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Happy New Year

WITH this issue the Herald celebrates another birthday and starts upon the thirty-second year of its existence. The past year has seen a very gratifying increase in our subscription list and also in our job and advertising patronage, for which we wish at this time to extend our hearty appreciation and thanks. We have made a number of improvements in our plant during the year just closed, and have in contemplation other additions which will enable us to give you an even better paper. We extend to all Herald readers best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,
JAS. E. BALLARD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Write it 1915 now.

Fire insurance. Henry Hanson. adv

Sheriff Jordan was at Bay City on business Saturday.

N. C. Hartingh was at Bay City on business Wednesday.

Frank Laidlaw of Detroit spent Christmas at his home here.

Lloyd VanHorn visited friends in Detroit a few days the past week.

Clarence Moore visited his mother and sister at Ellake over Christmas.

Joseph Lindsay of Reno was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

The Old Southland Sextette at Star theatre next Thursday evening, Jan. 7.

N. P. St. James of Whittemore transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor visited friends at Lansing a couple of days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Funk of Calcite spent Christmas with relatives and friends here.

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

Miss Naomi Cadore of Muskegon arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her brother, Leon.

Miss Leo Johnson of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collie Johnson.

George Washburn and family of the Townline left last Thursday for Flint, where they will spend the winter.

Carl Taylor came up from Detroit and spent Christmas with his father and sister, F. F. Taylor and Mrs. George Prescott.

Mrs. M. E. Friedman and daughter, Leah, spent a few days this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Schlanger, at Standish.

Plenty of snow has fallen this week to make excellent sleighing. The roads in the country had been rather bare before, as the light snow which had fallen soon blew off.

George H. A. Shaw, editor of the Pigeon Progress, visited his father and sister here a couple of days this week. He was a pleasant caller at the Herald office Thursday.

Ruskin Roberts was home from Hillsdale college for the holiday vacation. His sister, Tirzah Roberts, spent the holidays with her mother, who is in Canada attending the sick grandmother.

Mrs. G. W. Rowley and two sons, Wendell and Oscar, returned Wednesday to their home at Pomeroy, Ohio, after a three months visit with her mother, Mrs. Bing and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels. Bean of Barton City, Jule Bean of Onaway, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Otto of Bay City, and Charles Birney of Jackson, were guests at the home of Mrs. C. A. Birney over Christmas.

About twenty-five of the young friends of Miss Hattie VanHorn gave her a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening, the occasion being her 17th birthday. The evening was spent with games and music and a fine lunch was served. Those present had a jolly time and the party did not break up until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

A. W. Black, fire insurance. adv

Horse blankets at Merschel's East Tawas. adv

Matt Jordan of Sherman was here on business Wednesday.

Collie Johnson went to Bay City on business Wednesday.

Fred Mills of Whittemore was in the city on business Wednesday.

George Schroeder of Sherman was in the city on business Wednesday.

Will Malone of Detroit has been visiting his parents here the past week.

John Johnson of Hale visited friends in the city a few days the past week.

The board of supervisors will convene for the January session next Monday.

Sam Kane of Belding came Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents here.

Rev. Joshua Roberts preached at the Hemlock road Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Isadore Friedman of Alma college is spending the holiday vacation at his home in this city.

J. B. Krueger of Alpena spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Grabow, and family.

Carl Fisher of Royal Oak was a guest at the home of T. D. Shepard on the Townline a few days the past week.

Harold Brabant of Buffalo has been spending a few days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Brabant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Jacobs returned Tuesday to their home at Oakfield, N. Y., after a visit with his parents and friends at Alabaster.

Miss Bertha Sietloff returned Thursday to Detroit, after spending a few days at her home here. She was accompanied by her sister, Emma.

Archie Colby went to Bay City Saturday and returned Monday accompanied by his wife, who has been a patient in Mercy hospital in that city.

Ice cutting on the bay began this week. Henry Kane has had a force of men busy filling his icehouse. The ice is about 12 or 14 inches thick and of excellent quality.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hadwin and son, Russell, spent Christmas with Mrs. H.'s mother in Bay City. George and Russell returned Monday, but Mrs. Hadwin remained for a longer visit.

Don't miss hearing the Old Southland Sextette at the Star theatre Thursday evening. This the same company that was here last winter, and if you want to know how good they are just ask some one who heard them.

Dr. W. N. Yeager announces that his next trip on January 5, 6 and 7, will 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. adv

We are in receipt of a copy of the biennial report of the state game, fish and forestry warden for the years 1913-14. The work contains a very comprehensive statement of the work that has been accomplished by the department and a large amount of valuable information regarding the forests and wild life of Michigan, with recommendations to the legislature of measures for their protection.

The dance at the Star theatre Saturday evening was a great success, both socially and financially. A large number were present and all had an enjoyable time.

Postmaster Patterson reports that the parcel post business this year during the holiday rush was nearly double what it was last year. About 500 sacks of mail were handled at the local postoffice during Christmas week alone.

About forty members of the Presbyterian congregation attended a congregational supper at the church Tuesday evening. An impromptu program of songs and recitations was given and all those present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

We have sent out a large number of statements to our subscribers this week and would appreciate a prompt response to the same. Our best efforts are being put forth to give you a live up-to-date paper which will be worthy of your support. To do this requires money as well as effort, and we therefore request the early settlement of these accounts. The individual amounts are not large, but in the aggregate they make a goodly sum which will be of special use just at this time, as we are planning a big improvement in the Herald plant, to the end that we may give you an even better paper.

Epworth League, M. E. Church.

SUNDAY, JAN. 3, 1915.
Topic—Promises of a Redeemer.
Leader—Mrs. J. F. Mark.
Special music.

The oratorio "Tidings of joy" will be given by the Joy Octette in the Methodist church this Friday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. This is the oratorio that was given so successfully in the East Tawas Presbyterian church, Dec. 23, most of the Octette being members of that Sunday school. There will be no charge. A silver offering will be taken.

The first monthly business meeting of the Epworth League for the year 1915 will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Mark next Wednesday evening. Every League member and prospective member is urged to attend. Business and pleasure will be combined.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who extended their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and sister, and also for the beautiful flowers contributed.

CHARLES ZIMMERT.
JOE LAPERRÉ.
GEO. LAPERRÉ.

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 January 10th. WM. H. MURPHY, City Treasurer.

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

Anent the Bridge Question.

Several verbal protests have been made during the past week regarding the Herald's article in reference to the purchase of bridges by the city council. We have been accused of mis-statements and of having presented the matter in the wrong light, but however, no one has as yet had the interest to put their ideas in writing and submit them for publication, notwithstanding our invitation.

The editor of the Herald does not claim to know it all, nor to be infallible, and if evidence can be produced to prove him wrong he is ready to admit the error. We have no desire to criticise unless there is good reason, which in case we believe there is, as there is a reason to believe that the steel for these bridges can be bought at a considerable saving over the amount to be paid to the Beach Mfg. Co.

In the verbal protests mentioned no one has advanced a cogent reason for the unbusinesslike proceeding of buying \$1700 worth of material without securing figures from more than one company. Some aver that the bridge companies are all in a combination and that a better price could not be secured from one than from another. Evidently, then, the Sherman law has not been applied to the bridge companies. Whether this is true or not the council has no way of knowing, as no bids were asked from any but the one company. And we again repeat that no good business man would buy \$1700 worth of material without trying to secure the best possible price before letting the contract.

We again extend to the members of the council or their supporters an invitation to place their arguments in favor of the action before the public through the columns of the Herald. The matter is not a personal one nor one concerning a few men, but is of interest to the community at large, and the council if it believes its action right should be willing to defend it. And if wrong, as many think it is, then the proper thing to do is to acknowledge the error, begin over and do the thing right.

Michigan Will Send Europe Wheat.

The United States has approximately 300,000,000 bushels of wheat on hand this year for export and practically all of it will probably be sold to the warring countries of Europe. According to a report issued lately by the United States Department of Agriculture the wheat production of the United States this year will be around 892,000,000 bushels and only 601,000,000 bushels will be needed for food consumption and seed purposes at home.

The per capita wheat consumption of Michigan for food is 5 bushels, and the total annual requirement for seed and food purposes in this state is 16,480,000 bushels, leaving a surplus of production this year of approximately 1,100,000 bushels.

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

Death, the Result of a Fearful Accident.

Frederick Charles Lomas, a fireman on the D. & M. R. R., died at Mercy hospital in Bay City last Monday morning at nine o'clock as a result of the accident, which occurred a week ago last Tuesday morning at Pinconning. While taking water, Mr. Lomas was struck in the forehead by the water spout as he was trying to pull down the pipe of the tank to fill the tender tank, the pipe, being frozen, stuck and then gave way suddenly. The blow fractured the skull in front and threw Mr. Lomas backward in the cab and he struck the back of his head on a piece of iron thereby cracking the skull again. He was taken to the hospital, and for a time seemed to be improving. Last Sunday he was reported much worse and Mrs. Lomas left for Bay City on the evening train, and was with her husband until the time of his death.

The body was brought to East Tawas Monday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the Lomas home Thursday morning at eight o'clock, Rev. Blachford officiating. Members of the Episcopal choir furnished suitable music. After the services the remains were taken to Pinconning on the morning train and interment was made in the Pinconning cemetery.

Frederick C. Lomas was thirty-eight years of age and was born in Pinconning. He came to East Tawas with his family about ten years ago and has been working on the D. & M. up to the time of the accident. He had a host of friends in the Tawas and was always pleasant and happy and greeted everyone with a smile and was loved by all who knew him.

Those left to mourn the loss of the deceased are a wife and four little sons, Wade, Frederic, George and Arnold, three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Borland, this city; Mrs. Cliff of Pinconning and Mrs. McDonald of Detroit, and two brothers, Arthur of Alberta, Can., and Robert of Montana.

Mrs. Bryan, mother of Mrs. Lomas, of Unionville, Pa., and Mrs. Burridge, a sister, of Milwaukee, Wis., attended the funeral at Pinconning.

Many friends in the Tawas sympathize with these sorrowing relatives in this hour of their distress.

Oscoda vs. East Tawas Ojibways.

A good crowd was present at the opera house last Friday night to witness the opening of the basket ball season. There were two games, the first was between two local teams. This game was won by Johnson's Steam Rollers as they rolled up 10 points to 6 for Blachford's Has Beens.

The final game was between the Ojibways of this city and the Oscoda Independents. The local team won this game by 31 to 14. McGuire and Ash starred for the Ojibways, the former with five field baskets and the latter with four field baskets and eight points from foul line. McKenna played a stellar game for Oscoda. A dance with good music was enjoyed after the game.

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 eight.

George Vaughn, sr., spent last Saturday with his sister in Bay City.

Eugene LaBerge went to Detroit last Sunday after a short visit at his home.

Frank Hewson came up from Detroit and spent Christmas at his home at Tawas Beach.

Miss Gladys Marontate, a teacher at Harrisville, came home for the Christmas vacation.

Arthur Staudacher left for Detroit last Sunday evening after enjoying Christmas at his home here.

G. M. Staudacher, who has been spending Christmas with his family, left for Au Gres Monday morning.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Delbert Trudell next Friday afternoon, Jan. 8.

Misses Gertrude Proper and Myrtle Mills of Belding spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Schill and family.

Alex Grant of Port Arthur is spending the holiday season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Grant.

Al. Hollister left for Rogers City Wednesday night, after spending the fore part of the week with friends in the city.

George LaBerge leaves for Detroit Saturday morning. He has been enjoying a ten days vacation at his home here.

Mrs. John McRae and son, of Bay City spent Christmas with Mrs. S. Warren. They left for home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Harry Clough came from Onaway Wednesday morning to spend a week at the home of her uncle, Robert McElherop.

Grant Gordon leaves for his home in Curtisville Saturday, after enjoying a ten days visit with his grandmother, Mrs. A. Gordon.

George Pierson and little son arrived here from Detroit Monday afternoon and will spend a week with his mother and brother, Ed.

Misses Willena and Ruth Deacon came home Wednesday afternoon from Norvell, where they have been enjoying a weeks visit with relatives.

The Old Southland Sextette will give an entertainment in the opera house next Wednesday evening, Jan. 6, for the benefit of the East Tawas band. adv

Miss Alice Hewson went back to Detroit Monday morning, after enjoying Christmas festivities with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hewson of Tawas Beach.

Mrs. E. Berube went to Bay City Monday morning to see her son, Clyde, who has been confined in Mercy hospital since he was operated on for appendicitis.

Claus Gordon, who is attending high school here and staying at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. Gordon, went to Curtisville the latter part of the week to spend the vacation at his home.

Mrs. Tom Thompson arrived from Fort White, Florida, last Thursday afternoon to spend the holidays and most of the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bissette. Mr. Thompson spent Christmas with his relatives in Saginaw and arrived here later.

Leo Kunze came home last Thursday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oakes of Onaway spent Christmas with relatives here.

George and Eva Hamilton spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Henry Stoores at AuSable.

Fred Halberstadt, jr., who is working in Dundas, Ont., came home for the Christmas holidays.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Scott next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Etta Imlay went to Curtisville last Thursday and will visit with her parents during the holiday season.

Miss Mary Stang, principal of the Otisville high school is spending her vacation at her home in this city.

George Davy, jr. and family left for their home in Bay City, Monday, after enjoying Christmas at the home of G. W. Davy.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Christeson came from Oscoda last Friday morning and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christeson.

C. R. Dease received a box of fruit from Carl Fontonelli, a former resident of this city, and who is now owner of a large fruit farm in Orlando, Florida.

Irene Rebekah lodge will not hold their semi-annual installation of officers until one week from next Wednesday evening, Jan. 13. The installation is postponed on account of the Old Southland Sextette entertainment for the benefit of the East Tawas band.

Mrs. George G. King, Deceased.

Early Thursday morning at 3 o'clock Mrs. George King passed away at the family home. She had been troubled for the past six months or more with dropsy, but had never been confined to her bed. A few days before she had been enjoying Christmas with relatives and friends at her home and death came as a shock to all.

Ruth Adelinde Darling was born in Beaverton, Canada, April 7, 1857, and was 56 years of age. In 1880 she married George G. King and the family have resided here for the past 35 years. The deceased has many friends in the Tawas who will sincerely mourn her loss.

The funeral service will be held from Christ church, Episcopal, next Monday afternoon, Rev. W. R. Blachford officiating. The time has been set at 2 o'clock, standard, but the services will begin immediately after the afternoon train arrives, as a son is expected at that time. Interment will be made in the East Tawas cemetery.

Those left to mourn the loss of the deceased are six sons: Walter G. King of Everett, Wash.; J. F. King of Summit Hill, Pa.; Clarence and Dewey of this city, Lionel W. of Nova Scotia, Can.; and Will W. of Saginaw, and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph LeRue of this city, and Geo. W. King, husband of the deceased.

The latter met with a very painful accident on Christmas night, when he fell and broke a leg, while passing through a dark hall from one part of the house to another and has been confined to his bed since.

Many friends extend their heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing relatives in their distress.

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THE MORTGAGE TAX LAW.

Complaints have been heard in some portions of the state regarding the workings of the mortgage tax law passed by the 1911 legislature, and insistent demands for its repeal have been made. The grounds taken by its opponents is that it is class legislation, in that it takes the mortgages off the regular tax rolls and provides for a specific tax instead of the regular rates.

This position is illogical, as the tax has been merely transferred from the township and city tax collectors to the county treasurer, who is compelled by the present law to collect the specific tax of 50 cents on each \$100 of the mortgage before the same can be registered. On short term mortgages especially, this method is productive of more revenue than would be the case if they were placed on the regular tax rolls, and it has resulted in a tax being paid on all mortgages, instead of most of them escaping taxation, as was the case under the old law.

Ioseco county furnishes an apt illustration of the difference in revenue from this source under the old and new laws. During the year 1911, just prior to the law taking effect, the revenue from taxes on mortgages on the regular tax rolls was only about \$70. In the three years since the new law went into effect there has been collected from this source nearly \$2,000, or over \$600 a year. Under the old law many subterfuges were used to escape taxation, but under the new law this is not possible for the tax must be paid before the mortgage can be registered.

Then too, the old system encouraged borrowing money from people outside the state, as no tax could be levied on mortgages of this kind. Now the small investor in Michigan has an equal chance with the outsider, as all are treated alike under the new law.

If the proponents of the repeal of this law would take the trouble to post themselves as to its workings they would probably not be so insistent on having it removed from the statute books.

Next Monday the state legislature will meet at Lansing and begin to grind out another grist of laws to add to our already overburdened statute books. If the new bunch of legislators cannot do a better job at passing constitutional laws than was done at the last session, they might better stay at home and save the state the expense of the session. Of course a lot of men drawn from all walks of life, as is the state legislature, cannot be expected to all be familiar enough with constitutional law to draft bills which will stand the test of the supreme court, but why not evolve some scheme to assist these men in putting their ideas into a form which will stand the test. A commission could be appointed, composed of men well versed in constitutional law, whose duty it would be to take the idea in the rough, as expressed by the legislator, and put in a legal form which would stand the test of the courts. If some such plan as this could be adopted it would save a great deal of useless effort on the part of the legislature, which now does a lot of work only to have it overthrown when tested out in the courts.

One of the most important bills to come before the legislature this winter is the so-called "buck law," which aims to prohibit the

killing of any deer on which the horns do not show above the hair. The enactment and enforcement of such a law would not only tend to increase the number of deer in the state by preventing the killing of does and young bucks, but would also prevent most of the fatalities to hunters which are the annual harvest of the hunting season. The law would compel a hunter to be sure of what he was shooting at and curb the recklessness which has cost so many human lives. The bill has been recommended by the state game department and by many sportsmen, and it is to be hoped that it will be enacted into a law.

Have you made your New Year resolutions yet?

Course For Housekeepers.

There will be offered at the Michigan Agricultural College beginning Jan. 4, an eight weeks course for women designated as the Housekeepers Course. This course was offered for the first time last winter and the attendance was very gratifying. The work is intensely practical and helpful and is given at the same time as the short courses in agriculture for men.

The work offered will include cooking, sewing, vegetable and landscape gardening, poultry and subjects bearing directly upon the home, such as home decoration, sanitation, nursing and reading. This course will be one of great value to the housekeepers of Michigan and will furnish those whose husbands decide to take one of our courses in agriculture, an opportunity to attend college at the same time.

The minimum age limit is placed at 21 years, except in the case of married women. This has been made necessary because of the fact that these women will be placed in the private homes of East Lansing and it will be impossible for the college authorities to exercise the same supervision as that given to regular women students.

Excellent laboratories for cooking and sewing have been fitted up in preparation for the course and with the facilities at hand the work will be most pleasant and profitable.

Those contemplating taking the course should write the President, J. L. Snyder, East Lansing for circular giving outline of the course and full description of the work offered. Application should be made as early as possible so that arrangements may be made for the accommodation of all who desire to attend.

Must Pay For The Paper.

Judge George Thomas, of Columbus, Neb. recently decided that if a man accepts a paper that is sent him he must pay for it. The decision was rendered in the case brought by the Columbus (Neb.) Telegram against a man for \$2.35. The Telegram had been sent to the man's home and he had accepted the paper. When called upon to pay for it he refused and suit was brought. When Judge Thomas heard the evidence he instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the Telegram. Judge Thomas ruled that the old common law principle that what a man received and used he was bound to pay for applied in this instance.

Russian War Song.

Up to Migulinskaia came a Russian bold one day,
And the streets were paved with gold,
So everyone was gay,
Singing songs of Sarpukhov and of Kaminitels Podolsk
Till Ivanovitch got excited, and his voice could not be stobst.
It's a long way to Ivanovo-Vosnesensk
It's a long way to go;
It's a long way to Ivanovo-Vosnesensk
To the sweetest girl I know;
Goodbye Ekaterinodar,
Farewell Zhitomeer,
It's a long way to Ivanovo-Vosnesensk
So I'll stay right here.
Just try this over sometime—as a vocal selection its all to the merry.

Try this for Neuralgia

Thousands of people keep on suffering with neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub it in. Sloan's liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerves and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's liniment for 25c of any druggist and have it in the house against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

OUR SCRAP BASKET

Noses.

The nose is a projection located on the last section of the anatomy, going up—a sort of promontory affair entirely surrounded by the face and jutting out into other people's business. The nose is the greatest private detective that ever happened, an enemy of liquor interests and a boon to the prohibition party. Noses are of various shapes, sizes, color and temperament. Some of them are ornaments, others a disgrace. The man who originated the phrase "to follow one's nose," did not know how fast some of them can run.

Lyrical Lies.

BY OUR OFFICE POET.
FASHIONS.
When Mary Ann came into town
From off the rural lane,
She looked upon the fashions of
Our women with disdain.
She vowed she'd never wear them—they
Were certainly absurd,
And, though she's been in town a year,
She's making good her word.

Kitchen Kinks.

Vegetable and fruit stains on the fingers can be removed by dipping the fingers in very strong tea for a few minutes and then washing them in clear warm water.
To clean lamp glasses hold them over a jug of boiling water until well steamed, then polish with a dry duster. It is far less trouble than washing, and the glasses very rarely break.
When running dates, figs or raisins through a food chopper add a few drops of lemon juice to prevent the fruit from clogging the chopper.

Unhappy Marriages.

Uncle Billy Beane of the Goshen, Ind., Democrat, in speaking about unhappy marriages, said:

Nine-tenths of the unhappy marriages are the result of green human calves being allowed to run at large in society pastures without any yokes on them. They marry and have children before they have mustaches. They are fathers of twins before they have two pairs of pants and the little girls they marry are old before they are out of their teens. Occasionally one of these gossling marriages turns out all right, but it is a clear case of luck. If there was a law against young galoos sparking and marrying before they have cut all their teeth, we suppose they would evade it in some way, but there ought to be a sentiment against it. It is time enough for these bantams to think of minding a pullet when they have raised money enough to buy a bundle of laths to build a hen house. But they see a girl who looks cunning, and they are afraid there is not going to be enough to go around, and then they begin to get their work in real spy, and before they are aware of the sanctity of the marriage relation they are hitched for life, and before they own a cook stove or bedstead they have to get up in the night and go after a doctor so frightened that they run themselves out of breath and abuse the doctor because he does not run too, and when the doctor gets there, there is not enough linen in the house to wrap up a doll baby.

Forest Notes.

Only seven and one-half per cent of last season's 400 fires in national forests of Utah, southern Idaho, western Wyoming, and Nevada caused losses in excess of \$100.
Virginia uses more wood for boxes and crates than any other state, followed by New York, Massachusetts, and California, in the order named.
Those familiar with the eastern mistletoe only have no idea of the great losses due to this parasite in the forests of the west, where it counts next to fire and insects in the amount of damage done.
In parts of the west where trees are scarce, sage brush is used for fuel. In Nevada the large main stems are trimmed by Indians at \$3.00 per cord and delivered to the user at about \$6.50. Sage brush burns rapidly and is rather dirty, but produces good heat.
A log raft containing one million feet of cedar, said to be the largest ever floated on the Pacific, recently made the trip from British Columbia to Puget Sound. It was 100 feet long and 70 feet wide; it stood 15 feet out of the water and 20 feet under.

Children's Coughs--Children's Colds are Both Serious

When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching cold give it Dr. Ball's Pine-Tree-Honey at once. It acts quickly and prevents the cold growing worse. Very healing, soothes the lungs, loosens the mucous, strengthens the system. It's guaranteed; only 25c at your druggist; buy a bottle to day. Bucklen's Arnica salve for sores.

To the Happy Little New Year

You ring us happiness, delight,
Renewed each soul and heart tonight.
Fair child of purity and grace,
We liken to your soul and face
A lily bright.

The old year dies; now roseate grows
The dawn o'er mountains capped with snows.
Your breath so faint, of fragrance rare,
Your smiling lips we would compare
To blushing rose.

Athwart the east a ruddy bar,
Your father, Time, awaits your car.
When you alight what glad surprise,
What happiness, shines in your eyes,
Bright morning star!

Oh, sweet and happy little one,
To every weary mortal run!
Lily and star and rose are you,
And faith and hope you will renew
'Neath New Year's sun.
—Walter Beverley Crane in New York Times.

WHY "HOGMANAY?"

Various Explanations Given of Scotch Name For New Year's Eve.

It is natural with New Year's eve more than with other holidays that a large part of the observance should fall upon the eve rather than upon the day. In no other festival or fast is any single moment so important as the moment of midnight that marks the change from the 31st of December to the 1st of January. That is the turning point in the celebration, the thing itself which is celebrated. The early ceremonies lead up to it, and the later ones begin with it.

Nobody knows why the 31st of December should be called Hogmanay in Scotland. In the north of England this word is Hagemna, and in two or three other countries there are names for the day that sound a little like these. Several unlikely guesses have been made at the origin of the word, and they are as unprofitable as guesses made entirely without basis of knowledge usually are. One of them is that the words "Hogmanay, trololay," which occur in a song, are a corruption of "Homo est ne-trois rois la." This theory ignores with a calmness of indifference that is positively fascinating the fact that the word trololay occurs in a thousand other songs where it could not be any possible stretch of philological imagination mean "trois rois la." It is here set down only to illustrate once more the absurd extremity to which the craze for ignorantly deriving words will carry its victims. The word Hogmanay was applied also to a certain dose of oat cakes, sometimes accompanied by cheese, given to a child on this day. The children of the poorer people went about in companies asking these gifts, and the people who were more well to do often gave them in such quantities that the problem was rather how to carry them than how to get them.

Going about in large parties to visit neighbors with one sort of ceremony or another formed a part of the observance of many an old custom in England and Scotland, but the present time seems to have been one of the most favored of all in this respect.

NOTE ALL YOUR OLD ERRORS.

Some Suggestions For Starting Another Lap on Life's Journey.

Although with most of us the custom of making an elaborate set of resolutions—all of them to be broken perhaps in a week—belongs to the past, it is by no means a bad idea to sit down and quietly think over their significance in calm retrospect. Such a view is indeed to be commended. Without making vain and foolish resolutions one may carefully note all errors and evade as many of them as possible during the next year.
If the past year has contained more tears than smiles tear off the old page, with its blots and mistakes, and throw it away. A clean new sheet, pure and white, lies before you. Forget to pity yourself so much and contemplate the condition of those more unfortunate. Cease your lamentations for bygone opportunities and plan for the future. Brace up! If the fates have been unkind to you during the past year try to turn the tables on them now. Do not be discouraged with your lot. Meet it and face it. It is not nearly so bad as it might be.
It is a good thing at the beginning of a fresh year, with the slate clean, to make an effort to rid yourself of that characteristic human mistake of putting too great a value on the opinions of others. Much of the misery or imagined misery of human beings has its origin in the most trifling circumstances. A negligible incident will, if brooded over, induce an attack of the blues that may last for days. Many women, and especially young girls just budding into radiant womanhood, frequently work themselves into a state of anguish through worrying over real or fancied wrongs.

Much Kissing on New Year's.
It was the custom on New Year's day for all the citizens, after they had called upon each other during the day, to visit the governor in the evening, men and women together, where it was the custom of the worthy Peter to bestow upon each of the wives and maidens a hearty smack, thus setting a fashion that was no doubt carefully followed by the rest of the men. Irving's "Knickerbocker's History of New York."

Amusement.

A young, winning class mother was overheard proposing fresh entertainment to a family party consisting of three or four children and a grown-up sister. "Come on," she said, "and I'll take you to see your grandma's grave." "I don't see much in that," dissented her sister. "Well," replied the mother, thoughtfully, "I'd rather see a grave than a wedding. Do you know that's the end of it."—Manchester Guardian.

Clipped Rugs by a New Process.

Consul Homer M. Byington of Leeds writes that clipped rugs which for many years, heretofore, have been made by hand in Yorkshire, are now proposed to be made by a new process, whereby they can be turned out by machinery at the rate of sixty to eighty per hour, and a syndicate is reported to contemplate starting a rug-making industry in some town nearer to the center of the West Riding of Yorkshire.

RING OUT, YE BELLS!

IN every country where man keeps New Year's the pealing of the bells is the first herald of dawn of the holiday. For fifteen centuries, ever since Bishop Paulinus introduced bells in the ceremonies of the Christian church, the custom has been followed. It grew out of the ancient habit of exorcising malignant spirits with chimes so that the journey of the dead into the great beyond should be undisturbed.
The great bell of Moscow, the Liberty bell, John Bunyan's bell, the chimes of Old Christ church in Philadelphia, are some of the noted relics whose brazen throats have told the coming of a new year. Modern skill has made the chimes a part of a complicated machine operated by electricity and played by the ringer much as a pianist sits before his instrument, but whether operated by old or modern methods the New Year's gales hold their place undisturbed in the affections of man.

As We Approach a Year.

We approach a new and untried year. As we cross its threshold to meet new and enlarged opportunities let it be with a steadfast purpose to increase our fund of knowledge, our strength of character, our usefulness and helpfulness as never before, realizing that, at best, "the time is short." May the thoughts we have been considering so take possession of us, the purposes born of them so govern that our lives will be sweeter, happier, more practically and truly successful during such time as remains to us here and better fitted for the dawn of that new time which shall be reckoned not by years and have no end.

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For Sale—Team of horses, one 6, and one 11 years old, harness and wagon. Will sell single or double for cash or on time. Birt Fowler, Tawas City, Mich.

Stray Cow—There came to my enclosure about Dec. 1, one red cow. Owner may have same by proving property and paying charges. James Leonard, R. D. 2, Tawas City.

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Somewhat Misunderstood.

In announcing that a certain Connecticut town intended to increase its water supply the local weekly contained the information that it would "build a watershed covering 50 acres." One of the town officials, a building contractor, who naturally favored the "shed," was severely criticized by a fellow townsman thusly: "Twill be a tarnation shame, by heck, ef Ezekiel Billin's gits the job of puttin' a shed over 50 acres of water. I'm agin it, tooth an' nail. Zeke's got sufficient outen the town already."

A Hard Blow.

"Poor Mrs. de Regur is broken-hearted. They can't send her any more Paris gowns. That suit she's wearing was made here in town." "What a pity! I never saw her looking so well."

Clever Woman.

The average woman, the Golden City Tribune points out, can do almost anything with a hairpin except sharpen a pencil, and she can do that with her teeth.

Man Who Struck Oil First.

How many Americans recall the name of Edwin L. Drake? He was said to have been a conductor on the New Haven railroad 55 years ago. Then he was employed at Oil Creek, Pa., to drill a well for oil, and on August 27, 1859, his work was done and his well went down in history as the first ever drilled for oil in the United States.—Leslie's.

About the Nightingale.

It is said that few birds lend themselves to captivity so readily as the nightingale. To be sure, they should be confined in an aviary or a large outdoor cage. The story is told of one nightingale which never sang again after it went from its old owner to a new one.

Daily Thought.

If it requires great tact to know how to speak to the purpose, it requires no less to know when to be silent.—La Rochefoucauld.

Sea Water as a Preservative.

Thorough soaking in sea water lengthens the life of telegraph poles.

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OUR SCHOOL COLUMN

Devoted to the interests of the Schools of Iosco County

Beginning the 'New Year' we hope to make the school column interesting and of practical value to all.

Any item of interest from your school will be acceptable. Some special method you have devised or adopted, share with us all.

Do all in your power to make your school the social center of your community. Interest your people in your plans for bettering conditions.

If your school grounds need grading, begin now in discussing ways and means, so that you may be prepared next spring to begin early. Plan for the planting of a few trees and shrubs. Of course you are planning for a school garden.

The successful merchant advertises. You must do the same, perhaps in a modified way. We are happy when we are reaching out and doing the most for those we come in contact with.

Wishing you all a 'Happy New Year' and a suitable reward for honest effort. I am, Your friend and co worker, J. A. CAMPBELL.

Farmer's Institute Round Up.

Farmer's Institute round up at Whittemore Friday and Saturday, Jan. 8 and 9, will prove a fitting climax to the profitable one day's institute held in November. Men of exceptional talent and State wide reputation will be sent by Prof. Taft, Prof. Reed, United States agricultural expert, will be one of the speakers.

The ladies' section, Jan. 8, in the M. E. church will be presided over by Mrs. Creyts of Lansing. Last year more than 100 ladies attended and were well repaid.

No farmer can afford to stay away. Business men show your appreciation by booming the institute and prove your interest by attending as many sessions as possible.

We hope that contiguous schools may grant larger children a holiday, demanding that they attend, take notes and report to teachers.

We trust all teachers in the vicinity of Whittemore will attend as many sessions as possible.

Farmers bring your baskets and have a picnic dinner.

The institute is yours. The good you receive will largely depend on you.

Forest Notes.

Only one modern sawmill is operated in the territory of Hawaii.

The town forest of Baden-Baden, Germany, yields an annual profit of \$1.25 per acre, or a total net profit of nearly \$67,500.

In district 4 of the forest service, with headquarters at Ogden, Utah, lightning caused 36 per cent of this year's fires and campers 77 per cent.

Outside of its use for fence posts, black locust finds its principal utilization in insulator pins and brackets for telegraph and telephone lines.

As showing the possibilities for tree growth in regions where irrigation has to be depended upon, it is pointed out that Boise, Idaho, has as many as 94 different kinds of ornamental and shade trees.

One hundred shade trees will be planted by the Massachusetts forestry association in cities or towns of four population classes which win prize contests for excellence in street tree planting.

The Russian government has placed an embargo on all kinds of lumber, to prevent its exportation; walnut lumber, including Circassian walnut, much prized by American furniture makers, is specifically mentioned.

The Laurentide company of Quebec, producers of pulpwood, is reforesting its non-agricultural cut-over lands. It is also importing reindeer from Newfoundland, to see if they can take the place of dogs in winter woods work.

A small railroad operating an oil-burning locomotive on the Tahoe national forest, California, had a breakdown during the past summer and burned wood instead of oil for one day. On this day fifteen fires started along the right of way. During the preceding year, only one fire occurred near the railroad and it was not thought that the engine was responsible for that one.

Experiences with forest fires on the national forests this year show that automobiles, where they can be used, furnish the quickest and cheapest transportation for crews of fire fighters. Motor rates are higher than those for teams for the actual time employed, but the total cost per distance traveled and in wages paid to men in getting to fires is much less. The time-saving is self-evident; trips which ordinarily require two days time by team have been made by automobile in a few hours.

Rejoicings Upon the New Year's Coming of Age

By CHARLES LAMB

THE Old Year being dead and the New Year coming of age, which he does by calendar law as soon as the breath is out of the old gentleman's body, nothing would serve the young spark but he must give a dinner upon the occasion, to which all the Days in the year were invited. The Festivals, whom he deputed as his stewards, were mightily taken with the notion. They had been engaged time out of mind, they said, in providing mirth and good cheer for mortals below, and it was time they should have a taste of their own bounty.

It was stiffly debated among them whether the Facts should be admitted. Some said the appearance of such lean, starved guests, with their mortified faces, would pervert the ends of the meeting. But the objection was overruled by Christmas Day, who had a design upon Ash Wednesday (as you shall hear) and a mighty desire to see how the old Dominie would behave himself in his cups. Only the Vigils were requested to come with their lanterns to light the gentlefolk home at night.

All the Days came. Covers were provided for 365 guests at the principal table, with an occasional knife and fork at the sideboard for the Twenty-ninth of February.

Cards of invitation had been issued. The carriers were the Hours, twelve—little merry, whirling foot pages that went all round and found out the persons invited, with the exception of Easter Day, Shrove Tuesday and a few such movables, who had lately shifted their quarters.

Well, they are all met at last, foul Days, fine Days, all sorts of Days, and a rare din they made of it. There was nothing but "Hall, fellow Day, well met!" Only Lady Day seemed a little scornful. Yet some said Twelfth Day cut her out, for she came all royal and glittering and Epiphenous. The rest came in green, some in white, but old Lent and his family were not yet out of mourning. Rainy Days came in dripping and Sunshine Days laughing. Wedding Day was there in marriage finery. Pay Day came late, and Doomsday sent word he might be expected.

April Fool took upon himself to marshal the guests, and May Day, with that sweetness peculiar to her, proposed the health of the host. This being done, the lordly New Year, from the upper end of the table, returned thanks. Ash Wednesday, being now called upon for a song, struck up a carol which Christmas Day had taught him. Shrove-tide, Lord Mayor's Day and April Fool next joined in a glee, in which all the Days chimed in.

All this while Valentine's Day kept courting pretty May, who sat next to him, slipping amorous billets doux under the table till the Dog Days began to be jealous and to bark and rage exceedingly.

At last the Days called for their cloaks and greatcoats and took their leave. Shortest Day went off in a deep black fog that wrapped the little gentleman all round. Two Vigils—so watchmen are called in Heaven—saw Christmas Day safely home; they had been used to the business before. Another Vigil—a stout, sturdy patrol, called the Eve of St. Christopher—seeing Ash Wednesday

in a condition little better than he should be, e'en whipped him over his shoulders, pickaback fashion, and he went floating home singing

On the bat's back do I fly, and a number of old snatches besides. Longest Day set off westward in beautiful crimson and gold; the rest, some in one fashion, some in another. But Valentine and pretty May took their departure together in one of the prettiest silvery twilights a Lovers' Day could wish to set in.

WHAT SHALL BE DONE TO INSURE A HAPPY NEW YEAR?

The best resolve to make at this season is to resolve to make others happy. This not only brings happiness to others, but to ourselves. It does not spring from the selfish desire to please ourselves by pleasing others, but from that proper self love which prompts us to do for others what we would have them do for us. In giving pleasure we receive pleasure, and thus the New Year is made brighter and happier for all.

EAT SLOWLY AND BE WELL

"Bolting" of Food is One of the Chief Causes of Disturbance of Digestive Organs.

Hurried and rapid eating, which today is too common among all classes of society, prevents anything like efficient mastication, and as a result the food has a very poor start in the digestive process before reaching the stomach. It is always wiser to take less food if need be and then masticate that thoroughly rather than hurry rapidly through a big meal. There is no doubt that "bolting" the food is one of the most prolific causes of indigestion, dyspepsia, headache and many other symptoms and disturbances that might be mentioned.

While prevention is the best cure, there is every reason to believe that the majority of people who suffer from digestive disorders would derive great benefit by taking plenty of time to "fletcherize" their food, that is, chew it thoroughly before swallowing. Thorough mastication is also essential for the preservation of the teeth, for neglect to use these organs encourages decay and brings about their early loss.—Dr. A. B. Olsen, in Good Health.

LEADING ACTOR NOT THERE

Stories of Absent-Minded Folk Are Many, and This Is One of the Best of Them.

There have been a great many stories about absent-minded men and they are always enjoyable. This concerns a man named Rogers, who lived in a small town and owned a Jersey cow, which he used to drive morning and evening to and from the pasture, not far from his home.

One morning, as a neighbor was passing along the road, he met Mr. Rogers walking in the middle of the lane, his mind apparently engrossed in some weighty questions. The neighbor called out: "Good morning, Mr. Rogers. Where are you going?"

"Why," answered Mr. Rogers, in a surprised way, "I am driving the cow to pasture."

"Where is the cow?" asked his friend.

Mr. Rogers looked around vaguely and then said humbly, "I suppose I forgot to let her out of the barn."

ROSY IN ENGLISH SPORT NOW.

It is rather amusing to note how an English success at sport elates a certain class of critics, just as they are correspondingly depressed when a foreigner beats a home athlete at some pastime which we choose to think is particularly English. Recently, for example, our English golfers did well in three different competitions—Miss Leitch beating a Scotswoman in the ladies' championship, Batley and Holland winning the Professional Golfers' association foursome tournament, and the Americans falling down badly in the St. George's cup. Accordingly, all is rosy with English sport for the moment.—London Globe.

THE ONE PLACE.

"Where are you going for the summer?"

"I don't know," said the weary citizen.

"Well, I can tell you of a place where you'll find no mosquitoes, no noise, no inferior food; no fatiguing requirements as to dress; where the fishing is always good and the temperature ideal."

"I know," replied the weary citizen. "There is such a place. But I don't feel like starting for heaven yet."

NOT AT ALL.

"Are your friend's habits abstemious?"

"Oh, no, sir, not a bit of it! He never takes a drop."

GOOD WORD.

"How do you like my girl's execution on the piano?"

"Execution did you say? It's killing!"

A WEIGH OF VERACITY.

"How did Maud's teacher find out she had not been practising her music?"

"Her scales gave her away."

AT THE THEATER.

He—The story Bangs told me fairly took away my breath.

She (coldly)—I wish he were here to tell you a story now.

MOSQUITOES THRIVE ON SALT

Simply Waste of Time and Money to Use That Method for Extermination of the Pest.

Mosquitoes are fond of salt, and it is a waste of time and money to try to drive them away by putting salt in the pools and rain barrels where they breed. Such is the conclusion of Prof. E. Halford Ross of the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, London. The plan, he says, was given an extensive trial at Port Said, where the anti-mosquito campaign was started in 1906. There are large salt distilleries at Port Said, and the crude sea salt regularly was thrown into the water where the domestic mosquitoes were breeding. It was soon found that certain kinds of mosquito larvae can thrive well in such salt water.

For example, "stegomyia calopus," the carrier of yellow fever, and "anopheles pharousis," which is a carrier of malaria, bred undisturbed in water containing salt up to and including a salt content equal to that of the summer Mediterranean. As soon as this percentage of salt was reached, a new mosquito appeared, namely "acartomyia zamitti," which is an inhabitant of the salt pans and salt marshes of Malta, the bitter pools of the isthmus of Suez and the Mediterranean shores. This mosquito is particularly venomous.

Professor Ross adds that crude or refined petroleum or resin or tar oil are the only things to put into mosquito pools.

INSINUATION



Hodge—I can't keep this cigar going.

Dodge—Has the board of health interfered?

IEFFEL TOWER ON STAMPS.

The French postal authorities are considering the issue of a series of stamps with a new design. Instead of Roty's familiar "sower," the new stamps will have a picture of the Eiffel tower with an aeroplane flying over it. The reason for this change is that the stamp is very easily copied by forgers. The proposed new design is meeting with much criticism. It is said that if the government must supersede Roty's graceful figure it might be something more pleasing than the Eiffel tower.

The Tawas Herald \$1.50 per year.

Making Children Think.

There is no end of discussion as to what courses of study shall be taken up by the schools. Different views are expressed, ranging from the bare outlines of the old-time "three R's" to the most elaborate idea of culture study, or more practical forms of teaching hand work and home arts. Meanwhile, there is one great essential running for all instruction. That is, that children be taught to think things out for themselves. Almost any course of study is good if this power is given.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Whispering Galleries.

Famous whispering galleries are those in the capitol at Washington and in Gloucester cathedral, England. In the former, persons standing 65 feet apart may distinctly hear each other speaking in whispers, and in the latter, the gallery, which is octagonal in form, conveys a whisper across the nave, a distance of 75 feet.—Pathfinder.

Thinkers.

"Men of thought" are the thinkers, the creators of ideas, the men who furnish the inspirations and theories, while "men of action" are the workers, who carry out the plans furnished by the others. Sometimes the two are combined in one, as in the case of Napoleon, Caesar, Da Vinci, who were at one and the same time great in both theory and practice.

Had Become Calloused.

"Does my practicing make you nervous?" asked the man who is learning to play the bugle for the territorialists. "It did when I first heard the neighbors discussing it," replied the sympathetic person. "But now I'm getting so I don't care what happens to you."—London Opinion.

Munster Crop Area.

Munster, Ireland, has a crop area of 1,287,207 acres, and a population of 1,035,495 persons.

Natural Mistake.

Little Eunice was very fond of her mother's friend, Mrs. Clayton, who had stopped in for a few moments on her way to an afternoon party. She was wearing a beautiful new gown. Little Eunice gazed at her for several seconds, speechless with admiration, and then burst out delightedly, "Oh, Mrs. Clayton, you look just like a fashion dish!"—Youth's Companion.

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Mortgage Sale.

WHE EAS, David Londo and Tobias 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 Crosswell, 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.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is \$4,728.30, 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 has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house at Tawas City, in said county of Iosco, that being the place of holding circuit court within said county, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1912, 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 the northwest quarter of Section thirty-one (31), all in township twenty-three (23) north, of range five (5) east.

STATE BANK OF CROSSWELL, Mortgagee. B. J. Henderson, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business address, Standish, Mich.

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Train No. 21—Leaves 10:10 a. m. week days. Accommodation Rose City and Prescott to East Tawas, via Emery Junction. Coaches.

15—Leaves 11:55 a. m. week days. Way freight, Bay City to Alpena Junction.

9—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.

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

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

TRAINS SOUTH.

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

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

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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 5 and 7 run to Tawas Beach during summer season.

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Whittemore and Vicinity.
Dio Hunt went to Detroit Monday.
Mrs. John Hess was at Prescott Tuesday.
Mrs. James Cataline has been quite ill again.
Mrs. Cecil Ruckle is reported on the sick list.
Will Horton of Turner was in town Tuesday.
Ed. Sawyer went to Flint Monday to look for work.
Henry Jacques was at Hale on business Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sawyer went to Detroit Monday.
James Leslie was in Turner on business Wednesday.
Mrs. William Flynn returned home from Detroit Monday.
Misses Anna and Bessie Leslie are visiting in Prescott this week.
Rev. W. R. Blachford will hold services here next Tuesday evening.
Mr. Jacques' father and mother of Standish are visiting here this week.
Will Koyle went to Detroit Monday to attend the automobile school.
Max Katzen came down from Prescott and spent Christmas with his parents.
Mrs. Harry Price and children went to Albion to visit relatives Monday.
Lyle Belknap of the M. A. C. is spending the holidays with his parents here.
Bert Webster returned to Flint Monday after spending Christmas with his parents.
Elder M. A. Summerfield will hold services here next Sunday. Services at the usual hour.
Mrs. John Fortune and children returned to Petoskey Monday after a two weeks visit here.
Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Webster in Reno last Saturday.
It is understood that Andrew Crosby is the new agent for the Koch Remedies in this county.
Miss Marie Sherrett returned to her home in Sherman Monday after a few weeks employment at the Star hotel.
Mrs. Will Stoutenburg and children returned to Prescott Monday after a few days visit at the home of Jake Stoutenburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and children returned to their home in Grand Rapids after spending three weeks visiting relatives here.
[TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.]
Chris. Campbell is reported no better.
Miss Bessie Curtis was at Mills Tuesday.
Mrs. James Cataline is quite ill this week.
Miss Marie Scherrett was at Sherman Sunday.
Miss Alice Belleville went to Bay City Tuesday.
Henry Jacques was in Standish on business Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Leslie visited in Prescott Monday.
Claud Irish of the Hemlock road was in town Wednesday.
Alva Wood of East Tawas was in town on business Monday.
Mr. MacComber of Bay City was in town on business Monday.
Mrs. Chauncey Lail and son, Wilbur, were at Tawas City Tuesday.
Miss Sarah Maxwell was at Tawas City Tuesday, having dental work done.
Fred Mills is in Reno doing a job of plastering for Percy Allen this week.
Miss Gladys Hollister of Standish is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacques, this week.
A large number from here attended the Christmas tree at Emery Tuesday evening.
Miss Rose Simpson came up from Bay City Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with her parents.
Mrs. H. Leslie and daughter, Gladys, left Thursday for Bad Axe to visit relatives during the holidays.

spent Sunday at the home of William Phelps.
Martha Stonehouse came up from Tawas City and spent Christmas at her home here.
Mrs. Sherman and family spent Christmas at the home of her brother, James Hamilton, in East Tawas.
F. Harrod came up from Flint and spent Christmas with his family. His son, Edward, returned with him.
Miss Lottie Simmons and brother, Wellington, came up from Bay City and spent Christmas at their home.
Mr. and Mrs. Ace Williams of Ludington are visiting at the home of Mrs. W's sister Mrs. Richard Cornett.
Clarence Phelps left Thursday for Flint and Detroit where he will visit relatives before taking up his position in the latter place.
The Silver Creek Telephone Co. have finished setting their poles and are waiting for the wire and brackets to complete their line.

Hemlock Slivers.
Art Kendall is home from Detroit for the winter.
Harry Scarlett is home from Detroit spending the holidays.
Miss Edith Smith is home from Bay City to spend the holidays.
Mike Halleck and wife spent Sunday with friends in Tawas City.
Burton Papple and wife spent the holidays at the home of Wm. Papple.
Floyd Andre of Marshall came up and spent Christmas at his home here.
Mr. Lail of Whittemore spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Ferrister.
Lester Biggs spent a few days at his home here. He has been working at Wayne.
Phyllis Latham of Tawas City spent a few days at the home of her parents here.
Rev. J. Roberts preached at the church Sunday. We are always glad to see Mr. Roberts come.

Alabaster Dust.
Frank Robinson is spending the holidays with his family here.
Louis Sanderson accompanied Ed. Dewey to his home in Chicago.
Miss Ethel Anderson of East Tawas spent Christmas at home.
Mr. and Mrs. John Webster are spending the holidays in this town.
Miss Anna Roiter spent Christmas week with her brother in Battle Creek.
Habel Miller is spending the holidays at his home in Dayton, Iowa.
Mae and Roy White of Chicago are spending the holidays at their home here.
Allen Binder came home from Battle Creek to spend Christmas with his parents.
Miss Mary Johnston of Bay City is the guest of Miss Olga Johnson for the week.
Charles Funk and wife of Calcite are the guests of her sister, Mrs. James Alfred.
Mrs. August Benson was called to Grand Rapids by the serious illness of her brother.
Miss Gladys Miller, who is attending school in Bay City, is at her home for the holidays.
Madge Noble, who is teaching at Ottawa Lake, is spending the holidays with her parents here.
The news of Mrs. Chas. Zimmith's death was received with sadness as she had many warm friends here.
Miss Esther Benson, who is attending school in Battle Creek, is spending the holidays at her home here.
The Christmas tree and exercises, given by the school, were a decided success, the children doing their parts well. The teachers can not be given too much praise for the painstaking and patience in drilling the children, especially in the smaller grades.
There was a Christmas tree in the U. S. Gypsum Co's hall on Christmas eve, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. After a very well rendered program, Santa Claus arrived and distributed presents to all of the children, boxes of candy to the ladies and cigars to the men. Supt. Chas. Miller was presented with an auto robe and his wife with several pieces of cut glass as a slight mark of appreciation from the employees. Dola Hensley received the little girl's prize for the best speaker and Glenn Campbell received the boy's prize.

Reno Rumbblings.
The winter school term opens the Monday after New Year.
Mrs. Mudge is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Holbrook.
Mrs. Alex Robinson is entertaining her sisters, Luella and Evelyn.
Chas. Beardslee and wife spent Christmas at the home of Mark Robinson.
Harry Sloan and family were Sunday visitors at the home of John White.
Where is the girl under 12 who has that apron all ready made for the institute?
Will Glendenin and family spent Christmas day at the home of John Westervelt.
The Christmas exercises at the Baptist church were much enjoyed by all present.
Alex Robinson and wife enjoyed their Christmas with J. M. Johnston at Whittemore.
David Daugherty and wife entertained relatives from Robinson's mill on Christmas day.
Misses Fraser and Robinson are enjoying a Christmas vacation at their respective homes.
Sam Hutchinson and wife went to Linden Thursday to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. Clark.
Millie White came home from Linden last Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents.
Florence, Dorothy and Clara Latter, also Johnny Thompson are enjoying the holidays at home.
F. Bronson's little daughter, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is reported to be improving.
Harry Sloan and family are moving this week into the house formerly occupied by Thos. Frockins, jr.
News has been received from the northwest that Mr. and Mrs. John Metcalf are the proud parents of a baby girl. Congratulations.
We wonder if the girls under 16 are practicing baking pies, layer cakes and bread to compete for the prizes to be given at the institute January 8 and 9.
Mrs. Voller and little son are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDougald. Mr. Voller came for Christmas but returned Saturday.
Quite a family gathering was held Christmas day at the home of James Charters. Joe Robinson and family, Harry Sloan and family, also their son, George, and family were present.
On Christmas eve occurred the death of Mrs. Frank Bronson. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four children, besides a host of relatives and friends. The funeral was held from the Baptist church, Rev. Mudge officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Reno cemetery.
Mrs. Dyke had a nice program Christmas tree for her pupils, but on account of sickness only about half of them were present. Each child received a sack of candy and peanuts and a toy. Mr. Dyke came in at the end of the program with a very large sack of pop corn which delighted the little ones very much, likewise the older ones.
The Reno Arbor No. 528 met at the town hall December 28 and elected the following officers: Chief Gleaner, Mrs. Etta Frockins, vice chief Gleaner, Gill Bemis; chaplain, Mrs. Mark Robinson; secretary-treasurer, John Degrow; conductor, Benj. Charters; conductress, Mrs. Bemis; lecturer, Mrs. Hattie Robinson; O. G., Thomas Frockins; F. F., Alex Robinson.
Tuesday's snow storm was a north-easter and lasted all day.
"The sun that brief December day Rose cheerless over hills of gray, And, darkly circled, gave at noon A sadder light than waning moon. Slowly tracing down the thickening sky Its mute and ominous prophecy, A portent seeming less than threat, It sank from sight before it set."
—Whittier's Snow Bound.
If you have a copy of Whittier's poems handy, get the book and read the whole poem, which is appropriate reading on a day like this—Tuesday.

Laidlawville Notes.
Mrs. Lester Wright is on the sick list.
Miles Main went to Detroit Monday on business.
Misses Viola and Rachel Leggat attended a party at Tawas City Tuesday evening.
Geo. Lake, wife and children spent Christmas at the home of James Brown at Tawas City.

Geo. Culham and wife of Tawas City were visitors at the home of W. E. Laidlaw on Wednesday.
Miss Hazel McLeod went to Rose City Tuesday where she will visit Miss Marie Cummings until Saturday.
John Leggatt and family attended the Christmas exercises at the M. E. church at Tawas City Sunday evening.
Mrs. Zenas Colby and little son of Bay City arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burtzloff and little son of Tawas City spent Christmas with Mrs. B's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fahselt.
W. E. Laidlaw, wife and children attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Laidlaw's sister, Mrs. Geo. Fahselt of Tawas City on Christmas day. There were forty-seven present.
Miss Ruby Laidlaw arrived home last week from Ann Arbor where she just completed a three year nurse's course in the Homeopathic hospital. She was accompanied home by Gilbert Christeson.
The entertainment and Christmas tree at the school house Thursday evening, December 23, were a decided success. Much praise is due Miss McLeod also the pupils and those outside the school who took part. Each pupil received a bag of candy also a gift from the teacher. The teacher was presented with a handsome jewel case from her pupils.
The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Zimmeth will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred at Flint last Thursday. The funeral took place at East Tawas Monday morning at nine o'clock. The remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery. The sorrowing husband has the sympathy of the community. Besides her husband she leaves two brothers to mourn her loss.

Sherman Shots.
S. J. Pavelock spent Sunday at his home.
Simon Bessey was at Tawas City Tuesday.
Mark Wood was at Tawas City Thursday.
Elmer Winchell was at Tawas City Saturday.
Sheriff John Jordan was in town last Sunday.
Herbert Herman of Flint is home for a few days.
Matt Jordan was a visitor at Tawas City Wednesday.
Miss Louise Drager was a visitor at East Tawas Monday.
Tony Wood was at Tawas City a couple of days this week.
Arthur Scharrett of Detroit spent a week at his home here.
A. B. Schneider was at East Tawas on business Tuesday.
Miss Edna Jordan is visiting friends at Tawas this week.
Henry Wood of Alabaster is at his home here for a couple of weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. John Cataline were at Tawas City on business Tuesday.
Chas. Jordan, who is attending school at Flint, is home for a week.
Joe Smith was home from Bay City to spend Christmas with his family here.
Bessie Figley left Sunday for Saginaw where she will remain for the winter.
Miss Irene Kelchner of Lima, O., is visiting at her home for a couple of weeks.
Kenneth DeWitt of Au Gres is visiting friends at Emery Junction this week.
Miss Mary Scharrett, who is working at Whittemore was home for Christmas.
Ben Crum was called to South Bend, Ind., last week by the death of his uncle.
Henry Sase of Emery Junction was a Tawas City visitor Saturday and Sunday.
W. G. Arn of Flint is visiting friends and relatives here for a couple of weeks.
Miss Mary Schneider of Port Huron is visiting with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Schneider.
Miss Kathryn Pavelock left Sunday night for Detroit after a couple of days visit at her home here.
Herbert and Nellie Fillingham left Sunday night for Lansing where they will remain for the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Syckle of Grant visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes of Flint spent Christmas at the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pringle.
Mr. and Mrs. Holmer Halstead of Flint are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kohn.
Will, Nelson and Louis Pringle were called to Port Huron Monday by the sudden death of their brother John.
Miss Kathryn Sands of Tawas City attended the entertainment at school Dist. No. 2 last Wednesday evening.

NEWS FROM EAST TAWAS
Christ church services next Sunday evening. Prayer at 7 o'clock.
Don't miss the Old Southland Sextette next Wednesday evening. Benefit of East Tawas band. adv
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman McAuliff returned Wednesday afternoon from a weeks visit with their daughter, Myrtle, at Crone, N. Y.
Mrs. George Mann and two children, Bernice and Melvin, went to Bay City Wednesday morning to spend New Years with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Randall and son, who have been visiting at the home of Charles Parker, left for their home in Kinde Tuesday morning.
Miss Anna Christeson went back to her home in Oscoda, Monday afternoon, after spending a few days at the home of her brother, A. Christeson.
Will Webb and five children of Saginaw left for their home Monday, after enjoying Christmas festivities at the home of Mr. W's mother, Mrs. G. King.
The Ladies Literary club will open again next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 6 after their Christmas vacation. An interesting program will be prepared for the day.
Mr. A. Myers left for his home in Detroit Tuesday morning after a few weeks stay in our city. He visited with his son Maurice at Tower the latter part of last week.
Sam Darby and mother, Mrs. W. Darby, who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. D's daughter, Mrs. Johnson, in Grand Rapids came home Wednesday afternoon.
Miss Anna Stang left Monday morning for Standish, after spending Christmas at her home here. Miss Stang is employed as stenographer in the office of the prosecuting attorney for Ogemaw county.
Herbert Botz spent Sunday with friends in this city. He went back to Whittemore Monday morning, where he will remain with relatives for a few weeks before returning to his home in Detroit.
Christ church congregation has installed new electric fixtures with holophone reflectors in the church. Although only two more lamps than formerly are used, the bulbs of the Mazda make, and the proper kind of reflectors throw double the light.
The oratorio "Tidings of joy" given by the East Tawas Presbyterian choir at their Christmas exercises will be repeated in the Tawas City M. E. church this Friday evening for the benefit of the Epworth League. Admission free but a silver collection will be taken.

Brand Whitlock's Quiet Time.
Brand Whitlock found the crashing din of Toledo, Ohio, too nerve-racking for a fellow who wanted calm, old-world peace in which to write a new book. So he accepted a post as minister to Belgium feeling that in the sleepy Flemish atmosphere he would be surrounded by the ideal conditions.
Bang!!!
The European war broke out and suddenly almost an entire corps of ambassadors unloaded their duties upon Brand's shoulders. He accepted them all. Then came the vanguard of the war-scarred refugees, attempting to return to America. Brand cared for them in dozens, scores, hundreds, thousands, legions. He arranged for money for the "moneyless," ships for the "shipless," clothes for the "clothesless" and finally got all his stranded and panic-stricken compatriots out of the various warring nations and on their way to the United States.
Then came the distribution of food, supplies and money to the real victims

of the war—The women and children rendered homeless by the destroying armies. Whitlock again was at the head and front of everything. He is sticking on the job like a hired man at a corned-beef and cabbage dinner. Of all the Americans in Europe he is the biggest, the busiest, and the most effective. Day and night since the first week in August he has been up and doing. Not a day elapses but discovers him in a new role as first aid to something.
We should like to read that book that was to have been written in "the calm and peaceful atmosphere of sleepy Flanders."
Warnings have been sent out to farmers of the middle Atlantic and southern states to buy only seed potatoes which bear the white label of the potato inspection service of the department of agriculture. A great number of potatoes this year are affected with powdery scab and for this reason one should be certain that his seed has been duly inspected and found free from this blight.

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