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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. Hepry Hanson. adv
Let Merschel, East Tawas, do your
cavertroughing. adv

W. M. Taylor was at Bay City on
business Monday.

A. R. Weir of Oscoda was in the city
on business Tuesday.

Warren Hodge of Hale transacted
business here Saturday.

Rugs, Rugs. Beautiful line of Rugs
at King's furniture store. adv

Gus Waack of Cheboygan visited
relatives here last Saturday.

Eugene Smith of Cheboygan visited
his mother, Mrs. I. B. Smith, Tuesday.

Miss Frances Johnston of Millersburg
visited friends here Saturday and Sun-
day.

Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin left Mon-
day for a two weeks visit with friends in
Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nisbet of Maple
Ridge visited friends in the city a couple
of days this week.

George Carson of Ann Arbor visited
at the home of his son, Dr. A. B. Car-
son, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Ballard and two
children spent a couple of days the first
of the week with Mr. B.'s sister at
Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Winkler returned
last Friday to their home at Pekin, Ill.,
after several weeks visit at the home of
Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Halleck have
sold their house to Harry Musolf and
Thursday left for Detroit where they
will make their home in the future.

Automobile people of Iosco county
are invited to patronize the hotel and
ice cream parlor at Whittemore. Every-
thing sanitary and of the best quality.
We try to please you. adv

In another column we publish an in-
teresting letter from Thomas McGill,
who with his wife recently moved to
Vancouver, Wash. As will be seen by
the letter, Tom is greatly pleased with
his new location.

At the city council meeting last Friday
evening, Joseph Wingrove was appointed
marshal and street commissioner and N.
C. Hartingh, sr., city attorney. The
other appointments were the same as
last year.

Just received, a carload of cement tile,
3, 4 and 6 inch. The longer cement
tile is in the ground, the stronger it be-
comes. Call and get our prices before
buying elsewhere. Wilson Grain Co.,
Tawas City. adv

G. A. Prescott and son, George, were
in Chicago last week, where they pur-
chased ten more carloads of stock for
their ranch at Prescott. They also pur-
chased a registered Polled Angus bull to
place with their herd.

If you can't properly chew your food
you must not expect to have good health.
Your teeth should be sound and clean so
that the food you put into your stomach
is clean and prepared. Dr. Carson is
at Tawas City every day to attend to
your teeth. See him at once. Phone
44-L. adv

There are several places in different
parts of the city where water stands in
the ditches, covered with a thick green
scum, and creating an insanitary and
disease breeding condition. Some pro-
vision should be made for drainage of
these places at once.

I wish to announce to the ladies of the
Tawas and vicinity that after next
Monday, May 11, I will have my milli-
nery goods on display at my new resi-
dence in the house recently vacated by
John Swartz. You are invited to call
and inspect them. Mrs. A. W. Colby.
Phone 19-L 2 rings. adv

An illustrated lecture on Ireland,
"The Emerald Isle," will be given at
the Star theatre Monday evening, May
13, by Rev. C. Wendling Hastings of
Saginaw, for the benefit of the high
school. Mr. Hastings has traveled ex-
tensively in Ireland and is therefore in a
position to do full justice to his subject.

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

Rev. John Pinches was at Bay City on
business Monday.

H. W. Bryan of Kinde was in the city
on business Saturday.

Services at Christ church next Sunday;
Evening prayer, 7:00.

Elmer Streeter of Hale was a business
visitor here last Friday.

Archie McDougald of Reno was in the
city on business Monday.

John Stroh of Hale was in the city last
Friday and Saturday on business.

N. C. Hartingh, sr., was at Bay City
on business a day or two last week.

Chris. Yockey of Harrisville was a
business caller in the city Saturday.

Buy your wall paper, rugs and furni-
ture at Sempliner's department store and
save 25 per cent. adv

Chas. Harris left Tuesday evening for
Saginaw, where he was called by the
death of an uncle.

Mrs. L. B. Smith has been confined to
her home the past two weeks with a
severe attack of the grippe.

Mrs. W. B. Kelley went to Whitte-
more Wednesday for a visit at the home
of her brother, Dr. R. J. Smith.

An elegant line of Rugs, in tapestry,
axminster, velvet, wool and fiber, etc.,
etc., just received at King's. adv

Mrs. Frank Lothman and son, Robert,
of Detroit are visiting her sisters, Mrs.
F. Koaster and Mrs. John Miller.

Mrs. R. J. Smith left Thursday for
her home in Chicago, after several
weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Jos. Halleck.

Messrs. L. H. Braddock and J. B.
Brown were in Chicago last week and
purchased a carload of young cattle for
their ranch in Grant township.

The superintendent of the Tawas
City schools has been tendered by the
board to Supt. E. Swem of Hersey, who
it is expected will accept the position.

A united young people's meeting will
be held in the M. E. church next Sun-
day evening at 6:15. Subject, "Fram-
ing God's Compassion into Laws. Special
music.

Don't spread disease by possessing an
unclean mouth. Have Dr. Carson put
your teeth in good condition and thus
help in the campaign to make the com-
munity sanitary. adv

The city authorities have placed an
electric light at the Whittemore street
bridge the past week. This is a move
in the right direction, as that is one of
the most dangerous places in the city on
a dark night. Several more lights could
be placed in different parts of the city to
good advantage.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will
be at his office, over Wuggazer's drug
store, in this city, Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday, June 2nd, 3rd and 4th,
All kinds of dental work done and all
work guaranteed. Special attention to
crown and bridge work. Painless ex-
traction. adv

Arthur Hylton was arrested Monday
in East Tawas on a charge of wife de-
sertion and abandonment, and is now
boarding with Sheriff Johnson at the
brick boarding house next to the court
house. His hearing was held Tuesday
morning and he was bound over to the
circuit court for trial.

Some more instances of the benefit (?)
that saloons are to a community were in
evidence this week. One man loaded
up on booze and went prowling around
private houses at two o'clock in the
morning. He spent the rest of the night
in jail as a consequence, and was lucky
to get off that easy. Another man im-
bibed to freely and did not show up for
work next day, nearly losing his job as
a result. The latter man's spree was
prolonged by his being furnished with
liquor by a couple of saloon hangers-on
after his name had been posted. Verily
the saloons should be proud of the pro-
ducts of their business.

Dr. Carson, dentist, Tawas City every
day. adv

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will
meet with Mrs. P. J. McCombs, Thurs-
day, May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutherford of
Flint were in the city on business a
couple of days this week.

The M. E. ladies will have a cake
sale at E. H. Buch's store Saturday, May
9, beginning at 3 p. m. adv

Isn't it about time to begin building
cement walks? There are lots of them
needed in various parts of the city.

A card from Detroit informs us of the
birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Richards
at their home, 24 Frank street. Mrs.
Richards was formerly Mildred Wertz.

A gang of gypsies were in the city last
Saturday attempting to ply their trade of
fortune telling. They were ordered to
move on by Sheriff Johnson, which they
immediately did.

C. Wendling Hastings of Saginaw will
deliver an illustrated lecture on Ireland
at the Star theatre next Monday evening
for the benefit of the Tawas City high
school. Mr. Hastings was formerly pas-
tor of the Presbyterian church here and
his numerous friends will be glad to
meet him again. He has traveled exten-
sively in the country on which he
lectures and the entertainment will be
of special interest because of the promi-
nence of Irish affairs in the news of the
day at present.

We received this week a copy of the
new booklet issued by the D. & M. Ry.,
entitled, "Health and Pleasure Resorts
on the Detroit & Mackinac Railway." The
booklet contains 96 pages, most of
which are given up to illustrated de-
scriptions of the various resorts along the
line of the D. & M. Several pages are
also given to the agricultural possibilities
of Northeastern Michigan, crop statis-
tics, etc., and as the booklet is in-
tended for distribution in the eastern
and middle western states contiguous to
Michigan there is no doubt but that this
district will benefit to a great extent
from its circulation.

It is said that recently a preacher after
his sermon requested everyone in his
congregation who were paying their
debts to stand up. Instantly every man,
woman and child with one exception,
arose to their feet. He seated the crowd,
and then said, "Let every man who is
not paying his debts stand up." The
exception noted, a careworn, hungry-
looking, clothed in his last summer's
suit individual, slowly assumed a per-
pendicular position, and leaned upon
the back of a bench in front of him,
"How is it, my friend," asked the
minister, "that you are the only man in
this large congregation that is not able
to meet his obligations?" "I pub-
lish a newspaper," he meekly replied,
"and my brethren here who just stood
up are all subscribers and—" "Let us
pray!" exclaimed the minister.—Ex.

The preacher has a hard time of it.
If his hair is gray he is old. If he is a
young man he hasn't had experience.
If he has ten children he has too many.
If he has no one he should have and isn't
setting a good example. If his wife
sings in the choir she is presumptuous.
If she doesn't she isn't interested in her
husband's work. If a preacher reads
his notes he is a bore. If he speaks
extemporaneously he is not deep enough.
If he stays at home in his study he does
not mix enough with the people. If he
is seen around on the streets he ought to
be at home getting up a good sermon.
If he calls on some very poor family he
is playing to the gallery. If he calls at
the home of the rich he is an aristocrat.
Whatever he does someone could have
told him better. He has a fine time
living off donations which never come
in, and promises that never mature.
Next to being an editor the preacher has
the world bested for a quiet, peaceful (?)
slide down the toboggan of time.—Ex.

We can use a carload of hogs
and veal calves. Leave word
at our office if you have any
for sale. C. H. Prescott &
Sons. adv

Swedish Oats for Sale.
About 250 bushels of clean regenerated
Swedish oats for sale. For further
particulars, apply to U. S. Gypsum Co.,
Alabaster, Mich. adv

High School Base Ball.

Tawas City High School won a weird
game from Oscoda High last Saturday
on the home grounds. It was a pitcher's
battle, which, up to the sixth inning, was
decidedly Masterson's, but after that the
home boys fell on him, and with the
help of fielding errors got one run in
the sixth, five in the seventh, and two in
the eighth.

Masterson until the sixth had allowed
no hits, and gave but one base on balls.
Murphy was somewhat erratic, but in the
pinches was able to stave off defeat.
He gave six bases on balls and fanned
fifteen. The only players to get more
than one of the few hits were Densmore,
with two singles, and Murphy with two
doubles. The prettiest play was in the
first half of the ninth. With one down
Murphy passed two men and struck out
the next. Then Jerry Marks lifted a
three-base hit into the woods, and im-
mediately afterward stole home. Murphy
fanned the third man.

BOX SCORE:	
T. C. H. S.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. S. B.
Crandall, s. s.	3 0 0 0 0 2 2
Musolf, 2d b.	4 1 1 0 0 0 0
Woizeschke, 1. f.	2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Johnson, 1. f.	2 2 1 1 0 0 0
Campbell, 1b.	4 1 0 7 1 0 1
Rollin, 3b.	4 0 0 3 0 0 0
Reinke, c. f.	4 1 1 0 1 1 1
Moore, c.	4 1 1 15 1 1 0
Murphy, p.	3 2 2 0 3 0 0
Patterson, r. f.	3 0 1 0 0 0 0

Totals	
T. C. H. S.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. S. B.
B. Marks	4 2 1 0 2 2 0
Oliver	5 0 0 9 2 0 0
J. Marks	4 2 1 2 1 0 1
Tate	5 0 0 2 4 1 1
Masterson	4 0 1 2 2 0 1
Lee	3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Close	3 1 0 0 0 1 0
Ellis	4 0 0 6 0 0 0
Densmore	2 1 2 1 0 2 1

Totals	
T. C. H. S.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. S. B.
O. H. S.	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 3-8
Two-base hits—Murphy, 2; Johnson, 1; B. Marks, 1. Three-base hits— J. Marks, 1. Struck out—by Murphy, 15; by Masterson, 10. Bases on balls— off Murphy, 6; off Masterson, 1. Wild pitches—Murphy, 5; Masterson, 2. Passed balls—Moore, 1. Umpire, Mr. Swem.	

Athletics Win First.

The Tawas Athletic Club took on the
strong Meadow Road team last Sunday
at Shien Park, and won out to the tune
of six to one. McArdle, who pitched a
four-hit game against the home boys last
fall, was good, but he wasn't good
enough to stop the smashing out of three
singles, three doubles and three triples.
Murphy got one of each. Meadow Road
cracked out seven hits, none of them
extra base knocks.

Next Sunday, the Athletics take on
Laidlawville. This team won from a
Tawas City team very decisively last
Sunday, so they may give the Athletics
some trouble.

BOX SCORE:	
T. A. C.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. S. B.
Swartz	4 1 2 1 2 0 1
Musolf	3 0 0 1 1 0 1
Murphy	4 3 3 2 0 1 1
A. Mark	4 0 2 14 0 0 0
Maller	4 0 1 0 6 1 1
Stepanski	4 0 1 0 0 0 1
Gaul	3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Birney	4 0 0 1 0 1 0
J. Mark	3 0 0 7 0 1 0

Totals	
T. A. C.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. S. B.
Meadow Road	4 0 1 5 0 0 0
R. Holloway	4 0 1 5 0 0 0
McArdle	5 0 0 0 1 0 0
L. Blust	4 0 0 1 0 0 0
W. Blust	5 0 3 10 2 0 1
C. Blust	4 0 1 1 1 0 0
B. Holloway	4 0 1 0 0 0 0
Miller	4 1 1 3 0 0 2
F. Blust	4 0 0 1 1 0 0
Hughes	3 0 0 3 2 1 0

Totals	
T. A. C.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. S. B.
Meadow Road	0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1
Two-base hits—Swartz, Murphy, A. Mark. Three-base hits—Swartz, Murphy, A. Mark. Left on bases—Tawas City, 5; Meadow Road, 14. First on balls— off Maller, 5; off McArdle, 2. Struck out—by Maller, 11; by McArdle, 13. Wild pitches—Maller, 1. Passed balls— W. Blust, 1. Umpires—N. Brabant and P. Blust.	

J. M. Wuggazer is getting ready a
schedule of games for May and June,
and probably July. Essexville, the
team which won the championship of
Bay City last summer; Secrets, another
strong Bay City team; Whittemore;
East Tawas, a strong team this year;
Harrisville, Prescott, Alabaster, and per-
haps others will give the fans of the
Tawasettes better base-ball than they have
seen for a few years.

From Thomas N. McGill.

Vancouver, Wash., April 30, 1914.
Mr. Ballard, Dear Sir.—As I have
nothing to do but just write a few lines
back to some of my old friends in Tawas
City, I thought I would put you on the
list with the rest and tell you about a
part of my trip out here. We left Tawas
City on Wednesday and got into Chicago
Thursday morning at 7:30. My son,
James, met us at the depot, and as he
had some business there we stayed over
until Friday morning at 9:30, when we
went on through to Portland, and got in
there at 8:10 Monday morning. We
came over here Tuesday forenoon and
got two nice furnished rooms to live in
until my furniture comes.

We certainly did have a fine trip
The finest scenery along the road that I
ever saw; mountains and rocks, with
snow on top, but I can't describe it, a
person would have to see it to believe
what it was like, and it would be a
grand trip for any one to make out here,
even if they did not stay fifteen minutes
after they got here. They had two
engines to get the train up on top of the
rocks. One was behind, and when we
got to the top they stopped and took it
off. The conductor told me we were
then a mile above the sea level, and
there were rocks there then 75 feet
above the track. We went through
several tunnels, and we enjoyed the trip
and it did not tire either of us a
bit. My wife was feeling stronger all
the way and was much stronger when we
got here than when we left Tawas City.

The train crew were very kind to us, and
we did not have to get out of the sleeper
from the time we left Chicago until we
landed here. I had to set my watch
back one hour at a place called Mandan,
near the state line between Dakota and
Montana, and then another hour at a
place called Paradise. I think it is in
Washington, but am not sure. Every-
thing is in bloom here. I saw potatoes
ready to hoe seven inches high, and
cabbage commencing to head. Grass is
a foot high. I think I will like this
place fine. It looks good to me now,
and it is kept so clean, men sweeping
every day, and teams drawing the dirt
away. Everyone has his job. They
have a water wagon, but it is not like
any sprinkler I ever saw. He drives up
the center of the street, and it throws a
big stream out of the side that just
floods the street and carries every
particle of dirt into the gutter, where
it is carried away. It is a good slope
from the river for about 12 blocks
north, then the fall is the other way.
Well, I will have to ring off for this
time, or you will get tired reading my
scribbling. So good-bye for the time.
Give my respects to all my friends.
Yours,
THOMAS N. MCGILL.

The Good Roads Meeting.

The attendance at the road meeting
held at the court house Tuesday after-
noon was very small, only about a dozen
or fifteen being present. Those who did
attend, however, were well repaid, as
State Highway Commissioner Frank F.
Rogers gave a very interesting address,
in the course of which he paid a nice
compliment to Iosco county, saying that
this county has the record of having
built more miles of state reward road
than any other county on the east side
of the state, north of Bay City.
Mr. Rogers is one of the best posted
men in the state on the road question,
and his talks are always interesting and
instructive. It is to be regretted that a
larger number were not present to re-
ceive the benefit of his address on this
occasion.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of expressing our
appreciation and sincere thanks for the
aid and sympathy extended to us in our
affliction and especially for the com-
forting words of Rev. Blachford; also to
the choir. Signed, MRS. RIVETT,
MR. BROWN,
MR. TAYLOR.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and
neighbors who so faithfully assisted us
in our sad hours of bereavement in the
death of our beloved wife and mother,
and so thoughtfully endeavored to lessen
our grief in the last hours of her suffer-
ing. Signed, ROBERT WILKINS,
FRANKIE WILKINS.

OUR SCHOOL COLUMN

Devoted to the interests of the
Schools of Iosco County

Questions Asked at the Last Teachers' Examination.

How many can you answer?
Geography—First Grade.

1. What phases of geography are
now receiving much emphasis in re-
cent high school texts that were
scarcely mentioned seven or eight
years ago in a majority of texts then
in use?

2. State the kind of geography
that should be taught in (a) the
primary (b) the intermediate, and (c)
the grammar grades, if geography is
to be of the maximum educational
value to the child.

3. Describe the influence exerted
by climate upon the occupations of
people on the west side of the Andes
Mountains.

4. Explain the method used by the
United States Weather Bureau in
forecasting the weather.

5. Describe the rainfall of Medi-
terranean Europe, giving the amount
and season of occurrence, and then
the effect of this rainfall upon vege-
tation and the crops raised.

6. Compare the difference in con-
ditions that favor dense population
in China and in the British Isles.

7. Show how the soil belts of the
Atlantic Coastal Plain influence the
occupations and productions of that
portion of the United States.

8. What changes have been taking
place in the nature of the exports
and imports of the United States
during the last 15 or 20 years?

9. Name three effects resulting
from the glaciation of northeastern
United States that are important be-
cause of their present influence upon
mankind. State the influence of each.

10. Name four reference books
other than high school or grade texts
that are distinctly geographic in
character and two magazines or pub-
lications that are devoted exclusively
to geography.

Alabaster school Notes.

New books have arrived for the
school library, and are being read by
the pupils.

The primary room had a vacation
Thursday and Friday on account of
absence of the teacher, Miss Hottis.

The pupils of high school and
partly grammar school have decided
to give the play, entitled "Peck vs.
Peek," on May 29th.

The eighth grade examination is
going to be held in the high school.
Pupils who expect to take this ex-
amination should have pen, ink and
legal cap paper and other paper for
other work.

Special Observance of Memorial Day is Urged This Year.

With the fact in mind that only for
a few years more will the commem-
orative exercises of Memorial Day be
carried on by those who fought by
the side of those who fell, Supt. Fred
L. Keeler is most earnestly urging
that schools, both normal and public
schools, observe the day with ap-
propriate exercises. The spirit of
patriotism and gratitude to those
who answered the call of the nation
must be kept alive. How rapidly
the host of the Grand Army is van-
ishing is shown by the pension rolls.
During the year ending June 30,
1913, the number on the pension list
was decreased by 36,064 deaths. The
inheritance left by those men to the
youth of today is a love for the flag
and an unswerving loyalty. The in-
culcating of this spirit is a duty of
the school of no small importance.
Exercises should be held in every
schoolroom of the state Friday, May
29. On May 30 schools should as far
as possible assist in the exercises of
the day. Memorial Day needs no
proclamation. It is almost nationally
observed.

Classics for Study of the Eighth Grade During Coming Year.

The examination in reading for the
eighth grade examination in 1915

will be based on Lincoln's "Gettys-
burg Speech" and "The Chumbered
Nautilus," by Oliver Wendell Holmes.
These selections are brief and of the
richest gems in all literature. The
Gettysburg speech will afford a study
in eloquence, literature, history and
patriotism. It is a speech every
American should know by heart and
should live and practice.

The examination in reading for
1914 is based upon "The Vision
of Sir Launfal" by James Russell
Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fly.

Consider the house fly and his mate.
They toil not, neither do they spin, but
when it comes to bringing forth posterity
they have got Teddy Roosevelt's hobby
beat a mile. About this time Mr. and
Mrs. H. Fly leave their winter quarters
and hie themselves to the nearest manure
pile, where Mrs. H. Fly makes her nest,
and lays 120 eggs at one sitting.

As a layer Mrs. Fly has got the White
Leghorn beat to a frazzle. In 12 hours
these eggs hatch into maggots, and un-
less picked up by the old hen and con-
verted into eggs, they crawl down in the
manure and eat this luscious substance
for a week. Then after laying dormant
for another week they come out full-
fledged flies, dressed out in an Easter
suit, minus the hat and split skirt, and
proceed to give the race suicide theory
another blow in the solar plexus.

Every fly killed in May means 1,000-
000 less flies in September. Now is the
time to swat the fly and swat him hard.

JAMES W. HELME,
State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Board of Review Notice.

To all persons liable to assessment for
taxes in the city of Tawas City,
Mich., for the year 1914:

Notice is hereby given, that the Board
of Review will be in session in the City
Hall, in said city, on

MONDAY, MAY 18th, 1914
commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.
Said board will continue in session for
four days consecutively, holding sessions
at least six hours each day, at which
time and place the rolls of the several
wards will be subject to review and
correction.

Given under my hand this 7th day of
May, A. D. 1913.

JOHN B. KING, City Clerk.

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Six months......75
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The most recent developments in the Mexican situation give promise that the matter may be settled without further recourse of arms. This development is to be sincerely hoped for, as there would be neither honor nor glory for the United States in a war with Mexico. We do not want the country, for the expense of governing it and maintaining a sufficient military force to insure peace and order would be heavier than the benefits would warrant. A protectorate established by the United States and some of the South American countries, which has been suggested in some quarters, would be an infinitely better course to follow until the strife-torn country becomes capable of self-government. What Mexico needs is not a dictator who will rule with an iron hand, but a broad-minded government which will establish a liberal educational system and instruct the common people in a manner to make them capable of self-government. This course might not be so acceptable to the wealthy classes, but it is the only course that will bring peace and prosperity to the whole country.

The way of the transgressor is hard, for sooner or later he is compelled to suffer retribution for his violation of the law.

There is more satisfaction in one good act that you DO, than in a hundred that you intend to do and never accomplish.

What Good Roads Will Do.

1. Greatly reduce the cost of marketing farm produce by almost doubling the load which can be comfortably handled by team or motor truck.
2. Bring the farmer much nearer (in point of time) his doctor, his merchants, his church and school.
3. Remove the chief disadvantage charged to country life, muddy or dusty roads.
4. Make every farm more salable. The prospective settler is going where the best roads are.
5. Increase property values so rapidly that no material increase of tax rate will be necessary to meet the cost of the roads which will, of course, be distributed over a long series of years.
6. Link town with town to the distinct advantage of every citizen.
7. Keep your county from falling behind in the good roads movement to which almost every other county is already definitely committed.—Highway Magazine.

Eighth Grade Examination.

Pupils, eighth grade examination will be held May 14 and 15 at the following places: Alabaster, Hale, Grant, town hall, Oscoda, Whittemore, and court house, Tawas City. In addition to the usual subjects, boys between 12 and 18 years of age, may take the state fair examination. The winner is entitled to have all expenses paid to state fair in September. Judging based on "Vision of Sir Launfal" (Lowell).

Respectfully,
adv J. A. CAMPBELL.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce to the electors of Isosco county my candidacy for the nomination for county treasurer on the progressive ticket. Your support at the August primaries will be greatly appreciated.
Yours respectfully,
adv CHESTER J. DOBSON.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for prosecuting attorney on the democratic ticket at the August primaries.
adv-21 ALBERT WIDDIS.

For Sheriff.

I desire to announce to the electors of Isosco county my candidacy for nomination as sheriff on the democratic ticket at the primary election, August, 1914, and respectfully ask for your support.
THOMAS H. HILL,
adv-24 Hale, Mich.

SAYINGS OF THE DAY

In times of discontent, whether vague or well-defined, the greatest danger lies in the over-occupied or dulled mind of the generation.—William Jewett Tucker.

Memories alone are quite dead things. However numerous memories one may have, if he has no imagination he is no more than an encyclopedia.—Yoshio Markino.

When you hear a dreamy-eyed Bohemian talking about sacrificing "everything for art," you can bet he's too lazy to punch a time-clock six days a week.—F. Taylor Frazer.

The physician is becoming a scientist. He is no longer a dogmatist. The various schools of medicine are in the throes of their final struggle for existence.—R. L. Wilbur, M. D.

A man may be a theorist and yet blunder; the man that is not a theorist, and especially the man who prides himself on not being a theorist, is sure to blunder.—Fabian Franklin.

A man's philosophy is the most important thing about him. It determines everything he does. For it is the mold from which his thoughts take their shape; and thoughts are deeds in the gristle.—Bonck White.

The mere fact of realizing that the "Kingdom of Heaven is within" gives to our highest motives and acts a spiritual significance, however material they may seem at first sight. For whatever is accomplished by man springs from the invisible realm of thought.—Hendrick Christian Anderson.

POINTS ON PALMISTRY

Large hands mean a close attention to minute details.

Strong, knotted fingers show prudence and capacity.

Broad nails show the owner to be bashful and gentle.

If the palm is too large the person is coarse and animal-like.

Intellect belongs to knotted fingers, grace to smooth ones.

Smooth, conical fingers are a sign of talkativeness and levity.

A palm too slim, narrow and feeble indicates instinct without capacity.

If the outer joint of the fingers forms a knot the person has well-arranged ideas.

The hard, wrinkled hand, which is opened to its full extent with difficulty, shows intractability, a mind without pliancy.

The individual who has knots at the middle joints of the fingers always has a place for everything and everything in its place.

The person whose fingers are smooth and pointed is guided wholly by inspiration and never has a reason for what he does.

CYNICISMS

The social climber is naturally looking for a family tree.

An optimist is a person who polishes up the dark side of life.

Treat a man like a dog and he will naturally growl about it.

Many a woman has lost a good friend by marrying him.

Many a man would rather climb upward than be on the level.

Too many people view life through the wrong end of the telescope.

There is no hatred like that which one man feels for another who has grasped an opportunity he didn't see.

The great trouble with the fellow with more money than brains is that he hasn't brains enough to know it.

We are apt to lose sight of the fact that the man who sues for a girl's hand may live to sue for his freedom.

Nature is sometimes unkind. Many a pate de foie gras appetite and milk toast stomach are combined in the same man.

Many a man's religion is based on the fact that a silver dollar will make more noise when dropped in the collection plate than a \$5 bill.

THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

"Time is money," save it.

Simplicity is the keynote of success.

Natural means like nature; follow it as a guide.

Don't give your ideas away—they are worth money.

The best pictures are the most natural ones. Be natural.

Don't keep rubbish; a ship in time of war has a cleared deck.

Don't try to do a thing with one hand, when you need two.

FIRST TO ILLUSTRATE NEWS

English Periodicals of Centuries Ago Led the Way for Modern Journalism.

It is a little surprising to learn that the first journal to give illustrations with any frequency was the Mercurius Civilis, which came out during the civil war in England with portraits of Charles I. and his queen, Cromwell and his officers and Prince Rupert. More elaborate pictures dealing with the war were, however, left to the pamphlets of that time. The Frost fair on the Thames in 1683 was made the subject of an interesting broadside and so also was the funeral of Queen Mary II. in 1695.

With the eighteenth century the art of illustrating actualities grew. Caricatures abounded, now of the Jacobites, now of the South Sea bubble or similar exciting events. The Daily Post of 1740 afforded an example of a daily paper attempting to illustrate a current event. On March 29 of that year it published a detailed diagram of Admiral Vernon's attack on Porto Bello. The St. James Chronicle in 1765 presented its readers with an illustration of a strange wild animal that had created much excitement in France, but this illustration was obviously imaginary. The Gentlemen's Gazette in 1751 gave a portrait of Edward Bright, a record fat man. In the Town and Country Magazine in 1773 there appeared portraits of the principals in a famous scandal.

MAY BE MADE AUTONOMOUS

Completion of Panama Canal Likely to Cement Group of Islands Belonging to Britain.

Among the more important by-products of the Panama canal we are likely to see the development of another self-governing dominion or commonwealth within the British empire. This will consist of the West India islands, and perhaps also the continental possessions of the British crown in Central and South America.

These various colonies are collectively much larger in population, commerce and wealth than is Newfoundland or even New Zealand. Yet they have no voice in imperial affairs and have little influence because of their lack of unity. Of course their geographical distribution makes it less easy for them to be administered under a common government than a single compact country; less easy, but not impossible nor even gravely difficult.

For a score of years the question of federation has been intermittently considered. Now the impending opening of the Panama canal and the prospect of profound changes in commercial relationships have given to the movement a new impetus and have made its realization seem all but essential.

NO PLACE FOR SPENDTHRIFT.

A spendthrift in the world's busy whirl never makes on real friend or commands the respect of anyone, not even his own particular kind. He is of no practical benefit to the community, and in reality he is but a menace to society. A spendthrift eventually develops into that class who cannot meet their bills. But this is to be expected—they really can't help it; it is the natural order of things; nature will out in everything, and bad habits are the hardest thing in the world from which to break away. The time comes when their money is spent, they can't break the habit of extravagance, and they become a continual credit loss to the grocer, the butcher and the baker, and you, the hard working toiler, must stand the burden of their perfidy.

STARTED THE TROUBLE.

"How long has this restaurant been open?" asked the would-be diner.

"Two years," said the proprietor. "I am sorry I did not know it," said the guest. "I should be better off if I had not come here then."

"Yes," smiled the proprietor very much pleased. "How is that?"

"I should probably have been served by this time if I had," said the guest, and the entente cordials vanished.—Harper's Weekly.

ENVY.

"My wife was very lonely when we met. You know she was an only child and an orphan when I married her."

"What luck some men have!"



LITERARY CONVULSIONS

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

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May.

Sixteen years ago, or May 1, 1898, Admiral Dewey, in Manila Bay, taught the Spaniards a lesson that Mexico is now itching to learn. No doubt Spain thinks Mexico the most foolish nation on earth—Spain knows a good deal about the United States buzz saw when it gets going good. Three years ago this month Diaz of Mexico resigned. Huerta probably will follow suit unless the sight of Uncle Sam's battleships scares him to death before he can sneak out the back way.

To offset the anxiety of impending war, May generously brings us the sweet girl graduate and the big league ball season. So insignificant a thing as Mexico being miffed cannot attract much of our attention just now. If Huerta could see one of America's average baseball crowds he would learn something to his interest as regards our population. And, if President Wilson and his cabinet really should become confused at how

best to deal with the greasers, they have thousands of budding graduates to fall back upon for information.

It's mighty hard in May time to have to stay in town a pourin' over books and things to hold a business down. The out-door world is calling. Its quite streams and flowers contrast the dreariness of town with noisy, rushing hours. Last year I said by this time I'd join the farming clan. Who am I, so dissatisfied?—the average business man. There is no work to farming. It merely is a joke. 'Most any business man could farm—a while, and then go broke.

The first wild west show appeared May 17, 1883, and has been making its farewell tour of the United States ever since. A few years ago an American wild west show could go over to England and terrorize vast audiences with its rough stuff. But England now has a bunch of suffragettes of her own who skin anything Buffalo Bill ever tried to put on.

OUR SCRAP BASKET

Home-Grown Daffydils.

Dear Duffy:—
Now that spring, with her beautiful flowers, is upon us, please advise: Would violet her daughter, Daisy, wed if Johnny should jump up and aster? DIL

If—

Uncle Sam's troops are really forced into Mexico Huerta will not only salute our flag—he'll have to eat it.

You escaped paying the price of an Easter hat, don't forget that commencement exercises are yet to be compromised.

Wise and Otherwise.

The opinion that the new gowns break the moral law is considered secondary to the fact that they also break one's bank account.

Kansas expects to harvest a 100,000,000 wheat crop this year. Kansas will be a good state for the "army or the unemployed" to stay away from.

Although a Baltimore undertaker advertises "superb funerals for only \$49," we do not imagine that they will become any more popular because of the cut rate.

A Cornell man, by injecting a certain serum into a goat, made the goat give twice as much milk. We should like to get hold of some of the serum to try out on delinquent subscribers.

Some Sweet Day.

In about 1985, when we will have made our stake and can print a paper just as we please, our personal column will be a great deal more interesting than it now is. Specimen locals then to appear:

Nosy old Mrs. Talker is reported to have started another scandal among women on the west side of town.

Dan Labernott has bought the first fishing pole of the season. Dan is about as lazy and good for nothing as a mortal can be.

The next time we see Jim Clever talking to Mrs. Nighthawk on a street corner at 11:45 p. m., we are going to say something more about it.

One of the Gadder kids died last week. Mrs. Gadder had been too busy with her club affairs to give it proper attention, but she did attend the funeral.

It looks like Jim Noguee and Irma Ditto were going to get married. If old man Ditto accumulates a few more worthless sons-in-law maybe he'll forget his checker board long enough to give his family a little attention.

Mrs. John Blatherskite is again putting in one of the largest gardens in town. Her lazy, good-for-nothing husband claims he isn't strong enough to work, John did, however, spade up most of the ground while digging fish worms.

Of Interest to Women.

An odd fancy is the neckband of scarlet velvet.

The gabardine cloth we hear so much about is simply a finer sort of whipcord. A new bedspread is a fleece blanket covered with white tamine and bound with satin.

The term "folding," used in recipes, means the cutting down and lifting up of the mixture in such a way as to distribute it as little as possible.

Always push a new lamp wick through the top of a burner, wet the lighting end

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Supervisors' Proceedings

Monday, April 27, 1914.

The Board of Supervisors of Iosco county met in the court house in the city of Tawas City, said county, in special session, on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1914, pursuant to call of county clerk on request of one-third or more of the membership of said Board.

Board called to order by clerk Jno. A. Mark, who proceeded to call the roll:

Present—Suprs: Anschutz, Bartlett, Belknap, Burt, Carlsson, Culler, Davison, Dickinson, French, Harting, Huttois, Muncy, Myles, Nunn, Robinson, Searle, Schneider, Westervelt—19.

Quorum present.

The clerk read the call, which is as follows:

To Jno. A. Mark, Clerk of Iosco county:

Dear Sir—You are hereby requested by the undersigned, being one-third of the supervisors elect of the several townships and wards of the city of said county, to call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for Monday, the 27th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house in the city of Tawas City, Iosco county, Mich.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1914.

Thos. F. Robinson, Supr. of Alabaster
Jno. A. Myles, " " Tawas City
H. M. Belknap, " " W. Harting city
Geo. C. Anschutz, " " Tawas Twp
Chas. Schneider, " " Sherman
Hans Carlsson, " " Baldwin
F. F. French, " " East Tawas city
Lewis Nunn, " " Plainfield
N. C. Harting, Jr., " " Tawas City
Thomas Davison, " " Tawas City

Thos. F. Robinson nominated for chairman pro tem. All present voting favored by Mr. Robinson took the chair.

On motion, Board proceeded to the election of a permanent chairman. Thos. F. Robinson nominated.

There being no other nominations, it was moved and supported that the rules be suspended and that the clerk cast the vote of all members present for Thos. F. Robinson for permanent chairman.

Carried by unanimous vote.

Number of votes cast, 18; of which Thos. F. Robinson received 18, and was declared elected chairman of the Board for the coming year.

Fremont F. French and Geo. C. Anschutz nominated for chairman pro tem.

Supr. Anschutz declined, and moved that the rules be suspended and that the clerk cast the vote of all members present for F. F. French for chairman pro tem.

Carried by unanimous vote.

Number of votes cast, 18, of which Fremont F. French received 18, and Mr. French was declared elected chairman pro tem of this Board for the coming year.

East Tawas, Mich., Apr. 25, 1914.

Gentlemen—This is to certify that at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of East Tawas, held April 20, 1914, Mr. Alva E. Misener was elected to the office of alderman of 1st ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Richard D. Culler.

Respectfully,

Alfred J. Noel, City Clerk.

Moved by Searle supported by Westervelt that Misener be given a seat on this board. Carried unanimously.

Tawas City, Mich., Apr. 27, 1914.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Iosco County:

Gentlemen: You have demonstrated your friendliness towards our County Normal and have encouraged the work both by words of cheer and material help. I deem it a privilege to extend to you our gratitude for your spirit of co-operation and for your loyal support. I feel that this is a good work and the best part of it is the work in Agriculture whereby our graduates are better fitted to be of real service to the community in which they teach. For this reason, and because in times past you have shown a disposition to be generous with us I take the liberty of presenting for your consideration our present of an Agricultural Equipment. This equipment does not include the many things which would benefit our work, but only the things which my year's work has shown to be necessary in order to round out the work intelligently. The equipment would consist of a Babcock Tester, a spring balance, a spraying apparatus, an Agricultural Library, a specimen case of plant diseases, a case of weed seeds of Michigan and material for making speci-

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Carried. Yeas 13, nays 4.

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Your committee on Official Bonds have examined the bond of the Iosco County Bank given to the county for county funds deposited with said bank and recommend its acceptance.

F. F. French, N. C. Harting Jr., F. S. Muncy, Committee.

Moved by French supported by Harting that report be accepted and adopted. Carried by unanimous vote.

Thereupon, on motion, board took a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THOS. F. ROBINSON, Ch'm.

JNO. A. MARK, Clerk.

Tuesday, April 28, 1914.

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Following supervisors answered to roll call: Supervisors Anschutz, Bartlett, Belknap, Burt, Carlsson, Culler, Davison, Dickinson, French, Harting, Huttois, Misener, Muncy, Myles, Nunn, Robinson, Searle, Schneider, Westervelt—20.

Quorum present.

At this time the clerk read the minutes of yesterday's proceedings, and there being no objection they were declared by the chairman unanimously approved.

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Frank S. Muncy, Thos. Davison, Lewis Nunn, Committee.

Moved by Muncy supported by Nunn, that report of committee No. 2 on claims and accounts be accepted and adopted.

Carried—Yeas 17, nays 0.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

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Moved by Cowley supported by Davison that report of special committee be accepted and adopted. Carried. Yeas 14, nays 2—Suprs. Burt and Schneider.

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To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on Official Bonds have examined the bond of the Iosco County Bank given to the county for county funds deposited with said bank and recommend its acceptance.

F. F. French, N. C. Harting Jr., F. S. Muncy, Committee.

Moved by French supported by Harting that report be accepted and adopted. Carried by unanimous vote.

Thereupon, on motion, board took a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THOS. F. ROBINSON, Ch'm.

JNO. A. MARK, Clerk.

Tuesday, April 28, 1914.

The board of supervisors of the county of Iosco met in the court house in the city of Tawas City, said county, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1914, pursuant to adjournment from yesterday.

Board called to order by chairman Thos. F. Robinson, at 9:00 a. m., who ordered the clerk to call the roll.

Following supervisors answered to roll call: Supervisors Anschutz, Bartlett, Belknap, Burt, Carlsson, Culler, Davison, Dickinson, French, Harting, Huttois, Misener, Muncy, Myles, Nunn, Robinson, Searle, Schneider, Westervelt—20.

Quorum present.

At this time the clerk read the minutes of yesterday's proceedings, and there being no objection they were declared by the chairman unanimously approved.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Iosco County:

Your committee No. 2 on claims and accounts respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below, and that the clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same on the county treasurer:

W. C. Murray, transient officer's fees, \$10 70
Collie Johnson, meals for prisoners, 30 40
Jno. W. Tait, J. P. drawing jury, 1 50
Geo. W. Mount, J. P., 1 50
Jno. M. Waterbury do two juries, 3 00
Ernest Chase, under sheriff's fees, 11 00
Collie Johnson sheriff's fees and exp., 168 75

Frank S. Muncy, Thos. Davison, Lewis Nunn, Committee.

Moved by Muncy supported by Nunn, that report of committee No. 2 on claims and accounts be accepted and adopted.

Carried—Yeas 17, nays 0.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your special committee appointed to investigate and report on the communication received from Supt. of the county Normal school, requesting an appropriation of \$75, to purchase an Agricultural equipment, report that they have given the communication consideration, and recommend that this amount be allowed them.

F. G. Cowley, H. M. Belknap, R. D. Culler, Committee.

Moved by Cowley supported by Davison that report of special committee be accepted and adopted. Carried. Yeas 14, nays 2—Suprs. Burt and Schneider.

Tawas City, Mich., April 28, 1914.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on mileage and per diem respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below, and that the treasurer pay the same:

Name Days Amt
Geo. C. Anschutz 2 \$6 24
Edw. J. Bartlett 2 6 24
H. M. Belknap 2 7 80
J. C. Burt 2 7 20
Hans Carlsson 2 5 60
Frank G. Cowley 2 7 02
R. D. Culler 2 6 24
Thos. Davison 2 6 00
W. H. Dickinson 2 7 02
F. F. French 2 6 24
N. C. Harting, Jr. 2 6 00
P. J. Huttois 2 6 24
Alva Misener 2 6 00
F. S. Muncy 2 7 02
John A. Myles 2 6 00
Lewis Nunn 2 6 24
T. F. Robinson 2 6 00
John Searle 2 7 08
Chas. Schneider 2 6 24
John Westervelt 2 6 24

Hans Carlsson, Alva E. Misener, P. J. Huttois, Committee.

Moved by Misener supported by Dickinson

and accounts be accepted and adopted. Carried. Yeas 17, nays 0.

Bill of G. W. Todd & Co. for protection graph for Co. Treasurer's office placed before Board.

Moved by Misener supported by French that bill be allowed.

Carried. Yeas 13, nays 4.

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Whittemore and Vicinity.

Henry Thompson is busy moving this week.

Miss Maggie Sloat is working for Mrs. R. J. Smith.

Miss Beulah Johnson is working for Mrs. W. H. Price.

Jesse Porter has moved his family back to his farm for the summer.

Owosso ice cream at the hotel has the quality. Nothing better. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schroyer spent Sunday at Beryl Dyke's in Reno.

The Episcopal guild will meet with Mrs. Thos. Ruckle Thursday, May 21.

Mesdames John McLean and Geo. Jackson were at Tawas City Saturday.

Mrs. George Leslie of Prescott visited at Mrs. Wm. Wismer's Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex Robinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Robinson in Reno.

An auto load came over from Hale Wednesday evening to attend Masonic lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williams attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilkins at Turtle Sunday.

Everything sanitary and of the very best quality, at the hotel and ice cream parlor. adv

Rev. E. W. Frazer will preach in the M. E. church, morning and evening, Sunday, May 10th.

The body of Mrs. Robert Wilkins of Turtle was brought to the L. D. S. cemetery Sunday for burial.

Mrs. George Armstrong and Mrs. Dufraim of Emery Junction spent Sunday with Mrs. Theo. Goupil.

Mrs. Cecil Ruckle has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horton, at Emery Junction this week.

James Leslie took an auto load to the dunes Sunday. They think they will take their lunch basket next time.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. W. H. Price Wednesday, May 13, and will serve a 10 cent supper. adv

Miss Lelia Barnum returned home Saturday from Roscommon county, where she has been teaching school the past year.

Farmers, have the wife and children patronize the ice cream parlor at the hotel. We appreciate your patronage. adv

L. A. Chichester and Ed Louks were to Hale Tuesday, ostensibly on business, but we believe there was a fishing trip in view also. At least Lew took an extra suit along, though he had a hard time explaining to his wife the reason for taking them.

Jacobs & Danin have gone into potato farming on a large scale this spring and the days are not long enough, so they plant after dark. They contemplate the erection of a large warehouse for the storage of their crop. Joe is already figuring interest on his investment, while Jake is consulting architectural plans and housefurnishing catalogs in anticipation of spending his share of the proceeds. Nuf sed.

Hale and Vicinity.

O. S. Nichols and C. Vosburg were Hale visitors Tuesday.

W. W. Pincumb has moved onto his farm near Esmond lake.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Ed Putman Wednesday.

Fred Jennings did business at Prescott a few days this week.

Mrs. James Morrison, who has had an attack of pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Myrtle Clark and Mrs. Nellie Still came last week for a visit with the former's parents.

Charles F. Francis arrived in town Wednesday after spending the winter at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Susan Tyler left Wednesday for Eau Claire after spending the winter with Mrs. R. D. Keith.

Amos Welsh of Ionia county has been here this week purchasing options on a number of farms in this vicinity.

The familiar face of "Uncle Amos" Lobdell is again seen on our streets, as he and his grandson, Charles Shotwell, have returned to make their home here.

Mrs. Irma Webb came Wednesday from Detroit where she has been receiving medical treatment for some months. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Scofield.

A number of men met together in a "bee" to level the Baptist church yard last Thursday. Some work was done and plans were made for fencing the same with wire fence.

A number of the young friends of Isabelle Cowie gave her a pleasant

surprise last Saturday evening in honor of her thirteenth birthday. Various games were played and all departed reporting a good time.

Hale high school will celebrate Arbor Day by planting trees and making plans for flower beds. A dinner will be served by the ladies at the town hall and the afternoon exercises will consist of a May Pole dance by the little girls and a grand march by the whole school.

Our community has been very much saddened by the death of Mrs. Burn Tabash and infant child. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the husband and son in this hour of bereavement. The funeral was held from the Baptist church Tuesday, Rev. O. L. Fox officiating.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. adv

BURN TABASH and SON.

Hemlock Slivers.

Miss May Graham Sundayed at home.

Thomas Scarlett went to Bay City last week.

Peter Latham has moved his mill to Tawas City.

Miss Grace Bamberger spent the week end at home.

Miss Nona Laird spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Wm. Parks of Northville is visiting her mother, Mrs. Daniel Lowe.

Miss Edith Schreiber spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in East Tawas.

Mrs. Joseph Watts was at Twining a few days the past week with a line of millinery.

Master Archie Graham is getting along nicely since his leg has been put in a cast.

Mrs. Fred Force and children of Tawas City spent the week end at the home of Sam Bamberger.

Claude Lounsbury and wife of Standish autoded and spent Sunday at the J. K. Crissman home.

Owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Horton, there was no school for a few days in the grammar room at Greenwood.

Rev. J. B. Brown and L. Braddock unloaded a carload of Chicago steers at McIvor for the Elm Forks ranch during the past week.

The Hemlock schools have all taken a half holiday and went to the plains to gather trailing arbutus of which there has been an abundance.

"The School at Hickory Holler" at the Orange hall tonight (Friday) instead of Grange hall as stated last week. Play 10c and 20c. Supper 10c. adv

South Branch.

Mrs. Dan Stewart spent Sunday in East Tawas.

Joe Bell and wife were at Long Lake last Thursday.

Mamie Angel is working for old Mrs. Love near Hale.

Joe Woodbury has moved his family to Goodar where he has employment.

Mrs. Lyman Johnson and Mrs. William Spear are visiting their daughters at Goodar this week.

Miss Laura Searls spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin Mrs. Susie Vogt. Miss Searls is a teacher at Long Lake schools.

Mrs. Pete Cushy of Mio passed through South Branch last Thursday from Reno where she had visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. Latter.

Rev. W. R. Blachford announces that his services here will be postponed a week on account of his attendance at convention in Detroit on the 13th.

Laidlawville Notes.

Everybody is busy these fine days getting in their crops.

Freda Anschuetz and Mary Schmalz were confirmed last Sunday.

Floyd Barrett of Flint was in Laidlawville last week on business.

Edna Anschuetz is staying at the home of Henry Bishoff this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod visited at the home of Ed. Graham Sunday.

Tawas City ball team played with the Laidlawville team Sunday. Score sixteen to three in favor of Laidlawville.

The county farm has purchased a couple of fine Holstein heifers from Lapeer. They arrived by express Tuesday.

Reno Rumbings.

Wool buyers are plentiful. Ben Charters is on the sick list. Sheep shearing is the order of the day.

Mrs. Stanlack was at Taft on Monday.

Joe Robinson is very busy these days blasting stumps.

Gill Bemis and wife were Sunday visitors at the Pierce's.

A. Welsh of Ionia is here looking after things at his ranch.

Four carloads of sheep have already arrived at the Welsh ranch.

Mr. Deadman, veterinary surgeon, of Alpena is in this vicinity.

Miss Helena Seafort was the guest of Gertie White last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Vance is the new helper at the Bueschen ranch.

It has been reported that the Miller ranch has been sold again.

Mrs. Alex Anderson and son, Ralph, visited at the Harsch ranch Sunday.

Willie White left for Linden Saturday, where he expects to get employment.

Ruby Cooper of Goodar is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. James Daugherty.

A. Welsh has taken an option on several pieces of land near Hale and other places.

A. D. Anderson has gone to Saginaw county to look after the interests of his farm.

Some people from Bay City are camping near Tom Allen's enjoying the trout season.

Mrs. Alex Robinson of Whittemore visited Mrs. Mark Robinson the fore part of the week.

The Ireno C. E. Society will hold a meeting Sunday evening, May 10th. Fred C. Latter, president.

Mrs. Dyke attended the teachers' examination at Tawas City Thursday and Friday of last week.

Messrs. Prescott and Anderson returned from Chicago last Friday, bringing seven car loads of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley of Marshall have returned to the ranch to spend the summer with their son, Rupert.

Peter Newbridge, who has been in New York state for the past year, is here calling on old acquaintances.

The Whittemore Creamery has a wagon on the route again. It makes a trip through Reno every Tuesday.

May has been making regular trips to Taft this week, wearing a long face on returning home. I wonder why?

Louis Johnson and wife, who have been in Flint for some time, returned Tuesday to their farm here for the summer.

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Sherman Shots.

W. A. Kinzly autoded to Whittemore Sunday.

Several from here attended church at Whittemore Sunday.

Walter Furrle and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Sand Lake.

Henry Jordan and wife of Bay City spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Kathryn Sands of Tawas City spent Sunday with her sister here.

Jack Fuller left last week for Port Hope where he expects to spend the summer.

Misses Anna Sands and May Murray, Sim Pavelock and A. Schneider spent Tuesday evening at Omr.

John Jordan, who is working at St. Johns, was home to spend Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Fred Pringle and Joe Bou'ey left last Friday for Port Huron where they have secured employment for the summer.

The McIvor base ball team has organized for the season. Any team desiring a game may correspond with John Pavelock, Manager.

The ball boys organized last Sunday with Walter Kelchner, captain, John Pavelock, manager, Bill Herman, secretary and Chas. Mark, treasurer. The boys gave a social at the hall Tuesday evening and the sum of \$6.80 was taken in.

Sim said if all the rice that was wasted Tuesday evening at Emery Junction had been made into a rice pudding and served for eatables instead of being so free with the raw material he would have felt more pleased about it. The rest thought it was fun.

The L. D. S. will hold an all day service in their new church at McIvor

Sunday, May 10. Service to begin at 9 a. m. standard time. Speakers from outside to be present. A basket dinner will be served in the church. Everybody welcome. Come and enjoy the day with us.

Mrs. Robert Wilkins died at her home here last Friday night after a long illness with stomach trouble. She was a little past 35 years of age and is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the Whittemore cemetery. The funeral had a large attendance.

Wilber Warblings.

Mrs. E. F. Abbott has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. Prescott has been through here the past ten days buying cattle.

David Davison was called Tuesday night to Andrew Schauf's on professional business.

Mr. Duist of Glennie was here this week and purchased a team of colts from H. B. Goodale.

Ralph Sherman left Friday for Grand Blanc, where he will have work on a farm for the summer.

Miss Mildred Hiller has gone to Tawas City where she is employed in the home Martin Schlechte.

Mrs. John Hamilton, of East Tawas visited at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Sherman, a portion of last week.

Miss Halberstadt has been engaged to teach the high school in Dist. No. 1 and Miss Mary Searle in the lower room.

Jack Watts of the Hemlock road and Mr. Houser of Twining were through here this week looking for cattle to buy, but they seem to be picked up pretty close.

Mrs. Harry Rollin and daughter returned to Tawas City Saturday to visit Mr. Rollin's people before going to her home at Grand Blanc. Mrs. R. is a daughter of Mrs. C. Sherman.

Henry Thompson went to Bay City Monday where it was found necessary for him to be operated upon for cancer of the stomach. He was accompanied there by his son, Albert.

Children's Songs Are Important.

What kind of songs do your children sing?

Have you ever given the matter any thought?

After all, it's a matter of considerable importance to the child, and one which should be given very much more serious consideration from parents than that usually accorded to it.

As a matter of fact the songs a child sings are exactly as important in the making of the child's ideals as are the books he reads. And the books he reads are even more important than the children with whom he plays. All of which is given the support of the most thorough students of child training.

In the face of this it seems indeed pathetic that the young child's musical instincts should be fed upon such songs as "Everybody's Doin' It," "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now," and other equally worthless, if indeed, not absolutely harmful songs.

Yet there are many parents who quite delight in "showing off" their children's musical ability by teaching them these songs, and then subjecting them to the still more harmful treatment which they receive at the hands of admiring visitors when they are asked to sing.

When the child hears these songs from infancy, learns to sing them with his first lisping words, and sings them on and on through childhood, it is indeed not strange that he prefers the rag-time to the symphony orchestra, that the moving picture show has for him a greater charm than the really worthy drama.

To be sure, the public schools with their kindergarten music are doing the best they can to offset the effect of the worthless rag-time and the often maudlin street songs which are taught to the children and which parents imagine sound "cunning" from their baby lips.

But kindergartens cannot do this work alone. Indeed, much of the good work which they are able to accomplish is offset by the songs which the children are taught at home.

And as a matter of fact the songs which the child learns are really of vital importance in his development. He may be taught to like the worthless, the maudlin, the harmful in music if his youthful instinct is fed on this, or he may be inspired with the beauty and sublimity of the grandest, most beautiful of music, if the songs his mother sings him be really good songs, if those he learns in the nursery be worthy of his unsullied soul.

In these modern days there are so

many methods through player-pianos and automatic musical instruments of reproducing the best in music, it is very close to criminal for any parent to deprive a child of the happiness which comes from a thorough appreciation of the best in music.—Ex.

Forest Notes.

The imports of matches into China greatly exceed in value any other wood product. Most of the matches come in from Japan.

In preparation for the coming fire season in California 110 miles of fire lines have been built on the Sierra national forest.

Redwood sawdust is being used by vineyardists in California for packing fresh table grapes. It takes the place of the ground cork used for imported Spanish grapes.

Hyndman Peak, Idaho, the highest named peak in the state, is more than 12,000 feet high. Several unnamed peaks near it are of about the same elevation. All are on the divide between the Sawtooth and the Lemhi national forests.

A two-year-old plantation of Douglas fir on the Oregon national forest shows 94 per cent of the trees living. Extensive plantings of young trees in Washington and Oregon are costing only \$8 an acre. Direct seeding of lodgepole pine has been successful without exception on the Arapaho national forest, Colorado. Several of the areas sown two or three years ago show from 5,000 to 10,000 seedlings per acre.

According to an estimate by Sir John Murray the total annual rainfall upon all the land of the globe amounts to 29,347.3 cubic miles, and of this quantity 6,524 cubic miles drains off through rivers to the sea. A cubic mile of river water weighs, approximately, 4,205,650,000 tons, and carries in solution, on the average, about 420,000 tons of foreign matter. In all about 2,735,000,000 tons of solid substances are thus carried annually to the ocean.—United States Geological Survey.

Mohammedans in London.

There are nearly 2,000 Mohammedans resident in London, the majority, of course, being natives of India, who are merchants or law students, though some are Britons and it is intended to erect a new and splendid mosque, modeled on that of Delhi, which will cost not less than \$500,000.

Good Help.

A 5 cent lump of smooth or rough pumicestone is a valuable help at the kitchen sink. Use it to remove all sorts of stains from the hands; also to scour off burnt food from granite ware. It will not chip the ware as a knife does, not injure in any way. It also cleans and at the same time sharpens steel knives.

Greeley's Religion.

Horace Greeley was a Universalist in religion and was a regular attendant at the "Church of the Divine Paternity," of which the famous Dr. E. H. Chapin was minister. Greeley died in 1872, at the age of sixty-one, broken-hearted over his wife's death and his political discomfiture.

Reverse Not True.

Scott—"A man may be so effusively pleasant with everybody that he becomes a nuisance." Mott—"True. But a man who endeavors habitually to make himself a nuisance never succeeds by any accident in being pleasant."

Worth Thinking Of, Girls.

"The happiest wife," a recent English woman writer is quoted as saying, "is not always the one who marries the best man, but the one who makes the best of the man she marries."

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