

WHITEMORE AND VICINITY.

W. H. Flynn went to Bay City on business Tuesday.
 H. J. Jacques made a business trip to Tawas City Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie visited her mother in Sherman township last Saturday.
 J. A. Campbell, county school commissioner, was in the city on business Tuesday.
 Alfred Fortune and family have moved to Emery Junction, where he is employed on the section.
 A. Blumenthal and Joe Danin went to Bay City on business Tuesday. J. Weinberg of Prescott took Joe's place in the bank during his absence.
 Some business changes are contemplated here in the near future. We are not at liberty to state what they are this week, but expect to be able to do so soon.
 A good crowd turned out to see the basketball game between the Whittemore Independents and the Iosco County Normal team from Tawas City last Friday evening. Our boys were beaten by a score of 29 to 13, but they are going down to Tawas this Friday evening and expect to come back with the Normals' scalps.

HALE.

Mrs. Erma Webb is quite ill at this writing.
 E. V. Esmond made a trip to Tawas City Tuesday.
 Vera Buck was a Rose City visitor over Sunday.
 Earl Kaufman came home from Toledo Saturday night.
 E. Thornton has moved his family from Bass Lake to town.
 Prayer meeting at the home of Wm. Addy next Tuesday evening.
 Mrs. Glendon is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders.
 Percy Thornton of Tawas City spent Friday and Saturday in our village.
 Rev. Joshua Roberts preached in the Baptist church on Friday evening of last week.
 Coasting and skating have been the chief pastimes of the children and youths the past week.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. Naylor of Hillman, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown this week.
 County School Com. J. A. Campbell spent several days this week visiting the schools in this vicinity.
 These beautiful sunny days remind us that spring is not far off and the familiar caw of a crow has been heard.
 Albert Gardner of Detroit came Friday night for a visit with his parents. He was accompanied by his sister, Genevieve, of East Tawas.
 Ervin Self drove to town Tuesday night and gathered up a good old fashioned load of twenty five and attended the prayer meeting at the home of Mr. Hill, at Loon Lake. There were fifty present.

HEMLOCK ROAD.

A number from Tawas City enjoyed a sleigh ride out to the home of Joseph Watts last Friday night. A good time is reported.
 Miss Marian Buckle of Tawas City spent Saturday and Sunday last week at the home of her friend, Stella McAdell.
 The Baptist Ladies will serve a Martha Washington supper in the Orange hall, Hemlock road, Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th. Something special in the way of entertainment and music will be provided. L. H. Emerson, the "backward man," from Tawas City will be one of the entertainers. Everyone cordially invited.

RENO RUMBLINGS.

Ross Williams was home over Sunday.
 Little Willie Litter is sick with tonsillitis.
 Art Litter is busy hauling hay these days.
 Miss Frasier resumed her duties Wednesday.
 Grant Murray is the new employe at the Anderson ranch.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay went to Londo lake Tuesday to see Mrs. Denis.
 Mrs. Sherman Johnston was very sick, but is better at this writing.
 Mrs. Grant Murray visited at Tawas a couple of days last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Hickingbottom have moved from the Anderson ranch.
 Mrs. Mark Robinson has installed a telephone from the Iosco Co.
 Mr. Westervelt visited his sister, Mrs. Love, at Hale a week ago Sunday.
 Elmer Streeter and Mark Robinson took dinner at Mr. Harsch's Tuesday.
 On account of sickness, Miss Floy Currey has been teaching in Miss Frasier's room a couple of days this week.
 Mr. Goodall purchased a horse, cutter and buggy from Jas. Charters recently.
 Ernest Crego and Arthur Popp are busy these days hauling logs to the Britley mill yard.
 William West is suffering from an attack of acute indigestion and is in a serious condition.
 The meetings at the M. E. church have a good attendance, owing to the conditions of the roads.
 The school will have an entertainment and box social at the Corrigan school house Friday evening. An initiation is extended to all.
 Word has been received from Londo lake that Mrs. Elmer Dennis formerly of this place, is very sick and there is little hopes of her recovery.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sherman have gone to Grand Rapids, where Mrs. S. will get medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. W. Humphrey of Hale are looking after their household until they return.

ELLAKE.

O. S. Nicholls was in Tawas last week.
 Mrs. Kohn called on Mrs. Bradford Sunday.
 George Van is working for Mr. Pilmore.
 Casper Wilson of Goodar was in town Saturday.
 Mrs. Pratt called on Mrs. Bates Tuesday evening.
 Mrs. George Thayer, sr., is very sick at this writing.
 Mrs. John Brant is very sick and Dr. Cowie is attending her.
 Mrs. George McCloud is very sick, and is under the doctor's care.
 Mrs. Henry Ballard called on Mrs. Mortenson Tuesday last week.
 Thomas Moore came up from Tawas Saturday and stayed over Sunday with his wife and daughter.
 Mr. Hollbeck came last Friday with some more fine stock for his farm. He returned to Lansing Monday.
 The children celebrated Lincoln's birthday and St. Valentine's day both last Friday at school and they enjoyed it very much.
 Frank Earl, Frank Hehner and Harvey Miller returned last week to their homes at Albion and Springport, after six weeks' fishing on Long Lake.
 There is a good opening at Long Lake for a good general store. Any one wishing a location would do well to consider the matter before locating elsewhere.

WILBER.

Mrs. George Kirkendall is on the sick list.
 Mrs. August Cholger jr. is on the sick list.
 The Ladies' Aid met this week at the home of Mrs. Enos Scott.
 Miss Minnie Grabow, who is working in East Tawas, spent Sunday at her home here.
 Mrs. George Dawes, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported to be some better at this writing.
 John Miller and family have been entertaining relatives from Saginaw and Bay City. They have returned home.
 Mrs. Wm. Phelps and Mrs. James Syme spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henke in Tawas City.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey of the Hemlock road spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Newberry.
 Rachel Stonehouse, Cynthia and Everett Harrod attended the play given by the normal class in Tawas City Monday evening.
 Mrs. Robert Brooks took her Sunday school class for a sleigh ride last Saturday afternoon, after which they enjoyed a party at her home.
 Mrs. A. M. Falls has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Abbott, after an extended visit with her daughters at Harrisville and Mikado.
 Misses Mary Sims and Hazel Hoffman have returned to their home in East Tawas, after spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Edward Westcott.

A large number enjoyed a very pleasant evening at a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Westcott Feb. 9, the occasion being Mrs. Westcott's birthday.
 Nelson Smith, Walter Cornett, Eugene Abbott, Amil Hiller, John Bulley and son, who are employed by Mr. Bissonete at Cook Site, spent Sunday at their respective homes.
 A little son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kinnell on Feb. 2. The baby was tongue tied quite badly and Dr. Stealy was called to operate, and the baby is getting along all right now.
 A sleigh load, including Elder M. A. Summerfield came over from the Town line Sunday evening and Latter Day Saint services were held in the town hall. There will be a nother service this Sunday evening.
 N. Luke and family and a couple of gentlemen from East Tawas came up Monday evening and opened a roller skating rink in the Red hall. There was quite a good turnout, and they will come again next Monday, weather permitting.
 Another bear story for Wilber. While getting out wood one day last week. O. Westcott and his three sons found a bear den. Two watched the den while the others returned home for guns. When they returned they raided the den, shooting three bears with five shots. The fourth bear showed fight and gave young Harry a cuff on the leg, and Harry killed him with an ax. It was a mother and three yearling cubs.

SHERMAN SHOTS.

Ben Crum of Bay City spent Sunday at his home here.
 I. L. Hibbs and family are quarantined with scarlet fever.
 Joe Schneider was at Tawas City on business Wednesday.
 Joe Smith was home from Bay City a couple of days the first of the week.
 Frank Smith was at Alabaster Tuesday to attend the funeral of his cousin.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie of Whittemore spent Saturday with her mother here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hinkley were called to Gaylord Saturday by the illness of his father.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rube VanSickle of Twining spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider.
 Ernest Scharrett left Tuesday for South Branch where he expects to work for the rest of the winter.

LIDLAWVILLE.

Miles Main is entertaining a friend from Montrose this week.
 Miss Mae Graham of the Hemlock road, spent the week end with Miss Hazel McLeod.
 A number of young people from here attended a dance at Baldwin Monday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of Detroit, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood.
 Capt. James Carpenter of Vermilion Point, visited a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, and family.
 Mrs. Edward Burtzloff and little son of Tawas City, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fahselt.
 The play and box social at the school house last Friday evening was largely attended and we are safe in saying everyone enjoyed it greatly. Much praise is due Miss McLeod and others taking part. Twenty-seven dollars and sixty cents was realized.

ALABASTER DUST.

Joe Leiger has left Alabaster for his home in East Tawas.
 Miss Ruth Doby has returned to her home here from Detroit.
 Miss Catherine Linder has gone to Lansing where she is employed.
 Edward Mielock is improving rapidly and is expected to come home this week.
 Edward Haglund spent the latter part of the week at his home in East Tawas.
 Miss Mae White has returned to Chicago, after a month's visit at her home here.
 A card party will be given in the town hall by the K. O. T. M. M. Dance afterward.
 A dance was given in the U. S. G. Co's hall Saturday night. Everyone reports a good time.
 Some of the young folks of this town enjoyed a good time at the East Tawas rink last Friday night.

"THE BACKWARD MAN."

The people of Alabaster were entertained February 10, 1915 by L. H. Emerson, a man of rare genius and ability, for about an hour.
 People were spell-bound by his feats in ambidexterity and more than one person asked if he was not a German as a result of his perfect dexterity, used while reciting "Der Drummer" and at the time writing backward the last word in each line of "Mary Had a Little Lamb," then the next word in each line until the entire verse was complete.
 Mr. Emerson undoubtedly did four mental acts at the same time; writing one word backward with his right hand and another word backward with his left hand, while at the same time reciting a poem. Thus one act in reciting. Two in spelling each different word backward and one in making each hand do two different things at the same time.
 The astonishing feats of Mr. Emerson are still town topics while his jokes are on every child's tongue.
 One of Mr. Emerson's hobbies is the entire elimination of rude jokes so common.
 School children are now selling postal souvenirs of his black-board backward work.

EMERY JUNCTION JINGLES.

Herb says no bachelor's life for him.
 Fine weather prevails in our locality.
 W. H. Pringle loaded out a car of posts this week.
 Peters Lumber Co. have started up their mill this week.
 Jas. Schneider was at Tawas on business Wednesday.
 Simon is somewhat undecided, whether to get him a wife or a Ford.
 Mrs. Sands of East Tawas spent Tuesday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Geo. Sase.
 Geo. Sase left Thursday for Mt. Clemens where he will take treatment for rheumatism.
 Quite a number from here attended the basket ball game at Whittemore Friday evening last.
 Mrs. Elmer Crum returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with her parents at South Branch.
 Alfred Fortune and family of Whittemore moved into the Fifield residence Saturday. Mr. Fortune is working on the section here.

SOUTH BRANCH.

Rev. W. R. Blachford will hold service on Thursday instead of Tuesday of next week.
 (Too late for last week.)
 Mrs. Martindale has been away visiting her father, who is seriously ill. As many as forty teams have been engaged in hauling in timber for the saw mill.
 A number of wild ducks are wintering along the South branch of the AuSable river.
 Emil Mathison is laid up by an injury received while working on the logs in the Trudell mill yard.
 Henry Woodbury, who has been sick for some time, has gone to Ann Arbor to have his trouble diagnosed and if necessary to have an operation.
 News from Mrs. D. R. Stewart, who is at Engadine, U. P. is that it is very cold above the straits, but very healthful, and that every one is busy.
 Some of our friends are cleaning up their incubators, for the voice of the rooster is heard in our land. Fresh laid eggs for breakfast is something common now.
 Election talk is being heard. We have had a visit from Michael Meire of Clackson township, who is an aspirant for the office of county road commissioner to succeed Mr. Sholtz whose time expires.
 Classic Features.
 "From the way you are staring at me, madame, I conclude I look like some one you know." "So you do. You remind me so much of my dear old English bull terrier."—Baltimore American.
 The Herald still has a number of nice 1915 calendars, one of which may be had by calling at the office.

WEATHER.

When the frost is on the window and the kitchen pail is froze;
 When the little icy needles come with every breath that blows;
 When the chilblains make us groan aloud and cold feet give us pain
 It's safe to bet that we all wish for summertime again.
 For while we sweat and stew around in breezy summer clothes
 It's an easy thing to cool off and forget our earthly woes.
 But it's different in the winter when the world is full of ice
 And the weather is as hard to beat as any loaded dice.
 We may boast about our climate and about our spring and fall
 But the balmy days of summer are the best ones after all.
 —Howard, S. D., Democrat.

Good Guess, Anyway.

A congressman said in the lobby of a Washington hotel that you can't lose the youngsters when it comes to making a good guess, even if they don't hit the mark. In proof of the statement, he told this story: "Some time ago the teacher in a public school was giving a talk on classic mythology. Little Willie was not very attentive, and when it came to the questioning part of the game, he was lost in the wilderness. 'Willie,' said the teacher, closing the book and looking impressively at the youngster, 'can you tell me who Cyclops was?' 'Yes, ma'am,' was the prompt answer of Willie. 'He was the feller who wrote the cyclopedia.'"

Varieties of Sausage.

A German sausage exhibition was held in Berne a few years ago, and 7,785 varieties were exhibited. The center of the production is in Westphalia, where 400 varieties are produced. It was there that a young highly-trained chemist shut himself in his laboratory and sought fame and fortune, and he achieved both. He took unto himself pork, veal, olives, pepper, fennel, old wine, cheese, apples, cinnamon and herring's roes, compounded them with the skill of an artist and the scientific accuracy of a chemist, and evolved a wonderful and original sausage, the best "wurst" of its kind.

Low Countries in Fiction.

Both Belgium and Holland, in the guise of the Low Countries, as they used to be called, figure very prominently in English fiction. Thackeray, in particular, placed very many scenes there, as every reader of "Esmond" and "Vanity Fair" will recall. Namur deserves a very special place in literary affections for its associations with "Tristram Shandy." It was the fortifications of this city that "My Uncle Toby," assisted by "Corporal Trim," spent his time in constructing in miniature replica. It was also "My Uncle Toby," it is interesting to recall, who was responsible for that classic phrase, "Our troops swore horribly in Flanders."

Japanese Cages for Singing Bugs.

In the land of the wistaria, the geisha girl and the inlaid ivory knick-knack, artistic appreciation is all for the subtle, the dainty and the miniature, and so it is that the singing insect has come to be an honored institution there. These Carusos and Sardis of bugdom are eagerly sought after by the Japanese and everything done for their comfort and musical duation. They pass their tuneless lives away caroling mournful insect laries upon their lost freedom, andtering disconsolately at their delicate Japanese mistresses through the bars of sumptuous little cages.

Colds Are Often Most Serious Stop Possible Complications
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SHOES for WEAR
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