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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Friday, the 13th.
Fire insurance. Henry Hanson. adv
Dr. A. B. Carson, dentist, Tawas City. adv

S. Brabon went to Bay City on business Thursday.
Services at Christ church next Sunday: Evening prayer, 7:00.

S. R. Schofield of Hale was in the city on business Monday.
Mrs. N. D. Murchison was at Bay City on business Saturday.

Neil McDonald was at Bay City on business a couple of days this week.
Howard VanWormer of Hale was a business visitor in the city last Friday.

Miss Anette Phelen returned Saturday from a weeks visit at Flint and Lansing.
Mrs. A. W. Colby went to Maple Ridge Monday for a visit with her mother.

Judge Connine and N. C. Harting went to Harrisville Monday to hold the February term of court.

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

Mrs. A. B. Carson left Wednesday for a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Edwards, at Drayton Plains.

Dr. Carson guarantees his work. See him at his office in Tawas City. He is there every day. His phone number is 44-L. adv

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Prescott will leave today for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will join Mr. Prescott's parents for a trip to Florida.

Mrs. Raymond Smith went to Bay City Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Thos. Davison, who is a patient in Mercy hospital.

The scores in the bowling contests at the I. O. O. F. bowling alleys reached us too late for publication last week, so the fans have two weeks games for their perusal in this issue.

George Redhead and daughter, Miss Edith, returned Monday from Detroit where they have been for some time. George also made a prospecting trip through some of the southeastern states while gone.

Do you think you save anything by letting your teeth go? Well, you don't. Have Dr. Carson attend to them before they get any worse. Taken in time saves pain and makes long operations unnecessary. adv

Ed. J. Woizeschke left Saturday night for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will spend several weeks taking the baths. He stopped enroute at St. Louis, Mo., to visit Mrs. Woizeschke's mother, Mrs. T. H. Ellis.

Latest reports state that Mrs. Geo. W. Mount is improving nicely from her recent illness. The nurse, Miss Edna Charters, returned to Bay City Tuesday, after spending three weeks here taking care of Mrs. Mount.

As soon as arrangements can be made F. F. French informs us that he will open a law and insurance office in Tawas City. Mr. French also announces that he will subscribe \$50.00 toward securing some good enterprise for Tawas City.

The Tawas City dramatic club are making preparations to present the two act drama, "Among the Breakers," at the Star theatre next Thursday evening, for the benefit of the local lecture course association. Most of the actors in this play have demonstrated their ability on former occasions and a high class entertainment is anticipated.

A great deal of interest has been shown by our farmers in the project to establish a cucumber salting station here. Some have signed the contracts and others have evidenced their willingness to take acreage, but wish more information before signing. The agent, Mr. Holmes, is expected here again shortly and those interested are requested to notify any of those who have the contracts and Mr. Holmes will see them when he comes.

Tomorrow is valentine's day.
A. W. Black, fire insurance. adv
Horse blankets at Merschell's, East Tawas. adv
C. A. Jahraus made a business trip to Au Gres Monday.

F. A. Wood of East Tawas went to Bay City on business Tuesday.
Charles Fillmore left Monday morning on a business trip to Akron, Mich.

Henry Sass of Emery Junction spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. Sands.
Miss Lottie Bay left Monday for Grand Rapids where she has secured a position.

John Cleary of Curtisville was in the city on business a couple of days this week.

Henry Abair of Bay City visited relatives and friends in East Tawas a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sempliner of East Tawas left Monday for a visit with their daughter in Detroit.

Patrons of the singing school should remember that the lessons have been resumed and are held on Friday evening.

Wm. J. Wilson, Wm. Sells, Archie Stevens and George Sells, all of Curtisville, were in the city on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson returned Wednesday to their home at Bay City after a weeks visit at the home of her father, M. A. Summerfield.

Ask your physician what he thinks of your teeth. We know what the answer will be, then see Dr. Carson at once. He is at his office in Tawas City every day in the week. Phone 44-L. adv

Mrs. Wm. Freel was taken to Mercy hospital, Bay City, last Friday to undergo a serious operation. She was accompanied by her husband and son and also by Dr. C. V. Crane, who was treating her.

Mrs. C. A. Jahraus returned Saturday from a six weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Randall, at Oxford. We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. Jahraus have sold their home here and will move to Flint in the near future.

Louis, the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Braddock, has been seriously ill with pneumonia the past week. At this writing there seems to be some improvement in his condition and it is expected that he will soon be on the road to recovery.

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

Mrs. Dora Paradise, an old resident of Iosco county, died at her home on the Townline last Friday, Feb. 6. The funeral was held Tuesday and the remains laid to rest in the L. D. S. cemetery at Whittemore. Her sons, John Paradise of Rogers City, Nat and Elmer Paradise of Onaway and Barney Paradise of Ashland, Wis., were all present for the funeral.

Real winter weather struck this section of the country the first of the week. Ten below zero was reported the record Sunday night and fourteen below Monday night. Wednesday night the mercury dropped to 18 below and Thursday night was fully as cold. Old King Winter seems to be making up for the mild weather he gave us during December and January.

Mrs. Achtzehn, an old and respected resident of East Tawas, died last Saturday afternoon in a Detroit hospital where she had been undergoing treatment for some time. The old lady was well known to nearly everyone in this locality having been a resident of East Tawas for many years. She leaves one son and three daughters to mourn her loss. The remains were brought to East Tawas and the funeral held at the home there Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. W. Scott officiating. Interment was made in the East Tawas cemetery.

Warren Hodge of Hale was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

The dates for the Michigan state fair have been announced for Sept. 7 to 18, 1914.

Grant Shattuck and Deuell Pearsall of Hale were in the city on business yesterday.

Harold Colegrove returned Monday from Detroit, where he has been for the past three months.

The tubular bells for Christ church, East Tawas, have been ordered and will be shipped from Providence, R. I., about March 15.

Insure with the old reliable Tawas Bay Insurance Agency, F. F. French, manager. Offices in Tawas City and East Tawas. adv

Several new postmasters have been appointed in Northeastern Michigan recently, among which are John F. Hum, Grayling, O. Steele, Onaway and Dr. L. Harris, Gaylord.

The man and woman who try to make their home the most interesting spot on earth for each other and for their friends and those who are near and dear to them have, but occasional use for the club. It is to them like the theatre, a pleasant place to enter now and then, but not a spot to dwell in.

We publish elsewhere in this paper the 46th annual statement of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co., and those interested in life insurance should not fail to read it. The Michigan Mutual is a home company and has a record which commends it to the attention of those who seek the best in that line.

Life is too short to be overshadowed by gloom. Let us live bravely and cheerfully, as well as industriously and dutifully. The true heart recognizes the duty of happiness and faces life with a certain courageous gaiety that solves many doubts and scatters the clouds of woe and disaster. Let us cultivate the habit of cheerfulness and know that when we cheer the innocent joy of a fellow creature by a word or a frown we are destroying a part of the world's most precious treasures.

A merchant in a neighboring town states that his newspaper advertising last year cost him 54 cents for every hundred dollars worth of goods sold. He used a half page for his business announcement each week. There is a man possessed of a good head, and if there were more of them in smaller towns the big catalogue houses would be driven out of business. When merchants begin to look upon advertising as a necessary branch of their business, and give it as much care and thought as any part of it, then will advertising pay. Honesty, originality, force and persistence in advertising makes it a paying investment.

In commenting on an appropriation of \$275,000 which has been asked by congress for repairs to the harbor of refuge at Harbor Beach, the editor of the News published at that place states that the harbor of refuge there is the only shelter for boats between Port Huron and Alpena. The editor of the News must be very ignorant of the topography of the Huron shore or he would be acquainted with the fact that Tawas Bay is the best and safest harbor on the Great Lakes. True, it is a little out of the main line of travel of the big boats, but in time of storm there are often anywhere from six to twenty boats of all descriptions anchored in the shelter of Tawas Point.

Verily, the small town merchant is a man of strange parts. He holdeth up his hands in holy horror if the editor of his local paper accepteth advertising from mail order concerns, and he throweth beautiful bouquets of words at said editor when he lambasteth the people for sending their money out of town. But when the editor approacheth him with a suggestion that an adv. for his store might be of mutual benefit, the same merchant groweth with agony and sayeth that business is so poor that he cannot afford to advertise. He expecteth the editor to live on thin air and compliments, and whoop'er up for the town in which he liveth while his bread basket cryeth to be filled. Yea, verily, the local paper is a convenient thing when it giveth free puffs and boometh the town, but when it asketh for support it becometh a thorn in the side of the merchant. Selah—Solomon II.

Prospects for a Chautauqua.

Robert H. Dunn, a representative of the Central Chautauqua system of Indianapolis, Ind., has been in the city the past few days trying to interest local people in a Chautauqua to be held here the latter part of July or the first of August next.

A meeting of some of the business men was held at the office of County Clerk Mark Wednesday evening and the matter gone into thoroughly, with the result that those present pledged themselves to the project if enough support could be secured to assure its success. Since then Mr. Dunn has been interviewing others who were not at the meeting, and it now looks as though the plan would go through.

The idea is to have a five day Chautauqua with two entertainments each day and a change of program at each entertainment. A complete change of talent will be made every day and the list of attractions comprises some of the best speakers and musical companies in the country.

The matter will be definitely settled by next week, and we hope to be able to announce as an assured fact that the Chautauqua will be held.

A Nice Compliment.

We reprint herewith a nice complimentary notice regarding the Tawas Herald which appeared in last week's issue of the Publisher's Auxiliary, a trade paper published by the Western Newspaper Union. The editors of this publication have the opportunity of examining thousands of papers from all over the United States and we consider such an encomium from them as high praise indeed. The article follows:

"On June 1, 1913, the Tawas Herald, Tawas City, Mich., a weekly paper of high standing, passed into the possession of James E. Ballard, whose picture accompanies this sketch. Mr. Ballard has shown since he became publisher that he not only knows how to make a first-class country weekly, but each issue shows that his ability is equal to every occasion.

"The Herald is well edited and all the matter it contains is of the highest class. Mr. Ballard has studied his field, knows all the people among whom his paper circulates and makes it practically a household necessity for them. It is full of good, clean, well-written local matter. Its editorials are crisp and always written with care and force. In special features and serial stories the paper bears evidence of careful and judicious selection by Mr. Ballard. As an advertising medium for his home merchants it must prove more than ordinarily attractive. The advertising is well set, finely displayed and shows that a real printer handles it.

"The issue of Friday, January 2, began volume 31, and it starts the year stronger and better than ever."

It will probably be an item of news to most of our readers that our genial postmaster is not compelled to make change for you when you make purchases at Uncle Sam's office. This is a queer rule that not one person in a thousand knows. Buyers of stamps or any purchases at a postoffice must make their own change, i. e., the postmaster could insist on the buyer furnishing his own change if he sees fit to do it. But usually the postmaster is glad enough to get rid of his "chicken feed," and he is always ready and willing to accommodate the public by making all the change it asks for. If a man wishes to buy fifty cents worth of stamps and has but a silver dollar, he would be compelled to buy a dollar's worth of stamps or get his silver dollar changed or do without his stamps if the postmaster was stubborn and refused to make change for him. This is the law and a queer one according to our way of thinking. And postmasters are not compelled to take more than twenty-five pennies at one time, if they do not want them.

Only Two Weeks Left.

There are still a few of those against whom we have bills of long standing who have made no attempts to settle. The time is getting short, as all of these accounts must be settled this month. Give this your prompt attention and save further trouble.

M. E. FRIEDMAN, adv.

"Among the Breakers."

"Among the Breakers," a drama in two acts, will be given by the Tawas City Dramatic Club at the opera house, Thursday evening, Feb. 19, with the following cast:

David Murray—Keeper of Furpoint Light
Light—Ford Bradish
Larry Divine—His Assistant
H. B. Downer
Hon. Bruce Hunter—Bruce Campbell
Clarence Hunter—His Ward
Howard Murphy
Peter Paragaph—A Newspaper Reporter
James Mark
Scud—Hunter's Colored Servant
Eugene Bing
Minnie Daze—Hunter's Niece
Mrs. J. A. Campbell
Bess Starbright—Cast up by the Waves
Bessie Mark
Mother Cary—A Reputed Fortune Teller
Eva Bing
Biddy Bean—An Irish Girl
Lulu Murphy
Admission, 25 and 35 cents. Proceeds to go the Lecture Course Association. adv

The Other Side of the Case.

We are informed by one of the physicians who were called in the diphtheria case reported in the Herald last week, that the report regarding the notification of the health officer was false and that the real facts of the case were not given. The Herald has no wish to injure any man and we therefore give the version of the story as told to us by him.

This physician was called in the case on Thursday evening and upon examining the children says that he found their throats sore, but no indications of diphtheria. He suggested examining them again Friday morning, but was told not to come unless called. Friday night about midnight he was summoned in great haste and upon arriving at the house found the children suffering from a malignant case of the dread disease. As early as possible Saturday morning he endeavored to notify the health officer, but found that he had been called into the country on a trip which took him all day. Saturday morning this physician was notified that another man had been called, who pronounced the disease membranous croup. However, later in the day, this doctor also pronounced it diphtheria and late Saturday night notified the health officer to this effect.

Michigan Crop Report for February 1, 1914.

In reply to the question, "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause," 66 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 211 "no." In the central counties 23 answer "yes" and 91 "no." In the northern counties 41 answer "yes" and 88 "no," and in the Upper Peninsula four answer "yes" and 20 "no."

Snow protected wheat in the state 19 days, in the southern counties 17, in the central counties 19, and in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula 22 days.

The average depth of snow on January 15th in the state was 4.19 inches, in the southern counties 3.15, in the central counties 3.05, in the northern counties 5.15, and in the Upper Peninsula 5.87 inches.

On January 29th the average depth of snow in the state was 1.31 inches, in the southern counties 0.21, and in the central counties 0.38 of an inch, in the northern counties 2.33, and in the Upper Peninsula 7.87 inches.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in January at 84 flouring mills was 114,075, and at 90 elevators and to grain dealers 78,344, or a total of 192,419 bushels. Of this amount 139,878 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 43,627 in the central counties and 8,914 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the six months, August—January, is 4,000,000. Sixty-five mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in January. The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses and sheep, 96; cattle, 94, and swine, 95.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE, Secretary of State.

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I. O. O. F. Bowling Alley Notes.

JANUARY 30 and FEBRUARY 3, 1914.

STANDING.

Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
R. R. team.....16	8	.667
Wolverines.....14	7	.667
Tigers.....9	10	.473
I. O. O. F.....1	15	.060

The game on January 30 between the Tigers and R. R. team was attended by a large crowd, and proved a very exciting one. Butler and Grant were the two features of Friday's game, they ending with an average of 156 and 151.

Wyman, Pinkerton and Hanson will be remembered by the Tigers, when they came through with a garrison finish in the second and third games. The slogan at these matches is, "If you can't play you must pay," and the R. R. team took it with the pleasure of knowing that the Tigers lost one hard fought battle.

It was rumored that Pinkerton, the old war-horse, was to be farmed out, but the management thought it was to hold him this season, as the Federals may step in and sign him up, and he would be a star at the team's expense.

THE SCORE.

R. R. Team.	1	2	3	Av.
Wyman.....	142	138	159	146
Pinkerton.....	144	148	127	140
Hanson.....	136	158	132	142
Dillon.....	130	118	133	127

Tigers.

1	2	3	Av.	
Butler.....	176	162	131	156
Bigelow.....	156	130	131	139
Namkrab.....	129	143	152	141
Grant.....	174	154	124	151

Tuesday's games between the Wolverines and R. R. team were well matched, but the R. R. team was unable to get to the Wolverines after the first game, the R. R. team winning this game by 109 pins.

Pinkerton, the old war-horse, was in form for the three games, with an average of 169. It seems good to his team mates that he was not let out, as the R. R. team's good showing in this game was due to Pinkerton's and Wyman's steady bowling, Wyman finishing with an average of 162, while Hanson and Dillon were playing to the Wolverines with an average of 145 and 142.

Sullivan, the mainstay of the Wolverines, was a little backward in the first game by a score of 123, but finished the second and third with good handsome scores. Poppelton, the man whom everyone had to acknowledge is the man who saved the third game for the Wolverines with a score of 200, finished with an average of 147 for the three games. Hollibaugh was steady and was the only player of both teams to have a garrison finish in the three games, and finished with an average of 147. Hoffman, like Sullivan, was a little easy the first game and finding himself in the first half of the second game, finished with 160, while Sullivan had an average of 156.

THE SCORE.

Wolverines.	1	2	3	Av.
Sullivan.....	123	197	147	156
Hollibaugh.....	146	155	140	147
Poppelton.....	116	126	200	147
Hoffman.....	148	167	164	160

R. R. Team.

1	2	3	Av.	
Pinkerton.....	154	155	199	169
Dillon.....	163	125	138	142
Wyman.....	156	174	158	163
Hanson.....	169	130	138	146

Highest scores to date for the ladies: Miss M. Gardner, 126.

Highest scores to date for the men: A. Wyman, 218 and 225; J. Sullivan, 203; R. Poppelton, 200; F. Pinkerton, 199.

[A garrison finish, which is so rarely made in a bowling game, constitutes a strike in the 10th frame with two extra balls, making a strike on each, counts 30 pins in the 10th frame. This is for the benefit of those who do not understand the term, "garrison" finish.]

FEBRUARY 6—10, 1914.

STANDING.

Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
R. R. team.....19	8	.731
Wolverines.....14	7	.667
Tigers.....11	11	.500
I. O. O. F.....2	20	.091

The Tigers may think that when they bowl with the I. O. O. F. team it is easy for them and have been known to say they always figure on three straight games. Friday evening the I. O. O. F. team surprised them by keeping in the game from start to finish, the I. O. O. F. team winning the third game by a margin of 10 pins.

THE SCORE.

I. O. O. F.	1	2	3	Av.
Fontonelli.....	151	112	168	143
Christenson.....	129	148	134	137
Ash.....	123	119	119	120
Misner.....	126	96	135	119

Tigers.

1	2	3	Av.	
Butler.....	131	181	138	150
Grant.....	145	144	133	146
Bigelow.....	156	140	130	142
Harrington.....	155	191	145	163

The games between the I. O. O. F. and R. R. No. 1 teams Tuesday were fast and exciting, the I. O. O. F. working to form in every game. The first game was won by the R. R. No. 1 by only 75 pins. The second game, with the pins falling hard, the R. R. team won by 169 pins. The third game was well played, the R. R. team trying to win on total pins, but failed, only getting 1,861 for one match.

THE SCORE.

R. R. Team.	1	2	3	Av.
Pinkerton.....	138	158	126	141
Dillon.....	158	152	162	157
Wyman.....	166	180	151	167
Hanson.....	129	174	167	157

I. O. O. F.

1	2	3	Av.	
Flintoff.....	126	119	118	121
Ash.....	136	120	104	120
Fontonelli.....	126	111	191	143
Christenson.....	128	145	115	129

The man with the "garrison" finish was at his work again, when Wyman struck out in the third game, making a score of 151. The game between the Wolverines and Tigers promises to be an exciting game.

Prize winners up to February 7 were: Arthur Wyman, 235; Frank Pinkerton, 227.

Highest scores to date for the men: A. Wyman, 193.

Highest score to date for the ladies: Miss M. Gardner, 156.

The last two prize winners have some confidence in themselves, and we hear that they issued a challenge to all Iosco county. It seems they do not realize the size of this great county, for if they did they would only take what territory they could handle.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas City, held in the council rooms, Friday evening, Feb. 6, 1914.

Called to order by Mayor Ferguson. Present: Ald. Bigelow, VanHorn, Marzinski, Lorenz, Lanski, Groff, Attorney Jahraus, Clerk King.

Quorum present.
Notice of claim of Bramwell C. Bowen for alleged injuries received on defective walk, received, and on motion referred to City Attorney and Committee on Claims and Accounts for investigation.

Following bills presented and referred to claims and accounts:
D. & M. R. Co., gravel.....\$75 00
Wilson Grain Co., cement..... 85 38
Wilson Grain Co., coal..... 9 00
Jas. E. Ballard, publishing..... 6 00
Chas. Fowler, 18 hours labor..... 3 15
Joe. Wingrove, 45 hours labor..... 7 87
Albert Malone, 17 hours labor..... 2 97
Bramwell C. Bowen, labor on fire engine..... 1 00

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

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

On motion council then adjourned.
STEPHEN FERGUSON, Mayor.
JOHN B. KING, City Clerk.

The Biggest Trust.

The biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper. It trusts everybody, and gets cussed for trusting, mistreated for trusting, and if it busts for trusting, gets cussed for busting.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

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

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

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

For Sale—At a reasonable price and on easy terms the bank building, barber shop and Hotel Hildebrand, and five and one-half acres of land adjoining the hotel. For particulars call or write W. W. Brown, box 103, Hale, Mich.

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

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Six months......75
Three months......40

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"MICHIGAN, MY MICHIGAN."

It is amusing to one conversant with the conditions in Michigan to read the opinions expressed by some of the people of the south on the weather conditions and possibilities in the Wolverine state. For instance, the El Paso (Tex.) Herald in a recent issue said: "Skating and sliding are good up north. The fence posts have disappeared for the season under the drifting snows. Winter is on and the fun of sledding is worth the tramp and pull uphill, just as it always has been."

True, there is now some ice for skating, and at present we have a fairly good covering of snow on the ground, but as yet not enough to bury the fence posts. But from the reports that reach us from Texas and California, and other boasted regions, we believe that on the whole Michigan is as good a place to stake out a claim as any of them. In California and other Pacific states that are prone to boast of their wonderful climate, the past month has seen severe storms than ever visited Michigan in its severest winters. Terrific winds unroofed buildings, thousands of acres of forests were blown down, other thousands of acres of farming lands were flooded by overflowing streams caused by heavy rains, and these conditions were accompanied by a degree of cold which caused much suffering and discomfort.

We have heard many people say when inclement weather made travel unpleasant and forced them to don a little heavier clothing, "Oh, I wish I were in California where they have nice weather all the year around." But these same people if forced to live in that state would repine at the weather and many times wish themselves back in good old Michigan. Even where there are no snows and no frosts there are other conditions just as unpleasant and inconvenient.

For an all-the-year-round climate we do not believe that a more desirable place than Michigan can be found. True, the deep snows and cold weather are sometimes mighty inconvenient, but these very conditions tend to produce a hardy and vigorous class of people, as is evidenced by the fact that northern men in the south accomplish projects that are considered impossible by the slow-blooded, easy-going people of the southern states. Take the record of notable achievements for the last century and more and you will find that the majority of them have been accomplished by men from the northern states.

Michigan may have its drawbacks, climatic or otherwise, but on the whole it is as desirable a state to live in as there is anywhere, and we do not need the commiseration of the people of any other section. While we cannot raise oranges, bananas and other tropical products, the crops that we do raise are just as necessary to the world at large, and we produce them in bountiful quantity and of an unequalled quality. Michigan potatoes, apples, peaches and other agricultural and horticultural products have an enviable reputation in the world's markets, and their excellent quality is being increasingly taken as the standard by which others are judged. Altogether, in fact it would be hard to find a section of the country more favored of nature or more desirable as a permanent home than "Michigan, My Michigan."

Since President Wilson raised the embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico

thousands of guns and millions of rounds of ammunition have been shipped over the border. The adherents of Huerta now fear U. S. intervention in favor of the rebels and the dictator is much concerned over the prospect. Intervention on the part of this country would be a huge mistake, for it would mean the sacrifice of the lives of many of our boys in blue, to say nothing of the immense monetary cost, and the end would not justify the expenditures. If American interests in Mexico must be conserved let the financiers who have their money invested there furnish the sinews of war. There is not a man financially interested in Mexico but knew when he made his investments that the country was a hot-bed of revolution, and under these conditions he should take his loss philosophically and not ask the country to sacrifice some of its best blood to protect his property.

The Onaway Inter-Lake has been purchased by F. A. Bryce, proprietor of the Onaway Outlook, and will be merged with the latter paper. J. E. McMullen, erstwhile editor of the Inter-Lake, will hold an editorial position on the consolidated paper. This seems a wise move as Onaway is hardly large enough to support two papers, especially since the lumbering operations in that section are about finished. The subscription price has been raised to \$1.50 per year. The consolidation leaves but two papers in Presque Isle county, the Millersburg and Rogers City paper having recently been combined by the proprietors, the Whiteley brothers. The latter publication has also raised the subscription price to \$1.50, which is a sensible move, as no weekly paper of any merit can be furnished at \$1.00 per year and leave any profit for the publisher.

A great deal of comment has been in evidence lately regarding the tango and kindred dances. We are of the opinion that if a little of the "tan" was used on boys and girls in their teens who "go" to public dances, there would be a decrease in the lewdness and lasciviousness to which the modern dances have descended.

Another newspaper consolidation has recently been effected, Publisher L. C. Rouse of the Hillman Herald having acquired the Atlanta Tribune and combined the two papers under the title of the Montmorency County Herald.

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OUR SCHOOL COLUMN

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FARMER'S WEEK.

Agricultural College, March 2 to 7, 1914.

The State Round-up Farmers' Institute will this year take the form of a short course in agriculture on "farmers' week." The program has been planned so that every one interested in any phase of agriculture, whether men or women, old or young, will find it well worth while to be present at the lectures and demonstrations. The courses will begin Monday noon, March 2, and continue until Saturday noon, March 7, with lectures each evening upon popular subjects, including "The Country Church," "Rural Schools," "Good Roads," and an illustrated lecture on "Agriculture in Brazil," by Professor Clinton D. Smith.

The work during the day sessions will be of a practical nature, and will be arranged in eight courses, each of which will continue throughout the week. These will be upon "Soils and Crops," with lectures on "Soil Analysis," "Liming and Soil Inoculation," "Beans and Grain Diseases," "Tillage," "Growing Seed Corn," "Alfalfa" and "Soy Beans." There will also be exercises in "Seed Selection" and "Corn Judging" and "Soils" every afternoon.

The Michigan Corn Improvement Association and Michigan Experiment Association will hold joint sessions with the institute in connection with this course.

In dairying the work will consist of lectures upon "Breeds and Breeding," "Growing Calves" and "The Feeding and Care of Dairy Cows," with exercises in studying and judging dairy animals each day.

The course in live stock will consist of lectures upon breeding, feeding and care of swine, sheep, beef cattle and horses, with several hours devoted to studying types of each. Lectures upon the nature and treatment of hog cholera, contagious abortion and bovine tuberculosis will be given, with practical exercises in making tuberculin tests.

The lectures in horticulture cover everything from the selection of the site and varieties for an orchard to harvesting and marketing the crops, including practical work in spraying, pruning and grafting.

In poultry the course is equally complete, with poultry houses, incubating, feeding and care, exercises in candling and grading eggs and killing and dressing poultry.

In farm mechanics lectures will be given upon the use of "Cement," "Septic Tanks," "Private Lighting Plants," "Household Mechanics," "Farm Water Supply," "Farm Buildings," "Sanitation," "Care and Repair of Farm Machinery" and "Horse Shoeing," with demonstrations.

For the ladies the work will include lectures in domestic science upon "Foods and Their Classification," "Farm Menus," "The Food Problem," "Conveniences in the Home" and demonstrations in "Vegetable Cookery," "The Use of Left Overs," "Sauces," etc., "Salads and Salad Dressings," "The Preparation of Desserts" and "Table Setting and Service." In domestic art there will be talks and practical work upon the "Identification of Fabrics," "Detecting Adulterations," "Home Decoration," "Modification of Sale Patterns," "Choosing Textile Materials," "Care of Children," "Physical Exercises for Women," etc.

The ladies will also have an opportunity for attending many of the exercises in household mechanics, the poultry methods and horticulture. Upon two afternoons special sessions of the Women's Congress will be held.

The State Corn Show will be held at the same time and place, and valuable premiums will be awarded.

Board and room can be obtained either in Lansing or in the vicinity of the college.

The Farmers' Week courses, as outlined above, will afford a splendid opportunity for farmers and farmers' wives to obtain information regarding what is considered the best methods of farming and home making, including the practice of the more successful farmers and housekeepers.

The various departments of the college will arrange exhibits, illustrating their work. Among others there will be a poultry show which will not be equaled in the state from an educational standpoint.

Most of the class room lectures will be given by members of the college faculty and their assistants, but among the speakers from abroad, in addition to Prof. C. D. Smith, will be Prof. R. A. Moore, of the University of Wisconsin; Prof. J. A. Drake, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; Mr. James Kiene, of Howe, Indiana, the well-known corn grower and corn judge, and Mrs. H. M. Dunlap, president of the Illinois Women's Institutes Association. Teachers, if possible, should plan to attend.

Stevens School.

Report cards were given out Wednesday.

We intend having a valentine box Friday afternoon.

Current events were enjoyed by all Tuesday morning.

The spelling match last Friday afternoon was very interesting.

Several have been absent during the past week on account of sickness. A short program was given Thursday afternoon in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

The second and third grades have been busy this week making Lincoln booklets and valentines.

Those neither absent nor tardy during the month of January are as follows: Louise Leitz, Rosetta Leitz, and Emil Kreuger.

Iosco County Normal School Notes.

A Day in June—From "The Vision of Sir Launfal."

BY GLADYS MARONATE.

I.—Ain: To teach beauty of poem and nature.

II.—What must be done:

(a) Know the meaning of certain words and phrases.

1. High tide, ebb, inlet, barren, couriers, chanticleer.
2. High tide of the year, Whatever of life hath ebb'd away.

Heart is so full that a drop o'erfills it.

Couriers we should not lack.

Warmed with the new wine of the year.

(b) See certain pictures in poem.

- Leaves are green.
- Running sap.
- Blossoms swelling.
- Skies are clear.
- Grass is growing.
- Breeze blowing.
- Dandelions blossoming.
- Maize has sprouted.
- Streams are flowing.
- River is bluer than the sky.
- Robin is plastering his house hard by.
- Chanticleer crowing.

Method.—Teach by whole. Pictures may be used.

Questions:—

1. What is high tide?
2. What does inlet mean?
3. What does ebb'd mean?
4. What is meant by barren?
5. What is a courier?
6. What is a chanticleer?
7. What is meant by the high tide of the year?
8. What does, "Now the heart is so full that a drop o'erfills it!" mean? Full of what?—blood?
9. What does it mean by "Whatever of life hath ebb'd away comes flooding back with a ripply cheer into every bare inlet and creek and bay?"
10. What does it mean by, "For other couriers we would not lack?" Who are the other couriers?
11. What is the "New wine of the year?" What does it mean by, "Warmed with the new wine of the year?"
12. Give the picture in lines 64 to 66, 68 to 73, 76 to 77.
13. Compare this stanza with the preceding one.
14. Which do you like best? Why?
15. Compare this stanza with the first stanza in the second prelude.
16. Which do you like best? Why?

Keystone School Notes.

The attendance here is good in spite of severe weather.

"Little Boy Abe" is the central thought among our pupils this week.

Our girls and boys are preparing for a "valentine box" at the school Friday afternoon.

Visitors at school this week were: Misses Delia Brown, Ada McMillan and Arthur View.

We have organized a club for the "Current Events" the remaining months of the school year.

The fourth grade had canoe building last week. Some very perfect birch bark canoes were built.

The spelling contest at Cedar Valley was postponed until next Friday, on account of the teachers' institute at Standish.

Lincoln's birthday was observed at our school by the reading of essays, written by the members of 6th, 7th and 8th grades, a few readings and singing by the school.

Our girls and boys have written their own invitations to send to their parents and friends to come to our school on Feb. 23, when a short program will be given in honor of our beloved George Washington.

Many School Children Have Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids.

Seventy-five per cent of children in Michigan who fail to keep up with their grades in school work are mouth breathers. The cause of this condition is usually enlarged tonsils or adenoids, or both. These throat growths interfere with the normal process of breathing, forcing the child to breathe through the mouth rather than the nostrils. If a child shows a tendency to breathe through the mouth the parent or teacher should insist upon a medical examination, and if the growths are found to be present to a dangerous degree they should be removed, as otherwise the entire physical condition and sometimes the mental condition of the child is impaired. Adenoids and enlarged tonsils make a child much more susceptible to colds, sore throat, tonsillitis, pneumonia, tuberculosis, anemia, catarrh, ear diseases and not infrequently loss of hearing, while defective speech, dullness and lack of the power to concentrate often result, interfering with the student's progress in school.

Evidence of adenoids are found in practically every schoolroom. The pronounced cases often cause the jaw to become deformed, so that the upper teeth protrude and the arch is narrowed. While the enlarged growths are sometimes outgrown, the effects of them are permanent.

Law Requires Each School to Display National Banner.

A United States flag not less than four feet two inches by eight feet and made of good flag bunting, a flag staff and the necessary appliances, are essential articles of school equipment, according to the state law, and school officials who neglect to supply them are liable to fine or imprisonment, or both. The law also provides that the flag must be displayed either inside or outside the school building during school hours.

As this law has been disregarded in so many districts because of the carelessness or indifference of school officials, an effort is being made by the department of public instruction to have county commissioners and teachers insist upon the furnishing of a suitable flag and its display according to law. In one enterprising rural school the girls' sewing class has made the flag for the school as domestic art work.

Cross lights, due to the fact that there are windows on both sides of the schoolroom, hurt injury to the eyes of children in 89 per cent of the Michigan rural schools.

In at least 887 Michigan rural school rooms children have to face open windows, and in more than 2,575 schools teachers have to do the same thing, yet no worse condition could be devised so far as injury to eyesight is concerned.

Probate Order.

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

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 for the administration of said estate to 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.

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of three separate writs of Fieri Facias, 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 Schriener and Roy E. Saunders, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 12th and 24th days of January, A. D. 1914, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Ben Trombley 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. 25, 1914.

ERNEST CHASE, Under Sheriff for Iosco County.

B. J. HENDERSON, Attorney.

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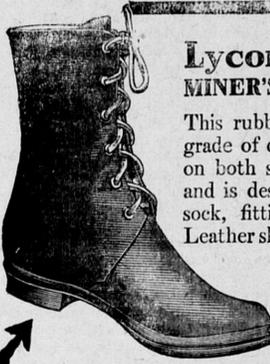
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LITERARY CONVULSIONS

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With the Inventors.

Among the more important inventions of recent years is the Maxim silencer. This is an apparatus for sending noise into retirement. As yet, it is applicable only to firearms, but time will bring it around to the piano and grand opera singer. Even in its present form it is working wonders in the preservation of our game animals. Hunters may now shoot the powder factories above the oil trust in the financial column and yet not frighten the game in the least. The instrument is also useful in settling feline disputes and eradicating pessimists without committing one's self.

The vacuum cleaner is a late invention for boosting families up the social ladder. Its territory, too, remains to be extended to politics and vaudeville.

Wireless telegraphy was getting a good

start, but the advent of airships will necessitate its recall until whistles can be applied to the messages.

Typewriters are of two kinds, the useful and the ornamental. The useful ones are made of iron and steel, and a hundred dollars buys one for keeps. The other kind is made of bonbons, a commercial course and an informal disposition. These cost from three to twenty-five dollars a week and the installments keep coming. The first named facilitates business matters, the other complicates domestic affairs.

The gasoline engine is an invention for the prevention of Christianity. They can run like a southern democrat when they want to, but are as contrary as a minority leader.

Among the mistakes inventors have made are dentists, castor oil and affluities.

Sand Clay Roads and the Time to Work Them.

There are present about 35,000 miles of sand clay roads in the United States, mainly in the southern states, according to the office of public roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The time to work the roads is in the spring when the soil is damp. If the working of the roads is deferred until late in summer when they are dry they are not only much more difficult to put in proper shape, but the cost of repair is greater than if they are worked early in the spring.

Previous to 1894, comparatively little, if any, of these roads existed. The popularity of this type of road is due to the fact that it is cheap, comparatively firm and durable, easy to construct and repair, and that the materials out of which it is built are plentiful in many sections of the country.

The sand-clay road is made by mixing the sand and clay in such a way that the grains of sand touch each other, the spaces between the grains being filled with clay which acts as a binder. The approximate mixture of sand and clay may be determined by filling a vessel with a sample of the sand to be used and another vessel of the same size with water. The water is poured carefully into the sand until it reaches the point of overflowing. The volume of water removed from the second vessel represents approximately the proportion of clay needed.

The proper proportion of sand and clay can best be determined, however, as the work progresses, as some clay will contain more sand than others. In fact, clays are very frequently found which already contain about the right proportion of sand.

If the road to be treated is sandy the surface is first leveled off and crowned with a road machine, the crown being about one-half inch to the foot from the center to the sides. The clay is then dumped on the surface and carefully spread, so that it will be from six to eight inches in depth at the center, and gradually decreasing in depth towards the sides. A layer of clean sand is then usually added, which is thoroughly mixed with the clay, either by traffic or by means of plows and disk or tooth harrows. The best results have been obtained by thoroughly mixing or puddling the materials when wet. For this reason it is desirable that the mixing be done in wet weather. The mixing can be left to traffic after the materials have been properly placed, but this involves a whole winter and spring of bad roads,

and even then the mixing is not always satisfactory. In all cases it is advisable to dress the road with a road machine or split-log drag after the materials have been thoroughly mixed, and to give it a crown of not more than one inch or less than three-fourths inch to the foot from the center to the sides. A light coating of sand may be added. The use of the road machine or drag should be continued at frequent intervals until the surface is smooth and firm.

If the road to be treated is composed of clay it should first be brought to a rough grade with a road machine. The surface should then be plowed and thoroughly pulverized by harrowing to a depth of about four inches, after which it is given a crown or slope of about one-half inch to the foot from the center to the sides. It is then covered with six to eight inches of clean, sharp sand, which is spread thicker in the center than at the sides. The materials should then be mixed with plows and harrows while they are comparatively dry, after which they are finally puddled with a harrow during wet weather. If clay works to the surface and the road becomes sticky more sand should be added.

The road is then shaped, crowned and ditched in the usual manner with a road machine. This should be done when the surface is soft, yet stiff enough to pack well under the roller or the traffic. Wide but shallow ditches should be provided on both sides of the road, and culverts or crossdrains should be placed wherever water flows across the road, for it is exceedingly important that the "sand on clay" roads be well drained.

After the clay on sand, or the sand on clay, road is completed, it should be carefully maintained until the surface becomes firm and smooth. The construction of this type of road is by no means a quick operation. If soft, sticky places appear more sand should be added, and if loose, sandy places are found more clay is needed. It is just as important to attend to these small details as to any other part of the work, for, if they are neglected, the road is liable to fail.

It requires approximately one cubic yard of clay to surface one and one-half running yards of road 12 feet in width, or about 1,175 cubic yards to the mile. From three-fourths to one cubic yard will make a load for two horses on a dry clay road. This cost of the road will therefore depend largely upon the distance the material is hauled, the average being from \$500 to \$1,000 per mile. A road built under the direction of the office of public roads at Gainesville, Florida, one

mile long, 14 feet wide, and having nine inches of sand-clay surface, cost \$881 per mile, or 10 cents per square yard. Another sand-clay road built by the office at Tallahassee, Florida, 16 feet wide, seven inches thick, cost \$470 per mile, or about five cents per square yard.

The Availability of Nutrients from Plant Sources.

Without discussing the advantages and disadvantages of the use of foods of animal and vegetable origin, respectively, we are bound to admit that man and animal alike are dependent on plants for nutrition. A recent writer has said that man is a parasite living on the plant kingdom. The final source of human energy is found in plants. In so far as mankind obtains energy by consuming the flesh of the domestic animals only a fraction of the supply taken by the latter in the plant products can ever reach the sphere of usefulness to man. The animals which furnish food to man are expensive converters of the energy of plants into a form directly available for his uses. Only a very small residue of the total energy-intake of such animals is left in the tissues which they furnish as food to man; the great bulk of what has been consumed has been lost in the processes of animal life during the long periods of growth and maintenance before the animal food-products can be marketed. To appreciate this one need only consider the enormous amount of vegetable food necessary to produce the flesh of cattle for human consumption. A cow eats a liberal plant ration daily during several years before she is ready for the market.

It is evident that it would be an advantage if man could utilize more directly the energy which he now secures only after it has been converted by animals into the forms that suit his preferences. Our vegetarian friends will at once remind us that it has repeatedly been found quite compatible with health and happiness to provide for human nutritive needs directly and entirely from the plant kingdom. Hitherto the contributions of the plant world to the human dietary have consisted of the parts of plants which serve as storage depots—as reserve supplies for subsequent growth. Seeds, roots, tubers and fruits represent the chief types of plant products which find their way into the ration of mankind. These are by no means all well adapted for food, but the progress of science and the industries and the ingenuity of the domestic arts have little by little so improved the form in which such materials as cereals, nuts, etc., are presented for human consumption that their utilization has become greatly enhanced. Processes for grinding, cooking and baking are not natural operations; they have been evolved by the genius of man so that he might readily take direct advantage of the energy which nature has stored up. The indigestibility of "raw" starch, as in the potato, is overcome by cooking; the resistance of grains to digestion is minimized by grinding and cooking. The struggle to wrest energy from plant products has been a long one.

There are other plants which animals use freely, but which mankind has not yet employed. The green parts of plants, rich in food material, contain so much cellulose that they can be utilized only to a small degree and with enormous waste. We may soften them by cooking and mastication without liberating their foodstuffs to any great extent. It has long been believed that it may be possible to utilize green vegetables so as to render them more available for digestion and assimilation by man. Some experiments in this direction have recently been carried out in Germany. The outcome has been decidedly gratifying and may pave the way for useful innovations in the use of vegetable foods. It has been found that bean powder fed to man in the form of a puree contains far more nourishment than string-beans served in the usual form. Spinach, carrots, cabbage, etc., similarly prepared, were enjoyed with singular freedom from the troublesome intestinal symptoms which so often follow their use. The usefulness of these plant-products appears to have been augmented by their preliminary treatment. A group of vegetable products has thus been converted into a source of nutriment. The efficiency here recorded is rendered the more striking by the report from the Altona clinic that 10 ounces per day of vegetable powder, equivalent to six pounds of fresh plant, may easily be assimilated—an amount which in the natural state could not be tolerated. Possibly by suitable preparation such plant products as grasses, which have hitherto been excluded from the dietary of man, may yet be used as direct sources of energy in human nutrition.—Journal of the American Medical Association.

Sponge in Jar. A sponge in a porcelain umbrella stand will keep the umbrellas from striking the bottom of the jar, which is often broken in this way, and will also absorb the rainwater from a wet umbrella.

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Loans to policy holders secured by reserves	1,708,872.28
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	\$11,879,013.78

LIABILITIES	
Reserve fund (computed by the Michigan Insurance Dept.)	\$10,685,867.19
Premiums, interest and rents paid in advance	35,954.60
Installment policy claims not yet due	57,838.99
All other policy claims	65,681.05
Reserved for taxes and other items payable in 1914	26,956.89
Other liabilities	2,748.09
Surplus fund	1,003,966.97
	\$11,879,013.78

Insurance written and paid for in Michigan during 1913 - 3,863,592.84
Total amount of insurance in force December 31, 1913 - 53,422,431.19

During the year 1913 the Company
Paid death claims amounting to - 637,097.16
Paid to living policy holders - 859,348.80

Total amount paid to policy holders in one year - 1,496,445.96
Total amount paid to policy holders since the organization of the Company - 23,355,023.21
Total amount paid to policy holders since organization plus the amount now held for their benefit - 34,040,890.40

A record of actual results which speaks for itself. Attention is invited to the high character of the assets of the Michigan Mutual, which is unsurpassed by any Insurance Company in the United States.

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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 Superior Savings Bank of Auburn, mortgage, 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 thereon 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, being the place of holding the Circuit Court of Iosco County, the premises described in said mortgage, as follows: Lot one, block one of Herford's addition to the City of Whittemore, Iosco County, Michigan, to satisfy the amount claimed on said mortgage of \$117.63, for principal, interest and cost.
GEORGE L. HUNT, Assignee of Mortgagee.

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

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LAKE HURON SHORE LINE

Time Table in Effect June 22, 1913.

Central Standard Time.

From Tawas City, Mich.

TRAINS NORTH

Train No. 21—Leaves 10:10 a. m. week days. Accommodation Rose City and Prescott to East Tawas via Bay City Junction. Coaches. 15—Leaves 11:55 a. m. week days. Way freight Bay City to Alpena Junction. 3—Leaves 2:11 p. m. week days. Solid vestibuled train through without change. Detroit to Bay City Coaches, Cafe Car, Parlor Car with electric fans, electric lights, etc. 25—Leaves 2:30 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 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. 4—Leaves 9:15 a. m. week days. Solid vestibuled train through without change. Cheboygan to Bay City. Coaches, Cafe car, Parlor car with electric fans, electric lights, etc. Connects with P. M. R. vestibuled train for 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 Cheboygan to Bay City. Coaches. During summer season trains 3 and 4 are at and depart from Cheboygan boat docks. Trains 2 and 7 run to Tawas Beach during summer season. Train 10 stops 30 minutes for supper at Tawas Beach Club House (hotel) during the summer season.

Parlor car fare, Bay City and Cheboygan 75c; Detroit and Cheboygan \$1.25; Bay City and Alpena 50c; Detroit and Alpena \$1.70; Bay City and East Tawas 25c. Meals a la carte in cafe cars. During summer season trains 3 and 4 are at and depart from Cheboygan boat docks. Trains 2 and 7 run to Tawas Beach during summer season. Train 10 stops 30 minutes for supper at Tawas Beach Club House (hotel) during the summer season.

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Farmers are busy hauling logs and shingle bolts into town.

Mrs. Howard Belknap has been visiting at Prescott this week.

Hub is kept busy these cold days unloading a car of coal for the elevator.

Alfred Jacobs and Miss Nellie O'Farrel drove over to Turner Sunday. Cold? Well, I guess so!

Roy Ockerman left for his home in Gladwin, after being employed in Simpson's store since the holidays.

Miss Jennie McCordel left for her home Tuesday, after being employed at the Star hotel since New Year's.

Word has been received from Reno that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West are the parents of a young son. Congratulations.

The body of Mrs. Felix Paradise was brought to the Saints cemetery from the Townline for interment last Tuesday. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad hour of bereavement.

The Dorcas society met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Leslie Wednesday. They presented Mrs. H. Leslie with a wringer in honor of her 51st birthday, and for the work she has done for the church and society.

Reno Rumbblings.

Viola Robinson is quite sick.

Harold Wagner is reported as having pneumonia.

Dan McDougal made a trip to Bay City last week.

C. Livingston of Hale was a Reno visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Woods of Maitby was in town on business Tuesday.

Revel meetings are expected to continue all this week.

Joseph Robinson has just had a new telephone installed.

Thomas Allen lost a valuable colt from influenza last week.

The deputy sheriff, Mr. Chase, attended meeting last week.

At the last report Mrs. W. Allen was gaining a little in strength.

Grant Murray has been working at the Cleveland ranch this week.

A veterinary surgeon from Alpena was seen in our vicinity last week.

No excuse for not going to church, as there are sleigh loads going every night.

Willie Degrow left for Detroit last Saturday, where he expects to stay indefinitely.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West and left—what? A boy! Congratulations.

During Mr. Harsch's absence one of his large horses got his leg broken, being kicked by another horse.

We have fine sleighing now and all expect to have a fine time in the sleigh load that is going to Hale Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harsch returned from Ohio Tuesday evening, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. H.'s father.

Mark Robinson, president of the Farmers Telephone Co., was out last Friday looking after the interests of the company.

The interest in the meetings has been increasing. Cottage prayer meetings every afternoon, except Saturday and Sunday.

David Davison, veterinary surgeon, of Tawas City, made a professional call at Mr. Yant's last Saturday, also one on Saturday to Mr. Harsch's.

William Latter returned from Chicago Tuesday, where he went to dispose of a fine carload of cattle. Mr. L. is one of our leading stockmen.

Rev. W. R. Blachford will hold service here next Wednesday evening, and give an address on Arch-deacon Stuck's climbing of Mt. McKinley.

A number of Reno young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to church last Friday night. It was very fine going, but ask Vesta if the boards were solid coming home. She knows.

The Merry Bachelor Girls had an open meeting at the home of Miss Grace White. About 30 young people attended, and a pot luck supper was served. All reported a fine time.

The house belonging to Alvin Johnson, occupied by Hiram Barnes, together with its contents, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday. It seems the people were all away. The particulars are not known.

Mr. Dyke received a message Saturday morning announcing the death of his mother, who has been a long and patient sufferer from a cancer. The message has long been expected, but still it was a shock. We extend to Mr. Dyke our sincere sympathy.

Sherman Shots.

There was no school in Dist. No. 5 this week.

Miss Murray is not yet able to be around and teach.

R. H. Goodwin was at Tawas City on business Wednesday.

R. C. Arn, who is working at Mikado, is home for a week's visit.

Miss Anna Sands spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Tawas City.

Will Pringle is kept busy these cold days buzzing wood for the farmers.

Ernest Schabert left Monday for Rose City, where he will remain for the winter.

Loren Burton of Tawas City was in town last week selling Singer sewing machines.

Mrs. G. A. Pringle entertained her Sunday School class at her home last Friday evening.

Several from here took in the oyster supper given by the L. D. S. at Grant town hall Tuesday evening.

John Cataline, who has been at Fiber, U. P., for the past four months, returned home last Friday.

C. H. Mark had the misfortune of getting his hand crushed in his gasoline engine while cutting wood for T. A. Wood.

There were no cattle around to break the shaft this week. Anyway one of our boys didn't get to the oyster supper at Grant as he expected to.

Wilber Warblings.

Miss Ida Lillyquist spent Sunday at her home here.

Henry Henke made a business trip to Saginaw this week.

Edna Abbott came home from the Hemlock road to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Kirkendall spent last week at the home of Mrs. G. L. Stickle.

A. J. Rodman has a small crew of men up on Silver Creek putting in some cedar.

John Searl spent a portion of last week at Lansing as a member of the board of supervisors.

Miss Selica Schaff has returned home from Jackson, where she has been for a couple of months.

Robert Tate of Onaway spent a couple of days last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Thompson.

Charles Boreman and a gentleman friend from Cleveland, Ohio, came here on business Saturday, returning Monday evening. Mr. Boreman is a brother-in-law of Bert Sharp's.

Who says we are having a mild winter? Just step out some of these mornings and you will change your mind. The mercury was reported early Tuesday morning at 18 below zero. Cold enough for most of us, I guess.

On Sunday, February 8, Mrs. Eliza Dawes celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary. Mrs. D. has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Stickle, for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Abbott, Mrs. A. M. Falls, Mrs. John Alda and son, Stanley, Mrs. Wm. Cross, Mrs. C. A. Kirkendall and Mrs. C. Shisman spent a portion of the day and took dinner with the old lady. The four generations were represented at dinner—Mrs. Eliza Dawes, Mrs. G. L. Stickle, Mrs. John Alda and Mrs. William Cross. The old lady is getting very feeble.

South Branch.

Dave Gilbert went to Whittemore Thursday.

Dan Stewart was at West Branch Thursday.

Cap Shellenbarger of Hale was in town Thursday.

Chancy Livingstone of Hale was in town Tuesday.

S. A. Robinson did business in Rose City Thursday.

Mamie Angle is working for Mrs. Searsal of Rose City.

Rev. W. R. Blachford will hold services here next Tuesday evening.

The cold wave certainly struck this part of the country the last four days.

The locomotive on the Rose City train broke down one mile west of Smith Junction last Saturday night. They had to telephone for an engine from East Tawas to come and assist them.

Townline Topics.

The box social at the school house was well attended.

The coldest weather we have had this winter is this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Buch visited at the home of Mr. and Mr. P. Marks one day this week.

Geo. MacKinzie was at Turner Saturday and also attended the Sherman grange. Installation of officers was the business of the evening, which was done by C. A. Curry.

Mrs. Wm. V. Freel was taken to Bay City last Friday for an operation. It was successful and Mrs. F. is gaining fast. Her husband and son, Albert, and Mrs. Aug. Freel went with her. Mr. Wm. V. Freel went again Wednesday.

Mrs. Felix Paradise died at her home here last Friday. The funeral was held Tuesday, Pastor M. A. Summerfield of the L. D. S. church officiating, and the remains were taken to Whittemore for burial. Miss Dora Johnson was born in Saginaw county Dec. 27, 1855. She was united in marriage to Felix Paradise March 29, 1871. To this union twelve children were born, one of which died in infancy. The remaining eleven, Bert, Cora, William, John, Barney, Elmer, Nat, Edith, Rozilla, Irene, and Lorenzo, except William, were present at the funeral, which was held from the home at 10 a. m. The family wish to extend their sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends for their sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of their loved one.

Keystone.

Services will be held at the school house next Sunday.

Theodore Sloat visited his sister, Mrs. N. Colvin Sunday.

Miss Delia Brown visited our school Tuesday afternoon.

Floyd Ripenbark visited at R. McMillan's Monday evening.

Misses Francis and Ada McMillan visited at A. Brown's Sunday.

Adam Avery of Yale, Mich., visited his aunt, Mrs. John Dunnill, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Delia Brown who has been visiting her parents here, returned to Pionconing Tuesday.

Misses Claribel and Neva Smith and brother, Henry, visited at A. Brown's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Merrick visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sloat, a few days last week.

Messrs. J. and B. Dunnill and Henry Smith, jr. and sr., visited at J. Allen's at Cedar Valley last Friday.

Ethel and Willard Smith and Harry Brown left Monday for South Branch where they will work in camp.

Mrs. Ida Hillman Upton, who has been visiting friends in Keystone, as returned to her home at Essexville, Can.

Henry Smith, jr., who has been visiting his parents here for a few weeks, returned to his work at Rochester, N. Y., Thursday.

Everyone will be glad to hear Bells ring in Sherman, whether it be nine o'clock a. m. or 8 o'clock p. m., unless they walk too hard over the Sands.

Last Saturday evening two loads of Turner young people, numbering about 40, took a jolly sleighride out to the home of L. View. It was a happy surprise and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Dancing and music were the principal amusements.

Notice to Our Customers

On the 6th our business suffered a heavy loss by fire and water, and we will be unable to give direct shipment from stock for about a week. All orders received will be shipped from the factories promptly.

All stock on hand will be offered at about 50c on the dollar as soon as the adjusters are through.

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Hemlock Slivers.

Martin Long was at Alabaster last Tuesday.

Mr. Hall has returned from a visit at Port Huron.

Miss Mabel Cox spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss May Graham spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Harold Watts, who has been sick with tonsillitis, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Culham of Tawas City spent Friday at Mr. Reuben Smith's.

Mr. Bell of the Gates ranch has bought several car loads of hay here the past week.

Mrs. G. A. Pringle and Mrs. Wm. Kane spent Wednesday with Mrs. Samuel Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Force drove down from Loud Site Tuesday for a visit at their home here.

Mr. Bearinger of Rose City, our genial telephone agent, has been busy here this week collecting.

Miss Alma Ferrister spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Edith Schriber at her home in East Tawas.

The G. T. S. girls met with Miss Helen Scarlett last Wednesday evening and a pleasant time is reported.

Thomas Berube has returned from Rochester, where he was called by the illness of his mother. She is some better at this writing.

Percy Scarlett went to Bay City Wednesday morning, where he will attend the meeting of the Bay City consistory, after which he will visit friends at Flint, Detroit and Ypsilanti for a few weeks.

The social and oyster supper given by the L. D. S. at Grant township hall Tuesday evening was a great success. The grab bag and various games kept every one entertained. The proceeds were \$27.00.

A goodly number braved the elements Sunday to attend church. Our pastor was a little late owing to the condition of the roads, but he says it would take a bad storm to scare him. Miss May Smith led the B. Y. P. U. Everyone enjoyed the duet by Miss May Graham and Mr. Andre. Next Sunday evening the benevolent meeting will be led by Mrs. J. Crissman, special music is being prepared.

The social event of the season came off at the Orange hall Wednesday evening. The occasion was the 72nd birthday of George Culham, sr., and the 61st birthday of Mrs. C. W. Force. About 150 of their friends and neighbors, including guests from Tawas City, Laidlawville and the Meadow road, together with a big bunch of Hemlock Slivers, assembled for the occasion. The fact that the

mercury stood at 18 or 20 below zero outside did not interfere with the genial spirit and merriment inside, and everyone present joined in playing old-time games, such as "drop the handkerchief," "flying Dutchman," and others. A generous luncheon was served to which all did full justice, and the guests departed for their homes at a late hour, wishing Mrs. Force and Mr. Culham many more such happy birthdays.

TURNING THE TABLES



The fish are smaller than they were. When father pulled the line with vigor. Somehow our statements don't compare, Our fish are smaller, stories bigger.

NOT BRAINY



Fred—The best capital a man can have is brains. Florence—You can't be accused of making a vulgar display of your wealth.

Porch Plant.

Save the top of a pineapple, put it in a pint jar filled with water and it will soon rot. Then put it as you would any other plant and it makes a pretty decoration for the porch—Mothers' Magazine.

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

Land of Indolence.

There is no doubt that the climate of Mexico inclines to both physical and moral indolence, and exercise of either body or mind such as people indulge in in the United States or Europe seems impossible there. The old fashioned Mexican of culture was quite content if his daughters went to church constantly, embroidered, sang a little and painted a little.

Renamed by the Irish.

When the duke of Wellington was conducting the peninsula wars he had with him several Irish regiments. One of these stationed in Porto came to like the place so much that the men decided to make it immortal with the O'Tooles and O'Haras. Hence the town known to the Portuguese as Porto has ever since been blazoned far and wide to the rest of the world as Oporto.

Source of All Trouble.

Most of the trouble in this world is due to the fact that about one-half the people in it are men and the other half women.—Chicago News.

Wonderful Cough Remedy.

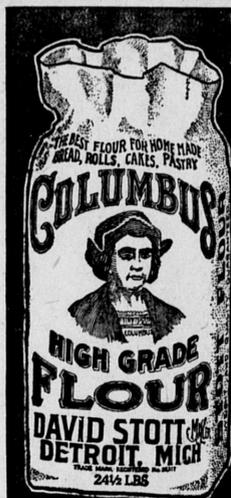
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We are endeavoring to close out every Ready to Wear Article we have left in winter material, so if you are in need of any winter goods it will pay you to call and see us first. All of our Sweaters, Bonnets, Ladies' and Children's Coats, Knit Caps, Heavy Sox and Rubbers, Gloves, Mitts, Underwear, Clothing, Furs, and many other articles. Call and be convinced as to the right place to buy your winter goods.

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