be amongst the guests at your coming-out ball."

"Miles," she gasped, with a courage that deserved the V. C., "when I ran into you today, I had just been to a beauty specialist, who—who—curled my hair, and—puffed it out, and—I simply don't know myself. It all began when I bought this picture hat."

He leant back in his chair and simply roared with laughter.

"Alice," he replied, as soon as he could speak again. "I'm willing to take all risks—just say yes, and give me yourself as I see you now, and I shall be content."—Lady's Pictorial.

### HAD THOUGHT FOR MOTHER

Incident That Shows Small Boys Have Other Organs Beside Their Stomachs.

He was only a mite of a boy, dirty and ragged; and he had stopped for a little while in one of the city's free playgrounds to watch a game of ball between boys of his own and a rival neighborhood. Tatters and grime were painfully in evidence on every side; but the little fellow attracted the attention of a group of visitors, and one of them, reaching over the child's shoulder as he sat on the ground, gave him a luscious garden pear. The boy's eyes sparkled; but the eyes were the only thanks as he looked back to see from whence the gift had come and then turned his face away, too shy or too much astonished to speak.

But from that time on his attention was divided between the game and his new treasure. He patted the pear; he looked at it; and at last, as if to assure himself that it was as delicious as it appeared, he lifted it to his lips and cautiously bit out a tiny piece near the stem. Then, with a long sigh of satisfaction and assurance, he tucked the prize safely inside his dirty blouse.

"Why don't you eat it, Tony?" demanded a watchful acquaintance.

"Eat it? All meself? Ain't I savin' it for mother?"

The tone, with its mingling of resentment and loyalty, made further speech unnecessary. Whatever Tony lacked—and it seemed to be nearly everything—he had learned humanity's loftiest lesson. He had another dearer than self, and knew the joy of sacrifice.

### NOT UP TO DATE



He—Dearest, will you marry me? She—No; I could never marry a man who has expressed such narrow-minded views regarding divorce as you have.

### HE COULD TRY IT.

A gentleman gave a large dinner party in Dublin once and invited Mr. O'Connor, one of the wittiest men in the Emerald Isle, to amuse and divert his guests. Mr. O'Connor accepted the invitation with pleasure. But from the beginning to the end of the dinner he preserved a solemn and serious face. The host thought this very strange, and just before rising from the table remarked to him jestingly: "Why, O'Connor, old fellow, I don't believe the biggest fool in Ireland could make you laugh tonight."

Whereupon his guest answered in a solemn tone, speaking his first word that evening: "Try."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Has No Bank Account. The world owes every man a living, but it doesn't send out checks.

### Dragging Roads.

A correspondent of the Iowa Road Maker writes: "Pretty nearly every fellow who writes or talks about the road drag has a whole lot to say about treating the roads with it while the water is standing on the road and is always comparing the making of the road with a drag to the making of a wallow by a hog."

Now, I have seen lots of hog wallows, and I know that by rubbing the banks of the wallow continuously with thin mud and water they form a sort of cement, which turns water very well so long as it is kept wet, but if some of these men who talk so much about it would watch a hog wallow when it does dry out they would notice that it forms big cracks about every two or three inches, and makes about the poorest kind of soil to hold water. It is all tommyrot to talk about 'troweling' the roads. The thing to do is to pack the roads, and this is done not by running the drag over it, but by travel. Wagon wheels and horses' hoofs are what makes the road hard. The time to drag a road is when it will help to get it in condition to pack and if the road is packed reasonably level very little water will remain on the road when it rains.

If any of these fellows will get out into the country and try dragging the roads on the hog wallow principle they will find out that each time it rains they will have a hog wallow to handle, while if they will drag them at the proper time the traffic will pack the dirt solidly, and they will soon see that very little mud forms because the water when it falls will have a tendency to run into the ditches."

### Forest Notes.

The legislatures of Virginia and South Carolina are considering advanced forestry legislation.

Incense cedar is proving valuable for piling on the Pacific coast where marine borers are particularly troublesome.

The paper used by the government printing office each year requires approximately 125,000,000 pounds of rag pulp and 490,000,000 pounds of wood pulp.

F. A. Elliott, state forester of Oregon, says that co-operative fire patrol associations among lumbermen for prevention of forest fires have proved their worth.

Of 606 fires last year on the national forests of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, more than one-half were caused by lightning. Campers set about one-tenth, and railroads one-twentieth.

Roadside signs, each containing a single catchy sentence in large type, are proving effective in warning against fires on western forests. They give the essentials and tell the importance of protection against forest fires.

### "Giving Quarter."

The phrase, "Giving quarter," originated in an understanding between the Dutch and the Spaniards that the ransom of an officer should be one-quarter of his pay. Hence, to beg quarter was to offer a quarter of their pay for their ransom, and to refuse quarter was to decline the money as a ransom.

### To the Point.

A lawyer residing in Washington, and noted for his laconic style of expression, sent the following terse and witty note to a refractory client who would not comply with his reiterated demands for the payment of his bill: "Sir: If you pay the enclosed, you will oblige me. If you do not I shall oblige you."

### Easy Language to Learn.

Only 20 or 30 words of the ancient Frankish tongue remain. This is submitted for the benefit of students who have to take up a language.

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