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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
Ford Bradish visited in Bay City Saturday.

Let Merschel, East Tawas, do your cavetroughing. adv

H. Kooperman went to Bay City on business Tuesday.

Judge M. J. Connine left Tuesday on a business trip to Detroit.

L. J. Patterson and Eugene Bing spent Sunday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Fred Halberstadt of East Tawas spent Wednesday at Bay City.

Dr. Carson, dentist, Tawas City every day in the week. Phone 44-L. adv

Mrs. Chas. Curry of East Tawas was operated on at the Bay City hospital Monday.

Dr. E. L. O'Connor of Harrisville visited his friend, Dr. A. B. Carson, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Hartley of Bay City is visiting her father, Geo. Redhead, and her sister, Edith, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owen of East Tawas left Thursday for a visit at Rock Island, Ill., and other points.

Rev. E. W. Frazee and Rev. C. W. Scott of East Tawas attended a group meeting of ministers at Turner Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Mayhew of Rose City returned to her home at Rose City Saturday, after a few days visit at the home of C. E. Tanner.

English services will be held at Zion Lutheran church next Sunday evening beginning at 7:45, local time. All are cordially invited.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will give a St. Patrick's supper in the rooms over F. F. Taylor's store March 17. Come and help celebrate. Bill 17 cents. adv

The boys' and girls' basket ball teams of the Tawas City high school will play the boys' and girls' teams of the East Tawas high school at East Tawas, Tuesday evening, March 17.

Marriage licenses were issued the past week to Curtis Ulman and Anna Hanninen, both of Tawas township, and to Nathan H. Candler of Oscoda and Norma J. Pecor of St. Clair.

An alarm of fire was turned in Thursday, the cause being a slight blaze in the roof of the barn at the court house, which was extinguished without any difficulty.

A Masonic school of instruction under the auspices of the grand lodge of Michigan, will be held at East Tawas Tuesday afternoon and evening, April 7. All lodges in the county are expected to be present.

Matt Schneider, jr., of Sherman township died Monday evening at 6:30 of tuberculosis. The funeral was held at St. Joseph's church, East Tawas, Thursday afternoon, Rev. Faucher of Omer officiating.

A line from Miss Laura McGill, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leo Culham, at Batrum, Sask., informs us that a little 8½ pound son came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Culham on March 2. "Grandpa" Thos. McGill has had to buy a hat two sizes larger, as this is his first grandchild.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Citizens' Club of the Twenty-third Judicial Circuit will be held at Harrisville on Monday evening, April 13, instead of April 12, as announced by the other Iosco county papers. Secretary N. C. Harting is busy rounding the program into shape and a rousing good meeting is anticipated.

Several cases of young boys being drunk have been reported in the past week or two, and this week Prosecuting Attorney Black sent out a warning to the saloonkeepers and druggists of Tawas City and East Tawas advising them that any violation of the state law in regard to selling liquor to minors would be prosecuted. The saloon men have evidently forgotten their promises of a year ago that if the saloons were allowed to reopen they would live up to the law. But then, who expected anything different?

A. W. Black, fire insurance. adv
Bicycles and repairing at Merschel's, East Tawas.

Jas. LaBerge of East Tawas spent Sunday at Bay City.

S. B. Yawger of Hale was in the city on business Tuesday.

FOR SALE.—Good fly-shuttle loom. Mrs. V. T. Cox, Tawas City. adv

L. H. Bradlock spent Sunday in Saginaw with his wife and son, Louis.

Miss Maud Voshor of Twinning visited friends in the city over Sunday.

C. A. Lyon left Monday for a two weeks business trip to Hale and Rose City.

Are your teeth clean? See Dr. Carson and have him attend to them at once. adv

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Piper of East Tawas returned Tuesday from their wedding trip to Denver, Colo.

Fred Blunt and Joe Wingrove, who are working on the power line at Oscoda, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Nelson Sawyer, agent for the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal and Country Gentleman, Tawas City. adv

Willie Spencer, who has been living with his uncle, John Preston, for the past two or three years, left Monday for his home in New York City.

Wm. McCaskey, has purchased the old McIvor farm, one and one-half miles from McIvor, from Louis Pringle, and moved his family there this week.

A democratic banquet and conference will be held at the Iosco hotel on Thursday evening, March 26. All democrats in the county are invited.

Dr. C. V. Crane wishes to announce that on March 14 he will leave for New York City, where he will pursue a post graduate course in a big eastern hospital for about six weeks.

Charles Fillmore has sold his farm in Arenac county, six miles south of Alabaster, and is advertising an auction sale of all of his farm tools and machinery for next Wednesday, March 18.

Next Tuesday evening, March 17, a patriotic entertainment will be given in Sherman township hall under the auspices of the ladies' society of the L. D. S. The public is invited. Admission 10 and 20 cents. adv

John Bowen has purchased the house formerly owned by Eugene Smith, next to Woizeschke's store, and has been tearing it down this week. Mr. Bowen intends to use the lumber in building a house on his lots on the west side of town.

Services at Christ church next Sunday: Holy communion, 7:30; morning prayer, 10:00; evening prayer, 7:00. Lenten services next week: Litany on Wednesday at 3:30; holy communion on Thursday at 9:00; evening prayer on Friday at 7:00.

Mrs. Will Mallon and infant son, who have been spending the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anschuetz, at East Tawas, left Thursday for their home in Detroit. Miss Meta Anschuetz accompanied them as far as Bay City.

Thos. Davison was at Bay City Monday to visit Mrs. Davison in the hospital there. He informs us that Mrs. Davison is getting along very nicely, the bones having begun to knit, and it is expected that she will be in a condition to be brought home by the last of next week.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will be at his office, over Wuggazer's drug store, in this city, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th, 8th and 9th. All kinds of dental work done and all work guaranteed. Special attention to crown and bridge work. Painless extraction. adv

A. J. Berube, former proprietor of the Star theatre, left Sunday evening for Chicago on business. Mrs. Berube left Tuesday for Detroit, where she was joined by Mr. B., and they proceeded to South Butler, N. Y., for a visit with Mrs. Berube's parents. They have not yet decided where they will locate.

Alva Wood of East Tawas spent Thursday at Bay City.

Mrs. N. D. Murchison was at Bay City on business Saturday.

Rev. O. L. Fox of Hale was in the city on business Wednesday.

Irving Beardslee of Whittemore was in the city on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Buch, sr., visited friends in Bay City over Sunday.

Dr. Carson, dentist, is at his office every day in the week. See him about your teeth. Phone 44-L. adv

Rev. C. W. Scott of East Tawas was at Bay City last Monday, as was also the Rev. John Pinches of Tawas City.

Iosco county progressives will have a banquet and get-together meeting at the Iosco hotel this (Friday) evening.

The five-act drama, "Under the Laurels," will be presented at the Star theatre next Tuesday evening, March 17, by East Tawas home talent.

Thirteen births and 12 deaths are reported from the county of Iosco for the month of January. Arenac county reported 14 births and six deaths.

The distributing car "Wolverine," of the Michigan fish commission unloaded several cans of small trout at East Tawas Monday. The fish were planted in the various trout streams in this vicinity.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the East Tawas Methodist church gave a "musical" at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Richards last Tuesday evening, which was very much enjoyed and well attended. After the splendid program was completed refreshments were served.

On Thursday, March 19, the Marsh company, bell ringers and entertainers, will give an entertainment in the Star theatre under the auspices of the Tawas City high school. This company furnishes an excellent repertoire of fun and music and the entertainment should be liberally patronized.

In an exciting game of basket ball Wednesday evening, the Tawas City independent team defeated the high school team by a score of 27 to 17. The boys' and girls' high school teams are matched for games with the Harrisville boys' and girls' teams at the East Tawas opera house tonight.

There is no Methodist church in the town of Alabaster, neither is there a Methodist society or Sunday school there, but Rev. C. W. Scott holds a "People's Meeting" in the Presbyterian church building at that place and invites those of all or any denomination of Christian faith to attend for spiritual benefit.

An adjourned meeting of the directors of the Iosco County Agricultural society was held at the court house Saturday afternoon. The dates for the 1914 fair were decided on for Sept. 23, 24, and 25. A number of improvements in the grounds and buildings were decided on, and as soon as the weather is favorable the work will be begun.

Few township treasurers will make a better return this year than that made by Joseph Blust, treasurer of Tawas township. The tax roll amounted to \$8,394.60 in that township this year, and of that amount Mr. Blust returned only \$12.22 to the county treasurer as delinquent. A portion of this was on state land or on land of which the owner was unknown.

J. E. McMullen of Onaway, deputy state oil inspector, was in the Tawas on official business last Friday and made the Herald editor a very pleasant visit. Mr. McMullen was editor of the Onaway Inter-Lake until recently, when he sold the paper to the Onaway Outlook. He hasn't been able to get rid of his liking for the smell of printer's ink and we expect to hear of his getting into the harness again before very long.

A farmer who was carrying an express package from a Chicago mail order house, was accosted thus by a local merchant: "Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me? I could have saved you the express, and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and build up this locality." With characteristic frankness, the farmer asked: "Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I read it and didn't know you had the goods I have here, nor do I ever see your name in the paper inviting one to come to your store." Moral—It's the advertiser who gets the business.

Wild Deer Captured in Town.

Considerable excitement was caused last Sunday by a wild deer which ran down the main street of Tawas City, out upon Prescott's dock and jumped into the bay. A number of citizens gave chase, and when the animal sprang into the water, R. G. Harting and Jas. Brown secured a boat and brought it to land again, where it was turned over to Game Warden Johnson. Mr. Johnson kept the deer in confinement until Monday, when he took it to the D. & M. park at Tawas Beach, permission having been secured by Mr. Luce from the state game warden to add it to the deer already there.

It is thought that the deer, a fine doe, was chased into town by dogs.

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

STANDING.

Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	
R. R. team.....	26	10	.722
Wolverines.....	25	11	.694
Tigers.....	17	19	.472
I. O. O. F.....	4	32	.111

Friday evening, March 6, decided the winner of the bowling tournament, which ended Tuesday, March 10. Had the Wolverines taken three games from the Tigers, but—they failed.

Hollibaugh was the main feature of the games with his fine bowling, and had an average of 166 for three games—Poppleton and Sullivan bowling with 159 and 150, while Hoffman, who was not very steady, averaged 135. The Tigers were weak in the whole match, but were able to win the third game by 14 pins, while the Wolverines were kept busy marking splits and errors. Butler and Grant had the high averages for the Tigers—143-145. Bigelow and Harrington had 129-127.

Prize winners last week: Harrington, 233; A. Wyman, 217; J. Sullivan, 201. Highest scores to date for the ladies: Mrs. H. E. Hanson, 146; Miss M. Gardner, 126; Mrs. F. Adams, 123 and 125.

THE SCORE.

Wolverines.	1	2	3	Avg.
Sullivan.....	150	146	153	150
Poppleton.....	163	169	146	159
Hollibaugh.....	173	178	148	166
Hoffman.....	138	158	108	135

Tigers.

Harrington.	1	2	3	Avg.
Harrington.....	142	124	114	127
Grant.....	139	121	175	145
Butler.....	128	160	140	143
Bigelow.....	131	115	140	129

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THE SCORE.

Wolverines.	1	2	3	Avg.
Sullivan.....	110	166	162	146
Poppleton.....	153	168	119	147
Hollibaugh.....	149	175	137	153
Hoffman.....	114	149	187	150

I. O. O. F.

Fontonelli.	1	2	3	Avg.
Fontonelli.....	101	101	101	101
Ash.....	147	101	107	118
Christenson.....	136	93	114	114
Nash.....	95	104	101	100
Flintoff.....	146	143	155	148

*Not played.

Carpet and Rug Weaving.

I wish to inform the people of the Tawas that I am prepared to do carpet and rug weaving in a first class manner and at reasonable prices. Phone No. 19-L. MRS. BIRT FOWLER, Tawas City, Mich.

Notice Reward.

The township of Reno will pay a reward of \$50.00 to the person or parties giving information that will convict the owner or parties keeping the dog or dogs that have been killing and worrying sheep the previous year in Reno township. By order of township board. adv-11 JOHN DEGROW, Clerk.

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

Michigan Crop Report.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during February suffered injury from any cause?" 27 correspondents in the state answer "yes" and 489 "no." In the southern counties 12 answer "yes" and 249 "no," in the central counties 1 answers "yes" and 94 "no," and in the Upper Peninsula 1 answers "yes" and 20 "no."

Snow protected wheat in the state and the several sections 27 days. The average depth of snow on February 15th in the state was 7.86 inches; in the southern counties, 7.06; in the central counties, 8.46, in the northern counties, 8.30, and in the Upper Peninsula, 10.63 inches. On the 28th the average depth of snow in the state was 7.05 inches. In the southern counties, 6.27; in the central counties, 7.45; in the northern counties, 7.54, and in the Upper Peninsula, 10.40 inches.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in February at 96 flouring mills is 196,038, and at 93 elevators and to grain dealers, 122,497, or a total of 318,535 bushels. Of this amount 237,779 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 69,211 in the central counties and 11,545 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the seven months, August-February, is 5,000,000.

Sixty-nine mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat purchased in February. The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being made with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses and sheep, 96; cattle and swine, 95.

I. O. O. F. Bowling Tournament.

(36 GAMES.)

Teams.	Total Pins.	Team Av.
Wolverines.....	2147	149
R. R. No. 1.....	21209	147
Tigers.....	20484	142
I. O. O. F.....	15967	110

NAME OF CLUBS AND PLAYERS.

Harrington.	Av.
Harrington.....	142
Butler.....	147
Grant.....	144
Bigelow.....	144

R. R. Team.

Wyman.....	Hanson.....	Pinkerton.....	Dillon.....
155	149	148	137

Wolverines.

Sullivan.....	Hollibaugh.....	Poppleton.....	Hoffman.....	Jakesch.....	LaBerge.....
153	151	146	153	150	127

I. O. O. F.

Fontonelli.....	Misner.....	Ash.....	Christenson.....	Flintoff.....	Nash.....	Hamilton.....
125	96	126	119	136	129	123

A. Wyman totaled the highest number of pins, 5579 in 36 games. He also had the highest average, with 155, and J. Sullivan second, with 153 average, while Hollibaugh trailed along with 151 for third place.

The two men events which started on Wednesday, March 11, comprise the following gentlemen: Wyman and Pinkerton, Hanson and Harrington, Dillon and Poppleton, Grant and Dimmick, Butler and Hoffman, Sullivan and Hollibaugh.

Prizes will be awarded this (Friday) evening, March 13, for the tournament just ended.

First game of two men events started Wednesday, March 11, and every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday thereafter for the month of March and part of April.

Teachers' Examination.

The next regular teachers' examination will be held in the court house, Tawas City, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1 and 2. Reading for this examination will be based upon George Eliot's "Silas Marner." J. A. CAMPBELL, Commissioner. adv-17

Coming March 16 and 17. Dr. Owen, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, who also treats deafness and fits glasses, will be at Iosco hotel, Tawas City, from 4 p. m. Monday, March 16, to 1 p. m. Tuesday, March 17. adv-11

The Value of Forage Crops for Growing Pigs.

Farmers and pig growers do not always appreciate the value of green foods and succulent pastures for their animals. Too often the hog is considered a scavenger, and his ability to use waste is regarded as his chief value. However well he serves this purpose, he will pay well for good care, feed and housing.

Forage crops are especially beneficial to young growing animals. It is possible to grow them much more profitably and successfully when a good green field of palatable and nutritious pasture is provided. Experiments and practical farmers' experiences prove that gains in weight are made at less cost on forage than in the dry lot. Brood sows can be carried through the season on pasture at less cost than when grain fields are entirely depended upon. Foraging induces the animal to exercise and obtain fresh air, and these prevent diseases being contracted, and when the animals are put in the fattening pen their gains are unusually rapid and profitable. The green feeds eaten are of much value just to keep the pig's digestive system in good condition and the appetite keen.

The entire hog herd can be run on forage crops and will profit by this method of management. Younger animals seem to derive the most benefit and fattening hogs the least. Herd sows and the herd boar are benefited by having green feeds. It is a good plan to have the brood sow running on green pasture at farrowing time, as this is conducive to a strong, healthy litter of pigs. She should be kept on green forage from the time she farrows. The young pigs will soon learn to eat, and the exercise and the green food in its natural state will start them along in good condition.

The method of feeding when on pasture will necessarily vary according to the kind of crop used. If the crop grown be rape, alfalfa, clover, cowpeas, soy beans, or other crops high in protein content, the grain ration need not be supplemented by feeds high in protein. If blue grass, rye, oats, or other non-leguminous crops are grown, it is best to add a small percentage of feeds high in protein to the grain.

Corn or barley usually furnish the bulk of the grain ration, and when necessary these can be supplemented by adding one-tenth linseed oil meal or one-sixteenth tankage. The rate of feeding will depend on the gains desired. Considering a full grain ration to be four pounds daily per 100 pounds live weight, we may say that for ordinary work with growing shoats a one-half grain ration, or two pounds a day for each 100 pounds live weight, will give satisfactory results. If it is desired to make faster gains a heavier grain ration can be used, and if it is desired to maintain the animals as cheaply as possible a smaller percentage should be fed.

It seems doubtful if it ever pays to try to keep pigs on forage crops alone. These crops are sometimes sufficient to keep the pigs growing, but the gains are not usually made economically. Usually the pigs are kept at a loss in live weight. Where brood sows are kept they should be given enough grain to keep them in good thrifty condition. The fact that the forage crops have high value when grains are fed does not mean that they should be fed alone.

The crops best adapted to grazing with pigs are alfalfa, rape, clover, blue grass, bermuda, rye, oats, soy beans and cowpeas. The nature of the soil, the climate and the rainfall are influences that should govern the selection of the crops to be used. Alfalfa is the greatest forage crop on soils suited to its growth. Rape and clover are also excellent feeds, and both are high in protein, the element needed to balance ordinary grain feeds.

Farmers are urged to plan some system of forage crops for their hogs. Now is the time to plan some fields to be sown to crops adapted to grazing. If permanent pastures are available, fence off a portion for the pigs, and plant some crop to keep the pigs growing when the permanent pastures dry up, and the returns from the year's work with hogs will be proportionately increased. Give the pig an honest chance to make up money by giving him green feeds in their natural state, and his growth, health and pork-making ability will be increased.

The Cheapest Advertising.

"A newspaper advertisement strikes the eye the moment the sheet is opened," says W. L. Douglas, the big shoe man, who spends about \$200,000 annually in newspaper advertising. He says further that the very fact is the reason he chooses the newspaper rather than any other advertising medium. This is one very good reason why newspaper advertising is the cheapest regardless of price.

Let us look at different kinds of advertising, such as personal solicitation and personal letter writing, and see how they compare with newspaper advertising. We do not refer to circular letters, bills, etc., because from the standpoint of the local merchants these only act as an auxiliary or reinforcement of newspaper advertising, and successful advertisers only regard them as such. But personal solicitation by the local merchant and writing prospective customers a personal letter to compete with newspaper advertising.

Personal solicitation and personal letter writing are very expensive to the local merchant, in fact, so expensive, as to be practically prohibitive.

Take personal letter writing as an illustration, and we take this as an illustration because it is far cheaper than personal solicitation. The right kind of a \$5 ad put in a paper with 2,000 circulation, would be read by 10,000 people. The same substance put in a letter, each letter typewritten, mailed under a 2-cent stamped envelope, addressed and sealed as personal letters must be, and sent to 10,000 people, would cost \$200 for postage stamps and \$100 extra for printing envelopes and letter heads, stenographer to write letters and address envelopes, etc., making a total of over \$300. And the cost to personally solicit the 10,000 people would be something enormous.

Newspapers are run for the advertiser. All other items of information are put in to make the paper popular and sell the paper. This fact alone makes newspaper advertising the cheapest advertising.

Supt. Keeler is Urging the School Children to Feed the Birds.

The legislature of 1913 passed a law providing for humane education in the schools of the state, which will include kind treatment of domestic and wild animals and birds. Supt. F. L. Keeler believes that practice is better than precept. He suggests the following work for schools: The next few weeks are the hardest of all the year for the birds, as those that have remained here for the winter have by now nearly exhausted their natural food supply of wild fruits, weed seeds and insects.

Through February and March the weather conditions are variable and howling blizzards, deep snow and sleet storms may occur. Every bush, tree and weed may be incased in ice. If the condition lasts several days some birds will starve unless food is furnished them. Every school should have a feeding place for the birds. A raw fresh pork or beef bone, with some fat attached, should be nailed to a pole or tree too high for dogs to reach. This is the best food for the chickadees, nuthatches, brown creepers, blue jays and the hairy and downy woodpeckers. A good feeding shelf may be made by fastening a wooden box, a foot or more square, on edge against a pole or tree. Crumbs and scraps should be scattered on this each day. Snow may be cleared from a space in a nearby field and wheat, buckwheat, millet, cracked corn or sunflower seeds scattered there for the tree sparrows, juncos, snow buntings and other shy birds.

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.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. W. B. Murray, East Tawas.

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.

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FOR A CLEAN CITY.

With the approach of spring comes the cleaning up time of the year. The winter's accumulation of ashes, old cans, and debris of all kinds will soon be due to disappear. The earlier this work can be done the better. Nothing gives a municipality so forlorn and woebegone appearance as piles of dirt and rubbish left lying around to disfigure the landscape. And, too, from a sanitary point of view, much is to be gained by cleaning up early. As the sun's rays become warmer and melt the frost from the piles of filth, they immediately become breeding places for the germs of various diseases, and prompt and careful measures are necessary to prevent the resulting ill health and perhaps fatal illness. Disinfectants should be freely used wherever there are deposits of the winter's refuse, such as table scraps, peelings from fruits or potatoes, and where dirty dish water and wash water has been thrown upon the ground. Chloride of lime is about the cheapest and most effective disinfectant for this purpose, and if used liberally will obviate most of the trouble from these sources.

Then, too, pride should be taken by each householder in keeping his premises clean and neat, because of the wholesome effect it may have upon his neighbor, and upon the visitor to the city. There is not much satisfaction to a man in cleaning up if his neighbor's yard is left dirty and littered up, detracting from the appearance of his own. Yet often the effect of one man taking the initiative will result in the cleaning up along a whole block or street, for there are few men who like to see their neighbor more enterprising or progressive than they are themselves.

Let's start early this spring and arouse a civic spirit that will result in the elimination of every pile of rubbish and the prevention

so far as possible of danger from diseases which have their inception in dirty and uncared for premises. In so doing we will do a great service for the city at large and the satisfaction we will feel will more than repay the labor expended.

In a fiery speech in the U. S. senate Monday, Senator Fall of New Mexico advocated armed intervention by the United States in the Mexican imbroglio. In support of his position he enumerated the outrages and murders of Americans and foreigners since the beginning of the Mexican revolution. Men like Senator Fall and Gov. Colquitt of Texas would force the United States to sacrifice the lives of our soldiers and incur all the horrors of war to avenge the death of those Americans who, when warned to leave the country, were foolhardy enough to remain, when they knew that the chances were two to one in favor of losing their lives. The American nation is one of the most patriotic in the world, but we do not believe that one per cent of the citizens of the United States would be in favor of such a policy. President Wilson and his advisers are doing their utmost to keep from embroiling this country in a useless war, and it is hoped that the utterances of hot-heads like Fall will not serve to change their position.

The campaign for county offices has already begun, several men having already announced their candidacy. Well, you remember the old saying about the early bird and the worm.

Wonderful Cough Remedy.

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

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

Aluminum Now Cheap.

The housewife who steps into the hardware store to price an aluminum kettle or saucepan and pays handsomely for it without complaining, because the kettle is worth it in convenience and durability, perhaps does not always realize that aluminum is no longer the rare, expensive metal it was portrayed to be not many years ago. She does not know that aluminum is now quoted on the open market at 19 cents a pound, with copper at 14 1/2 cents and tin at 38 1/2 cents.

Furthermore, the price figures of 19 and 14 1/2 cents for aluminum and copper are misleading, since, because aluminum is only three-tenths as heavy as copper, for most purposes only three-tenths as much by weight of the metal is needed. The metal for a vat weighing ten pounds made of copper ought to cost \$1.45; the aluminum for a vat of the same size would weigh three pounds, and ought to cost 57 cents. The use of aluminum in the industries is still in its early stages, and in consequence the manufacturing cost of many articles is still excessive. However, we may shortly expect lower prices to the consumer.

It is no doubt the prevailing opinion that iron is the most abundant of all metals. As a matter of fact, of all the 70 odd elements which make up the earth, only two are more abundant than aluminum—namely, oxygen and silicon, and these are not metals. Besides, it is of common occurrence, being a principal ingredient of the ordinary clay that the farmer turns up every time he lets the point of his plow down into the soil. This clay contains sometimes as high as 25 per cent of aluminum in chemical combination with silicon.

However, as yet, no process has been devised by which it can be recovered cheaply from common clay. The metal now on the market is reduced from the mineral bauxite, which occurs in Alabama, Georgia and Arkansas in this country, in County Antrim in Ireland, and in the north of France. The process for its reduction was developed in the years from 1836 to 1889 by C. M. Hall, in this country, and P. T. L. Heroult, in France. The pure oxide of aluminum is heated to melting by an electric current and separated electrolytically while in this condition from the oxygen.

Weight for weight, aluminum is stronger than any other metal, except the best cast steel and some of its own alloys. Therefore it is coming into considerable use in boat building and other kinds of construction, where lightness is an object.

As a conductor of electricity, an aluminum wire 0.126 inches in diameter carries the same current as a copper wire 0.100 inches in diameter, and weighs only 69 pounds per mile against the latter's 162 pounds.

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For Register of Deeds.

Contrary to the report, I will be a candidate for nomination on the republican ticket at the next primary for the office of Register of Deeds, and ask the voters of Iosco county for their support; and also take this opportunity of again thanking the voters for their support at the last election. Respectfully, adv FRANK B. STICKNEY.

Announcement.

I wish to declare myself a candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney of this county on the progressive ticket. If elected I will try and give the county a fair and impartial administration. adv-12 F. F. FRENCH.

For Sheriff.

I desire to announce to the voters of Iosco county that I am a candidate (for a second term) for the office of sheriff on the republican ticket, and I will greatly appreciate your support at the primary election to be held in August, 1914. Respectfully, adv-12 COLLIE JOHNSON.

NOT IN NATURE OF THINGS.

"Colonel," said the man with the hunted look in his eye, "you resided in the far west for many years, did you not?" "I did." "Was it a matter of common knowledge and observation out there that landslides happened oftener early in the month of May than at any other time in the year?" "It was not, so far as I know." "Then May 1 is not the natural and heaven ordained moving day! That is what I have always contended! Thank you, colonel!"

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

"This is a bum recipe book," declared the militant suffragist. "What's wrong?" "Been all through it, and not a recipe can I find for making bombs."

Much Money for Tips.

A painstaking statistician has estimated that tips of one kind and another paid daily in Paris to waiters, janitors, cabmen, and the thousand and one others whose income is largely derived from this source amount to £8,320 a day. The grand total of all the tips given in France is placed at £12,884,000 a year.

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TO CROWN HER LOVE

By EMILY BEE.

They had celebrated together the advent of each New Year since the first year of their acquaintance. That meant five celebrations. And each had ended with a declaration from him which she parried, and a question from him to which she would not give definite answer.

That night they sat in the glittering restaurant, part of the noisy hilarious crowd, and yet by their sincerity and simplicity differentiated from that crowd.

With the rest of the crowd they ate, drank and laughed.

A bell struck, and at the sound the great noisy throng hushed suddenly, voluntarily, expectantly. A distant door opened and a silken silvery page led in a rosy child, typifying the New Year. A thousand chimes rang out. The diners sprang to their feet, and the scene in the restaurant became pandemonium. She alone was silent, with a fixed smile. As her escort joined those about them in the cry of Happy New Year! she only smiled and smiled. Had she emitted a single sound, it would have been a cry.

The first confusion over, they settled in their chairs again. Her eyes were fixed upon her plate. Before raising them she must be sure that they were veiled. Last year he had seized this moment to speak to her. This year—could she live through this year?

He was relating a story, doubtless amusing. With an effort she gave him attention. Something was wrong. He no longer cared. Could she keep him from knowing that she did, that after all, she did? He would not speak.

Rather abruptly he leaned back, as if he, too, wearied of the face they played. "Aren't you bored with this, Alice? It only lasts—so long. Let's go."

She nodded and rose. He held her wrap, and as she slipped into its loose warm folds, his fingers touched her shoulder. She could feel the warm blood rise to that touch, and miserably conscious, she fastened her wrap without a glance in his direction. He picked up her white gloves and handed them to her. She observed, with dull surprise, that his hand was a bit unsteady. In a flash she recollected—she was almost positive of it—that the fingers touching her shoulder had trembled. She looked up at him swiftly, caught him off guard, and read the bitterness in his eyes.

Threading her way before him, through lines of colorful sparkling tables, the distance to the door seemed interminably long. She must verify that glimpse into his soul. If she had seen aright, then he still cared. It was only indifference that proved the death of love.

As the cold air of the street smote them, they breathed deeply of its freshness. "Let's walk," he said.

Again she only nodded. "Now," she thought, "Now, perhaps he will speak." But they walked on in silence, a silence almost unbearable to both of them. It was after they had traveled many blocks, passed out of the district of garish merry-making, were approaching the threshold at which they must part, that she took her fate in her hands.

"Tonight," she said, endeavoring to speak casually, lightly, "we have omitted a part of our ancient and honorable formula."

"Since it is only a formula," he said, "it is better omitted. The times are against formalism."

"But the occasion is not complete without it," she persisted, with a soft laugh, the while her eyes were blank with pain.

"It is not only complete, but finished," he said.

They walked on. She was praying for strength to carry her through the little distance remaining, until—until the end. So he thought she had trifled with him! He would not understand. A wild determination came to her. He should understand! As though they had both been speaking frankly, she said, "I will answer your words of last year, and the year before, and years before. I could not give myself to you while I was a failure. I should have been less worth winning. I have succeeded now. The commission has come to me, to make the mural paintings for the New Center. It will be in the papers tomorrow. You are the only one who knows."

"Then you are worth winning now?" he asked calmly.

"Now," she said to herself, "my heart will surely break."

"It is only when you love that you are worth winning. When you love, and when I love you."

"Now," she said to herself, "my heart is surely broken. It does not matter what I say now." To him she said, in a voice like death, "I understand. It is too late."

"I am bitter against you," he said. "I am sorry. It is hard for a man to forgive the woman who does not want him, the woman who prefers success to love."

"But I am not that woman," she said, throwing what was left of her pride to the four winds.

He asked, scarcely above his breath: "Do you mean—that you care—for love—my love?"

And now she would not answer. They had reached the threshold of their parting. They passed over it and into the dimly lighted, deserted hall.

He gathered her into his arms. "I wanted success," she whispered, "only—to crown my love."

TEACHING THE YOUNG TO FLY

Parents of Youthful Swallow Always Guide and Counsel Him on His First Trip.

I think the great event, the first flight of the young is near at hand. I go to dinner, and when I return am about to enter the barn the mother swallow sweeps down toward me and calls, "Sleet, sleet," which I take to be her way of saying, "Seat, seat," and I know something has happened. Looking up to the roof, I see one of the young perched upon it a few inches from the lower edge.

He looks scared and ill at ease. I cast a pebble above him and away he goes into the free air, his parents wheeling about him and leading him on in an evident state of excitement.

How well he uses his wings on that first flight, swooping and soaring with but little appearance of awkwardness or hesitation! After a few moments he comes back to the barn roof and lights on the other side beyond my sight. During the afternoon the other three ventured out at intervals and flew about the interior of the barn for some time before venturing outside, their parents flying with them and cheering encouragingly.—John Burroughs, in the Atlantic Monthly.

WANTED TO FINISH THE JOB

Evidently Novelist Had Paid Attention to One Eye of the Man He Disliked.

James Francis Dwyer, the novelist, started for a trip around the world the other day. He'd been around before—but this time he was going with money in his pocket. The night before he started he met an Englishman at a New York hotel.

"And so you are going to visit Sydney?" said the Englishman. "I might give you a letter to my dear old friend Bowlingson."

"I wish you would. I have seen afraid that I would not be able to get in to see him."

"Oh," said the Englishman. "Then you know him?"

"More than that!" said Dwyer.

"I know him! I was busted in Sydney and he paid me \$5 a week to do \$40 worth of work. My wife and I lived on that \$5—somehow. When I got a better job and quit he yelled around as though I were abusing his confidence."

"Er," said the puzzled Englishman. "And why do you want to see him again, considering the—er—unpleasant nature of your acquaintance?"

"I want," said Mr. Dwyer, simply, "to hit him in the other eye."

DAYS THAT ARE PAST.

Elisha Lee, the counsel for the railroads in the recent arbitration proceedings in New York, said at a luncheon:

"Well, the poor railroads, at any rate, have got rid of the pass evil. Cornelius Vanderbilt used to tell a story about that.

"Mr. Vanderbilt said that a man once called and asked him for a pass over the New York Central to Albany.

"Why do you ask for a pass?" said Mr. Vanderbilt.

"Because I'm so sensitive," the man answered.

"So sensitive? What's that got to do with the matter?"

"Well, I'll tell you, Mr. Vanderbilt," the applicant exclaimed. "I went up to Albany on your line last week and I was the only man on the whole darn train that paid his fare. The other passengers geyed me about it like the dickens, and as I'm so very sensitive I don't want to go through such an unpleasant experience again."

WOULD SPEED HER UP.

"He has plenty of money, but he is so much older than I am."

"Don't let that worry you, if his habits are what I have heard you will age very rapidly when you are his wife."

Mexican School Prize.

In some parts of Mexico proficiency of the school children is rewarded by giving them the cigarette-smoking privilege in school.

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School Attendance.

Regular attendance is one of the banes of the rural school. It is almost as harmful as non-attendance. Pupils attending two or three days each week are unable to keep pace with their classmates. This adds a fresh burden to the teacher. She is anxious to have her pupils excel in their studies, but finds it difficult to keep irregular attendants in line with the rest. In the end such pupils become discouraged, and are anxious to quit school, in this way becoming handicapped for life. Parents, see to it that your children attend regularly. This time of the year, work not yet pressing, roads in excellent condition, give your boys and girls every opportunity to make good. The truant law classes irregular attendance with non-attendance. The parent is just as amenable for one as the other. Every trip of the truant officer costs three dollars a day, and expenses. Avoid this by sending your children to school.

The following children are not amenable to the truant law: Any child being taught in a private or parochial school. (2) Any child who has passed the eighth grade and is regularly employed at some useful and lawful work, if physically able to do so. (3) Any child unable to attend school. The truant officer may demand a physician's certificate. (4) Children over 14 years of age, whose services are essential to the support of the parents, are excused by school commissioner or city superintendent. (5) Children under nine years of age, who reside more than two and one-half miles from the school house by the nearest traveled road. (6) Any child who is attending confirmation classes for a limited period. The school commissioner cannot excuse a child unless the board recommends it. The superintendent of a graded school cannot excuse a pupil unless it is a city district. The teacher reports the absence of a pupil to the county commissioner, not to the truant officer, as some do. Commissioner then reports to the truant officer, who proceeds to investigate, and bring the delinquent into court if necessary.

Children whose eyesight or hearing are defective come under the truant law. They are sent to the proper state school for education. The truant officer has the same power as a deputy sheriff in executing the provisions of the truant law. Truant officers have the power to investigate the conditions of outbuildings. Some are in a deplorable condition. School officers should examine the condition of these, and remedy unsanitary conditions. Filthy conditions are a menace to the children's health.

Rural localities report the death rate from tuberculosis less than one-half the death rate of cities and villages.

According to the comparative study by the Russell Sage Foundation, 20 states have made legal provision for medical inspection of schools; 12 states have laws providing for sanitary conditions in school houses; five states have regulations concerning seats and desks. Nine teen states have no laws governing schoolhouse construction; 28 have deficient or moderate control. There is no law in the statutes of Michigan governing any of these things.

Whittemore School Notes.

A number of pupils attended the Progressive rally.

The seventh grade pupils have taken up "Nature Study."

A fine program was given last Friday at the society meeting.

The third grade pupils are studying short division problems.

The second grade pupils are studying the multiplication tables.

The eighth grade pupils are studying the "Vision of Sir Launfal."

Floyd Dobson was out of school last week, assisting in lumbering.

Our school looks quite home-like with new curtains on the windows.

The ninth and tenth grades are getting along fine in bookkeeping.

We have "Current Events" and "Question Box" for Friday morning.

We have ten eighth grade pupils preparing for the examination in the spring.

The fifth and sixth grade pupils are greatly interested in the study of Europe.

The attendance in the primary room has been small, owing to the cold weather.

The second grade language class has started to dramatize the story, "Pass in Boots."

The pupils neither tardy nor absent during the past six months of school are: Ara Flynn and Maude Sloan.

The pupils in the upper room will give a debate Friday afternoon on: "Should the United States Intervene in Mexico."

The pupils appreciated the warm weather last week, as they enjoyed their recess out of doors instead of in the basement.

Some of our school boys are getting interested in the "The Boy Scout" work. They are talking of organizing a club. Hope they succeed.

Alabaster School Notes.

John Robinson was absent Monday.

Effie Mielock is on the sick list this week.

Ray Oates is absent on account of sickness.

The high school had only one tardy mark during last month.

We practiced the play, "Peck vs. Peck," after school, Monday.

The seventh grade pupils held class meeting Monday, after school.

The pupils of the primary room are making a quilt, which will be sold to the highest bidder. Ice cream and candy will also be sold.

Emma Bannan, who has been having her eyes treated at Bay City, returned home Wednesday. It is expected she will soon be in school again.

Arrangements have been made for the school bazaar, March 20. In the afternoon goods will be sold in the K. O. T. M. hall at a marked price. Then in the evening a free entertainment will be given in the school house, and the articles not sold in the afternoon will be auctioned off. Any one can contribute goods to be sold, and in return will be given the use of the library books.

District No. 4, Barleigh Township. The second grade pupils are using their supplementary readers.

The fourth, fifth and seventh grades are doing some fine work in map drawing.

Earl Nichols has returned to his studies, after being absent on account of sickness.

Those on the honor roll this week are: Anna Carson, Fred Floyd, Goldie and Rosella Drake.

Visitors at our school were Mr. J. Campbell, Miss Lilly Reaume, Mr. C. Campbell and John Stielh.

Our fourth grade pupils have finished the multiplication table, and are doing some rapid drill work in the same.

Laura Carson and Pearl Whrattle have returned to school, after being out all winter on account of the bad roads and the cold weather.

Uncle Abner on Dancing.

[Published by request.]
Since I've been in the city here a-living with my son I've figured out that folks in town don't never have no fun.
Their swell "borays" they talk about would never do for me.
They ain't much like the good old times the young folks used to see.
These town crowds are so proper-like and so polite; I s'pose they like to get together jest to show their party clothes.
But as for me, well, jiminy! if I jest had the chance I'd like to spend an evenin' at an old-time country dance.
"Salute your partners, eyes all bright, Gents in a huddle, ladies to the right; Four to two and two come down, Lady in the center and five hands 'round; Ladies swing out and gents swing in; Five-up—and go it ag'in; Gents in a center—ladies in the shade, Balance to your partners—all promenade!"
We used to get together in the candles' waverin' light And gaily swing our partners until way into the night.
There wasn't none of what you'd call this high-falutin' style, But everybody waded in for pleasure all the while. You take a dozen country girls and jest as many boys And set 'em all a-dancin', and there's bound to be a noise, And so the fiddle had to sing its notes so loud and clear.
The good old stirrin' music's still a-ringin' in my ear:
"Ladies sahay; gents keep still; Six in a circle which ladies fill; Six to two and two come down—Lady in center and seven hands 'round; Do, do, gents, and all go slow; Do, do, ladies, don't you know, Gents turn a 'somerset,' ladies swing; Gents on the corner cut a pigeonwing!"
And when we had finished dancin' then the eatables was spread;
Jest lots of cake and cider and of apples gold and red.
And popcorn balls and taffy and the best of pumpkin pies.
And, take it all in all, a feast a king could not despise.
But them old times are numbered with the pleasure of the past;
They've gone the way of lots of things that seemed so good to last.
But still I s'pose 'Tate'll plan to give me one more chance
To gaze upon the pleasures of an old-time country dance.
"Gents glide forward; ladies wait; Swing them corners like swingin' on a gate; All join hands and hold on tight; Swing your partners, circle to the right; Snow-flakes fallin'; wheat's all dead; Everybody'll have to eat corn bread; Gents chase ladies round the hall; Skirts a-swishin', promenade all!"

Old papers 5c bundle. Herald office.

KEEPING ALWAYS AT WORK

Ceaseless Industry of French People a Matter of Wonderment to American Visitor.

American visitors to France are amazed at the ceaseless industry of workers, especially women.

A resident of New York, returning a few days ago, enthusiastically described some of the surprising but admirable things in this line she witnessed in Paris.

The young woman who called for the washing had her knitting, and carried the basket on her back so that as she walked home she might ply the needles. Market women invariably were knitting and crocheting as they tended their stalls.

"Our little maid of all work," said the observer, "kept her crocheting in the kitchen, and while the meals were cooking on the funny little gas stove she crocheted as though her life depended upon it, and so far as I could see, neither the cooking nor the lace work suffered because of her divided attention. When the doorbell rang she walked down the little hall, still crocheting.

It is this form of industry and concentration which begets efficiency and, in larger relations, success as it is defined by the world. There is an impulse for conservation in almost every field. But the chief waste of the world always has been the waste of time.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

DIFFERENT OPINIONS



Mrs. H.—Isn't that that horrid Miss Peach over there?
Mr. H.—No, indeed! That's that charming Miss Peach.

NEW HER BUSINESS.

Old Mrs. Mayfield was interviewing an applicant for a position as cook.

"Can you make all kinds of soups, entrees and sweets?" she said.
"Oh, yes, ma'am," said the cook.
"Do you make a good mock-turtle soup?" was the next question.
"Oh, yes, mum."

Mrs. Mayfield was a little doubtful, perhaps on account of past experience.

"Tell me how you would set about it?" she asked suspiciously.
"Why, mum," said the cook, making a bold guess, "my way is to make a good, strong soup first with anything I happen to 'ave. Then, while it is on the boil, I throw the little mock turtles in, mum."

WHAT SPIDER INDICATED.

When Mark Twain, in his early days, was editor of a Missouri paper, a superstitious subscriber wrote to him saying that he had found a spider in his paper, and asking him whether that was a sign of good luck or bad. The humorist wrote him this answer and printed it:

"Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward." — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

UNDER SKIMPY SAIL.

"Pretty little craft," remarked one sailor, as a girl in a hobble skirt passed.

"Close reefed," declared the other old salt.

DOMESTIC LEGISLATION.

Winkle—My wife would make a good congressman.
Hinkle—Why?

Winkle—She's always introducing bills into the house.—Judge.

THE VINE.

"She was always a clinging vine. I hope she has a good husband to cling to."

"He has gradually managed to train her around the washtub."

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 7th day of March, A. D. 1914.
Present: Hon. DAVID DAVISON, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Rosena Dillabough, deceased, John L. Fraser having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.
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. 13

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 6th day of March, 1914.
Present: Hon. DAVID DAVISON, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Frank A. Hayes, deceased, Louise Hayes having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.
It is ordered, that the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
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.
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Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, P. H. Hammond and Estella Hammond, his wife, and Estella Hammond, in her own right, of Hale, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage, bearing date the 27th day of December, A. D. 1911, to William J. Bell, cashier, of Rose City, Michigan, which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Iosco, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1911, at one o'clock p. m. in liber 17 of mortgages, on page 31.
And whereas, the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage is the sum of one thousand eight hundred forty-four and 57/100 dollars (\$1,844.57) for principal and interest, and no proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the said sum of money, or any portion thereof, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount of money due, together with interest thereon, taxes, costs of this proceeding and an attorney's highest bid, at the front door of the Court House, at the City of Tawas City, in said County of Iosco, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County, on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1914, at three o'clock in the afternoon. The premises so mortgaged and to be sold are described as follows: The northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the west half (W. 1/2) of northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4), all in section thirty-five (35), town twenty-four (24), north range five (5), east of west half (W. 1/2) of the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4), and the east half (E. 1/2) of the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of section two (2), town twenty-three (23), north range five (5) east, Dated, Standish, Michigan, February 26th, 1914.
WILLIAM J. BELL, Cashier, Mortgagee.
B. J. HENDERSON, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address, Standish, Michigan. 20

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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 Peoples State Savings Bank of Auburn, mortgagee, 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, as 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, being 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 \$117.83, for principal, interest and cost. GEORGE L. HUNT, Assignee of Mortgagee. WILLIAM H. FLYNN, Attorney for Assignee, Whittemore, Michigan. 17

DETROIT & MACKINAC RY. LAKE HURON SHORE LINE Time Table in Effect Sept. 7, 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 Emery Junction, Cochean. 15—Leaves 11:55 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, Bay City to Cheboygan coaches, cafe car, parlor car, with electric fans, electric lights, etc. Receives connections at Bay City from Detroit via P. M. R. R. and M. C. R. R. 37—Leaves 6:30 p. m. week days. Accommodation Prescott to East Tawas, Coaches. 9—Leaves 12:45 a. m. (midnight) 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. 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. R. and M. C. R. R. vestibuled trains 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 7:15 p. m. every day. Solid vestibuled train Cheboygan to Bay City. Coaches, Sleeping Car Alpena to Detroit. Connects at Bay City with coach and sleeping car trains via M. C. R. R. and Grand Trunk Ry., arriving at Chicago next morning. Parlor car fare, Bay City and Cheboygan, 75c; Detroit and Cheboygan, \$1.25; Bay City and Alpena, 50c; Detroit and Alpena, \$1.00; Bay City and East Tawas, 25c. Meals a la carte in cafe cars. Trains 2 and 7 run to Tawas Beach during summer season. Train 10 stops 20 minutes for supper at Tawas Beach Club House (hotel) during the summer months and at East Tawas during the winter months. W. G. MACEDWARD, G. P. A., Bay City. N. D. MURCHISON, Agent, Tawas City. Prompt Service is one of the Characteristics of the Herald Job Department

Whittemore and Vicinity.

Mrs. M. O'Farrel is very sick. Fire and life insurance. J. E. Danin. Mr. and Mrs. James Leslie spent Sunday in town. Ed Louks has got in a carload of new buggies this week. The beanyery has closed again. What about Hub, now? Mrs. Anson Goupil is suffering with the quinsy this week. The M. E. Ladies Aid met with Mrs. John Earhart last Friday. The Dorcas society meets with Mrs. Delbert Chase on Wednesday, March 25. Mrs. Percy Allen is spending a few days with her father, Chris. Campbell. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Webster is very low with pneumonia. Dr. McMillan of Detroit came up Tuesday night to attend Mrs. William Allen.

A private dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spooner last Wednesday evening. Rev. Baldwin will speak at the M. E. church next Saturday and Sunday evening, March 14 and 15.

Felix Paradise and son, Lorenzo, left for Onaway Saturday morning, where they will reside in the future. Mrs. Charles Fenton returned to her home at Mills Friday, after attending Mrs. Wm. Curtis for some time. A large crowd attended the progressive mass meeting Friday evening and listened to some very interesting talk.

The Baptist church society will give a St. Patrick's day supper next Tuesday evening, March 17, at the Masonic hall, beginning at 6 o'clock. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wycloff of Pontiac were shocked to hear of the sudden death of their son, Chester, by being run over by a street car last week.

Tuesday evening occurred the death of Mrs. Wm. Allen of Reno. Although she has been very sick since January, her death came as a shock to her many friends. Obituary next week. A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled. God in His wisdom has recalled the boon His love had given. And though the body slumbers here Her soul is safe in heaven.

Hemlock Slivers. Miss Jennie McArdle is at Prescott. Miss Nona Laird Sundayed at home. Miss Lottie VanHorn spent Sunday at home. Mr. Miller sawed wood for Sam Bradford Tuesday. George and Stella McCordell spent Sunday at Tawas City. Henry Kane was a business caller on the Hemlock Monday. Thomas Lowe, sr., arrived Tuesday from a visit in Canada. Mr. Davison and children spent Sunday at the home of his son, Lou. Mrs. Anker is quite sick at her home. Dr. Stealey is attending her. Miss Evelyn Schreiber of East Tawas spent the week end with her sister, Edith. Miss Helen Applin and Mrs. Iva Bristol spent Wednesday with friends on the Hemlock. Misses Hazel McLeod and Zedena Horton spent the week end at their respective homes. The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Wm. Allen Tuesday. A very pleasant day was spent. Wm. Wyman has returned to his home in southern Michigan, after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Daniel Lowe. James Wyman, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Daniel Low, for the last ten days, has returned to his home at Scottville.

Wilber Warblings. Wenzel Mochty is recovering from his recent illness. Chas. Grabow and Will Holmes put up their ice Monday. The Wilber sewing club, consisting of ten members, gave Mrs. John Schreiber, sr., a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening and presented her with a beautiful worsted and silk leostitched quilt. After the presentation, "Home, Sweet Home" was sung, and then the table was spread with a luncheon consisting of all the dainties obtainable at this season, and to which all present did full justice.

Hale and Vicinity.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Follett, March 5, a boy. Joseph Pearlman is out of town on business this week. S. B. Yawger made a business trip to Tawas City, Monday. Mrs. August Rehil of Ypsilanti is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Rehil. Mrs. John Morrison of AuGres is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Brown. S. R. Scofield, who has been confined to his home for some weeks, is now able to be out again. George Gilson, who has purchased the Warren Hodges farm, arrived Tuesday with a carload of goods. Ernest Brown of Tawas City came Tuesday to attend the auction sale held by his brother, W. W. Brown. Rev. O. L. Fox returned Wednesday from Millersburg, where he had been attending the ministerial association.

The district superintendent, Mr. Baldwin, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday evening, March 15. A goodly number of men from surrounding vicinities were in town last Wednesday to attend the auction at W. W. Brown's. Wm. Allen has returned from Alpena, where he was called by the very serious illness of his son, Delos, who is now improving. The young people's class of the Baptist Sunday school met at the home of Grant Shattck last Tuesday evening. All report a good time.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. G. W. Teed met with her to help celebrate her 52nd birthday, Monday, March 9. One special feature of the splendid dinner which was served was the birthday cake, which was sent by friends in Petoskey to honor the occasion.

South Branch. Wm. Goebel of Lupton was in town Monday. Miss Viola Aeno is home from Detroit on a visit. Lou Roe and wife were at Rose City last Thursday. Sam Robinson spent a few days in Bay City this last week. Mrs. Frank Beanskuttle visited her mother at Dease lake Sunday. Mrs. Robert Adams is visiting her daughter in Flint for an indefinite time. Mrs. Lena Spencer has gone to Virginia, Minn. for an indefinite period. Miss Laura Searie of Long lake visited her cousin, Mrs. Susie Voght over Sunday. James Alderton, who has been visiting in different parts of the state has returned home. Ben Vanhide of Cincinnati, Ohio, was here last Saturday in the interest of the Anti-saloon league, but failed to deliver a lecture. Miss Laura Schrieb spent a couple of days at West Branch last week, where she took the tax money collected by her father, Carl Schrieb. The Grange dance and oyster supper held at the Ogema spring water works last Saturday night was well patronized and all report a good time. Jim Humphry, who left here some five years ago for the Canadian northwest, came here for a visit with his brother, Colin, has returned to his home, where he has 160 acres of land taken up as a homestead.

Townline Topics. John Preston of Tawas City visited his son, Harry, Wednesday. Aug. Freel is home for a short visit. He is employed on the tower line. Wm. Binnegar had the misfortune to lose a horse this week. It was found dead one morning. Dan Frappier made a business trip to Detroit this week, and also visited his brother, Sam, while there. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Herman are rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy to add the census list. Married, at the home of Wm. Guff on Tuesday, March 10, Curtis Ullman and Anna Hill, both of this place. Rev. Moffet officiated. The boys gave them a little charivari in the evening. A fine 8-1-2 pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ullman at Marks, on Feb. 26. The news is a little late, but Fred is happy just the same, and Grandpa Barnes also wears a broad smile.

Sherman Shots.

Will Draeger spent Sunday at Tawas City. The Grange met at the hall Saturday evening. Laura Fillingham was at East Tawas last Thursday. J. Sands visited his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Sase, on Saturday. George Schroeder spent Sunday with relatives in East Tawas. The U. B. Aid met Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Keibner. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frockins of Emery Junction, a girl. Mrs. Clyde Blackburn visited relatives in Alabaster for a few days. There was no school here Thursday on account of Mat Schneider's funeral. Several from here attended the progressive rally at Whittemore Friday evening. Andrew Pavelock and son, John, were business callers at Tawas City last Thursday. Ganson Croff left last Tuesday for the dams, where he expects to work for some time. George Prescott, jr. and Alex. McCormic were business callers here one day last week. Leopold Goldsmith and son John have returned from Ohio and are again residing on their farm. W. M. McCaskey bought the old McIvor farm owned by Louis Pringle Monday and will move his family here next week. Isaac Hiobs and John Saffel left for Indiana last Thursday. They went to look after some business in connection with the dredge. Miss Anna Sloan spent a few days at her home last week. She returned Thursday to Rose City, where she has been for the past three months. Leo Sase had the misfortune to fall on the ice last Wednesday evening and break his right arm. Dr. Smith of Whittemore is attending to it. Tuesday evening, March 17, a patriotic entertainment will be given in Sherman township hall under the auspices of the ladies' society of the L. D. S. The public is invited. Admission 30 and 20 cents. adv

Matt Schneider, jr., died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schneider, Monday evening, March 9, at 6.30, after a lingering illness with tuberculosis. The young man was 17 years and 6 days old, and has been under the doctor's care for a long time. Last fall he was at the sanitarium at Howell for about four months and was only brought home about six weeks ago. His mother died five years ago and his father three years ago. One of his sisters was drowned at Port Huron four years ago. There are four sisters still living. Matt was the oldest of the family of six children. The funeral was held at St. Joseph's church, East Tawas, Thursday, Rev. Flaucher of Omer officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the East Tawas cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy in our sad bereavement in the loss of our beloved grandson and brother MR. and MRS. M. SCHNEIDER. MISS EVA SCHNEIDER.

Pine River Pickups. Mrs. J. H. Chambers is very sick. A few young people were out skating Sunday afternoon. School is closed for a few days on account of diphtheria. Mrs. Sanford Colomb spent Sunday with her mother in Saganing. R. Rhamey bought two fine cows from A. Forsyth the past week. Harry Young and Clinton Lalow went to Bay City Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. P. Boomer called on Mrs. J. H. Chambers one day last week. Frank and George Ghaniny were out fishing Sunday afternoon and as usual had fisherman's luck. Mrs. Thomas and daughters, Florence and Myrtle, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey Sunday.

Laidlawville Notes. Miss Ella Woyahn is very ill with erysipelas. Dr. Crane was a professional caller here Tuesday. Tony Fahselt left Monday for Bay City, where he expects to remain during the summer.

Miss Ruby Laidlaw came home from Ann Arbor Monday. Miss L. is recovering from an attack of rheumatism. Glenn McLeod, who has recently finished a second course at the M. A. C., left Friday for Unionville, Ill., where he has accepted a position. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glendon of Baldwin spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Bennington. Anton Anschuetz, who has been at South Branch during the winter, came home Friday, and will remain during the summer.

Reno Rumbblings. Mr. Frockins is on the sick list. Johnny Thompson was absent from school last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson were Tawas visitors Tuesday. Thomas Frockins, jr. and family are visiting at the parental home. Another composition by a Cottage school pupil will appear next week. Mr. Harsch and sons have been doing some lumbering the past week. Myrtle Latter was absent from school three days on account of illness. Miss Beulah Johnston entertained the M. B. G. club Tuesday evening. A number of our young people attended the dance at Hale Friday night. Earl Dougherty of Goodar has been visiting relatives here this week. Rev. W. R. Blachford will hold services in Water's school house next Tuesday evening. Mr. Ferns is getting very feeble. He has been confined to his home most of the winter. A severe toothache Sunday night was the cause of Mr. Dyke making a trip to Tawas Monday. Mrs. Stanlaek, who has had diabetes for some time, suffered another attack of the disease last week. Elon Thompson, who has been working at Robinson's camp, was home a few days with his family, returning Tuesday. Ross Williams came home from Robinson's mill Saturday for a few days. Mrs. Williams has been confined to her bed several days with a bad cold. It is with deepest sorrow that we report the death of Mrs. Wm. Allen which occurred Tuesday night. She has been a patient sufferer for three months or more. She will be greatly missed in our community as she always had a kind word and a smile of greeting for all. We extend to the family our most sincere sympathy. A meeting of the progressive party met at the Reno hall Tuesday evening. Joseph Lindsay acted as chairman and called on Mr. Latter for prayer. W. H. Flynn of Whittemore gave the opening address. This was followed by a very interesting speech by E. A. Goodwin. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Pringle. The attendance was not as large as it might have been, had there been more time to advertise the meeting.

Turtle Tumbblings. Reuben Cox was at Turner Monday. Mrs. John Canell is on the sick list. Robert Wilkins was a business caller in Turner Wednesday. Miss Amber Furrice spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here. Mr. Price of Whittemore shipped several carloads of logs from here last week. Never mind Boby's, don't get mad about it. Next time the company gets a new telephone box he will let you use it a while.

AGAINST HIGH PRICES. "I'm going to sell kisses at the charity bazar. Do you think \$1 a kiss is too high?" "Oh, no; people expect to be robbed at these charity affairs."—New York World.

COULD PASTE 'EM NEATLY. Applicant—I should like a job as exchange editor. Managing Editor—Why that job especially? Applicant—I used to be a paper hanger.

Why Collections Are Large. A pious old lady of our acquaintance devotes the proceeds from the eggs her hens lay on Sundays to the church. Fortunately for the church nearly all her hens are Sabbath-breakers.

ROLLINGHAM'S CIGAR
By ELLIOTT WALKER.

"Smoke a cigar with me, old man." Harder's cordial voice arrested Rollingham as the latter's easy step mounted to the piazza.

"Ah!" the response sounded a bit startled. "Is that you, Ralph? A dark evening this. I did not see you at all. I was going to my room."

"Pshaw! It's early yet, Arden." Harder's chair creaked in the shadow. "Sit down. Here is a seat. Be sociable and have a smoke. A small weed, but high in grade."

"Thanks, yours are always good stuff. Well, I imagine my bed can wait. Your wife, I suppose, is getting her beauty sleep." Rollingham settled comfortably, striking a match.

"Maybe. She was half napping in the parlor a while ago, trying to make up her mind to light up and read. As there is no lamp burning, I guess my lady has retired."

Arden chatted merrily, with a raised voice, and at last threw away his stub. The coal glowed in the grass below, winking at him cheerfully. "Have another," invited Harder. "Say, now, I'm not half through. Rollingham. These country boarding houses with three or four guests, where they don't encourage indoor smoking are something of a nuisance. If I can't prevail upon you to stay longer, I'm for taking a walk, in spite of the darkness. I know the road like a book, and I'll sleep more soundly for a tramp to the red bridge."

"It will take you an hour," said Rollingham carelessly. "I'll be dreaming when you creep in." "I'll bet you will be," Harder chuckled jovially.

He watched the duped husband stalk down the path. Sneering with an amused snicker, his fingers sought the closed door. He passed inside, whistling very softly. "Is it you, Arden?" The endearing, cautious whisper brought his pulses to a quick throbbing. "Yes, Laurel, my love. Where are you?"

"Here in the big chair. Come and kneel by me. I heard through the blinds. How fine to get rid of him." "Isn't it? A whole hour, Laurel. It's only ten o'clock. We must be careful, though."

The minutes chased away a quarter hour. They did not hear the slight creak of the door, the stealthy footsteps. Only, when the aggravated mutter, a few yards away. Arden's hand went over the woman's mouth for silence. He arose from his knees stiffly, silently, just as the small pocket electric lamp flashed a bright gleam in front of its groping owner.

"Steady! Keep quiet, Ralph!" Rollingham's voice was tense and controlled. Few situations found him unprepared. "Gracious!" Harder jumped. "Why, what's the matter? I thought you sound asleep. Laurel, too. Really, now, I think you folks ought to have a light, hadn't you?"

He laughed embarrassedly, not angrily, and coughed. "I would have had one in another moment," the words came solemnly. "Carefully bring that lamp a bit nearer." "He was looking Harder in the eye. "Ralph, my friend, I hope it's nothing serious, but your wife hasn't moved or spoken since I came in answer to her peculiar cry—not more than a minute ago."

"For goodness sake!" gasped Harder, starting. "Arden, look! Something has hurt her—bitten her. Those crimson spots, her cheeks, brow, hands, even her lips. And it's on you, too. Your mouth is all smeared—your face. Mercy on us!"

The flashing gleam played over the wild, disfigured features of the horrified pair. "I—I was writing with red ink," stammered the guilty lover. "Red ink!" sneered Harder, bursting into a hoarse laugh. "You despicable liar. I deal in chemicals and dye stuffs. You smoked a dyed cigar. Oh! that preparation, tasteless, so diffusive with the slightest moisture, proved a fine detective. It was made for your deceitful lips, and for hers. What now, fools?"

The woman shrank speechless save for sobbing. The man gilded backward with a spitting curse. "Wait!" snarled Harder, drawing a glistening revolver. "You snake of the bloody mau. Wife, poor, foolish, thoughtless dupe, tell me the truth. Is this creature, shivering there, worth a husband's bullet?"

"No, no!" cried Laurel in a passion of tears. "Believe me, Ralph, in the name of my mother—not that." Harder lowered his weapon. "Rollingham," he said sternly. "Tomorrow morning will not find you here. Go! Carry your stain with you. It will have to wear off. I alone possess the secret formula for its removal. I'll take care of my wife. Go!"

GIRL TYPICAL OF AMERICA

Meredith Nicholson Depicts What He Considers the "Finest Product of Civilization."

Meredith Nicholson, the novelist, who was appointed minister to Portugal by President Wilson and declined the post, is one of those American authors who have given up writing about wholly imaginary girls and taken to portraying the American girl as she is today.

"If I were an artist," said Mr. Nicholson, "and wanted to paint a typical American girl—not a mere pretty magazine decoration—I should attempt to depict a girl who looked at the world fearlessly, but a little quizzically, the least bit wonderingly. She might be a shop girl, who only got her nose sunburned in her week's summer vacation, or a girl with a million dollars, who had played tennis all summer on the Maine coast, but that same look would be in her eyes. She is a girl of the present and the woman of the future. And, girl or woman, she is the finest product of civilization anywhere in the world."

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A certain head gardener, whose work is admired by thousands of visitors every summer, is as outspoken as he is capable. Not long ago he was summoned before the directors of the establishment where he is engaged to explain why he had made certain alterations without consulting the board.

"Well, gentlemen," he remarked, "the alteration is a success, and that satisfies me." "But that isn't the point," said the chairman. "Why didn't you consult me in the matter?" "Because, sir, I'm satisfied with my place at present, and intend to keep it."

"I don't think you're going the right way about it," said the chairman. "Well, I do, and that's where we differ," said the gardener, boldly. "Before I came you'd four garden-

ers in twelve months. Why? Because the first tried to please the chairman, and failed. The second tried to please the manager, and didn't stop a month. The third tried to please the secretary, and the directors sacked him. The fourth tried to please the whole board, and so ran foul of the manager and secretary. The fifth, that's me, pleases himself, and keeps his job."

A VERSATILE PERFORMER. "Have the muckrakers disappeared from politics." "To a large extent," replied Senator Sorghum. "My impression is that they have gone to writing for the stage."

INCREDIBLE. "The young performer on the French horn, who was anxious to make a noise in the world, failed after all." "What! After all his practicing?"

NOT AGILE ENOUGH. "I am much struck with the speeding of automobiles on our public highways." "So you ought to be, if you haven't sense enough to get out of the way."

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