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## HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Fire insurance. Henry Hanson, adv  
Rev. John Pinches was a Bay City visitor Saturday.

Circuit court will convene for the January term on the 25th.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. W. M. Taylor on Thursday, Jan. 14.

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

The board of supervisors completed their work in two days session, adjourning Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Zenas Colby returned Sunday evening to her home at Bay City, after a weeks visit with relatives here.

Isadore Friedman returned Monday to his studies at Alma College, after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Chas. Nelem left Tuesday evening for Crosswell, where she was called by the illness of her sister-in-law.

Miss Edna Gates returned Monday to the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, after spending the holidays with her parents here.

Thos. Bradley returned Tuesday from a ten days visit in Chicago with his son, John, and his daughter, Mrs. Thos. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Chas. Burgtorf, formerly Miss Syble Clark, arrived last Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Mrs. C. H. Edwards and little son, of Redford, came last Friday and will spend some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Carson.

Miss Georgena LaBerge has been on the sick list this week and therefore absent from her post as stenographer in the prosecuting attorney's office.

Misses Evelyn and Arminia Brabant returned Monday to the business college at Bay City, after a ten days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Brabant.

Fourteen miles of wire fence is some stretch, but that is the amount that C. H. Prescott & Sons have just started to build around their property on sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Sherman township.

C. H. W. Snyder, who was elected to the office of prosecuting attorney of Oscoda county at the November election, assumed his duties the first of the year and is expected to move to Mio in the near future.

Judge M. J. Connine returned Monday evening from a trip to Traverse City and Lansing. At the former place he spent Christmas with his sons and at the state capital he attended the meeting of the state judges' association.

The annual meeting of the Iosco County Agricultural society will be held at the court house next Monday for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting other business. All directors and members are requested to be present.

A great many of those to whom we sent subscription statements last week have responded, but there are still a large number who have not. These accounts are all past due and we would appreciate it very much if you would settle them at once.

Considering the inclemency of the weather it was a good sized audience that gathered at the M. E. church last Friday evening to listen to the entertainment furnished by the Joy Octette of East Tawas. Those who attended were well repaid for their trouble, as the entertainment was pronounced, by those competent to judge, one of the best amateur performances ever given here.

One of the Tawas City aldermen got so mad at us this week that he called up by telephone and stopped his paper. Yes he did. And now he will have to borrow the paper from his neighbor to see whether we say anything about him or not. We are sorry, of course, to lose him, but the Herald will manage to get out somehow without him and will continue to stand up for what we know to be right in matters affecting the people of Tawas City and Iosco county, even if we lose another subscriber.

A. W. Black, fire insurance. adv  
Horse blankets at Merschel's East Tawas. adv

Rev. H. Reithmeier spent a few days at Cheboygan this week.

Joseph Schmidt returned Sunday to Bay City after spending New Years at his home here.

Miss Emma Kobs and brother, George, left Wednesday for Detroit, where they will visit relatives.

Hugh McLean of Maple Ridge was a guest at the home of Archie Colby a few days the past week.

Saturday, Jan. 9, is guest day at the Twentieth Century literary club. Each member may bring a guest.

Russel Birney left Saturday evening for Big Rapids, where he will take a course in the Ferris institute.

Leon Cadore was at Bay City Saturday on business. He was accompanied by his sister who was on the return trip home.

Mrs. Frank Black returned Tuesday to her home at Maple Ridge, after a few days visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Colby.

The teachers in the schools of the county who make Tawas City their home have all returned to their duties after the holiday vacation.

Miles Main, the elongated Tiger pitcher, has gone to the Federals. Miles, however, didn't jump. He just stepped over.—Detroit Times.

If you buy out of town, and we buy out of town and all our neighbors buy out of town, what in thunder will become of our town? Ever think of it?

Miss Katherine Schmidt returned Tuesday to her work at Saginaw after attending the funeral of her grandmother and spending a few days at home.

Mrs. James Williams returned Thursday to her home at Kings Mills, after a three weeks visit with her daughters, Mesdames Fowler, Bowen and Lake.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will give a brown bread and baked bean supper Friday, Jan. 15. Come one, come all, and enjoy a good supper for 15 cts. adv

Thieves are again at work in the Tawas. One or two stores were broken into in East Tawas this week and a small quantity of goods taken. No clue to the guilty ones has yet been secured.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the complete program for the county farmers' institute to be held at Whittemore today and tomorrow. This is a splendid program and will undoubtedly be of great benefit to those who attend.

Cash wheat went to \$1.36 1/4 on the Chicago stock market Tuesday, the highest January price reached for 40 years. Brokers declare that the price will go to \$2.00, basing their prediction on the belief that the war in Europe will last two years longer.

About 40 members of the league of the Sacred Heart enjoyed a sleigh-ride Tuesday to the home of Frank Fisher. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing and refreshments were served. The party had a very pleasant time and did not arrive home until the early hours of morning.

A number of the little friends of Dorothy Downer gathered at her home Wednesday afternoon to help her celebrate her fifth birthday. The little folks were entertained with games and music and enjoyed a nice lunch. Miss Dorothy was the recipient of numerous gifts to remember the occasion by.

News was received here this week of the marriage of Lloyd VanHorn and Miss Augusta Katterman, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Katterman, at River Rouge on Sunday, Jan. 3. Rev. Ebedick officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Elsie Gruenwald and Victor Katterman, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The young couple have a host of friends in Tawas City who extend hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

H. M. Belknap of Whittemore was in the city on business Thursday.

Miss Mary Black, a former teacher in the Tawas City schools, visited friends here this week.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, was here this week on his final trip to Tawas City. From here he went to Harrisville, where he expects to open an office and make once a month trips.

Thomas W. Sines, a former Tawas City resident, is now located at Dowagiac, where he is conducting a job printing plant, getting out directories and practicing his old trade of sign painting, so we are informed by a letter received from him the past week.

### To Herald Advertisers.

The Herald office has been greatly inconvenienced heretofore by some of our advertisers who would not get their copy into the office before Thursday. On this day we always have an abundance of news copy to set and the addition of advertising copy often causes a serious delay and unnecessary overtime work.

We have therefore made a rule that all copy for advertisements must be in the office not later than two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Any advertisements received after that hour will be charged a rate of two cents per inch in addition to the regular rate, to cover part of the expense of overtime work.

Please remember this and get your copy in before Wednesday at two o'clock.

### How We Get the News.

Day before yesterday a perfectly nice lady called us up and with tears in her voice reproved us for not mentioning the fact that she had had a friend visiting her last week. We told her that she had not let us know anything about it and that therefore, we did not know that she had a visitor. Then she said, "Well you should have known. I thought you were running a newspaper." Wouldn't that rattle your slats? Some people think that an editor ought to be a cross between Argus and Anna Eva Fay. They seem to think that our five senses are augmented by a sixth that lets us know everything that happens, even if we see, hear, feel, taste or smell it not. Dear lady, editors are only human or at least, almost human. If you have a friend visiting you, if you are going away, or have returned from a visit out of town, if Johnnie falls and breaks his arm, if your husband chops his toe instead of a stick of wood, if anything happens that makes you glad, or sad, happy, or mad, call us up. Tell us about it. That's the way to get it in the paper.—Ex.

### The Michigan Oat Crop for 1914.

The 1914 oat crop of Michigan will amount to approximately 49,995,000 bushels, compared with a total yield of 45,000,000 bushels last year, according to an estimate given out by the crop reporting board of the United States department of agriculture. The acre yield this year is 33.0 bushels, and the product is bringing the farmers around 43 cents a bushel. Last year the average price was 41 cents per bushel.

The oat crop of Continental United States this year is estimated at 1,136,755,000 bushels, or about 15,000,000 bushels more than last season's yield. The average yield per acre in 1914 for the entire nation was 29.6 bushels and 29.9 bushels in 1913.

### Notice.

As is our custom the first of each year we wish to balance our books and collect all outstanding accounts, and we therefore request that those of our customers who are indebted to us call at once and settle their accounts this month, either by cash or note. We have some accounts which were carried over from last year on which we did not force collection, but if not settled at once we shall take stringent measures to collect them. M. E. FRIEDMAN.

### 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.

### Read a Poem Before Going to Bed.

Since President Wilson spent Thanksgiving, or a portion of it, reading poems aloud to his daughter and son-in-law, before the open fire, after a mountain climb, nearly every newspaper in the country has commented on the beautiful custom; fully sensing the touching picture of the lonely president on his first Thanksgiving without the faithful companion by his side, trying to get pleasure from the day, and making pleasure for others.

As some newspapers have said he was no doubt the better for it, as away from the heavy cares that devolve upon him as head of the nation, he sought respite from the daily toil, and passed the daily news by, that he might for the moment forget.

He no doubt returned to the white house the better refreshed and rested because of his poetry reading.

It has been wisely suggested that every family, and every home would be better, if they followed the president's example and would read aloud a poem before going to bed.

All members of the family would be benefited; it would harmonize the atmosphere of the home and make sleep all the sweeter and more restful.

There is nothing like the spoken word or some good book or poem, in a harmonious company, to uplift, exhilarate, and to make one stronger, wiser and better.

As an exchange well says:

"The long evenings of winter are at hand when in many homes in the frost belt it would be a problem to know what to do. It won't take long to finish the paper, for people are already beginning to skip the minor war news—it's no longer exciting and the sheer brutality and needlessness of it have palled. Novels are hard to read out loud, because it takes a trained reader to make the dialogue sound like real talk. But good poetry, the pith of history, fiction, philosophy; the soul of knowledge, make fine out-loud reading. Not too much of it; not the ponderous, high-brow verse which makes you dig to find out its meaning—but the simple, homely psalms of life, in which heart sings to heart in language that all can grasp. Such a poem read feelingly by father or mother to the family circles ere the sandman comes is a happy ending of a useful day."

### To Boom Your Town.

Talk about it.  
Write about it.  
Be a booster.  
Be friendly to everybody.  
Encourage all local enterprises.  
Say good things about your town.  
Encourage a live paper.  
Encourage the Ladies' Aid society.  
Say pleasant things about people.  
Make its influence for good felt.  
Have an eye to Mrs. Jones' kid.  
Greet farmer Smith when he comes to town.

If a poor man comes to town help him get a job.

If a rich man comes to town encourage him to remain.

Let the latch string of your door hang outside.

Extend the right hand of fellowship to strangers.

Ask the opinion of other people on matters of interest.

Study the needs of your town.

Your town is the best in the world—because it's your home.

But don't, don't, for heaven's sake, knock—unless the thing to be knocked needs knocking, from a moral viewpoint.—Ex.

### Epworth League.

SUNDAY, JAN. 10, 6:00 P. M., ST. TIME.

Topic—Epworth Herald Night. Good News, New News, Old News, True News.

Leader—Miss Mary Kollin.

In spite of the inclement weather of last Wednesday evening, a goodly number of leaguers gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mark for a business and social session. Further plans were made for the bettering of the league.

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

### I. O. F. Bowling Alley Notes.

Winners of prizes to Jan. 1st, 1915, were as follows:

1st—H. E. Hanson, 254.

2nd—A. Wyman, 222.

3rd—E. St. Martin, 213.

4th—J. Sullivan, 212.

Highest score bowled on I. O. F. alley to date, 254.

Prizes still continue and there are a great many high scores being made. The matched game Saturday evening between the Germans and the Allies was quite exciting and everyone seemed to do their best. Although there were no large scores made the Germans put one over on the Allies. This seems to be a common occurrence, so the losing of the match games to the Germans did not entirely stop the bowling.

Some folks think that it is a great joke to win a few games and then come back with the pastime stuff and then finally land a second party for a game or so just for pastime, while the others bowl for pleasure and exercise. You have all heard of such things, but if you had been at the bowling alley this week you would know that pastime and fair bowling were two different things. Take for instance a pastime bowler and a pleasure bowler working against each other and along about the 6th frame of a game the pleasure bowler is 17 pins behind and then swings the game through with a garrison finish and wins with the game 188 to 179. The second game was also won by the pleasure bowler by 186 to 161, and to make sure that it would not be pastime for the first party the second party came across with 203 to 109 in the third game. So endeth the first and last chapter of misjudgement.

Jas. Ballard, the Herald man, issued a challenge to the Tawas City postmaster, L. J. Patterson, to bowl two games. Patterson has the ability for a good bowler, but needs a little farming out, so will be sent south in the spring for training, while Ballard will be left at home owing to the fact that he won both games very easily.

For the interest of bowlers and others who wish to study the matter out and prove how certain shots can be made on a bowling alley, there will appear in the notes each week different shots such as the following. How can these be made?

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Of course—Why Not.  
"Will good times ever return?" inquired a pessimist in speculating on his expenditures.  
Of course they will! Why not?  
Here's the why of the will:

1. There is just as much money in the country now as there ever was.

2. The farmers have just harvested one of the biggest crops in history and are selling at good prices.

3. Federal reserve banks have been opened and millions of dollars of new money will be placed at the disposal of the banks of the country.

4. The banks in turn will have plenty of money to loan to big manufacturing and other industries for operating capital.

5. These concerns in turn will start the wheels of commerce to revolving and millions of unemployed men and women will return to work.

6. Foreign governments are placing heavy orders for all kinds of supplies needed in prosecuting their war.

7. Other orders for American made goods are pouring in from all parts of the world.

8. The financial situation has clarified, banks are opening up their vaults, and great manufacturing industries are preparing to open again on an extensive scale, many of them even now calling in employees who were laid off many weeks ago.

Yes, you can dig down and spend that money without any fear of where the next dollar is coming from.

It is on the way—and hitting the high places.

Salesman Wanted—to look after our interest in Iosco and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

## EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Miss Mary Quarters of Detroit is the guest of Miss Grace Dean this week.

Miss Georgia LaBerge went to Bay City last Monday morning for medical treatment.

Christ church services next Sunday. Holy communion, 10:00. Evening prayer, 7:00.

Irene Rebekah lodge will hold their semi-annual installation of officers next Wednesday evening, Jan. 13.

An eleven pound son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodall last Monday morning.

Alex. Grant went back to Port Arthur last Saturday morning, after spending the holidays at his home in this city.

George LaBerge, who has been enjoying Christmas celebrations at his home here, left for Detroit last Saturday.

Miss Edith Grant left for Onaway Saturday morning, where she will resume her work as teacher in the schools of that city.

Miss Everett Bridge left for her home in Detroit last Monday morning after a weeks visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Warren.

Some pilfering has been going on in this city by some unknown party. Several stores have been broken into within the last few weeks.

Miss Esther King, a teacher in the Marcellus high school, returned there last Saturday morning after spending the holidays at her home.

Leo Kunze, who has a position as teacher in the high school at Dowagiac, returned to resume his duties at that place last Saturday morning.

Elmer Kunze, Burdon Dimmick and Frank Stang returned to the M. A. C. last Monday morning, after spending the holidays at their homes in this city.

Miss Jennie Larmer of Rose City was the guest of Miss Mabel Grant last Wednesday. She came from Alpena, where she had been visiting with friends for a week.

Misses Ella Kunze, Edith Blachford, Dorothy King and Winifred Walker left Monday morning for Ypsilanti, where they will again take up their work at the M. S. N. C.

Miss Cora Smith of Central Lake is now employed as teacher in the East Tawas high school, in the place of E. Stratton, who has accepted a position at Alba, Mich.

Kenneth and Donald Harris, who have been visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Alex Ross during the Christmas vacation, left for their home in Bay City last Saturday morning.

Miss Grace Richards, who is attending Albion college this year and has been enjoying Christmas at home, left Monday morning to resume her studies at that place.

Miss Eva Hamilton, who has been spending the Christmas vacation at her home in this city, left last Saturday morning for Atkins, where she is engaged as a teacher this year.

Miss Allah Miller, who has been enjoying the Christmas vacation with her parents in this city, left for Detroit Saturday morning, where she has a position as teacher in the schools of that city.

Temple Tait came home last Saturday from Flint, where he has been enjoying New Year celebrations with friends and at the home of his brother, Fred. Temple expects to remain in East Tawas, for the winter.

Miss Flossie Voelker, who has been enjoying her Christmas vacation with friends and relatives at Nashville and at her home in Belle View, arrived Saturday afternoon to resume her duties as teacher of the sixth grade.

A good musical program is being prepared to be given at the Ladies' Literary club next Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Arthur Jackson as leader. It is to be a Schubert-Nevin afternoon and there will be vocal, piano and violin solos, duets, etc. from the former named composers.

Mrs. John Hamilton spent last Saturday with friends in McIvor.

Rev. W. R. Blachford will hold services in South Branch next Tuesday evening.

H. Gordon of Curtisville spent the fore part of the week with his mother, Mrs. Alex. Gordon in this city.

Mrs. John Sims, who has been visiting with her sister-in-law at Clio for the past four months, returned home last Friday morning.

Arthur Johnson who is engaged as teacher at Five Channels left for his field of work Saturday, after a short visit with his parents in Baldwin.

Miss Dorothy Lawson, teacher of the fourth and fifth grades, returned to her work here last Saturday, after spending the holidays at her home in Detroit.

Mrs. C. F. Klump and three children came home from Detroit Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Klump has been visiting with her mother during the holidays.

Miss Gladys Maronate, who is teaching this year near Harrisville, left for that place last Saturday, after a season of rest and enjoyment of Christmas festivities in this city.

Miss Sadie Cooper entertained her Sunday school class of Christ church last Tuesday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cooper, with a marshmallow roast. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Tom Thompson of Fort White, Fla., arrived here Sunday night from Saginaw where he spent Christmas with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will visit indefinitely at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bisette.

### Judge Tuttle, Deceased.

Miss Marie Ross received word this week that her brother-in-law, Judge J. B. Tuttle of Claremont, Cal., died at his home on the 28th of December.

Judge Tuttle is well known and highly respected by the older residents of this city. He came to East Tawas in about 1882 and held the position here of circuit judge for fifteen years. He moved from East Tawas to Detroit in 1897, where he was lawyer for Moore & Moore of that city for five or six years. From there he moved to California, where he has resided since.

Judge Tuttle was the owner of the Tuttle farm while he was here and employed a large number of men, who under his supervision put the state ditch through the farm and cleared over 500 acres of it.

In California Judge Tuttle owned a large orange ranch and when 70 years of age he invented the J. B. Tuttle fruit and flower nipper, which is used quite extensively in the southern and western parts of our country. Judge Tuttle has been living in California for the past eleven years and died at the age of 74 years. He leaves a wife and a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Brooks of Claremont, Cal. Mrs. J. B. Tuttle was formerly Miss Sarah Ross of East Tawas and is a sister of Robert and Marie Ross of this City.

### Newspaper Ethics.

Every once in a while someone brings in printing with a request that it be kept a secret. Perhaps a little information concerning the rules of newspaper offices and printing plants will not be out of place. One of the first things an apprentice is taught is absolute secrecy concerning anything that is done in the office. He must not give out information as to what kind of printing is being done nor give any notice of what is to appear in the paper. Another rule is that the copy hook is sacred—that is, outsiders must not read its contents, neither should they read the copy on the case before the compositor. This last is considered by the average printer as ill bred as the reading of private correspondence. All proof sheets and in fact the paper itself is considered private office property until it is delivered to the public.—Leesburg, Ind., Journal.



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## ENCOURAGE THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

A movement which has been gaining impetus in various portions of the country the past few years and which is worthy of emulation right here in Iosco county, is the formation of clubs among the boys and girls to interest them in agriculture and show them the possibilities in up-to-date scientific farming.

This movement had its origin in the south central states and has been fostered and extended until at the present time there are some states where nearly every county has one or more of these boys' corn or potato clubs and girls' canning clubs. The plan has also gained some headway in Michigan, but there is room for much more of the work in this state. It can be applied to whatever crop is best suited to the locality where the club is formed and gives the participants an opportunity to use their knowledge in a practical way and to learn by experience the application of business methods to the science of farming.

In concrete, the plan is as follows: A club is formed, say of 25 boys. Each of the boys agrees to plant one acre of ground to corn, or whatever other crop may be decided on. All the work on this crop must be done by the boy himself, making a charge for each hour of work done. If outside assistance is received, say for plowing, cultivating, etc., the boy must charge this up at a stated amount also. In fact a minute account is kept of all expenses incurred in raising and harvesting the crop. At the end of the season the boys make a report to the persons in charge of the contest, giving the number of bushels raised and an itemized statement of the total expense. Prizes are then awarded to the boys who have secured the largest yield at the least expense per bushel.

In the girls' canning clubs practically the same plan is used, but the products raised, usually tomatoes or some other vegetable which may be canned, are put up by the girls themselves, and sold either to the local stores or to private customers. In this way many young folks have realized a nice sum for their year's work, besides getting valuable experience.

We believe that such a plan could be easily worked in Iosco county if a few individuals could be interested and would be willing to devote a little time to the work. There are doubtless enough men in the county who would gladly help along the work by offering prizes and giving a small sum toward the expenses, which would include the purchase of standard seed, and other incidentals. The work might well be taken up by the farmers' institute society, the agricultural societies, or by an association formed solely for the purpose. The Herald editor will gladly do his share both in a financial way and by the use of space in the paper to get the question before the farmers of the county. Let's get busy.

One effect of the war in Europe has been to greatly decrease the immigration movement to the United States. Authorities at the port of New York report that entries at that point fell off 45 per cent in 1914. The number of aliens who departed for their own countries during the year just past was greater by 37,818 than in 1913. Students of the question explain this state of affairs by the fact that the war

has taken so many laboring men from peaceful pursuits that there is ample employment for all who remain at home, and therefore there is not the incentive for emigration that there is in time of peace.

The call for the spring convention of the republican party has been issued by the state central committee for February 12. The contest for the office of regents of the state university promises to be the only exciting event of the convention. There are five candidates for the two regencies which become vacant next year.

United States officials are straining every nerve to preserve a strictly neutral position with regard to the warring nations. Straining is the right word, too, for there have been some incidents which, but for careful handling, might easily have provoked hostilities.

## The Fuel Value of Wood.

The fuel value of two pounds of wood is roughly equivalent to that of one pound of coal. This is given as the result of certain calculations now being made in the forest service laboratory, which show also about how many cords of certain kinds of wood are required to obtain an amount of heat equal to that in a ton of coal.

Certain kinds of wood, such as hickory, oak, beech, birch, hard maple, ash, elm, locust, longleaf pine and cherry, have fairly high heat values, and only one cord of seasoned wood of these species is required to equal one ton of good coal.

It takes a cord and a half of shortleaf pine, hemlock, red gum, Douglas fir, sycamore, and soft maple to equal a ton of coal, and two cords of cedar, redwood, poplar, catalpa, Norway pine, cypress, basswood, spruce, and white pine.

Equal weights of dry, non-resinous woods, however, are said to have practically the same heat value regardless of species, and as a consequence it can be stated as a general proposition that the heavier the wood the more heat to the cord. Weight for weight, however, there is very little difference between various species; the average heat for all that have been calculated is 4,600 calories, or heat units per kilogram. A kilogram of resin will develop 9,400 heat units, or about twice the average for wood. As a consequence, resinous woods have a greater heat value per pound than non-resinous woods, and this increased value varies, of course, with the resin content.

The available heat value of a cord of wood depends on many different factors. It has a relation not only to the amount of resin it contains but to the amount of moisture present. Furthermore, cords vary as to the amount of solid wood they contain, even when they are of standard dimension and occupy 128 cubic feet of space. A certain proportion of this space is made up of air spaces between the sticks, and this air space may be considerable in a cord made of twisted, crooked, and knotty sticks. Out of the 128 cubic feet, a fair average of solid wood is about 80 cubic feet.

It is pointed out, however, that heat value is not the only test of usefulness in fuel wood and since 95 per cent of all wood used for fuel is consumed for domestic purposes, largely in farm houses, such factors as rapidity of burning and ease of lighting are important. Each section of the country has its favored woods and these are said to be, in general, the right ones to use. Hickory, of the non-resinous woods, has the highest fuel value per unit volume of wood, and has other advantages. It burns evenly, and as housewives say, holds the heat. The oaks come next, followed by beech, birch, and maple. Pine has a relatively low heat value per unit volume of wood, but has other advantages. It ignites readily and gives out a quick, hot flame, but one that soon dies down. This makes it a favorite with rural housekeepers as a summer wood, because it is particularly adapted for hot days in the kitchen.

The fuel qualities of chestnut adapt it particularly to work in brass foundries, where it gives just the required amount of heat and it is therefore in favor. Coastwise vessels in Florida pay twice as much for Florida buttonwood as for any other, because it burns with an even heat and with a minimum amount of smoke and ashes.

The principal disadvantage of the resinous pines is their oily black smoke.

## OUR SCHOOL COLUMN

Devoted to the interests of the Schools of Iosco County

### Teacher's Reading Circle Books.

"Teaching the Common Branches," Charters; "Personality of the Teacher," McKenna; "Educational Resources of Village and Rural Communities," Hart. One hundred per cent in Theory and Art will be credited to teachers who have completed the Reading Circle Work at April and August examinations. Teachers should complete some definite professional work this year, in fact every year. The above books have been wisely selected and at least two of them have a direct bearing on rural life.

We are busy formulating plans for a county spelling contest. In the next issue of the paper more will be stated regarding same.

Reading for the teachers' examinations will be based on the following: April, "The House of the Seven Gables," Hawthorne; August, "The American Scholar," Emerson. Read carefully the entire introduction in the State Course of Study.

### East Tawas High School.

Beginning in a short time, the girls of the chemistry class will study "Household Chemistry." How to provide wholesome nutritious food at a moderate cost deeply concerns everybody. The object of the course is to teach the composition of foods through a study of food principles; to give a knowledge of special foods and their dietetic values; of food adjuncts, and food adulterants, and to introduce the study of textiles.

To aid in this work the following books and pamphlets will be added to the library immediately: Chemistry of the Household, Dodd. Food and Dietetics, Norton. Human Foods, Snyder. Practical Dietetics, Thompson. Textiles and Clothing, Watson. Principles of Nutrition and the Nutritive Value of Foods.

Sugar as a Food. Maple Syrup and sugar. Facts about Milk. Milk as a food. Baking Powders. Studies in Bread and Bread Making. Bread and the principles of bread making. Skim Milk in Bread Making. Wheat, Flour, and Bread, Coffee substitutes. Standards of Purity for Food Products. The Use and Abuse of Food Preservation. Some Forms of Food Adulteration and Simple Methods for their Detection.

### 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 a warning given by nature; it is man's duty to himself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of colds. 50c at your druggist; buy a bottle to-day. adv

### Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas City, held in the council rooms, Friday evening, Dec. 18, 1914.

Called to order by Mayor Ferguson. Present, Ald. VanHorn, Musolf, Marzinski, Groff, Hosbach, Attorney Hartingh and Clerk King. Quorum present.

Minutes of regular meeting of Sept. 18, 1914, read and approved. Bill of Tawas Hardware Co., amount \$2.60, for shovels etc. presented.

Moved by Alderman Musolf, supported by Alderman Marzinski, that bill be allowed and order drawn for same.

Motion carried. Yeas, VanHorn, Musolf, Marzinski, Groff, and Hosbach. Nays none.

L. H. Braddock appeared before the council and made a verbal protest against the action of the council in contracting for bridge material. Attorney Hartingh stated that while he had not looked the matter up thoroughly, in his opinion such action was not illegal.

On motion council then adjourned.

STEPHEN FERGUSON, Mayor.  
JOHN B. KING, City Clerk.

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

## MUST ALLOW FOR "NERVES"

Important Thing That It Would Seem Average Husband Takes a Long Time to Learn.

I was extremely ignorant of women and their ways, and more ignorant of nerves, says a husband of twenty-five years' experience, in the American Magazine. Indeed, nerves were an item in the marriage relation that I had never considered, and it was years before the relation of nerves to marital happiness became known to me.

It takes the average man a long time after marriage to realize that his wife is a human being, much like himself, with the addition of some nerves, some superstitions, some prejudices and some finer emotions of which he knows little or nothing. Not many men have reached the state of marriage in as complete ignorance of women as I did. I had been rather bashful and shy with them as a boy and too busy to pay much attention to them as a man. Living in cities in which I was a stranger, I had no opportunity to meet the nice ones and no inclination to associate with the other kind. Being strong, healthy and normal, I knew nothing of nerves and had scant patience with their various manifestations, ordinarily attributing phenomena due to nerves to other causes.

## ANCESTRY TO BE PROUD OF

Forefathers of Mennonites of Pennsylvania Have Tilled the Soil for a Thousand Years.

British peers boast of being the eighth or twelfth of their line. But out in Lancaster county there are men whose ancestors for thirty generations have been farmers.

King George's folks have only been in the kinging business about two hundred years. That trade of peering, so popular abroad, is new compared with the lineage of husbandry of which some of the Mennonites might boast.

A thousand years of farming! No wonder Lancaster is the garden of a hemisphere. "Go where there is limestone," was the motto of the early German immigrants, and it was noted even a century ago by an ancestor of the Coxe family wherever there was limestone soil in Pennsylvania could be heard the German language.

It was of young men of that stock about whom the celebrated Colonel Morgan of Virginia said after the Revolution:

"My Virginian riflemen were fine soldiers, but I also liked the Pennsylvania Dutch because they starved so well."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## QUEEN ADMIRER OF POTTERY.

The English queen is an admirer and collector of old Wedgwood pottery and at Windsor castle there is a room entirely devoted to this famous ware, some of the finest and rarest examples being displayed. Wedgwood pottery, the older examples of which are so much sought after, is named after the most famous potter England has ever produced—Josiah Wedgwood, who died in 1795. He produced from designs by Flaxman, the sculptor, white cameo-reliefs on a delicate blue ground known and envied by collectors all over the world as Wedgwood ware. This ware is now very costly and practically beyond the means of the ordinary collector.

## TEST OF STATESMANSHIP.

"Your friend is a great statesman?"  
"I'm sure of it."  
"Why?"

"He can get his own price for a lecture, and leave the committee on arrangements perfectly satisfied when the gate receipts are counted."

## ONE METHOD.

Ambitious Young Man—Sir, can you tell me a good way to pick up a dollar?  
Crusty Capitalist—Why not try your thumb and forefinger.

## A PROPER ONE.

"What decorations would you use for the ballroom to give it a cool look?"  
"Why not use the ice plant?"

## GOOD GUARANTY.

Husband—Is this butter perfectly fresh?  
Wife—The dealer told me it was just from the crematory.

## WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

**For Sale**—Child's cutter, big enough to carry two. Inquire at Herald office.

**For Sale**—Fine survey. Price \$30. E. L. King, East Tawas.

**Found**—Gold bar pin. Owner can have same by calling at the Herald office, proving property and paying for this notice.

**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.

## Tenants for Centuries.

Two remarkable cases of unbroken succession of tenancy were mentioned at the sale of part of Sir David Delve's Broughton's Cheshire estate at Crewe, England. It was stated that the Par-ton family had been tenants on the estate over two hundred years, while the Cooke family had been tenants in unbroken succession for 277 years.

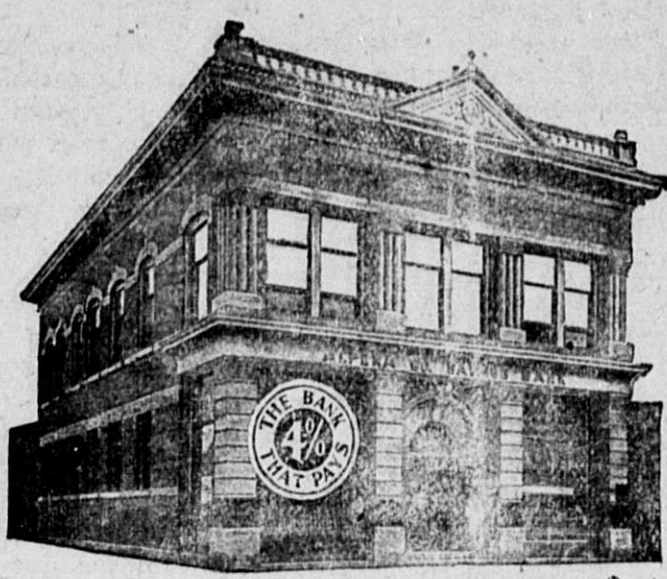
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## Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, David Londo and Tolyna 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 \$4,728.90, 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 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 15th 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 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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Jan. 8 and 9, 1915

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J. A. CAMPBELL, Secretary, Tawas City  
L. R. TAFT, State Supt. of Farmers' Institutes, Agricultural College  
J. N. McBRIDE, Conductor, Burton

## Program

Friday, January 8th

### FORENOON

- 9:45—Opening remarks by Wm. Latter, President County Farmers' Institute Society  
10:00—Handling and Improving the Soil  
J. N. McBride, Burton  
10:30—Discussion..... Irving Beardslee  
11:00—Legumes as Soil Builders..... R. D. Bailey  
11:30—Discussion..... Hon. E. B. Follett

### AFTERNOON

- 1:00—Question Box in charge of R. D. Bailey  
Music..... Selected  
1:30—The Silo and Ensilage..... J. N. McBride  
2:00—Discussion..... Charles Thompson  
2:30—The Tripod of Dairy Farming..... R. D. Bailey  
3:00—Discussion..... All Interested  
Music..... Selected  
3:30—Sheep Raising in Iosco County..... Mr. Gaige  
4:00—Discussion..... J. D. Anderson

### EVENING

- 7:15—Music..... Selected  
7:30—Business Side of Farming..... J. N. McBride  
Music..... Selected  
"Backwardness" by a Backward Man of Way Back Yonder..... L. H. Emerson  
8:30—The Mission of the School..... R. D. Bailey  
Song, "America"

Saturday, January 9  
FORENOON

- 9:45—Things Every Farmer Should Know..... R. D. Bailey  
10:15—Discussion..... Thomas Osborne  
10:45—Practical Farm Management..... J. N. McBride  
11:15—Discussion..... C. A. Currey  
11:45—Business meeting of the County Institute Society Reports, election of officers, etc.

### AFTERNOON

- 1:00—Question Box in charge of J. A. Campbell  
Music..... Selected  
1:30—The Making of Concrete Structures on the Farm  
J. N. McBride  
2:00—Discussion..... W. C. Ostrander  
2:30—Money Crops for Farmers..... R. D. Bailey  
3:00—Discussion..... Theodore Goupil  
Music..... Selected  
3:30—Lessons From the Farm Survey..... C. P. Reed  
4:00—Discussion..... All

## Women's Congress

At Methodist Church  
Friday, Jan. 8

- 1:15—Opening Remarks..... Mrs. Frockins  
Song, "Amrica"  
Prayer..... Mrs. Ross  
Music..... Choir  
1:30—Fundamental Principles in Food Selection  
Mrs. E. J. Creyts  
2:30—Discussion led by Mrs. W. H. Price  
Music..... Choir  
2:45—Election of Officers  
3:00—Play..... Campfire Girls  
Music..... Choir  
3:30—The Business Side of Housekeeping..... Mrs. J. Earhart  
Discussion led by Mrs. J. McLean  
Song..... High School

"Farmers' Week" at Agricultural College  
March 1-6, 1915

## GIVING TEMPTER A CHANCE

Small Girl, Tired of Repressing Temper, Wanted Encouragement in Its Expression.

Love is the greatest thing in the world.

Whether this is or is not an incontrovertible statement, let it pass for the sake of the story. The principle has been adopted in the rearing of her four-year-old daughter by a believer in what an irreverent magazine terms "one of these modern fancy religions."

Beatrice, who insists that her name really is "Dorothea" (just because she loves an argument), is taught that she must love everything and everybody. For example, when she had a fit of temper the other day and took it out in a sound kick at the bureau, her mother made her apologize to the abused furniture and say: "I love you, bureau."

Shortly afterward another outburst brought another correction, in which her mother told her that whenever she was tempted to be naughty she must say: "Get thee behind me, Satan." This seemed to work pretty well for a time or two, but later in the day the fond parent was reduced to tears by hearing Beatrice exclaim with all the vitriolic intensity of her small person: "Git around here, you Old Scratch, you!"—Louisville Times.

## TENNYSON'S LUCKY STROKE

Indolence of Examiners and His Own Ambiguity Won for Him Coveted Newdigate Prize

The story of how Lord Tennyson won the Newdigate prize at Oxford is worth telling again. Three examiners were selected to pass judgment on the competitors' efforts, and the last of these, to whom Tennyson's poem, "Timbuctoo" was submitted, being of an indolent disposition, and seeing what he took to be the letter "g," signifying "good," appended to several lines, affixed, without troubling to judge for himself the merits of the work, a similar mark of approval, and thus secured for the future laureate the coveted prize. That same evening the three examiners met.

"Whatever," abruptly demanded he whose task it had been first to read the poem, "made you think so highly of young Tennyson's effort?" "Why," cried the others, in unimpaired surprise, "we only followed your lead. You were forever marking the lines with a 'g.'" "A 'g,'" cried their colleague, "That wasn't a 'g'—that was a note of interrogation to signify that for the life of me I couldn't make out what the fellow meant."

## HYDROPHOBIA AMONG PIKE.

"Fish with hydrophobia," is the delightful caption on a report in the German Anglers' News of an extraordinary mania affecting huge pike in the River Sieg and other confluents of the Rhine. The pike rise to the surface and swim around in the greatest excitement, which bears all the signs of absolute terror.

Anglers state that pike thus affected when caught snap more fiercely than the others. The disease is believed to have some connection with the recent floods. Local societies and the riverine authorities invite anglers to come and help rid the streams of these diseased fish.

## DOUBTFUL.

"Have you any taste for eugenics, Mrs. Comeup?"  
"I've never tried 'em. Do they taste best fried or boiled?"

## PROMISING.

"Your nephew is quite a promising young man, isn't he?"  
"Well, he hasn't done anything else as yet."

## GENUINE ALTRUISM.

Rich Magnate—Great wealth is the heaviest of burdens.  
Obliging Friend—Ah, let your friends help you bear your burdens.

## NONCOMMITTAL.

"Do you know what the students are after those freshmen for?"  
"I have just a haze-y idea of what it's all about, sir."

## BEAUTY PAYS.

Tourist—How exquisite!  
Guide—Yes; it is fine. Looking at this view invariably inspires people to give me a dollar tip.

## AROUND THE WORLD

Philippine corn production is increasing.

Hollanders are using potato meal in bread.

Christiania is buying many motor delivery wagons.

There are 12,000,000 Mohammedans in the Ottoman empire.

Panama is considering the establishment of a national school of telegraphy.

Portugal has 117,391 cows, producing 58,000,000 quarts of milk annually.

Damascus yearly entertains over twenty thousand pilgrims who leave \$2,000,000 behind them.

Of flexible ropes suitable for power transmission a Manila rope is about as strong as steel, weight for weight.

Siamese capital, employing Danish engineers and machinery, is constructing a large cement plant near Bangkok.

Ecuador will establish a government institute for the manufacture of vaccine and the teaching of seotherapeutics.

Paper was made from rags in Arabia more than ten centuries ago, the art being brought to Europe in the thirteenth century.

The municipal board of Manila has passed an ordinance requiring that all buildings erected in future in the city must be rat proof.

Serious crop failures have occurred in Egypt this year because the River Nile has been lower than at any time for nearly a century.

The government of Salvador has given an Austrian a concession to exploit all petroleum, coal and other minerals that he can find in the republic.

## FACTS AND FANCIES

It is the fate of a man that after fifty he begins to look either like a grampus or a squirrel.

The more shiftless and improvident the man the more likely he is to own a second-hand automobile.

Now that he is about to be married, people will learn for the first time that Bill Binks' name is "William J."

A woman should not talk too long about her "operation." She should remember there are others present who wish to discuss their "operations."

The greatest first baseman of six or seven years ago died the other day and the newspapers of the city in which he won his fame printed six lines about him.

After a man acquires a reputation and achieves a reasonable amount of fame in his chosen work, if he goes back to his old home town they ask him where he lives and what he is doing now.

The moral, if any, is that if you are doing pretty well stay where you are. The man who never had it doesn't mind. The one who had it and lost it inevitably becomes wreckage on the tide of time.

## SAID ABOUT WOMANKIND

The most reasonable women have hours wherein to be unreasonable.—Victor Cherbuliez.

'Tis the greatest misfortune in nature for a woman to want a confidant.—George Farquhar.

There never was in any age such a wonder to be found as a dumb woman.—T. Maccius Plautus.

To a woman the romances she makes are more amusing than those she reads.—Theophile Gautier.

The secret of youthful looks in an aged face is easy shoes, easy corsets and an easy conscience.—Anonymous.

How many women would laugh at the funerals of their husbands if it were not the custom to weep.—Anonymous.

A woman is turned into a love magnet by a tingling current of life running around her.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Modesty in women has great advantages; it enhances beauty and serves as a veil to uncomeliness.—Fontenelle.

## THE GENTLE CYNIC

The upstart doesn't always rise to the occasion.

Some fellows are as fickle as a last year's hammock rope.

Virtue is its own reward, for which reason it isn't necessary to advertise it.

The only big noise some people ever make comes from their exploded theories.

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## Order For Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the county of Iosco.  
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1915.  
Present, Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Albert F. Sherrit, deceased, Ernest G. Sherrit having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Amil Sherrit, or to some other suitable person.  
It is ordered, that the 29th day of January, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
A true copy. DAVID DAVISON, Judge of Probate.  
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In the matter of the estate of James Norris, deceased, Edward Norris having filed in said court his final administration account, and a petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.  
It is ordered, that the 29th day of January, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.  
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**Whittemore and Vicinity.**

Basket ball practice is the pastime at present. Lou Binder of Albaster was in town Friday. Howard Belknap is out of town on business this week. Dave Newell and Mr. Streeter of Logan were in town Friday. Joe Danin was at Elkton, Owendale and Bay City last week. Chris Campbell is very slowly improving from his recent illness. Mrs. Dobson and two sons went to Saginaw Friday to visit her sister. Mrs. Fred Mills visited her brother, John Campbell, at Tawas City Tuesday. The Misses Weinberg of Prescott spent Sunday at the home of A. Blumenau. Dan Hurford moved his household goods to town Monday from Mrs. Hall's farm. Mrs. Thgo. Goupil visited her mother at Emery Junction Monday and Tuesday. Misses Holister and Hazel Jacques were at Tawas City Friday having some dental work done. John McNeil, treasurer of Burleigh township, reports the collection of taxes as very good this year. Miss Mary Hottis has returned to East Tawas after spending the holidays at her home in Burleigh. Mr. Pope, the new cobbler and harness maker, reports that he is going to move onto Joel Chipp's farm. A. Blumenau took Mrs. Blumenau to Bay City Friday night where she is undergoing a treatment for hemorrhage of the head. Misses Viola and Anna Hottis have returned to their duties as teachers near Charlotte, after a two weeks vacation at their home in Burleigh. The Old Southland Sextette will give their entertainment in the big hall Wednesday evening, January 13, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of M. E. church. Friday night the stork called at the home of M. Jensen and left a new butter maker, which weighs 9 pounds. Mr. Jensen states that after next week he will not need any other assistance at the creamery. Leslie H. Belknap, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Belknap, is to be married tomorrow, Saturday, Jan. 9, to Miss Mary Todd at the home of the bride in Lansing. Leslie has a good position with the state highway department and the young couple will probably make Lansing their home. Mr. and Mrs. Belknap attended the wedding. Leslie has a host of friends in Whittemore and Iosco county who will join in wishing him and his wife happiness and prosperity.

**Emery Junction Jingles.**

G. A. Pringle was here on business Saturday. Simon complains of being out so much nights lately. Miss Elsie Musolf started school Monday after a two weeks vacation. J. C. Barbour returned Friday after spending Christmas with his folks at Paulding, Ohio. Robt. Rhodes and wife and Jack Rhodes of Flint spent the holidays here with their brother, Will. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schuster spent New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hammond at Turner. Ganson Croff was called to Hemlock, Mich. this week by the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. Croff accompanied him.

**Hemlock Slivers.**

Miss Florence Scarlett left Monday for Ypsilanti. Arthur Latham returned to Lansing Monday. Ethel Andre returned to Kalamazoo Monday to resume her studies. Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers and family were McIvor visitors Sunday. Harry Scarlett returned to Detroit last Monday after a ten days vacation. Mrs. Chas. Martin spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Robert Watts. Mrs. M. Crissman returned Monday from Romeo. Laura remained and will attend school.

**Townline Topics.**

H. N. Ulman is slowly improving. Mrs. D. K. Frappier is on the sick list. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ulman, on Dec. 23, a girl baby. Fred Marks leaves this week for Flint and other points for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hews spent a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Webb. Miss Anna Proper spent Christmas here. She has returned to her work in Bay City. Messrs. Hiram and Richard Ulman are here for the winter. They came from Mt. Clemens. Misses Myrtle Mills and Gertrude Proper returned this week to Belding, after spending the holidays at home. Installation of officers will be held at Vine Grove Wednesday, Jan. 13. Dinner will be served at noon and the work will be given in the afternoon. The members and their families are invited to be present at this meeting. Come early and have a good visit.

**Sherman Shots.**

John Jordan was at Bay City Monday. T. A. Wood was at Turner Saturday. Charlie Schneider is at Tawas City this week. Joe Parent was at Tawas City Thursday. Geo. Sase was at Tawas City last Thursday. C. Billings was at Tawas City Wednesday. No more custom sawing at Matt Jordan's mill. Mr. Horton of Whittemore was in town Monday. Will Provost of Whittemore was here Monday. John Goldsmith spent Sunday at Emery Junction. E. Parent lost a very valuable horse last Thursday. Frank Field spent Sunday at his home at Greenbush. S. J. Pavelock came home from Tawas City Saturday. Rob Danin left Saturday for Bay City after a short visit here. Will Schroeder and Emil Herman were at Whittemore Monday. A number from here attended the dance at Turner Friday night. All the schools opened again Monday after the holiday vacation. Mr. Marble of Au Gres has a crew of men working on the county drain. Stanley VanSickle of Grant spent Sunday at the home of F. Scheider. N. Furrie and wife of Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Billings Sunday. W. G. Arn and family left for their home at Flint after a weeks visit here. Herbert Herman left for Flint Sunday where he will remain for the winter. Mark Wood left Saturday for Lansing where he will remain for the winter. Rev. O. J. Hawn and family left Tuesday morning for their home at Bay City. Misses Anna and Sophia Sands of Tawas City were visitors here New Years day. The party at M. C. Mullins Thursday was well attended. All reported a good time. Several from Emery Junction attended Catholic services at Whittemore Sunday. Rev. Asal of Reece held German Lutheran services at the hall one day last week. Wesley Goodwin left Monday for Lansing where he expects to remain for the winter. Misses Louise Drager and Mary Figley left Saturday night for Flint after a weeks visit. Mrs. Chas. Stone has returned from Flint where she has been visiting a couple of weeks. H. P. Ohmer and Mr. Grimes of Yale are visiting at Matt Jordan's a couple of days this week. Geo. Culham and wife of Tawas City spent a couple of days this week at the home of Geo. Pringle. Mrs. George Armstrong was called to Bay City Saturday by the death of her brother-in-law, Farrell Riley. Homer Halstead and wife left for their home at Flint this week after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kohn.

**Hale and Vicinity.**

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorcey, Sunday, Jan. 3, a boy. Mrs. N. H. DeLand is suffering from erysipelas at the present writing. Claire Cheverier has returned from a few weeks visit with relatives at Glennie. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dibley and infant son have been guests at the Van Wormer home for the past week. Mrs. Howard VanWormer is now in Ann Arbor where she is receiving treatment at the Homeopathic Hospital. Supervisor Lewis Nunn was at Tawas City Monday and Tuesday attending the January meeting of the board. Rev. Kingham, a returned missionary from India, gave a very interesting description of his experiences among the natives in India to a good sized audience in the M. E. church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sauve were called here by the death of their seven year old son, Stanley, who came here at Christmas time for a visit with his grandma. The funeral was held from the Baptist church Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m., Rev. Fox officiating. Our community was very much saddened by the news received Tuesday of the death of Mrs. P. H. Hammond, who died while undergoing a second operation at the Homeopathic hospital at Ann Arbor. The funeral will be held at the M. E. church Friday at 10 o'clock a. m. The home of Mrs. Henry Buck was the scene of a very pretty wedding Saturday evening, January 2, when her sister, Miss Belle Ross of Muir was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar S. Peterson of Clare by Rev. O. L. Fox, in the presence of a very few intimate friends. After a brief visit with relatives here the happy couple will leave for Clare, their future home, where Mr. Peterson will open a school of music. Miss Sarah Elizabeth Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Graham, was born in Forestville, Ont., Jan. 15, 1859. She was united in marriage to Oliver Ferris Sept. 17, 1880. To this union was born six children, five of which survive her, Mrs. Alma Troy of Alpena; Mrs. Irene Shellenbarger, Mrs. Mable Allen and William and James, all of this place. She died Dec. 27, 1914. Her age was 55 years, 11 months and 11 days.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

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

**Laidlawville Notes.**

School started again Monday after the Christmas vacation. Geo. and Carl Kobs returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Au Gres. Gordon Culham, wife and sons, are visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw, and family. Wm. Hutton and son, of Burt, are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. Miles Main, and family. A number of young people from here attended a party at Steve Anschuetz's last Friday evening. Gilbert Christenson returned Monday to Ann Arbor, after a pleasant visit at the home of E. Laidlaw. Misses Lottie and Hattie VanHorn and Lottie Bay of Tawas City spent New Years with Viola and Rachel Leggatt. Frank Long, wife and children, of Tawas City and Ed. Londo and wife, of the Meadow road spent Sunday at the home of W. E. Laidlaw. Mrs. Wm. Holloway returned Monday evening to her home at Hale after a visit at the home of her brother, Lester Wright. She was called here on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Wright. A surprise party was given W. E. Laidlaw last Friday evening by the members of the Plank Road Telephone company. He was presented with a beautiful mission rocker in token of services rendered as treasurer of that company the past four years. Music and games were indulged in until a very late hour, when a bountiful lunch was served to about sixty-five. Valuable in Surgical Work. The sinews of the kangaroo are especially desirable for use in surgery, or sewing wounds and binding broken bones together.

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**Ellake Echoes.**

J. H. Kohn is fishing on Dease lake. Mrs. Laura Morgret has been on the sick list. George Van is kept busy in his shop this winter. Mr. Pratt was home from up north and spent Sunday with his family. Louis LaBerge and family spent last Sunday as guests of Geo. Thayer. William Thayer has moved back to our vicinity from Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Thos. Moore came up from Tawas last Saturday and spent Sunday with his wife and daughter. William and Grant Barber and Thomas Roebottom went to Rose City Wednesday to attend a lawsuit. Mrs. Kohn and Cleo returned last week from a three weeks visit at Pinconning, Maple Ridge and Turner. Mrs. Laur returned home last

**Wilber Warblings.**

Mrs. John Alda was quite ill a portion of the week. Frank LaBerge of Ellake spent Christmas here with his best girl. John Searle attended the meeting of the board of supervisors this week. Wesley Searle left Monday for Flint where he will seek employment. Mr. and Mrs. John Newberry spent New Years with relatives in Whittemore. Mrs. Alex Corner is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Lorne Corner, at Brent indefinitely. The Grange oyster supper and dance on New Years eve was well attended. A good time reported. The Silver Creek Telephone Co. are working at their line. As fast as the material arrives it is put up. Miss Mabel Cornett has returned to her school in Alabaster after spending the holiday vacation at home. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beckett of North Pelham, Can. are visiting at the home of Mr. Beckett's aunt, Mrs. Chas. Cross. Miss Mary Searle, teacher in the primary department of district No. 1, is on the sick list this week. Dr. Crane was called Tuesday. Mrs. Jennie Myer and children of Detroit came up the last day of the old year and will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Goodale. Mr. Myer expects to come soon. A sleigh load party of young people went to East Tawas Monday evening for a ride, a good time and to see the show. All report a good time excepting one fellow who lost his best girl, but he found her again so all is well. Don't be so slow next time B--. On New Years morning the Wilber Roadway Telephone Co. cut the wires running to the homes of John Alda and Wm. Phelps and this week they removed the boxes and poles, refusing to give service for a portion of the quarter. They will soon have service again on the new Silver creek line which will be completed just as soon as the bale of wire and boxes get here.

**Put Funds in Pawn.**

M. G. W. Coster, clerk of the Liverpool (England) select vestry, reported to the members that it had become a custom for persons about to enter the workhouse to "pawn" any money they might have. "A man may have a sovereign in his pocket when on his way to the workhouse," added the clerk, "and he knows that it might be taken from him and applied toward his maintenance. So he pawns the sovereign for sixpence, and redeems it when he goes out for a holiday."

**Signs of the Times.**

"There is a promising cafe on South street, kept by a 'Frenchman' who can speak only Yiddish. In badly spelled signs it promises many things in the menu line, which it rarely is able to supply. Among the signs one reads: 'Coffee, plane, 5 cents;' 'Coffee with supe, 10 cents;' 'Coffee, bred and butter, with children, 15 cents.' And this in the heart of our humane metropolis. — New York Times.

**The Destructive Auto.**

An increase in parasitical diseases among poultry and game birds in England is attributed to the distribution of dust through air by automobiles. — Boston Post.

**Ants That Make Bread.**

Ants have been found in Dalmatia that actually make bread by chewing seeds into pulp, forming it in loaves, baking them in the sun and then storing them away for future use.

**Up to Doctor to Work.**

The Eskimo says his doctor his fee as soon as he arrives. If the patient recovers it is kept, if not it is returned.

**To Wash Varnished Paper.**

To wash varnished wall paper use two tablespoonfuls of liquid ammonia to about half a pailful of warm water, applied with a soft flannel or sponge. Then wipe the wall down with a chamois leather, wrung out of clean water to which has been added two tablespoonfuls of turpentine. The turpentine gives a polish to the paper.

**Lenient British Judges.**

It is a noteworthy fact that during his 50 years' practice at the English bar, Sir Edward Clarke was never instrumental in securing a death penalty, unless an argument against a prisoner before the jury council on a colonial appeal be so described. Even more remarkable, perhaps, is the record of two Irish judges, Baron Fitzgerald, who was on the bench for 20 years and never once pronounced a capital sentence, and Lord Morris, who sat for 22 years and never hanged a criminal.

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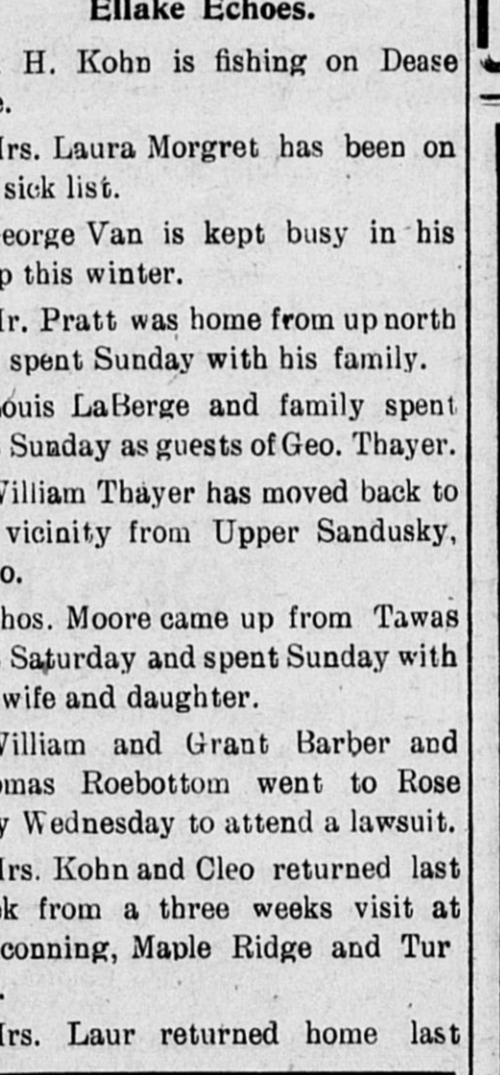
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