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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. J. M. Wuggazer went to Bay City Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. Taylor left Wednesday for a two weeks visit with friends at Lansing.

Miss Claire Shaw went to Saginaw Tuesday for a short visit with friends in that city.

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

Mrs. Mary Patterson returned last Friday from several weeks visit with relatives at Kalamazoo.

Rev. John Pinches went to Turner Wednesday to preach at special services which are being held there.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Wuggazer on Thursday, Feb. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Prescott left last Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend the balance of the winter.

The Herald has a supply of red cardboard hearts such as are used in valentine decorations. The price is very reasonable.

John Myles went to Lansing Monday to attend the annual meeting of the state association of supervisors, as a representative of the Iosco county board.

I am preparing to build coal sheds and will be in a position to take care of your coal business for next year. Remember me when placing your orders. Geo. Gates, Tawas City, Mich. adv-7

A number of young people from Tawas City and East Tawas attended the oyster supper at the Sherman town hall last Friday evening and all report a good time. About \$32 was taken in.

The Northern Pickle Co., a branch of the Michigan Pickle Co., is anxious to establish a station in Tawas City and will do so if enough acreage can be secured. See their letter elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kane went to Onaway Saturday for a visit with friends. Henry returned Monday, but Mrs. Kane remained for a longer visit and from there she will go to Detroit, Fort Wayne and other points.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the announcement of J. A. Campbell as a candidate for renomination for the office of county school commissioner at the spring primaries. Mr. Campbell has given excellent satisfaction in this office and there is little question but that he will be re-elected.

Rev. Alex. Anderson of Toronto, Can., occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church both morning and evening last Sunday. Rev. Anderson is a fluent and forceful speaker, and also a very fine singer and the services were very much enjoyed by those who heard him. He will preach again next Sunday.

Blanche Chase, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chase, was taken last Friday night with a severe attack of appendicitis. Sunday evening she was removed to Mercy hospital, Bay City for an operation. At last reports the little sufferer was getting along nicely and has a good chance for recovery.

If there is any virtue in signs, there will not be to exceed six weeks more of cold weather this winter. Tuesday was "ground hog day," when the little fellow is supposed to come out and look for his shadow, and if he doesn't see it he stays out, but if he does he goes back into his hole for another six weeks snooze. Nary a shadow was to be seen in this locality on Tuesday, as Old Sol hid himself behind a heavy bank of clouds all day.

It is rather early in the season to spring a "first robin" story, but last Sunday, Jan. 31, Dr. C. A. Wakeman called us up and stated that he had just seen a robin in his back yard. The story was vouched for by several of his neighbors who also saw the bird, so there is no question about it. Poor Redbreast probably wishes he had stayed where it was warmer, as the blizzard next day was not a pleasant storm to be out in. He seems inclined to stay here, however, as he has been seen by various persons several times since Sunday.

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

Republican county convention at the court house today.

Albert Nunn of AuSable was in the city on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Swem visited friends at Harrisville over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Howey went to Bay City Saturday for a few days visit with relatives.

Those red cardboard hearts are just what you want for your Valentine day program. Get them at the Herald office. Prices from 5c. to 15c. per dozen.

At the annual meeting of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, held in Bay City last week, the old officers were re-elected for another year.

The directors of the Iosco County Agricultural society will meet at the court house Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6, at one o'clock to discuss matters pertaining to the 1915 fair.

Farmers, I will take acreage contracts for the potato crop of 1915 from any R. R. station in Iosco county where we can be assured of one car lot of 600 bushels or more. If interested see W. M. McCaskey, Tawas City, Mich. adv

Miss Sands, a trained nurse from Detroit, returned Saturday to her work in that city, after a five weeks visit at her home here. She was accompanied by her sister, Kathryn, as far as Saginaw, where they spent Sunday with their sister, Sister Edwardine, who teaches at St. Mary's school.

On account of the big storm which has blocked the roads, the dance and oyster supper which was to have been held at the Grange hall on the Meadow road Thursday evening was postponed for one week and will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 11. All are cordially invited to come and have a good time. adv

Dr. J. M. Jones of Bay City was in the city Monday attending Mrs. John Bay, who was afflicted with a tumor. Monday evening he took his patient to Mercy hospital, Bay City, for an operation. At last reports Mrs. Bay was getting along as well as could be expected, considering the seriousness of the case.

If the Herald force believed in a hoodoo they would surely think one had been hanging around the office the past few days. Wednesday afternoon our linotype machine stopped, and being unfamiliar with its mechanism as yet, we failed to find the cause until Thursday afternoon. Then when that was in working order and had been running about half an hour, the gasoline motor that operates it got "balky" and refused to work. Therefore most of the type in this week's paper had to be set by hand.

Also, there are some errors in the matter set on the linotype which we were unable to correct on account of the machine being out of commission.

Another narrow escape from a serious fire occurred last Saturday night at about 11 o'clock, when the roof of the Iosco hotel caught fire, presumably from sparks from the chimney. The blaze was noticed, however, before it had gained much headway, and was extinguished before any serious damage was done. Fred Swartz was one of the first on the ground and to his agility was due in a great measure the promptness with which the fire was extinguished. Fred swarmed up one of the porch pillars and from there to the roof of the building and reached the place that was on fire long before a ladder had been raised. This feat requires quite a lot of agility, and there are probably not many men in the city who could accomplish it.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended during our late bereavement.

Mrs. Chris. Campbell and Family.
Mrs. Fred Mills
J. A. Campbell.

The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

MAY GET ELECTRIC POWER.

S. Ball of Bay City, a representative of the AuSable Power Co., was in the city Wednesday for the purpose of conferring with the city authorities and possible users of electric power relative to securing a franchise to furnish light and power to Tawas City, from the Cooke dam.

An informal meeting was called at which the mayor, city attorney and a number of representative business men were present, and Mr. Ball explained the matter fully and informed those present as to the terms upon which the company would ask for the franchise.

The company would take over the city poles and wiring, allowing a fair valuation for same, and then would conduct the business as a purely private affair, dealing directly with consumers of light and power. The rates for both light and power would be arranged on a sliding scale, similar to the one now in use by the city, except that the maximum charge for light would be 10c. per kilowatt, decreasing in proportion to the amount used. The minimum charge would be 50c. per month, instead of \$1.00 as at present. For power the rates would be a maximum of 5c. per kilowatt and decrease according to the amount used, the same as the light rate.

The sentiment of those who attended the meeting was strongly in favor of granting the franchise, and it is probable that the company will present the proposition to the council at an early date, and if acted upon favorably the question will be submitted to the voters at the spring election.

It will be a great step forward for the city if this power can be secured, as it will put us in a position to offer better inducements for industries to locate here, besides many other advantages.

WANT TO LOCATE PICKLE STATION.

The Northern Pickle Co. is desirous of locating a pickle station here in Tawas City. There has been some talk of this project before, and if enough acreage can be secured they appear ready to locate the plant.

Following is a letter received by Sheriff Johnson from a representative of the company, and which explains the matter fully:

Turner, Mich., Feb. 1, '15.
Mr. C. Johnson,
Tawas City, Mich.

Dear Sir:—As per conversation with you, Saturday, the 30th ult., the writer has the following proposition to make to the business men of Tawas City:

Provided the business men of Tawas City will secure for the Northern Pickle Company one hundred acres of signed bona fide contracts for cucumbers for the season of 1915, this company will locate a salting station in Tawas City and purchase the yield of cucumbers from said acreage or more if same is contracted for.

We will erect a station 40 feet wide and as long as is necessary to contain the product of the contracted acreage. We will pay the contract price for this product, cash on delivery, and endeavor to treat the growers in such a way that they will be satisfied with the business.

We will also agree to contract for cauliflower and small pickling onions, if any of the farmers care to try any of this product on. Another year we would take on contracts for cabbage and tomatoes if the farmers wish to grow them. We will pay \$20.00 per ton for cauliflower and pay the market price for the onions, which is usually 60c. to \$1.00 per bushel.

Very truly yours,
The Northern Pickle Co.
N. L. Holmes.

RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE.

At a recent conference of rural ministers, the question of approaching the farmer was being discussed. One preacher who had been unusually successful in the rural field finally remarked, "In my experience, the best approach for a rural minister is to know the difference between a Poland China and Duroc hog."

In other words this man had learned that rural workers must know and sympathize with the farmer's business. For this reason the Michigan Agricultural college is inviting all rural workers—preachers, teachers, Y. M. C. A. secretaries, etc.—to a rural life conference to be held during the month of July. One of the College bulletins describes this conference, which is intended to bring these rural workers into direct contact with the problems of farm life.

BANQUET WAS BIG SUCCESS

First Meeting of Tri-County Lincoln Club Drew Large Attendance.

The first annual banquet of the Tri-County Lincoln club, comprising the counties of Iosco, Alcona and Oscoda, was held at the Holland hotel, East Tawas, Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, and was a pronounced success in every way. Several of the prominent speakers who had been invited to address the gathering were unable to be present, but there was, however, enough good material on the program to make it a very entertaining and enjoyable affair.

At about 8:30 the big dining room was opened and 117 men sat down to the excellent spread which had been prepared for the occasion. After the wants of the inner man were satisfied, Charles Pinkerton, the temporary president of the organization, called the meeting to order for the business session and the election of permanent officers and the adoption of a set of by-laws was proceeded with.

Following are the officers of the club who were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles Pinkerton; secretary, W. L. Chappelle; treasurer, J. G. Dimmick. Two vice-presidents from each county and an executive committee of five were also elected. C. T. Prescott and Will McGillivray were elected vice-presidents for Iosco county and W. B. Murray of East Tawas was chosen as a member of the executive committee.

The business session being concluded, the president introduced A. W. Black as toastmaster for the occasion, who filled the position very ably and creditably.

The first number on the program was a quartette by the republican glee club, who rendered a very excellent selection and responded to an encore.

At this point a resolution was introduced by the toastmaster, in which the club was put on record as endorsing A. C. Carton as the next republican candidate for governor of Michigan, and pledging its support and influence toward this end.

Mr. Carton was then introduced, and after thanking the club for the token of confidence and expressing his appreciation, he proceeded with his address of the evening on "Conservation." This is a subject with which Mr. Carton is thoroughly familiar, as it has been a large factor in his daily routine as secretary of the public domain and immigration department of the state government, and a subject to which he has given much study and attention. His address was short but right to the point and was well received.

Another resolution was then introduced expressing the confidence of the club in the present circuit judge, Hon. M. J. Conine, and pledging its support for his candidacy for supreme court justice should he at any future time aspire to that office.

Congressman-elect Geo. A. Loud was next introduced and gave in a concise manner his opinions on "Our National Problems." Mr. Loud summed the important problems up into a baker's dozen, among which he mentioned the Mexican question, the tariff, a bigger navy, a merchant marine, immigration, conservation, the currency question and good roads.

State Senator L. L. Kelley, the next speaker on the program spoke of some of the legislation which is occupying the attention of the present legislature, and paid special attention to the primary election laws, two changes in which he has recommended to the legislature.

Herma Dehnke, prosecuting attorney of Alcona county, was the last speaker and presented his subject, "Patriotism vs. Partisanship," in a convincing manner which struck a responsive chord in his hearers.

A very pleasing part of the program was the musical selections with which it was interspersed. In addition to the glee club mentioned above, selections were given by the following, all of whom responded to encores: Miss Ruth Deacon, violin solo; Mrs. R. H. Budworth, vocal solo; Arthur Applin, vocal solo. There was also a campaign song, "While We are Getting Together," by the whole company, and the meeting closed with singing of "America."

Great credit is due the program com-

mittee who had the arrangements in charge, not only for the excellent program furnished, but also for the appropriateness of the decorations. The walls of the dining room were nearly covered with large American flags. In conspicuous places about the room were hung portraits of notable republican presidents, that of Abraham Lincoln, from whom the club takes its name, occupying a position directly behind the speakers' table.

On the whole, the Tri-County Lincoln club starts out under very auspicious circumstances and will undoubtedly have a large influence in the political affairs of the three counties concerned.

TAWAS CITY VS. OSCODA.

In a fast and exciting game of basketball last Friday night, Tawas City High defeated the Oscoda Independents by score of 16 to 12.

The team work of the winning team was very good the first part of the game, but this was offset in the first half by the individual work of L. Soucie, jr. This young man, however, was forced to leave the game after fifteen minutes of play, having been hurt in the side. The foul shooting on both sides was poor.

In the preliminary game the Tawas City Juniors defeated the East Tawas Juniors 48 to 9, three of the East Tawas regulars being out of the game.

The lineup follows:
Tawas City
Musolf.....R. F.....L. Soucie, jr.
Crandall.....L. F.....L. Soucie, jr.
Nelem.....C.....Densmore
Roberts.....R. G.....Ericson
Rollin.....L. G.....Tate

Final score 16 to 12 in favor of Tawas City. Score first half 10 to 8, Oscoda. Field baskets, Crandall 2, Musolf, Nelem 2, Roberts, L. Soucie, jr. 2, Densmore. Foul throws, Tawas City 2 out of 6. Oscoda, 6 out of 14. Referee, Friedman. Umpire, H. Ull. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Tonight Tawas City girls and boys play the Hillman girls and boys at East Tawas. Everybody come. Bus leaves Wuggazer's at 7:30 standard.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.

From different parts of the country come stories of a swindler successfully working on farmers who thought they were going to get cheap groceries. Two smooth strangers went through the communities taking orders for a rouse in Chicago, pretending to sell a standard brand of sugar and flour so cheaply that every farmer visited took from \$10 to \$60 worth, and other things besides. Because of the low prices the flour and sugar had to be "paid for in advance." It is alleged that in one community the swindlers picked up some \$8,000 and no groceries delivered.

Epworth League.

February 7, 1915. 6 o'clock std. time.
Topic—The Promise of Forgiveness.
Leader, Mrs. Thomas Davison. Everybody invited.

Next Sunday is Consecration Sunday. The Epworth Herald thermometer has gone up to summer heat and we are going to get it to the boiling point before long.

Last Sunday evening's meeting was very much enjoyed by all who attended. Miss Zellmer handled the subject in a pleasing manner. The lives of Chas. Wesley and George Matheson were reviewed and commented upon in such a manner that the hearers of the discussion were moved to laudable Christian desires, to do good works to the best of their ability. Mrs. Mark sang "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" by Matheson.

The February business meeting and social time was held last Wednesday evening at the home Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith. The twenty members who attended certainly enjoyed themselves at dominoes, flinch, panic and carom. At the business meeting five new members were received and with the promise of many more new ones the league is looking forward to a very flourishing existence. A campaign for new members and greater attendance will be begun in the near future, and the conditions of the race are such that great results are sure to be forthcoming. A business meeting to finish up the details of the plan will be held after devotional meeting next Sunday evening, so every member should make a special effort to be present.

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yanna, last Friday, Jan. 29, a little son.

Mrs. John Owen was a Bay City visitor on Thursday of this week.

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

Mrs. Emma Lomas and children visited with friends in Alabaster last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Marian Cramer of Bay City spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Sempliner.

Mrs. Joseph Sempliner went to Bay City last Thursday morning to visit with her parents for a season.

A. Barkman went to Detroit last Sunday evening on business. He expects to be gone a week or more.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid holds a social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Christeson this Friday afternoon.

Thos. Cooper and Percy Scott left Monday for the north woods, where Mr. Cooper will take up his old position.

Mrs. M. H. French of West Branch arrived here last Saturday and is a visitor at the home of Mrs. F. F. French.

Mrs. Schuster and daughter, Dorothy, came up from Emery Junction Wednesday and were visitors in the city for the day.

Mrs. Frank Oakes left for her home in Onaway last Friday, after several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. French.

The members of Irene Rebekah lodge will enjoy a sleighride to the home of John McMullen in Wilber this Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stooze left Wednesday for their home in AuSable after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton.

The annual meeting of the East Tawas club will be held on the second Tuesday in February, which will be next Tuesday, Feb. 9.

The Presbyterian senior and intermediate classes are planning on a sleigh ride out to Hans Carlson's tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

About twenty friends of Mrs. John Hamilton gave her a birthday surprise last Tuesday and presented her with a number of useful gifts.

Mrs. Minnie Kennelly, deputy great commander of the Lady Maccabees of this county, came up from West Branch last Thursday afternoon and will remain here for a month on lodge business.

F. F. French went to Lansing last Monday morning to attend the state supervisors' meeting as a delegate from the board of supervisors of Iosco county. He expects to be gone until the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Miller returned home Tuesday afternoon from Memphis, where they were called some weeks ago on account of the illness of Mr. Miller's father. They report that he passed away Sunday, Jan. 24.

Last Saturday evening the return game of the Ojibways and the Metz basketball team was played at Metz, with another victory for our boys. The score was 36 to 34. The boys report having had a very pleasant time.

A number of the friends of Miss Muriel Cooper gave her a pleasant surprise last Saturday, the occasion being her twelfth birthday. The afternoon was spent in games and music, after which light refreshments were served.

Miss Victoria M. Ross, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross of East Tawas, and Frank Conlen of Lennon were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, at Flint. They left immediately for Detroit, where they have been visiting with relatives during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Conlen will make their future home in Lennon.

A Sunday school teachers' training class has been organized in this city, and will meet every Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Alexander Gordon has been installed as teacher. All Sunday school teachers and prospective teachers are invited to join. The course will last about fifty weeks and graduation exercises will be held next January.

G. M. Staudacher came up from Au Gres and spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Blanche Allison, who is teaching at Killmaster this year, returned to her work at that place Monday afternoon, after a three days visit at her home here.

The St. Cecilia's Guild of Christ church are preparing for a musical in celebration of St. Valentine's day, to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Curry, Monday evening, Feb. 15.

Mrs. Charles Carleton of Port Arthur arrived here last Saturday on account of the serious illness of her father, John McCarron, the result of a fall on the ice in front of his home two weeks ago. At this writing Mr. McCarron is reported very low.

Lincoln day will be celebrated at the Ladies' Literary club next Wednesday afternoon. Appropriate music and literary selections will be given. Mrs. H. Anker will speak on "Our Flag" and "Our Lincoln," Mrs. A. Jackson on "Tributes to Lincoln," and Mrs. Klump will give the Gettysburg speech.

George Sedgeman left last Monday afternoon for Onaway where he will take charge of the furniture store and undertaking business of L. Abbott of that place. Mr. Abbott is no longer able to take care of his business on account of advanced age. Mr. Sedgeman has an interest in the business. His family will follow him in a few weeks.

Prepare Now For Dear Eggs Next Fall.

If the farmer wishes to benefit by the high prices that eggs are certain to bring next fall and winter, he should begin to get ready for them at once, say the poultry specialist in the U. S. agricultural department. The way to have eggs late in the year is to hatch pullets early. It is the early hatches from which the early pullets are derived that are the largest money makers for the poultry producer. The early hatched cockerels can be marketed in almost any market in America when they attain a weight of three-fourths of a pound to a pound and a half each, which they should reach at about 6 to 10 weeks of age, respectively, at a greater profit to the producer than at any other time of their lives. The early hatched pullets, if properly grown, should begin to lay in the fall at the time when eggs are scarce and high in price.

A FEW FACTS TO REMEMBER.
Pullets must be well matured before they will lay many eggs.

Pullets that start to lay in the fall before cold weather sets in will, as a rule, lay all winter.

It is the early hatched pullets that produce eggs in the fall and early winter, when prices are high.

February, March and April are the months to do your hatching in order to secure early hatched pullets.

Yearling and 2-year-old hens do not lay many eggs in the fall, as they are molting at that time, and the feed they consume goes not only to keep up the energy and life of the birds but also to put on or grow a new coat of feathers.

In properly matured pullets all surplus energy beyond that needed to meet the requirements of the body is available for the production of eggs.

Write the secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C., for free bulletins on poultry management.

Some Record.

The newspaper has made presidents, killed poets, made bustles for beauties and punished genius with criticism. It has curtailed the power of kings, converted bankers into paupers and graced pantry shelves. It has made paupers college presidents, it has educated the poor and robbed the philosopher of his reason; it smiles, cries, dies, but it can't be run to suit everybody, and the man will be crazy who tries.

BE KIND TO YOUR HORSE AND ALL DUMB CREATURES. IT SHOWS THE GENTLEMAN. adv

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The measure turned down by the last legislature, granting a pension to aged school teachers, will be revived and an attempt made to pass it at the present session. There is no calling that is more deserving of recognition than the school teachers, but if the state starts granting pensions to them there is no telling where the movement will end. Doctors, lawyers, preachers and even the newspaper man spends as much time in preparing themselves for their vocation as the teacher, and sometimes with no higher recompense in view, yet what a protest would go up if a proposition were made to pension any of these. No, it does not seem right for the teaching profession to be preferred above others, and it is to be hoped that the bill will again be defeated.

What's the idea? Representative Charles Tufts of Ludington has introduced a bill in the legislature, providing that every man, woman and child in the state must register with the clerk of the township, village or city where they reside and must pay a fee of ten cents for such registration. It is stated that bills are not being introduced so freely at this session of the legislature, which must account for the introduction of such an idiotic measure as this.

The Habits of Working Men.

A professor of Columbia University has just completed a test of character of 1000 working men of different sections of the United States and his report reveals some interesting tendencies of the average laborer.

Prominent among his discoveries was the revelation that nine men in every ten laborers occupy a large amount of their spare time in reading the newspapers, and that this number of them are subscribers to the local publications.

Next to the time spent with his family, the American laborer divides his spare moments in visiting friends and in reading newspapers.

Of the thousand men investigated, 29 nationalities and 164 occupations were represented, and 300 of them belonged to trade unions. There were 580 church members, while 420 did not profess religion. Six men in every ten are regular patrons of the picture shows and only three in ten used intoxicants in any form.

Taking the one thousand men investigated as a fair example of the average laborer, the American workman reveals the strongest social spirit of that of any civilized nation on the globe.

What We Buy From Europe.

The United States department of commerce has recently issued a statement showing the different kinds of articles imported into the United States from European countries. The compilation of these data was made necessary in order to intelligently answer the numerous queries received, since the European war began, from merchants and manufacturers in practically every country in the world. According to the report, the United States is dependent upon England for a large portion of the cotton goods consumed in this country, approximately 36,000,000 yards of cloth valued at \$20,000,000, being imported into the United States annually.

Germany supplies the American trade with a large quantity of chemicals, and last year sold \$20,000,000 worth to United States merchants. Other important articles imported from Germany to the United States are cotton goods, palm oil, potash, salts, wood pulp, toys, machinery, cutlery, gloves, silks, paper goods, clover and sugar beet seed, rice flour, cocoa, spirits, wines, and malt liquors.

France supplies the United States with a large amount of luxuries, among the most important being silks, art works, autos and wines. We also import perfumeries, diamonds and motion picture films from this country. France contributes few necessities to the United States.

Italy supplies large quantities of macaroni, fruits and nuts, olive oil, prepared vegetables, cheese, still wines,

art works, hats, argols and distilled oils. Netherlands is a leading source of diamonds, and wrapper tobacco, and also sends hides, fish, spices and paper stock. Belgium is our largest source of diamonds, and also sends us much rubber, hides, furs and linens. Switzerland leads as our source of imported cotton laces and watches, and is important in the matter of cheese, silk goods and coal tar. Ireland supplies large quantities of linen.

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 my cough" is one of the many honest testimonials. 50c at your druggist.

Agricultural Use of Lime.

The use of lime as a fertilizer dates from the inception of modern scientific farming. Agricultural chemists have shown that there are five or six different functions which lime may perform to benefit a soil, which may be summarized briefly as follows:

1. It is an essential element of plant food.
2. It aids in the conversion of decaying organic matter into humus.
3. It forms compounds with the humic acids which tend to prevent their being leached out of the soil and lost.
4. By producing proper sanitary conditions the growth of injurious bacteria is largely prevented, while the growth of nitrifying bacteria is encouraged. These nitrifying bacteria convert the nitrogen of the humus into such a form that it is available as a plant food.
5. Lime aids in the liberation of potash and phosphorus from inert compounds.
6. It tends to flocculate clay soils, rendering them granular and more porous.

Obviously, permanent results can not be expected unless care is taken to insure the presence of some organic fertilizer at all times. Lime used alone may be temporarily beneficial but will eventually be harmful; when used with cowpea vines it becomes more efficient for general purposes than almost any other fertilizer. Of course, lime is not beneficial to all soils to the same extent, and not all soils need lime. Thus, some of the common plants which are stated by the department of agriculture to be benefited by lime are spinach, lettuce, beet, celery, onion, cabbage, pea, rhubarb, pea, pumpkin, bean, tobacco, alfalfa, clover, barley, wheat, oats, timothy, gooseberry, currant, orange, quince and cherry. Indian corn is only slightly benefited.

Plants which are said to be slightly injured by lime are cotton, cowpea, tomato, concord grape, peach, apple, and pear, and those really injured are radish, flax, blackberry, black raspberry, and cranberry.

Whether a soil will respond to liming or not depends on the amount of available calcium oxide which it already contains. Probably the best indication of the need of lime is the failure to obtain a good crop of clover.

The question whether lime should be applied to the soil as quicklime, ground limestone is still the subject of a great deal of controversy. The advocates of ground limestone claim that the caustic properties of quick or hydrated lime will burn up and destroy the organic matter in the soil, whereas limestone can be applied in large quantities at long intervals and will therefore produce a more or less permanent fertility. The advocates of lime claim that one of the main functions which lime has to perform is the destruction of the organic matter and the liberation of the nitrogen in such a form that the plant can use it; that the frequent and judicious use of lime, together with some organic fertilizer, will bring immediate results. Of course the local conditions of each particular case must be considered before a final conclusion can be reached. Thus, it is rational to use quicklime on soils which are exceedingly rich in organic matter, such as peaty or swampy soils. Limestone is safer than quicklime when applied just before planting a crop which is little helped by liming, or when applied to a light sandy soil in hot dry weather. (The Source, Manufacture, and Use of Lime, U. S. Geological Survey.)

Democratic City Caucus.

A democratic caucus of the various wards of Tawas City will be held at the city hall Monday evening, Feb. 8, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held at the court house, Feb. 9, 1915. By order of City Committee,

OUR SCRAP BASKET

The Week in History.

Monday, 1.—Texas seceded, 1861.
Tuesday, 2.—Ground Hog Day.
Wednesday, 3.—Horace Greeley born, 1811.
Thursday, 4.—Confederate states organized, 1861.
Friday, 5.—Roger Williams landed, 1631.
Saturday, 6.—Constitution ratified by Massachusetts, 1788.
Sunday, 7.—Charles Dickens born, 1812. Georgia settled, 1733.

Other Brains and Ours.

Worry is the interest we pay on borrowed trouble.

The good that is in you is of small use as long as it stays there.

The drum makes the most noise, but it is the silent baton that directs the orchestra.

A New York tango parlor has established a nursery so mothers may leave their babies while they tango. Babies with that sort of mothers would be better off in the pound.

Dr. Cook is surely a humorist. He wants congress to decide whether or not he discovered the North pole. Discovering the Pole by act of congress would be the prize joke of the age.

Uses and Application of Remedies.

Note:—Following are some of the many uses of the remedies every home should keep on hand, as outlined in the article on "A Home Medicine Chest" published last week.

Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia—Useful as a stimulant; often used in place of alcoholic stimulants where their use is objected to. Is also useful in cases of acid dyspepsia, nervous or sick headache, and simple nervousness. Dose for adult 1-4 teaspoonful in third of a tumbler of cold water; for child, ten drops in fourth tumbler of water. This may be given every fifteen minutes until four or five doses have been taken.

Castor oil—General use is well known. Syrup of Ginger—Good for diarrhoea with cramping pains. Dose: One-third teaspoonful in 1-3 glass of water every hour for four doses.

Syrup of Ipecac—A good emetic if used freely. Adult should be given table-spoonful; infant as near a teaspoonful as possible. It will do no harm and too much is a safer risk than not enough. It is used in cases of poisoning, convulsions, croup, whooping cough or asthma.

Essence of Peppermint—A few drops in warm sweetened water excellent for colic. Also good in cases of indigestion, for adults.

Listerine—Excellent for gargling of sore throat or sore mouth. Not intended to swallow but is not harmful.

Sweet Spirits of Nitre—Teaspoonful added to tumbler of water; dose for adults, table-spoonful, for child in any age, teaspoonful of the mixture every half hour. Good for fever. Promotes healthy activity of skin and kidneys and will often loosen a tight cough.

Oil of Cloves—Used chiefly for toothache, a piece of cotton being saturated and inserted in tooth.

Epsom Salts—A tested and tried cathartic. Adult take teaspoonful dissolved in tumblerful of water.

Calomel—A 1-10 grain tablet every half hour for ten doses for adult; four doses for children, is effective cure for acute constipation.

Quinine—Standard remedy for breaking up cold, or for malarial attacks. For internal hemorrhage of women 10 grains mixed with water will often promptly check and should be given in every case.

Carbolized Salve—Cleansing and healing for bruises.

Hydrogen Peroxide—A valuable cleanser of infected wounds.

Sweet Oil—Healing for sore spots and bruises.

Turpentine—Danger of lockjaw may be averted if wound caused by nails or other metal is kept well soaked with turpentine. For tight cold on chest, greasing with lard or sweet oil to prevent blistering, then generous application of turpentine.

Carron Oil—Invaluable for burns.

Dry Sulphur—In case of ulcerated sore throat, nothing is more effective than to cover the ulcers with the dry sulphur by inhaling with a clay pipe.

Lime Water—Excellent to settle sick stomachs. Good to give children in milk in hot weather.

See this column next week for article on: "Antidotes for Poison."

BY THE OFFICE CUB

The open season for office hunting is 12 months long.

A kissable girl always pretends that she doesn't want to.

Some people seem to think a philanthropist merely an easy mark.

Often a woman's silence is more significant than a man's words.

When a woman considers her husband a necessary evil marriage is a failure.

What the wisest of us say is of far less importance than what we leave unsaid.

If marriage is a lottery, that may explain why the law interferes in so many cases.

Of course, it is less trouble to make enemies than friends—but friends are worth the trouble.

Occasionally the breaking of an engagement enables both parties to live happily ever after.

Faith may be all right in its place, but it may not enable a man to deliver the goods on schedule time.

Many a girl's matrimonial chances would bump the bumps if a young man could see her as her mother sees her.

If it is true that there are no marriages in heaven, the old bachelors—if they get there—won't be able to crow over the other fellows.

SOME POSTSCRIPTS

Attachments to a plane patented by its Georgia inventor make it serve as a smoothing plane, fore plane or jointer plane.

The addition of almost any dry soap powder to stove polish will add to its luster and lessen the labor of polishing a stove.

Roumania is planning to build a tunnel under the Danube river to give it access to territory acquired in the Balkan war.

For some time Honduras has been known to contain petroleum deposits but only recently were steps taken to exploit them.

In the order named quinine, calomel, castor oil, tincture of iron, opium and brandy are the medicines most used in the tropics.

For use in places where wet hands might produce serious shocks a new incandescent lamp socket is entirely covered by porcelain.

German builders are planning the construction of a 16,000-horsepower gas engine and in Switzerland gas locomotives have been built.

A patent has been granted for a rod with a handle at one end and a spring hook at the other for leading dangerous bulls by their noses.

IN SHOOT

Pretty tough when a fellow must go up 6,000 feet to get shot.

Atlantic City hunts ducks by aeroplane, but it's no improvement on "chasing the duck" afoot.

Robbers shoot cashier to loot a Chicago bank. Usually they raise the cashier's salary and loot it.

Victory is something that has never been secured at the free lunch counter.

It may not be good for man to live alone, but in these days it is a blamed sight less expensive.

SOME FACTS ABOUT WATER

It forms 75 per cent of the human body.

When distilled to absolute purity it is almost a non-conductor of electricity.

It covers about two-thirds of the earth's surface to an average depth of about 12,500 feet.

In freezing its volume increases by one-eleventh that of the liquid.—New York World.

SAYS THE OWL

Never try to take passengers on your hobby.

The test of time will tell whether advice is good or bad.

The man who burns money should have asbestos fingers.

Poverty is not quite so bad when it is kept behind the curtain.

It is better to have a bull than a grouch. You can usually cure the bull.

The wisdom of marrying for money depends entirely on the amount secured.

"No Smoking" in Kentucky?

The Flying Squadron, which will soon make a whirlwind campaign through the state of Kentucky, will, it is thought, take up the matter of a statewide law prohibiting the use of tobacco in any form. At the recent annual meeting of the Kentucky Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held in Winchester, Clark county, strong resolutions were passed by the convention, opposing the use of the weed on grounds of morality and the general benefit of the people. The flying squadron will probably follow this lead and it is likely that prohibition of the use of both liquor and tobacco will be discussed and advocated. Many states have anti-cigarette laws, practically all of which are dead letters as far as enforcement is concerned, but no state has yet passed a sweeping law against the use of tobacco in any form. As Kentucky is one of the great tobacco raising districts, it will be interesting to watch the results of an attempt to prohibit its use in that commonwealth.

New Game Law.

A new game law that should be passed by all states would contain the following:

"Book agents may be shot between October 1 to September 1; spring poets from March 1 to June 1; automobile speed demons from January 1 to January 1; road hogs from April 15 to April 15; amateur hunters from September 1 to February 1; war-talkers—no closed season; Any man who accepts a paper for two years and then, when the bill is presented, says 'I never ordered it,' may be killed on sight and shall be buried face downward in quicklime so as to destroy the germs and prevent the spread of the infection."

Magazines.

Magazines are an accumulation of advertising pages with just enough reading matter sandwiched in between to keep them from being catalogues. The average magazine of today may be expected to contain about twelve articles: One on finance, one on politics, and ten love stories. High-brows may come and high-brows may go, but so long as sex writers remain the magazine editor should worry. Sometimes a man gets the idea that he can run a magazine and print neither love stories nor advertising, but these ventures never get farther than volume one.

Democratic County Convention.

A convention of the democrats of Iosco 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

For County School Commissioner.

I wish to announce to the electors of Iosco county that I will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of county school commissioner at the spring primaries. If nominated and elected I will give the same careful attention to the duties of the office as I have in the past. Your support is respectfully solicited.

John A. Campbell.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, hearing is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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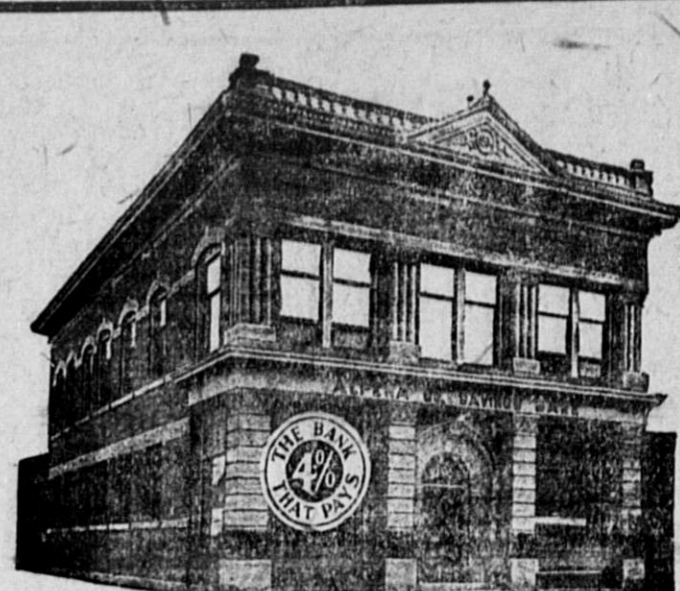
WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

For Sale—A quantity of dry wood at \$1.25 per cord. Oscar Fahselt, R. D. 1, Tawas City, Mich.

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

For Sale—One heavy lumber wagon, 1 set of sleighs, 1 cutter, almost new, 1 set of heavy working harness, - colt coming 3 years in May, 1 colt coming 2 years in May, and 2 sets single buggy harness. Edw. Anschuetz, R. D. 1, Tawas City. Phone 197-F11.



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\$ 3.75 Copper Wash Boilers.....	\$ 3.00
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1.40 Barn Door Hangers.....	1.25
3.00 Air Tight Heaters.....	2.70
15.00 Soft Coal Heaters.....	13.50
.75 Cold Blast Lanterns.....	.60
.60 Dairy Pails.....	.48
.25 Dairy Pails.....	.20
3.50 Oil Heaters.....	3.00
1.00 Flashlights.....	.75
.50 pkg. Alabastine.....	.40
.75 qt. Varnish.....	.60
.90 qt. Oak Stain.....	.72
.50 Paint Brushes.....	.40
1.00 set Sad Irons.....	.80
1.10 Family Scale.....	.88
.65 Coffee Pots.....	.52

Every lady calling at the store during the week of Feb. 8-13 will be presented with a can of varnish stain, enough to stain a small piece of furniture.

Piano notes are given on every purchase during this sale. The following are the winners of Silverware and Watch for January:

1st week—Clark Tanner of Club No. 123
2nd week—Fred Frank of Club No. 134
3rd week—Geo. Kendall of Club No. 17
4th week—{ I. Lewitzki of Club No. 70
 George Green of Club No. 92
Gold Watch, August Benson of Club No. 128

NOTICE—All accounts and past due notes must be settled once.

Tawas Hardware Co.

Tawas City, Mich.

LIGHTHOUSES STILL USE OIL

Inferior to Electricity, the Latter's Extreme Cost Prevents Its General Employment.

The latest big feat of the lighthouse engineer in British waters is the building of the new tower on the Fastnet rock, a small pinnacle off the coast of Ireland. It cost no less than \$2,100,000, though it should be added that in this item is included the expenses of a special steamer that was built to carry the stone blocks to the rock. The light here is given by a series of incandescent burners, producing a power of 1,200 candles. By means of mirrors this is intensified and concentrated into a single flash of 750,000 candle power and capable of being seen on a clear night twenty miles out at sea.

It is a remarkable fact that, despite the wonderful advance which electricity has made oil is still generally used in lighthouses. The truth is electricity has been found too costly for lighthouse work and there are few stations that boast of their electrical installations, the most famous exception being in Helgoland lighthouse, whose electrical beams are equal to 43,000,000 candle power. The light here alone costs \$7,000 a year to maintain.

APPLE MEN HIT BY THE WAR

Record Crop Reported, but European Markets Are Not Open and Shipments Are Hazardous.

Apple exporters in the United States are back from Boston, where they attended the annual meeting of the International Apple Shippers' association, and it would be difficult to find a bluer lot of men. Usually at these annual gatherings large contracts are made with growers, and buyers leave the conventions to go to New England and New York apple sections to pack apples for storage.

But because of the European war no contracts were reported at the Boston meeting and the apple shippers are all at sea.

Not since 1896 have there been such ideal prospects for the apple crop in this country. At the convention reports were made from all apple sections which showed that the yield would probably be 60,000,000 barrels for the entire United States, a record breaker.

As a great deal depends upon the outlet to foreign countries, the closing of the seas by the European war is a hard blow to the growers as well as shippers.

FAMOUS ENGLISH PAINTER.

Josiah Gilbert, who attained wide fame as a painter, was born 100 years ago in Yorkshire, England. His early education was received at home. Later he became a student in the Royal academy, practiced as a portrait painter for some years in London, and then went to live at Mardeen Ash, where he spent his remaining years in literary and artistic pursuits. Mr. Gilbert became widely known as an authority on painting. Among his works were "Art, Its Scope and Purpose," "Cadore, or Titian's Country," "Art and Religion," "The Dolomite Mountains" and "Lands cape in Art Before Claude and Salva tor."

INDUCING SLEEP.

Doctor—Insomnia, eh? Have you ever tried counting sheep jumping a fence?

Patient—Oh, yes; but every time I commence looking around for a tree!—Puck.

ASTRONOMY VS. ART.

Professor—Has anything ever been discovered on Venus?

Student—No, sir, there has not, if the pictures are correct.—Judge.

RATHER VINDICTIVE.

"It looks like a heavy storm this afternoon."

"I can't say I'm sorry. It's the cook's afternoon out."

THE RISKY FRISK.

"I am a afraid young Dasher is a reckless high flier."

"He isn't content with high flying. He insists on looping the loop."

THE KIND.

"I want so me pin money, dear."

"How much, my dear?"

"Well, I want to get a real nice diamond one."

EMPEROR CARRIED THE WOOD

Appeal of Aged Peasant Woman Responded To by the Emperor of Austria-Hungary.

The humanity of the Austrian emperor, that aged and much-harassed monarch, has often been revealed in his dealings with the peasantry. In his earlier days, says T. P.'s Weekly, the emperor had many adventures in the mountains, since, as he was undistinguished in his shooting kit by any mark of his rank, the Tyrolean peasants often failed to recognize him.

Once, when he was descending late in the evening from one of these expeditions, he met an old, wrinkled peasant woman, groaning and grumbling under the weight of a fagot. The emperor addressed a cheery good evening to her. His overtures were not at all well received, for the old lady was in a very bad temper. "If I were a great, strong man," she observed, "I should offer to help a body to carry her wood home, instead of passing her by as if she were of no account."

The emperor took the delicate hint, shouldered the fagot and carried it for nearly two miles to the nearest village, with the old woman grumbling at him behind. It was only when she saw the imperial foresters anxiously looking out for their lost master that she learned that she had shifted her burden to the heavily weighted shoulders of the emperor.

TWO VIEWS



He—We're quarreling all the time. Why, Jack and his wife never have a word.

She—How can they be congenial?

OFFICIAL EXPENDITURE.

"How much should a farmer pay for spectacles?" asks the Potato Hill correspondent for the Atchison Globe. "There are two brothers in this neighborhood. One pays \$10 for glasses and the other pays ten cents. One has his fitted by an oculist, with much ceremony, and the other goes to a ten-cent store and picks out a pair that seems to fit his eyes. The man who pays ten cents says he has a Sunday pair that cost a quarter that can't be beat at any price."

EGGS AND SUNDAY.

Mr. Chaplin's profession of fear that it may soon be made an offense for hens to lay eggs on Sundays was suggested by Mr. Handel Booth's remark that the bill before the house prohibited the Sunday purchase of new-laid eggs. It would have been appropriate to recall Dean Ramsay's story of Lady Macneil's henwife and her dorking fowls. Asked if they were laying many eggs, she replied, "Indeed, my leddy, they lay every day, no' excepting the blessed Sabbath."—London Chronicle.

ON THE DEFENSIVE.

"Why," asked the simple stranger, "are people engaged in conducting a hotel so frequently distant or overbearing of manner?"

"Well," replied the clerk, confidentially, "we're forced into a defensive attitude. There isn't a guest who doesn't honestly think he could improve on the way any hotel he stays at could be run."

SENSE OF SECURITY.

"Yes, sir," said Farmer Corntosel, "I was in a building twenty stories high."

"What's the idee?" asked the hired man.

"By Heck, you've got to get that high to feel sure you ain't goin' to git run over by the cars."

IN FULL CHASE.

"Jack doesn't seem to have any real pursuit in life."

"Doesn't he? He's after old Gotror's daughter."

OUR SCHOOL COLUMN

Devoted to the Interests of the Schools of Iosco County

In our last week's article on spelling we emphasized the fact, that in drilling on words, there are only three things to observe: First, a clear initial picture; second, attentive repetition; third, repetition enough to make the spelling automatic.

A few very simple rules may be laid down for conducting spelling recitations. Little formality should be used. In oral spelling tests is not necessary always to have pupils stand in line. They may sit on front seats, or be grouped in their regular seats. Sometimes use "spelling down" contests for variety.

Whenever a test is being given, the words should be pronounced distinctly by the teacher, and only once except for good cause. The pronunciation should not be artificial to bring out a spelling.

When a pupil is to spell a word orally, he should pronounce the word first, so that there will be certainty that he has the correct word. It is not necessary to have him pronounce the word after he has spelled it, because nothing is gained by so doing.

When written exercises have been completed, the teacher can save time by having pupils exchange lists and as she spells correct the mis-spelled words. Children sometimes make mistakes in correcting each other's lists. The cautious teacher will act promptly if occasion demands. Pupils should study in correct words after spelling test is completed. It is sometimes excellent practice to have children write incorrect words until they know them, not as a punishment but a means to reach a desired end viz, to become proficient spellers.

Spelling is a subject that can be well alternated. When a special spelling class is taught, the sixth, seventh and eighth grades can take the same work at the same time.

It is well to make every class, especially above the fifth grade, a spelling class. Take time to spell unfamiliar words, define, and use in sentences. It takes time but pays in the end. There is no "Royal Road" to spelling. Patience and diligence are the requisites necessary.

Criticize your speller using the following basis: (a) Number of words per lesson, (b) frequency of reviews, (c) familiar and common words, (d) diacritical marks.

Iosco County Normal School Notes.

Practice teaching is in progress this week.

Watch for announcements of our play next week.

Half of our class are busy making subject and lesson plays.

The sewing class have completed their aprons and will begin shirt waists next week.

Tawas City High School.

The second semester classes are well under way. The only new subject in the eighth grade is agriculture. The new classic is the "Rime of the Ancient Mariner."

The high school basket ball team won their first victory last Friday, over Oscoda, by a score of 16 to 12. The juniors won over the East Tawas juniors by a score of 48 to 9.

In the list of pupils who were excused from the semester examinations, given last week, the names of Marion Buckle of the high school and Hilma Bygden of the eighth grade, were omitted.

Our attendance was quite noticeably lowered Monday and Tuesday on account of the snowdrifts. Carl Burgeson deserves special mention for having made his four mile trip on Tuesday morning, as usual.

The last basket ball game at home this season will be played this Friday night, Feb. 5, at the opera house, East Tawas. The visiting teams are the Hillman high school boys and the Hillman girls, independents.

Alabaster School Notes.

The eighth grade is having a review in physiology and geography.

School Commissioner Campbell was a visitor at our school Monday and presented us with two new maps of Michigan and a book entitled "Michigan."

A night school has been organized which meets in the high school. There were nineteen scholars the first night and twenty-three the second and prospects of more. The scholars range from the first to the eleventh grades.

An entertainment and social will be held in the town hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, given by the school and the various lodges. Besides the program by local people, there will be a number by L. H. Emerson of Tawas

City, the "backward man," and an address by J. A. Campbell, county commissioner of schools. The proceeds will be used to purchase a new stove for the town hall.

Baldwin School Notes.

Daisy Stockman visited the high school Monday.

Many of the pupils have been absent this week because of the deep snow.

Monday was the first day that Edith Dilworth has been absent this school year.

The third grade have geography in place of language on Thursdays and Fridays.

Carl Burgeson and John Johnson visited the high school last Thursday afternoon.

The fifth grade Language class is learning "The Rainy Day" by Henry W. Longfellow.

Nettie Laidlaw, Guy and Gregory Murray visited the primary room and Ruth King visited the high school last Friday.

Frances Rebarge wrote the best letter and it was sent away. In answer, we expect to learn something about the mines of northern Michigan which will aid us in our geography.

A Test for Liver Complaint

Mentally unhappy—physically dull the liver sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state, unhappiness 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

Remarkable Echo.

The wonderful echo of the suspension bridge across the Menai strait in Wales has made the structure famous. If one of the main piers of the bridge is struck by a hammer the sound of the blow is returned in succession from each cross-beam supporting the roadway and from the opposite pier standing 576 feet distant. At the same time the sound is reflected back and forth between the water and the floor of the bridge at the rate of 28 times in five seconds.—Pathfinder.



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Election Notice.

MICHIGAN, Department of State, Lansing.
To Collie Johnson, Sheriff of Iosco County.
Sir—You are hereby notified that at the General Election to be held in this State, Monday, the fifth day of April, 1915, the following officers are to be voted for in your county:
Two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of the University of Michigan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education and two members of the State Board of Agriculture.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed [SEAL] my signature and the great Seal of the State at Lansing, this 23rd day of January, 1915.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Tawas City, Iosco County, Mich.

To the Voters of Iosco County:
You are hereby notified that, in accordance with the above notice from the Secretary of State, that at the General Election to be held in this state on the fifth day of April, next, 1915, the following officers are to be voted for in this county of Iosco, namely: Two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of the University of Michigan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, member of the State Board of Education, and two members of the State Board of Agriculture. Also the following county officers, namely: One County Road Commissioner for the term of six years in place of Carlton W. Luce, whose term expires; and one County School Commissioner for the term of four years, in place of John A. Campbell, whose term expires.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed my signature at Tawas City, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1915.
COLLIE JOHNSON, Sheriff.

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Whittemore and Vicinity.

Mrs. Jas. Cataline is sick with grippe.

John Samuelson was in town Wednesday.

Aised Jacobs was in Prescott Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Hotton of Turner was in town last week.

Aaron Blumenau spent a few days with his parents here.

Mrs. Wm. Leslie entertained the Dorcas Society, Wednesday.

Fred Smith of Maple Ridge was in town a couple of days last week.

The Dorcas Society met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Leslie Wednesday.

Mrs. Harriet Leslie has rented the Star hotel and is moving into it this week.

Joe Chipps has commenced work on the section with the Prescott crew.

Chas. L. Beardslee has purchased a lot in town and will build in the spring.

Miss Marie Scherret of Sherman visited at the Star hotel a few days last week.

Roy Leslie is moving the mill on Cnas. Beardslee's farm, preparing to saw lumber.

Miss Lottie Hollister of Detroit spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. H. Jacques.

The C. E. class enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Mrs. John Earhart last Friday night.

Everybody is looking forward to the big basket ball game Feb. 12. Here's luck to you, boys.

There will be a donation supper in the Masonic hall Feb. 12. Supper 15 and 25 cents. Everybody invited.

The roads are blockaded with snow and the mail carriers have been unable to get around on their routes.

Miss Maggie Campbell returned to her home in Uby, Monday, after attending the funeral of her father, C. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fortune returned to their home near Potokey, after a few days visit with the former's parents.

Misses Bessie Curtis and Blanche Jacques attended a dramatic recital given by Miss Harmonia Shirk of Chicago at Holy Rosary, Bay City.

Sunday. Miss Jacques attended school there last year.

The Wenonah camp fire girls held their council fire at the Scout hall, last Friday evening. The girls' parents and the boy scouts were the guests of the evening, and expressed much pleasure in the work given by the camp fire. Three new members were initiated, and Hazel Jacques, Vera Hurford, Helen Louks and Stella Barnum were presented by the guardian of the fire, with symbolic rings, in token of their attainment of the rank of "Wood Gatherer." After the program a fine banquet was served, Mr. Chichester acting as toastmaster. Several of the guests responded to toasts, which were received with enthusiasm. At the conclusion of the evening several flashlights were taken, including one of the camp fire girls in ceremonial dress.

Reno Rumbings.

Mrs. John Hickingbottom is on the sick list.

The ground hog did not see its shadow Tuesday.

Rev. W. R. Blachford will hold service in the school house next Wednesday.

Everybody is minding their own business these days. They are all snow bound.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethyl Bronson of North Dakota visited relatives in Reno last week.

Owing to the bad snow storm, the Gleaner federation meeting was postponed until next Tuesday Feb. 9.

The stork visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDougal and left an 11 pound baby girl. Mother and baby are doing well.

Hiram Sheppard received word from Rochester that his brother, Frank, had been taken to a hospital in Chicago for treatment.

Arthur Latter left for Detroit Monday with 21 head of cattle. Art will return from Detroit but the cattle will be sent to Cleveland.

Mrs. J. A. White and Harry Sloan received a message announcing the death of their mother, who was operated on for tuberculosis of the bone recently.

William Charters has purchased the house, known as the Henry

Thompson house, from Mr. Otis and has moved it to his place on the stone road.

Mrs. Mark Robinson entertained the Episcopal guild last Thursday. Despite the severity of the weather a number of ladies turned out and enjoyed a good time.

Owing to some reverses in business, Sherman Johnson returned home sooner than he expected, causing the postponement of Mrs. J's visit to Flint until a later date.

Laidlawville Notes.

School was closed Tuesday on account of the storm.

Miss Ruby Laidlaw is visiting friends at Tawas City.

Our carrier, Geo. Laidlaw, failed to make his route through the storm on Tuesday.

Miss Hazel McLeod spent the week end at the home of Thomas Davison at Tawas City.

E. H. Brink and bride of Bay City are spending a few weeks with the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. Lake, and family.

School Commissioner Campbell, his daughter, Nyda, and Luella Patterson of Tawas City visited our school last Thursday.

The play at the school house Feb. 12 promises to be a good one. Price 10 cents. The play will be followed by a box social for those wishing to stay.

Misses Viola and Rachel Leggett, Walter Anschuetz and Ted Bishoff spent last Friday evening at the home of Chas. Bennington at East Tawas.

Ellake Echoes.

Mrs. McLeod was in town Tuesday. Seymour Bortal and wife were in town Sunday.

The quarantine has been removed from the Dobson home.

Mrs. F. Boyer's sister and husband came last night from Ohio.

Ernest Laurer came home from South Branch Monday last week.

Louis LaBerge and family visited at the home of George Thayer, jr., last Sunday.

Robert Runyon expects to go to Indiana this week. He has been the guest of his mother.

Frank Boyer from near Columbus, O., is living in the Goring house while he works at the saw mill.

Hale and Vicinity.

Shoveling snow is the order of the day.

Mr. Johnson, a Baptist colporteur, is making calls in this place.

Frank Bernard of Hatton, O. is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. R. D. Brown was a Tawas City visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Brown was called to Clio last Saturday by the serious illness of her father.

Remember the prayer meeting at the Baptist church every Thursday evening. All are invited to this praise and prayer service.

At four o'clock Monday morning John Harris had the misfortune to lose his home by fire. It had gained such headway before it was discovered that very little of the contents were saved.

Mrs. William Wilson died January 26, 1915. She was born at Berlin, Ontario, May 31, 1837. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, nine children, a mother, five brothers, four sisters and a large circle of friends.

On account of the blocked roads, Miss Jessie Johnson, teacher of the grammar room, and Miss Larnum, assistant primary teacher, were unable to resume their duties until Tuesday.

A very successful series of revival meetings, which were conducted here four weeks by Rev. Paul Eliot of Lansing and Rev. Charles Cliff of Applegate, closed last Sunday. Both of these men are fearless speakers and we feel sure a wonderful lot of good has been done by their efforts.

Hemlock Slivers.

Mrs. J. L. Frasier is home from East Tawas.

Mr. Coates of Cedar Springs was here on business last week.

Miss Lottie Van Horn spent the week end at her home in Tawas City.

Miss Helen Scarlett spent the week end at Tawas City, with Maybelle Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cox of Tawas City visited at C. W. Force's one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Katterman have been snowed in at Chas. Brown's since Sunday.

Mrs. George Youngs left Saturday for a visit with A. J. Locke at Wilbur. She will also visit friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Currey were at Wilber, Thursday night of last week, to help install officers of the Grange.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Crissman again last week and quilted. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Rueben Smith, Feb. 10.

One of our young gentlemen has taken up a new line of work. He is canvassing for window curtains. Ask Fred for particulars.

Emery Junction Jingles.

Mrs. C. E. Pierce is spending a few days at Detroit.

W. H. Pringle loaded out a car of mine prtps this week.

E. A. Goodwin was a pleasant caller in our town Wednesday.

Men miss their wives most when it comes time for meals. Eh, Elmer?

Emil Scherret attended the republican banquet at East Tawas Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Rhodes left Saturday for Flint where she will spend the winter with her sons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schuster and family spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kane at McIvor.

A big sleigh load from here attended the oyster supper at the town hall Friday evening under the auspices of the Catholics.

Dave Ullman, who has been employed on the D. & M. Ry. section for the past two years, has resigned and will move to Flint where he will work in the auto factories.

Sherman Shots.

E. Smith left for Flint Saturday.

Ed. Norris was at Turner Saturday.

John Wood was at Turner Saturday.

John Kelchner lost a horse last week.

George Stocks was at Tawas City Tuesday.

Amos Sanburn loaded a car of hay last week.

S. J. Pavelock was at East Tawas Wednesday.

John Goldsmith was at Tawas City Wednesday.

Rev. Faucher of Omer was in town Friday night.

A. B. Schneider was at East Tawas Monday.

Orville McMullen was at Tawas City Tuesday.

Wilber Warblings.

Mr. Lentener of Turner is busy hauling cedar.

H. J. Marble of Santiago was in town Monday.

Mr. Schultz of Saginaw was in town Saturday.

Harry Vealy spent Sunday at his home in Turner.

Joe Schneider returned from Bay City Wednesday.

Miss Edna Jordan spent Thursday night at Turner.

Geo. Henning was in Bay City on business Tuesday.

R. C. Arn drove to Bay City Sunday to spend a few days.

Miss Ruth Dillon spent Sunday at her home in East Tawas.

David Davison made a professional call here one day last week.

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

The Alabaster town board was in town on business Saturday.

A. Ullman of Turner was a business caller in town last week.

Matt Jordan and Ernest Smith were at Whittemore Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. McMullen and daughter, Gladys, were in Tawas City Friday.

Misses Murray and Musolf spent

Sunday at their homes in Tawas City.

R. H. Goodwin has sold his farm and will soon move on the old McIvor place.

Andrew Pavelock and son, John, were business callers at Turner Saturday.

School was closed in districts No. 1 and 5 Tuesday, on account of the storm.

George Schroeder spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at East Tawas.

Nelson Pringle left for Ohio last week, where he will remain for the winter.

C. H. Mark and Wm. Kohn made a business trip to Alabaster on Thursday.

Rev. Fauchel of Turner will hold services at the town hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The snow drifts were so bad that the mail carrier from Turner could not get through Tuesday.

C. C. Sherrick, who has been very ill with pneumonia the past week, is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. R. H. Goodwin came home from Flint Monday, after a four weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Gillespie.

There will be a Valentine social at the town hall Monday evening, Feb. 15 for the benefit of the L. D. S. church. Everybody invited.

The oyster supper, which was given last Friday evening at the Sherman town hall by the Catholics, was a grand success. People from Turner, Emery, Hemlock, Turtle and the Tawas were here to spend an enjoyable evening. The sum of \$32 was taken in, and the proceeds were given to the pastor. After all had partaken of the supper, a short program was given, consisting of vocal music by Misses Johnson, Murry, Birney, Anna and Kathryn Sands, also Luke Murray of Tawas City. After the singing, a selection entitled, "The First Settler's story," by Will Carleton, was given by Miss Georgia LaBerge of East Tawas. This selection was very much appreciated by all. Rev. Faucher of Omer next delivered a short address, on the "Sociality Shown by the People to Attend These Social Functions in this Community." The program closed with the singing of "America." The correspondent, in behalf of the Catholics of Sherman, wishes to thank those who so willingly assisted in the work and in the program, also each and every one one for their attendance.

der of their pocket lunch, only a sandwich, and followed on, not knowing where they were, but knew they must hit either the AuSable river or the power line. They at last came to the line and followed it down, arriving at the home of John Alda about two o'clock in the afternoon, all in, down and out and no bear, either. After they had rested and eaten dinner Mr. Alda drove them as far as Tawas City. They vowed that when they reached home they would stay there the rest of the winter and no more bear hunting for them.

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