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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

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Fire insurance. Henry Hanson. adv
Mrs. John J. Love of Hale was in the city on business Tuesday.

Will McGillivray of Oscoda was in the city on business Monday.

Burley Wilson was at Bay City on business a day or two last week.

Archie McDougald of Reno was in the city on business Wednesday.

Drain Commissioner R. C. Arn of Sherman was in the city on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Prescott spent a few days with relatives and friends at Bay City last week.

The ladies of the M. E. church will have a cake sale at E. H. Buch's store on Saturday, Jan. 16. adv

J. A. Campbell attended the round-up farmers' institute at Whittemore last Friday and Saturday.

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

George Prescott attended a meeting of the Michigan association of stock breeders at Lansing this week.

The next number on the Tawas City lyceum course will be Denton C. Crowl, the Sam Jones impersonator, on Jan. 25.

The soft weather this week has destroyed the sleighing and made walking on the sidewalks unpleasant and precarious.

Eleven births and five deaths were reported from Iosco county to the secretary of state during the month of November, 1914.

Another of those popular dances will be held at the Star theatre on Friday evening, Jan. 22. Bill 75c. All are invited. Don't miss it. adv.

Owing to an extra amount of advertising matter we were unable to publish the proceedings of the board of supervisors this week. They will appear next week.

E. B. VanHorn has disposed of his ice business in Tawas city to George Gates, proprietor of the Bay Side hotel, who will continue the same the coming summer.

Mrs. Thos. Davison entertained her Sunday school class at her home Tuesday evening. Games were played, refreshments served, and those present spent a very pleasant evening.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid of Tawas City have been invited to join the Ladies' Aid in East Tawas, at a social tea, to be held next Friday afternoon, Jan. 22, at the home of Mrs. C. F. Klump.

In a letter from G. G. Hood enclosing his subscription renewal, he informs us that he is enjoying himself in his new location. He says he is doing just enough to give him an appetite and has plenty to satisfy the same.

The girls of the Sunshine class of the Baptist Sunday school, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Campbell, enjoyed a sleigh ride to Nelson Johnson's last Friday evening. The evening was spent in games, after which a fine lunch was served.

The Herald job department has secured the finest line of 1916 calendar samples ever brought to this part of the country. There are over 450 styles to select from and the range of prices is such that all can be suited. The business men of Iosco county are requested not to order until they have seen this line which we will show at an early date.

It has been suggested that the dates of the Chautauqua to be held here next summer be also made the dates of a big homecoming for all former Tawas people who can arrange to come. This plan was tried at Harrisville last year with good success, and the suggestion should find good support in Tawas City. But if the plan is to be successful it is none too early to begin to agitate it right now.

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

I will take in sewing, besides baking bread. Mrs. L. Mann. adv
H. E. Nunn of Hale was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Albert Drager of Sherman was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Readans of Buffalo, N. Y. are visiting at the home of her father, M. C. Davis.

Frank Siofko returned Monday to Flint, where he is employed, after a two months visit at his home here.

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Little Herbert Buch Terribly Burned.

Last Sunday just before noon little Herbert Buch, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buch, was the victim of a very serious accident, the scar of which he will probably carry all of his life.

He was standing beside the stove, in which his aunt, Mrs. Lloyd VanHorn, was building fire to get dinner. In building the fire she used what she supposed was kerosene, but by mistake got the gasoline, and when she poured it into the stove the can exploded, burning little Herbert terribly about the face and hands.

Mrs. VanHorn caught the little fellow up and wrapped him in a rug, which undoubtedly saved him from serious injury if not from death. As it is, the lower portion of the face was burned so badly that he will probably always carry the scar. Mrs. VanHorn was also burned about the hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Buch were at church and Mrs. VanHorn and the baby were alone at the time the accident happened.

Had not immediate help been at hand it is altogether likely that the building would have burned, as flames caught in some clothes hanging near the stove, but were extinguished by Emil Buch and Lee Force who happened to be in front of the store and run up stairs at Mrs. VanHorn's cry for help.

Dr. Wakeman was summoned and rendered the necessary medical attention, and at present the little sufferer is reported as recovering nicely.

Epworth League.

SUNDAY, JAN. 17. 6:00 P. M., STD. TIME.
Topic—League Study Classes.
Leader—J. F. Mark.
Special music.
A goodly number of leaguers took advantage of Epworth Herald night to subscribe for their official paper, but there must be three more subscribers to get the reduced price. Leave your name with J. F. Mark or phone him at 44J.

Do As You Pray.

Our president made a proclamation. Solemnly asking that this great nation Pray to God for that blessed peace, So this greatest of all great wars may cease.

And it was a noble thought. In seeking help from the mighty God. The Scripture says in all despair Pray to God in a humble prayer.

Praying to God that this war would cease: Praying for the precious peace; Pray with our mouth—and with our hands We make and ship the contraband.

Impress on our hearts a golden writ; "Be true, don't prove a hypocrite." All our prayers will be in vain, So long as we help this war maintain.

—A Local Subscriber.

Fair Warning.

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.

INSTITUTE WELL ATTENDED

Good Speakers Made the Program of Great Interest and Value to Farmers.

The annual "Round Up" held in Whittemore Jan. 8th and 9th brought to a fitting close the Farmers' Institute work of the year in Iosco county.

Eleven hundred people attended the various sessions. The ladies section was a record breaker, two hundred seventy-five attending it. Mrs. Creyts, the state conductor of the ladies section, is too well known in this county to require much comment as to her ability. The ladies praised her work very highly.

Mr. McBride, conductor, is a man of fine scholastic attainments, forceful and interesting as a speaker, yet withal modest and unpretentious in manner. His lecture Friday evening was a rare treat.

R. D. Baily is favorably known all over this county. His talks are meaty, practical and inspiring. A splendid institute man was the opinion of all.

Mr. Reed of the U. S. Department of Agriculture talked for an hour Saturday afternoon. He presented by means of charts a startling array of facts and figures to prove to the farmers present that something must be done to increase profits from the small farms. His figures are based on conditions in Alpena county, in which county he has completed a farm survey.

People in Tawas City in general, do not know that we have a splendid entertainer in L. H. Emerson. For nearly an hour Mr. Emerson pleased and astonished the large audience present with his feats of ambidexterity in writing backward and forward, at the same time reciting a poem.

As a closing feature of his program, Mr. Emerson wrote the words "Good Night," backward, one word with the right and one with the left hand, at the same time singing a song and dancing what he calls the "kangaroo dance." Many of us find it difficult to perform one mental act at times, but imagine if you will, a man doing three mental acts at one time.

Nearly 1900 attended the one day institutes and "Round Up." We trust the next year will reach the 2,000 mark in attendance.

The old officers were re-elected with the exception that Mrs. C. A. Currey was chosen president of the women's section.

January Jurors.

Following is the list of jurors drawn for January, 1915, term of Iosco county circuit court:

- Alabaster, John E. Johnson.
- Ausable, E. Paul Knuth.
- Ausable City, 1st ward, Ray Colbath.
- Ausable City, 2nd ward, Frank Light, jr.
- Baldwin, John Zacharias.
- Burleigh, Chauncey Lail.
- East Tawas, 1st ward, Chas. Conklin.
- East Tawas, 2nd ward, W. B. Murray.
- East Tawas, 3rd ward, Gust Frasier.
- Grant, William West.
- Oscoda, A. J. McDonald.
- Plainfield, Claud Salisbury.
- Reno, Sam Hutchinson.
- Sherman, Thomas Norris.
- Tawas, George Thomas.
- Tawas City, 1st ward, Archibald Colby.
- Tawas City, 2nd ward, Wm. Kennedy.
- Tawas City, 3rd ward, Jos. Wingo.
- Whittemore, 1st ward, Chas. McLean.
- Whittemore, 2nd ward, Albert Blumentau.
- Whittemore, 3rd ward, Frank Wilberger.
- Wilber, Charles H. Cross.

Kitchen Kinks.

Add a sliced banana to the white of one egg and beat until stiff. The banana will entirely dissolve, and a delicious substitute for whipped cream will result. If new cake pans are put on top of the stove until they have a bluish color, but not until they become burned, a cake will not stick to them during the baking, as it always does to a new tin.

Sweet potato croquettes are made with one beaten egg, one tablespoonful cream, a little salt, beaten with cold boiled sweet potatoes; shape into balls, dip in broken egg, then in crumbs; fry to a golden brown.

Agricultural Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Iosco County Agricultural society was held at the court house Monday afternoon, for the purpose of electing officers and directors.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Preston; secretary, Len J. Patterson; treasurer, Jos. G. Dimmick.

The following directors were elected to serve for two years: Geo. C. Anschuetz, Geo. Hadwin, Ernest Brown, Percy Scarlett and F. F. Taylor.

The society starts out this year, with brighter prospects than for some years past, and it is expected that many additional improvements will be made before the next fair.

The time for the 1915 fair was set by a vote of the members for the last week in September, the exact dates being left for the board of directors to decide.

NEW AUTOMOBILE RULING

Liability of Driver Does Not End With Keeping Within the Speed Limit.

A new ruling on the liability of an automobile driver for accidents was handed down by the supreme court of Michigan recently, and will be of interest to every driver of a machine.

The new rules as outlined by Judge Steere, who wrote the opinion, are based on a decision of the United States court of appeals of New York. The rights of the automobile driver as outlined there are read into the Michigan law and are as follows:

"No owner or operator of an automobile is therefore exempt from liability for a collision in a public street by simply showing that at the time of the accident he did not run at a speed exceeding the limit allowed by law or ordinance; he still remains bound to anticipate that he may meet persons at any point in the public street, and he must keep a proper lookout for them and keep his machine under such control as will enable him to avoid a collision with another person, also using proper care and caution. If necessary he must slow up and even stop. No blowing of a horn or whistle is sufficient, if the circumstances demand that the speed be slackened, or the machine be stopped and such a course be practicable to him. Every such operator of an automobile has the right to assume that every person whom he meets will also exercise ordinary care and caution according to the circumstances and will not negligently or recklessly expose himself to danger, but rather make an attempt to avoid it.

Apparatus for Making Ice.

Every farmer can have his own ice plant at a cost of from \$13 to \$20, if he will use the apparatus described in a new bulletin just issued by D. J. Walters, professor of architecture in the Kansas Agricultural college.

The ice plant is made of galvanized iron and consists of a double tank with an inner tank about ten feet long, 2 feet wide and 12 inches deep. The top of the tank should be slightly wider than the bottom. The inner tank should be divided into six compartments by means of galvanized iron strips.

This double tank should be placed near an outdoor pump where the compartments can be easily filled with water. Being exposed on all sides, the water will freeze in from one to three hours. A bucket full of hot water poured into the space between the two tanks will loosen the cakes so that they may be removed. One freezing will give five cakes of ice each weighing 120 pounds. Fourteen freezings will yield four tons of pure ice, or enough to last an average family for a year. The cakes of ice can be packed away in sawdust in the cellar as they are frozen.

Lyrical Lies.

BY OUR OFFICE POET.

WEALTH.
It grieves me friend, to see the way You sacrifice your health And sometimes run other lives To gain a little wealth. Your happiness in life is not Dependent on your purse— There's joy in every working day, But riches are a curse.

BUILT MANY GOOD ROADS

Commissioner's Report Shows Big Increase in Mileage in This State.

That the people of Michigan are awaking to the benefits of good roads and are willing to spend their money on improvement, is clearly shown by the biennial report of the state highway commissioner just issued, which gives the progress up to and including the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914.

The total of state reward roads of all classes upon which applications had been accepted was 4,119.630 miles. Of this mileage 1,136,589 or over one-third, was accepted during the fiscal year from July 1, 1913 to June 30, 1914. The mileage actually constructed in the state up to the date of the report was 2,436,388, of which 692,315 miles were constructed during the previous year. The total reward paid to counties and townships from the beginning of the state reward system up to the date of the report was \$1,628,485, of which \$464,093 was paid for the fiscal year 1913-1914.

The report of the commissioner is very comprehensive, including a synopsis of the laws relating to state reward roads, general specifications for the different classes of roads, bridges, etc., rewards paid for the various classes, and a mass of other valuable information relating to the work of road construction. The work is copiously illustrated with half-tones of road building operations and completed work in different parts of the state and is accompanied by a set of comprehensive maps showing completed roads, those on which the applications have been made, and the route of the established trunk lines.

A careful perusal of this report will convince the most sceptical that good roads sentiment in Michigan has come to stay and that the state reward system has accomplished a great work in improving the highways of the state which will continue to increase as the benefits resulting from the work become more apparent.

Christmas Saving Accounts.

In many towns over the United States the local banks have urged the opening of "Christmas Saving Accounts," at the beginning of a new year, and when Christmas of that year rolls around there are scores of happy women and children, because they have an available supply of money with which to make their Christmas all it should be. From an Indiana paper we clip the following, showing what was done last year:

"More than 4,000 citizens of Richmond will share in \$210,000 to be placed in circulation December 15th, by the First and Second National banks, which will release the Christmas saving funds three weeks from today.

"It is estimated that more than half of the money will be turned into commercial channels within two weeks after it has been released, creating a temporary wave of prosperity. The remainder, it is believed, will be left in the banks as savings accounts.

"Bankers say that the Christmas savings plan has brought to the banks hundreds of persons who never had savings accounts before. Men, women and many children are included on the Christmas account books in the banking institutions."

You women and children might begin right now on a savings fund for next year. Our bankers will welcome your accounts, no matter how small.

Red Barns in Michigan.

Many new barns are being built in the rural districts of Michigan.

Building material dealers in all sections of the state report an unprecedented demand for barn lumber and red paint. Next to the home, the barn is the most important building on the farm, and wherever red barns exist there frugality and prosperity abide supreme.

The rapid construction of new barns in Michigan is lifting the farming industry of this state into a higher zone of utility and is establishing a new era in our industrial progress. No community can proceed far into its agricultural economy until its stock are well sheltered and its crops are properly housed.

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

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Mrs. A. G. Jackson was a Bay City visitor last Monday.

Something special next Wednesday evening at Irene Rebekah Lodge.

Samuel Reed went to Cleveland, Ohio, last Thursday, where he has employment for the winter.

Miss Selma Hagstrom has been visiting at the home of her brother, Harry, at Alabaster this week.

Byron Latter came up from Reno last Tuesday and spent a couple of days here calling on friends.

The Tawas City high school basketball team will meet East Tawas at the opera house this Friday evening.

Christ church services next Sunday: Holy communion, 7:30. Morning prayer 10:00. Evening prayer 7:00.

Mrs. Victor Johnson, who was taken to Mercy hospital at Bay City about two weeks ago returned last Saturday, much improved.

Miss Georgia LaBerge returned from Bay City last Friday, where she had been taking medical treatment for five or six days.

Mrs. Peter St. Martin went to Bay City and Traverse City last Tuesday morning, at which places she will visit relatives a few days.

The work at the L. L. C. next Wednesday is on the life and writings of Charles Dickens. Mrs. S. C. Mitchell is the leader for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Miller left for Memphis, Mich., last Monday evening, called there on account of the serious illness of Mr. Miller's father.

John Peterson, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in East Tawas for the past month, left for his home in Grand Marais Wednesday evening.

The Presbyterian board of trustees will hold a meeting in the church this Friday evening. All members of the church are requested to be present.

Rev. A. P. Sater of Bay City held services in the Swedish Lutheran church in this city last Wednesday, and visited at the home of Andrew Christeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christeson went to Bay City last Sunday evening and have been visiting with friends and relatives in that city, and in Saginaw, the greater part of this week.

The committee on entertainment at the Maccabee lodge will have something interesting for next Thursday evening. Members are invited to come and see what is doing.

A very large audience greeted the K. C. minstrel show at Harrisville last Friday evening. We are informed that they made a "big hit" but that is not surprising. East Tawas has the talent.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid of Tawas City have been invited to join the Ladies' Aid of East Tawas, at a social tea, to be held next Friday afternoon, Jan. 22, at the home of Mrs. C. F. Klump.

Mrs. H. J. Kelly left for Yale last Wednesday morning, where she will visit with friends and relatives for a season. Yale is Mrs. Kelly's home town. She will also visit with friends in Bay City and Saginaw before returning home.

Mrs. Thos. Borland leaves for the west the latter part of this week. She will go to Billington, Wash., near Seattle where she has a number of relatives and friends. Mrs. Borland expects to make her home in the west for the next two or three years.

William Williamson, formerly of this place, was married to Miss Jennie Abrahamson of Grand Marais, at that place on Dec. 31. They will make their home in Vermillion, where Mr. Williamson is employed in the life saving service.

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

A Musical at the L. L. C.

About sixty members and friends of the ladies' literary club enjoyed a pleasant musical program at their club room last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. G. Jackson was the leader and had the program admirably arranged. It was to be a Nevin-Schubert afternoon and the president, Mrs. A. W. Black, gave short biographies of both composers. The following program was rendered:

NEVIN.

Shepherds all and Maidens Fair, (piano)—Mrs. S. C. Mitchell.
The Rosary, (vocal)—Mrs. T. Thompson.

SHUBERT.

March Militaire, (Mrs. Jackson, 4 hands) { Mrs. Gardner.
To be Sung on the Waters, (vocal)—Irma Dillon.

Schubert's Serenade (Mae Mitchell, Ethelwynne Jackson, 6 hands) { Thelma Stealy.

Schubert's Serenade, (violin)—Ruth Deacon.

Schubert's Serenade, (vocal)—Helen Applin.

Irene Rebekah Lodge Installation.

Last Wednesday evening Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., held their semi-annual installation of officers. The Rebekah degree was conferred upon Mrs. H. W. Butler before the installation. After the business of the evening the members enjoyed a social hour and an elaborate supper. The officers installed for the ensuing year were as follows:

- P. N. G.—Emma Misener.
- N. G.—Clara Vaughan.
- V. G.—Clara Hamilton.
- Rec. Sec'y—Helen Applin.
- Fin. Sec'y—Sadie Barbour.
- Treas.—Thomas Ash.
- Warden—Jennie Beaushaw.
- Cond.—Nella Misener.
- Chap.—Sarah Ash.
- R. S. N. G.—Mary Anderson.
- L. S. N. G.—Helen Staudacher.
- I. G.—John Syme.
- O. G.—John Anderson.
- R. S. V. G.—Edla Applin.
- L. S. V. G.—Selma Borland.
- Pianist—Willena Deacon.

The retiring P. N. G., Emmelle Mark, and N. G., Emma Misener, were presented with beautiful gifts.

Forest Notes.

Forest fires in British Columbia covered more than 300,000 acres during the past year.

It is reported that there is a big market in Hawaii for box shooks for packing canned pineapple and pineapple juice.

During the past two years forest officers have killed nearly 9,000 predatory animals, more than three-fourths of which were coyotes.

The arboretum established at Washington in Rock Creek Park, through cooperation between the forest service and the District of Columbia, now contains 1,200 trees, comprising 92 different species.

There were 400 fires this year on the national forests of Utah, southern Idaho, western Wyoming, and Nevada, or 15 more than in the most disastrous season of 1910. Yet the cost of extinguishing them was only one-third and the damage only one-thirtieth of that of the earlier year. The difference is due to better organization now, and to more roads, trails and telephones.

Homes.

A home is an institution that families maintain as a sort of headquarters for meals and lodging. Most families think a great deal of their home and, to prevent wearing it out, use it no more than is absolutely necessary. We suppose there are both men and women who really enjoy living at home, but these peculiar characters seem never to meet before they establish a home of their own—and it's dangerous for them to meet afterward.

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TAWAS CITY, MICH., JAN. 15, 1915

If the 1915 legislature carries out one-half of the progressive measures recommended by Governor Ferris in his message, it will have enacted more real, serviceable legislation than has emanated from that body for many years. The governor repeats the old but ever-true statement that too many laws are placed on our statute books by each succeeding legislature, and recommends that the solons adopt a sifting policy and concentrate their energies upon the more important measures. He also advocated the appointment of a committee to whom shall be referred each bill as it passes a committee of the whole in each house, and who would examine the bill as to its validity, accuracy, simplicity, etc., and have power to propose amendments or a substitute bill in case they found imperfections in the original. Among other recommendations of the governor are the short ballot, the adoption of a court of inquiry to inquire into industrial disputes, the establishment of a commission to assist the farmers in marketing their crops, and a number of other reforms to which the legislature might well give their consideration.

The American flag is greeted with tears by the suffering thousands in Europe when it appears among them guarding the ones who bring food and clothing to relieve their necessities. But they are tears of joy and not of sorrow, as would be the case if this country embroiled itself in the struggle of nations which is now going on in that part of the world. The blessings of peace are many, and that of being able to carry relief to the homeless non-combatants is not the least.

It is predicted that if the price of wheat keeps on soaring, the people of the United States will begin to eat more corn. Well, why not? Scientists claim that good corn bread is better for food than that made from the fine bolted wheat flour. To our mind there are lots of worse things to eat than a generous slice of "johnny-cake" and good butter.

Our old friend Teddy R. would like to see this country take a hand in the European war. Strange isn't it, how Teddy is always itching for a scrap? The United States is very fortunate not to have had him in the president's chair the past two years.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough.

When you first catch a cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough) break it up at once. The idea that it "does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. It seems to reach the very spot of the cough. It is one of the many honest testimonials. 50c at your drug-gist.

The Week in History.

Monday, 11—Alexander Hamilton, born, 1757.
Tuesday, 12—John Hancock born, 1737.
Wednesday, 13—First copy of London Times printed, 1785.
Thursday, 14—Peace treaty between U. S. and England, 1784.
Friday, 15—First locomotive in U. S., 1831.
Saturday, 16—Admiral Rodney captures Spanish ships, 1780.
Sunday, 17—Benjamin Franklin born, 1706.

Household Hints.

To clean collars on men's coats, sponge with ammonia water first, then finish with alcohol.
When there is a tendency for a pitcher to drip try rubbing ever so little butter under the edge of the lip.
Dampen a carpet, a small portion at a time, with a clean duster. This will revive the color wonderfully.

A Test for Liver Complaint

Mentally unhappy—physically dull the liver sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state, unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living as when the stomach and liver are doing their work. Keep your liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they empty the bowels freely, tone up your stomach, cure your constipation and purify the blood. 25c at druggists. Bucklen's Arnica salve excellent for piles. adv

OUR SCHOOL COLUMN

Devoted to the interests of the Schools of Iosco County

SPELLING.

We purpose holding a county spelling contest in Iosco county this winter. During the remainder of January and the first half of February we expect the different districts will determine who are the three best spellers in each; during the last half of February township spelling contests will be held to determine the three best spellers in each township. In March a county round up of the best township spellers will determine who is the champion of the county. We do this to improve spelling through the county. Some splendid eighth grade papers are marred by poor spelling. Let us all get busy along this line. Make the final spelling contest in each district a social meeting of people. We all enjoy a spelling contest. The township meeting should be a gathering of interested people in some place centrally located. At the "Round Up" in the court house all are invited to attend. May this bring about a revival in spelling is the wish of every parent in the county.

Send in notes for the school column. They are acceptable.

Reading circle books may be obtained of Houghton Mifflin Company, Chicago. Price \$2.20

Reading for April examination may be obtained of D. A. Wright, Lansing, or McMinn and Gear, Detroit.

Last week we committed "America," this week the "Star Spangled Banner" received our attention. What a treat and inspiration to know that every pupil has mastered the words of the above "National Songs." Let us sing them as well as recite them.

East Tawas High School.

At the time of the County Teachers' Institute, the following offer was made by the class in mechanical drawing: Teachers in the county, who wish to have their classes study "Home Geography," as recommended by Prof. Calkins, may have maps of the different communities made free of charge except for the cost of material. This is an excellent opportunity for the rural schools and at the same time provides live, practical work for the drawing class. A number of the teachers have taken advantage of this offer and more can be accommodated.

With the view of bringing the schools to a higher degree of efficiency, an investigation will be carried on by Supt. Mitchell to determine whether or not, in the minds of the citizens, the public schools of East Tawas are fully meeting the needs of the community. The method of procedure will be to send out a set of questions to each person of two general groups. One group will consist of persons who have attended and left school within the past five or ten years. The other group will be made up of older people who, having had considerable experience in their own occupations, should be in a position to judge as to whether or not the schools are worth what they cost. Those people will be asked to offer suggestions for the general improvement of our school system. It is hoped and believed that much valuable information may be obtained in this way.

Tawas City High School.

The mild weather has developed several cases of spring fever.

Chicken-pox is interfering with the attendance in the lower grades.

The German class is reading "Germany," by Wolf Von Schierbrand.

Mrs. James Ballard visited the primary room at the high school Monday afternoon.

During the month of January the primary grades are making a study of Eskimo life.

March 5 is the date chosen for the local contest of the Michigan high school oratorical association.

The third and fourth grades are conducting a continuous spelling contest. The winning grade may hang their banner on the wall. The fourth grade banner is being displayed this week.

The girls' basket ball team went to Hillman Friday to play. The team at Hillman, instead of being the high school girls they expected to meet, was composed almost entirely of teachers of several years standing. Our girls played a good game considering their opponents but were defeated by a score of 30 to 6. The girls are up and at it again and ready to play any team that comes in their way.

Wise and Otherwise.

If the foot-and-mouth disease keeps spreading, it might be well to put some chunks of beef in the museums as historical specimens.

The young man of today who wants a dress suit before he has a bank account is not going to get very far on the road to financial success.

Johnny Poe, the famous Princeton football star, has gone to the front with the British forces. He probably will find the war pretty tame, compared with his gridiron battles.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Sherman Shots.

Fred Head was at Alabaster Friday.

Joe Parent was at Tawas City Friday.

R. C. Arn was in the Tawas Monday.

John Pavelock was at East Tawas Saturday.

Mrs. John Jordan was at Flint last Wednesday.

No more custom sawing at Matt Jordan's mill.

Mr. D. Marble spent Sunday at his home in Au Gres.

Will Conklin and Will Saffel were at Alabaster Saturday.

John Goldsmith was at Tawas City and East Tawas Saturday.

Wesley Goodwin returned from Lansing Wednesday night.

Charlie Prescott was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Station agent Field spent Sunday at his home in Greenbush.

Albert Drager was a business caller at Tawas City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kohn and children spent Sunday at Wm. Kohn's.

Misses Julia and Mae Wood visited friends on the Meadow road Monday.

Mrs. J. Van Loon of Detroit is visiting at the home of Elias Smith.

Miss Anna Sands spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Tawas City.

One of our young boys broke the record Sunday night for staying up late.

Chas. Katterman of the Hemlock called on friends here one day last week.

Misses Edna, Anna and Beatrice Jordan attended the dance at Turner Friday.

W. H. Kohn left Thursday evening for Flint, where he has employment for the winter.

A number from here attended the roller rink at Alabaster Friday night. All reported a good time.

Mrs. N. Brabant and little niece, Jennie, of Tawas City visited at the home of her father, Thos. Wood, a few days.

Thos. Grimes left Thursday and H. P. Ohmer left Monday for their homes in Yale, after spending a few days with Matt Jordan.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

Lost—Three head of cattle, branded on the left hip. Anyone having them phone U. S. Gypsum Co., Alabaster, at our expense.

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.

For Sale Cheap, or will rent to good reliable party who will come to Whittemore and run it, one good set meat market fixtures, consisting of 1 Stevens cooler, 1 computing meat scale, 1 platform scale, 1 large power sausage grinder, 1 10-ft. show case, 1 road box and scale, block, and all other articles needed to run a first class market. Good reason for selling. James Leslie, Whittemore, Mich.

To Mend Broken Dishes. There is nothing better for mending broken dishes or a lamp that is loose in the collar than alum melted and used while hot.

Nothing to Worry About. Holy-toity is another word that has gone out of age, and there is no occasion to worry about it.—Atchison Globe.

Can You Blame Him? Contempt may also be defined as the feeling in which a man holds another man's hat.—Topeka Capital.

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Graduate of the University of Michigan
Office over Woizeschke's store Dr. Carson is at his office every day in the week.
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Seasonable Bargains

There is a lot of cold weather ahead of us yet and we are going to offer you some real bargains in seasonable goods which you will do well to take advantage of. These are not old, shop-worn goods, marked up and then down, but goods from this season's stock reduced from the prices at which they were regularly sold. The items given below are only a fair sample of the reductions made on hundreds of articles in our immense stock. You will save money by investigating our prices before going elsewhere.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats			
\$ 4.00 Coats at.....	\$2.75	\$12.00 Coats at.....	\$ 9.00
5.00 Coats at.....	3.75	15.00 Coats at.....	11.00
6.00 Coats at.....	5.00	18.00 Coats at.....	13.50
8.00 Coats at.....	6.50	20.00 Coats at.....	16.00
10.00 Coats at.....	7.50	25.00 Coats at.....	20.00

Fur Lined Coats

One \$50.00 Fur Lined Coat reduced to.....	\$37.50
One \$40.00 Fur Lined Coat reduced to.....	30.00
One \$35.00 Fur Lined Coat reduced to.....	25.00

Fur Caps

\$4.00 and \$3.75 Fur Caps at.....	\$3.00
\$2.75 Fur Caps at.....	\$2.00

We will continue the special prices on Cotton Goods for another week

- Prints 4 1-2c per yard
- 9c Unbleached Cotton 5 1-2c per yard
- 1,000 yards "Fruit of the Loom" Cotton, regular price 12 1-2c per yard, next week only at 8c per yard. Not more than 20 yards to one customer.

All the above special prices are for next week only and are strictly for cash. We will not charge any goods at these prices.
You save from 15 to 25 per cent on every dollar you spend here.

M. E. Friedman
Tawas City Michigan
"Leader of Low Prices"

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 Davidson, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Albert F. Sherrill, deceased. Ernest G. Sherrill 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 Sherrill, 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 DAVIDSON, Judge of Probate.
M. A. Crandall, Register of Probate.

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Present, Hon. David Davidson, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of James Morris, deceased. Edward Morris 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.
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.
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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 12th day of January, A. D. 1915.
Present, Hon. David Davidson, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Caroline Harris, deceased. Arvella Love having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the eighth day of February, A. D. 1915, at ten 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.
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M. A. Crandall, Register of Probate.

A Big, Wholesome, White Loaf

Get the Most Out of Your Flour—

How to live substantially and save money on a small income is a problem concerning thousands of Detroit housewives. Flour is the most nutritious food at the least cost per pound you can buy. Comparing food values and their cost, it will pay you to use more flour—and when you buy, the real saving will be in getting the most baking possible out of your flour.

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Into Columbus Flour we put the very best grade of wheat that can be purchased. Out of this flour you get the greatest variety of wholesome food that can be produced from any one kind of foodstuff.

There was a time when the good housewife had to have a special flour for bread and one for pastry. This is no longer the case. Scientific milling in the David Stott Flour Mills has brought together the two essentials for good bread and good pastry.

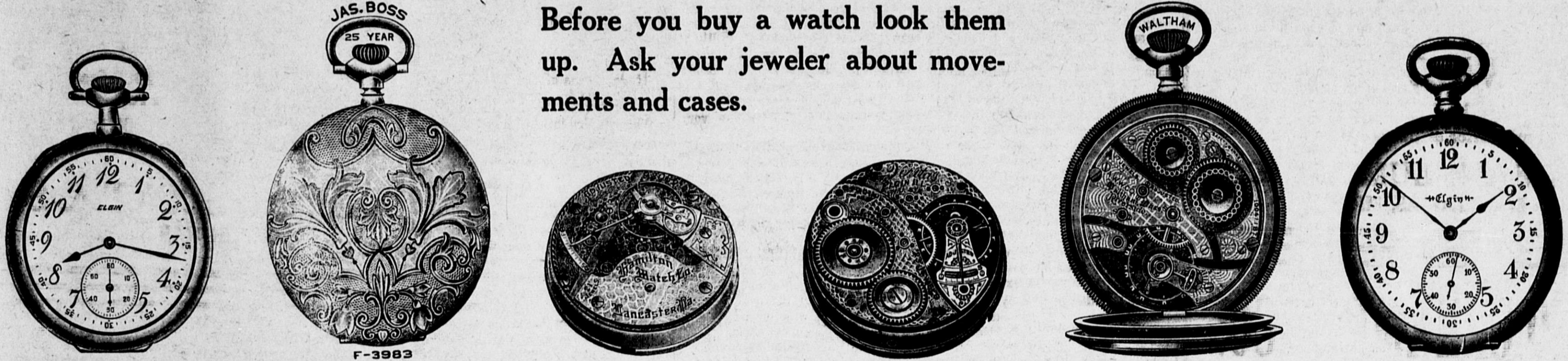
The great advantages of Columbus Flour then are, a High Grade Flour, milled with the utmost care in a spotlessly clean mill—that means purity. Next, the fact that you can do all of your baking—bread, pies, cakes, cookies, biscuits, rolls, etc., from one sack of flour—no need of two different packages in your kitchen. In addition to these two great features there is the greater food value at less cost than meats.

If you will just put Columbus Flour to the baking test in every way possible, you'll discover a flour that is of more value to you than any other flour you've ever used. Suppose you call up your grocer and ask him the price of Columbus Flour and then tell him to send up a sack.

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Before you buy a watch look them up. Ask your jeweler about movements and cases.

WATCHES

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For the Rest of January at Cost and Some Below Cost to Close Out

EVERY ONE GUARANTEED. Elgins, Walthams, Hampdens, Illinois, and if you want a Howard or South Bend I have them too. All sizes from a 25c piece to the 5 ounce cases.

\$1.00 Watches \$.80 | \$5.00 Watches \$3.50 | \$12.00 Watches \$ 9.00 | \$36.00 Watches \$29.00 | \$57.00 Watches \$48.00
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Bracelet Watches, \$18.50 now \$14.50. \$24.00 now \$18.00. Railroad Watches, 17, 19, 21, 23 and 25 Jewels. Ask for prices on these watches.

Some Facts About Watch Cases

Let me tell you something about cases. Most people buy a watch because it is an Elgin or Waltham. They know nothing about watch cases. Ask the jeweler and he will tell you about them. Some have 40c worth of gold on them, others \$6.00 worth of gold on them. Some are well made, some are poorly made. Some are dust and water proof and some take the name of dust and water proof and are not. Some have names and guarantees in them that you nor anyone else knows; for that matter there is no such case company. (Some watches are the same). Beware of the fraudulent Case and Movement.

20 year cases are 10k gold, some are 8k.

Some 25 year cases are 10k gold. These cases will get lighter in color as you wear them and will look more like silver.

25 year Boss and Crescent Cases are 14k gold. They will improve and get richer in color as you wear them. Also notice the weight of a cheap one and a good one. Come in and let me show you. There are other points a jeweler can show you. Try the screw on a cheap case and see how loose it is, then try a good one and see how well it fits.

Some cases have solid gold bows and joints, others are plated. Some movements are stamped 17 and 21 jewels and have just one jewel in them. Again I say ask your jeweler. You can depend on what he tells you.

When you buy a watch don't buy a toy. Buy something that is substantial, accurate, and adjusted to heat, cold and positions, a watch you can depend on, and have it put in a case that is good and reliable.

Most of my watches are put up in dust and water proof cases. They are the best, and for quality buy only a Boss or Crescent 25 year 14k case.

I Also Have Some Solid Gold Watches at Bargains

\$30.00 Watches now \$22.00 | \$40.00 Watches now \$31.00
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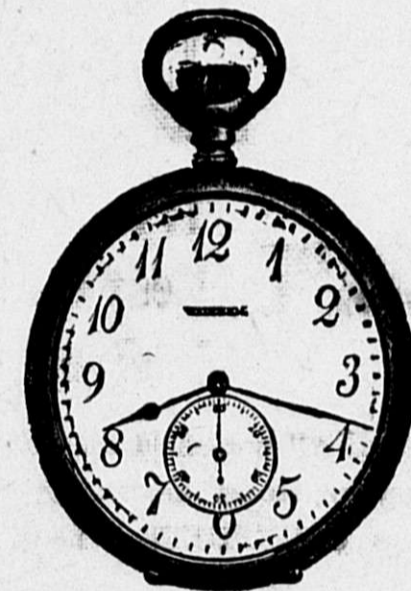
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Don't wait, these articles will go fast. Will gladly lay them away for you by paying something on them, otherwise these prices are Spot Cash.

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The Waltham Watch Company will guarantee in the broadest possible way any Waltham Watch bought from a reputable jeweler, but it will not guarantee a watch purchased by mail from the catalogue of any mail order house. When you get a watch from a jeweler, he sees that it is going right at first, because he knows how to touch it up; but even so, if your watch fails later in any way, we will make it good, provided only that it has been bought from a reputable dealer. We cannot guarantee any of our watches that may have been bought from mail order houses. We do not sell to them. Any mail order house advertising Waltham Watches in their catalogues know when they do it that they can only get them by underground methods.

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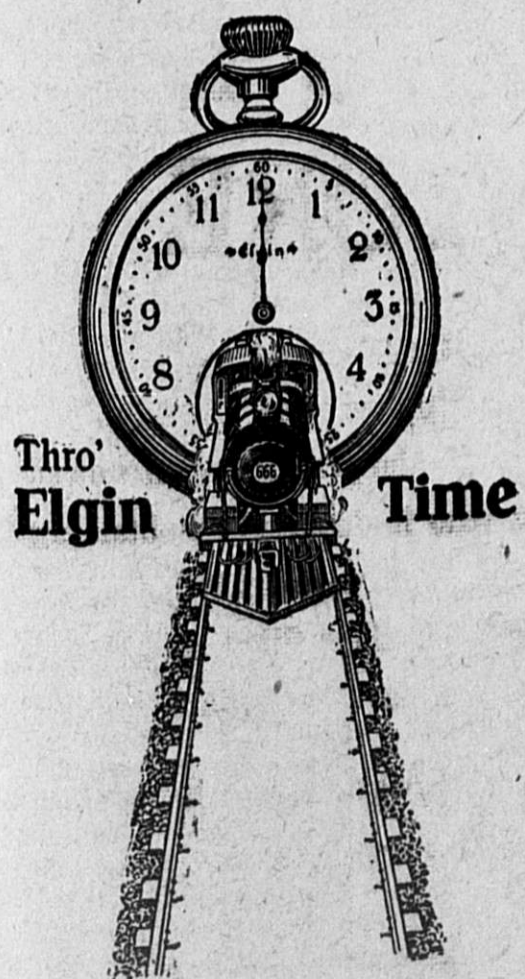
Remember the Place

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Smallest American Watch Made

Very Fine Timepiece

Reno Rumbings.
We were pleased to see Walter Hesel in town Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Popp visited at the home of E. Crego Sunday.
Herb Londo and Burnham Ranger were Reno callers Tuesday.
Willie Degrow has been sick, but is now able to be out again.
More snow on the roads in places would improve the sleighing.
Hiram Sheppard is busy these days repairing the telephone lines.

Mrs. Dyke has six pupils in her eighth grade class this year.
Mrs. Fred Latter returned from a visit at Bay City last Wednesday.
Ed Williams of Whittemore was in this vicinity Monday buying hogs.
Charles Harsh was at Hale Tuesday having some dental work done.
Mr. and Mrs. Morgan attend the revival meetings at Hale every night.
There was a good attendance at the Free Methodist prayer meeting Tuesday evening.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Hoff is very ill at the present writing.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latter, on January 6th, a nine pound girl.
Percy Allen moved his family into their new house the first of the new year.
Will White who has been home since Christmas, returned to Linden Tuesday.
Grandpa Robinson, who has been visiting on the Hemlock road, returned Monday.
John Westervelt and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. David Love near Hale.

The government inspector of weights and measures was through our town recently.
Ross Williams went to Goodar Monday where he has employment with S. A. Robinson.
A goodly number attended the farmers' institute at Whittemore Friday and Saturday.
T. G. Wood of Maltby was in town Monday looking after the interests of the telephone company.
John Westervelt attended a meeting of the board of supervisors at Tawas City on the 4th and 5th.
Mrs. C. A. Currey was elected chairman of ladies' congress of the farmers' institute for next year.
Mrs. Brindley went to West Branch Saturday where she expects to visit relatives and friends for two or three weeks.
Mrs. Frockins will entertain the M. E. Ladies' Aid Wednesday, Jan. 20th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
Mrs. Chas. Thompson visited her father, Mr. Horton, at Whittemore the latter part of the week returning home Monday.
Mr. Seafert's children, who have been suffering from typhoid pneumonia, are much improved. Albert has commenced going to school.
Hiram Sheppard and a companion, enroute to Whittemore Monday, had the misfortune to capsized in a snow drift. Wonder if Hiram is laughing yet?
The two months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanlack died Friday afternoon. The funeral was held from the home Sunday, Rev. Arnold of Prescott officiating. Interment was made in Logan cemetery.
Those who received prizes in the ladies' congress were as follows: Apron, first prize, Amy Beardslee; crochet work, first prize, Florence Latter; second prize Florence Latter; novelty work, first prize, Amy Beardslee, second prize, Beulah Johnston.
Mrs. Floyd Voller and infant son left Monday morning for Standish after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDougald. Mr. Voller joined them there where they will visit relatives for a short time before returning to Alpena.

Wilber Warblings.
Cynthia Harrod is visiting friends at Five Channels.
Ernest Chase, deputy sheriff, made a business call here on Tuesday.
Wesley Searle has returned from Flint, where he failed to find employment.
James Thompson and brother, Howard, left Tuesday for Flint to seek employment.
Mrs. Viola Rollin and Mrs. Rollin of Tawas City spent last Saturday at the Sherman home.
The young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Alvin Stonehouse on Tuesday evening.
M. A. Summerfield of the Town line and two other men with their hay press are pressing hay for Arthur Dawes this week.
David Davison, veterinary surgeon, of Tawas City has made a couple of professional trips to Arthur Dawes' farm this week and is caring for a horse that was stricken with astoria, while on the road to Oscoda, about six miles from home, on Friday last. The doctor gives hopes of recovery.

Echoes of Greenwood.
Isaiah Curry is reported quite sick at this writing.
Leslie Frasier is recovering from his recent illness.
Sleighing is badly in need of repairs in some places nowadays.
Otto Somerville is a resident of Grant once more, having moved on to the farm of Louis Pringles.
Mrs. Henry Durant entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Louis Pringle, who is to leave for Ohio this Friday. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. Refreshments were served at five o'clock, covers being laid for sixteen, after which they departed for their homes, wishing Mrs. Pringle a pleasant journey and success in her new home.

Resolutions of Condolence.
WESLEY C. ARBOR NO. 529.
Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has deemed best to remove from our midst to the great Arbor above our esteemed companion, Estella Hammond, Therefore, be it resolved that we extend our sympathy to the bereaved husband and son, and that our charter be draped for period of thirty days; And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the members of the family and also to the Tawas Herald for publication.
Committee: JESSIE YAWGER, LEO WEBB, ELMER STREETER.

A Half Century of American Progress.
Since 1850 the population of the United States has more than quadrupled; there are now more than 100,000,000 people in this country.
During the past fifty years the foreign commerce of the United States has grown from \$318,000,000 to \$4,259,000,000 and the per capita value of exports from \$16.96 to \$23.27.
The national wealth has increased from \$7,000,000,000 to \$140,000,000,000.
The amount of money in circulation has increased from \$279,000,000 to \$3,419,000,000.
The value of farm property has increased from \$4,000,000,000 in 1850 to \$41,000,000,000 in 1910.
In 1850 there were 9,021 miles of railways in operation in the United States and today there are approximately 260,000 miles.
The yearly output of factories in 1859 was \$1,000,000,000, now it is over \$20,000,000,000.

Ellake Echoes.
Mrs. Brandt was in town Monday.
Mrs. Bradford called on Mrs. Kohn Tuesday.
Mrs. Mortenson called on Mrs. Deyo Tuesday.
Louis LaBerge expects to start his saw mill soon.
Clara Vosburg was in Rose City Monday and Tuesday.
H. H. Bates went to Tawas City last Friday on business.
Clarence Kohn is at home from Maple Ridge for a few days.
Mrs. Geo. Thayer, sr. and Mrs. Wm. Thayer visited Mrs. L. LaBerge Monday.
Mrs. Dan Pilmore of Saginaw and Mrs. Duschaine of Bay City came to the farm last Friday.
We understand Frank Eymer, who went to Florida a year ago with his family, will be back next April.
Geo. Thayer, sr. returned Monday from Owosso where he was called by the serious illness of his brother.
Daily Thought.
There's place and means for every man alive.—Shakespeare.

Drain Tile

We have just received three car loads of three and four inch Drain Tile to be sold at reduced prices for winter hauling on the snow. You can save money by buying these now, besides taking them home with less labor than later when the snow is gone.

SPECIAL WINTER PRICES
3 in. No. 1, \$17 per 1000 feet, equal to 27 1-5c per rod
4 in. No. 1, \$26 per 1000 feet, equal to 41 3-5c per rod
6 in. No. 1, \$46 per 1000 feet, equal to 75 9-10c per rod

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Attention Farmers

SOFT WOOD POLES

We will take all kinds of Soft Wood Poles. Apply at mill office or our store.


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IOSCO CREAMERY CO.

Wants Your 1915 Business

Our business for the past year has shown a very satisfactory increase and we wish to inform our old customers and prospective new ones that we will continue our policy of giving you the highest market price for your cream. There is good money in the dairy business if properly handled and we are at your service at all times to assist you in any possible way to increase your revenue from this source.

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WHITTEMORE, MICH.



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Watch Your Steps Through the New Year!

1915

At the start of 1915 resolve to keep a GOOD BALANCE in our bank. Then see to it that you do. You'll be HAPPIER and SAFER and more CONTENTED at the end of the year than you thought possible. Get the habit of PAYING EVERYTHING BY CHECK. It's EASIER and BETTER. The vouchers are your receipts. Ask your neighbor about it. He's probably using checks. Begin with a SMALL ACCOUNT anyway. Try it.

4% Interest
On Savings and Absolutely Safe

IOSCO COUNTY BANK
Of McPhail & Macomber, Bankers
Whittemore, Mich. H. E. Witt, Asst. Cashier

Whittemore and Vicinity.
M. Jensen is putting up ice this week.
Mrs. Will Wismer was at Prescott Monday.
John Hess is at Flint and other points this week.
Fred Mills was at Tawas City on business Monday.
Anna Sloan spent Sunday at her home in Emery Junction.
Mrs. A. Blumenau returned home from Bay City last Friday.
Orville Leslie of Prescott was in town on business Tuesday.
Miss Elsie Musolf of Emery spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Louks.
L. Louks of Canada is visiting his brother, Edgar, here this week.
Walter Hesel of Woodville, Ohio, was in town on business last week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Belknap and son, Leon, returned home from Lansing Monday.
Jesse Chase went to Prescott Monday and brought home James Leslie's meat tools.
Miss Floy Currey of Grant visited with Mrs. W. J. Leslie last Friday and Saturday.
Mrs. Carrie Horton of Turner is delivering goods for the California Perfume Company here this week.
Miss Rose Simpson returned to her work at Bay City Saturday, after spending the holidays with her parents.
The little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Huff of Mills Station died Tuesday. The cause has not been learned.
At the Iosco County Farmer's Institute at Whittemore in the evening of Jan. 8th I distributed in the audience 310 cards having a sample of my blackboard work upon them. In leaving the hall I observed but four not taken home. This fact and the pleasure manifested at my humble efforts is highly appreciated and while memory lasts this occasion will be recalled by the backward man as one worth while to look backward at.
Sincerely,
L. H. EMERSON.
The Farmers' Institute held here last Friday and Saturday was a decided success. Large crowds were present at all sessions. The speakers were fine. On Friday night a large crowd attended to hear and see the work of L. H. Emerson. It is said by all who witnessed his entertainment that it was the best ever given in our town. The women's session was largely attended, about 275 present. Mrs. C. A. Currey of the Hemlock road is the new president and Mrs. John Echart is

SPECIAL JANUARY SALE

Jan. 16 to Jan. 31

Note the Bargains in Kitchen Goods

Sad Iron Handles	10-qt Rinsing Pans	} 10c Each
Can Openers	12x17 Dripping Pans	
Mixing Spoons	18-in. Towel Bars	} 10c Each
Cake Turners	8x10 in. Mirrors	
Folding Cups	9 1/2-in. Frying Pans	} 10c Each
Meat Forks	1-qt. Gray Dipper	
Egg Whips	Aluminum Pie Plates	} 10c Each
Stove Lifters	Pint Cups, all white	
4-inch Brushes	Potato Mashers	} 30c Each
1 1/2 Gray Wash Basins	17-qt. Gray Dish Pans	
Butcher Knives, 6 1/2 in.	10-qt. Gray Water Pails	} 30c Each
Wash Basins, white ena.	8-qt. Berlin Kettles	
21-in. Fire Shovels	12-qt. Preserving Kettles	} 30c Each

Ten Piano Votes Given for Each Cent on Above.

GAME TRAPS

No. 0 Victor, each 10c.	per dozen \$1.10
No. 1 Victor, each 11c.	per dozen \$1.25
No. 1 1-2 Victor, each 16c.	per dozen \$1.80
No. 1 Jump, each 15c.	per dozen \$1.65
No. 1 1-2 Jump, each 22c.	per dozen \$2.50
No. 1 Newhouse, each 23c	per dozen \$2.75
No. 1 1-2 Newhouse, each 35c.	per dozen \$4.25

Do you need a Range? We can furnish you one at any price you feel like paying—\$20 to \$65. May we show you?
Respectfully,
TAWAS HARDWARE CO.
TAWAS CITY, MICH.

A Gratifying Increase

The Tawas Butter Co. announces that their business for 1914 shows an increase of 36 per cent over that of 1913. This shows that this firm's manner of doing business is appreciated by their patrons and we hope that through the co-operation of farmers the business may show an even larger increase during the year just beginning.

Tawas Butter Co.
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