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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday is Valentine's day. Fire insurance, Henry Hanson. adv
Dwight Arthur of Hale was in the city on business Monday.

Fred Rollin returned last Friday from a weeks visit at Flint.

Albert Wandersee of Ann Arbor arrived Tuesday for a visit with friends in the city.

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

Howard Murphy went to Ann Arbor last Saturday for medical advice and treatment. He was accompanied by his sister, Muriel.

George Freeman of Gaylord is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. D. Shepard, on the Townline, for a week or two.

Iosco county had six births and 10 deaths during the month of December according to the report of the secretary of state.

W. M. Taylor left Tuesday on a business trip to Lansing and will also attend the republican state convention as a delegate from Iosco county.

The ladies Baptist society, with the assistance of other talent, are preparing a home talent play to be given the last of this month or the first of March.

Ladies' and men's clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired. Special for February only, gloves cleaned 10c, caps 20c. Rug for sale, also do weaving. V. T. Cox. adv

Albert W. Black left Tuesday evening for Detroit on business. From there he will go to Grand Rapids as a delegate to the republican state convention held in that city today (Friday).

Dr. W. N. Yeager announces that he will be in his Tawas City office on Monday, March 1st, from 10 o'clock until evening, and on Friday, March 5th, during the forenoon. Watch for dates each month. adv

At the republican county convention held at the court house last Friday the following were elected as delegates from this county to the state convention: A. W. Black, E. B. Follett, W. M. Taylor, Judge M. J. Connine and Leon Belknap.

Rev. C. W. Hastings, formerly pastor of the Tawas City Presbyterian church, and for the past eight years pastor of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church in Saginaw, has resigned to accept a call to the church at Shelby, Ohio. He preached his last sermon in Saginaw last Sunday.

The annual convention of the Michigan State Good Roads association will be held in the city of Grand Rapids March 9, 10, 11 and 12. Nearly all the road experts in the state are expected to be present and an interesting and educational program is being arranged.

There are still a number of our subscribers to whom we sent statements the first of the year who have not settled up. We have been under an extra heavy expense the past month and would appreciate it greatly if those who have not yet settled would do so at once.

The fire alarm bell on the city hall has been undergoing some repairs recently in an attempt to increase its efficiency. The bell will be rung for a trial next Monday evening at six o'clock. Mayor Ferguson requested this announcement in order that our citizens might be prepared and not think the alarm was rung for a fire.

In another column we print a letter from L. E. Seymour, a former Iosco county resident, who is now located in Alberta, Can. Mr. Seymour's many friends will be glad to hear that he is doing well in his new home. We shall be glad at any time to publish letters from other former residents if they will favor us with communications.

The date set for the annual banquet of the Citizens' Club of the 23rd Judicial Circuit is March 12. For the first time the banquet will be held at Tawas City, it being arranged for the Hotel Iosco, which is a guarantee that it will be the equal of any ever held so far as the eats are concerned. Several special features are being planned for the program.

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

Judge M. J. Connine left Thursday morning for Grand Rapids to attend the republican convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love of Hale visited relatives and transacted business in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. C. C. Henning was at Bay City Tuesday and Wednesday attending a conference of German Lutheran ministers.

Miss Jennie Larmer of Rose City was the guest of friends in Tawas City and East Tawas a few days this week.

English services will be held at Zion Lutheran church next Sunday evening, beginning at 7:45, local time. All are cordially invited.

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

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will serve a supper at the home of Mrs. Thos. Davison next Wednesday, Feb. 17. adv

Mrs. Harry Rollin returned Monday to her home at Flint after two or three months visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollin.

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 the friends of Albert Wandersee gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buch Wednesday evening and had a little party in his honor. Refreshments were served and a sociable evening enjoyed.

M. C. Gruerber went to Monitor last Friday evening to attend the wedding of his cousin, which took place Saturday. He returned Sunday evening and was accompanied by his sister, who will remain for a visit at his home.

The next serial story, soon to commence in the Herald, is entitled "Black is White." This story is by the noted author, George Barr McCutcheon, and is pronounced by those who have read it to be one of his best. Don't miss the opening chapters.

Mrs. Chas. Lane of Flint visited at the home of her father, Chas. Roswell and also at the home of Mrs. E. J. Woizeschke, a few days last week. Friday she received a message stating that her husband, who is a street conductor, had been injured in an accident, and left that evening for her home.

At the democratic county convention held at the court house Tuesday the following delegates were elected to attend the state convention to be held in Lansing next Tuesday, Feb. 16: J. W. Minor, Jas. LaBerge, John Jordan, L. J. Paterson. Alternate delegates were also elected as follows: George Anschutz, P. J. Hottis, Calvin Billings, Eugene Bing.

ATTENTION!

It's time to commence to begin to get ready to go to "A Mix-Up at Vassar," to be given by the Iosco county normal students, Monday Feb. 15, 1915, at the Star theater, Tawas City.

Cast of Characters.

John Willet, a young architect, Bruce Campbell.
Amos North, of North & Sons, bankers, Martin Musolf.
Shiny, a lazy darkey, Eugene Bing.
Hank Gubin, the "hired man, Russell Rollin.
Mrs. Carroll, of Great Falls, Vermont, Margaret Johnson.
Kate, her daughter, Helen Buckle.
Wanda, Kate's half sister, Catherine Lanski.
Miss Page, Luanna Green.
Sally Webb, Johann Kob.
Matty Hart, Margaret Nisbet.
Alice Worth, Martha Stonehouse.
Patty Snow, Irma Anschutz.
Helen Conway, Sarah Putnam.
A college drama in four acts with specialties between acts.
Admission 15c, 25c, 35c. Seats reserved at F. F. Taylor's store.

The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

FROM SUNNY ALBERTA.

Donalda, Alberta, Feb. 2nd, 1915. Editor Herald:
Dear Sir:—I am enclosing a post office order for the renewal of my subscription to the Herald. It seems like a letter from home, to get the paper and see what our old friends are doing.

This is our second winter in "Sunny Alberta" and we like it here fine. We thought last winter the best we ever experienced and this one has been equally fine so far, no severe weather, horses and cattle have been running out all winter without being either stabled or fed anything.

It is a fine stock country, as stock of all kinds can be raised, at a very small expense. While the crops on the average throughout Alberta the past year, were not as good as in the two years previous, they were quite good in our locality, with the exception of a few who were hit with hail in our neighborhood.

Our crops were hit pretty hard with hail about the middle of June, but they recovered from it pretty well. My wheat yielded a little better than 20 bushels per acre, and some of my neighbors whose wheat was on fall plowing, had yields of from 30 to 40 bushels per acre. The quality was good and also the price.

We have all the wood we want just for the cutting, and coal is one dollar and seventy five cents per ton. Also all the wild hay one wants to put up free of charge.

Have very good water and have all enjoyed excellent health since we moved here. We are living three and one half miles from town, have good schools and telephones all through the neighborhood.

Our neighbors are living as close here as where we lived in Mich. There are several families from Michigan around here, Mr. B. Parkers who moved here from Hale, one year before we did, likes it here and are doing fine.

We are looking for another family from our old neighborhood up here in the near future. And we will be glad to see any of our old friends at any time as they come.

I think this country was rightly named "Sunny Alberta," we have such clear, bright, sunny days. Today is one of the finest ever, the sun shines bright and just a few degrees below the freezing point.

It is a great place for chickens. We have sold 52 dozen eggs from our flock during January. Eggs have been 35 cents per dozen, but are 30 cents at present, and butter from 25 to 30 cents per pound.

There is lots of wild game here in the summer, ducks, geese, brants prairie chickens and partridges. The prairie chickens and partridge winter here. Other birds that winter here are the chick-dee, sap-suckers, moose birds and snow birds. In summer there was lots of song birds here.

Well I think I better stop writing or I will be taking too much of the space in your paper.
With best wishes to all friends, and success to the Tawas Herald,
Respt. Yours,
L. E. Seymour.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Feb. 14, 1915 6 o'clock std. time
Topic—"The Challenge of the Changing East."

Leader—Miss Muriel J. Murphy.
Everybody invited.
Everyone answered to their name last Sunday.

The League had a very instructive meeting last Sunday evening on "The Promise of Forgiveness" which is the root of all good. The entire study period was necessary to get all points in the topic.

Next Sunday the big contest is on The League has been divided into the reds and the blues and great work has already been done. It has been found that some would-be members had been asked to wait until the contest so as to swell the points earned. The contest will last for three months so if through the next three months you are often importuned to attend League don't worry but attend. Both the league as a whole and yourself will profit.

Wanted—To purchase about 25 sheep. Inquire of A. E. Latter, R. D. 2, Whittemore, Mich.

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

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

PLAN FOR BETTER FAIR

Directors Plan Many Improvements for Next County Exhibition.

The directors of the county agricultural society met at the court house last Saturday to lay plans for the next annual fair which will be held Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th, next. Several important changes were made in the premium list. Some premiums were increased and several new features added. The racing program was improved by the addition of another free-for-all trot or pace, and additions were made to other purses. The appropriation for athletic sports was increased, and two special prizes were provided for the best hauling team in both the heavy draft and general purpose classes.

One of the special features that will be attempted this year will be a general agricultural exhibit to be put up by the officers of the society which shall properly represent the resources of Iosco county. It is expected that much of the material of this exhibit will be contributed by the progressive farmers of the county, and by the officers properly arranged and placed in the hall. A small contribution of grasses, grain in the straw and threshed, roots, etc., from the farmers will make this an exhibit worth while.

Another special exhibit that an effort will be made for is a corn exhibit by the boys of the county and a fancy work exhibit by the girls. Liberal special prizes will be given for these exhibits, which will be announced in the near future.

The executive committee was authorized to make every effort to make their air of 1915 excel any that was ever given by the society, and with the enthusiastic support of the farm community this may be accomplished.

The past two years have seen great improvements made in the society's grounds, and other improvements are now being prepared for. The financial conditions are in excellent shape, there being no indebtedness and some funds in the treasury with which to prepare for next fall. Let the people give the society liberal encouragement this year and Iosco county will be on the map with one of the best fairs in Michigan.

TAWAS CITY VS. HILLMAN.

Tawas City high school girls were defeated by the Hillman Independents last Friday 13 to 10. The first half ended with score a tie. The second half was faster and rougher and owing to Hillman's field basket throwing they won out in this half.

The lineup:
Hillman Tawas City
MacQueen.....R. F.....Mark
Stevens.....L. F.....Gaul
Scott.....J. C.....Johnson
Wright.....C. G.....Lanski
McCullough.....R. G.....McCardell
Dickie.....L. G.....Groff

Final score, Hillman, 13, Tawas City, 10. Score first half, 6 to 6. Field baskets, MacQueen; Stevens, 4; Mark, Gaul. Foul baskets, Hillman, 3 out of 6; Tawas City, 6 out of 13. Referee, Friedman. Umpire, Disbro. Time of halves, 15 min.

The boys avenged their 12 to 11 defeat at Hillman by winning 26 to 7. The game was very fast considering the refereeing. The teamwork of Tawas City again showed up to advantage. The first half was close and it looked as if there would be a real game. However with the change of baskets Tawas City rapidly forged ahead. The Hillman boys could not find the basket, throwing only two fouts during the entire half. The game was marred by the wrangling over rules.

The lineup:
Tawas City Hillman
Musolf.....R. F.....McCullough
Randall.....L. F.....Hartman
Tele.....C. Sabourin, Wells
Toberst.....R. G. Turner, Wells, Sabourin
Rollin.....L. G.....Stevens
Final score, Tawas City, 26; Hillman 7. Score first half, Tawas City, 9; Hillman, 5. Field baskets, Musolf, 3; Randall, 6; Nelem, 2; McCullough, 2. Foul baskets, Tawas City 4 out of 10; Hillman, 3 out of 15. Referee, Friedman. Umpire, Waters. Time of halves, 20 min.

After the games the Tawas City teams entertained the Hillman teams and friends. Light refreshments were served and all present reported a most enjoyable time.

I. O. O. F. BOWLING ALLEY NOTES.

Highest scores to date for prizes to March 6, 1915: W. H. Grant 205; A. Wyman 208, 266.

Winners of prizes to January 31st are as follows:
F. E. Pinkerton, tie score, 221.
L. G. McKay, tie score, 221.

A. Wyman, third, score, 214.
H. E. Hanson, fourth, score, 209.

Highest scores to date bowling seven pins are as follows:
H. E. Hanson.....71
A. W. Black.....70
J. G. Dimmick.....65
L. G. McKay.....55
A. Wyman.....65

With exceptional good bowling and during the rush at the I. O. O. F. bowling alley February 8, A. Wyman had the pleasure of rolling up the highest score that has ever been made on the alley. H. E. Hanson with more luck than science has held the high mark of 254 made December 25, 1914, but now has been laid aside as a has-been. The man of the hour has demonstrated that he is still in the game and is deserving of a great deal of notice while bowling. The score that stands highest ever bowled is 266, made with 2 spares, one in the first and one in the fifth frame, with strikes in all other frames and seven pins on the second extra ball of the tenth frame. There is offered by the alley management a check for \$5.00 to the first bowler who can bowl 270 or over by April 1st, and the high score must be in view of the party in charge of the alley.

The tie game between Mr. McKay and Mr. Pinkerton has not been bowled off at this time, but no doubt will be settled some time soon. The winner of the match will be published in the next issue of the Herald after the contest.

The game of 7 pins is quite the rage and there will also be presented to the first bowler who bowls 85 or over in this game a check for \$3.00. Time limited to April 1st, 1915. These prizes discontinue as soon as the high marks are made. Get busy.

How would you make the following shots?
All suggestions accepted and appreciated by all.

o x
x x o o
x o x x x x
x x o x x o
1-5-7 2-3-7

ONE TREE BRINGS \$100.

The government has received \$99.40 in settlement for a single sugar pine tree which was cut in trespass on the Stanislaus national forest in California, and which yielded more than enough actual lumber to build a good-sized suburban frame house. The tree scaled 18,933 board feet and was valued at \$62.25 per thousand feet.

Not many trees contain enough lumber to build a two-foot board walk nearly two miles long, and this is believed to be the first case on record in which a single tree felled in a national forest was valued at almost \$100 on the stump, although national forest timber is frequently sold at considerably higher rates.

TOO MANY LAWS TO ENFORCE.

This nation as a whole, and almost every state in it—this one not excepted—suffers from too much law making. Senator Root told the American Bar Association that in five years from 1909 to 1913 inclusive, Congress and the State Legislatures passed 62,014 laws. No one knows how many thousands of laws were in force before 1909, but the 2,014 new ones repealed many of those previously in force, and amended many more, with no end of resulting confusion. Relatively few of the laws are vicious enough to work direct harm, but hundreds of them are harmful indirectly, for they are unnecessary, inconsistent, and impossible to enforce.

FARMERS.

Big money in potatoes on land that will produce from 200 to 500 bushels per acre. Arrange to get a potato digger and a potato sprayer on two years time if necessary, and then plant from 10 to 40 acres of potatoes. I will contract to pay 30 cents per bushel for the crop of 1915 that is reasonably free from scab, and that will pass over an inch and three-quarter screen, to be taken from any R. R. station in Iosco county where we can be assured of 600 bushels or more. If interested call, write or phone. W. M. McCaskey, Tawas City, Mich.

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Mrs. Will Hagstrom spent last Monday in Bay City.

Leland Parker spent a portion of last week with friends in Alpena.

J. A. Turner was in Bay City on business Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Bliss of Saginaw is visiting at the home of her brother, A. J. Merschel.

A little daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Merschel last Monday morning.

Capt. Wyman leaving for Mt. Clemens last Monday evening where he will take medical treatment.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold a business meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Applin.

Mrs. Victor Johnson, who has been quite sick for the past two months, has been very low the last two or three days.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will enjoy a sleigh ride out to the Bouchard home on the Hemlock road this Thursday afternoon.

Miss Cora Smith, a teacher in the high school of this city, went to Oscoda last Saturday and visited with friends over Sunday.

Rev. E. W. Frazee will address the Ladies Literary club next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 17th. A very interesting afternoon is anticipated.

Christ church services next Sunday: Evening prayer, 7:00. Ash Wednesday services: Holy communion, 9:30; litany and penitential office, 3:30.

Miss Mabel Grant, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in Jackson and Ypsilanti for the past few weeks, returned home last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson arrived from Detroit Thursday morning, called here on account of the serious illness of Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Victor Johnson.

Mrs. Emma Lomas and children came home last Monday from Bay City and Kawkawlin, where they had been visiting with relatives and friends for a few days.

William Hemple, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hemple, was taken to Mercy hospital, Bay City, last Monday morning to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Burrows, and son, Palmer, who have been visiting at Sturgeon Point with Mrs. Wm. Deckert, a daughter of Mrs. Burrows, have returned to their home here.

The W. C. T. U. holds a social meeting at the home of Mrs. F. E. Hayes this Friday afternoon. There will be a good literary and musical program given and a ten cent tea will be served.

John Gillespie of Whittemore and Miss Marie Scharret of Sherman township were married in this city Wednesday, Rev. C. W. Scott officiating. The couple will make their home at Whittemore.

It is not too late to join the Sunday school teacher's training class, which meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Presbyterian church. Remember that a teacher with religion and training is a success.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pickett and four children, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Pickett's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tait, for the past two months, left Monday evening for their home at Tilston, Manitoba.

Grant Gordon, who has been visiting at the home of his grandmother in this city since Christmas time left Monday morning for Whittemore, where he will visit his uncle, W. H. Price, before returning to his home in Curtisville.

At the regular meeting of Irene Rebekah Lodge last Wednesday evening, H. N. Butler and William Dean were initiated in the Rebekah degree. About fifty members were present. An excellent supper was served after which all enjoyed a social time.

Last Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th, a pleasant birthday surprise was given F. E. Hayes, it being his 72nd birthday anniversary. About twenty-five friends were present and a very pleasant evening was reported by all. Mr. Hayes was the recipient of a number of useful gifts.

Mrs. A. G. Jackson was in Bay City last Monday.

Joseph Sempliner was a Bay City visitor last Monday.

The junior Epworth Leaguers of the M. E. church enjoyed a sleigh ride last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Edna Bliss came up from Saginaw Tuesday afternoon and is visiting her uncle, A. J. Merschel.

Will Small went to Detroit last Wednesday morning, where he will visit with relatives and friends for a season.

Miss Jane Larmer came up from Rose City last Wednesday afternoon to visit her friend, Miss Ruth Deacon for a few days.

Miss Alta Dease left Monday morning for Detroit, where she will enter the wholesale house for the spring millinery season.

Fred Ross of Saginaw arrived last Monday night, having been called here on account of the serious illness of his father Robert Ross.

Miss Ruth Bliss, who has been visiting with her sister in Saginaw for some time, arrived here last Thursday and is now the guest of her aunt Mrs. George Flintoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McEltheron and two children from Marquette arrived here last week Wednesday evening. Mrs. McEltheron will visit at the home of Mrs. Robert McEltheron for some time.

The Episcopal St. Cecelia's Guild have been making great preparations for the musical to be given next Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curry in celebration of St. Valentine's day.

The Irene Rebekah sleigh ride which was to be held Friday evening to the home of John McMullen in Wilbur, was postponed on account of the inclement weather, but arrangements have been made to go this Friday evening instead.

Miss Gladys Cook who was taken to Harpers' hospital at Detroit and was operated on for hip disease a short time ago, had to undergo another serious operation last Monday. She was on the operating table for three hours. Last reports state that she is improving.

Robert Ross, while visiting at the farm of his son, Arthur, at Vine last week, was stricken with paralysis. He was the victim of a slight stroke last Friday and a much heavier one on Saturday. He was taken to his home in this city last Sunday and has been very low ever since.

The W. R. C. of East Tawas will give a box social at the G. A. R. hall Saturday evening, February 13th. A first class auctioneer has been secured for this occasion. Progressive pedro will be played, 5c for the evening. Valuable prizes will be given. Everybody come and enjoy an evening of amusement. Boxes will be sold at reasonable prices. adv.

DEATH OF JAMES BOLAN.

After an illness of several months duration James Bolan passed away at his home in this city Thursday morning, Feb. 11, at 8:15. The cause of death was pronounced tuberculosis. At the time of his daughter Catherine's death last September Mr. Bolan was quite ill and kept gradually failing until his death yesterday morning.

James Bolan was born in Canada May 29, 1860 and was 54 years of age. He came to East Tawas 31 years ago and has been employed as road master here for many years. In 1888 he married Matilda Swales. He leaves his wife and eight children to mourn his loss, five sons, Michael, Milo, John, Harry and Mervin, and three daughters, Helen, Ruth and Clara. He also leaves a mother Mrs. Michael Bolan, and a sister, Miss Katherine Bolan, both of Ionia, Iowa, two brothers, Thomas and Patrick, both of Grand Rapids.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

The funeral services will be held Saturday morning from St. Joseph's Catholic church, Rev. Albin officiating, and interment will be made in the East Tawas Catholic cemetery. The sorrowing relatives have the sincere sympathy of many friends in the Tawas.

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OUR TOLL TO THE EUROPEAN WAR.

To the man who is working for average wages and trying to support his family in comfort it appears that some method should be taken by the government to stop the sky-high soaring of food prices in this country. The war in Europe has been taken as an excuse by the men in control of the markets of the United States to raise prices to an extent unheard of since our own Civil war. Especially is this true of flour prices, notwithstanding that last season this country produced 900,000,000 bushels of wheat, the largest crop in the history of the country. Flour has advanced by leaps and bounds the past few months until at present it is selling for \$8.00 per barrel, with a prospect of another increase in the near future, as against a price of \$5.00 or less per barrel at the beginning of the war. It is an outrage on the American people who have no immediate concern with the European quarrel, that they should be forced to pay such a heavy toll simply to enable our neighbors across the water to carry on their campaign of death and destruction.

Instead of being a detriment to this country and causing untold misery, as it is doing, this war should be a benefit to the people of the United States. Thousands of laborers from European countries who were employed here have returned to their homelands to fight in the ranks, but nevertheless, there are more men out of employment than is usual at this time of year. Politicians, of course, lay this state of affairs to the tariff, but how can the lowering of the duties make the difference when all the countries from whom we import goods are at war? The cutting off of these importations should make more work for American laborers, instead of lessening it, as the manufacturers of the United States are turning their efforts toward reproducing in our own country the necessary things for which we have always looked to Europe, and the supply of which has been cut off by the war.

If there is no other way in which food prices can be cut down and kept at a reasonable figure, our national government should place an embargo on the shipment of all such to foreign countries. If there is no provision in the constitution for such an act let an amendment be enacted as soon as possible to make such provision. There is no reason on earth why the people of a neutral country should be so heavily taxed to provide the sinews of war for foreign combatants.

It is stated in some sources that the immense wheat crop of this country is stored in seaboard elevators, ostensibly for shipment, but in reality is being held for purposes of speculation. If this be true the removal of the possibility of shipment would cause a sudden collapse in the plans of the speculators and a consequent reduction of prices to normal. Some method should be surely and speedily evolved by which the American workman can be relieved of the heavy burden placed upon him by circumstances over which he has no control and in which he is in no way interested. The old saying is that "it's an ill wind that blows nobody good," but in this case the innocent seem to be forced to suffer with the guilty.

Representative Noble Ashley of Detroit has introduced in the state legislature an amendment to the constitution providing for the substitution of boards of county commissioners for the present unwieldy system of boards of supervisors. The idea is to obtain smaller and more representative bodies to transact the business of the counties. The system would greatly simplify business methods and be a big saving over the present method.

Medical authorities have started another crusade against kissing, claiming that disease is often transmitted through the osculatory process. At that it will be hard to deter the average young man from kissing his sweetheart at the garden gate when they are going to be parted for an interminable time—until tomorrow.

Children's Coughs—Children's Colds Both Are Serious.

When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at once. It acts quickly, and prevents the cold growing worse. Very healing—soothes the lungs, loosens the mucus, strengthens the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. at your druggist. Buy a bottle today.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for sores. 2

Telling Us How.

There is nothing more irritating to the people of a small town than the air of superiority that people from larger towns have towards them and their village. It is hard to say just what prompts the city man to feel greater than the villager, but he almost invariably does, and what makes it worse, shows it in his actions.

It is the weakness of the city people, this belief of theirs that country people are back numbers. The man from a city concern pays the country business man a visit and shows plainly that he considers the little merchant a very small potato; but if he were wise enough to realize the truth of their respective businesses, he would know that the back-number merchant, as he looks upon him, is laying by each year more than the city chap is drawing as a hired man from a company that could find a thousand like him in a day's time.

The narrow-brained lecturer drops in to the small town, and at the beginning of his talk, mentions that he has changed his subject, "for fear the one announced would be over the heads of his audience," and then proceeds to ramble along for a couple of hours with stale stories and disconnected ideas, boring his auditors half to death. The Chattanooga entertainer, until he has had a good deal of experience; the traveling salesman, up to the time he becomes of some value to his house; the transient visitor, on a chance business or pleasure trip; the young city employe, before he learns the lessons of the relation of capital to business, wherever it is employed—all of them make the same mistake of misjudging the capacity, the intelligence and the character of country people.

If there is such a thing as superiority between city and country folks, the latter have the best opportunity of securing it. But as people, there is no difference between those who live in cities and those who live in the country. They all read the same newspapers the same magazines and the same books; they hear the same lectures, and see the same theatrical performances; they attend the same high schools and graduate from the same colleges and universities; they take the same trips, visit the same vacation resorts, and make as many excursions abroad; they ride in Pullmans as often, and pay their bills as regularly; and when everything is counted, it is hard to point out any difference between them, except that the country people have the advantage of freedom from the life in throngs, and from the scramble for a livelihood with great numbers contesting for a share.

We have no contempt or criticism for these who prefer to live in a city, but we do object to their attitude of scorn for the doings of those who live in the country or in small towns. There is no basis for their feeling of superiority and, to a person with a proper understanding of the relations of things, it is nonsensical and uncalled-for.

CARRY DANGER WITH THEM.

The state fire marshal's bureau has recently compelled several traveling moving picture outfits to either discontinue giving exhibitions, or to comply with the provisions of the law. A number of shows of this kind have recently made it a custom to visit smaller Michigan towns and villages and give pictures in unlicensed halls. In many instances they use poorly constructed operating booths, and the wiring, exits and many other details are not up to the standard demanded for the better protection of those who crowd the auditoriums to their limit. During the past year the villages of Walkerville and Dollarville were nearly wiped off the map by fires which started in moving picture shows of this kind, not approved by the state fire marshal's bureau, and given in unlicensed halls.

Try This For Neuralgia

Thousands of people keep on suffering with neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents at any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. adv 2

For County Road 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 road commissioner at the spring primaries. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

A. J. Rodman.

Old newspapers for sale at this office, 5c. per bundle.

OUR SCRAP BASKET

The Week in History.

Monday, 8.—General Sherman born, 1820. Mary, Queen of Scots, executed, 1587.
Tuesday, 9.—Harrison born, 1773.
Wednesday, 10.—Bread Riot in New York, 1837.
Thursday, 11.—Mesmer announces Mesmerism, 1766.
Friday, 12.—Lincoln born, 1809.
Saturday, 13.—China becomes a Republic, 1912.
Sunday, 14.—Oregon admitted to union, 1859.

Other Brains and Ours.

Sunday, the 14th, is St Valentine's Day. Beware opening mail in public. Opening your eyes to the good in others is like raising the blinds to the sunlight.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches—but there is no law against acquiring both.

Scientists try to tell us that the coldest inhabited spot on the globe is Werchojensk, Siberia, but they never were at a white house reception.

Weddings.

Some weddings are a miracle, some are calamities and some are merely a habit people acquire. A marriage license can teach a man more biology in six months than he could learn at college in six years. Most people marry for money; some marry to gain social prominence, and once in a while we hear of an old fashioned couple marrying simply because they love each other.

Antidotes for Poisons.

The first thing to do in most cases is to induce vomiting, if possible. Give an emetic; a tablespoonful of powdered mustard in a tumbler of warm water is good. Warm water and salt is also efficacious.

For poisoning from opium, laudanum and morphine—An emetic should be followed by strong coffee, or the white of an egg. Keep the patient walking for two or three hours.

For poisoning from arsenic, corrosive sublimate, verdigris, blue vitrol, and vegetables kept in copper vessels—give an emetic and the white of an egg, sweet oil and milk.

Toadstool poisoning—give emetics promptly, then castor oil and stimulants. Apply heat.

Poison ivy or oak—apply hot water or spirits of sweet nitre to the poisoned surface. Another is peroxide of hydrogen. Other remedies are baking soda and dry starch, and sweet olive oil taken internally.

Note.—See this column next week for an article on "First aid to the injured."

Can You Beat It.

Once there was a boy who went to a circus and watching his chance, managed to crawl under the tent. After the show was over he went about saying it was no good. Every time we hear anyone say their home newspaper is no account, nine times out of ten we find that they are not on the list of regular subscribers.

And then we can't keep from thinking about the boy who crawled under the circus tent. Don't criticize the music unless you are willing to pay the fiddler.

Home Helps.

When paring potatoes do not waste a clean pan; a newspaper will hold all the parings.

Sliced oranges and shredded cocoanut put into a dish in alternate layers is a delicious dessert.

If your soup is too salty, try adding a few slices of raw potatoes and cook a little longer. The potatoes will absorb the surplus salt.

Before stuffing a chicken, rub it inside and out with bacon drippings. Sausage, instead of stuffing, in a chicken is an agreeable change.

A generous piece of newspaper crumpled into ridges acts as an efficient drain to all croquettes, fritters, doughnuts and bacon. Rubber bands are inexpensive and are of great use in preparing lunches to fasten the waxed paper around sandwiches, cakes, fruits, etc.

Fire Fighting in the Home.

The state fire marshal of Kansas recently issued the following rules for fighting fires in the homes:

The first thing to get is a ladder, so one can quickly carry water up to put upon the fire started in the shingles of the roof by sparks. A ladder is needed at the country schoolhouse too, for near-

ly all fires in these houses start in the roof or in the attic.

In farm house kitchens there should always be a bucket kept full of water ready for use for putting out a starting fire. In winter salt is put into the water in the fire bucket so that it cannot freeze. Fires resulting from grease or fat boiling over on the stove should not have water thrown on them, as that spreads the blaze.

Use ashes, baking soda, salt or flour to smother it. The best thing in the house or store for putting out a fire is one of the metal tanks known as the carbonic acid gas fire extinguisher; one of them holds two buckets full of water, and is three times as high as it is thick. At the top it has a piece of hose a yard long. From one of them water is thrown by force of carbonic acid gas made in the can, when it is turned upside down ready for use. Water may be thrown through the hose to the top of a three story house. This extinguisher is more valuable inside the house where a stream can be thrown on fire in many places which cannot be reached with a bucket of water. Water takes more heat away from the burning material than any other fluid or substance. Things other than water used to put out a fire, either smother it by keeping air from it, or make a gas which pushes the air away. If the blaze is just starting, pour water on the material that is burning not at the blaze. One bucket of water will do more good if thrown on by the handful or with a broom, than if dashed on at once. Small fires may be smothered with a rubber blanket or beaten out with a wet broom. Salt or sulphur should be used to put out fires in stovepipe or chimney. A gasoline fire can be put out by smothering it with wet rags, woolen cloths, sand, ashes, or flour. If water is used, put it on in large quantities. A small amount spreads the flame. Do not throw water on flames which starts from kerosene oil, as this tends to spread the blaze.

Smother the flames with a carpet, quilt or heavy clothing. Do not leave a door open when you run out to give an alarm. If the doors and windows are closed when the fire starts, one can get the firemen in time to put it out while it is only in one room.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas City, held in the council rooms, Friday evening, January 15, 1915.

Called to order by President Protem Marzinski. Present, Aldermen Van Horn, Lorenz, Marzinski, Groff, Hosbach, and Clerk King. Quorum present.

Minutes of meeting of Dec 18, 1914, read and approved.

J. A. Mark, appeared before the council and requested permission to move a building from the residence of S. C. Williams, along Lake street to his residence.

Moved by Van Horn, supported by Groff, that permission be granted to Mr. Mark, to move such building, be to pay all damages that may be caused in moving the same.

Motion carried. All voting yea.

Following bills presented: J. E. Ballard, printing—\$ 5 30 Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., transformer, etc.— 38 19

Moved by Van Horn, supported by Lorenz, that bills be allowed and orders drawn for the same.

Motion carried. Yeas, Aldermen Van Horn, Lorenz, Groff, Marzinski, Hosbach. Nays none.

Moved by Groff, supported by Van Horn, that treasurer be notified to pay order No. 837, Jan. 1, 1906, amount \$50.00, in favor of N. C. Harting.

Motion carried. All voting yea.

On motion council then adjourned.

STEPHEN FERGUSON, Mayor.

JOHN B. KING, City Clerk.

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 you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness 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.

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For Sale—One new milk cow, just come in. Inquire of Napoleon Bouchard, R. D. 1, Tawas City.

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

A WIDELY POPULAR AUTHOR

George Barr McCutcheon Has Written Many Successes Since His Big Maiden Effort.

Few authors have stepped as quickly into great popularity as did George Barr McCutcheon, the author of our new serial, "Black Is White," and very few have retained it in such undiminished measure.

A facile writer and a born story teller, McCutcheon wanted to emulate the examples of his brothers, John, the celebrated cartoonist, and Ben, an editor, and that of George Ade, intimate friend of the family, but his excessive modesty held him back, and for a time he did not attempt anything. Finally he wrote "Graumark," but underrating



George Barr McCutcheon.

his effort he did not try to find a publisher. His brothers, however, and George Ade, instantly recognized the worth of the manuscript, and having induced the author to submit it for publication they had the satisfaction of bringing out of obscurity one of the literary successes of the year.

The successes of the several stories that followed is common knowledge to every lover of good fiction. "Brewster's Millions" is another of his big winners, and "The Hollow of Her Hand" has also met with wide popularity. Today the name of McCutcheon attached to a story is all that is necessary to assure its quality and secure a reading from those who appreciate and enjoy good fiction.

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.



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The March ALL OUTDOORS is a big fishing number. Everything for the angler is included in this issue.

Pictures?

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USE OF ALUMINUM VESSELS

Scientific Investigation Shows That the Metal Has Many Advantages Over Other Kinds.

Now that aluminum utensils are coming into use it will be interesting to note the following experiments made by Prof. John Glaister of the Glasgow university, his object being to find whether various ailments were likely to attack the metal. He finds that the only substances that attack the surface are oranges, lemons, brussels sprouts and tomatoes, but even in this case the quantity of aluminum dissolved is insignificant and quite inoffensive.

It is already known that aluminum is not affected by air at any temperature and it does not blacken on contact with hydrogen sulphide as silver does. As the metal is easily cleaned it appears that such utensils have all the advantages and all kinds of foods can be prepared in them without danger.

Another advantage that they share with copper vessels is that, being of thin metal, they heat up very quickly. For electric or flame heaters this means quite an economy of heat, as less heat is now lost in warming up the material of the vessel. This refers specially to rapid heating, such as boiling of water and the like.—Scientific American.

WINTERED ON AN ICEBERG

Precarious "Home" Occupied by Antarctic Explorers in the Interests of Science.

Sir Douglas Mawson, in the Strand magazine, tells in detail the story of his thrilling experience in the antarctic regions, in the course of which both his companions lost their lives, and he himself, after perhaps the most terrific perils out of which any adventurer has ever escaped alive, was just able to reach safety. In the course of many startling adventures Sir Douglas relates how he and his companions once camped on an iceberg.

In longitude 95 degrees east, says the explorer, the ship was again off new land, but on account of the still frozen sea could not approach within 17 miles of the coast. However, a floating tongue of land ice extending far out to sea was reached, and upon it the western party were landed with their hut and stores. As a site for a wintering station nothing so daring has been attempted before either in the arctic or antarctic. They could never rest without the feeling that they might one day wake up to find that they had commenced a voyage on nothing more substantial than an iceberg. The air-line distance between the two antarctic bases was 1,100 miles. After the work of hoisting all the requirements of the party up the 80 feet of perpendicular ice cliff—a total weight of 36 tons—the ship left without delay on the long voyage back to Hobart.

OUR SCHOOL COLUMN

Devoted to the Interests of the Schools of Isoco County

Reading is the most important subject taught in our schools. It is the key that unlocks knowledge's storehouse.

The intelligent reader has at his command the best thought of the great people of all time. How important then that this subject should be taught carefully and intelligently. The child when entering school demands the utmost consideration. How fortunate is he when his teacher is a careful student of child life and a skilled director of his early activities. In the later grades the assignment of the lesson is all important. Three things must be taken into consideration: the child, the lesson itself, and the time available for study. Some of our readers are too difficult for the grade they are intended for. In these cases teachers must exercise the greatest discretion in assigning the lesson. It is not always best to assign a whole story for a single recitation. A few paragraphs may be all the class have the time and ability to properly prepare. So much time may be spent in mastering words of a hard lesson, that pupils do not enter into the spirit of the lesson. The pupil must be able to interpret the sentiment and emotions of the writer before he is able to reproduce the selection so that hearers may obtain an intelligent knowledge of what he is reading.

The greatest difficulty in the country school is the large number of classes. The teacher having but a few minutes for a recitation, in order to hear all read, the work must be hurriedly done. The writer has recommended that it is better to have three good reading exercises during the week with sufficient time to hear the recitation in a proper manner than five that do not count for very much.

Children must be taught to use the dictionary, must be taught to pronounce, and enunciate carefully. The meaning and proper use of words in sentences must receive close attention.

Tawas City High School.

The ninth grade is now reading the classic "The Lady of the Lake." Emma Lorenz and Clarence Moore, former students, visited the high school last Thursday.

Tony Blust has returned to complete his second semester's work which he left unfinished last May. Last Thursday the eighth grade built and furnished a house for John Alden and Priscilla, the material being furnished from a study of the poem "Miles Standish."

Rev. Anderson and Com. Campbell were visitors in the various rooms of the high school building on Wednesday and Thursday. They wisely chose domestic science day for their call at the Normal room.

The following normal students are doing practice teaching,—Ruth Anderson, Emma Hottos, Esther Anderson, Kate Lanski, Mabel Londo, Margaret Nisbet, Anna Riley, Dorothy Smalley, Martha Stonehouse, Bruce Campbell and Martin Musolf.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy in the fifth and sixth grades,—Mabel McCaskey, Lucile Musolf and George Hodar. In the third and fourth grades—Waldy Bucholtz, Clarence Gates, Willie Bowen, and Irene Davison.

Alabaster School Notes.

The School Board are going to invest a sum for library books. The Encyclopedia which we have had for some time is now coming into practical use.

The high school is using the rotary program, a day and a half being the unit of time.

The pupils in the night school occupy Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Sinea Holmes won in the spelling contest held Friday between the 5th and 6th grades.

The primary and grammar rooms observed Lincoln's Birthday by giving a short program Friday afternoon.

In spite of the storm Monday and Tuesday few were absent in school. Monday night there was perfect attendance in night school.

The school expects two traveling libraries at any date. Patrons wishing books may get their cards and receive books on day of arrival.

The 7th and 8th grades will have a complete review in denominate numbers, fractions, decimals, percentage, and interest, taxes and discount, profit and loss.

The pupils of the high school are studying the Michigan Eight Hundred. As the record stands for last week John Robinson and Dorothy Morley are ahead.

The library secured from the Michigan Agricultural College contains the book entitled "Michigan Bird Life." It has 822 pages and many illustrations of bird life. It has good cloth binding and the state sells it for only \$69 which only covers cost of printing and mailing.

Order For Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Isoco. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City in said County, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1915.

Present, Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christian M. Goodwin, deceased. Edwin A. Goodwin having filed in said court his accounts as executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of March A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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.

David Davison, Judge of Probate.

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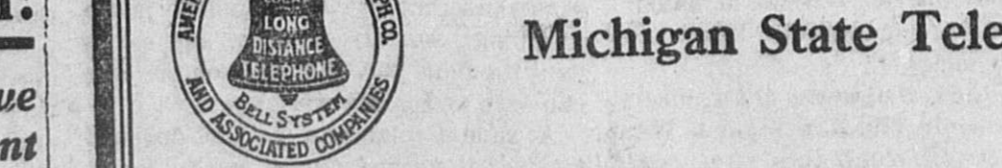
The imagination can but feebly grasp, much less attempt to measure, the far-reaching significance of such a tremendous accomplishment. One hundred million people will have for their daily use a system of communication that knows no East, no West, no North, no South. Dialects, provincialisms, sectional prejudices, must eventually yield to the closer union, the better understanding, the more intimate comradeship that the human voice es ablishes. The neighborliness of a whole nation advanced by the brushing away of the physical constraints of centuries.

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Election Notice.

MICHIGAN, Department of State, Lansing. To Collie Johnson, Sheriff of Isoco 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, Isoco County, Mich. To the Voters of Isoco 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 Isoco, 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.

WHERE BUSYMAN "LOST"?

Active Elsewhere, He Was Never at Home When Opportunity Came to Pay Him a Visit.

Lazyman, Contentedman and Busyman lived together in the same house. One day, when only Lazyman and Contentedman were at home, Opportunity knocked. As Lazyman made not the slightest move to go to the door Contentedman went and opened it.

"I am Opportunity," said the visitor, "and I have something very wonderful for you."

Lazyman yawned and said nothing. Contentedman courteously explained that he was not interested, for the very good reason that he had everything he wanted.

"I believe Busyman also lives here," said Opportunity. "Where is he?" "I know he would be glad to see me."

"Indeed he would, but he's out. He's always busy running around. You're not the first Opportunity that he's missed. Opportunities have been knocking here regularly for years, but he's never at home. I tell him it doesn't pay to be so busy."

Opportunity walked away with dejected mien.—Life.

INFORMATION FOR INTRUDER.

While the fat plumber and the thin carpenter were peacefully discussing the war news they were somewhat annoyed by the usual "buttin-ki" who hangs over people's shoulders and listens to their conversation. Whaddye think? the fat plumber was saying, "the Russians have captured Crawcow."

The interested intruder interrupted with the question: "Now that they have it what are they going to do with it?" "With what?" "Crawcow."

There was venom in the plumber's voice as he tartly replied: "Milk it."

TO LEARN AMERICAN METHODS.

Maj. Gen. Lieu Tsching En, commandant of the Han Yang arsenal, in the province of Hupeh, China, has arrived in this country to familiarize himself thoroughly with American manufacturing methods in munitions of war and in the rifling and manufacture of big guns. He will take back to his own country the machinery to establish a first-class factory in Hupeh.

CAUSE FOR WORRY.

"What is Owens worrying about, his debts?" "No; because he is unable to contract new ones."

QUICK AT IT.

"So the Chinese have gone to fighting Japan." "Well, you see, it is easy for the Chinese to 'take a cue.'"

DANGEROUS WIT.

"What is the charge?" asked the magistrate. "Nuthin' 't all," snickered the prisoner at the bar; "this 's on me."

LIGHT OR DARK?



He—You used to say I was the light of your life. She—And now I forbid you to ever darken my doors again.

HAD A CROP TO SHOW.

A twenty-year-ago item from the Minneapolis Messenger: "Among the many emigrant wagons passing through the city last Saturday was one occupied by a man and woman and eight children. The inquisitive man approached the wagon and commenced to question the head of the family. 'Where did you come from?' asked the inquisitive man. The man with a family replied that he came from Lane county. 'Been there long?' 'Bout ten years.' 'Raise anything while you were there?' 'Yes,' replied the emigrant looking at the eight children in the wagon, 'raised what you see in the wagon here, that's all.' And the inquisitive man went and looked at the thermometer."—Kansas City Star.

WASTEFUL AMERICAN HABIT.

The American habit is to "order," not to "buy." The consumer wants certain food supplies and usually pays the price demanded without question as to the amount or the weight or measure and with little intelligent concern as to the quality. "Ordering" is a habit engendered by prosperity. It is wasteful and costly. It lets the pennies slip through the fingers and runs up the cost of living.—New York Mail.

WHY HE WAS BITTER.

"You might at least treat him decent when he calls." "I treat him as decently as he has any right to expect!" "You have a grudge against him just because I came near marrying him before I met you." "It isn't that, dear. He doesn't come here for a thing on earth but to gloat over me."

GREATNESS.

"What is your idea of greatness?" "Greatness," replied Senator Sorghum, "is the distinction a man enjoys when he gets himself so securely established that people have to tolerate him whether they like him or not."

SHERMAN SHOTS.
 Sim Pavelock was at Tawas Sunday.
 T. A. Wood was at Turner Thursday.
 Julia Wood spent Sunday at her home here.
 Edwin A. Goodwin was at Whittemore Monday.
 L. Phelan of Tawas City, was in town Tuesday.
 Geo. Schroeder visited friends at Tawas Sunday.
 R. C. Arn returned Thursday night from Bay City.
 Harry Uby spent Sunday at his home at Turner.
 Matt Jordan was a business caller at Tawas Monday.
 Geo. Henning spent Sunday at his home at Santiago.
 Wm. Kohn and C. H. Mark were at Alabaster Tuesday.
 Frank Field spent Sunday at his home at Greenbush.
 Wm. Kohn and Charlie Mark were at Alabaster Tuesday.
 Robert Hamilton spent Sunday at his home at Twining.
 Mrs. Isiah Curry visited Mrs. G. A. Pringle on Monday.
 John Jordan and C. Billings were at Tawas City Tuesday.
 E. L. King was a business caller in town Sunday and Monday.
 Ed Britt of Turner was a visitor at Matt Jordan's Thursday.
 Anthony Oroege is spending a few days at AuSable this week.
 Miss Anna Sands visited her sister at Emery Junction Sunday.
 Louise Lentner and son Frank spent Sunday at their home at Turner.
 Floyd Schneider visited friends at Tawas City over Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilkins of Turtle visited Mrs. E. Smith Sunday at McIvor.
 A. B. Schneider and Miss Anna Sands attended church at Whittemore Sunday.
 Several from Emery Junction attended Catholic service at Whittemore Sunday.
 Don't forget the Valentine social at the Town hall, Monday evening, Feb. 15. Everyone come.
 Andrew Pavelock and daughter, Elizabeth were at Turner Monday. Elizabeth will remain there for a week.
 Wednesday evening, a few friends gathered at the home of C. H. Mark, and spent the evening in music and making fudge.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sherrick and Miss Hennon of Lima, Ohio, were called here last week by the illness of Charles C. Sherrick.
 There was a democratic caucus at the town hall Monday evening. Calvin Billings and John Jordan were elected as delegates to the county convention.
 The home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pringle on Feb. 3rd was the scene of a pretty home wedding when Miss Mae McMullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen, became the bride of Mr. George E. Stocks, at the hour of 4 o'clock. Immediate relatives of the high contracting pair were the only guests. Promptly at four, the notes of "Hearts and Flowers" were heard, Mrs. Edwin A. Godwin presiding at the piano. Mr. George A. Pringle, minister of the Saints' Chapel of McIvor, led the way into the main parlor. The groom was accompanied by Mr. Frank Wesley Fields, of Greenbush. The bride was attended by Miss Laura Alberta Fillingham, of McIvor. Under a great floral umbrella suspended from the ceiling and before an artificial embankment of flowers the bride and groom vowed their acceptance of marital ties and were united by the solemn pronouncement of the minister. Many happy guests greeted Mr. and Mrs. Stocks at a wedding dinner served at the home of the bride's parents at 6 o'clock. A public reception in the evening concluded the event. Mr. and Mrs. Stocks are at home to their friends at McIvor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Goodwin were honored guests at a farewell reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pringle Friday evening "from 5 o'clock until 9," but which did not end until after midnight. The reception was a complete surprise to those in whose honor it was given. Guests numbered fifty. Music and home games were entertainment features. Mrs. Goodwin rendering many selections on the piano. Mr. Goodwin was presented and after making a statement of purpose to remove to Mio where he has purchased The Telegram-News, sang, "Wish Me Good Luck On My Journey," "The River Shannon," "Emerald Isle" and "Tipperary." Preceding a lap luncheon Mrs. Goodwin was presented with a beautiful arm bouquet of American Beauty roses in bloom. Mr. Clinton Shields making the presentation remarks, to which Mrs. Goodwin responded. Later in the evening the piano music was rendered from which all modern music was barred. Mr. Pringle, the host, sang "Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still," said to have been first sung during the civil war. Mrs. Pringle, hostess, sang, "Grandfather's Drake," a legend of a fowl that led an eventful

WHITTEMORE AND VICINITY.
 Vernon Louks is the assistant at the bank.
 Dentist Yeager was in town Wednesday.
 Hector Flynn is spending a few days in Akron.
 A. Blumenau shipped a carload of his cattle last week.
 Miss Dora Schuster spent Sunday at the home of John McLean.
 Dr. Smith had an early call to Emery Junction, Tuesday morning.
 Arthur Simpson has gone to DeWard, where he expects to work.
 W. A. Curtis and Chas. Schroyer are spending a few days at Laird lake.
 Mr. and Mrs. Aised Jacobs entertained friends from Turner, Sunday.
 Collie Johnson and Joseph Watts were business callers in town Wednesday.
 Joe Chipps is talking of moving to Prescott, where he is employed on the section.
 Wm. Flynn has sold his city property to the M. E. church people for a parsonage.
 Fourteen young people from Turner drove over to the skating rink Monday night.
 Leo McLean spent a few days with his parents, returning to Lansing Tuesday evening.
 Rev. W. R. Blachford will hold services here on Thursday evening of next week, instead of Tuesday.
 By the way the D. & M. flanger digs out fence posts, it would be a good thing among some of our pine stumps.
 Mrs. Bert Dorsey of Hale, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Fred Hurford, went to Tawas Monday evening.
 John Gillespie has not been making all those trips to Sherman for nothing as he brought home a wife Wednesday night, Miss Marie Scherret, of Sherman. Congratulations.

HALE AND VICINITY.
 R. D. Brown was in Turner Tuesday.
 Lottie Van Wormer is on the sick list.
 Dwight Arthur was a Tawas visitor Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Love were in Tawas City on Tuesday.
 Cottage prayer meeting at Thomas Hill's next Tuesday evening.
 Commissioner J. A. Campbell visited the school in District No. 3 Wednesday.
 The Misses Lillian Harris, Dora Ballard and Mildred Hill were school visitors Wednesday.
 There were thirty in attendance at the cottage prayer meeting held at the home of Isaac Buck Tuesday evening.
 Fred Jennings and wife, and Thomas Hill and wife attended the Gleaner Federation meeting in Reno on Tuesday.
 Mrs. J. Graves and little daughter, Marion, went to Ann Arbor Tuesday morning, where the latter will receive medical treatment.
 The ladies of the community turned out to a bee at the town hall on Wednesday to sew for the family of John Harris, who lost his home by fire last week.

LOWER HEMLOCK.
 Robert Ross is very sick at this writing.
 Wake up Tom, we called you. Don't sleep so sound.
 We have some snow just now, no need to complain.
 Ben Sawyer called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hern Tuesday.
 Bernard Lorenz is not much improved from his lameness.
 Tom Curry, jr., is caring for a new boy that came to live with him.
 Andrew Lorenz is very busy nowadays looking after his woods work.
 Fred Thomas returned home Tuesday after a short visit at Prescott.
 Some of our boys went out for a sleigh ride. Keep better hours John.
 Mrs. G. H. Barnet and baby Harriett are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hern of the Hemlock road.
 Peter Lawrence of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hern of the Hemlock road. Mr. Lawrence and Mrs. Hern are cousins. This is the first time they have met in forty years.

Old newspapers for sale at this office, 5c. per bundle.

life. Mrs. Elias Smith sang, "Fair Fannie Moore," a song popular in the early 60's. Mrs. John Cataline sang, "The Deckerville Fair," written by a local bard in Sanilac county, Michigan, a quarter century ago. At this point the guest of honor announced his intention to leave at once for his new home in Oscoda county, but lingered to hear several other songs including "Come All Ye Jolly Lumber Boys," feelingly rendered by Albert Draeger, and "The Cumberland's Crew," a civil war song given by John McNally. "White Wings," "Bring Back My Bonnie," "The Ship That Never Returned" were in turn sung, but "After The Ball" was prohibited as having been written too recently to be acceptable. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin will leave for Oscoda county in about ten days.

Obituary.
 Charles C. Sherrick passed away Sunday morning at his home four miles south of McIvor, after a two weeks illness with pneumonia. He was born at Delphos, O., June 5, 1874, and was married to Mary Hennon June 4, 1905. This union was blessed by the birth of one child, a son, who with his dear wife survives him. His father and mother are also left to mourn his loss. He was a consistent Christian, an active church worker and superintendent of the U. B. Sunday school. Several times in the last two days of his illness he asked the dear Lord to take him, and we have confidence to believe that he died the death of a true Christian. He was a resident of this township for the past three years and during that short time, he made a host of friends, who will mourn his loss as he was always known to be a kind neighbor and friend. The funeral services were held at the town hall Monday afternoon, Revs. Faupel of Turner and Rodesiler of Whittemore, officiating. The remains were taken to Lima, O., Monday evening for interment. His sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of the community during their sad hours of bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS.
 We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance shown us during the illness and death of our husband, father and son. Also the U. B. Ladies aid and Miss Sands and her pupils for the beautiful flowers which they sent us.
 Mrs. Charles C. Sherrick.
 Ronald Sherrick.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sherrick.

EMERY JUNCTION JINGLES.
 Miss Elsie Musolf Sundayed with her parents at Tawas.
 Lloyd Nowlin of Rockford is here closing up some real estate deals.
 W. H. Pringle's ten day sale ends Saturday Feb. 13th. Don't miss it.
 Mrs. Wm. Kane of McIvor visited her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Schuster, Wednesday.
 Mr. McLean of Whittemore has been quite a frequent caller in our vicinity of late.
 Dr. Smith of Whittemore made a professional call here Tuesday on account of the illness of little Donald De Frain.

HEMLOCK SLIVERS.
 Mrs. Joseph Watts has been on the sick list the last week.
 D. Davison and children spent Sunday with Lorne Davison.
 Mrs. Crissman went to Alpena Tuesday for a week's visit with friends there.
 James Carpenter of Vermillion Point, visited his brother Jesse and family Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Latham are the parents of twin daughters which arrived February 7.
 Vine school was closed two days last week owing to the illness of the teacher Miss Van Horn.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Culhar and children, Malcolm McCleod and daughter, Miss Hazel, were guests at Jesse Carpenter's Sunday.
 Last reports from Isiah Curry who was taken to Bay City hospital were not very encouraging. Mrs. Curry came up one afternoon returning some evening.
 A surprise and farewell party was planned for last Friday on Mrs. Crissman, who will soon leave for her new home at Romeo. Owing to the dampness of the evening, only about 25 braved the elements and gathered at her home. But it seemed what they lacked in numbers was made up in general good cheer. A jolly evening was spent in games, interspersed with music and songs. A bountiful supper was served, after which Mr. Dempsey in behalf of the neighborhood presented Mrs. Crissman with a black leather traveling bag. After which every one left for their homes, wishing her all success in her new home.

RENO RUMBLINGS.
 Mrs. Lindsay is on the sick list.
 The Lois McDougal is improving slowly.
 Josiah Robinson lost a valuable horse last Sunday eve.
 Grant Murray and family visited at Sherman Johnson's Sunday.
 Mark Robinson has purchased a Nappanee silo from Mr. Jennings.

Miss Beulah Johnston visited her sister, Mrs. Alex. Robinson, a few days this week.
 A sleigh load of Hale people attended the meeting at the M. E. church Tuesday eve.
 Mr. Jennings of Hale was in our vicinity one day last week, acting in capacity of agent for the Nappanee silo.
 Rev. Voller of Alpena was in town last Wednesday. He purchased a horse of Archie McDougal, returning some Thursday.
 Word has been received in Reno his week that Clay. Irish has bought an outfit and is prepared to do all kinds of grinding.
 The Gleaner Federation, which was postponed on account of stormy weather until last Tuesday, was largely attended, about 35 being present. Chief Gleaner Jennings of Hale called the meeting to order and a most delightful program followed, spicy speeches being made by several present. Those deserving special mention are Wm. Latter and John Fraser, whose general remarks were especially enjoyed. The hit of the occasion was the poem especially composed, by Mrs. Jennings, entitled, "The Installation of Reno Arbor," which was very unique and much enjoyed by all. Altogether this was one of the most enjoyable meetings of the kind ever held in Reno, and here's trusting more will follow and that the attendance will be increased. The oyster dinner served was especially enjoyed and all-in-all this meeting was a decided success.

FATHER GOOSE FOR FARMERS
 By Don Allen
 Farmer boy Blue, toot your auto horn,
 We've cash in the bank and we're not forlorn.
 But where is the city-chap who gave us the laugh?
 He works all week for twelve-and-a-half.
 So help him, go help him. Oh! No, not I;
 He doesn't need help, he's such a "wise guy."

Higglepy, Pigglepy,
 My black hen.
 She lays an egg
 Every now and then.
 At nine cents a dozen
 And sometimes ten
 The profits all go
 To the middlemen.
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There was a little man
 And he had a little farm,
 And all he would raise was
 Wheat, wheat, wheat.
 He took it into town
 And sold it all around,
 And they sent it to England in a
 Fleet, fleet, fleet.

THE HORRORS OF WAR.
 Down in New York the cafes ring with the new English comic war song "Sister Susie's Sewing Shirts for Soldiers." This journal, always to the fore-front with pertinent suggestions, offers a few refrains, around each of which our finest little song carpenters are invited, even challenged, to construct full-fledged lyrics. And, that we may not be charged with partiality, we will include all of the other warring countries (that we can remember.)
 Rosie's Ripping Rags for Rampant Russians,
 Susie Sings So Serbia will Scrap.
 Pollie's Planning Panties for the Prussians
 Jennie's Jarring Jelly for a Jap.
 Fannie's Frilling Fancy Fobs for Frenchmen,
 Austrians Accept Amanda's Work.
 Bettie's Basting Belly-bands for Belgians.
 And Tillie's Tatting Tidies for the Turk.

THINK THIS OVER.
 When a newspaper gives you a lot of free advertising in order to boom some concert or entertainment in which you are interested, keep track of the lines that are printed week by week and multiply that number by the regular advertising rates of the paper. Compare the results with the actual money value of any favor that you get from any other business concern. Then take into consideration the fact that advertising and circulation are the only two things that a newspaper has to sell. Now, in these days of higher prices, how much do you think it ought to be away?

BREVITY.
 Brevity may or not be the "soul of wit," but there is no question in regard to brevity being the soul of conversation nowadays. The aim of the up-to-the-second conversationalist is to cut all corners and get there in the shortest possible time.
 In days of yore a man was polite under all circumstances, no matter how much time it consumed. Then he would say "My dear sir, I desire that you understand thoroughly that I comprehend fully and in all detail the information you are endeavoring to impart to me."
 Now he says "Gotcha!"

THE RURAL CHURCH
 THE FARMERS THE CUSTODIANS OF THE NATION'S MORALITY.
 By Peter Radford
 Lecturer National Farmers' Union.
 The church, the press and the school form a triple alliance of progress that guides the destiny of every community, state and nation. Without them civilization would wither and die and through their life may attain its greatest blessing, power and knowledge. The farmers of this nation are greatly indebted to this social triumvirate for their uplifting influence, and on behalf of the American plowmen I want to thank those engaged in these high callings for their able and efficient service, and I shall offer to the press a series of articles on co-operation between these important influences and the farmers in the hope of increasing the efficiency of all by mutual understanding and organized effort. We will take up, first, the rural church.
 The Farmers Are Great Church Builders.
 The American farmer is the greatest church builder the world has ever known. He is the custodian of the nation's morality; upon his shoulders rests the "ark of the covenant" and he is more responsive to religious influences than any other class of citizenship.
 The farmers of this nation have built 120,000 churches at a cost of \$750,000,000, and the annual contribution of the nation toward all church institutions approximates \$200,000,000 per annum. The farmers of the United States build 22 churches per day. There are 20,000,000 rural church communicants on the farm, and 75 per cent of the total membership of all churches reside in the country.
 The farm is the power-house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble. The Garden of Eden was in the country and the man who would get close to God must first get close to nature.
 The Functions of a Rural Church.
 If the rural churches today are going to render a service which this age demands, there must be co-operation between the religious, social and economic life of the community.
 The church to attain its fullest measure of success must enrich the lives of the people in the community it serves; it must build character; develop thought and increase the efficiency of human life. It must serve the social, business and intellectual, as well as the spiritual and moral side of life. If religion does not make a man more capable, more useful and more just, what good is it? We want a practical religion, one we can live by and farm by, as well as die by.
 Fewer and Better Churches.
 Blessed is that rural community which has but one place of worship. While competition is the life of trade, it is death to the rural church and moral starvation to the community. Petty sectarianism is a scourge that blights the life, and the church prejudice saps the vitality, of many communities. An over-churching community is a crime against religion, a serious handicap to society and a useless tax upon agriculture.
 While denominations are essential and church pride commendable, the high teaching of universal Christianity must prevail if the rural church is to fulfill its mission to agriculture.
 We frequently have three or four churches in a community which is not able to adequately support one. Small congregations attend services once a month and all fail to perform the religious functions of the community. The division of religious forces and the breaking into fragments of moral efforts is oftentimes little less than a calamity and defeats the very purpose they seek to promote.
 The evils of too many churches can be minimized by co-operation. The social and economic life of a rural community are respectively units and cannot be successfully divided by denominational lines, and the churches can only occupy this important field by co-operation and co-ordination.
 The efficient country church will definitely serve its community by leading in all worthy efforts at community building, in uniting the people in all co-operative endeavors for the general welfare of the community and in arousing a real love for country life and loyalty to the country home and these results can only be successfully accomplished by the united effort of the press, the school, the church and organized farmers.

Physiological Facts.
 Several recently discovered facts about the body's growth are surprising. One is that the height increases more during the warm months, while the reverse is the case with the weight. Another is that women continue to grow tall long after men have stopped. A man's height rarely increases after he is twenty-five years old, but a woman, when she becomes a mother or under other conditions, may add as much as an inch to her stature up to the age of thirty or even beyond.

Forest Notes.
 It is estimated that the government's Grand Canyon game refuge, in Arizona, now contains about ten thousand deer.
 At least 25 per cent of the larch timber over large areas in eastern Oregon has been killed or weakened by mistletoe, and the forest service is taking steps to combat the pest.
 Success has followed forest planting on the sandhills of Nebraska. Jack pines planted there by the government forest service ten years ago now have a height of over 15 feet and a diameter of 4 inches.

Remarkable Streets.
 The highest street in the world is Main Street, in Dover; the richest is Fifth Avenue in New York City, the widest is Market Street, Philadelphia and the shortest is the Rue Ble in Paris. The dirtiest street is that of Tchanksti, in Nankin; the cleanest is the Via Castile, in Seville, Spain; the most aristocratic one is Grosvenor Place, in London; the most beautiful is the Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris. The narrowest street is Via Sol, Havana, Cuba, which has a width of no more than forty-two inches.

THE NEW SCIENCE OF AGRICULTURE.
 More than nine million young trees and ten thousand pounds of seed were planted on the national forests in 1914.
 The government built more than two thousand miles of trail and three thousand miles of telephone line on the national forests in 1914.
 Increasing use of the national forests by local farmers and settlers to supply their needs for timber is shown in the fact that small timber sales on the forests numbered 8,298 in 1914, against 6,182 the previous year.

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 Wants Your 1915 Business
 Our business for the past year has shown a very satisfactory increase and we wish to inform our old customers and prospective new ones that we will continue our policy of giving you the highest market price for your cream. There is good money in the dairy business if properly handled and we are at your service at all times to assist you in any possible way to increase your revenue from this source.
IOSCO CREAMERY CO.
 WHITTEMORE, MICH.

New Spring Goods
 Our new spring stock is now arriving and we invite you to come in and see the newest and the best creations for spring wear.
 We are especially proud of our line of Dress Goods for spring. They are the best that can be bought and the price is right.
 See our new line of
Confirmation Suits and Dresses
 Best line in Iosco county
 We still have a great many bargains in winter merchandise, and it will be to your advantage to come and see them. We are always glad to see you whether you buy or not.
M. E. FRIEDMAN
 TAWAS CITY "Leader of Low Prices" MICHIGAN

Safety First!
 BEHIND the humor in this drawing we can read a little MORAL. Many folks are as SOFT as the snow man when the SUN of PROSPERITY beams down on them. They hold up a thin umbrella of GOOD INTENTIONS and cry: "See; we are playing safe. We're not spending more than we make." But the cloud SUDDENLY hides the sun. They are left a shapeless, melted mass. Then they are SORRY they didn't contract a steady, thorough BANKING HABIT.
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