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TAWAS CITY, MICH., MAY 15, 1914

That great wealth does not bring with it peace of mind or happiness was again aptly illustrated in the case of C. W. Post, the Battle Creek breakfast food manufacturer, who took his own life at his palatial winter home in Santa Barbara, Calif., last Saturday. Mr. Post accumulated an immense fortune in the manufacture of breakfast foods and was one of the largest users of advertising space in the country. He was also an inveterate enemy of union labor and would go out of his way to strike a blow at the labor organizations. He advertised his food preparations as being great health builders, but in the last analysis the falsity of his claims was shown by the fact that Mr. Post himself has been in poor health for years, and his last terrible act is supposed to have been instigated by his continued illness. The world has not suffered any great loss in his demise, for his one idea throughout his life seems to have been the advancement of the interests of C. W. Post, regardless of the rights of anyone else.

Some very pertinent questions regarding the work of the attorney-general of the United States were asked on the floor of the national house of representatives the other day by Rep. Victor Murdock. Among other things the conduct of the attorney-general in the cases of the armor plate trust, the California oil lands illegally held and operated by the Southern Pacific railway, and the allegations that 63,000 acres of copper lands in the upper peninsula of Michigan were obtained from the government by fraudulent means, was questioned by the congressman. The attorney-general is an appointee of the president and if he fails in his duty the inaction will be blamed upon the administration. President Wilson should get his eyes opened to the facts and if the charges made are true, he should replace the present attorney-general with a man who will perform his duty regardless of any outside pressure which may be brought to bear upon him.

Congressman Cramton of La-peer was the only member of the Michigan delegation in congress to vote against the appropriation for two battleships, when the matter came to a vote the other day. In justification of his action Mr. Cramton asserted that to keep up with the other nations, especially England, in this respect, the United States would have to build 40 battleships at once. Another good argument he used is that one aeroplane, costing a great deal less than a battleship, could drop a bomb on the ship and destroy it in an instant. In the course of his speech Rep. Cramton said that he thought the money could be much more advantageously spent in building good roads and scored the senate for its proposal to cut the \$25,000,000 appropriation made by the house for good roads to \$5,000,000. And as a matter of fact, there is a great deal of good logic in Mr. Cramton's contentions.

While the mediators formulate terms for peace, the preparations for war still go on.

For Sheriff.

I desire to announce to the electors of Iosco 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,
Hale, Mich.

MUFFLED KNOCKS

A reformer is a man who wants everyone to be better than he is.

Let's wife turned to salt. But nowadays lots of wives turn to pepper.

Away down in his heart every man knows that he is either clever or good looking.

Give a princess a \$5 bill, and she will spend \$4.98 for a new bag to carry the two cents.

You can never get a married woman to understand why a husband should need any spending money.

A man who knows all about keeping out of work doesn't know a blame thing about keeping out of trouble.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to think Maud S. was the speediest thing in the world?

The man who owns a big automobile is always willing to agree with you when you argue that walking is the finest exercise.

When a fellow can hand a girl a dime's worth of junk and stained glass and she believes it is a \$200 engagement ring—that is love.

When a grass widow marries a grass widower they have it all over the amateurs in that they do not have to rehearse the performance.

A father is often a party who will trust his daughter's future with the kind of a man that he wouldn't trust with the loan of a nickel for car fare.

One advantage of being married and having children is that you don't have to use a nail when you lose a button off your clothes. You can always find a safety pin on the floor.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DESULTORY DEFINITIONS

Egotist—A person who is all "I's," and yet can't see anything but himself.

Gentleman—A man who is so dead sure he is one that he forgets to talk about it.

Bigot—A man who thinks so well of his own views that he won't subscribe to ours.

News—What you tell other people. (Opposed to "gossip," i. e., what other people tell you.)

Cynic—A person smart enough to keep you continually in doubt as to whether he is very clever or very disagreeable.

Agnostic—A high-browed person who knows darned little and isn't sure of that, but makes a profession of his ignorance.

Optimist—(a) A man who thinks he can fix up some way to keep chickens, though he lives in a flat. (b) A man who thinks he can make a scalped ticket good with an application of hair restorer. (c) A man who thinks an abuse can be reformed by its friends.

Your best friend will be just as pleased to meet you if you don't call so often when he's busy.—Judge.

NUGGETS

Some people never pay up until you run them down.

Many a man has been pushed to the front through pull.

Many a girl accepts a fellow to keep some other girl guessing.

Poverty is the soap that guards us against the ills of filthy lucre.

The truth is mighty, but some men hate to have it told about them.

Strangely enough it's when we take a man's word that we expect him to keep it.

Money talks, but the best some of us have ever been able to get next to is the echo.

GATHERED UP

The Chinese never eat beef.

India has crabs two feet long.

Family jars contain, as a rule tears.

A good butter is made from coconut milk.

Broad-minded men are the ones you can convince by argument.

Cupid accomplishes little when he shoots with an old beau.

All the explorers who have ever gone in search of the North or South pole have been married men. Wot say?

WORLDLY WISDOM

Even crooked men may cast straight votes.

But it isn't every high flyer who reaches the top.

Limburger, by any other name, would be just as noisy.

WHAT BUTLER SAID

It Created Trouble for the Gracious Founder of the 18th Society.

By THEODORE FLATAU.

The marchioness of Bultagate started the society. She gave it its name: The Junior Association for the Protection of Animal Pets.

As she proudly and rightly said to fluffly-haired, fluffly-minded little Mrs. Pinkhampton, as they walked upstairs to join the first meeting of the committee, in the marchioness' drawing-room: "This is my eighteenth society, dear!"

"How awfully clever of you!" answered Mrs. Pinkhampton admiringly.

"Um! My eighteenth! And I only started doing them about a year ago. It is rather good, isn't it?"

"I think you're frightfully clever! How on earth do you do it? I should worry myself to death with one."

"Ah! That is the first thing; never worry! You see, I am always president—the committees always meet here, and I always make an awful fuss and ask why no work has been done. Then they all look ashamed and—there you are!"

"But does that seem sincere and—"

Lady Bultagate stopped abruptly upon the stairs.

"You do not seem to remember that I am animated by purely Christian motives . . ." She went on up the stairs again. "Sincere? Good heavens! In the case of this J. A. P. A. P.—aren't they adorable initials?—I'm not only sincere, but interested and"—she paused, opened the door, walked into the drawing room and cried—"and enthusiastic."

General Alderleigh—aged eighty-four—bowed and said:

"Yah yah! . . . Eh, eh?"

"Hear, hear!" echoed Mrs. General—youngeer by four years.

"How do you do? Everyone here?" said Lady Bultagate. "Now, supposing we begin work—earnestly and with enthusiasm."

"Yah, yah!" remarked the general.

"Enthusiasm—eh, eh?"

"Hang it!" said Lieut. Freddy Mastering, surreptitiously tangoing with little Miss Aphrodite Saunders in the alcove. "Come on!"

The bishop of Park lane cleared his throat, stood up and cleared his throat again.

"My dear friends, fellow committeemen, er—and ladies—"

"Once more into the breach," whispered "Dite" Saunders to Freddy.

"I—er—I beg your pardon?" asked the bishop.

"Yah, yah!" murmured the general. "Eh—er—that is, order, order!"

The bishop closed his eyes against any further interruption.

"We have met together in a good cause—a noble cause—the protection of pat animals—"

"Pat who?" asked Mrs. Pinkhampton, giggling.

"Pet animals—ahem!" said the bishop with dignity. "In giving a few opening words I have little to say, though we none of us must forget the—er—genius and enthusiasm of our gracious president, the marchioness. Ahem!"

And he opened his eyes, bowed, and smiled at her.

Lady Bultagate did not appear to be pleased. She showed her teeth in what is called a smile, and took the opportunity to break into the bishop's oration.

"Thank you! That is very kind of you all! Now—"

"Ahem!" said the bishop warningly.

"Now," went on the president, "let us really get down to serious work."

"Yah, yah—eh?" said the general.

The bishop got down heavily, sourly, sulkily.

"Quite!" answered Lady Bultagate. "First of all, I should like you to settle a most important point. The name! I propose the Junior Association for the Protection of Animal Pets!"

"Ahem! Why Junior?" asked the bishop, grumpily, almost pointedly.

"Yah, yah! Why Junior—eh?"

Mrs. General awoke out of her afternoon nap with a start.

"Too much time wasted on pets, in my opinion," she said abruptly.

"Feed 'em, exercise 'em—that's good enough!"

"Ahem! I do not consider that one's personal attention and care is always necessary," the bishop put in.

"A servant—"

"A servant!" cried Lady Bultagate, horror-stricken. "A servant would forget them, a servant would neglect them. If one left—"

The butler knocked at the door, and came toward the president.

"Go away, Trebble. . . . If—"

"My lady!"

"Go away! Immediately! Do not disturb me! . . . If one left one's pets to a servant they would suffer from cold and hunger quite apart from whatever spiritual unhappiness they might have to endure. Possibly they would die from the terrible ill-treatment to which they were subjected. I do not think—"

"Yah, yah!" exclaimed the general sleepily.

"I do not believe that one should train animals to love one, and then cast them out, as it were."

"I was reading in the papers about the cruelty in training animals," began Mrs. General, "and to be quite candid and truthful—"

"Let me assure you," said Lady Bultagate warmly, "I never—"

"P—please, milady!" gasped her maid, bursting into the room.

"P—please—"

"Leave the room at once, Randall! At once!"

"But please, my lady, I—"

"Pardon me! . . . Leave the room! How dare you! At once! Leave the . . . Ah! I was saying, I never allow any of my servants to touch my pets: my canary, my parrot, my blue Persian, and my white West Highlander. Never under any circumstances. I feed them, I tend them, I keep them clean and happy and healthy. I—"

The door was thrown open, and with a screech of fear and excitement Wilma, the president's ten-year-old daughter, burst into the room.

"Mummie, mummie!" she cried. "Quickly! There's a fire—"

With one accord the committee adjourned and scrambled and struggled and tumbled down the stairs.

Trebble, the butler, met them in the hall.

"What is it? Where is it?" cried Lady Bultagate.

"The fire is hout, my lady," he began. "It hoccurred in cook's bedroom."

"Thank heavens! . . . There!" she cried, turning to the committee. "That is the sort of thing that might happen to your pets if you intrusted them to others. Now, wait a moment! . . . Trebble! How did it occur?"

"Hit's rather a long 'istory, my lady. But if I might—"

"Tell us, Trebble!"

"Yah, yah!" gasped the general, recovering his breath.

"Well, my lady, the truth is—I beg your ladyship's pardon!—the parrot wasn't very well, 'aving ad nothing for the last twenty-four hours, an' got angry an' got out of 'is cage. An' the canary being, as I might say, feeble and indisposed, could not defend 'isself, and was pecked to death. Hat that moment, my lady, the cat, bein' very 'ungry, 'e came along, ups with the parrot in 'is mouth, and was about to quench 'is pangs of starvation when the dorg—'e ain't been fed since Wednesday, my lady, and I dared not give 'im anything against your ladyship's horder—well, 'e come along, my lady, and bolts after the cat. The cat, being very desp'rate, 'e bolts too, my lady. Into the cook's room they bolted, an' upset the hoil stove! And then," Trebble went on, proud at having such an audience, and refusing to notice Lady Bultagate's frantic signs, "and then the room caught afire, the dorg caught the cat, and, in a twinklin' of the 'eye, took 'is life. An' the flames was so fierce that we could honly recover what you might say was the cinders of the dorg."

The committee of the Junior Association for the Protection of Animal Pets has not met together since.

Freddy and Dite still form the J. A. P. P., but it is restricted to a membership of two; for the time being, anyhow.

Lady Bultagate has gone in for the tango.

The bishop is the leading light in the Triple S—the Society for the Suppression of Societies.—London Queen.

TOYS THAT GIVE PLEASURE

Must Appeal to the Child's Imagination if it is to Afford Him Satisfaction.

When you have put into a child's hand an extremely elaborate model it cannot and does not satisfy his imagination. He will play for a whole day with a train made of chairs, because imagination enters into the game; the armchair is an engine, the sofa is a sleeping car, another armchair is the luggage van.

But if you give him a perfect thing his imagination is left out in the cold; there is no part for it to take in the game except a destructive part; in short, there is nothing to be done with the mechanical model except to break it open and see how it works. Indeed, more summary methods are quite naturally attractive. I have seen a little boy of four years old, to whom an elaborate working model of a motor car had been presented, after watching it work for a few minutes, take it up in his hand and hurl it to the ground with a smile of satisfaction. It was the only thing he could think of doing with it.

That is why the hoop or the train of chairs or the rough and grotesque toy train will always give more real pleasure than the most elaborate machinery that can be conceived; that is why the rag doll or the woolly lamb will always lie nearer the heart's affections than the most wonderfully equipped and elaborately clothed French poupee.—Filson Young.

THE REASON



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Whittemore and Vicinity.

Mrs. H. Leslie was in Prescott Tuesday.

Wm. Charters has sold his residence in town.

Carl Green has moved his family to Mills station.

Several changes have been made in the band of late.

Seth Horton is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Jennie Kaiser of Prescott is visiting friends in town this week.

Chester Dobson of Reno had charge of the eighth grade examination here.

Chris Campbell has begun the stone work for a large barn on the Oviatt ranch.

The foundation is completed under the Whittemore bank and it gives it a much better appearance.

John Hess has moved his mill back to town after completing a job of sawing for Mr. Ross at Mills station.

Napoleon Morin has so far recovered from the attack of inflammatory rheumatism as to be about town.

The 8th grade examinations were held at the Masonic hall this week. Eleven from our city school took the examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell autoed up from Tawas City last Sunday and spent the day with Messrs. Louks and Williams.

Hemlock Slivers.

Earl Allen was at Whittemore last Monday.

Rozena Fraser Sundayed under the parental roof.

Peter Latham has moved his mill to Tawas City.

Hazel McLeod spent the week end at her home in Laidlawville.

W. E. Laidlaw and wife were callers at Ed. Graham's Sunday.

A number from here attended the L. D. S. services at Sherman.

B. M. Long and Judge Davison were Hemlock callers Sunday.

Rueben Wade and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Kennedy, last week.

Lyman McAuliff and wife of East Tawas were Hemlock callers last Sunday.

John Dempsey, wife and family enjoyed an auto trip to Wilber Sunday and spent the day with John Newberry.

John Andre will lead the young people's meeting at the Hemlock Road Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Durant was taken suddenly ill in Sherman Sunday, while attending the L. D. S. services, and was unable to get home.

Lee Force and wife are spending a few days with relatives before leaving for Calcite, where they will take charge of a large boarding house.

Mrs. Wm. Parks returned to her home in Northville Saturday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Dan Lowe, who is convalescing from her recent illness.

Last Thursday Mrs. Thos. Lowe's house burned. It is thought a spark from the chimney ignited a pile of wood. While the loss is not large, another old landmark is gone. It was the first house to be built on the Hemlock road.

Very busy time! Yet there was a good attendance at the last day of school at "Hickory Holler" (the entertainment given by our young people for the benefit of the Baptist church.) That Crissman Toothacher, the teacher, was not very well, is not to be wondered at, with the responsibility of such a school. However, his snake bite was promptly relieved by Dr. Allen Quackenboss. Johnnie Andre Vanholstein and Sammy Bradford Cobb were two mischievous boys. We're afraid they'll not pass their grade. Roy Smith Montgomery, the boy on the front seat, smiled provokingly at everybody, and at the cloud on the horizon. The Misses McCordie Crabtree and Ferrister Uphill, had their tearful mishaps. Little Georgie Johnny Short forgot his piece, and Donnie Higore took two drinks where he should only have taken one, but we'll not say a word about those things. The essay on "Education," by Temperance Scriber Peabody, we understand entitles the young lady to a certificate as teacher of a school of one scholar. There are others we should mention, but we haven't their names. School Officer Set Still Latham Campbell, in his address on "Vote Right!" displayed such remarkable judgment, that some are suggesting him as our next representative to the legislature from this school district. The "Hickory Holler" band, noted for their cord and dis-cord, furnished the music. After school luncheon was served. Everybody chipped in to pay the band, and when the money was counted, it was found that \$41.30 had been raised.

Reno Rumbings.

A. D. Anderson returned home last week.

Will Bronson visited at Mr. Popp's Monday.

Most of the farmers are busy planting corn.

Grandpa Robinson is nursing a very sore foot.

A. Welsh returned to his home at Ionia Saturday.

Hiram Sheppard was at Hale on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Dutton was a Sunday visitor at the Harsch ranch.

Supervisor Westervelt is very busy assessing these days.

Mr. Grieves of South Branch was a Reno visitor Friday.

Mr. Pierce and family visited at Mr. Bemis' on Sunday.

Wilbur Parker and wife have moved onto his mother's farm.

Mrs. Very has come up to the ranch for a little recreation.

Joe Goupil and family were Sunday visitors at Mr. Seafert's.

Mrs. Alex Murray returned to her home in Tawas City Tuesday.

Rev. W. R. Blachford will hold services here next Wednesday.

Joe Robinson was at Tawas City Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyke were visitors at the Cleveland ranch Sunday.

Johnny McDougald has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Ethel Vance is very sick with quinsy and was reported worse on Tuesday.

Sanburn Williams and wife of Flint visited his brother, Ross, a few days this week.

Miss Luella Johnston of Whittemore was the guest of Ellen Frockins over Sunday.

Dr. Cowie of Hale has been making professional calls in Reno the past few days.

Claud Love of Hale and Margaret Sibley are taking music lessons of Miss Bernice Robinson.

There was a good attendance at the prayer meeting held at Neil McDougald's Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dyke, who being very anxious for her eighth grade pupils to pass, has been assisting them Saturdays.

Seth Thompson is home from Lansing nursing a sore foot. It was apparently blood poison, but is gaining slowly.

The Episcopal Sunday school will have an ice cream social at the Reno town hall May 21. A cordial invitation is extended to all. adv

Wilber Warblings.

Mrs. Alex. Corner is entertaining her sister from Freeland.

Miss Rozena Fraser is entertaining her little brother this week.

Wm. Phelps has purchased a Ford car from their agent, Henry Kane.

M. A. Summerfield will hold services in Wilber Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Seeding is pretty well done and now they are preparing for corn and potatoes.

The planting of trees on the forest reserve is finished and the boys are all home again.

The neighbors gave Mr. Krumland a plowing "bee" Tuesday. There were 19 teams present.

Miss Beth Abbott returned Wednesday from Saginaw where she has been employed the past winter.

A box social was given Tuesday evening at the home of Robert Brooks for the high school graduate, Martha Stonehouse.

Florence Thompson, Rachel Stonehouse and Bryan Comer of district No. 1 took the eighth grade examination at the court house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Frawley of Santa Anna Calif. are visiting at the home of Mrs. Frawley's sister, Mrs. E. F. Abbott. They expect to spend the summer here with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Thompson went to Bay City Wednesday evening where she will remain with her husband for an indefinite time. Mr. Thompson was taken to Bay City May 1 where he underwent an operation. He is reported as getting along fairly well.

Say, Ernie, the next time you go out on the plains for a ride you had better take one of those noble animals that towed the auto safely home the next morning. Although meeting is a pleasure, Fern says it is not so when your face meets with the wind shield of an auto and then have to walk several miles before reaching home.

Sherman Shots.

Chas. Schneider was at Alabaster over Sunday.

Miss Eva Schneider was at Tawas City Saturday.

C. H. Mark was at Tawas City on business Monday.

William Rhodes was in Saginaw on business Saturday.

Albert Drager and wife were at Tawas City Sunday.

A. F. Scharett was at Tawas City on business Tuesday.

Ernest Smith was a business caller at Tawas City Monday.

Mrs. L. Bellor was a caller at Tawas City Saturday.

Wm. Burkey of Sand lake was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Arn of Flint is visiting with relatives here this week.

Wm. Kohn and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Tawas City.

A. B. and Frank Schneider were at Whittemore on business Thursday.

Born, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bessey, jr., last Thursday, a boy.

George Schroeder was the guest of Miss Belle McRae at Tawas City Sunday.

Ed McVior came down from South Branch Sunday and spent the day around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Scharett are the proud parents of a baby girl that was born at their home Monday.

John and Robert Rhodes of Flint came on their motorcycle Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Luke Murray of Tawas City spent Saturday with her daughter and also took in the "county fair" at the school.

The "county fair" given at the school house in district No. 5 Friday was a grand success. The sum of \$550 was taken in.

It makes it bad when two fellows court the same girl. Well, one had the pleasure of taking her to church Sunday night and the other took her home.

Say, Joe, it's too bad the accident happened when it did and kept you from attending the social last week. How convenient it is to have a blacksmith shop nearby.

The ball boys went to Turner Sunday and played the boys at that place their first game for the season. The score was 13 to 15 in favor of Turner. The boys from Turner will play a return game here Sunday afternoon.

School district No. 1, of which Miss Sands is teacher, will give a picnic in Herman's grove Tuesday, May 26. Dinner will be served at the grove and in the afternoon there will be a ball game and a number of races at the ball grounds. Everyone invited to come and enjoy the day.

Laidlawville Notes.

Miss Hazel McLeod spent the week end at her home here.

Anthony Fahselt came down from Cedar Lake and spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw attended the Hemlock Baptist church Sunday.

Roy Smith of Grant was a visitor at the home of Malcolm McLeod on Sunday.

Laidlawville ball team played with the Tawas City team Sunday. Score 19 to 2 in favor of Tawas City.

Mrs. Colegrove of Hale, who has been visiting at the home of E. Laidlaw, was called home suddenly on account of the illness of her granddaughter, Mrs. Van Wormer.

Townline Topics.

Listen, is that the sound of wedding bells?

Mrs. Elbal Preston is on the sick list, but is improving slowly.

Quite a number of our boys are working in Alabaster at present.

Willard Proper has been very sick, but is able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wright visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McKinzie Sunday.

Antoine Contre died at the home of his son here last Monday, May 13. The funeral was held on Wednesday. Mr. Contre was born July 12, 1826, at St. Gabriel de Brandon, Diocesis St. Felix Pro Que. He came to Michigan in 1858 and has been a resident of the United States since that time. He was the eldest of 12 children. He leaves to mourn his loss one son, Antoine Contre, jr., three brothers, two sisters, six grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Hale and Vicinity.

John Johnson spent Sunday at Tawas City.

Burn Tabash left for Detroit last Tuesday morning.

Lyman Johnson of South Branch was a Hale caller Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bissonette on the 12th, a son.

Robert Buck and G. W. Teed did business in Turner Tuesday.

The Gleaners are rehearsing a play to be given here in about two weeks.

Rev. O. L. Fox held services at South Branch last Wednesday evening.

R. D. Brown and wife spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. D. Smith of Omer.

Frank Humphrey went to Whittemore Wednesday where he purchased a new horse.

G. P. Gilson of St. Charles visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Gilson, this week.

John Haywood of Monroe county has been looking after his interests here this week.

Minnie Gnath of East Tawas is showing a nice line of millinery at Mrs. Giendenin's. adv

R. D. Brown and wife and A. Syze and wife visited in Whittemore last Thursday evening.

Misses Minnie and Laura Badour of Bay City have come for a visit with their parents and friends.

Eighth graders are writing the state examinations in the high school room this Thursday and Friday.

John O. Johnson will move his barber shop into the Brown building, formerly the millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Sessions, who spent the winter in Indiana, have come to spend the summer with Mrs. Addy.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, who are to be the new occupants of the Livingston hotel, arrived in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kocher have moved into Mrs. Ballard's house on Main street, Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone having bought the Frost residence they have occupied during the past year.

As a result of a contest between the boys and girls of the Standard Bearer's class, the girls gave the boys a supper at the town hall Tuesday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

South Branch.

Lewis Roe has moved on a farm near Lupton.

Farmers are busy getting in their spring crops.

Frank Beanscuttle is working in Herman's grove Tuesday, May 26. Robinson's mill.

Mrs. Lena Spencer is home from Virginia, Minn.

The Church family have moved into the Cooley residence.

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

W. C. Barringer was at Prescott last week on telephone business.

Basil Spurling is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bert Dumus in Carson City.

Luella and Arthur Roussin are taking the eighth grade examination at Rose City this week.

Frank Trudell's mill, which has been running for a few days, has been shut down for repairs.

Leonard Perk was called to Owosso last week by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Angus.

Ernest Laurier of Alpena was called here by the illness of his wife last Saturday. She was expecting to visit him this week.

Dell Cleveland of West Branch and Mrs. Frank Lovell of Sarg Lake, visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. M. E. Roe, over Sunday.

Keystone.

Ralph Johnson is working for Lorenzo Colvin.

Mrs. David Smith, who has been sick, is better.

Bert Durnill and wife were at Turner Friday.

Arthur and Roy View visited in Keystone Sunday.

Charles Dale and wife visited the latter's parents Sunday.

Chas. Roberts and wife visited at Hugh McMillan's Sunday.

P. Beaubien and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Spielvogel Sunday.

Several of our young people attended church at Turtle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wager, jr., visited their parents here Sunday.

Miss McMillan visited at the home of John Seebeck's Tuesday evening.

Willie Smith and Leo Brown were visitors at Ray Beaubien's Sunday.

Mrs. A. Brown and little son, Wilfred, visited at Mrs. P. Beaubien's Monday.

Our eighth graders have been busy this week preparing for their examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt of Turner autoed out to the home of Bert Durnill Sunday.

The M. E. prayer meeting was held at the home of Jake Seebeck's Tuesday evening.

Fern Smith and wife visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morour, of Whittemore, Sunday.

There will be no services at the school house Sunday on account of the union baptismal services at Keystone dam at 1:30 p. m.

The Cedar Valley mission held baptismal services at the Walter dam, one mile north of the school house Sunday. Thirty-two converts were baptized.

William Phillips and Mrs. Marshy (White) Caton were united in marriage Monday, May 4, at the home of the bride's parents of Cedar Valley. Congratulations.

Our boys and girls cleaned up the school yard in the afternoon on Arbor day, after which they gave a short program, and then all took a field trip to the creek.

Guests at R. McMillan's Sunday were: Miss Belle McRae, Messrs. George Schroeder and Herbert Herman of Sherman, Fred Dale of County Line and Clara Smith of Keystone.

A Proclamation:

By the Governor.

Nations that do not remember the dead do not remember the living.

We scatter flowers over the graves of the "Boys in Blue" because of our love for them, because of our love for the noblest nation in the world, because of our love for the remaining members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The added stars in our flag, the birth of a world-wide patriotism, the solidarity of the United States, the commercial, social and political progress of our country has been made possible through the valor and self-sacrifice of the boys who fought for the Union.

We who live today learn our lessons of inspiration, of patriotism and service from these heroes. May this day recall sacred memories, may this day afford us one more opportunity for greeting the "old boys" with a smile, with a hearty hand shake, with a "God bless you."

For the boys who died in the Spanish American War and for the boys who survived we bring like tokens of love and consecration.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby issue this, my Proclamation, and heartily urge the observance of Saturday, May 30, 1914, as Memorial Day.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and of the Commonwealth the seventy-eighth.

[SEAL] WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, Governor.

By the Governor: FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE, Secretary of State.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the postoffice at Tawas City, Mich., for the week ending May 9, 1914, to-wit:

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