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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
Mrs. Joseph Wingrove was at Bay City Monday.

Have you read the Tawas Hardware Co.'s adv. in this issue? adv

Mrs. Adeline Quick left Monday for a visit with her daughter at Caro.
John Swartz, jr. of Alpena has been visiting his brother, Fred, and friends here this week.

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

Howard W. Prescott of Cleveland, Ohio, was in the city on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Gregg returned Monday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. McKinnon, at Black River.

N. D. Murchison left yesterday for Detroit to attend the annual meeting of the St. Andrews society.

An oyster supper will be given at the Sherman town hall on Friday evening, Jan. 29. All are invited.

Read the Tawas Hardware Co.'s announcement in our advertising columns. It is worth something to you.

Mrs. A. M. Stonehouse and children, of Wilber, returned last Friday night from several weeks visit with her mother in Canada.

C. T. Prescott went to Bay City Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 4, a dance and supper will be held at the Grange hall on the Meadow road. All are cordially invited. adv

Clyde B. Smith of Lansing was in the city on business Wednesday and was a pleasant caller at the Herald office. Mr. Smith is a cousin of the editor.

Miss Helen Green returned Saturday to Detroit, after a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green. She was accompanied as far as Bay City by her father and sister, Sophia.

Misses Minnie and Laura Ristow left last Friday for Stratford, Ont., where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Arthur Wuggazer, for some time. Their brother-in-law, Ernest Kasischke, accompanied them as far as Bay City.

E. A. Goodwin of Melvor has purchased the plant and business of the Mio Telegram-News and is now in possession of the same. We welcome Mr. Goodwin into the fraternity of newspaper men and wish him all success in his new undertaking.

Last Thursday afternoon the high school building at Grayling was entirely destroyed by fire. The fire occurred during the noon recess and the children were therefore all out of the building. Most of the valuable furniture, apparatus and books were saved.

While the dance was in progress at the Star theatre last Friday evening, fire caught in the ceiling from a defective chimney and but for prompt action the building would have been destroyed. Fortunately the blaze was quickly discovered and extinguished before a great deal of damage was done.

Grover George of Zanesville, Ohio, was in the city a few days the past week attending to the erection of the linotype in the Herald office, and also giving instructions in its operation. Mr. George is a man who understands a linotype from the ground up, and his work was very satisfactory.

The Michigan Press and Printers' Federation, all the newspaper and printing interests of the state, will hold its annual convention at Grand Rapids, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 11-12-13, next. Between 700 and 800 members of the printing fraternity are expected to attend and a rousing program is being prepared.

Farmers, I have made arrangements with one of the largest potato dealers in Michigan to write contracts for the potato crop of 1915, and I will take contracts from any railroad station in Iosco county where we can get acreage enough to insure one car lot of 600 bushels or more. I will furnish seed potatoes if necessary. If interested call and see W. M. McCaskey, Tawas City, Mich. adv

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

Joe Danin and James Leslie of Whittemore were in the city on business Monday.

E. J. Lemerise of Alpena, the Grinnell piano man, is in the city on business this week.

The Tawas Hardware Co. is reducing their stock at a great sacrifice. See advertisement. adv

Fred Rollin and son, Harry, left Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends at Flint

Owing to the disarrangement caused by the installation of our new linotype we have not been able to give the attention to news getting that we usually do. We ask our reader's indulgence for any shortage and when we have mastered the machine we will be able to give you a much better service.

SAM JONES LECTURE HIGHLY APPRECIATED.

The Star theatre was filled almost to its capacity last Monday evening to hear the third number on the Tawas City lyceum course. This number was given by Denton C. Crowl, the Sam Jones impersonator, and from the manner in which he delivered one of the famous evangelist's lectures he appears to be a worthy imitator.

The lecture delivered by Mr. Crowl on this occasion, and which he stated was the 1,310th time he had delivered it, was entitled "Facts, Theories and Philosophy." He stated at the beginning of the lecture that any one in the audience who was thin skinned had better go out before he begun, as he was going to strike straight from the shoulder and someone was liable to get hit. And he surely kept his word, for the lecture was full of biting satire directed against the tendency to place immaterial things above the material, and the many follies and foibles of the age. Politics, religion, society, all received their share of attention, and the manner in which the lecturer placed these things before his audience could have no other result than to cause them to think of them in their true light.

Most of the lecture, however, was couched in a humorous vein which kept the audience in an uproar of laughter, though there were also passages with a touch of pathos which brought tears to the eyes of the more impressionable.

Those who heard this lecture pronounced it one of the best they ever heard, and those who did not hear it are regretting that they stayed away.

The next number on the course will be the Cecilia Concert Co., which will appear on March 10.

C. E. NOTES.

Last Sunday a very interesting meeting of the C. E. was led by Mr. Buckle, the topic being "Favorite Bible Characters." From all standpoints the characters of the Bible were shown to be far superior to any in literature, such as Ulysses, etc., which are usually better known and more thoroughly studied. Then too, characters in the Bible may be found to fit into any mood—they may be found in tales of adventure, of romance and of heroism, far surpassing any similar tales in fiction.

A very interesting contest was also discussed, the same being a contest of attendance of the members. The society is divided into two equal parts, each with a leader, and the division showing the highest attendance record by March 17 is to receive a recompense in the form of an entertainment provided by the losing side.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Jan. 31, 1915. 6:00 p. m. std. time.
Topic—Evenings with Great Hymns, "Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown!" and "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go." Leader, Miss Laura Zellmer.

The League enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leggett last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in games and music after which light refreshments were served. The twenty guests are hoping that Mr. and Mrs. Leggett will get the invitation fever again, as do those who missed Tuesday's ride also.

I. O. O. F. BOWLING ALLEY NEWS.

Highest scores to date for the January prizes are:

F. Pinkerton, 221.
L. G. McKay, 221.
A. Wyman, 214—209.
H. E. Hanson, 208—206.
J. Twist, 206.
E. St. Martin, 205.

The tie score between F. Pinkerton and L. G. McKay will no doubt be an exciting contest when they bowl off the tie score to see who shall take the step ahead or back. Both of the bowlers are putting in their best effort between now and Jan. 31st, so as to be in trim for what will be one of the most exciting contests of the season. The old war horse has been bowling in form of late, and as for Mr. McKay the writer shall have nothing to say. It will be an even bet for the lovers of the game and all we can do at this time will be to wait for the final game. Here is luck to the winner.

The game of seven back is all the rage now and those who have not seen this game played or played it, do not realize what a scientific game it is.

There are a few bowlers who play this game quite a little and have really mastered the art of bowling seven back. The highest scores bowled in this game are credited to J. G. Dimmick, 65, A. W. Black, 70, and L. G. McKay, 55. Some scores, and if there is any doubt of it, call around and try the game.

There also appears this week a few shots which are left on the alley at times when bowling. Any one who can explain or give information to parties who could explain the different shots that are published, so that they could be made at the opportune time would relieve every bowler of a burden. How would you make the following shots?

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x o x o   x x o x   x o x x
x x x     x x x     o o o
o x       o o       x x
o         x         x
1-2-8-10  2-3-9     4-5-6-8
Game of seven pins as follows:
o o o o
o x o
x
1-4-7-8-9-10
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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Tawas City postoffice for the week ending Jan. 24, 1915:

Bowen, Miss Anna.
Bowen, Mrs. W. J.
Hooper, Miss Gertrude, (3).
Miller, William
McRea, Mr. Donald.
Phepper, Mrs. Pealer.
Perri, Mr. Joe.
Rivett, Mr. John, (2).
Thompson, Mr. Owen.

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised."
Len J. Patterson, Postmaster.

The little town of Hillman up in Montmorency county seems to be a hoodoo to the Tawas City high school basketball teams. A couple of weeks ago the girls' team went up there and were badly beaten, and last Friday the boys' team tried it and the score was so high against them that we are ashamed to give it. Never mind, boys, maybe you'll have better luck next time.

OUR NEW LINOTYPE

It is with a great deal of pleasure and pardonable pride that we announce the installation this week in the Herald office of a new Model 15 Linotype. This is a machine we have long wanted and one which puts the Herald in a class with the best equipped printing offices in Northern Michigan. In fact this is the only office between Bay City and Alpena having one of these up-to-date machines.

Not only will this machine give us a new face of type for our news columns each week, but it will also allow us to set a great deal of the matter for advertisements and greatly assist in the rapid composition of some classes of job work.

A short description of the machine may be of interest to such of our readers as have never had the opportunity to observe the operation of one of these modern labor savers.

The machine has a keyboard which in appearance is something similar to that of a typewriter, except that it has a much larger number of keys. As the keys are struck little brass molds are dropped onto a conveyor belt which assembles them into rows, each row representing a line of type. After each line is assembled the pressure of a lever sets in motion the mechanism which carries the line to the mold, where it is cast into a bright and shining line of type all ready for printing, all the letters in each line being cast in one piece. The little brass molds are then automatically distributed back into the magazine ready to be used again. The lines of type after being cast are trimmed down to exact size by heavy knives, and then the slug, as it is called, is pushed out onto a galley ready for use.

As the line is cast or molded new at each operation it is also necessary that we have a pot of molten metal. This pot is heated by a gasoline burner and the machine pumps the melted metal into the mold. Every operation of the machine after the line is set and the little lever pressed is automatic and needs no further attention from the operator unless, as sometimes happens, something gets out of order.

After the paper is printed each week the type is thrown back into a pot to be remelted and used again for getting out the next paper. This is a much quicker and more satisfactory operation than the old method of distributing the type back into cases, as in hand composition, and can be done in one-tenth the time.

From this short description it may be gathered that the machine is a very complicated one. It is, but we hope before long to have so far mastered its workings that we can set the entire matter for the paper on it and considerable work besides. We print herewith a very good picture of the machine, but we extend an invitation to our subscribers to come in and see us set up the Herald "The Linotype Way." We intend a little later to have a special day on which you can call and be sure that the machine will be running, as, of course, it will not be necessary to run it all the time.

The Linotype's Own Story

Well, here I am at last—just "breaking into print"—and I'm going to stay "in print," too. You don't know how glad I was when I learned that I was coming here to Tawas City. Two weeks ago when they crated me up I was afraid they would send me across the water where they are doing a lot of fighting and where I would have been called upon to set up long lists of dead and wounded soldiers. I expect to tell you more or less about the progress of that war, besides the other happenings of the week, but I'm glad I didn't have to go into the thick of it. When I left there were a lot more like me piled up on the dock in Brooklyn waiting to be sent abroad, so you can see how fortunate I am to be here.

Of course I am proud of myself, and justly too, for there are very few machines that can boast of the expert workmanship required to build me. I have about 5,000 parts and every one of them has to be exact, some of them to the thousandth part of an inch, in order that I may do my work properly.

Some say that I am cranky, but I am not, for in the hands of a good operator I can do an astonishing amount of work and do it well. Why I can make six lines every minute all day long if they will just keep me in good condition. Of course I don't expect to do much just at first here in the Herald office, until my operator understands me, but when we get better acquainted he and I expect to get along nicely together and turn out some good work.

Here's hearty greetings to you, people of Tawas City and Iosco County. You are cordially invited to come in and see me, and if I am not working when you come you can at least see how wonderfully I am made. I am going to work for you and give you just the best of which I am capable, and I know you will get a much better paper because of my being here.

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Nathan Barkman was in Bay City on business the fore part of the week.

Miss Nellie Simon of Bay City was the guest of Miss Lillian Kunze last Sunday and Monday.

Arthur Wyman went to Detroit last Sunday evening, where he visited with friends for a few days.

Will Richards left Wednesday evening for Detroit, where he will remain on business for a few days.

Christ church services next Sunday: Holy communion, 7:30; morning prayer, 10:00; evening prayer, 7:00.

Miss Frances Arbour of Alpena visited with her friend, Miss Ruth Deacon, on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. T. Thompson went to Saginaw last Thursday morning to visit with relatives and friends for a day or two.

Frank Conlin came up from Lenox last Thursday and was a visitor at the home of Robert Ross for a day or two.

Miss Victoria Ross came home Monday afternoon from Bay City, where she had been visiting friends since last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anthony left Monday morning for California, where they will attend the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Mrs. Minnie Kennelly, district deputy of the Lady Maccabees of this city, came up from West Branch Thursday on lodge business.

Miss Ruth Deacon entertained her Sunday school class of primary children at the Presbyterian church last Saturday afternoon.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold their monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Hewson next Friday afternoon, Feb. 5.

Leon Alford, who has been working in Lansing for some time, and also visiting with his sister, Mrs. Chas. McMullen, returned home last Saturday.

Clyde Berube, who was operated on for appendicitis at Mercy hospital, Bay City, about four weeks ago, came home Tuesday afternoon much improved.

Mrs. A. Barkman has been arranging for a musical to be given at her home tomorrow (Saturday) evening, in which most of the musicians of the city will take part.

The K. C. club gave a sociable at their hall last Wednesday evening from 8 to 12. About 100 members and friends were present from the Tawas, Alabaster, AuSable and Oscoda.

The senior classes of boys and girls and the Sunday school teachers of Christ church enjoyed a sleigh ride out to the home of John McMullen last Monday evening. They report having had a fine time.

A number of the members of the Masonic lodge went to Bay City last Wednesday to put on the third degree work for the Masons of that city. Among those who went were A. W. Black, Fred Randolph, Ed. Pierson, Jas. E. Dillon, John McCray and others.

The first annual banquet of the Tri-County Lincoln club will be held at the Holland hotel next Tuesday evening, Feb. 2. There will be eight noted speakers from different parts of Michigan. A musical program of home talent is being prepared for the occasion.

A small crowd was present at the opera house Saturday night to witness the best basketball games of the season. The first game was between the junior teams of East Tawas and Tawas City, which East Tawas won 20 to 19. This game was close all the way and was the second game played between these teams, Tawas City having won one earlier in the season. The main game between the Ojibways and the Metz team, was much enjoyed, due partly to the clean playing insisted on by the referee and the determination of the home team to show their team work. The Ojibways won by a spurt in the final few minutes of play, the game ending with a score of 28 to 21. Pagels of the Metz team starred, making 17 of their 21 points. The local team showed the best form of the season, and now have 3 games to their credit. They will play a return game at Metz this Saturday.

Miss Gladys Marontate came home from Harrisville last Friday evening and spent the week end with her parents.

The committee on entertainment at the Maccabee lodge entertained the ladies last Thursday evening with a bountiful supper.

A humorous program will be given at the Ladies' Literary club next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. Gardner is the leader for the day.

A social tea was held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Klump last Friday afternoon, given by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid. The Tawas City Ladies' Aid had been invited and a very large number attended. The ladies were entertained with a musical program, after which a dainty lunch was served. Many members and friends from this city were present and the proceeds were unusually large.

DEATH OF MINA C. HAMILTON.

Miss Mina C. Hamilton died at her home in East Tawas last Thursday morning, Jan. 14, at ten o'clock. She had been in poor health for several months, but attended to her duties in the high school until two months ago, when she was granted a leave of absence by the board of education, with the intention of taking up her work again after a short rest. She became gradually worse until her death last week.

The cause of death was pronounced spinal sclerosis and anemia.

Mina Hamilton was born in Port Huron in 1870 and came to East Tawas when but a child. She was the daughter of the late Mrs. R. E. Babcock.

She was educated in the public schools of this city and graduated in 1886. After her graduation she taught in the rural schools of Iosco county for a number of years. She then entered Albion college and graduated from that institution in 1900. She was engaged as teacher of the grammar school of this city, but in two years was promoted to the principalship of the high school, which position she held for about ten years, with the exception of the year '05-'06, when she acted as superintendent. She was also a member of the board of teachers' examiners for many years, and always showed great interest in educational work.

Miss Hamilton was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Lady Maccabees and the Ladies' Literary club. She was also much interested in church work and was a member of the M. E. church. She was one of the most influential women of this county, a woman of strong character, fair and just in her opinions and always faithful to her duties. Her life was one of service and many of the boys and girls under her guidance and the people of the community who have come in touch with her life have been lifted to higher and nobler ideals through her inspiration and uplifting influence.

The funeral services were held from the M. E. church last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, standard time, Rev. G. E. Sloan officiating, assisted by Rev. C. W. Scott. Interment was made in the East Tawas cemetery.

Those left to mourn the loss of the deceased are two sisters, Miss Amanda J. Hamilton and Mrs. John L. Fraser, and one brother, E. R. Babcock. These sorrowing relatives have the deep and heartfelt sympathy of all the residents of the Tawas.

L. L. C. ANNIVERSARY BANQUET.

The 30th annual anniversary of the L. L. C. was celebrated at their club rooms last Wednesday afternoon, with about forty-five members and a few friends present. The rooms were tastefully decorated with evergreens and pink and white carnations and ferns. The afternoon's entertainment opened with a short musical program, the participants all responding to encores.

A sextette from Louchee—Piano solo Mrs. S. C. Mitchell "There is only one Ireland"—Vocal Genevieve Taylor Souvenir—Piano and violin The Misses Deacon After the program the members

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JAS. E. BALLARD, Editor and Proprietor

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TAWAS CITY, MICH., JAN. 29, 1915

"Mustn't Touch."

Remember when you were a little tad, or taddas, and your mother or father pointed out something to your little eyes and said: "Mustn't touch"? Of course you remember it. You'll never forget as long as you live how those very words threw a cloak of mystery around the object that you "Mustn't touch," and how that phrase started the determination in your mind that you WOULD touch.

The other day a mother took her two year old baby to call on a neighbor. The first thing the child noticed in the room was the glare of the fire in a stove. She pointed at it and said, in her childish lisp:

"Pitty!"

"Mustn't touch, baby," warned her mother, drawing her away from the stove.

Then the mother turned to talk with her friend. The very first thing the baby did was to touch the hot stove. The "Mustn't touch" command of the mother only whetted her curiosity and MADE her touch the stove. But she burned her hand and learned through experience not to touch.

The other day the mother of a boy in a town near here made some pumpkin pies. As she placed them near a window to cool she saw her young son looking longingly at the steaming pies.

"Mustn't touch," she warned, shaking a finger at him. Then she left the room. The first thing her son did was to grab one of the pies and eat it all. He became very ill.

He learned through experience that he shouldn't eat too much pie. The "Mustn't touch" warning had only made him all the more curious.

Men and women are only big boys and girls. They have almost the same thoughts and identically the same aversion to the phrase "Mustn't touch." Only in the realm of big boy and girlhood it isn't a mother or father who says: "Mustn't touch," but some law, framed by a zealot who would try to make legislation do what nothing but education and experience will accomplish. Such laws are always broken, and thus is generated a disrespect for good and necessary laws.

If a law was passed today prohibiting a man from having ham and eggs for breakfast, it would be a safe wager that he would have ham and eggs for breakfast 364 days out of the year, and on the 365th day he would have—ham and eggs.

Fire Prevention Slogans.

The moving picture theaters of Michigan are being asked by John T. Winship, State Fire Marshal, to aid in fire prevention education by preparing slides containing the following slogans to be thrown on the screens during regular performances:

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This theatre has been inspected and approved by the State Fire Marshal's Bureau. Our patrons are requested to co-operate with the management by not attempting to stand in the aisles. Please do not obstruct any of the exits or runways leading to same. Make it a point in this or any other theatre to find out the location of the nearest exit to your seat.

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In case of fire don't rush madly to the exits. Proceed quietly to the nearest exit doors. The exits in this theatre are ample. Panics cause more injuries and deaths in theatre fires than the flames themselves.

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The fire loss in Michigan during 1914 was \$5,370,592. You can help reduce this fire waste in 1915 by aiding in fire prevention in your own homes and in this community.

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Be careful with your cigar stubs, cigarettes or pipes. Careless smokers caused 256 fires in Michigan during 1914.

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Is the chimney on your home in good repair? Defective chimneys caused 598 fires in this state last year with a loss of \$239,490.

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Do you know that 679 fires in Michigan last year were caused because of the careless use of matches. Keep your matches in fire-proof boxes where the children cannot get them. Always see that a match is out before you leave it.

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Gasoline is deadly in the hands of the ignorant or careless.

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Nearly every fire could be avoided with just a little care. The best way to fight fires is to prevent their occurrence.

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A rubbish pile only needs a spark to cause it to spring into life and

become a terrible agency of destruction.

The Saving Habit.

To one man is given one faculty, to another is given a different one. This man is a great painter. This one is a great author. This one is a mere dreamer of dreams. This one is given to the acquisition of property.

The last mentioned man is the one we have grown to make the ideal. We have come to measure success by the amount that a man has. We have come to measure failure by what he has not. We would not suggest that saving is not a virtue to be cultivated but we would suggest that maybe the having of a competency is not the only praiseworthy thing there can be in a man's life.

A man ought to take the advice of Benjamin Franklin and he ought to save a little each day. He ought to make outgo a little less than income. He ought to provide a little nest for his declining years and against that rainy day that is sure to come. He ought to do this to make sure of the happiness of himself and his family.

If he spends all his days in accumulating this world's goods and at last comes to that day that all men must meet sooner or later and all that he has done is to make money, is he a real success?

If another man, without the acquisitive faculty has lived all the days a happy and useful life and when he comes to meet his fate there is nothing left to fight over so far as his heirs are concerned, must he be considered to have been an utter failure and his life not to have been worth the living?

Thrift and the accumulation of a fortune has its place, but it is not all of life just to get and to have. There are other things just as good and that bring just as much to a man in life.

Every man ought when he reaches sixty to have a competency, some good citizens do not get it and perhaps the world has gained instead of lost by their having lived.—Bay City Tribune.

Richer in 1915.

Among the "Fifty Reasons why the United States is to Grow Richer in 1915" the following are grouped under the head of "Agriculture" by the writer, B. C. Forbes, financial editor of the Hearst newspapers:

"American farmers, very tardily, are learning the incalculable value of crop rotation.

"The south has increased its winter wheat acreage 50 per cent and corn average promises to be similarly extended.

"A proper system of credit for our farmers is to be established, probably before 1915 ends. This is a consideration of great importance.

"Heavy immigration from rural Europe should provide our farmers with a more adequate supply of labor and should also lead to the cultivation of greater acreage throughout the country.

"Our total farm products in 1914 are estimated by the government at almost \$10,000,000,000 in value, a figure never before attained.

"High prices for all food products will enrich our farmers during 1915.

"Prosperity is enabling farmers to buy more labor-saving machinery, purchase better grades of breeding cattle and improve their homes, thus making their daily life more comfortable.

"Remarkable advances in agricultural science combined with the unmatched efficiency of our federal department of agriculture, have greatly reduced the danger of any general failure of crops."

COAL MINED IN MICHIGAN.

Reports from Michigan to E. W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey, indicate that the production of coal in 1914 was about the same as in 1913, when it amounted to 1,231,786 short tons. The manufacturing industries contiguous to the Michigan mines have been using about the same quantity of coal as in 1913, and the domestic trade which furnishes the market for the lump coal has been about the same as for previous years. There have been no strikes and labor and transportation facilities have been unusually good.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

Republican caucuses for the city of Tawas City are hereby called to be held on Saturday evening, January 30, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Tawas City on Friday, February 5, 1915. Said caucuses will be held at the following places:

First ward, F. F. Taylor & Co.'s store, 2 delegates.

Second ward, Court house, 2 delegates.

Third ward, City hall, 2 delegates.

Phil J. McCombs, Thos. Davison, Frank F. Taylor, Tawas City, Jan. 23, 1915. Com.

OUR SCRAP BASKET

The Week in History.

Monday, 25—Louisiana seceded, 1861.

Tuesday, 26—Michigan admitted to union, 1837.

Wednesday, 27—Emperor of Germany born, 1859.

Thursday, 28—Death of Sir Francis Drake, 1596.

Friday, 29—William McKinley born, 1843.

Saturday, 30—Ericson's Monitor launched, 1862.

Sunday, 31—Charles IV, France, died, 1328.

Other Brains and Ours.

When hard luck and hard work meet, it is usually as strangers.

Sometimes the best turn one can do is to turn back and start over.

In China, it is an invariable rule to settle all debts on New Year's Day. But China doesn't have a Christmas the week before.

Many theories seem sound because there is nothing in them except sound. Curiously enough, the man who does things worth boasting of never boasts.

To prevent the "toting of pistols" a Colorado legislator wants to abolish hip pockets. How, then, are the hired man and the baseball pitcher going to keep their plug tobacco moist.

Love.

Love is that indescribable something that gets into a fellow's system about the time his moustache begins to come out, and it generally stays with him until after he is married. It makes him sick in a way that he likes, and instead of doctoring for the germ, he does all he can to give it a nice fat living.

Having never been a girl, we don't know how they feel when in love, but we imagine they feel just like big chunks of candy wanting someone to come and eat them up.

Ground Hog Day.

Next Tuesday, February 2, is "ground hog day." According to old superstition if the ground hog sees his shadow on this day, winter will continue for six weeks. Should the day be cloudy throughout so that objects cast no shadow, we may expect fair weather and the opening of spring. "Ground hog" is the name given the English woodchuck.

A Home Medicine Chest.

Every household has its tried and true remedies for various ailments to which the flesh is heir. Too often, however, these remedies are not conveniently at hand when the emergency arises which calls for their use. A family medicine chest, stocked with staple, simply administered remedies for the relief of the lighter ailments, or in case of serious emergencies, to give intelligent treatment "until the doctor comes" is a necessity that no well-regulated household should be without. One of the most satisfactory chests for the family use is a plain box built to the wall. This should be supplied with shelves and a hinged door, fitted with a lock and key. The precaution of a lock and key is most important where there are children, and even where there are none, it is safest on general principles.

Among the standard remedies recommended by physicians as worthy of a place in the home emergency chest are the following:

Aromatic Spts. Ammonia.....3 oz bottle
Castor oil.....3 oz bottle
Syrup of Ginger.....3 oz bottle
Syrup of Ipecac.....3 oz bottle
Essence Peppermint.....3 oz bottle
Listerine.....3 oz bottle
Sweet Spts. Nitre.....3 oz bottle
Oil of Cloves.....1 drachm
Epsom Salts.....2 oz.
Calomel (1-100 grain).....50
Quinine (2 gr capsules).....4 doz
Carbolized Salve.....3 oz
Hydrogen Peroxide.....3 oz bottle
Sweet Oil.....3 oz bottle
Turpentine.....3 oz bottle
Carron Oil; (Consists of one half lime and one half raw linseed oil; mix).....1 pt. of each.

Dry Sulphur.....½ pound
Lime Water.....1 quart
Other remedies of proved value can be added to this and in addition the chest should contain rolls of soft clean linen for bandages; a glass medicine dropper, atomizer for spraying nose and throat, package of court plaster, absorbent cotton, safety pins, etc.

Note: See this column next week for the uses and applications of the above remedies. Clip all and preserve where they may be quickly found at any time.

Postage Stamps.

Thirty two tons of postage stamps for the holiday rush, valued at more than \$8,000,000 were sent from Washington to postoffices throughout the country. More than \$2,400,000 worth were sent

to Philadelphia and \$1,422,820 worth to 410 postoffices in the south and middle west; \$4,071,000 worth were sent to New York, and the remainder, valued at \$561,494, to 347 postoffices in the south and middle west.

Luke McLuke Says.

The man who designs the winter waists must live in a hot country. He always sees that the necks are revised downward.

A husband is a big dog between the time he is married and the arrival of the first baby. After that he might as well stay down in the cellar with the rest of the rubbish.

Sometimes a woman is so hard up for something to crow over that she will brag about the number of deaths in her family.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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

Democratic County Convention.

A convention of the democrats of Isosco county is hereby called to meet at the court house at Tawas City on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1915, for the purpose of electing four delegates to the democratic state convention to be held at Lansing February 16, and for such other business as may properly come before it. The several wards and townships are entitled to two delegates each.

LEN J. PATTERSON, Chairman.
JOS. W. MINOR, Secretary.
Dated Tawas City, Mich., Jan. 15, 1915

The Rock Pile for Speeders.

In these days of freak legislation, fanatical laws and attempts to regulate habits and personal affairs by legal rules, it is refreshing to come across a new idea in city ordinances which, hurting no one, acts as a means of saving lives and reducing the number of accidents.

Portland, Ore., is the city which is to be complimented upon writing into its code a law which has made the place unique in one respect. There are 300,000 people in Portland and there are countless automobiles. Yet in the last nine months there has not been one person injured, much less killed in an automobile accident in that city.

And why is this so? Because in Portland the driver of an automobile who exceeds the speed limit is put to work on the rock pile from two to thirty days. No fines accepted. If the driver is convicted he must do his time at hard labor and no exceptions are made. Portland's streets are safe to pedestrians.

Here is an idea that ought to spread eastward.

Stop That Cough--Now

When you catch cold or begin to cough the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tree-Honey, it penetrates the linings of the throat and lungs and fights the germs of the disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs and colds," writes E. Williams, Hamilton Ohio. It always helps; 25c at your druggist. adv

Republican County Convention.

A county convention of the republicans of Isosco county is hereby called to meet at the court house at Tawas City on Friday, the 5th day of February, 1915, for the purpose of electing five delegates to the republican state convention to be held at Grand Rapids, February 12, and for such other business as may properly come before it. The several wards and townships are entitled to delegates as follows:

Alabaster twp., AuSable twp., AuSable city, 1st ward, 2nd ward, 3rd ward; Baldwin twp., Burleigh twp., East Tawas, 1st ward, 3rd ward; Grant twp., Oscoda twp., Plainfield twp., Reno twp., Sherman twp., Tawas City, 1st ward, 2nd ward, 3rd ward; Whittemore, 1st ward, 2nd ward, Wilber twp.—each two delegates. East Tawas 2nd ward and Tawas twp.—each three delegates.

FRANK F. TAYLOR, Chairman.
WILL MCGILLIVRAY, Secretary.
Dated Tawas City, Mich. Jan. 15, 1915

Sheep and Human Beings.

Sheep will follow an old bell-wether through an opening in the fence in regular order, but human beings all want to get on the street car at the same time.—Toledo Blade.

A Farm Woman's Exchange.

Confirmed. Bayfield, Wis. will try out the experiment of a farm woman's exchange. Co-operative efforts well understood in Bayfield where the fruit growers have built an industry by organization. Now the farm women, encouraged by town women will apply the well known principles of a woman's exchange to the marketing of eggs, butter, poultry, vegetables, and even skimmed milk, cottage cheese and butter-milk.

It is purely a housekeepers' enterprise. Twenty five farm women have enrolled in the informal association for a try out in comparison with the crude method of kitchen door peddling. They have agreed to cut the market quotations in consideration of the saving in energy and labor. The committee of town women will grade and inspect all food products.

There are visions of a permanent organization called a "Women's Co-operative Association." And there are greater possibilities of foreign trade. It is even suggested that these farm kitchen factories may sell preserves to the city grocers in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Chicken aspic in glass jars may become a Bayfield export. Bottled vinegar from Bayfield apples is within the range of the possibilities of this women's enterprise.

Some notable examples of commercial success have sprung from pin money enterprises with no greater promise than this. Deerfield, Mass. is famous because of its domestic made woven rugs. In Steven Point, Wis., a woman has developed a world market for fish flies which she once manufactured in her home. Heinz of pickle fame once peddled kitchen made products in a wheel barrow. Bayfield has a germ.

To the Electors of Isosco County.

I wish to announce to the electors of Isosco county that I will be a candidate on the republican ticket for the nomination for the office of county road commissioner, at the spring primary. Your vote and support is respectfully solicited.

AMIL SCHARRET,
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For Sale—My house and lot in Tawas City, also my farm. Price reasonable. Martin Schlechte, Tawas City, Mich.

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—A light Flint wagon, nearly new, 2 walking cultivators, a saddle, some harness and 2 barrels of cider vinegar. Inquire of Geo. Lake, R. D. 1, Tawas City, Mich.

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We respectfully solicit your business for the coming year.

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Tawas City, Mich.

SOME BARGAINS WORTH WHILE

Below we give you a few special prices which we are making for a limited time only. We do not run a bi-monthly sale on our whole stock and profess to sell it to you at below cost, but we do make some substantial reductions at times, which are real bargains and which you will do well to take advantage of.

Embroideries

Here are some good values in Embroideries. Prepare for spring by grasping this opportunity.

One lot 10c, 8c and 6c Embroidery, now.....5c
One lot 25c, 20c, 15c and 12 1-2c Embroidery, now.....10c
While it lasts---9c Cotton at.....5 1-2c
One lot yard wide 12 1-2c Fleece Lined Goods, now.....9c
One lot Boys' Pants, were 50c, now.....25c
One lot Boys' Pants were 75c, now.....50c
Special for Next Week Only
One lot Boys' Suits, regular price \$4.00, now.....\$2.50

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OUR SCHOOL COLUMN

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The Spelling Contest.

The Michigan 800 will be used in determining the best speller of each township. It will also be the list used in deciding the county championship. If not sufficient to decide the county championship, words not in this list will be used.

The popularity of oral spelling indicates that it has some value. Its value to the pupil lies in the fact that it combines hearing with motor imagery in the vocal organs when the pupil spells aloud, and utilizes visual imagery when the pupil is tested. For example, if a child is asked to spell a word aloud, he has to think how the word is spelled, and in so doing will use visual in addition to auditory and motor imagery. Oral spelling gives the teacher a chance to test pupils without losing time in examining spelling papers after class is over. It does not give as thorough a test as written spelling, because every pupil does not have to spell every word, but being more rapid is worth using now and then in rapid drills and tests.

The important thing to remember is that a pupil's ability to spell will be judged from the letters he writes, the essays he submits, etc. Spelling therefore, should largely be taught in written composition.

Learning to spell well is largely a matter of habit. What is needed is proficiency in writing words, when reason demands, without thinking how it should be done.

If the pupil stops to think how words are spelled, or if it is necessary to consult the dictionary frequently, much valuable time is lost. In conclusion we should as much as possible become automatic spellers. In order to become automatic spellers three things are necessary. 1st, get a clear picture of words; 2nd, much repetition of words; 3rd, automatic control.

More will be said on this subject next week.

Tawas City High School.

This is the week of semester examinations.

Misses Anna Senical and Annie Blust visited the high school Thursday afternoon.

The pupils in the seventh grade room are having a spelling match, boys against girls. "Watch out, boys, the girls are winning."

The boys' basket ball team was defeated at Hillman last Friday in a fast, well played game. The return game on Feb. 5, will be the big game of the season. Watch for the bills. Friday evening of this week the boys play Osceola Independents at East Tawas.

The following high school pupils are excused from all the examinations on account of the uniform excellence of their class work: Florence Latter, Dorothy Latter, Clara Latter, Ruth King. The following were excused in the grammar grades: Katherine Trainor, Luella Patterson, Dorothy Mark, Eleanor Carr, Lydia Bertsch, Luella Brown, Harold Groff, Estella Galbraith, Eva Buckle, Lea Friedman, Lucile Musolf, Mae Harris, Mabel McCaskey, Hollen Wheeler, Lenore Brabant. The following pupils in the third and fourth grades deserve special mention: Margaret Murphy, Donald Corrigan and Edna Long.

Iosco County Normal School Notes.

Examinations Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Dr. Blaisdell, president of Alma college, addressed the Normal class Tuesday.

A number of the class enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Nisbet's shack last Thursday evening.

Practice teaching begins next week.

Group one in cooking gave a big spread for the whole class at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Baldwin School Notes.

This is report card week.

The high school pupils are having examinations this week.

Edith Dilworth attended school every day the first semester.

The eighth grade are studying "The Chambered Nautilus."

Nearly all of the pupils of the primary room passed the examinations.

We are learning a new song which is to be used for the program on Lincoln's birthday.

Orlivo Wescott, Oscar Anderson and Clara Bishoff were absent this week on account of illness.

The pupils of the fifth grade language class are writing friendly letters. The best letter is to be sent away.

The pupils of the third and fourth grade arithmetic class have chosen sides, Edith Dilworth being captain of one side and Paul Sobatski is captain of the other. The purpose is to drill on the multiplication tables. Miss Dilworth's side is ahead at present, but all are doing very well in the new work.

Alabaster School Notes.

The fifth and sixth grades are taking up orthography now.

The eighth grade have started on the reading for examination in May.

The school will give a box social Feb. 10, for the purpose of buying a stove for the town hall.

The eighth grade have organized their class. The officers are as follows: President, Irene Benson; vice president, Hattie Doby; Secretary, Katherine Hagstrom; Treasurer, Margaret Baker. The class color is white and green. The class flowers are snowballs and ferns. Class motto, "Launched but Rowing".

The eighth grade, having decided to have graduation exercises, gave an entertainment and exhibit of the school work. The following are the recipients of the prizes:

Chart class, writing—1st prize, Marion Olsen; 2nd prize, Josephine Rescoe.

Second grade, writing—1st prize, Arthur Martin; 2nd prize, Elmer Benson.

Third grade, writing—1st prize, Clington Ulman; 2nd prize—Stella Wogoneem.

Fourth grade, language—1st prize, Agnes Benson; 2nd prize, Earl Sheldon.

Fourth grade, arithmetic—1st prize, Margaret Robinson; 2nd prize, Agnes Benson.

Fourth grade, reading—1st prize, Holly Gilbert; 2nd prize, Willie Baker.

Sixth grade, arithmetic—1st prize, Luella Benson; 2nd prize, Bertha Anderson.

Sixth grade, language—1st prize, John Johnson; 2nd prize, Lillian Spring.

Sixth grade, reading—1st prize, Elmer Johnson; 2nd prize, Victor Anderson.

Seventh grade, reading—1st prize, Fred Campbell; 2nd prize, Vaino Gustofson.

Eighth grade, arithmetic—1st prize, Katherine Hagstrom; 2nd prize, Irene Benson.

Ninth grade algebra—1st prize, Alice White; 2nd prize, Willard Shotwell.

High school drawing—1st prize, Alice White; 2nd prize, Willard Shotwell.

Intermediate room, drawing—1st

prize, Sina Holmes; 2nd prize Helia Lake.

A European plan supper was served. \$10.42 was taken in, out of which \$8.01 was cleared.

BETTER ROADS DEMANDED

People Not Satisfied With Sand and Mud. Education Has Changed Sentiment.

P. P. Colgrove, president of the Michigan State Good Roads Association, says among other things of interest, that the annual meeting of the association is to be held while the legislature is in session, sometime during the early spring. No place of meeting has been agreed upon.

He says that, aside from a few counties, the campaign of education which has been conducted during the past five years is practically finished. That is people are now satisfied they can no longer afford to remain in the mud and sand, that the expense is too great. From all parts of the state there comes not only a demand for better roads, but an earnest inquiry as to how more roads can be built each year under existing laws. In many counties they are asking for legislation to enable them to build more roads and spend more money in the shortest space of time.

Many counties have expressed a desire to finish the improvement of their roads now, while the men and women living here may have the benefit as well as their children, and their children's children. Mr. Colgrove says that the great work of the association in the future will be that of helpfulness along the line of necessary and needed legislation, giving assistance in counties when called for, and aiding wherever a bond issue is at stake, or the raising of money by any other method for roads.

Mr. Colgrove further says that the association will advocate a plan to beautify the roadsides, in all instances where roads have been built under the reward plan, by the planting of fruit trees. He believes that there should be a greater appreciation on the part of the public of this plan. Beautiful roadsides are not only a delight to those who daily pass, but the pleasant recollection left in the minds of tourists are of great value to every locality, therefore to every farmer in every locality where this condition exists. The next legislature will be asked to pass a bill giving some recognition, however little, to the farmers, townships and counties who will plant fruit trees along the roadside wherever reward roads are built.—Michigan Roads.

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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 Davison, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Caroline Harris, deceased. Arvela 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.

A true copy. DAVID DAVISON, Judge of Probate.

M. A. Grandall, Register of Probate. 5-pd

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SALE STARTS FEBRUARY 1st, 1915

Our Great Piano Contest Positively Closes March 24

Votes Given on Every Purchase During this Sale

Awards of Silverware and Watches were made as follows:

For November

1st week—Mrs. Barney Blust of Club No. 135
2nd week—E. F. Abbott of Club No. 118
3rd week—John Rapp of Club No. 1
4th week—Andrew Lorenz of Club No. 134
Gold Watch Award—Carl Look of Club No. 24

For December

1st week—August Benson of Club No. 128
2nd week—Carl Look of Club No. 24
3rd week—Nelson Brabant of Club No. 122
4th week—Fred Buch of Club No. 110
Gold Watch Award—E. L. Moeller, jr., of Club No. 107
Awards for January will be announced next week.

Every contestant for the Piano should now see to it that you lose no time in your efforts to win. It is any contestant's piano yet who is willing to work. But work you must do. Get busy and keep busy.

Club members can easily win the Free Silverware or Gold Watch and the big savings at this sacrifice sale make a double incentive for you to buy your needs for the season during this sale. Make up your list of needs now and buy before our stock is broken.

Carpenter's Tools

\$1.50 Handsaws.....	\$1.20
.65 Hammers.....	.52
.60 Chisels.....	.48
.25 Auger Bits.....	.20

Notice

Those indebted to us on account or note are requested to see us at once. We must have prompt settlement of all money due us.

Cutlery

\$.75 Shears.....	\$.60
.50 Pocket Knives.....	.38
2.50 Razors.....	2.00
1.00 Razor Stropps.....	.80

Farm Tools

\$14.00 Walking Plows....	\$ 12.60
\$35.00 Riding Plows....	25.00
\$24.00 Land Rollers....	21.60
\$32.00 T-Bar Rollers....	28.00
600 lb. Platform Scale....	9.00
4 ft. Wire Fence, per rod	.27
3 ft. Wire Fence, per rod	.20
\$110 Gasoline Engine....	95.00

Graniteware

\$.75 Water Pails.....	\$.60
.50 Berlin Kettles.....	.40
.30 Berlin Kettles.....	.24
.35 Dish Pans.....	.28
1.25 Tea Kettles.....	1.00

Laundry Goods

\$4.50 Bench Wringers.....	\$3.60
\$7.50 Washing Machines....	6.00
No. 3 Galvanized Tubs.....	.56
14 qt. Galvanized Pails.....	.18
40c Wash Boards.....	.32

These few items show you the general reductions and your saving opportunities. Our loss is your gain, but we must reduce this stock quickly.

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TAWAS CITY, MICH.

Sherman Shots.
A. Crittenden is ill with lagrippe. Grandpa Sanburn is on the sick list.
Will Horton of Turner was in town Friday.
S. J. Pavelock was at Tawas City Saturday.
C. C. Sherrick is very ill with pneumonia.
No more custom sawing at Matt Jordan's mill.
Miss Julia Wood spent Sunday at her home here.
Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan were at Turner Friday.
Joe Schneider is at Bay City a few days this week.
Frank Field spent Sunday at his home at Greenbush.
R. C. Arn was at Alabaster on business Wednesday.
A. B. Schneider was at Tawas City Friday and Saturday.
E. A. Goodwin was at Whittemore on business last week.
Miss Ruth Dillon spent Sunday at her home at East Tawas.
A number from here attended the dance at Turner Friday night.
Ben Crum left for Bay City where he is working for the D. & M.
Matt Jordan has a crew of men in the cedar again this winter.
Misses Bessie and Flossie Figley were at East Tawas Saturday.
Dave Davison of Tawas City was in town on business Wednesday.
N. McDonald of Tawas City was in town on business Wednesday.
Miss Gladys McMullen and George Stock were at Tawas City Thursday.
Dr. McDowell was here on professional business several times this week.
Robert Hamilton and Geo. Henning were at Augres on business Monday.
Don't forget the oyster supper at the Sherman town hall Friday, January 29.
Miss Laura Fillingham spent a couple of days at Emery Junction last week.
Miss Anna Sands spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Tawas City.
Billie Burdeau left for his home at Lincoln after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Joe Jordan.
John Samuelson, salesman for J. R. Watkins Medicine Co., had a very sick horse here Wednesday.

Baldwin News.
A new telephone is being put up in Baldwin.
A telephone meeting was held at the school house Tuesday evening.
Many farmers are getting their supply of wood while the sleighing lasts.
Andrew Harziski left for Detroit Monday where he has secured employment.
Mr. and Mrs. Goodrow and daughters of Bristol and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grabow of Baldwin were Sunday callers at the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grabow.
About 25 of the young people of Baldwin gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown Tuesday evening and gave Miss Belle McRae a very pleasant surprise, the occasion being her twenty-first birthday. After playing several games, a dainty lunch was served and then all departed wishing Miss McRae many more happy birthdays.

Emery Junction Jingles.
E. Louks was in town on business Monday.
Elmer Crum spent Sunday with his wife at South Branch.
He who paddles his own canoe is right in the swim all the time.
Mrs. Henry Crory is visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Schuster.
Mr. and Mrs. Minard Mills are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Peters.
Several from here attended the supper at Mrs. G. A. Pringle's Monday evening.
R. H. Goodwin left Thursday for Montana and Ohio where he will make hoops for Louis Pringle.
Louis DeFrain was called to Pinconning Tuesday evening on account of the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. DeFrain accompanied him.

Reno Rumblings.
Walter Hesel has returned to look after his stock.
Under Sheriff Chase was in Reno on official business Wednesday.
Dr. Dyke was at East Tawas Monday, getting some dental work done.
Freeland Johnson of Flint is visiting with his uncle Sherman this week.
A goodly number from here attended the funeral of C. Campbell Saturday.
Little Louis McDougal is reported as having dropsy. Dr. Cowie is in attendance.
Edd Melvin is on the road now, with a one horse sleigh, selling tinware and Yankee notions also taking orders for farm and garden seed.
J. M. Johnston received a message last Saturday, announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Moon. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on the first train.
Edd Melvin received word one day last week, announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. McIntire, who died in Bay City hospital, leaving an infant four days old.
Don't forget the Gleaner federation meeting at the Reno town hall next Tuesday. Everybody invited to come. Bring your lunch baskets and have a good time.
Sherman Johnson left Tuesday morning for a visit in Bay City, Saginaw and Flint. His wife met him in Saginaw enroute to Flint, where she will make an extended visit.
The M. E. Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Frockins last Wednesday. There were thirteen ladies present and a very sociable time was enjoyed by all. The aid will meet with Mrs. John Antterson Feb. 3. All are invited.
While skidding some logs one day last week, Charles Harsch and Leo Charters had the misfortune to get hurt. Chas. got his foot pinched and George got his ankle hurt. The boys, thinking it was an unlucky day, went home.
The Episcopal Sunday school Christmas exercises, which were postponed until last Wednesday, on account of sickness, was well attended. The Christmas spirit was vigorously renewed with a good program. Each Sunday school pupil was the happy recipient of a nice present and a box of candy.

Wilber Warblings.
Mrs. Geo. Dawes has been quite ill for the past week. Dr. C. V. Crane is attending her.
Mrs. Harry Rollin is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Sherman. Mr. Rollin has returned to Flint.
Miss Martha Stonehouse came up from Tawas City and spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.
M. A. Summerfield held services Sunday afternoon at the home of Albert Thompson and Sunday evening at the town hall.
Relatives gathered at the home of James Syme on Tuesday and helped him celebrate his seventy-second birthday anniversary.
Miss Cynthia Harrod entertained a party of young people at her home last Thursday evening and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.
Mrs. Alvin Stonehouse and children returned home last Friday from a few weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Simmons, at Longwood, Can.
The Silver Creek Telephone Co. are stringing wire and putting in boxes. They expect to have the line in working order by Saturday afternoon.

Hemlock Slivers.
Fred Smith spent a few days at Lupton the past week.
Andrew Smith entertained company from Twining last week.
The Baptist Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Crissman last Wednesday and quilted two quilts.
The Grange dinner and installation at the Grant township hall Saturday was well attended. Nearly 100 sat down to the well filled tables. Mr. Self of Hale installed the officers. A fine report from the state Grange was given by Mrs. Self.
Last Friday evening the older pupils and friends of Miss Lottie Van Horn of the Vine school took a sleighride to her home in Tawas City. When they arrived they found some friends of town already there to help them enjoy the evening. Games and music were greatly enjoyed until a late hour, when covers were laid for thirty. In the few hours of morning they departed and, the roads not being extra good, they allowed the horses to walk all the

way home. Therefore, they arrived home at a much later hour.

Laidlawville Notes.
John Miller is busy in this neighborhood cutting wood.
Geo. Lake sold his farm last week to Chas. Downs of Flushing.
Clarence Moore of Tawas City was a visitor at the county farm Monday.
Mrs. McKenzie of Prescott is visiting with Mrs. John Leggett this week.
Oscar Fahselt had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Sunday morning.
Geo. Hadwin and wife of the Hemlock road spent Sunday at the home Miles Main.
Ed Londo and wife of the Meadow road were callers at the home of E. Laidlaw Monday.
W. E. Laidlaw attended the Macabee installation at East Tawas Tuesday evening.
A number from here attended the funeral of Miss Mina Hamilton at East Tawas last Sunday.
Frank Long, wife and children of Tawas City spent Sunday at the home of W. E. Laidlaw.
Mrs. John Leggett and her guest, Mrs. McKenzie, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Carr at Tawas City.
The dance at Wm. Binder's last Friday evening was well attended. Everyone reported a good time.
Our teacher, Miss Hazel McLeod, is preparing an entertainment to be given in the school house Feb. 12.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zimmeth and children of the Meadow road visited at the home of August Zimmeth last Sunday.
Mrs. John Leggett and Mrs. McKenzie visited with Mrs. James Chambers of the Hemlock road last Tuesday.
A number of our young people attended a party at the home of Frank Brown Tuesday evening, the occasion being Miss Belle McRae's birthday.
The Epworth League of Tawas City drove out to the county farm Tuesday evening. Games and music were indulged in, after which a dainty lunch was served. They left for home in the wee sma' hours. All declared they had a most enjoyable time.

South Branch.
Rev. W. R. Blachford will hold services here next Wednesday evening.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors in Hale for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. J. E. Vaughan and daughters.

Todd-Belknap Wedding.
From Lansing Evening Press of Jan. 11.
A mid winter wedding of simple but exceedingly attractive appointments took place Saturday evening at St Paul's Episcopal church, at which time Mary Louise, daughter of Mrs. Russel Todd, was united in marriage with Leslie Howard Belknap. The ceremony took place at seven o'clock. Prof. Newton at the organ rendered the bridal chorus from Lohengrin as the wedding party assembled. Rev. Henry J. Simpson, rector of the church, read the betrothal service while Rev. Edward Robertson Todd, a brother of the bride, performed the marriage.
Messrs. J. S. Clevenger of Jackson, Fred W. Adams of Ann Arbor, William Cummings, Lansing, and Ralph Newton of Chicago, the four ushers, entered the church from the rear, leading the way up the aisle for the bride and her attendant, Miss Cora W. Todd, of Detroit, each of whom walked alone. They were met at the chancel rail by the groom and best man, Lyle Belknap. Mrs. Todd gave her daughter away.
The bride wore an exquisite frock of white imperial satin, draped in old lace, an heirloom of her grandmother's. It was fashioned with a court train and a long veil. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of white roses, baby's breath and white hyacinths.
The bridesmaid, Miss Cora Todd, was attired in yellow crepe de chine trimmed with black fur and she carried an arm cluster of sunburst roses. A black picture hat trimmed with aigrettes completed the toilet.
Mrs. Russell Todd wore a black gown of charmeuse and black lace. Mrs. Edward R. Todd was gowned in blue chambuse with mink fur trimmings.
After the church service a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Todd, 515 West Michigan avenue.
Holly wreaths were hung at the windows, while ground pine was used over

the doors and windows, and palms and ferns were scattered about the rooms. Only the immediate relatives and out of town guests were bidden for the reception, while the invitations for the church numbered more than one hundred and fifty.
During the hours dainty refreshments were served in the dining room. Mrs. W. H. Poole of Jackson, presided at the table which was centered with a large cluster of pink and white carnations. Misses Mary Saxton and Henrietta Quinn served.
Mr. and Mrs. Belknap left for a wedding journey in Ohio. Her traveling gown was of blue broadcloth with a black panne velvet hat trimmed with fur and a red rose. They will be at home after February 1 at 606 1-2 North Capital avenue.
Guests from away were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Belknap, Whittemore, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Belknap, Grand Rapids; Miss Mary Morgan, Urbana, O.; Dr. Sayers, of Detroit; Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Pool of Jackson; Mrs. Todd of Detroit and Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Todd, of Wilmar, Minn.

This Town is as Good as Any.
By "Observer."
A man by whom I was once employed said: "When I was in school I heard a lecture entitled 'Stay Where You Are,' and practically all my boyhood friends who decided to take the lecturer's advice and remain in the old home town are now well off, while I have been in business at several places and have made very slow progress."
It seems to me there is a lesson in this for a number of our young people that I have talked with in the last year. Probably it is natural for them, at their time of life, to overlook the opportunities which lie near at hand, but the tendency should be guarded against. Remember that distant hills are never as green as they appear. Forget the disadvantages of your home town, home state or the part of the country where you are now located.
And above all, don't get the ideal climate craze. The chances are all in favor of the assumption that we have just as good climate right here as there is anywhere, and if you go chasing over the earth after something better, you will simply waste your time and money. You may find places where they have more sunshine than we do, but they also have earthquakes or malaria, or some such item on the wrong side of the ledger. You may find a place where they have more rainfall to keep the landscape looking better and make heavier crops, but they also "enjoy" thunderstorms that would frighten a statue, and visitations of lightning to destroy life and property. You may find a climate that is mild and equable all the year around, but on the other hand the altitude is so great that few people can live there. You hear, of course, about more wonderful lands than ours, but you don't hear of the rainy season, the chigger, the hookworm and other features of life there.
But if you should feel yourself succumbing to the siren song of some promoter, you can save yourself much grief by going personally to look over the prospect before breaking away from lifelong ties. When you do so, take my word for it, all the inhabitants of the place, if you point out to them the disadvantages of their location as to climate, soil, markets, society and what not, will be sure to say: "Well, the conditions just now are exceptional; it is not often like this." I've heard that everywhere I've been. But don't be deceived. These people mean well, but they have lived with their disadvantages so long they don't notice them until they are pointed out by some visitor.
As far as I can judge, this town is just as desirable a place to live as any other. We have the good and the bad—so does every town. Don't say, "This is the worst town in the state for gossip." That simply shows you don't know the other towns of this state. Any town or city, large or small, has just about so much gossip to the cubic inch. Don't complain of narrow mindedness and wish you could move away to escape it. You can't very well escape it. The best we can do is to keep our minds clear from prejudices and so set a good example for our neighbors. That should keep us pretty busy.

Murderous Plants.
There are plants whose roots, like tentacles, feel about until they touch some live prey, then send forth a stinging hair which shocks and paralyzes the victim, giving the claws a chance to close about him.
Knew the Sound.
"I'm not at home to that gentleman, Jane," declared the belle. "You haven't seen his card yet," protested mother. "You don't know who it is." "True; but it isn't the machine I am waiting for. I can tell by the honk."

L. L. C. Anniversary Banquet.
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took their places around four tables and were served with a sumptuous banquet. The tables were decorated in the club colors of pink and white and the favors were pink and white carnations. The rooms and tables were lighted with pink and white candles. No regular toasts were given, but many reminiscences of former anniversaries were brought back. The members departed having enjoyed the afternoon immensely and look forward to many more such pleasant anniversaries.

L. C. B. A. INSTALLATION.
The annual installation of officers of the L. C. B. A. was held at the K. C. hall last Friday evening. More than sixty members and friends were present. The following officers were installed for the ensuing term:
President—Felice Benedict.
1st Vice Pres.—Cora LaBerge.
2nd Vice Pres.—Georgia LaBerge.
Recorder—Margaret Taylor.
Asst. Recorder—Julia Nolan.
Fin. Sec.—Wacile Halligan.
Treas.—Regina Halligan.
Marshal—Mary LaBerge.
Guard—Martha Murray.
Trustee, 1 year—Anna Birney.
Trustees, 2 years—Catherine Nolan and Mary Green.
The roll call of members was responded to with quotations suggestive of the work of the order.
After the installation the president gave an address in which she thanked the retiring officers for their faithfulness in the performance of their duties during the past year and welcomed the new officers. She also spoke of the work and purpose of the L. C. B. A.
A program had been prepared for the evening, consisting of instrumental and vocal solos, recitations, sketches, monologues, etc.
Appropriate speeches were made by Rev. Albin, Dr. F. C. Thompson, and Jas. LaBerge. The evening's entertainment closed with a dainty four course lunch, after which all repaired to their homes with memories of a very pleasant evening.

The Big Dog Gets the Bone.
It is passing strange that there is not a more fraternal spirit prevailing among the farmers and the consumers, and between the two classes.
Because of their lack of organization they are being plundered by the robber middlemen and trusts—scientifically picked to the marrow.
Did you ever throw a bone out to a little dog and then watch a dozen big dogs pounce upon it? And did you take note of the little fellow's pained look as he watched his meal fade away?
The consumer and the farmer are in much the same position as the little dog and its master.
There are too many big dogs around. In other words, instead of having farm products take a short cut from the producer to consumer, either direct or via the retailer, they pass through the hands of numerous middlemen, all of whom slice off abnormal profits and boost the price sky high before the consumer ever gets a taste.
Middlemen will have their pound of flesh, whether the producer and the retailer get anything or not. And often produce junkets around from one big dog to another until the price amounts so high the robbers must get their additional plunder by lopping off the legitimate profits that are due the farmer.
Too much big dog and not enough bone!
The average farmer is kept upon chasing the big dogs away from his little one, but through force of habit he just about lets the middlemen and the trusts rob him of even the socks he stands in. He has been soaked and gouged and fleeced so often and so much he would feel lonesome if some one didn't hand him another wallop.
And he will continue to be gouged and fleeced and swindled and plundered until some one comes along with a sane plan for kicking the buzzards into the discard and marketing his products without trebling and quadrupling their cost to the consumer.
Down among the Florida fruit growers the big dog got the bone for a good many years, until some fellow with brains advanced the idea of a fruit growers' organization. Of course, like everything else new, it was poo-hooded at first, but now the members of that organization are getting good prices for their fruit, their crops are marketed by the organization, they are sure of their money, and the consumer gets his fruit at a reasonable price.
Many little dogs can lick a big one, and in like manner consistent organization do wonders for the farmer and the consumer.
Middlemen and trusts are big dogs. They are hungry—ravenously hungry—and will continue to gobble everything in sight until the farmer arises in his might and thunders a mighty "No!"
With the right kind of organization

among the farmers the big dog will cease to exist. But until such an organization is an accomplished fact he will continue to get the bone.
The Herald has a supply of red cardboard hearts such as are used in valentine decorations. The price is very reasonable.
BE KIND TO YOUR HORSE AND ALL DUMB CREATURES. IT SHOWS THE GENTLEMAN. adv
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