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## HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

A. W. Black, fire insurance. adv  
Cap Shellenbarger, of Hale, was in the city Monday.

Lewis Nunn, of Hale, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McComb and children spent Monday at Bay City.

Rich Hartingh was at Detroit on business a couple of days this week.

George Summerfield left Tuesday for St. Johns, after spending the winter here.

Burr Hall, of Whittemore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woizeschke Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brown are the parents of a daughter born last Saturday.

Our commercial fishermen are busy these days getting their nets in for the season.

Rev. John Pinches has been at Mayville this week assisting in a series of special meetings.

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

A call has been issued for a meeting of the board of supervisors to be held Wednesday, the 28th inst.

Miss Kathryn Sands visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jahraus and family at Flint over Saturday and Sunday.

Stacy Yawger, Dan Peasall, Ben Frost and Phin Hammond, of Hale, were in the city on business Tuesday.

A county examination of teachers will be held at the court house on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

A. B. Maller, of Petoskey, has been in the city this week having been called here by the death of his sister, Miss Mary Zink.

The lower house of the state legislature defeated the proposed increase of railroad passenger rates Tuesday, by a vote of 55 to 45.

The Beck hotel and nine other buildings belonging to John Beck were destroyed by fire at Long Lake, near Alpena, last Monday afternoon.

Gov. Ferris has issued a proclamation on setting Friday, May 4, as Arbor and Bird Day. It is requested that it be properly observed by all schools.

Come in and see the pretty new hats on display. Latest and most up-to-date styles just received. The prices are right. Mrs. L. L. Johnson, Tawas City. adv

Perch fishing during the past week has been the best ever known here. Hundreds of pounds have been taken almost every day during the past week.

The Alpena Argus announces that Peter Everett, formerly of this city, has sold his undertaking business in that city and will retire to his farm at Long Lake, Alpena county.

In the circuit court at Harrisville last week James Dunbar was convicted of violating the local option law and sentenced to a fine of \$100, \$23 costs and serve 20 days in the county jail.

Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zink, of this city, died Sunday evening. The funeral was held from the Zion Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Riethmeier officiating.

About 20 young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Stark Tuesday evening and helped their son, Wallace, celebrate the 17th anniversary of his birth. A good time is reported.

The Tawas City Base Ball team held a meeting Wednesday evening, and re-organized for the coming season. The officers elected are: Manager, Burley Wilson; assistant manager, Charles Maller; field captain, Fred Swartz. The prospects are for a very strong team again this year. They will hold their first practice next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. McCombs have sold their residence on Lake street to C. H. W. Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. McCombs expect to leave next Tuesday with their family for Oakland, California, where they will make their future home. They have a host of friends in this city who are sorry to see them leave, but unite in wishing them prosperity in their new home.

Fire Insurance, Henry Hanson. adv  
Ed Louks was up from Whittemore on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Halleck returned to her home in Detroit last Saturday.

Sim Pavelock, of Sherman, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Henry Kane spent a few days during the past week in Detroit on business.

William McCaskey has been at Lincoln a few days this week, buying potatoes.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Malcolm, of this city, on Sunday last.

Ed Williams and son Ruessell, of Whittemore, were in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kasischke returned Monday from a ten days visit in southern Michigan.

The new addition to Hotel Iosco is rapidly approaching completion.

Fine weather, but some rain would be very acceptable.

For Sale. One span of horses, weighing 3,000 pounds. Will sell double or single. Also two milk cows and four sheep. Paul Bouchard.

For sale. One gray gelding, coming five years old, and one black mare eleven years old. Inquire of A. W. Colby, Tawas City, Mich. adv-tf

Miss Sara Nicholson, of Lansing, state supervisor of county Normals, has been in the city this week giving suggestions and instructions to the I. C. N.

Thomas A. Wood and Frank Schneider, of Sherman, were in the city on business yesterday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Malcolm died Wednesday evening.

The members of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society gave Mrs. P. J. McCombs a very pleasant surprise party Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. McCombs has been president of the society and the members gathered to bid her farewell before her departure for California. They presented her with a handsome set of silver fruit knives and oranges spoons as tokens of the high esteem in which she was held.

Grandma Cox died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Force, on the Hemlock Sunday evening, at the advanced age of 93 years. The deceased was universally beloved by a large circle of friends for her many kindly ways. The funeral was held Wednesday. A large concourse of sorrowing friends gathered to pay their last tribute to a dearly loved friend. Rev. Alex Anderson officiated. The remains were laid at rest in the Tawas City cemetery.

**BACKWARDNESS.**  
Mr. L. H. Emerson, the Backwardman, gave an exhibition at the play given on April 9th.

Mr. Emerson imitated the old time horse power thresher, comparing it with the modern. One could almost see the big wet bundles go through the cylinder.

Mr. Emerson also sang a song without moving the lips.

The crowning work of Mr. Emerson was sitting in a chair with a board in his lap, looking over the board and writing backward so that the wording was upright to the audience which made it upside down to him and backward.—Alabaster Correspondent.

**THE WILEY SUBMARINE.**  
The submarine inventor, Simon Lake, states in the March number of the Century Magazine that this formidable weapon of naval warfare can be means of charts work its way on the bottom through the cables of mines or under nets or booms until it reaches the vicinity of the enemy's anchorage. Moreover: "If the enemy has its torpedo nets out, the submarine can creep up near the vessel, send a diver out, and attach a bottom mine under her, to be electrically exploded after submarine has moved a safe distance away. If desired, a mine can be attached to the bottom of the surface vessel and exploded hours later by clockwork mechanism. In this manner mines can be placed under several ships, and all can be blown up simultaneously at a given hour, when the submarine may be miles away."

### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

April 25, 1915. 6 o'clock std. time. Topic—"What the League is Doing in India."

Leader—Miss Elsie L. Young. Everybody invited.

Our meeting last Sunday evening was one conducive of very much good. Ninety-one people gave very close attention. Many giving helpful talks during the discussion.

The Blues caught up to and passed the Reds last Sunday. They are now eleven points ahead.

In next Sunday evenings meeting some of the English songs as sung by the natives of India will be used as part of the discussion.

The League is going to give one of their good old suppers a week from tonight, April 30, 1915. It will be one of the kind "like mother used to make" and will be held at the Hamilton hall at 5:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

### Tho'ts.

Use your opportunity to witness and win.

God depends on our faithfulness to accomplish his purposes. Personal salvation brings personal responsibility. Life's greatest tragedy may lie in unused opportunities, or its greatest glory in the devotion of our services entirely to God.

Is your religion worth passing on to others? How much are you doing to let others know it?

You say you can't talk, that you are too timid, too bashful? Well you can act can't you? Live the life and people will become attracted to that life to the extent of living it themselves.

You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments that stand out above everything else, are the moments when you have done things in a spirit of love.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES.

Rev. J. M. Rogers, of Ann Arbor, will preach at the Presbyterian church Tawas City, Sunday at 10:00 a. m. and at East Tawas Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Besides the sermon there will be some announcement of interest concerning future services. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

A welcome awaits you at all services in the Baptist church on Sunday the 25th. Rev. Anderson will preach and sing morning and evening.

Subjects: 10 a. m. standard time, "Rejoicing in Adversity. Is it Possible?" Solo, "My Father Knows." 7 p. m. standard time, "Remember Lot's Wife." Solo "Almost Persuaded."

Come and spend a bright profitable hour with us. Remember that "A Sabbath Well Spent Brings a Week of Content."

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Better self-love than self-neglect.

Art at best turns out a poor counterfeit of nature.

All men are born ignorant and some never get over it.

About the only satisfactory substitute for wisdom is silence.

The quickest way to do things is to do one thing at a time.

In order to enjoy life a man must be a little miserably occasionally.

It requires lots of nerve to tell a man the things he ought to know.

Never do a thing gratis today that some one is likely to pay you to do tomorrow.

Women grow old for the want of somebody to tell them they look as young as ever.

If a man doesn't repeat the cute things his baby says it's a sign that he has no baby.

If you want a large bill for small change all you have to do is to consult a doctor.

A man who is allowed to pick the wall paper for his home will also be allowed to rule the roost.

One trouble with most of our brilliant thoughts is that they were original with the ancient thinkers.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

The regular April term of circuit court convened Monday with Judge Howard Weist, of Lansing, presiding.

There was absolutely no business to occupy the attention of the court, but it was necessary to hold open for three days before the judge could sign the tax sale decree. This is without doubt the lightest term of court held in this circuit in thirty years.

The following resolutions were adopted by the members of the bar on the death of Judge Main J. Connine:

Whereas, the Hon. Main J. Connine, former Circuit Judge of the 23rd Judicial Circuit has departed this life, since the last term of this Court, and he was so well known and so deeply concerned in the affairs and interests of Iosco County, especially those regarding the administration of the law and justice.

We, as members of the bar of Iosco County, do move the Court that out of a feeling of respect, and in memoriam of his death, after the usual call and assignment of cases, do adjourn until nine o'clock a. m. tomorrow; and that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions of regret at his death appropriate to the occasion, to be spread up to the Journal of the Court, and a copy thereof be duly published and forwarded to his family.

Therefore, Judge Wiest, presiding, appointed as such Committee: N. C. Hartingh, A. W. Black, F. F. French, C. H. W. Snyder, Wm. H. Flynn

Which committee thereupon met and drew up the following resolutions:

Whereas, the Hon. Main J. Connine, former Circuit Judge of the 23rd Judicial Circuit, has departed this life and we as members of the Bar of this County desire to express our regrets and sorrow over his sudden and unexpected demise, therefore:

Resolved: That in the death of Judge Main J. Connine the Bar of Iosco County and of the 23rd Judicial Circuit have lost a valued Judge and friend who during the past fifteen years of his administration of the office of Judge and association with the members of the Bar, and citizens of this County, has endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact, and made himself a friend and counselor to all whom he met and came in contact with.

That during such years he filled the position of Circuit Judge with conspicuous ability, honesty and integrity, and in such a manner as to engender respect and veneration of the Bench and Bar.

That we feel that the profession has lost a valued and respected member and the Bench a great Judge and a man; and each member has lost a dear and good friend and we here express our regard for his character and our sorrow and grief at our loss, in his removal from our midst.

It is further resolved, that these resolutions as a memorial of our regard be spread upon the Journal of this Court and be published in the Iosco County papers, and that a copy thereof be forwarded to the sons of Judge Connine at Traverse City, as an expression of our feelings and in memory of our great loss at his death.

N. C. Hartingh,  
A. W. Black,  
F. F. French,  
Committee.

### APRIL TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The next regular teachers' examination for Iosco county will be held at the court house in Tawas City, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30 and May 1.

Reading for this examination will be based on Hawthorne's "House of Seven Gables." Respectfully,

John A. Campbell,  
adv-17  
Commissioner.

### Rheumatism Yields Quickly to Sloan's.

You can't prevent an attack of rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that is almost unbelievable until you experience it: Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of 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.

After celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of her birth a girl begins to hope something will happen to the Bible containing the family records.

Horse for sale cheap. Chas Conklin, East Tawas, adv-18

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

### FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Practical Advice on Setting a Hen—How to Deal with a Broody Bird—Test Fertility of Eggs—A Home-made Candler.

As the time approaches for the hens to become broody or sit, if care is taken to look in the nests it will be seen that there are a few soft downy feathers being left there by the hens; also, the hens stay longer on the nests when laying at this time, and on being approached will quite likely remain on the nest, ruffling up their feathers and pecking at the intruder.

When it is noted that a hen sits on the nest for two or three nights in succession, she is ready to be transferred to a nest which should be prepared for her beforehand. This nest should be in a box and composed of straw, hay, or chaff for nesting material. Pack this material down firmly and shape a circular nest out of it which should be slightly deeper in the center than at the edges, as a nest so shaped will prevent the eggs from rolling out from under the hen and becoming chilled.

Dust the hen thoroughly with insect powder. In applying the powder, hold the hen by the feet, head down, working the powder well into the feathers, giving special attention to regions around the vent and under the wings. The powder should also be sprinkled in the nest. The nest should be in some quiet out-of-the-way place on the farm, where the sitting hen will not be disturbed. Move her from the regular laying nest at night. Handle her carefully in doing so. Put a china egg or two in the nest where she is to sit, and place a board over the opening so that she can not get off. Toward evening of the second day, quietly go in where she is sitting, and leave some feed and water, and remove the board from the front or top of the nest, and let the hen come off when she is ready. Should she return to the nest after feeding, remove the china egg or eggs and put under those that are to be incubated. In cool weather it is best to put not more than 10 eggs under a hen, while later in the spring one can put 12 to 15, according to the size of the hen. If several hens are sitting in the same room, see that they are kept on the nests, only allowing them to come off to get feed and water, which should be once a day.

Many eggs that are laid in the late winter and early spring are infertile. For this reason it is advisable to set several hens at the same time. After the eggs have been under the hen for seven days they should be tested to see whether they are fertile or infertile. Infertile eggs should be removed and used at home in cooking or for omelets, and the fertile eggs should be put back under the hen. In this way it is often possible to put all the eggs that three hens originally started to sit on under two hens and reset the other hen again. For example: Thirty eggs are set under three hens at the same time, 10 under each. At the end of seven days we find on testing the eggs that 10 are infertile, which leaves us 20 eggs to reset, which we do by putting them

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## EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Miss Ruth Deacon was a visitor in Bay City on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Henry Stoor of AuSable is visiting with her mother, Mrs. John Hamilton this week.

Mrs. Thomas Borland of Bay City is visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Lomas, this week.

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

Rev. A. P. Sater, Swedish Lutheran Pastor at Bay City, was in East Tawas on business Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. George Flintoff returned from Pontiac last Friday where she had been attending the funeral of her niece.

Mr. R. Covert of Jackson, Mich., one of the traveling auditors of the Commonwealth Power Co., spent last Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Blachford.

The boys' intermediate class of the Presbyterian church are giving a social this Friday evening at the church. Entertainment and refreshments for 10 cents.

Leland Parker left for Eagle Harbor, Upper Peninsula,

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## BUILDING UP A COMMUNITY.

There is food for the boosters of Northern Michigan in the realization that the outlook for one of the best seasons in the history of this great country was never better than it is this spring. Never in the years gone by have all the conditions been in better shape and never before has the outlook been brighter, if we are to believe the men who are in charge of the development bureaus. A tone of optimism distinguishes the remarks of every man approached, and with the prospect of still better things in store for the whole Northern Michigan, the future indeed looks bright.

There are many things to be taken into consideration in the building up of a new country, but one of the most important is to keep all the business and trade as far as possible at home. The merchants should buy as far as possible from the country people and the country people should buy all their goods at home in order to set a good example to the people in the way of home patronage. Business is a co-operative deal in which one must give in order to receive. It is never good business to buy articles outside when it is possible to get the same thing at home, and often times at prices far below that asked by outside dealers, and when this practice of foreign buying is engaged in to any great extent both the merchant and buyer suffer.

The real secret of community is to keep all the money in circulation at home that is possible, for when there is plenty of money moving business is always good. Loyalty to a community on the part of its citizens is the real keynote to success. When all pull together for better conditions and spend their money at home there is bound to be good times and plenty for all. History has proven in hundreds of instances that the flourishing and up-to-date communities are those where there is co-operation on the part of the city merchants and the people living in the country. Good red-blooded citizens who spend their money at home are the real community builders and it is to them that the credit should be given for doing things that keep their section of the country on the map.

Northern Michigan is made up of a class of people that are progressive and wide awake, for progress can only be made along lines which can be developed into better conditions. During the past two or three years the people of the country and city have been getting closer together and the result is that a spirit of optimism prevails that can only result in one thing, and that is success for all our people.—Petoskey Independent.

## SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

Under this the Lansing Evening Press, independent republican, is thoroughly disgusted with the papsucker legislature. Here is what it says:

"Contemplating Michigan's present legislature is a sad proceeding. Nearly three months of the session have passed and the whole is devoid of constructive legislation of any sort whatsoever. Big, necessary tasks are at hand, but, instead of going directly to them, there seems to be an irresistible impulse on the part of the 'legislators' to strike off into circuitous by-ways leading to trifling, sometimes futile, destinations. The passage of the Odell bill was a nasty piece of little business, conceived and executed by peanut politicians.

The railroad rate investigations, so-called, are foolish and piffing, as un-called for as would be an inquiry into the alleged green cheese composition of the moon.

With few exceptions, the remainder of the legislature's labors to date have been as sounding brass and tinkling sibilant. It is regrettable that some sane person hasn't the authority, in a situation such as this, to close up shop, give the solons their hard-earned salary and pack off the crew of zealous papsuckers to their respective homes."

Things have to be pretty rotten, when party organs squeal. And they will not protest, except when they believe their party is going to be hurt, by the action of irresponsibles, who care more for personal gains than for principle.—Hastings Journal.

Some people marry because it is contagious. Others because they can't work in single harness. But the most marry because they fall in love and can't fall out.

## A "WAR PRAYER" BY TWAIN.

Unpublished Article by Author Read in St. Louis.

An unpublished article by Mark Twain, called "The War Prayer," was recalled by Dr. Henry Neuman, leader of the Ethical Culture society in Brooklyn, in his address on "Mark Twain" before the Ethical society of St. Louis.

The story tells how a regiment on its way to the front assemblies at a church and prays for victory. When the prayer is concluded a white-robed stranger enters to say he has been sent from "On High" with a message that the petition will be answered if the men care to repeat it after understanding its full import. Their prayer, he tells them, asks for more than they seem to realize. Hence he bids them listen while he repeats aloud these unspoken implications of their desire:

"O Lord, we go forth to smite the foe. Help us to tear their soldiers to bloody shreds with our shells; help us to cover their smiling fields with the pale forms of their patriot dead; help us to lay waste their humble homes with a hurricane of fire; help us to wring the hearts of their unoffending widows with unavailing grief. For our sakes, who adore thee, Lord, blast their steps, water their way with their tears."

Because he was told that this article would be regarded as sacrilegious, Mark Twain, who, according to Dr. Neuman, was a free thinker, did not print it.

## SOCIETY'S SINS.

In view of the revelations being made as to the ravages of the drug habit it seems strange that the truth was not shown sooner. It is strange indeed that while the demon rum has come in for such assaults these long years that those enlisted for the cause of humanity had not discovered a secret foe that was working even greater destruction and getting a firmer grip on its victims.

It has required a law putting restrictions on the drug traffic to bring to light thousands of sufferers who are flocking to hospitals all over the land crying out to be saved from the consequences of an acquired craving which no longer can be satisfied. A more pitiable spectacle has rarely been witnessed than that brought to light within the past few days through the operation of the national anti-opium act. It serves to show how some of the habits of society apace without being fully suspected and those which grow in the shadow may be worse than those brought to light.

So far as known no political party has ever been founded with war on the drug habit as its slogan and no organizations have been formed or detectives employed in most communities to ferret out and punish those guilty of dealing in the deadly commodity but, judging by results now brought to light, such a movement might well have been begun simultaneously with that against drink, if not in advance of it. The truth is that when it comes to stopping all the bad habits of society it involves a pretty hard task.

## SHIP YARDS ARE BOOMING.

The most remarkable change since the time of the Napoleonic wars has come suddenly in the American ship-building industry. The last day of December, 1914, closed one of the poorest years the American ship yards have had in a decade. Today every ship-building concern from Bath, Me., down to Newport News, in Virginia, is working to its fullest capacity, says the New Republic.

One of the largest companies has orders sufficient to keep 6,000 men employed full time for two to three years. Contracts have been closed for forty-eight ocean vessels, and negotiations are pending for sixty more. Prices have been advanced 15 per cent, although that fact is not significant. A British company has placed an order for the building of two ships in an American yard, a thing never heard before, and is likely to order two more.

Apparently the American merchant marine has entered upon another period of expansion. The ships ordered and those for which marine architects are now drawing plans embrace not only passenger vessels for the coastwise trade, but freighters for the Pacific and South American service, big cargo carriers for the transatlantic business and oil tankers to go anywhere and everywhere.

## Wise or Otherwise.

Some men want to make hay in February and cut ice in August.

Favors are seldom satisfactory. The best way is not to need them.

Woman began her career as a rib; now she is the whole umbrella.

If love were contagious girls would work overtime trying to catch it.

Man proposes, woman accepts—and the neighbors all say: "I told you so!"

Theodore Roosevelt is on the stand and opposing counsel is said to be having some little trouble in meeting the witness' rapid fire of questions.

## OUR SCRAP BASKET

The Week in History.

Monday, 19.—Battle of Lexington, 1775.  
Tuesday, 20.—Siege of Boston begun, 1775.  
Wednesday, 21.—War declared against Spain, 1898. Rome founded, 753, B. C.  
Thursday, 22.—James Buchanan born, 1791. Oklahoma opened to settlers, 1889.  
Friday, 23.—Shakespeare born, 1564.  
Saturday, 24.—Boston News Letter, first newspaper in America, 1704. Russo-Turkish war began, 1877.  
Sunday, 25.—Work begun on Suez canal, 1859.

## Along Came Ruth.

"Hustle, Elsie," Ruth sang out as she rushed in the door of her cousin's home. "I've got tickets to the matinee, and we haven't a minute to spare."

"O, Ruth, I could never get ready. I've just done my hair and those horrid skirts always ruin it every time I slip them over my head."

"I'll fix that, alright," answered Ruth, and, dashing into her uncle's room she procured one of his large silk handkerchiefs. "There," she told her cousin, "place this over your head. Your skirt will slip over easily and not a hair will be dragged out of place."

And Ruth and her cousin saw the curtain rise on the matinee.

## Of Interest to Women.

A simple method to soften hard water is to boil it for a quarter of an hour, pour it into an earthen jug, add a quarter of an ounce of common soda in each two gallons, stir, and when cold carefully pour off the clear water from the sediment.

If there is any garbage about your home, clean it up now. Tear open the old rubbish piles and as soon as they thaw out burn them. Get a quantity of lime and use it freely. To swat the fly successfully, swat him before he gets wings.

## Kitchen Kinks.

Grapefruit is delicious on lettuce leaves with a little olive oil.

Fried clams on toast are an excellent breakfast or luncheon dish.

The scaling of fish is facilitated if the fish is dipped in boiling water.

Try frying fish in fat that has been saved from former frying; the flavor will be very much improved.

Banana and Peanut Salad—Cut bananas in half by cutting across and not lengthwise, roll in mayonnaise dressing, with a little lemon juice, then roll in chopped roasted peanuts; place on lettuce leaves and cover with mayonnaise.

Stuffed Apples—Pare and core large apples; fill the centers with chopped figs, or with chopped dates and nuts; place in a baking pan and bake in the usual way, by adding a little water to the pan and basting occasionally. Serve cold with cream.

## THAT SINFUL PRINTER.

Unobserved and unannounced the president of a church society entered the composing room just in time to hear these words issue from the mouth of the boss printer:

"Billy, go to the devil and tell him to finish that 'murder' he began this morning. Then 'kill William J. Bryan's Youngest Grandchild,' and dump the 'Sweet Angel of Mercy' into the hellbox. Then make up that 'Naughty Parisian Actress' and lock up 'The Lady in Her Boudoir.'"

Horrified the good woman fled from that place of sin, and now her children wonder why they are not allowed to play with the printer's youngster.

## A Time Saver.

A shadow fell across the printer's desk, and he looked up to find a sleepy-eyed stranger standing over him, holding a sheet of paper in his hand. "Yes, sir," said the printer. "Can I do anything for you?"

"You can," answered the other, yawning. "I want the answers I have written on this paper to be printed on a very thick, strong piece of gilt-edged cardboard."

"Answers, sir?"

"Yes, answers." Then, after another yawn, the tired one became confidential. "I want them printed so that I can hand them to my wife every night when I go to bed. That's why the card must be strong."

"May I read the paper, sir?"

"I'll read it to you myself," replied the weary one: "'Yes; I have locked the front door, and the back one.' 'No; I have not left any lights burning.' 'The dog is not in the house.' 'I have not left any cigarettes burning holes in the carpet.' 'That is not a burglar; it is the wind in the chimney.' 'Yes; I will be sure to light the kitchen fire in the morning.' 'No; I will go down to see if the coal cellar is locked.' 'I am tired.' 'I want to go to sleep.' 'Good night!'"

Orange blossoms will soon be in the air. Just now it is principally young onions.

## GOVERNMENT MAPS A PART OF HIGH-SCHOOL EQUIPMENT.

The United States Geological Survey probably comes into touch with more people in the United States through its function as a map-making establishment than in any other way. The latest instance of the use of the Government maps in popular education is an item in the specifications for equipping a high school in Buffalo, N. Y., which were recently submitted to contractors for bids. This item is a list of 25 to 60 copies of each of 23 maps; also a complete set of maps of areas in New York state to make a large wall map. Among the areas which the Buffalo young people are thus to have the opportunity of studying in detail are the Niagara Gorge, the Delaware Water Gap, the cities of New Orleans, Duluth Philadelphia, New York Boston, and Washington, and parts of the coast differing so greatly as Boothbay, Maine, Atlantic City, N. J., and the Mississippi Delta. The knowledge of the origin of such varied land and water forms that the Buffalo students will be able to derive from the interpretation of these maps will be a valuable part of the training that aims to send them out into the world with their eyes open.

The Geological Survey has since its organization in 1879 been continuously engaged in making such maps. So far it has surveyed topographically about 1,200,000 square miles, or nearly 40 per cent of the United States, as well as 170,000 square miles in Alaska. The maps are published on sheets of uniform size, showing rectangular areas that are called quadrangles. The quadrangles, of which nearly 2,300 have been mapped differ in size according to the scale used in mapping. The ordinary scales are 1, 2, and 4 miles to the inch. The maps are printed in three of four colors and show in minute detail not only the topography of the areas mapped but also the roads, railways, towns, villages, and even individual houses existing at the time of the survey. Some maps show also wooded areas.

These maps are unsurpassed in accuracy and are in great demand for many purposes, the average number sent out daily by the Survey being over 1,500. A circular prepared for distribution at the Panama-Pacific Exposition gives a partial list of ways in which the maps have been used, comprising about 100 items.

## WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

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

Lost—Between the Waters school house, in Reno, and Hale, a ladies black handbag, containing a small amount of money, a manicure set, a pair of glasses, and some calling cards. Finder return to owner or leave at Herald office, and receive suitable reward.

For Sale—80 acres of land in Grant township. Easy terms. About thirty acres cleared. Inquire of Wm. Lake, R. D. 2, Tawas City, Mich. 18-pd

For Sale—Bay mare, twelve years old. Victor Mackinen, Alabaster.

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We wonder how many parents realize that their child is a book of blank paper in which shall be recorded the record of their own lives. Be careful therefore what you have written there for the world will read it. All your secret thoughts the child will try to write.

## Rheumatism Yields Quickly to Sloan's.

You can't prevent an attack of rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that is almost unbelievable until you experience it: Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of 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.

## APRIL TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

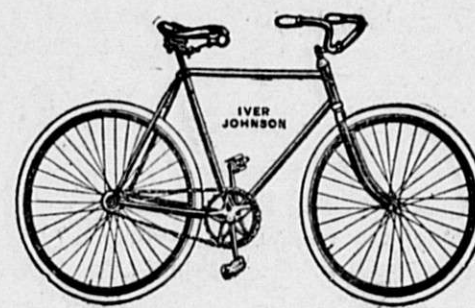
The next regular teachers' examination for Isoco county will be held at the court house in Tawas City, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30 and May 1.

Reading for this examination will be based on Hawthorne's "House of Seven Gables." Respectfully,

John A. Campbell, Commissioner.

## Whooping Cough.

Well—everyone knows the effect of pine forests on coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for whooping cough, loosens the mucous, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all coughs and colds. 25c. at your druggist. adv-2



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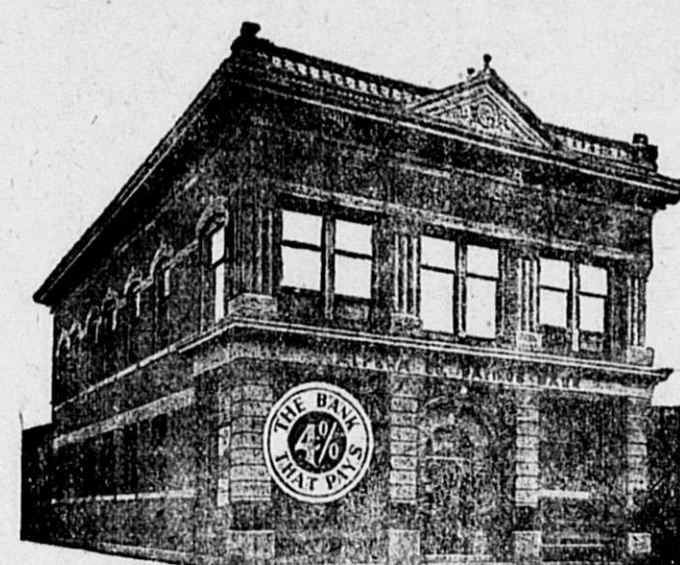
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## OUR SCHOOL COLUMN

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Iosco County "Round-Up" spelling contest was held in the court house, Tawas City, Saturday afternoon, April 17. Every township of the county except Burleigh and Baldwin was represented.

A written contest consisting of 268 words was given. The winner, John Sloan, of District No. 4, Sherman, representing Sherman township, spelled 267 words correctly. His only error being a misplaced apostrophe.

Vivian LaBerge of Ellekac representing Plainfield township and John Robinson representing Alabaster were tied for second place, each spelling 265 words correctly. Each made the mistake of pluralizing a word when only singular form was required. Others deserving commendation were Gertrude St. Martin of Tawas township; Louise Leitz, of Wilber township; George DeGrow of Reno and Roy Smith of Grant.

At the close of the regular spelling contest an old fashioned spelling bee was held. Miss Moore of Tawas City being the victor.

### Tawas City School Notes.

Carl Burgeson, who has been ill for two weeks is back in school.

A number of the high school students attended the play at Baldwin last Friday.

Josephine Scully, Florence, Dorothy, and Clara Latter spent the week end at their homes. Clara did not return as her brother is seriously ill with appendicitis.

Stella McCardell has returned to school after having spent a week at home with the mumps.

The high school base ball team had their first practice Tuesday afternoon. Julius Reinke is back in the eighth grade after a week's illness.

Eighth grade teacher—"What is the difference between the words 'cause' and 'because'?" Luella—"Cause asks a question and 'because' is the answer."

Helen Buckle, Margaret Johnson, Mary Klish, Johannah Kobs, Anna Phelps, Russell Rollin, Orah Putnam, Irma Anschuetz, Luanna Greene, and May Simms are doing practice teaching in the primary grades.

A very enthusiastic and successful meeting of the Parents' and Teachers' association was held Friday afternoon. Light refreshments were served and the following program was given: "The Montessori Method in the Home," by Catherine Lanski; "Consolidated Schools," by Helen Buckle.

The primary room are studying the costumes and habits of the people of Japan.

### Iosco County Normal Notes.

Margaret Nisbet has been engaged as a primary teacher in Arenac county.

The rest of the class have begun their practice teaching.

Miss Nicholson, the county normal supervisor, is here giving oral work in language and arithmetic in the first four grades, also some work in the normal class.

Some of the class attended the play at Baldwin Friday.

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## THE RETURN OF MR. AND MRS. ROBIN.

If "society editors" based their chronicles upon the usefulness of those named, many a social column in these parts lately would have led off with a note like this:

Mr. and Mrs. Robin have returned from a winter sojourn in the south and are busily occupied with preparations for reopening their summer home. Mr. and Mrs. Bluebird also are back from a long stay in Central America.

Finance editors also would be justified in making mention of this homecoming, for if the robins, the bluebirds and the rest of our feathered friends should fail to come back, in one season alone their absences would mean a loss of more than \$300,000,000 to the agricultural interests of the United States.

And government experts who spend their time observing and figuring authorize the statement that, if the birds deserted us, within a few years agriculture would become an impossibility.

For the hordes of insects inimical to plant life which last year destroyed more than a billion dollars' worth of food and fodder would so increase that our fields would be barren of wheat, corn, cotton and all grains and vegetables. And while we were starving, an unchecked multitude of disease-bearing insects would poison our bodies, leaving the whole land in a condition which make the bloodiest of European battlefields look like a garden spot!

From Maine to California and from great lakes to gulf would be a waste of weeds. For besides defending us against the plague of plant and life destroying insects, certain of our birds keep down the weed menace by annually eating hundreds of tons of seed. The department of agriculture estimates that the tree sparrow alone saves American farmers \$90,000,000 a year in this way.

So the return of Mr. and Mrs. Robin and Mr. and Mrs. Bluebird is not merely a matter for poets to harp upon. Nor must it be regarded solely as the sign of a changing season. From the highest of standpoints—that of human existence—it is an event of utmost importance.

The toddler who comes breathless to say that he has seen a "wobin wed-beast" is the unconscious herald of news pregnant with vast meaning in the field of economic endeavor. Were the full import of his message appreciated by the average grown person, he would be more joyfully acclaimed than the returning prospector bearing news of a new gold field or a radium deposit.

Yet only within the last few years have state and national lawmakers taken up the vital matter of protecting birds, and even now a majority of the people are ignorant of the value and services of these policemen of the air who do more to guard us against dangers and want than all the blue-coats in existence.

We like their songs and admire their plumage, but let a robin feast in a tree of ripe cherries or a crow exercise his nifty bill in a new-sown cornfield and suddenly we forget—if we ever knew it!—that for what the birds take in these ways they give back so much in other ways as to make their fruit and grain stealings insignificant.

This is not the estimate of enthusiasts whose interest is bred by sentiment, but of government bureau officials who are paid to work out ways in which our national prosperity may be increased.

Lately the biologists in the department of agriculture completed a preliminary "bird census" of the United States. These experts know, from examination of bird stomachs, just how many and what kind of insects and weed seeds various birds consume. And basing their statement on this knowledge, they say we ought to have ten times our present number of birds in order cope successfully with the various plagues which best can be eradicated by our feathered protectors.

Says Frank M. Chapman, curator of ornithology in the American Museum of Natural History:

Birds digest their food so rapidly that it is difficult to estimate from the contents of a bird's stomach at a given time how much it eats during the day. The stomach of a yellow-billed cuckoo shot at 6 o'clock in the morning contained the partially digested remains of forty-three tent caterpillars, but how many it would have eaten before night no one can say.

E. H. Forbush, ornithologist of the board of agriculture of Massachusetts, states that the stomach of four chickadees contained 1028 eggs of the cankerworm. The stomach of four other birds of the same species contained about 600 eggs and 105 female moths of the cankerworm. The average number of eggs found in 20 of these moths was 185, and, as it is estimated that a chickadee may eat 30 female cankerworm moths per day during the 25 days which these moths crawl up trees, it follows that in this period each chickadee would destroy 138,750 eggs of this noxious insect.

Professor Forbes, director of the Illinois State Laboratory of Natural History, found 175 larvae of Bibio

a fly which in the larval stage feeds on the roots of grass—in the stomach of a single robin, and the intestine contained probably as many more.

The service rendered man by birds in killing the small rodents so destructive to crops is performed by hawks and owls—birds the uninformed farmer considers his enemies. The truth is that, with two exceptions—the sharp-shinned and Cooper's hawk—all our commoner hawks and owls are beneficial.

In his exhaustive study of the foods of these birds, Dr. A. K. Fisher, assistant ornithologist of the United States department of agriculture, has found that 90 per cent of the food of the red-shouldered hawk, commonly called "chicken-hawk" or "hen-hawk," consists of injurious mammals and insects, while 200 castings of the barn-owl contained the skulls of 454 small mammals, no less than 225 of these being skulls of the destructive field or meadow mouse.

As destroyers of the seeds of harmful plants, the good done by birds cannot be overestimated. From late fall to early spring seeds form the only food of many birds, and every keeper of cage-birds can realize how many a bird may eat in a day. Thus, while the chickadees, nuthatches, woodpeckers and some other winter birds are ridding the trees of myriads of insects' eggs and larvae, the granivorous birds are reaping a crop of seeds which, if left to germinate, would cause a heavy loss to our agricultural interests.

Not only as an aid to agriculture should the birds be considered, however. In town and city, as well as in the country, they handsomely repay every effort put forth in their behalf. Brookline, Mass., far-famed as Boston's most beautiful suburb, has given the country a valuable lesson in this regard. Moths and beetles were destroying the fine shade trees with which its streets are lined. Spraying proved ineffective. Finally a man who knew the worth of his suggestion said: "Let's bring back the birds, they'll attend to the worms and bugs."

This man was told to go ahead. First he had the town council pass an ordinance imposing severe penalties on any one shooting or frightening a bird. A bird warden was appointed to enforce this law. Bird boxes were put on trees and winter food regularly provided.

The birds came in flocks and colonies, as always they do when thus invited.

The tree worms and the moths and beetles disappeared! A report just issued says: "Last year the town's sixty-five miles of streets showed no webs of the tent caterpillar and no signs of leopard moths, gypsy moths or beetles, though those insects were an abominable nuisance in nearly all sections outside."

Aside from the trifling private expense incurred, the cost to Brookline of this invaluable service has been \$750 a winter for bird food. And while today there are more birds there than in any other town in America, the people want still more. They have learned the value of them.

It will be a fortunate day for this nation when this Brookline lesson is learned by the whole people. The interest is spreading! Wilmer Atkinson, editor of the Farm Journal, writes us that now there are nearly 350,000 members in the Liberty Bell Bird Club, founded a year or so ago by his publication. One recent Monday brought this excellent organization more than 10,000 pledges from varied parts of the country.

This pledge simply is a promise to "study and protect all song and insectivorous birds." Such should be the aim of all men and women who have at heart the best interests of their country and their homes. And every child should be taught, at home and in school, that the return of Mr. and Mrs. Robin means more than spring!—North American, Philadelphia, Pa.

Every school boy knows that a kite would not fly unless it had a string tying it down. It is just so in life. The man who is tied down by half a dozen blooming responsibilities and their mother, will make a higher and stronger flight than the bachelor, who having nothing to keep him steady is always floundering in the mud. If you want to ascend in the world, tie yourself to somebody.

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco, in Chancery.

The Rose City State Bank, a corporation, Complainant,

vs.

Matthew Barber, Defendant.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Iosco, in chancery, made and entered on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1915, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a circuit court commissioner of the county of Iosco, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of Tawas City, in said county of Iosco, on Saturday, the first day of May, 1915, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all those certain lands and premises, described as follows: The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29) in Township Twenty-four (24), North, Range Five (5), East.

N. C. Hartingh,

Circuit Court Commissioner.

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Solicitor for Complainant,

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## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City in said County, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Main J. Connine, deceased. Ward B. Connine having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration granted to Ward B. Connine, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be, and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. David Davison, M. A. Crandall, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate.

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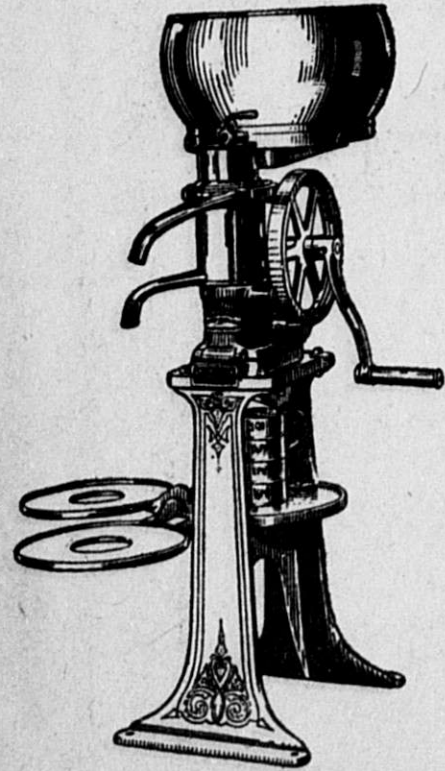
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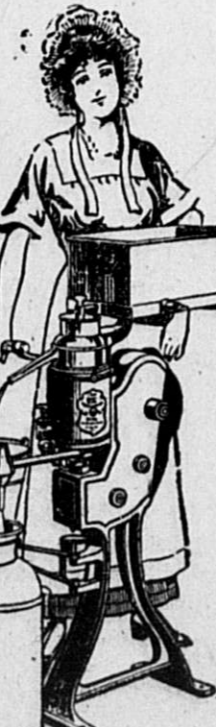
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## TAWAS HARDWARE COMPANY

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**RENO RUMBLINGS.**

Miss Jessie Johnson Sundayed at Hale.

Mr. Henry returned from Bay City Monday.

The farmers are busy starting their spring work.

Sam Barnes moved to the Oate's place Tuesday.

Jessie Sibley loaded a car-load of potatoes Wednesday.

Chas. Prescott of Tawas was a Reno caller Monday.

Mrs. John Degrow was a Tawas visitor last Saturday.

Sherman Johnson and wife were Turner visitors Monday.

Mr. Sibley is improving his house with a new coat of paint.

Tracy Very is here looking after the interest of his father's ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanalack were at Whittemore last Wednesday.

Neil McDougal, made a business trip to Prescott last Thursday.

John Degrow has a telephone installed from the farmer's line.

Rev. N. O. Sweat of Franklin, Ohio, visited relatives at Taft recently.

B. V. Dyky has been buzzing wood for some of his neighbors this week.

Fred Market of Napoleon, Ohio, is here shaking hands with old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Bemis attended Mr. Newell's funeral in Logan last Sunday.

Mr. Sargeon and two sons of Marshall are in the vicinity now shearing sheep.

The Denstead Bros. have finished sawing and moved their mill home Friday.

Sherman Johnson has been on the sick list, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Pierce was called to Logan Friday by the death of her step-father, Mr. Newell.

Mrs. Jas. Charters entertained a few of her lady friends with a quilting last Thursday.

Messrs. Woods and Grieves of South Branch were in Reno Tuesday collecting telephone rent.

Rev. Henning, German Lutheran minister, held services at Karl Busch's Monday evening.

Geo. Degrow of the Cottage school took part in the spelling contest at Tawas City last Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Daugherty is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carroll of South Branch, who has a young son born recently.

Mrs. Dobson, entertained the M. E. Ladies aid last Wednesday. Several ladies were present and all enjoyed a good time.

Frank Stanalack's house together with its contents was completely destroyed by fire Monday. The family was away at the time.

Dr. Ingleright of Rose City and Dr. Smith of Whittemore operated on Reuben the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lattier Monday for appendicitis. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Autterson entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Katterman, son and daughter of the Hemlock; Mrs. Elyze and two daughters of Detroit; Mr. Allen and family of Whittemore; Mr. and Mrs. Harsch, Mr. and Mrs. Buschen, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Hessel and Mr. and Mrs. Will Soper. Unbeknown to most of the guests, Mr. Autterson was quietly enjoying his birthday.

**LADLAWVILLE.**

Anthony Fahselt went to Bay City, Tuesday evening.

Oscar Fahselt is suffering from a badly sprained shoulder.

John Mathison had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse this week.

Earl Fahselt entertained his two cousins, Harry and Archie Graham, of the Hemlock road, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cullam of Tawas City, spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burtzloff and little son of Tawas City, spent a few days this week at the home of Mrs. Burtzloff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fahselt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cullam, Miss Louise Wanck and Carl Fahselt of Tawas City and Mr. and Mrs. Leitz of Wilber spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fahselt.

**WILBER WARBLINGS.**

Mr. Helon Otis, of Baldwin, visited friends here this week.

Emil Kunze, of East Tawas, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Five autos loaded with Wilberites spent last Sunday at Cooks Site.

The mumps are still on the go, here and there.

Frank Dease, of East Tawas, is engaged in papering the interior of the M. E. church this week.

Mrs. Ed Smith has returned from the hospital at Ann Arbor. She is somewhat improved.

Several of our young men began work on the Forest Reserve this week. They are engaged in planting young trees.

Mrs. Fred Walker, of East Tawas, has been spending a portion of the week with her mother, Mrs. Hugh Cornett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Syme and William Phelps and family spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lattier, of Reno.

The north Wilber Roadway telephone line is now connected with Central and it is expected that all phones will be installed by the end of the week.

Mr. Hugh Cornett is making very slow recovery from the effects of his accident. His son Charles and wife of Cook Site, are spending their spare time in helping to care for him.

Mrs. George Dawes is still confined to her bed. She had been making very satisfactory gain until she suffered an attack of lagrippe, which has left her very weak. Dr. Crane called on her again Wednesday.

**TOWNLINE TOPICS.**

Willard Proper is home from Flint. A new tenant is now on the Rood ranch.

John Bellinger, of Bay City, is here for a short time.

George Bessey, jr., and family have moved to Sherman.

Miss Anna Proper returned to Bay City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freil have returned from Flint.

The pupils of our school went May flowering Wednesday.

The next meeting of Vine Grange will be held April 28th.

Born, on April 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Freil, a daughter.

Misses Violet Ulman and Ester Preston went to Flint Monday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. George McKenzie, April 28th.

John R. Rood has returned to Ann Arbor, after spending a few days at his ranch here.

Miss Ola Peck has returned to Bay City after a couple of weeks visit with her parents here.

Fred Marks is home from Detroit for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Marks.

After a couple of weeks visit with her parents here Miss Anna Fredrickson has returned to Flint.

Left Frank left Monday for Rogers City. He drove through Mrs. Frank and children left Tuesday by train.

**ELLAKE.**

Miss Gertie Moore spent Sunday at her home in Tawas City.

Mrs. Boyer and Mrs. Schaaf called on Bradford Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Kohn is able to be out again.

Clarence Kohn went to Twining last Saturday.

Mrs. Worthington, of Pittsburg, Pa., has been here a few days during the past week on business.

Seymore Bortel and family took supper with Louis LaBerge and family Saturday evening.

Mrs. Albert Laur and mother, Mrs. John Brant, were in town Monday.

Mrs. LaBerge visited Grandma Bates Monday.

O. S. Nicholls attended the Leonard sale in Tawas township Tuesday, and we understand he purchased several head of stock.

Vivian and Enos LaBerge went to East Tawas Monday for a visit with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaBerge.

John Mothersill and family drove over from Big Rock last Sunday. They were called here on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Mothersill's mother, Mrs. George Short, who is very low at this writing.

**SHERMAN SHOTS.**

T. A. Wood was at Tawas City Saturday.

The farmers are busy plowing and fencing.

Mrs. Oliver Peters is slowly improving.

A. B. Schneider was at the Tawasess Thursday.

Joe Schneider was at Tawas City Saturday.

Ernest Scharrett is home from South Branch.

Sim Pavelock was at the Tawasess one day this week.

George Sase's health is about the same at this writing.

Mrs. Sase was a business caller at Tawas City Saturday.

Supervisor George Schroeder was at Whittemore Saturday.

Ben Crum, who is employed at Alpena Sundayed at home.

Mr. Houser of Twining was in town Thursday buying cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Herriman were at Whittemore Thursday.

"Bill" Draeger autoted to Standish on Monday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kohn spent Sunday with friends at Turtle.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder on Friday, a 11 lb. daughter.

There were preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Miss Anne Sands spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Emery.

Rev. Faupel of Turner will preach at the town hall Sunday afternoon.

Misses Murray and Musolf visited friends at Whittemore Friday evening.

Quite a number from here and Emery heard mass at Turner on Sunday.

Mrs. John Gillespie of Whittemore spent a few days here visiting relatives.

Joe Matusak, former agent at McVior, renewed acquaintances here on Thursday.

Matt Jordan and Andrew Pavelock attended Henry Kane's sale last Thursday.

Miss Caroline Scharrett of Detroit spent a few days with her mother last week.

Rev. Faucher of Omer said mass at the home of Matt Jordan on Tuesday.

Fred Kohn of the Meadow road spent a couple days with his sister, Mrs. Carl Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider and children spent Sunday with relatives on the Hemlock.

Miss Anne Riley, I. C. N. student, spent Saturday with her aunt's at the "Hotel Armstrong."

Mrs. Chas. Schneider and children spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Whittemore.

Mrs. Calvin Billings has been confined to her home the last several days with rheumatism.

"Grandpa" Jordan is very ill. Rev. Faucher administered the Last Sacraments to him on Tuesday.

Mrs. Minard Mills of Turner has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Peters, who has been very ill.

Chas. Schuster left for Toledo Saturday where he was called by the serious illness of his little son.

Mrs. R. C. Arn returned home Monday after a few weeks' visit with relatives in Wisconsin and Ludington.

Mrs. R. H. Goodwin and daughter, Marvel went to Beaverton last week for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Stone of Whittemore spent last week here with her daughter, Mesdames Will Pringle and Chas. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cataline moved to Mio, where Mr. Cataline has accepted a position as a clerk in one of the stores.

Mrs. Herbert Schuster and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Schuster's grandparents at St. Johns for a few weeks.

Frank Goldsmith came home from the U. F. last week where he had been working for the past few months.

Laurence, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jordan, has been very ill with pneumonia, but is much improved at this writing.

Mr. DeRosia and Rev. Faucher, of Omer, called on Geo. Sase Thursday while en route to the K. of C. banquet at East Tawas.

Misses Edna Jordan, Mary Schneider, Frank Field and Will Draeger autoted to Turen Sunday evening and were visitors at the Yack's home.

Mr. Kensey is remodeling and building an addition to the house across the road from the "Richard" farm. He expects to have it ready for occupancy in a few days.

The biggest sale ever held in this section opens at Blumenau & Co's big store, Whittemore, Saturday, April 24, and closes May 1. Do not miss it.

John Sloan of District No. 4, Emery won at the county spelling contest last Saturday. Congratulations to you John! That's not so bad for Sherman township.

The play which was given by the Alabaster home talent two weeks ago for the benefit of their school will be given at the Sherman town hall this Saturday night, April 24. Everyone invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wood received word last week from Grand Rapids stating that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matthews were the proud parents of a little daughter, "Lucia Evelyn."

Mrs. Matthews was formerly Nettie Wood.

Mrs. George Sase wishes to express her thanks to the very kind neighbors and friends who have rendered her assistance in defraying the expenses during the long illness of her husband.

Amos Sansburn's residence caught on fire Sunday, and would have burned to the ground in a short time being there was such a high wind, if it hadn't have been for the heroic work of the neighbors.

John Sloan of District No. 4, Emery, represented Sherman township in the spelling contest at Tawas City Saturday. He remained there until Monday morning and was a guest of his teacher, Miss Musolf.

**HEMLOCK SLIVERS.**

Percy Scarlett spent last week at Hale.

Mike Halleck left last week for Flint where Mrs. Halleck is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider of Sherman spent Sunday at the home of H. VanSickle.

Greenwood Baptist ladies aid will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Fish caught in Sand Lake are very expensive this season some paying as much as \$13 for a single fish.

Tom Scarlett left last week Wednesday for Bay City where he has found employment for the summer.

Mrs. Frank Reed of Oakland, Cal., arrived Monday for a visit with her father, F. W. Latham and other relatives.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Latham, who has been seriously ill is somewhat improved at this writing.

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Mr. Rich returned to his home at Mio Sunday with a team of colts which he purchased of Andrew McVior. He was accompanied as far as Rose City by H. E. Smith and Clifford Hayes.

The Misses Lucy and Floy Curry and Jennie Smith, Earl and Austin Allen and Roy Smith attended the Tri County S. S. convention at Hale last Saturday and Sunday.

**WHITTEMORE.**

Burr Hall was at Tawas on business Monday.

Wm. Flynn was at Tawas City on business Monday.

Ed Luks was at Tawas City on business Tuesday.

Rev. Blachford of East Tawas was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. George Armstrong was down from Emery Junction Tuesday.

Ed and Russell Williams transacted business at Tawas City Tuesday.

Aaron Blumenau and Joe Danin autoted to Tawas City Wednesday evening on business.

H. J. Jacques was at Hale Monday. Mr. Jacques informs us that the Elevator Company is preparing to enlarge their elevator at Hale this season.

Mrs. F. E. Dease, of East Tawas, will be at W. H. Price's store for the week beginning May 4, with a fine line of the latest millinery. She invites the ladies to call and see the latest in millinery.

W. H. Price is making extensive alterations and improvements on the interior of his store. He having an inside starway put in and will use the second floor to accommodate a line of furniture which he added to his present stock.

A. Blumenau & Co. announce the opening of a big special sale at their store beginning Saturday and continuing until Saturday, May 1. It is to be the biggest thing in the sale line ever pulled off in this section. There will be special bargains each day between 2 and 3 o'clock. Don't miss it.

**BALDWIN NEWS.**

Ernie Benedict is working on the Forest Reserve.

Farmers are busy doing their spring work now days.

Louis Davidson of Laidlawville visited friends here Tuesday.

William Blust visited at the Lewitzki home Sunday evening.

Oscar Lundaine of Tawas City spent Sunday with friends in our town.

Miss Ada Sullivan visited Miss Selma Quick at Tawas City last Sunday.

Andrew Blust was a caller at the home of Andrew Sass Sunday evening.

Miss Nellie Johnson visited with friends at East Tawas a couple of days last week.

Miss Hazel Odell who has been in Detroit for sometime past is home for a visit with her parents, a Miss Emma Burgeson and Harry Burr of Tawas City spent Sunday with the former's parents here.

C. T. Prescott of Tawas City has purchased a large number of young cattle from our farmers this week.

On last Friday night some of our talented young people gave the play, "Bess Goes to Europe" in the Baldwin school house before a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Stevens and Victor Johnson visited at the home of Sam Bradford on the Hemlock road on Sunday. They made the trip in Mr. Steven's new Ford car.

W. B. Peterson of Superior, Wis., arrived here last Friday for a weeks visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Peterson and wife expect to return home on Monday, the latter having spent a month or more with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burgeson.

Mrs. Horace Benedict died at the home of her son, William, April 10. The deceased was one of the earliest pioneers of Baldwin township and was 83 years, four months and two days of age. The funeral was held on the 13th inst.

**McVOR MITES.**

Rev. McCloud, of Flint was a guest of Mrs. E. Smith Monday.

Dr. Trapagen, of Bay City, was a professional caller here Monday.

Mrs. Black, of East Tawas, was a guest of Mrs. Crittenden Tuesday.

Miss Blossom Frasier was a welcome caller at McVior last Friday.

W. E. Smith attended the Henry Kane sale at Tawas City Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the L. D. S. church held a quilting at the church Tuesday.

Miss L. Filingham was the guest of Miss Dillon at her home in East Tawas over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pringle and Mrs. Crittenden attended the funeral of Grandma Cox Wednesday.

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We are glad to note that Sherman is again in the foreground. One of our bright young lads won the county spelling contest. Congratulations, John.

Mrs. John Durant was assisted in celebrating her birthday last Sunday by children and grandchildren to the number of fifteen. A goodly feast was spread and all had an enjoyable day.

**FERTILIZER FOR SALE.**

Try some Fertilizer on your spring crops and pay this fall after it has paid you three times what it costs. For sale by E. Streeter, Hale, Mich.

**SOUTH BRANCH.**  
The Rev. W. R. Blachford will hold services next Tuesday evening.

**The Reading of Books.**

Of one thing I feel quite certain, that the reading of good literature is necessary to the growth of the mind and the strengthening of character, especially in young people, and that there is no resource for all periods of life so helpful, so satisfying, and so enduring as a love of good books. Channing well says: "God be thanked for books. They are the voices of the distant and the dead, and make us heirs of the spiritual life of past ages. Books are the true levelers. They give to all who will faithfully use them the society, the spiritual presence, of the best and greatest of our race."—George P. Brett, in the Atlantic.

**FIRE SALE and Closing Out Sale**

Our entire stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps is sold at a big reduction in price to close out the stock as quick as possible.

- Special bargains in Men's Suits all next week:
- All \$15.00 Suits Sold for **\$10**
- All \$12.00 Suits Sold for **\$9**
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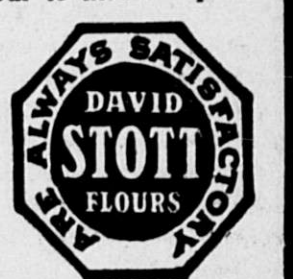


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Now is the time to select your seeds. The famous "Pine Tree" Timothy, 99 1-2 per cent pure seed, also June, Mammoth and Alsike Clover and Alfalfa with like per centage, all tested as required by law. Our place is where to buy pure seed.

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See us before buying elsewhere. Prices always right.

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**Little Joe Will Conduct a Public Sale**  
At A. Blumenau & Co's Big Store  
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Beginning Saturday, April 24 and Closing Saturday, May 1

This will be the greatest opportunity ever offered the public to buy goods. We are going to close out one-quarter of our mammoth \$20,000 stock in these eight days, and to do it we have marked prices down as they were never down before. You will be surprised at the great bargains offered. Come quick, for everything is going quick.

**Special Sales Saturday, April 24**  
Each Afternoon from 2 to 3 p. m.  
We will have a Special Demonstration of Coffee and Cookies. Come and eat all you want and drink all you want.

Learn About the Free Egg Crate, Also Free Thimble  
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NOTHING can come out of nothing, 'tis said. If a person spends all he makes in EXTRAVAGANCES he will have NOTHING left. His bank balance will VANISH. His tide of fortune may ebb suddenly, tragically. He turns to his bank in VAIN. Nothing can come out of nothing. Such a person should BLOT OUT his extravagances. This is the time to start. Stop wasting your money NOW. This bank can help you.

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If you contemplate having an auction sale this spring you will save dollars by seeing us about it.

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