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STETTIALS.

COUNCIL ACT QUESTIONED

Let Steel Contract Without Securing Bids as Required by Statute.

Considerable dissatisfaction has been manifested during the past two weeks over the action of the city council at the special meeting held Thursday evening, Dec. 10, when the purchase of \$1700 worth of steel for bridges across the river on/Third street and Mathew street was authorized. There is a serious question as to the legality of the proceeding and an emphatic protest will undoubtedly be made if the council attempts to carry out the transaction as authorized at the

It appears that a representative of the Beach Mfg. Co. of Charlotte, Mich. came into the city on the date mentioned and held a conferenc with the mayor, who ordered a special meeting for that evening to consider the proposition. The meeting was held and the council voted to award the contract to the Beach Mfg. Co. at \$1700, without attempting to secure figures from any other source.

In letting this contract the council acted as a board of public works, and the law is very specific as to the method to be used by that body in awarding contracts for public improvements. Following is the text of the law as given in paragraph 3271 of the compiled laws of Michigan:

"Whenever the expense of constructing or repairing any public work placed under the control of the board of public works shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, the work shall be done by such board in such manner as they may deem proper; but whenever such expense shall exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, then the said board shall submit the plans, diagrams, profilm and estimates thereof to the council for their approval, and when so approved the board shall, subject to the approval of the council, cause such work to be done by contract, or otherwise as they may deem proper; PROVIDED, That if the expense shall exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, the board shall advertise for sealed proposals, and shall give such notice as the council may direct, and shall let the contract to the lowest Saginaw a few days last week. responsible bidder who shall be deemed competent to do the work and give adequate security for the performance business visitor in the city Monday. thereof, which contract and security shall be approved by the council."

Manifestly, the construction of these bridges should have been the business of the board of public works, but as the council chose to assume the duties of holidays. that body they should have proceeded along the lines provided by law.

There were no plans or specifications Bay City. submitted to the council, nor approved by them, except the plans shown by the home at Gladwin to spend Christmas agent of the Beach Mfg. Co., nor did with his family. they advertise for or secure bids from other than the one firm. It is altogether likely that had they advertised in some her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. of the trade magazines reaching bridge Mark. and steel manufacturers, a much better figure could have been secured. At any Chicago to spend Christmas with his son, rate it was the duty of the council to John, and daughter, Mrs. Thos. F. Mcsecure such bids before letting a contract calling for so large an expenditure of the Laughlin. taxpayers' money. If one of these men. Supt. E. E. Swem and wife left Thursbuild a house he would not accept the figures of one contractor only, but would And because the money to be spent Hersey. comes out of the community at large is no reason why the same caution should not be used as in private business.

charge of the work should make sure in Tawas City and vicinity. that they are getting full value for the

money expended. wish to express an opinion.



HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Additional local on page five. Fire insurance. Henry Hanson. adv Miss Claire Shaw visited friends in

Chas. Schneider of Sherman was a

L. A. Chichester of Whittemore was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Miss Verta Cruller left Monday for her home at Kalamazoo to spend the

Miss Annie MacNair is spending the Christmas holidays with her brother in

L. H. Emerson left Thursday for his

City Thursday to spend Christmas with

Thos. Bradley left Wednesday for Christmas vacation.

who compose the council intended to day for Ashton, where they will spend the holidays. They were accompanied consult others before letting the contract. by Pearl Adams as far as her home at

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Culham will leave tomorrow on their return trip to their There is no question but that these home at Battrum, Sask., after a two bridges are badly needed. but those in months visit with relatives and friends Thursday to spend Christmas with familiar to every resident of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Waterbury of We would like to hear the views of Detroit came Monday to spend Christ- home Tuesday from Rochester, Minn. of the Herald are open to either members of the council or others who may be been fried in butter. This is a hearty and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt of East Tawas.

A. W. Black, fire insurance. adv Did you see Santa Claus last night?

Rev. John Pinches went to Bay City on business Tuesday.

the city on business Monday.

A. B. Schneider of Sherman was the city on business Saturday. The board of supervisors will convene

for the winter session on Jan. 4. matter has been omitted this week.

Mrs. J. M. Wuggazer returned last

Miss Ferne Mark came up from Bay Saturday from a weeks visit with rela- whole song to be sung on Friday. tives at Reese.

her home at Manistee to spend the

ture at Sempliner's department store, East Tawas, and save money. adv. Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Carson and little tendents. I have had the songs printed

son went to Bay City Thursday to spend

Christmas. with Dr. Carson's parents. S. J. Pavelock of Sherman township is the new turnkey at the county jail

Miss Helen Green of Detroit came her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green.

Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Crane arrived

School Children to Memorize National Anthems.

County School Commissioner Campbell received recently from the state superintendent of public instruction the following letter which is self-explanatory. The plan outlined therein is an excellent one and should receive the hearty co-operation of every teacher in the

Lansing, December 1, 1914. Horse blankets at Merschel's East To County Commissioners of Schools,-I am convinced that the people of our state are not familiar with our national anthems. In thinking over the matter I have come to the conclusion that the H. M. Belknap of Whittemore was in only remedy is to have the children memorize the songs. We all know that in anything which is committed to memory in childhood is seldom forgotten. I am therefore about to request the school men and women of the state to assist in carrying out a campaign of two weeks' On account of it reaching us late, some duration in which the school children of Michigan shall memorize "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner." The Henry Neumann came home Monday second week in January, 1915, is to be from Detroit to spend Christmas with used for memorizing "America" and the third week in January for "The Star

voted to committing a stanza and the noon. I trust that you will at once take this Miss Elsie Young left Thursday for matter up with the teachers of your county and make sure that the plan is to visit their daughter, Myrtle, until cident last Tuesday morning. The carried out. A little later I will send after the holidays. you a package of leaflets containing Buy your wall paper, rugs and furni- copies of each of the songs and these copies to the city and village superin- and Mrs. G. W. Davey.

> rect words are not used. I am sending letters to the G. A, R. posts and chapters of the Danghters of the American Revolution, telling them arouse an intelligent interest in these two songs which should be entirely Yours very truly,

FRED L. KEELER.

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

Devoted to the General and Personal News of the Week From Our Neighboring City on the East

Additional East Tawas news on page 8. Ralph Sherman of Wilber came home from Detroit Monday afternoon.

Thomas Markey is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Jos. Binder. Arthur Applin went to Omer Thursday morning to take part in Chrristmas exer-

cises that evening. Mrs. George Homestead and two little daughters visited with relatives in Alpena the fore part of this week.

Mrs. Charles Christeson came down from Oscoda last Saturday to spend a

week with her son, Andrew Christeson

Frank Stang and Burdon Dimmick for her home at Whittemore to spend came home from M. A. C. last Friday the vacation. Spangled Banner," one day being de- night. Elmer Kunze came Friday after-

> Mr. and Mrs. Lyman McAuliff went to Crone, New Jersey, Monday morning

Mr. and Mrs. George Davy, jr., and should be distributed among the rural children came from Bay City Thursday schools of your county. I have mailed afternoon to spend Christmas with Mr.

Miss Dorothy Lawson, teacher of the have found that in many cases the cor- 4th and 5th grades, went to Detroit cutting a great gash in his scalp and for distribution in the schools because I Thursday morning to spend the Christmas vacation with her sister.

Clyde Berube was taken to the Mercy since Sheriff Jordan resumed the office. of my plan. In this way I hope to hospital in Bay City last Saturday morn- taken to Mercy hospital. He was so ing to undergo an operation for appendi- seriously injured that he was not expect- the following mixture between the slices: citis. Last reports state that he is slow- ed to live until night. Later reports state A can of mushrooms cooked in a rich ly recovering.

A Terrible Accident.

Mrs. Hattie Grant visited with rela-

Misses Blanche and Sarah Richards

Miss Edith Davey, a teacher in th

schools at AuSable came home for a two

Miss Charlotte Nesbitt came home

Monday, after an extended visit with her

sister, Mrs. W. E. Waterbury, at Detroit.

weeks vacation last Friday evening.

tives in Bay City last Saturday and Sun-

relatives until after the holidays.

Fred Lomas, a fireman on the D. & M. Ry., was the victim of a terrible acfreight was at Pinconning and while Mr. Lomas was taking water the iron waterspout of the tank hit him in the forehead, cracking the skull. He was thrown backward and fell off the tender into the cab, striking his head on a piece of iron

When the engineer found him he was unconscious, and the freight backed up with him to Bay City, where he was that his recovery is still doubtful, but F. F. French returned Wednesday Mr. Lomas has a strong constitution and from West Branch, where he has been it is hoped that he will be able to leave tween buttered slices of the bread. Serve with his brother, G. G. French, who has the hospital soon. The doctors say that with browned slices of onion that have

The latest phase of the famous John-

SHERIFF FOR TEN DAYS

Supreme Court Reverses Circuit

Court Order and Reinstates

Jordan in the Office.

son-Jordan case, to decide who was legally elected sheriff of Iosco county in 1912, developed last Friday when the supreme court handed down a decision in favor of Jordan, and sending the case back to the circuit court for re-trial.

The decision reversed the order of the circuit court and ordered that Jordan be reinstated in the office pending a new trial. This was done Tuesday of this week and Jordan is now in possession of the office until Jan, Lwhen Johnson will again assume the office by virtue of his election in November.

The history of this case dates back to the election of 1912, when Johnson was elected on the face of the returns by a majority of two votes. Jordan called for a recount and when this was concluded it showed that Jordan was elected by nine. Johnson claimed that the ballot box in Sherman township had been tampered with between the time of the election and the recount, and took the matter into the circuit court to be decided.

In the first trial, held in Iosco county. the jury disagreed and a change of venue was then made and the case tried in Alcona county. That jury rendered a verdict in favor of Johnson, and the court thereupon issued the order ousting Jordan and placing Johnson in the office. The case was then appealed to the supreme court by Jordan, with the result

above stated. Much criticism has been heard in all quarters, regardless of party, upon the delay of the supreme court in deciding this case, which was submitted to them last January. The case has already put the county to a considerable expense, and there is a question as to whether Jordan cannot recover the fees of the office during the time he has been out, which would mean additional expense.

We are not informed at present as to went to Detroit Thursday to visit with whether Johnson will call for the retrial ordered by the supreme court or not. The only question which this would decide now would be the responsibility for the costs in the case.

M. E. Sunday School Officers. The election of officers of the M. E.

Sunday school was held last Sunday and Miss Mary Hottois, teacher of the the following officers were elected for the grammar school, left Thursday morning ensuing year:

Supt.—Archie Colby. Asst. Supt.-Mrs. Thomas Davison. Secretary-Elizabeth J. Mark. Treasurer-Lulu Murphy. Organist-Addie Hunt. Asst. Organist-Lulu Murphy. Chorister-James F. Mark.

Of Interest to Women.

There is nothing better to remove tar rom white clothing than lard. Rub it well into the spot and then wash it out with soap and warm water.

When you find fruit stains on table cloth or napkins wet with a little camphor. If this is done before the stain hos been wet with water it will entirely disappear.

Cut brown bread in rings and spread white sauce. When done take mushrooms from the sauce and spread be-



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JAS. E. BALLARD, Editor and Proprietor

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The need of some more speedy method of handling cases in the fully entitled to the office has you know. been kept out and deprived of whatever honor may be connectparty to the controversy, but it where did John get those milcourts to handle the matter more the philanthropy. speedily. And this is not an isolated case by any means, but is only a sample of the manner in which nearly all the business of the supreme court is handled. The judges might well take a lesson from some of the financiers and business men of the country,

have been investigating conditions in Tawas City state that they fail to find a single case of real poverty in the city. There Tuesday, 22 - Embargo act passed, are many families who have no more than they really need, but Wednesday, 23-Maryland ceded Disas for absolute destitution there is none. This is a condition to Thursday, 24-M. E. church in United be truly thankful for on this glad Christmas day, yet we should not be content to sit down in smug satisfaction, for undoubtedly there may be found some homes where Santa Claus has not made his annual visit and When you catch cold or begin to where there are little ones to cough the first thing to do is to take whom the gift of a toy or so Dr. Bell's Pine-Tree-Honey, it penewould give untold happiness. If trates the linings of the throat and you know of such it is not too lungs and fights the germs of the dislate even today to open your ease, giving quick relief and natural heart and purse-strings and healing. "Our whole family depend bring joy to "one of the least of on Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs and these," who were so beloved by Him whose hirthday we colebrate Ohio. It always helps; 25c at your Him whose birthday we celebrate today.

The saloon business received a and all Dumb Creatures-it

court last week when it held that College Training For Michigan will be mailed free to any address by it was unlawful for saloon keepers to sell liquor to students anywhere. The case in point was from Ann Arbor, where a saloon keeper had sold liquor to one of the U. of M. students. This decision will undoubtedly put out of business many of the saloons in college towns where a great TAWAS CITY, MICH., DEC. 25, 1914 deal of the trade came from stu-

Only two Michigan congresssupreme court of Michigan is men voted to cut out the mileage winter months when it is most conveniamply exemplified by the deci- graft when the question came to ent for the farmer to leave home and sion just handed down by that a vote on the floor of the house aside from the direct benefits from the august body in the Johnson-Jor- last week. The bill was defeated class room and laboratory work, many dan case. This case was heard by an overwhelming majority, opportunities will be offered for his eduin the supreme court last Janu- showing conclusively that the ary, and it has taken the judges members of congress believe in nearly a year to arrive at a deci- getting all they can while the sion. During that time the man getting is good. They may not whom they decided was right- be returned for another term,

ed with the office and also the a lot of credit these days because emoluments thereof. The Her- he is using some of his millions ald, as an independent newspa- to send relief to the suffering study of live stock problems. per, holds no brief for either Belgians. That's all right, but is a manifest injustice for a man lions? The people who really to be denied his rights so long gave the money are not being through the inadequacy of our thought of in connection with

Colds are Often Most Serious== **Stop Possible Complications**

The disregard of a cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of sneezing, coughing or a fever should be warning enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certainly loss of sleep is most serious, it is who do not take a year to make a warning given by nature; it is up their mind on a given subject. man's duty to himself to assist by practical and is, therefore intensely in-If they did the wheels of pro- doing his part. Dr. King's New teresting. Those who have taken the gress would move rather slowly. Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of colds, 50c at your drug-Charitably inclined people who gist; buy a bottle to-day.

The Week in History.

Monday, 21-First cotton mill in Rhode 1807. First day of winter.

trict of Columbia, 1788. States organized, 1784.

Friday, 25-Christmas day. Saturday, 26-Battle of Trenton, 1776. Sunday, 27-Civil service bill passed,

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Stray Cow-There came to my

E. L. King, East Tawas.

Snyder, East Lansing.

Beginning January 4 there will be of fered at the Michigan Agricultural College five separate courses along agricultural lines. These include General Agriculture, Creamery Management, Fruit growing, Poultry Husbandry and Cheesemaking, and are each eight weeks in length. Nearly 3400 men have taken whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should advantage of the opportunity offered since the organization of these courses in 1897, which is evidence of their popu-

These courses are offered during the

The new dairy building is complete in every detail and its splendid class rooms and laboratories will be available for those taking work along dairy lines. The laboratories in soils, farm crops, farm mechanics, entomology, chemistry John D. Rockefeller is getting etc., will all be utilized to make the courses complete and the herds of cattle, sheep and swine will be available in the

No entrance examinations are required, thus making it possible for every man who has a desire for more knowledge along his chosen line to better prepare himself for his work. The expense is surely very reasonable, there being a course fee for residents of Michigan of \$5.00 and for non residents

Some of the subjects to be considered will be the feeding, breeding and care oflive stock; formation and treatment of soils, farm crops, forge and bench work, fruit growing, poultry husbandry, creamery management, cheesemaking, forestry, farm engineering, and farm management. All work is made intensely work in the past have returned to their homes with a new vision of the possibilities of the farm.

Circulars describing the courses offered and detailed information concerning expenses, rooming accommodations, etc.

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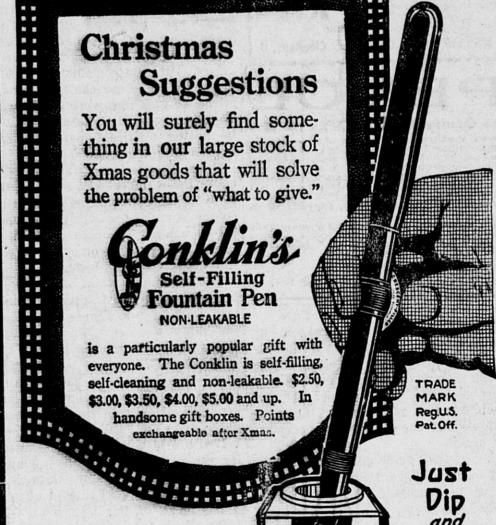
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Mortgage Sale.

WHE EAS, David Londo and Tobyas Londo, both single men, of the township of Plainfield, Iosco county, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage, bearing date the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1911, to the State Bank of Croswell, which was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Iosco county on the fourth day of May, A. D. 1911, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in liber 17 of mortgages on page 447.

gages, on page 447.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is \$4,728.90, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein

nas become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, b Stray Cow—There came to my enclosure about Dec. 1, one red cow, Owner may have same by proving property and paying charges.

James

PRINTING THAT PLEASES—Herald Job Department

Leonard, R. D. 2, Tawas City.

PRINTING THAT PLEASES—Herald Job Department

Leonard, R. D. 2, Tawas City, in said county of losco, that being the place of holding circuit court within said county, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Lots three (3), four (4) and five (5) of Section thirty (30), and the northwest quarter of Section thirty-one (31), all in township twenty-three (23) north, of range five (5) east.

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-Leaves 10:10 a.m. week days. Accommodation Rose City and Prescott to East Tawas, via Emery Junction. Coaches.

-Leaves 11:55 a.m. week days. Way freight,

-Leaves 11:55 a. m. week days. Way freight, Bay City to Alpena Junction.
-Leaves 2:47 p. m. week days. Solid vestibuled train through without change, Bay City to Cheboygan coaches, cafe car (to Alpena), parlor car, with electric fans, electric lights, etc. Receives connections at Bay City from Detroit via P. M. R. R. and M. C. R. R.

Leaves 6:10 p. m. week days. Accommodation Prescott to East Tawas. Coaches.

-Leaves 12:48 a. m. (midnight) every day. Solid vestibuled train, Bay City to Cheboygan. Coaches, Sleeping car Bay City to Alpena.

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leaves 7:05 a. m. week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Prescott. Coaches.

Leaves 9:15 a. m. week days. Solid vestibuled train, through without change Cheboygan to Bay City. Coaches, parlor car, with electric fans, electric lights, etc. Connects with P. M. R. R. and M. C. R. R., vestibuled trains for Detroit. Connects at Bay City with each and parlor car trains arriving at Chicago coach and parlor car trains arriving at Chicago at 8:55 p. m. and 9:50 p. m.

Alpena Junction to North Bay City. Leaves 1:25 p. m. week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Rose City and Prescott.

Coaches.

-Leaves 7:07 p. m. every day. Solid vestibuled train Cheboygan to Bay City. Coaches. Sleeping Car Alpena to Detroit. Cafe car Alpena to Bay City. Connects at Bay City with coach and sleeping car trains via M. C. R. R. and Grand Trunk Ry., arriving at Chicago

and Grand Trunk Ry., arriving at Chicago next morning.

Parlor car fare, Bay City and Cheboygan, 75c; Detroit and Cheboygan, \$1.25; Bay City and Alpena, 50c; Detroit and Alpena, \$1.00; Bay City and East Tawas, 25c. 'Trains 2 and 7 run to. Tawas Beach during summer season.

Train 10 stops 20 minutes for supper at Tawas, Beach Club House (hotel), Scndays only, during the summer months and at East Tawas, daily, during the winter months. Cafe car on train 10, week days during summer season. Meals a lag carte in cafe cars. carte in cafe cars.

W. G. MACEDWARD, G. P. A., Bay City, N. D. MURCHISON, Agent, Tawas City

TAWAS CITY AND VICINITY

A. W. Black was at Bay City on business Monday.

Henry R. McGillis of Harrisvile was in the city on business Saturday.

Albert Timreck returned Wednesday to his home in Detroit, after a weeks visit here.

Fred Neumann went to Lansing Wednesday to spend Christmas with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woyahn left Wednesday for Lansing where they will spend the holidays.

Dr. A. B. Carson, dentist, is at his office in Tawas City every day in the week. Phone 44-W.

Dr. Crane has returned from his recent absence and announces that he is ready to resume his practice. Office

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Culham , and two sons, Walter and Harold, of Battrum, Sask., came Saturday for a two months visit with relatives here.

Percy Thornton of the Herald force spent a few days this week at his home at Hale, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Isaac Ridley and son, Colon, returned Tuesday to their home in Sanilac county after a two weeks visit at the home of her son, John Ridley. George Mount returned last Saturday

from Bay City, where he has been employed in the offices of the Michigan Sugar Co. for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Culham and two sons, Russel and Lloyd, of Cabri, Sask., Can., came Saturday for a two months visit with relatives and friends in Tawas City and vicinity.

Judge M. J. Connine left Monday for Grayling to visit his father and brother for a day or two, after which he went to Traverse City to spend Christmas with his sons, Ward and Matt.

The Sunday school exercises and Christmas tree of the M. E. Sunday school will be held at the church next Sunday evening, Dec. 27, at 7 o'clock standard time. All are invited.

Dr. W. N. Yeager announces that his next trip on January 5, 6 and 7, wil be his last trip to Tawas City, he having decided to close his office here. All parties having unfinished work are requested to call on those dates and have

their work completed. Misses Evelyn and Arminta Brabant came home Wednesday from Bay City, where they have been attending business college, and will spend a couple of weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Brabant.

About 35 of the friends of Charles Woyahn, including a load from Tawas City, gathered at his home in Laidlawville Tuesday evening to assist him in celebrating his 49th birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games and a fine lunch was served at

The Herald editor received this week from the Bureau of Printing, Manila, Phillipine Islands, a beautiful calendar printed in fine colors and embossed. Besides the regular calendar leaves showing the days and dates, there are several extra leaves giving weather in formation, typhoon signals, rainfall, temperature and conversion of time. It is a work of art, and a card accompanying it states that the calendar in its entirety is a product of the Bureau of Printing, Manila. It was sent with the compliments of John F. McLennan, a former Tawas City boy, who started his trade in the Herald office and who now holds a responsible position in the Bureau of Printing, Manila. Thanks John.

Epworth League Officers.

At the recent election of officers of the Epworth League of the Tawas City M. E. church, the following were elected for the ensuing term:

President-Ina Bradley. 1st Vice-Pres. -Miss Young. and Vice-Pres.-Russel Rollin. 3rd Vice-Pres. - Mrs. Archie Colby 4th Vice-Pres .- Jas. F. Mark. Secretary-Elizabeth J. Mark. Treasurer-Mrs. Ray Smith.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness, help, and sympathy in the illness and death of our beloved

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Notice to Tax Payers. I will be at my residence to receive city taxes every Friday and Saturday Those wishing to pay taxes please call on those days. Four per cent extra will be collected on all taxes paid after fan-WM. H. MURPHY,

adv

City Treasurer.





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Whittemore and Vicinity.

H. M. Belknap was at 'lawas' City on business Wednesday L. A. Chichester transacted busi-

ness at Tawas City Tuesday. H. J. Jacques was at Standish on

business a day or two this week. M: G. A. Pringle of McIvor was in the city on business Wednesday

Lyle Belknap arrived home Monday from the M. A C. to spend the Christmas holidays at his home here. Mrs. W. H. Pringle of Emery Junction attended the Eastern Star meeting Tuesday evening and was

initiated into the order. W. H. French of Lansing, Grand Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star order, was here Tuesday evening to inspect the local lodge. The order now has about 30 members in Whit-

The Boy Scouts of troop No. 2 and the Wenonah Campfire Girls held their banquet in the Forester's hall last Friday evening. Several visitors attended and short addresses were given by some interested in the work. Scouts Glen Cata-Henry Gorsuch, and Scribe Robt. Curtis took the indoor examination for higher degrees. Romanzo Hall, was examined for the tenderfoot degree, and was taken into the troop. After lunch some flashlight pictures were taken. All report a good time. How about it kids?

Hemlock Slivers.

Thomas Scarlett was a Taft visitor this winter. Tuesday.

Peter E. Bamberger was at Bay City last week. Miss Ethel Andre is home from

Kalamazoo for the holidays. Percy Scarlett arrived home from

Ann Arbor and Detroit Saturday. Miss Lottie VanHorn spent the

week end at her home in Tawas City. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curry and daughter, Floy, arrived home Mon-

Arthur Latham is home from the M. A. C. to spend Christmas vaca-

Miss Hattie Dempsey, who has been seriously ill, is some better at

last week, where he will receive parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mcmedical treatment.

The little baby at the home of John Kennedy, who has been quite ill,

is getting along nicely. Mrs. J. K. Crissman and Laura left for Armada Tuesday, where

they will spend the holidays. Miss Zedena Horton and Ross Kitchen of Whittemore were visitors

at the Crissman home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray King of Detroit came home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Culham and two sons of Battrum, Sask., arrived Saturday morning for an extended visit with relatives and f ends.

Greenwood school closed last week with appropriate exercises and will her home in Tawas City. enjoy a two weeks vacation while the Vine and Grant schools, which

closed Wednesday, has but one week. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lock and baby left last Thursday morning for Willard, Mr. Lock driving there. It is with regret we see them leave, as they have made many warm friends in their short stay here.

Mrs. J. Andre, entertained her Sunday school class last Saturday afternoon and a most pleasant time was spent in playing games. A dainty luncheon was served, after which came a pleasant surprise, when Mrs. Andre presented each one of the class with a Christmas gift. The class then presented their gift to the teacher, and before the excitement was over Mrs. Andre and class presented Laura Crissman with a beautiful souvenir spoon, as Miss Thomas Lowe was at Bay City last | Crissman will leave for Armada soon after the holidays to attend school

Laidlawville Notes.

Miss Mae Graham of the Hemlock road spent Sunday with Miss Hazel McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Londs of the Meadow road were visitors at the home of E. Laidlaw Sunday.

Chas. Quick and Fred Rollin of Tawas City are doing some brushing on the county farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Culham of Tawas City were visitors at the home of Malcolm McLeod on Sunday. C. Bawn of AuGres returned to his home Monday after a few days

visit at the home of John Kobs. Mr. and Mrs. George Culham, jr. and sons of Sask, Canada, arrived John Andre went to Ann Arbor Saturday for a visit with Mrs. C's Leod and other relatives.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY **NEW YEAR**

We thank you for your liberal patronage during the year about to close. Our square method of doing business and the extra good values we give will merit a continuance of it during the year 1915.

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ARENTS, this is meant for you. THINK it over, TALK it over ren left last Friday for Longwood, and then ACT. The best present Santa Claus can bring your chil- | Can., where they will visit at the dren is a little DEPOSIT in our bank. Be sure that Santa brings a book of this kind to your home. It will teach the children to SAVE and take CARE of their money. It will prove a GOOD INVESTMENT for you in the result on their CHARACTER in later years. Bend the twig NOW for future financial success.

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Whittemore, Mich. whole hichester, Cashier

this week.

S. J. Pavelock is at Tawas City Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kohn were at

Sherman Shots.

Geo Schroeder was at Tawas City

Turner Saturday. Several from here attended church at Turner Sunday.

R. C. Arn was a business caller in Tawas City Monday. John Jordan was a business caller

at Bay City Monday. Mr. Horton of Whittemore was a

caller here Saturday. A. B. Schneider was at Tawas City on business Wednesday

Miss Anna Sands spent Sunday at

W. H. McMullen took a load of hay to Whittemore Monday. Elmer Winchell was a business

visitor in Bay City Thursday. Frank Field and Elmer Winchell were at Tawas City Saturday. Albert Drager was a business cal-

ler at Tawas City Wednesday. night at her home in East Tawas. Geo. Sase made several trips to

Tawas City for medical treatment. The U. B. gave an oyster supper at the town hall Tuesday evening. Louise Drager is expected home

from Flint for a couple weeks visit. Simon Goupil of Emery Junction was at Tawas City on business Wed-

Elmer Kohn returned Friday from two weeks visit with relatives in Tawas township.

Carl Luce and Mr. Botton left for Ohio this week where they will remain for the winter.

Rev. Faucher of Omer will say mass at the home of Matthias Schneider on New Years day.

Fred Kohn left Wednesday for Tawas where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

Misses Kathryn and Elizabeth Pavelock came Thursday to spend a few weeks at their home here.

Vernon Louks and Homer Wilt of Whittemore attended the Christmas exercises in districts No. 4 and 5. A Christmas tree and entertain-

ment will be held at the L. D. S. church at McIvor Christmas night. Herbert and Nellie Fillingham of Lansing came here Wednesday afternoon for a few days visit with

Miss Margaret Johnson of Tawas City attended the Christmas exercises at the McIvor school Wednesday evening.

One of our school ma'ams likes to see the train come from Alpena, but when that midnight choo choos for Alpena it's good bye G.

Amil Herman, wife and 'son, Will. Mrs. Walter Kelchner and George, William and Gladys Schroeder spent Christmas at the home of John Henry at East Tawas.

We are glad of the supreme court decision in the Johnson-Jordan case, by which our fellow-townsman is re turned to the office to which he was elected two years ago.

The young ladies of Sherman township will meet at McMullen's hall Thursday night, Jan. 7, 1915, for the purpose of organizing a social club for this winter. Any young lady or boy wishing to join please be present at the above place on Jan. 7.

Miss Anna Sands, teacher in district No. 1, gave a Christmas dinner to her pupils at the school house on Thursday. The room was nicely decorated and at noon it was darkencd and lighted up with candles. After dinner each pupil was presented with a sack of candy and a Christmas gift by the teacher.

The Christmas programs in districts No. 3, 4 and 5 were a grand success. They were all well attended and enjoyed by everyone present. The pupils did very well in their l parts. The teachers deserve a word of thanks for the time and patience spent on the children in preparing them for the exercises.

Wilber Warblings.

Beth Abbott is visiting relatives n Ithaca, Mich.

Ralph Sherman has returned from Detroit for the Christmas festivities. Mr. and Mrs. Cambler of Cedar Lake called at the home of John Alda

The M. E. church Christmas tree and exercises was held on Thursday

Harry Cross left for Flint Monday after spending a few months at his The Silver Creek Telephone Co.

are busy this week setting the poles for a new line. Lewis Herrod has gone to Flint

where he is employed in one of the automobile factories. Albert Thompson and Milo Stevens are out with their feed cutter, cut-

ng fodder for all who may wish Mrs. A. M. Stonehouse and child-

home of her mother for a couple of The school Christmas tree and exercises was held in the school house of Dist. No. 4 on Wednesday

evening. The exercises at the school Thursday afternoon: A liberal reward will be given to the person who can give any information that will lead to the conviction of the party who cut down the evergreen tree, which had been trimmed

for a shade tree, inside the fence of

the town hall.

John Alda's field on the hill south of

JOHN ALDA.

Hale an . Vicinity.

Rev. O. L. Fox was a Bay City visitor Monday.

Vertal Humphrey of Elwell is visiting relatives in this place. Hazel and Ralph Brown came home

Saturday for a two weeks visit. Howard Dafoe left Wednesday for Bad Axe, where he expects to spend

Percy Thornton of Tawas City spent Sunday and Monday with his

A. H. Nunn of AuSable is among the number who have returned to

Hale for the holidays. Misses Alice and Minnie Badour have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Elmer Streeter returned to her home Tuesday, after an extended visit with friends and relatives here. Misses Daisy and Ethel Clark, who have spent the past few months in morning to spend Christmas with rela-Saginaw are home for the Christmas tives there.

holidays. Mr. Staples of Canada returned Miss Ruth Dillon spent Friday to his home this week after a short visit with his brother, Charles, in this village.

> Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Scofield received a Christmas plum pudding this week from their daughter, Ida, in San Francisco.

Reno Rumblings.

Mr. Very returned Monday to his nome at Marshall.

Harry Webster and wife returned to Ionia this week. Some say there are wedding bells

How about it Ralph? Mr. and Mrs. Spooner autoed to

the Harsch ranch Sunday. A. D. Anderson was at Saginaw on business a few days this week. Bear in mind the dates of the farmers' institute-January 8 and 9.

A. Welch came up from Ionia Friday and shipped his sheep back for winter feeding.

Miss Letha Daugherty went to Goodar Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents. Mrs. J. M. Johnston and daughter. Beulah, visited at the home of Alex.

Robinson Sunday. Charles Thompson attended the Masonic meeting at Whittemore on Wednesday evening of last week.

Charles Thompson made a business trip to Bay City Monday. His wife Mrs. Thos. Borland went to Bay City accompanied him as far as Turner. The two boys who were so merci-

ful to those poor little foxes last spring are in deadly pursuit of them Mr. and Mrs. Popp left for Sanilac county Saturday, where they will

spend the holidays with relatives and A mistake was made last week in

stead of 9th and 10th. -Ed. On account of sickness the Episcopal Sunday school has postponed their Christmas tree and entertainment which was to be held at the Merton Barnes and two children, Ardith town hall Dec. 23. Announcement will be made later.

The entertainment and Christmas tree at the Taft school house was a decided success. Great praise is due to Misses Fraser and Robinson for the ladies mentioned. the manner in which the long but interesting program was rendered. The house was filled to its capacity.

The old adage "It never rains but t pours,"was well demonstrated Sunday at the home of Mr. Frockins by this Friday afternoon. The ceremony the continuous arrival of guests from will be performed by Rev. C. W. Scott noon until eyening. Mr. and Mrs. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamil-Livingstone of Hale were the first arrivals who came to spend the after- ton, after which the newly wedded pair noon, Those who followed were will leave on the afternoon train for Letha Daugherty, Grace White, Wil- AuSable, where they will make their

ie Degrow, Arthur Latter and future home. family, Mr. and Mrs. Sauve, Mr. and Miss Hartwick, Joe Robinson and family and Grant Murray and family. It is unnecessary to say they all enjoyed a good time.

RESOLUTIONS.

Sorrowing over the loss of their fellow member, William McDonald, who has been called from the shadow of earth to the sunlight of an endless day in the home above, the Reno Gleaner Arbor regrets his death, and deem it most fitting to express their sincere sorrow and sympathy to the wife and family.

May the memory of his life and character be a benediction as the days go by and they long for the touch of a vanished friend and a sound of a voice that is stilled.

Be it resolved, that a copy of these resclutions be sent to the bereaved family, also spread upon the minutes. MRS. HATTIE ROBINSON. MRS. SARAH HARSCH. MRS. ETTA FROCKINS.

NEWS FROM EAST TAWAS

Miss Eva Hamilton, who has been teaching in the schools near Atkins, came home Thursday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Arvid Carlson, who is employed in the offices of the Buick Auto Co. at Saginaw, came home Thursday to 'spend the holidays with his parents.

Misses Ruth and Willena Deacon left house in Dist. No. 2 took place on Thursday morning for Norvell, near Jackson, where they will visit with relatives during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and their daughter, Mrs. K. Aznoe, went to Flint where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. May Pollack, a deughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

C. R. Jackson was a Bay City visitor last Saturday.

Frank Conlin of Owosso visited at the

Oren Misener of Port Huron visited with his mother in the city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Cramer went to Detroit last Wednesday morning where she will visit her daughters during the holiday season.

Sadie Vaughan went to Bay City Thursday morning to meet her brother, George, who is coming home for Christ-

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Misener and children went to Detroit Wednesday Oxel Johnson and wife came from

serious illness of Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Victor Johnson. Thomas Dean and family have moved

Detroit last Saturday, because of the

to East Tawas again for the winter. They came from Sturgeon Point the latter part of last week.

George Vaughn, who is employed by the Cadillac Motor Co. at Detroit, came home Thursday night to spend the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Randolph and son, Oron, of Kinde are expected this afternoon to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker. Mr. Randolph is a brother of Mrs.

Leland C. Parker, came home from Eagle Harbor, U. P., Tuesday morning, where he has been employed in the life saving service since September. He will spend the winter at his home in

this city. Miss Florence Voelker, the 6th grade teacher, left for Nashville Thursday morning and will spend Christmas with her sister. She will then go to her home at Belle View, where she will visit until after New Years.

Thursday to be with her brother, Fred Lomas, who was seriously injured last Tuesday morning at Pinconning. She will go from there to Standish to spend Christmas with another brother.

Harry Hewson, who is employed in the life saving service at Port Huron came here Tuesday afternoon from Dethe dates for the Farmers' Institute. troit where he has visited with relatives It should have read Jan. 8 and 9 in for a few days. Harry will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hewson.

> Miss Johannah Curry, Mr. and Mrs. and Merton, arrived here Wednesday afternoon to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curry. Mr. and Mrs. Curry are the parents of

> Miss Lavina Hamilton, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of this city and Mr. Henry Stoores of AuSable will be united in marriage

Tawas readers. C. H. Bailey, a promi- time, later moving to New Mexico.

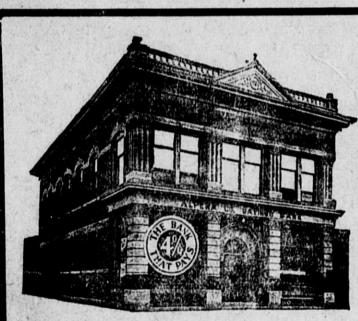
Last Monday evening the high school nent business man of Las Vegas, New pupils enjoyed a Christmas party. A Mexico, died suddenly Dec. 13. Mrs. play was given by a dozen or more high Bailey was formerly Mrs. Cora L. Mann R. Babcock went to Bay City Wed- school pupils, after which gifts were of this city. Her father, Henry Bearinnesday morning to visit for a few days. distributed. A sumptuous banquet was ger, was owner of the Bearinger mill in there in readiness and all sat down to East Tawas many years ago. Cora enjoy the feast. Miss Gladys Owen was Bearinger was married in this city to home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross over the toast mistress for the occasion and Mr. Mann, who was employed as drugtook her part admirably. Toasts were gist in Jas. E. Dillon's store, Mrs. given by Supt. S. C. Mitchell, G. E. Bailey worked in the postoffice at the Sloan, John McCray, C. G. Stratton and time Jas. E. Dillon was postmaster. a number of high school students and She was one of the most popular of the young lad s of the Tawases at that time and very vell liked by all her friends. An article in the Las Vegas Daily About twenty years ago they moved from Optic of Dec. 14 will be of interest to here and resided at Ann Arbor for a

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