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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Chautauqua July 12-16.
Fire insurance. Henry Hanson. adv
Let Merschel, East Tawas, do your
cavetroughing. adv
P. E. Shien was at Bay City on business
Wednesday.
Cecil Bonney of East Tawas spent
Tuesday at Bay City.
Del Larabee of Flint visited friends
in the city a day or two the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Prescott were Bay
City visitors a couple of days this week.
J. Tanner of McMillan is visiting at
the home of his brother, Clark Tanner.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill of Bay City
visited friends here a few days this
week.
Miss Nina Sawyer of Saginaw visited
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sawyer,
over Sunday.
Dr. A. B. Carson was at Bay City on a
business and pleasure trip Saturday
and Sunday.
The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will
meet at the home of Miss Eva Bing
Thursday, June 11.
Dr. A. B. Carson, dentist, is at his
office in Tawas City every day in the
week. Phone 44-L. adv
Mrs. F. M. Saunders of Hawks has
been visiting her sister, Miss Edith Red-
head, the past week.
Frank Oakes of Onaway spent a few
days this week with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. B. F. Oakes, at East Tawas.
Carl Taylor of Detroit visited his
father, F. F. Taylor and his sister, Mrs.
George Prescott, Saturday and Sunday.
Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Crane left Sunday
evening for Detroit, where Mrs. Crane
entered Harper hospital for surgical
treatment.
Mrs. H. H. Funk of Detroit and Miss
Ida Darling of Bay City visited friends
and relatives here a couple of days the
past week.
J. E. Laidlaw of Gladstone and Leo
Karziske of Detroit were here for the
funeral of their sister, Mrs. Geo. Laid-
law, Thursday.
Joe Minor visited his mother and
friends here a few days this week. He
is now engaged in tax commission work
in Sanilac county.
Mrs. L. L. Johnson is offering re-
duced prices in on all millinery, includ-
ing white goods and panamas, from now
until the 4th of July. Don't miss these
bargains. adv
Miss Ruby Laidlaw, daughter of Judge
E. Laidlaw, was one of a class of ten
trained nurses graduated by the Homeo-
pathic training school for nurses at Ann
Arbor Monday evening.
The rummage sale conducted by the
ladies of the Baptist church in the Kel-
ley building was a very successful affair,
the ladies clearing the sum of \$125
after all expenses were paid.
Saturday was an ideal day for Memorial
day and the program given in last
week's Herald was carried out at the
local cemetery, and the graves of our
soldier dead appropriately decorated.
Don Garber of Bay City came up with
the Essexville baseball team and spent
Saturday and Sunday visiting friends
here. Don is learning the machinist's
trade in the plant of the Smalley engine
works.
Governor Ferris has issued a procla-
mation designating June 14 as Flag day,
and calls upon the people of Michigan
to display the national emblem and con-
duct such exercises as will encourage the
younger generation to love and reverence
the flag of their country.
A fire drill of the children at the high
school building was held Tuesday under
the supervision of Fire Chief Bowen.
Two hundred and forty-six children took
part in the demonstration and the build-
ing was emptied in just one minute and
fifteen seconds after the alarm was given.
When the fact that the children knew
nothing of the test until the alarm was
given is taken into consideration, the
short time consumed is remarkable and
speaks well for the training that has
been given.

A. W. Black, fire insurance. adv
Chas. Boldt was at Bay City on busi-
ness Saturday.
Rugs, Rugs. Beautiful line of Rugs
at King's furniture store. adv
Deputy Sheriff Chase was at Standish
on official business Wednesday.
Capt. and Mrs. Oscar Hurkett of Au-
Sable visited friends in the city Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Grise returned
last Friday from a two months visit at
Detroit.
Mrs. John McRae of Rose City visited
relatives at East Tawas a day or two the
past week.
J. M. Wuggazer left Sunday evening
for Reese to visit his brother, Theodore,
who was married last week.
There will be a social dance at the
Gleaner hall in Reno township on Thurs-
day, June 11. Everybody invited. adv
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson of Whitte-
more visited the latter's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Murphy, over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Saunders of Flint
were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Herbert Downer a few days this week.
Buy your wall paper, rugs and furni-
ture at Splimner's department store,
East Tawas, and save money. adv
Fire at the Cheboygan paper mill
Monday evening did \$10,000 damage
and was extinguished with much diffi-
culty.
Are your teeth in good condition? If
not better see Dr. Carson at once. The
longer you wait the worse they be-
come. adv
Mrs. J. Katterman of River Rouge
and Mrs. Wm. Gilmore of Detroit spent
a few days last week with relatives at
East Tawas.
Mrs. Thos. McLaughlin returned Sun-
day evening to her home in Chicago,
after several weeks visit with relatives
and friends here.
Why let your teeth decay to a bad
condition when Dr. Carson is at Tawas
City every day to take care of your den-
tal troubles? See him now. adv
June is the month of weddings. Have
your invitations and announcements
printed at the Herald office and be sure
of getting first-class work. We also take
orders for engraved work.
Dr. C. W. Baldwin, district superin-
tendent of the M. E. church, will preach
the morning sermon in the Tawas City
Methodist church next Sunday. The
sermon will be followed by the sacra-
ment.
Mrs. C. A. Wakeman returned Mon-
day from Bay City, where she had been a
patient in the hospital for three weeks.
She is much improved in health. Mrs.
Geo. Wakeman of Bay City accompanied
her home, returning Monday evening.
The annual meeting of the North-
eastern Michigan Soldiers and Sailors
association will be held at Mackinac
Island June 16, 17 and 18. Great
preparations are being made to give the
boys a good time and it is expected that
the attendance will be large.
Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will
be at his office, over Wuggazer's drug
store, in this city, Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday, July 7th, 8th and 9th.
All kinds of dental work done and all
work guaranteed. Special attention to
crown and bridge work. Painless ex-
traction. adv
The Herald editor received this week
copies of a daily and weekly paper pub-
lished in the Wenatchee valley fruit dis-
trict of Washington, sent us by Milton
Beemer. Judging from the contents of
these papers, every man in that country
is a booster and spares neither time nor
expense to let people know the advan-
tages of his particular section of the
country.
Archie Colby attended the annual
convention of the rural carriers of North-
eastern Michigan at West Branch on
Memorial day. He was elected as one
of the delegates to attend the state con-
vention at Grand Rapids. The next
meeting for this district will be held at
Turner on May 30, 1915.

Bicycles and repairing at Merschel's,
East Tawas. adv
Henry Button of Hale visited friends
in the city Saturday.
Frank Drummond of Turner was in
the city on business Thursday.
Mrs. J. W. Curtis of Whittemore was
in the city on business Saturday.
Services at Christ church next Sunday:
Holy communion, 10:30; evening prayer,
7:00.
A. W. Black went to Bay City Wed-
nesday to transact business in the federal
court.
Hark Davison of Flint visited his
father, David Davison, a day or two
this week.
Mrs. Fred Wilkins of Rose City spent
Memorial day with her mother, Mrs.
Brown, at East Tawas.
An elegant line of Rugs, in tapestry,
axminster, velvet, wool and fiber, etc.,
etc., just received at King's. adv
Otto Rahl of Hale was in the city
Monday en route home from Harrisville,
where he has been visiting friends for a
few days.
English services will be held at Zion
Lutheran church next Sunday evening,
beginning at 7:45 local time. All are
cordially invited.
Business is improving, but some poli-
ticians have been so busy shouting
calamity that they haven't heard the
glad tidings.—Jackson Patriot.

Jack pine trees planted 10 years ago in
the sand hills of Nebraska are now large
enough to produce fence posts. Last
year the first seed was gathered from this
plantation.
The Essexville baseball team came up
to East Tawas and played two games at
D. & M. Park Saturday and Sunday.
The visitors took both games, the first
by a score of 5 to 3 and the second by a
score of 12 to 4.
We are in receipt of a copy of the
Hamburg (Iowa) Reporter, in which we
find an announcement that T. J. Con-
nolly, a former employe of the Herald,
has just accepted a position on that pa-
per. We wish "Tim" all possible suc-
cess in his new position.
Settlers came into Michigan at the
rate of 500 per month during March and
April, 1914, according to W. E. Wolf-
enden, general passenger agent of the
Pere Marquette railroad. He bases his
estimate on the number of newcomers
handled by that road.—Petoskey Inde-
pendent.
The merchants of the small towns and
cities, Tawas City included, rail against
the practice of some people of sending out
of town for their needs, but these same
merchants do not always practice what
they preach, as in many instances they
send out of town for things which could
be bought as cheap or cheaper right in
their home town. Example is the best
precept and the merchant would do well
to remember this.
On Monday of the present week Pro-
secuting Attorney A. W. Black presented
the petition to Judge Conine for the
appointment of an enumerator of census
to take the census of AuSable City, in
this county. This will mean that the
representation on the board of super-
visors from AuSable will be reduced from
four to one, the sole supervisor being the
mayor of that city after the court pro-
ceedings are completed.
Class Day Program.
Following is the program for the class
day exercises of the 1914 graduating class
of the Tawas City high school, which
will be held at the Star theatre this (Fri-
day) evening:
Chorus.....High School
Salutatory, "Step by Step".....
.....Helen Buckle
Instrumental Solo.....Mrs. R. G. Hartingh
Essay, "Idols and Ideals".....
.....J. Bruce Campbell
Class History.....Howard Murphy
.....Russell Rollin
Chorus.....High School Boys
Class Oration, "World Peace".....
.....Martin Musolf
Class Prophecy.....Marguerite Johnson
.....Johanna Kobs
.....Clarence Moore
Violin Solo.....John J. Kobs, accompanied
by Martin Grueber
Class Poem.....Robert Murray
Valedictory.....Mary Klish
Chorus.....High School
Admission will be by invitation only
and those receiving invitations are re-
quested to present same at the door.

Notice to Subscribers to the Tawas Herald

As announced many times through the columns of the Herald, and also by private notice to our subscribers, the United States postoffice department has made a ruling that a newspaper cannot be sent to a subscriber for more than one year after the expiration of their subscription. Many of our subscribers have paid no attention to our requests for settlement, and we are therefore obliged to take other measures than have been heretofore used.

On July 1, 1914, we will revise our subscription list and the names of all subscribers who are not paid up to within one year of that date will be removed from the list. We are obliged to take this action for two reasons. First, to comply with the ruling of Uncle Sam, and second, because we are under a heavy expense in publishing the Herald and cannot afford to send it to subscribers without receiving our pay.

It is not our desire to cut off any of our subscribers, and we therefore hope that each one who is in arrears will settle their indebtedness before the date specified.

JAS. E. BALLARD, Publisher.

Death of Mrs. George Laidlaw.

The many friends of Mrs. George Laidlaw were shocked and grieved Tuesday morning by the announcement that she had passed away the evening previous. Mrs. Laidlaw had been ailing for about a year and a half with heart trouble, and last week she spent at Mercy hospital in Bay City in the hope that the physicians there might be able to help her. It was in vain, however, and Saturday she returned to her home here and awaited the end which came peacefully at 11:25 Monday evening.

Ella M. Karziski was born February 11, 1866, at Bromberg, Germany. She came to this country with her parents when only a small child and has spent most of her life in Iosco county.

On August 29, 1885, she was united in marriage to George Laidlaw. To this union five children were born, one of which died in infancy, the other four, with the bereaved husband, being left to mourn her loss. They are: Frank of Detroit; William of Omaha; Grace and Nettie of this city. She also leaves two brothers, Wm. Karziski of Baldwin township and Leo Karziski of Detroit.

The deceased was a faithful and consistent member of the Catholic church, and also a member of the L. C. B. A. She is the first member of this society to die since its organization here twelve years ago.

The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church at 9 a. m. Thursday morning, Rev. E. A. Kinney officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at East Tawas.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family in their irreparable loss.

Tawas City Wins.

The home team journeyed to Harrisville last Saturday and won a close game from their team by a score of 8 to 6. Maller was in good form, allowing but seven hits, while the Killmaster brothers gave 12.

Owing to the fact that the score book was left on the train we are unable to give the box score. A thorough inquiry is now being made and, if found, we will publish the box score later.

However the boys remember how many times at bat were counted against them, and how many hits they made, so we will give below the batting averages for the last four games:

Player	A.B.	H.	P.C.
Murphy	19	10	.526
Stepanski	20	10	.500
Bradish	4	2	.500
J. Mark	20	9	.450
A. Mark	21	8	.381
Swartz	22	8	.364
Maller	20	7	.350
Moore	15	4	.267
Musolf	12	3	.250
Hirney	18	4	.222
Gaul	7	1	.143

Tawas City vs. Alabaster next Sunday at Shien park.

Meadow Road vs. Alabaster.

We wonder why the T. A. C. did not come out Sunday. Was it because they did not get their team together, or did they get cold feet? Well, the Meadow Road boys are in doubt about it, as they did not appear at the appointed time. However, Alabaster did, and lost to the tune of 7 to 9.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Alabaster	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	7	10	5	
Meadow Road	1	0	2	0	5	0	1	9	11	6		

Batteries—Martin, Baker, White, Miller, Blust, Graf, McArdle.

June Jurors.

The following are the list of petit jurors drawn for the June, 1914, term of the Iosco County Circuit Court:
Alabaster township, John H. White.
Baldwin township, William Karziski.
Burleigh township, John Gouty.
East Tawas, first ward, Joseph Faw; second ward, William C. Schill; third ward, Henry Lixey, William Murray.
Grant township, Leon Biggs, George McArdle.
Oscoda township, Walter Burke, Vernon E. Rix.
Plainfield township, Rinaldo Allen, Frank Webb.
Kend township, William J. Armstrong, Floyd Kelly.
Sherman township, Joseph Jordan.
Tawas township, Martin B. Long.
Tawas City, first ward, George A. Prescott, jr.; second ward, John Weir; third ward, Benjamin Sawyer.
Whittemore, first ward, Anson Goupil; second ward, John Hess.
Wilber township, William H. Phelps.

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

Reports from various parts of the county state that crops are in excellent condition thus far, and indications are that 1914 will be a bumper year for the farmers.

"Fly Screens, Fly Traps and Fly Poisons."

In spite of the fact that Mr. Fly has been the subject of thousands of bulletins, lectures, press notices, moving picture shows, etc., we will have thousands of them this summer. The next best thing after preventing the fly is to keep him out of the house, catch him or kill him. Following are some suggestions as to how this may be done:

Keep garbage cans closely covered unless you have a fly-trap attached to them. Such traps may be obtained at most hardware stores.

Screen the doors and windows of your home, especially those of the kitchen, dining room and pantry. If you cannot do this, at least screen the food itself, especially the milk in which germs multiply with more than ordinary rapidity.

Screen sick rooms, or at least the bed of the patient, and do not allow flies to have access to his excreta, which should be treated with chloride of lime or some other disinfectant.

Screens are especially needed in towns which have no sewer system, or in which the sewers drain into a stream, on the banks of which flies swarm attracted by the filth from the sewers.

If flies do get into the house in spite of screens, kill or trap them.

Sticky fly-paper and a variety of traps may be used, as well as poisoned fly-paper.

A cheap and reliable fly poison, which is not dangerous to human life, is bichromate of potash in solution. It may be bought at any drug store. Dissolve one dram in two ounces of water. Add a little sugar and place about the house in shallow dishes.

To clear rooms of flies use carbolic acid, heating a shovel, and pouring on it 20 drops of the poison. The vapor will kill the flies.

Flies pass the winter hidden in cracks and holes in attics and cellars. Many of these may be killed in the spring by the two methods just described.

JAMES W. HELME,
State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

A Practical Beauty Hint.

The use of cosmetics and other artificial aids to attractiveness is as old as the human race. To Darwin and students of anthropology in general decorative applications were a feature of selection—of attraction and sexual selection. The cheek covered with rouge, the heavily elaborated eyebrow and the colored wig, it appears, originated at an early period among courtesans.

It has been remarked that "time has taken the taint from the tint," and the wide employment of artificialities today would seem to indicate the truth of this observation. The host of advertised medicaments, the beauty columns which grace or disgrace almost every metropolitan newspaper, the display windows of the various department stores catering to a large feminine clientele, bear further witness to the fact. The average man of rational clean mind does not approve of cosmetic innovations in his own feminine person. He would prefer to see these radical departures from the natural confined to the chorus lady and the public tangoist. The physician always warns against the use of cosmetic preparations, because most of them are dangerous. To him the natural and healthy has always seemed to be typical of beauty.

Even the editor of the lay press, however, has seen the ridiculous in the beauty column, and the following satirical excerpt taken from a southern weekly contains an ideal beauty hint: "For giving the face a good color get one pot of rouge and one rabbit's foot. Bury them two miles from home and walk out and back once a day to see that they are still there."—Ex.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors, and also to the L. C. B. A., who tendered their assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, also for the beautiful flowers.

GEORGE LAIDLAW and Children.

The fortieth annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society will be held at Lansing June 9 and 10. An excellent program has been prepared and everyone interested in the work of the society is invited to attend.

Loyalty to Home Interests.

There is no factor more potent in keeping alive the sentiment of loyalty to home interests than the country newspaper. When all other agencies turn their back upon the interests of the community, for financial considerations, the country newspaper remains loyal still to the individual enterprises of business that combine to make and sustain a community of people.

The farmer sells his butter and eggs to the country merchant and promptly sends off the proceeds to the mail order house and purchases the very commodities carried upon the shelves of the merchant who has bought his produce. The laboring man, out of a job and with a sick family, comes to the big-hearted merchant, asks for credit, gets it, and his first wages thereafter find a hearty welcome in the till of a Chicago catalogue house that gives in return precisely the same goods for which the country merchant gave him credit for a few weeks before.

Even the merchant himself, victim to the lure of the mail order catalogue, often sends away for such things as he does not sell himself, but which his business associate down the street carries in plenty and at moderate prices.

The country newspaper alone remains true to the doctrine it preaches because it knows that every dollar spent outside the community saps its vitality and impoverishes its people.

Hundreds of dollars worth of advertising are annually offered to country newspapers by mail order concerns. Some accept it. Others, knowing that by so doing, they would assist in diverting trade from the home merchants, reject it on the spot. They lose many dollars a year in this way, but they have the satisfaction of knowing that they do not preach one thing and practice another.

It is a thankless attitude in some ways, for the average country merchant does not appreciate the sacrifice that the country editor makes each year by turning away lucrative advertising that might attract some of his customers. If he did he would realize more fully the importance of the newspaper to his community and to himself, and accord it a larger patronage and support than most of them now receive.—Ex.

Must Publish Noxious Weed Notices.

Act No. 283 of the public acts of 1909 provided that all noxious weeds shall be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July and the first day of September of each year. Highway Commissioners are required to give notice to the property holders in their townships by posting four notices at least two feet square in conspicuous places in the township, and also to publish the notice in some paper having a general circulation in the township, at least ten days before the date on which the weeds must be cut.

The Herald has a large circulation in most of the townships of Iosco county, and upon order of the commissioner we will publish the notice, for which we have the form at hand. We will also print and forward the notices for posting if you so instruct in your order. The time is near at hand, and this matter should be attended to at once.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

For Sale—A quantity of good house blocks. Inquire of L. H. Emerson, Tawas City.

For Sale—Three year old colt, heavy wagon and double harness. Inquire at Herald office.

For Sale—Heavy work horse, or will exchange for a fresh milch cow. Ed. Ealy, Tawas City. 21-1f

For Sale—Good bird and rabbit dog. Inquire of Ernest Anshuetz, R. D. 1, Hemlock road. 23

Wanted—Men to load lumber. Will pay \$2.00 per day for good men. Robinson Lumber Co., Goodar, Mich.

For Sale—Five-passenger Buick automobile in good condition. \$150.00 cash. N. C. Harting, sr., Tawas City.

AUTOMOBILES—If you do not feel like spending the money for a new car, see our used runabouts and touring cars. Ready to use today—cheap. Come and see us. The Iosco Garage, East Tawas.

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

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The slogan, "Safety First," has not yet come into its fullest meaning, as testified by the terrible accident last Friday when the steamer Storstadt rammed the Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence river, costing the lives of nearly one thousand people. The great railroad and steamship corporations lay great stress on the safety first feature, but if the men employed by them do not make their schedules they are sure to receive a reprimand from headquarters. Thousands of lives have been lost within the past few years because of the greed of these soulless corporations, which have no regard for the lives of their employes or passengers so long as the traffic is kept moving and the profits continue to roll into their treasuries. The loss of life in the furious gale which swept the great lakes last fall would not have been nearly so heavy had it not been that the masters of the ships were afraid of a reprimand and the possible loss of their positions if they put into shelter during the storm. The time must come, and that soon, when human life will be valued above the almighty dollar, and when "Safety First" will mean something more than a mere catch-word, and its implication be regarded when the choice is to be made between the loss of life and loss of dollars.

If John D. Rockefeller and his son could be forced to spend a month or two in the mines of Colorado, working under the same conditions as their employes, perhaps they could find some way in which the miners' life might be made more pleasant and enjoyable.

The man who never makes a mistake loses a great many chances to learn something. Every mistake teaches its own lesson and leads to better things in the future.

Primary election is only two months away, yet the political pot has hardly begun to simmer thus far.

We presume that many people think the newspaper men are persistent duns as they keep reiterating, "Look at the label on your paper," "Move up the date," "You are back on your subscription," "Pay what you owe," "Pay up," "Pay us." Now, let a farmer or business man place himself in a similar business position, and see if he would not do the same. Suppose the farmer raises a crop of 1,000 bushels of wheat, and his neighbor should buy a bushel, and the price was \$2.00 or less, and the neighbor says, "I will pay you the sum in a few days." As the farmer does not want to be small in the matter of small things, he says, "All right." Another comes in the same way, until the whole of the wheat has been sold to 1,000 different persons. No one purchaser concerns himself about it, and, of course, that could not help him any. He does not realize that the farmer has frittered away his crop of wheat in little dribs, and that he is seriously embarrassed in his business because his debtors treat it as a small matter. But if all would pay him promptly, which they could do as well as not, it would enable him to carry on his business without difficulty. The above comparison is too true of the difficulties that a newspaper man has to contend with.—Ex.

Excursion to Bay City,

Tuesday, June 9th, on account of Jubilee day national meeting Knights of the Modern Maccabees. Excursion train leaves Tawas City at 9:30 a. m. Round trip rate, \$1.50. Children between 5 and 12, half fare. League base ball game. Grand parade. Prize drills. Band concerts. Many other attractions. The famous boys' band of Alpena will be on the excursion train and furnish music. See hand bills and D. & M. agents. adv-23

WEDDING DAY OMENS

No bride should bake her own wedding cake. To do so invites ill-fortune.

The bride who finds a spider on her wedding dress may consider herself blessed.

To lose the ring or even to remove it from the finger is another unlucky sign.

Don't wear an opal. Some people declare opals are lucky. History proves the contrary.

The bride who dreams of fairies the night before her marriage will be twice blessed.

If the groom carries a miniature horseshoe in his pocket he will always have good luck.

No bride or groom should be given a telegram while on the way to church. It is a sign of evil.

To try on the wedding ring before the day of the marriage is considered very unlucky. And for the groom to drop it while placing it on the bride's finger is also held to betoken misfortune.

Should a bride perchance see a funeral while being driven to the railway station prior to departing on her wedding tour, she should order the driver to turn back and start over again, or else she will surely meet with bad luck.

CARE OF BOOKS

Never hold a book near a fire.

Never drop a book upon the floor.

Never turn leaves with the thumbs.

Never lean or rest upon an open book.

Never turn down the corners of leaves.

Always keep your place with a thin bookmark.

Never touch a book with damp or soiled hands.

Always place a large book upon a table before opening it.

Always turn leaves from the top with the middle or forefinger.

Never touch a book with damp cloth or with a sponge in any form.

Never pull a book from a shelf by the binding at the top, but by the back.

Never place another book or any thing else upon the leaves of an open book.

Never close a book with a pencil, a pad of paper or anything else between the leaves.

Never open a book further than to bring both sides of the cover into the same plane.

M'CLARYGRAMS

A present failure is very often the only foundation for a future success.

There may be a deal of sectarianism in a sour face, but there can be very little religion.

Most of us have good judgment—but we often fail to consult it until after the mischief is done.

Courage would seem to be the greatest of virtues, since without it, every other one is apt to become lost in time of stress.

In spite of the wide difference in their occupations, the joke-writer gets little more thanks from his fellows than does the grave-digger.

Each of us can only do one person's share; and if we are busy overseeing someone else's morals, there's apt to grow up a considerable tangle of weeds in our own.—McClary's Magazine.

LITTLE TIPS ON PUBLICITY

It is folly to advertise to a man until you know him.

If you are advertising to donkeys, do not make fun of long ears.

Few theories will work when tried on the man who invents them.

Some men imagine that they are advertising when they buy space and fill it in with words.

Any one knows how to advertise if he has judgment enough to hire the right one to do it for him.

If you have a dollar to spend for advertising you can afford to spend 90 cents of it on your education.

If ever you reach the point in business where you do not have to advertise, somebody else will own the business.—Ad Club Doing's.

IN-SHO OTS

There is always room at the top—of some heads.

Post-mortem praise has never made any heart glad.

STILL A MYSTERY TO MANY

Years of Travel Have Not Taught the World What a Japanese Lady Is Really Like.

How I admire those two! Aristocrats to the finger tips, cultivated, courteous, refined, with a dignity of manner incomparable.

While I puffed and fanned, in the thinnest of lingerie blouses, the Japanese "grande dame" sat cool and calm in a gray silk kimono, girl around the body with double folds of a heavy satin obi. She was a harmony of soft silver gray and sheeny dove colors.

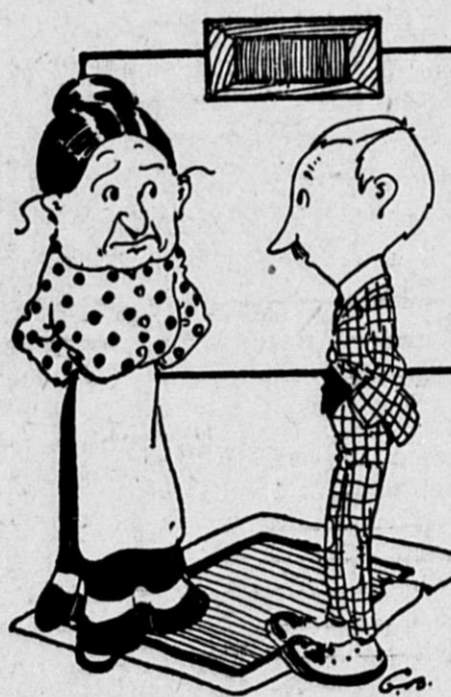
There was a glint of gold in the stiff fabric of her obi, a tiny gold clasp on the cord that bound the obi in place. A single amber in their lines, in the massing and relief of black and ivory, stood out from the surprise folds of the kimono like a superb etching.

As a work of art, she was perfection, a restful, perfectly composed and balanced study; the tones and values true. I gazed at her enchanted, and thought how different was this grande dame before me from the vulgar travesty of the Japanese woman that parades our stage.

Think of those plays we saw in London! the "Madame Butterfly," and "The Darling of the Gods!" What a million miles between this daimio's daughter and that giggling hoyden with frizzled hair and cabbage bunches of flowers over each ear.

No, Europe does not understand Japan. Despite all these years of travel and photography, Europe does not yet know what a Japanese lady looks like, how she dresses, nor least of all how exquisitely smooth and simple is her costume.—From Eliza R. Scidmore's "As the Hague Ordains."

THEN HE DIDN'T



Mrs. Benham—Do you believe that odd numbers are lucky?

Benham—Not when I remember that you and I are one.

NO MERCY FOR WIFE KILLER.

Feeling against William Josiah McMeen, convicted in 1886 of the murder of his wife in Port Royal, Juniata county, was declared to be as strong as it was in 1887, when the board of pardons was hanged in effigy for commuting his sentence of death to life imprisonment.

Senator E. E. Beidleman made application for pardon for McMeen, declaring he had been a model prisoner since sent to the Western penitentiary in 1887 and there were grave elements of doubt in the conviction of McMeen.

Senator Beidleman's arguments were attacked by District Attorney Graybill of Juniata county, who declared that the people of the county feared the return of McMeen, whom he declared was still regarded as "a bad man" by men and women who remembered the tragedy in which he figured twenty-eight years ago. The board refused pardon.

GET RID OF NUISANCES.

The New York Edison company has perfected an apparatus for eliminating the smoke and cinder nuisance at its great Waterside station, New York. The smoke from the boiler plant, laden with soot and cinders, is driven at high speed through a sheet of water, by means of which practically all of the material which constitutes a nuisance is deposited in a big water tank. The recent test showed an average efficiency of extraction of 95 per cent.

BURNED CANDLE FOR HER.

Poet Charles Hanson Towne's newest story is about a clever woman playwright he knows. Another woman wrote her: "Burn a candle for me, that my new play succeeds." The clever woman playwright wired back, "Burning candle at both ends for you."—New York World.



LITERARY CONVULSIONS

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

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June.

June is the month when brides and grooms, fishermen, graduates and chiggers race for first place in the public's attention—and the chigger generally wins out. The fact that it usually costs five or ten dollars to see an otherwise sensible couple transformed into bride and groom, detracts from these events to a considerable extent. The elasticity of the fisherman's imagination works against his claim for attention, and the world has so often been conquered by new-born graduates that its annual repetition is losing interest. But the chigger will be right on the job throughout the summer, putting activity into lawn parties and causing embarrassment in a shameless way. When a chigger calls for one's attention it must be given him, and the fact of ladies being present doesn't alter his determination in the least.

June also is the picnic month, when

we take our families out into the woods and eat a scrambled meal that would cause divorce proceedings if served at home. A broken pickle jar that has saturated our sandwiches and cakes with vinegar, or a pie that has been mashed into a pudding and must be eaten from a teacup doesn't disturb a party with the proper picnic spirit. These little pleasure jaunts, however, are extremely dangerous. Caught in a rain the ardor of a picnic party freezes up in about ten seconds, and only the presence of the children prevents a scene.

The hammock-girl also blooms out this month. As a matrimonial agency, the old-fashion hammock isn't asking any favors of the auto or any other modern lure. In fact, the really clever mother with a marriageable daughter now invests a few dollars in a hammock, and sooner or later she acquires a son-in-law, who has an auto of his own.

Old papers 5c bundle. Herald office.

Milk in Red Bottles.

The discovery is said to have been made that milk kept in red bottles will remain sweet and pure longer than when kept in plain glass or other colored bottles. Experiments have been made with the spectrum to determine which of the rays of light effect milk, and it has been found that it is the rays toward the violet end of the spectrum that do the mischief. The red ray is stronger and more penetrating, and probably has some neutralizing effect upon the lacteal microbe. If experiments confirm the theory that the red bottle preserves milk better than the bottle now in use the red bottle should be adopted generally.—Ex.

Hot Weather Tonic and Health Builder.

Are you run down—Nervous—Tired? Is everything you do an effort? You are not lazy—you are sick! Your stomach, liver, kidneys and whole system need a tonic. A tonic and health builder to drive out the waste matter—build you up and renew your strength. Nothing better than Electric Bitters. Start today. Mrs. James Duncan, Haynesville, Me., writes: "Completely cured me after several doctors gave me up." 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by J. M. Wuggazer & Co. and Jas. E. Dillon. adv

Packages of Food Must Tell the Truth as to Contents.

The regulations for the carrying out of the so-called "net-weight law," which compels manufacturers to make a clear statement of the weight, volume, or contents of their packages of food, were signed May 11 by the secretaries of the treasury, agriculture and commerce. These regulations apply to foods shipped in interstate commerce or sold in the District of Columbia or the territories. The regulations as signed become effective at once, although the law passed March 3, 1913, as an amendment to the food and drugs act, defers the exacting of penalties for violations until Sept. 3, 1914.

The regulations, in general, require that the manufacturer of foods shall plainly mark all packages, bottles, or other containers holding more than two ounces avoirdupois, or more than one fluid ounce, to show the net weight or volume of the contents. The measure must be stated in avoirdupois pounds and ounces, United States gallons, quarts, pints, or fluid ounces, United States standard bushels, half bushels, pecks, quarts, pints, or half pints. The contents by a like method may be expressed in terms of metric weight or measure. The volume of liquids must be computed at 68° F.

The quantity stated on the container must represent the actual quantity of food exclusive of wrappings and container.

In general, solids must be stated in terms of weight and liquids in terms of volume, except that where there is a definite trade custom otherwise any marking of the package in terms that are generally understood to express definite quantities will be permitted. The quantity of viscous or semi-solid food or of mixtures of solids and liquids may be stated either by weight or measure, but the statement must clearly indicate whether the quantity is expressed in terms of weight or measure.

In the case of certain articles the contents may be stated by numerical count,



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Light parts show the nickel.

Full hot blast fire box warranted for three years with soft coal. 6 cooking holes No. 8-oven 18 inches wide. Big ten gallon copper reservoir

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TO ALL ENGAGED IN DAIRY BUSINESS

Making butter on the farm is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. Any housewife knows what it means of drudgery to make good butter, and what difficulties she encounters in her attempt to find a satisfactory market for her product. Her outlet is limited. The creamery has every large city on the continent within its reach. The creamery is plugging every day for the interests of the dairy farmer as well as for its own.

We are now in the midst of our third season and business is humming. Prices are good and the outlook fine. We are making nearly four times as much butter as we did in 1912. That also means that we are able to handle your cream to the very best advantage for you. Come and see us or ship us a can. We know we can please you.

We are selling the "Diabolo," a separator of the Highest Merit, at prices that you would pay for mail-order and other inferior machines.

The Iosco Creamery Company
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Tawas City Creamery

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We pay the highest market price for cream at all times, and we assure our patrons of fair, honest treatment and prompt payment of all checks.

BUTTER DELIVERY

We will deliver butter to patrons of Tawas City and East Tawas on Wednesday of each week, and the prices will always be right.

TAWAS BUTTER CO.

CARL FAHSELT, Manager

Tawas City Michigan

LIGHT

Call and see the new nitrogen filled Mazda lamp

Newest thing out and the nearest to daylight of anything discovered so far. We will be pleased to have you come in any evening and see this lamp burn.

The Sterling Mazda lamps are the only lamp giving more illumination at less cost than any other lamp. We carry a stock always on hand at the following reduced prices:

15 Watt	30c	40 Watt	30c
20 "	30c	60 "	40c
25 "	30c	100 "	70c

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TAWAS CITY

OUR SCHOOL COLUMN

Devoted to the Interests of the Schools of Isoco County

Results of Eighth Grade Examinations.

The following pupils were successful in obtaining diplomas at the eighth grade examination, held May 14 and 15, in the following townships:

Alabaster—Gladys Miller, Hugo Hendrickson, John Mielock, Amelia Anderson, Mabel Johnson, Milo Johnson, Alice White, Marvin Benson, Hilda Johnson, Myrtle Sheldon, Esther Benson.

Burleigh No. 2—Bessie Leslie, Phoebe Lail, Celia Vaughn, Robert Curtis, Luella Johnston.

Baldwin No. 3—Julia Davis.

Grant No. 3—Clara Miller, Marie Farrand, Victor Herriman.

Plainfield No. 4—Ruth Brown, Jas. Ferris, No. 5—Selma Curtis; No. 6—Florence LeClair; No. 8—Pearl Staley.

Reno No. 2—Myrtle Latta, John Thompson, Dorothy Latta, Edward DeGrow, Clara Latta, George DeGrow.

Sherman No. 5—Frankie Wilkins.

Tawas No. 2—Ola Peck; No. 3—Olga Rhode; No. 4—Henry Kobs, Arnold Anschuetz, Henry Kobs and Theodore Anschuetz.

Wilber No. 1—Rachel Stonehouse, Florence Thompson, Allen Corner; No. 2—Everett Simmons.

East Tawas—Rudolph Applin, Herbert Blachford, Agnes Davey, Lydia Grinkey, Chaucey Dease, Jr., Bernice McMurray, Veronica Lixey, Ivan Misener, Lyman North, Earl Pinkerton, Harriet Schill.

Oscoda—Lillian Berry, John Larson, Clevie Demeran, Mabel Grant, Cecelia Gustafson, Elis Kroilund, Anthony Luzynski, Ruth Markham, Frances Leizynski, Lawrence Marks, Theodore Oliver.

Tawas City—Harry Wheeler, Guy Murray, Nellie Wheeler, Felice Birney, Nettie Laidlaw, Frieda Ristow, Victor Marzinski, Helen Klish, Mary Kollin, Olga Rempert, Main Mark.

Two or three doubtful cases are being considered.

In addition to above Grace Anderson and Julius Anderson of No. 6, Whitney township, Arenac county, and Emma Short of Ogemaw county, were successful candidates.

Cottage School, Reno Township.

Mrs. Dyke closed her school May 28th with a picnic in Mrs. Waters' woods. It was a real success. Everything went along smoothly. The ball game was one of the features of great sport, the Reno ball team playing a pick-up team, consisting of married men and boys. The score stood 18 to 24, in favor of the pick-ups.

Mrs. Dyke is more than overjoyed with her class of eighth graders doing so nicely, six out of seven passing, and had the seventh attended the full term of school this pupil would also have been successful.

Forty-one pupils were enrolled, 34 have been regular in their attendance, five of that number were not promoted to a higher grade, five being promoted, conditionally, providing they meet the requirements next September, after a three weeks trial in the new grade, they will then be promoted.

Twenty-five cases of tardiness, 20 of those cases were made by two pupils.

Number of visits from the patrons were 23, two school officers visiting school four times, the school commissioner visited twice.

Coughs and Colds Weaken the System.

Continued coughs, colds and bronchial troubles are depressing and weaken the system. Loss of weight and appetite generally follow. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. It will stop your cough. The first dose helps. The best medicine for stubborn coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Mr. O. H. Brown, Muscatine, Ala., writes: "My wife was sick during the hot summer months and I honestly believe Dr. King's New Discovery saved her life." Good for children—50c and \$1.00. Recommended by Jas. E. Dillon and J. M. Wuggazer & Co.

For Sheriff.

I desire to announce to the electors of Isoco 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.

NO TALK LOST.

"So Kate and Alice are not on speaking terms."

"No; but they more than make up for it by what they say about each other."

WIND'S WONDERFUL VELOCITY

During Phenomenal Atmospheric Disturbances It Is Impossible to Estimate It.

Does anybody know how fast the wind can blow? It is an easy problem, under ordinary conditions, and the weather bureau in Washington gives out daily readings of wind velocity, the reliability of which is universally accepted.

But, in those occasional instances when a hurricane is raging, the delicate instruments which science has devised to measure wind velocities are swept away, just as they begin to record really interesting figures.

In November of last year, just as an anemometer in Jamaica marked 120 miles an hour, it was carried off by the gale. The greatest velocity measured in this country was on January 11 at Mount Washington, where the wind was blowing at the rate of 186 miles an hour. But wind has blown pine boards through telegraph poles or caused them to pierce trees to the depth of several inches, thus indicating a velocity of at least 600 miles an hour, according to scientific calculations.

As it is admitted that there are now no instruments capable of recording such high speed, it is quite evident that we do not know how fast the wind blows, and will not possess this knowledge until an anemometer is constructed that will not be carried away in any velocity.

NEED NOT BE MONOTONOUS

One Bridegroom at the Altar Has Shown That Costume May Be Somewhat Appropriate.

It is hard to escape the conventional black. When a man is going to be married there seems to be little else for him to wear. The bridegroom drops automatically to the old dead level. There are uniforms in deed, but they are seldom put on for a wedding. A soldier or sailor may fall back on this resource; but such favored types as policemen, airmen, chauffeurs, firemen and bellhops are but too inclined to demonstrate, when the hour is at hand, how much alike men are—or want to be. Who, they seem to ask, wants to look at the "happy man," anyhow?

But a brave and resourceful young man in Maine has changed all this. Sockalexis, the Indian runner, has "stood up" in beaded buckskin and eagle feathers. His course seems natural, suitable, justifiable on all grounds, almost inevitable.

He has shown that bridegrooms are not patterned so monotonously as we suppose and are not necessarily doomed to eclipse. Perhaps other intending husbands may now discover legitimate ways to differentiate themselves by introducing suitable variations on a dull and tiresome theme, leaving the conventional and characteristic black to be worn only as a last resort.—Bangor News.

INJUNCTION OBEYED.

Harry was inclined to be selfish, and when he was sick he had some nice oranges given to him and he did not want his sister to have one.

"Why, Harry, dear," said his mother, "don't you want the Lord to love you?"

"Yes, mamma," said Harry.

"Well, my son, the Lord loves a cheerful giver," so don't be selfish."

Later on in the day a little friend came in to see him, and when he had gone his mother came in to give him his medicine and found it gone.

"Why, Harry, did you spill your medicine?" she asked.

"No, mother; I gave it to Johnny. He liked it, and you said, 'the Lord loves a cheerful giver.' Do you think he loves me now?"

NOT AN AMERICAN IDEA.

Berlin has a "theater novelty" in the form of a perfumed program, of which a "patron of the stage of many years' standing" says in one of the papers of that city: "Inasmuch as we must pay for the playbill we might be spared the perfume. It mingles with the other theater odors, it clings to one's coat and suggests tango, and is liable to cause trouble in households where women allow husbands to go to the theater alone. No matter how we rebel, it must be endured. Are we indebted to America for this novelty?"

WANTED EVIDENCE.

A Yankee attorney was addressing a jury on behalf of a prisoner. "Gentlemen," he said, "witnesses have sworn that they saw the accused fire his gun; they have sworn they saw the flash and heard the report; they have sworn they saw Pete Jackson fall flat; they have sworn that this bullet was extracted from Pete Jackson's body; but, gentlemen, in the name of justice, I ask you, where is the evidence that the bullet hit Pete Jackson?"

THEN THE COURT WEPT.

It was a very pitiable case of vagrancy, and the magistrate seemed inclined to be lenient.

"Prisoner, you are charged with loitering about the town in a very suspicious manner and with not having any visible means of sustenance. What do you do for a living?"

Prisoner wiped a tear from his eye and turned a haggard face to the magistrate.

"Your worship," said he. "I am engaged in manufacturing smoked glasses for viewing eclipses—an industry that entails protracted periods of enforced leisure."

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THE TWO ACTORS

Story of True Affection That Was Only Revealed on a Deathbed.

Paul Reville and Jean Vernier were two of the most famous and popular actors in France, but they hated one another most cordially. They were both connected with the same theater and were both received with a storm of applause every time they showed themselves on the stage.

Reville's specialty was to play parts requiring dignity and style, while Vernier played the villain whose treachery was always revealed by the noble Reville.

In their constant struggle to surpass one another they produced art of such high excellence as had seldom been seen on any stage. Outside the theater the two great artists never exchanged a single word or took the slightest notice of one another, and when people in the Playgoers' club mentioned Reville in Vernier's presence he shrugged his shoulder and said, with an expression of contempt, that he did not see that Reville's acting had anything to do with art, while Reville, on his side, always referred to Vernier as "the clown" or "the buffoon." Reville was a widower and Vernier a bachelor. Reville's wife had died shortly after their marriage, after giving birth to a daughter.

Whenever Vernier met Reville walking with his little daughter he always felt his heart softening toward his rival, and he said to himself: "How happy Reville must be to have somebody to love and care for."

The season was about to open with Eugene Sue's "The Mysteries of Paris," and the principal parts of the schoolmaster and Prince Rudolf had been given to Vernier and Reville. Vernier was furious. He hated his part so much more because while Reville as the prince was sure to win the heart of every woman among the audience, he himself was sure to be hissed by the gallery and pit as the dirty and ragged villain.

At one of the last rehearsals, however, Reville failed to appear. He had caught a heavy cold, which had developed into pneumonia, and he had been taken to a hospital.

Another actor, therefore, took Reville's part, and everybody was wondering how Vernier would treat the understudy, who, by the way, was one of his friends and admirers.

The first performance was given to a crowded house, but people could scarcely make themselves believe that it was the famous Vernier who played the villain. His acting was dull, and it seemed as if in places he did not even know his part. Every moment he stopped and seemed to be unable to remember his words.

As a matter of fact, Vernier was missing his rival, Reville. It appeared to himself that he was a mere shadow and that the substance, Reville, was necessary to fan and stir up his ambition.

Every newspaper in Paris criticized Vernier's acting as far below his usual standard and simultaneously it was announced that Reville's condition was almost hopeless.

One day a gentleman appeared at the hospital and asked permission to see Reville. It was Vernier. The patient was half-conscious, but as Vernier entered the room he raised his head from the pillow and whispered:

"So it is you! I was waiting for you; I knew you were coming."

Vernier was deeply moved as he sat down on a chair at the bedside and said: "My poor, dear old friend."

"Give me your hand, Vernier," Reville said almost inaudibly, and the enmity of many years vanished in this handshake.

"You don't know how happy it makes me to see you," Reville went on. "You are and always have been more to me than anybody else in the world, with the exception of my child. Do you remember when we played together in 'For His Country'?" And now it is all over. How many times haven't I seen you die on the stage! Now you come to see me die here in real earnest. Yes, I know that the end is near, but your coming here to see me has made it easier for me. I know that you will miss me, though we have both tried to hate one another. The only thought that troubles me is that my little girl will be all alone in the world."

Reville's head fell back on the pillow. Vernier could hardly hold back his tears as he said:

"Not alone, Reville! I am still here."

"Will you, really?" the dying man asked with a smile of happiness.

"How could you doubt such a thing, Reville? I am all alone, and I promise you to be a good father to your daughter. I will do anything in the world to make her happy. I give you my sacred word of honor."

Reville took his hand and his eyes were full of tears as he said:

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The next day Reville died.—Pittsburgh Sunday Post.

THE ONION DIET.

A correspondent tries to nag us for ridiculing the onion as an item of diet. We didn't do it. We only objected to it as a food that inspired good sermons. We simply preferred roast beef and apple pie sermons—that's all. But as to the onion itself, that is all right. It has a germ that is particularly opposed to colds and all other evils. A raw Bermuda onion will tickle the stomach and make the brain leap for joy. Once upon a time, in a fit of seasickness, while crossing the tempest-tossed Atlantic, the appetite wholly ruined, we were persuaded to take a dinner of ice cream and Bermuda onion. It was a great success. Don't avoid the onion because it is unpopular in society. Abstain from society and take up with the onion, especially this time of the year, when the air is filled with cold germs. The onion will throttle them if taken in large doses, raw and recklessly.—Ohio State Journal.

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Flies Thrive In Garbage Piles



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Paste This Up Where the Hens Can See It

The following table has been prepared by the committee on pollution and sewerage of New York city:

Flies.	Eggs.
June 1—One fly lays.....	120
June 10—60 flies lay.....	7,200
June 20—3,600 flies lay.....	432,000
June 30—216,000 flies lay.....	25,920,000
July 10—12,960,000 flies lay.....	1,555,200,000
July 20—777,600,000 flies lay.....	93,312,000,000
July 30—46,656,000,000 flies lay.....	5,598,720,000,000
Aug. 9—2,799,360,000,000 flies lay.....	335,923,200,000,000
Aug. 19—167,961,600,000,000 flies lay.....	20,155,392,000,000,000
Aug. 29—10,077,696,000,000,000 flies lay.....	1,209,323,520,000,000,000
Sept. 8—604,861,760,000,000,000 flies lay.....	72,559,411,200,000,000,000
Sept. 18—36,279,705,000,000,000,000 flies lay.....	4,353,564,672,000,000,000,000
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Same as "Hot Air."

Inflated orators and sometimes statesmen are accused of bombast. In old England bombast was cotton-wool used for padding or stuffing doublets and other wearing apparel, hence the term applied to "hot-air" orators. The "hot air," however, is indigenous to the soil and is purely American.

Knew Dr. Bigbill.

"Well, well," said Dr. Bigbill, as he met a former patient on the street. "I'm glad to see you again, Mr. Brown. How are you this morning?" "First, doctor," said Mr. Brown, cautiously, "does

Whittemore and Vicinity.
Miss Grace Chipps left Tuesday for Detroit.
N. Katzin went to Turner on business Tuesday.
H. M. Belknap was at Tawas City on business Monday.
Theo. Belleville was at Tawas City on business Wednesday.
Peter Gay and wife were at Tawas City on business Friday.
Mrs. J. W. Curtis was at Tawas City on business last Friday.
Geo. Culham, sr., of Tawas City was a caller in town Tuesday.
L. A. Chichester and wife are entertaining relatives this week.
Rev. W. R. Blachford will hold services here next Tuesday evening.
Mrs. M. M. Earhart left Tuesday for a visit with her parents in Detroit.
Work on the new addition to the Whittemore elevator is progressing nicely.
Miss Hilda Blumenau left Thursday for a few days visit with her brother, Aaron, at Elkton.
L. A. Chichester and family and E. Louks and family were at Sage lake over Memorial day.
Wm. Charters and wife and Wm. Gillespie left Thursday for Ann Arbor, where Mr. Charters will be operated on for appendicitis.
M. A. Summerfield will hold services at the L. D. S. church next Sunday, June 7. Preaching at 10 a. m.; sacrament at 2 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m. All are invited.
Whittemore now has a splendid band of 18 pieces. They made their debut on Wednesday of last week with a concert on the street, and expect to give a concert every Saturday evening during the summer when the weather permits. The boys are all enthusiastic and even the new beginners are progressing nicely. Jos. Harsch of Reno, an old band man, came out and assisted the boys last week and his help was much appreciated.

Sherman Shots.
Matt Jordan was at Whittemore Saturday.
Sim Pavelock was at Tawas City Wednesday.
L. Lenter and son, Frank, were in town Friday.
Wesley Goodwin was at Whittemore Monday.
H. M. Belknap of Whittemore was town Thursday.
McIvor will play the Hemlock team Saturday, June 6.
Matt Jordan loaded about 8,000 ties at McIvor last week.
Arthur Scharett came home from Detroit Sunday night for a short visit.
Frank Lenter and sister from Turner called on Matt Jordan and wife Sunday.
Turner ball team came over and played the return game with McIvor. The score was 20 to 10.
Too bad, but one of our young boys got a bad steer, even if he did get his sister to talk for him for a date the night of the Kohn party. How news will fly.

Keystone.
Ralph Johnston spent Sunday at County Line.
H. Smith and wife were at Whittemore Tuesday.
J. Dunnill and wife visited at McIvor Sunday.
Fred Ball is serving on the board of review this week.
Miss Maud McGready left Saturday for Sebawaing on a visit.
Mrs. Dremer of Midland is visiting her parents, F. Ball and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillan are the proud parents of a new son.
Several of the County Line young people visited our Sunday school last Sunday.
Mrs. Ed. Stiehl is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of AuGres.
Samuel Nichols conducted the Sunday school Sunday, Supt. Wager being absent.
Geo. Wager, sr., and wife visited their son, George Wager, jr., of Prescott, Sunday.
Mrs. Ed. Fitzpatrick of Turner is spending a few days as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Dunnill.
Miss McMillan remained in the Keystone Tuesday evening for prayer meeting and was the guest of Geo. Wager, sr., and wife.

Reno Rumbings.
Mrs. Brindley is improving very slowly.
Rev. Mudge is painting the Cottage school house.
Hiram Barnes came up from Flint one day last week.
Mrs. Very returned to her home in Marshall last Friday.
Thomas Frockins, jr., moved back to his farm Saturday.
Mr. Grieves of South Branch was a Reno visitor Monday.
Sam Barnes had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly.
We are glad to welcome new neighbors on the Cataline place.
Ross Williams and Mr. Westervelt drove to Wilber last Tuesday.
Tommy White went to Emery Junction last Friday to play ball.
D. Davison of Tawas City made a professional call at Taft last Monday.
Mrs. Glendenin and son Elza, of Hale were at Taft on Tuesday.
Mr. Buschen of Ohio has been the guest of his nephew, Carl, for a few days.
It has been reported that Walter Hesel has received a carload of fine Hurford cattle.
There will be a social dance at the Gleaner hall Thursday, June 11. Everybody invited. adv
Messrs. Lincoln and Carrol of Omer were in our vicinity Tuesday, buying young cattle.
Children's day will be held June 14 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening at the Reno Baptist church.
Mr. Peters of Detroit has come to make an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Warner.
Messrs. Warner and Pierce of Lansing were here a couple of days, looking after the interest of their ranch.
Joe Barnes has been laid up as the result of getting one of his legs jammed while at work on the Buschen ranch.
Elmer Vanarsdale, who has been an employe at the Buschen ranch, has gone to Emery Junction, where he has employment.
Considering the busy season a goodly number attended the Federation meeting at Whittemore. All reported a good time.
A. D. Anderson has gone to visit his son at Bowling Green, Ohio, and from there will go to Wisconsin and other places before returning.
Mrs. A. J. Dobson and son, Theodore, and Miss Jessie Ruddick left Wednesday morning for Saginaw for a weeks visit with friends and relatives.
Parmer Welch arrived Wednesday of last week with a double deck carload of sheep, Mr. Welch arriving a few days later with two carloads of cattle.
The terrific wind last Friday did quite a little damage to shade trees, made a wreck of Hiram Shepard's barn, and blew the doors off of Mr. Brindley's barn.
Memorial day was held in reverence by a number of citizens. There was scarcely a grave that was not remembered by some one. A new flag was placed at the head of each soldier's grave.
Mrs. Dyke closed a very successful term of school last Thursday with a picnic in Mrs. Waters' woods. A short program was rendered in the forenoon. After a good dinner, they all enjoyed witnessing a ball game. A large crowd was in attendance.
Walter and Cecil West have been visiting relatives and friends here a few days. We understand Walter has a fine position demonstrating automobiles for the Reo Co. in Lansing. After leaving here he expects to go to Montana in the service of the company, also to other western states.
Ethel Brunson and wife of North Dakota visited Mr. B's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brunson. Ethel returned to his home last Friday, but his wife will remain for a few weeks to visit relatives and friends, after which she will go to Ohio to visit her parents before returning to her home.
Mr. and Mrs. Westervelt were returning from a visit at Mr. Love's on Sunday when their horse became frightened at an auto, the animal running away, the buggy tipping completely over. Mrs. W. escaped with a few injuries, but her husband received some bad bruises about the head, and also had his arm and shoulder hurt. They managed to catch their horse before it got very far away.

Hemlock Slivers.
Mr. Kinney of Alabaster was here on business Tuesday.
Mrs. Wm. Scarlett is entertaining her sister from Crosswell.
Vera Mason is spending a few days with friends here.
Samuel Bradford and wife were Townline visitors Sunday.
Miss Edith Cavanaugh returned to her home in Alpena Saturday.
Mrs. Crissman's daughter, Laura, came home from Rochester last Monday.
James Campbell and wife of Alabaster, spent Sunday at the home of John Dempsey.
Henry Dempsey and Miss Edith Schriber of East Tawas were Hemlock callers Monday.
Miss Myrtle McKenna of Oscoda and Mrs. T. McLaughlin of Chicago visited at the Scarlett home Saturday.
J. Andre led B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening. The "Star Spangled Banner" was beautifully rendered by Miss Bertha Cavanaugh of Alpena.
Hemlock and Sherman baseball boys crossed bats on the home grounds Saturday, May 23. Score was 11 to 2, in favor of home team. Hemlock will go to Sherman Saturday, June 6, for a return game.
About fifteen of her girl friends had a pleasant party and linen shower on Gretchen O'Brien Saturday evening. She received a nice lot of linen. Luncheon was served, and the boys were allowed to aid at this time.
The Baptist Sunday school is busily engaged in a membership contest. Earl Allen and Roy Smith were selected as captains and they then chose sides. Now the Reds and Blues are canvassing their friends, and the slogan for the next five weeks will be, "Attend Sunday school." The losing side will banquet the winners.
The Baptist Ladies' Aid enjoyed an outing at Sand Lake Wednesday. The largest attendance in some time were present, thirty sitting down to the well filled table. A most pleasant day was spent, fishing and bathing being the chief amusements. A few of the ladies sewed, but the majority found other amusements. Some one remarked that those who were not good Baptists or Methodists going to the picnic, were either Baptists or good Methodists coming home, the rain being enjoyed by all.
G. T. S. BANQUET.
The G. T. S. girls completed a pleasant winter's work last Friday evening with a banquet and social time at the home of Miss Alma Ferrister. Eight of the ten members were present, they being Lottie VanHorn, May Belle Cox, Alma Ferrister, Mary Smith, Helen Scarlett, Edith Schriber, Zedena Horton and Hazel McLeod. The other two members, Miss Pearl Andre is in Spokane, Wash., and Miss Ethel Andre is attending school at Kalamazoo. The invited guests were Harry Latham, Henry Dempsey, Don Carpenter, Ross Kitchen, Roy Smith, Percy Scarlett, Henry Smith and John Rapp.
The house was banked with pink and white apple blossoms, with a hanging center piece over the table, concealed in which were quite unique menu cards with ribbons carried to each place. The favors were pink and white carnations.
A delicious luncheon was served with covers laid for sixteen. Miss Zedena Horton acted as toastmistress and each member was called upon for a toast to women, the G. T. S., etc. The gentlemen burned candles, some at both ends, to see which would be married first. Henry Dempsey was the lucky one. Games and contests filled in the evening. Henry Smith and Don Carpenter succeeded in capturing all the prizes, while May Belle Cox carried away all the booby prizes.
Altogether it was a very pleasant evening and one which will long be remembered. The G. T. S. has had some enjoyable times the past winter and we hope to see them reorganize next fall.

Laidlawville Notes.
Anthony Fahselt spent Sunday at home.
David Davison of Tawas City was a professional caller here this week.
Henry McDonald and wife of East Tawas visited friends here this week.
Henry Miller left this week for Cedar Lake, where he has employment.
Miss Della Yax of the Townline is visiting Naaman Franks and wife this week.

Geo. Lake, wife and children, were visitors at the home of Chas. Hewson of East Tawas on Saturday.
Clarence Moore and Miss Margaret Johnson of Tawas City spent last Sunday evening at the home of John Leggett.
Misses Violet Ulman and Minnie Grabow and John Lake and Fred Ulman visited at the home of George Lake on Sunday.
Mrs. Colger and her little son from Detroit came here Saturday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kobs.
E. Laidlaw and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw attended church at Tawas City Sunday morning, and spent the remainder of the day with relatives.
John Webster and wife of Flint, Mrs. Charles Thornton and son, Kenneth Webster, of Tawas City, and Mrs. George Webster of East Tawas were visitors at the home of Thomas Baxter on Thursday of last week.
A crowd of young people from Tawas City drove out to the home of John Leggett on Tuesday evening. Games and music were indulged in until a late hour, when a delicious supper was served to about sixteen. All report a good time.

Ellake Echoes.
J. H. Kohn was home over Sunday.
Dave Pilmore will raise his new barn Saturday.
Dr. Frank Hull of Goodar was in town last Friday.
Henry Ballard is working for Mr. Collar this summer.
Miss Jennie Mothersill of Goodar was in town Monday.
Lewis LaBerge was laid up with lagrippe all last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen will move back to Hillman this week.
Mrs. Bradford took dinner with the Nicholls family Sunday.
Ed Runyon of Engadine, Mich., was in town Saturday and Sunday.
E. Deyo had a cow very badly hurt by a railroad train last Friday evening.
Grandma Steadman went to Milersburg last Tuesday to visit her son.
Mrs. George Thayer, sr., went to Muir, Mich., to visit her daughter, Ida, for a week.
Rev. Brown of Tawas City spent last Sunday visiting at the Nicholls' home in this place.
Mrs. Basil Sperling and her mother, of South Branch, visited Mrs. L. LaBerge last Thursday.
Mrs. John Brant and Miss Pearl Brant spent Saturday evening and part of Sunday with Mrs. Bradford in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Short came home from Hillman Saturday, riding across in an auto. They are packing up their household goods, and will move to Hillman this week.

South Branch.
Mrs. Sam Spurling visited at Long Lake Thursday.
Mrs. S. G. M. Gates is visiting at Curtis this week.
T. Mudgett is taking the school census this week.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Dunham a son, May 22.
Schools all closed in Goodar township last week with picnics.
A baby girl came to the home of Emil Mateson and wife, May 20.
Miss Ethel Coburn left for her home at Clifford Monday morning.
Elmer Becker and wife left Saturday for Jackson, their future home.
T. C. Hull has bought the house of Jerry Marsh, known as the Caster house.
Farmers have their seeding nearly done, and the good rain last Friday helped them out fine.
Ernest Laurier has gone back to his work on the D. & M. R. R., after a two weeks vacation.
Mrs. Frank Trudell and sister, Mrs. Clara Reck, came home from Muskegon Monday night.
Alfred Curler, formerly of Harrisville, has moved his family here, and has bought the Ewing property located on Main street. His vocation is blacksmithing.
Mrs. Lon Cummings and Mrs. Kiele of Rose City, also Misses Lillie Huffman, Ernestine Huffman and Mamie Denison attended the district No. 1 picnic, Mary Cummings, teacher.
Mrs. A. O. Belden of Memphis, Mich., came home last Saturday to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Florence Bovice, to Robert I. Trudell, which was held at Hale yesterday (Thursday), June 4.

Hale and Vicinity.
Miss Zillah Nunn has gone to Turner for an extended visit.
Mrs. Leo Doucette of Oscoda spent Sunday under the parental roof.
Thos. Hill and wife left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Canada.
E. C. Nunn and wife came up Friday from Turner to attend Zillah's graduation.
Mrs. A. H. Cowie and daughter, Isabella, were at Tawas City on business Wednesday.
S. S. Morrison returned home last Tuesday, after spending a few days with A. H. Nunn at Oscoda.
The farmers are wearing broad smiles on account of the rain, which they say was so much needed.
School closed Friday and Miss Johnson and O. S. Bathrick have returned to their homes, where we hope they will enjoy a pleasant vacation.
The graduates deserve praise for the manner in which their essays were delivered at the exercises Friday night. The decorations were good, and the arch formed of the class motto, "Out of School Life into Life's School," looked fine. We wish the graduates happiness and success.

Alabaster Dust.
Nol. Johnson visited in East Tawas Wednesday.
Mrs. Herman Hurstram visited friends here Wednesday.
Mrs. Clayton Irish spent Sunday with friends in this town.
Levi Frank moved his family to Rogers City, where he is employed.
Fourteen pupils took the eighth grade examination. All passed but three.
A number from here attended the Kelly & Brennan show in East Tawas.
The mill closed down Friday night and Decoration day was observed by all our citizens.
James Campbell, wife and children, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends on the Hemlock.
Mrs. Bressart of Ossineke was here this week, disposing of her farm. The purchaser was Herman Porter.
Mrs. Watts will be at the residence of Mrs. Barstow in Alabaster, June 12, with a nice line of millinery. adv
"Peck vs. Peck," given by home talent in the town hall, was a success, the proceeds amounting to \$21.00.

Townline Topics.
Our school closed Friday with a picnic.
Quite a lot of sickness here at present.
E. Webb was home a few days the past week.
Regular meeting of Vine Grange on June 10.
Miss Ola Peck has passed the eighth grade examination.
Edward Marks was home for a short visit this week.
Robby Webb and wife of Alabaster were visiting here a few days.
Elmer Proper and wife were here for a few days, and have returned to Flint.
Mr. and Mrs. Bradford visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie.
The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Nelson Ulman next Wednesday.
D. F. Frank and family spent a few days here before going to their new home in Rogers City.
Services in the Methodist church will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., local time. Sermon by Dr. C. P. Baldwin.

Forest Notes.
The annual capacity of the forest nurseries of the government is about 25,000,000 young trees.
Four buffalo calves have just been born on the Wichita national forest, bringing the herd up to 51.
The forest service has been requested to co-operate with the port authorities of Coos bay, Washington, in planting to control shifting sand dunes.
The agricultural experiment station at Pullman, Washington, is establishing an arboretum, in which it is proposed to grow a group of each of the important timber trees of the temperate zone.
Students of the Oregon agricultural college are working at the forest nursery on the Siuslaw forest. The arrangement is said to be mutually satisfactory since the students gain experience in forest nursery practice, and their assistance lowers the cost of nursery work.

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