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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Fire insurance. Henry Hanson, adv. Mrs. W. B. Kelly was a Bay City visitor Monday.

E. V. Esmond of Hale was in the city on business Monday.

Geo. Corey of Prescott was in the city on business Tuesday.

Levi Hennigar of Oscoda was in the city on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brabant visited at Bay City over Sunday.

E. Louks of Whittemore was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Conant left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends in Detroit.

W. H. Price and A. J. Blumenau of Whittemore were in the city on business Tuesday.

Rev. Theo. Wuggazer of Reese was the guest of his brother, J. M., a few days the past week.

C. H. Prescott and family of Cleveland arrived last Friday to spend the summer at the Elms.

John Bradley of Chicago arrived one day this week and will spend the summer at his home here.

Mrs. Floyd Saunders of Hawks was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Bing, a few days this week.

C. T. Prescott went to Detroit Tuesday with another two carloads of cattle from the Prescott ranch.

Mrs. W. C. Davison and son, Kelly, of Detroit have been guests of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Kelly, this week.

John Buchholz left Thursday for Portland, Maine, where he expects to find employment in a machine shop.

Miss Amelia Anderson returned Tuesday from a several weeks visit with relatives and friends at Watertown, Wis.

Miss Grace Birney left Wednesday for Lansing to attend a reunion of the Birney family to be held in that city Thursday.

Miss Lornetta Steinhurst left Monday for a visit with relatives in Standish. She will be gone for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Otto of Bay City were guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Birney, a few days the past week.

Bert Marsh returned the first of the week from Buffalo. He has been sailing on the steamer Indus, one of the big iron ore carriers.

On Monday afternoon Hazel Bowen entertained 23 of her little friends in honor of her 13th birthday. A nice lunch was served and all enjoyed a good time.

A. J. Berube of the Pastime theatre, East Tawas, would like to communicate with anyone who would be interested in a good moving picture show proposition. adv-29

English services will be held at Zion Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 7:45 local time. Rev. Henry Woyahn of Waukesha, Wis., will occupy the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Robinson and family came up from Bay City last Saturday evening. They have moved their household goods here and will again make Tawas City their home.

Mrs. Albert Timreck returned Monday to her home at Detroit after a weeks visit with friends and relatives here. She was accompanied by Mrs. Carl Timreck who will remain in Detroit for some time for medical treatment.

Mrs. L. B. Smith returned Monday evening from a several months stay with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Stevens, at Ironwood. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ezos, and they will spend the summer here.

The Turner baseball team will auto to Tawas City next Sunday and, weather permitting will again cross bats with the local team. The Tawas City boys expect to get ample revenge for their defeat last Sunday. The game will be played at the fair grounds.

One of the most peculiar freak eggs that it has ever been our lot to see was brought to the Herald office one day this week by Mrs. E. J. Woizeschke. One side of the egg is nearly flat and the resultant crinkling of the shell forms a very good reproduction of a small sunflower.

Autos for hire. Call 83-W. adv. L. H. Emerson went to Lincoln on business Thursday.

Jas. Hull of Oscoda was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ferguson were Bay City visitors Monday.

Miss Hattie VanHorn is visiting her brother, Charles, at Ithaca this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Muncey of Au Sable were visitors in the city Sunday.

Miss Grace Birney returned last Friday from a visit with relatives at Barton City.

George Marks of Toledo, O., is a guest at the home of Rev. Joshua Roberts this week.

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

Mrs. Sam Bessinger and two daughters of Detroit are visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Fannie Koester.

Mr. Fred Rochert and son Roland of Detroit visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Koester a few days last week.

Misses Ida Downen and Ida Barry returned Monday to their home at Flushing after a weeks visit at the home of the former's brother, Chas. Downen.

Elder M. A. Summerfield and wife attended the L. D. S. meeting at Prescott last Saturday and Sunday and reported a good time. Seven were baptized.

Dr. Yeager, the dentist, will be in his Tawas City office on Monday, Aug. 2, and Friday, Aug. 6. Those wishing dental work will please call on those dates. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and family and Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. Koester motored to Pinconning last Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Koester's parents.

On Friday evening two organizers of Lutheran sick benefit societies will be at the Zion Lutheran church to explain the system to the men of the church between the ages of 18 and 50.

A party from Whittemore composed of Jos. Danin, Chas. Konkle, Misses Jacques and Curtis and Chas. Schroyer came down Sunday in Mr. Schroyer's auto and spent the day in the city and at Tawas Point.

Rev. Wm. Roberts of Iron Mountain, who so acceptably filled the Presbyterian pulpits at Tawas City and East Tawas last Sunday, will preach at the church at Alabaster next Sunday, July 18th. It will merit an extra effort on the part of Alabaster people to hear him.

A. W. Colby, carrier on rural route No. 2 will have his annual vacation beginning next Monday. His place will be taken by Alfred Patterson, substitute carrier, who will use a horse drawn vehicle, so the patrons will not receive mail as early as usual during this time.

Last Saturday evening at eight o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollin occurred the marriage of their daughter, Ferne, to Mr. Levi Schrader of Caro. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Pinches in the presence of the immediate family and a few friends. The happy couple left on the evening train Sunday for their future home near Caro, where the groom has a fine farm.

BIG C. E. CONVENTION.

John A. Campbell received a letter Tuesday morning from Mrs. Campbell, who is attending the international Christian Endeavor convention in Chicago, in which she stated that there are about 15,000 delegates in attendance. The big chorus choir which furnishes music for the convention is composed of 2,000 voices.

BASE BALL.

The Tawas City Independent baseball team autoed down to Turner last Sunday and crossed bats with the Turner team. The weather was bad, as it started to rain about noon and continued for two hours and a half. However, it cleared off about three o'clock and the game was proceeded with, though the teams were handicapped by the wet grounds.

The Tawas boys worked hard and played a good game, but were beaten by a score of 5 to 3.

FROM SUPT. EUGENE SWEM.

In a letter from Supt. Eugene Swem, received yesterday, he informs us that he and Mrs. Swem are enjoying every minute of their vacation, which they are spending with their parents at Ashton.

He also sends us a report of an auto accident in which Mrs. Swem's brother, Ray Halladay, figured last Sunday night. Mr. Halladay visited at the Swem home last May and many of our young people will remember him.

Ray and three friends were out for an auto ride and were just passing a high embankment, when a party of young people in a buggy, dazzled by the lights of the auto, turned directly in front of it. To avoid a collision, Ray took a chance and went over the embankment. The auto turned turtle, pinning the four occupants underneath. Ray was able to crawl out and helped lift the car off the others. The top of the auto was ruined and the body badly damaged, but the occupants escaped with scarcely a scratch.

Mr. Swem naively adds to the account: "We were not there, for which we are truly thankful."

Mr. and Mrs. Swem expect to return to Tawas City about August 15.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING HELD.

The annual meeting of school district No. 7, Tawas City and Tawas township, was held at the school house last Monday evening. About thirty people were in attendance, the majority of which were ladies.

The annual appropriations for school purposes which were voted by the meeting were as follows: For general fund \$1,500; for primary fund \$2,000; for heating \$200. Total, \$3,700.

Two trustees were elected to succeed John B. King and Stephen Ferguson, whose terms expired. Mr. King was elected to succeed himself and Chas. T. Prescott was elected to succeed Mr. Ferguson.

M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Geo. H. Hudson of Lansing, a speaker for the Anti-Saloon League, will give an address on the work of the League at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m., standard time. All are invited.

John Pinches, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services at 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. standard.

At 7:00 p. m. Mr. Edwin Rawden of Lansing, attorney for the Anti-Saloon League of Michigan, will speak. Don't miss hearing Mr. Rawden tell of the work of the Anti-Saloon League. Everybody invited and all those interested in this great movement are expected to show their interest by their presence.

Alex. Anderson, pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Sunday July 18. 6 o'clock std time. Topic—"Perils of the West."

Everybody very cordially invited! Last Sunday we talked of the "Promise of Refreshment and Renewal." We found that at this season of the year it is needful that we be refreshed for our work as is a thirsty traveler on a desert. This is the season that lassitude comes upon most of us and we wonder whether it is worth while to go on. This is the time we must turn to our Bibles and read Isa. 35: 6-10; 55: 1; 12: 1-3; John 4:10-14.

May we one and all from our hearts say, "Give me this water that I thirst not."

ANNUAL GRANGE PICNIC.

The committee of arrangements wishes to announce that the annual Grange picnic for Iosco county will be held in the Watts grove in Grant township on Friday, August 6. John C. Ketcham, master of the state Grange will be the speaker.

A short program and other amusements are being arranged for and everybody, town people as well as farmers, are cordially invited to come and hear Mr. Ketcham speak, and enjoy the day meeting and visiting with friends from around the county.

By Order of Committee.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, July 14, 1915. For the region of the Great Lakes: A change to considerably cool weather will overspread this region about the seventeenth which will be preceded by showers and followed by fair weather.

The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

UNNECESSARY LOSS IN BEET YIELDS.

More Careful Cultural Methods Would Mean Greater Profits for Growers.

Variations in the yield of sugar beets under apparently similar conditions are so striking that the United States Department of Agriculture has recently conducted an investigation into the causes for these differences. The yield of sugar beets per acre in the United States is lower, with the exception of Russia, than that of any of the other beet-producing countries. In Germany, the average is 14.84 tons; in Russia, 8.93; and in the United States, 10.17. Climatic conditions, the character of the soil, and the relative cost of labor and land which prevents as much work being spent on each acre as is done in Europe, account, of course, for much of the differences in yield. But even when no such factors have to be taken into consideration, in the same localities, on soil of the same character, under cultural methods that appear identical, there is the widest range in the yield. It is no uncommon thing to find one farmer hauling 20 tons of beets from each acre to the factory when his neighbor can barely muster 7 or 8.

The Department of Agriculture's investigations into this problem, which are published in the Department Bulletin No. 238, were carried on in Utah for a period of 3 years. The investigators reached the conclusion that the variations in yield were due to deficiencies of stand. Previous investigations had shown that the ideal stand for sugar beets may be taken as 39,200 plants per acre—the result of leaving beets 8 inches apart in rows 20 inches apart. A larger stand than this under ordinary conditions causes overcrowding, a smaller stand means waste of land. It was found, however, that without actually counting the plants, it was impossible to distinguish stands of 50, 60, or 80 per cent of this standard.

The loss occurred in the germination stand before thinning, during the process of thinning and blocking, and during the cultural operations between thinning and harvesting. In the Department's experiment, it was found that the germination stand sustained an average loss of close to 20 per cent. The causes for this may be found in poor preparation of the seed bed, imperfect operation of seed drills, late frosts, the damping off disease, or the ravages of such pests as flea beetles, cut worms, or wireworms.

The greatest single source of loss in the stands, however, was found to be improper thinning. In this country this work is usually done by a poor class of hired labor or else by contract. It is seldom efficiently supervised and the laborers receive the same pay whether it is properly or improperly done. The investigators found that almost invariably the space left between the plants was greater than the farmer intended it to be, although this fact was not apparent after the plants attained a moderate growth. The average loss from this source was estimated to be approximately 25 per cent.

After thinning there was further loss in the field before the harvest. Some plants were destroyed by the hand hoe, some by the horses, or by carelessness with the cultivator. The total loss from these sources was estimated at an average of approximately seven per cent. Thus, in the experimental plots, which furnished the data for the investigations, there was a total deficiency of over 50 per cent in the stand, with a corresponding decrease in the yield.

The remedy for this loss appears to be greater care. In particular, the elimination of contract work is recommended, since it is hardly possible to expect contract laborers to exercise the proper amount of care and discretion. On one European farm which is worked on scientific principles, 40 cents additional per acre is paid the men if 28,000 beet plants remain in the field after the second cultivation. The beets must be 11 inches apart in the row.

The significance of the investigation in the United States is increased by the fact that it was carried on in a district where the average yield per acre is 17 tons as compared with an average of the entire country of only 10.17. If losses of such size can be found in a region where beet culture is obviously more advanced than in most other regions, the total loss throughout the entire United States must be enormous. This total is to a great extent preventable, for, as has

been shown, it is due less to natural conditions than to defects in cultural methods.

A DARING LITTLE MAID.

San Diego, July 10.—A mere slip of a girl, who has just passed sixteen, electrified visitors at the San Diego Exposition during the July 4 celebration when she leaped from an aeroplane at an altitude of 3000 feet. This intrepid girl is Miss Tiny Broadwick, daughter of Charles Broadwick, inventor of an aerial life preserver. Broadwick is interesting the United States government in his invention and his daughter made the demonstration at the Exposition to prove its reliability. The test, which was first performed here for Brigadier General Scriven, was witnessed by a great number of army and navy officers who are interested in aviation. The preserver, which is made of silk, folds into a small light package which an aviator carries on his back. Should the machine fall in a flight the preserver automatically unfolds, allowing the aviator to drop slowly to the earth and make a landing in safety. Already several of the European powers have supplied their aviation corps with the life preserver.

POLLY PEPPER SAYS:

That if there were motion picture houses and tango parlors on the farm, there wouldn't be so many boys leaving for the city.

That the inventor will reap a fortune who creates a trap that will cause a woman to scream, just as she is inserting her hand into her sleeping husband's trousers pocket.

That the high cost of living could be considerably lowered, if last year's hat could be made to de again.

That it is a waste of time to have to listen to scandal about somebody that you never heard of.

That home is the place where you take off your good clothes and your good manners.

That the most loving wife sometimes wonders how she would look in widow's weeds.

MICHIGAN IN STATISTICS.

The Michigan Farmer has compiled the following data on Michigan, which may prove to be interesting to our readers:

Total population	2,810,173
Rural population	1,483,129
Population actually on farms	1,034,500
Total number of farms	206,960
Farm owners	174,271
Tenant farmers	32,689
Number of towns in state	1,712
Under 10,000 population	1,689
Over 10,000 population	23
Number of R. D. routes	2,504
Population served	763,500
Area devoted to farming (acres)	18,940,614
Average acres to farm	95.5
Average value all property per farm	\$5,262
10 years' increase—value all property per farm, (per cent)	57.7
Negro and other non-white farmers	946
Expenditure for farm labor in 1910	\$19,063,032

LADIES!

Bring your combings to Mrs. Chas. Schill, East Tawas, and have them made into switches at moderate prices. adv-29-pd

TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS.

The next regular Teachers' Examinations will be held in the Court House, Tawas City, on the 12th, 13th and 14th of August, 1915.

Reading based on Emerson's essay, "The American Scholar."

J. A. Campbell, County Commissioner

STRAY CATTLE.

There came to my enclosure one mile east and two miles south of Wainamore, six head of cattle, three yearling heifers, one two year old heifer and two yearling steers. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

William Provost, Whittemore, Mich.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that a joint meeting of the Township Boards of Baldwin and Tawas Townships, County of Iosco, State of Michigan, will be held at Minor's Corners on Friday, the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of examining a drain in said townships. Dated this 13th day of July 1915. Edward Londo, Twp. Clerk of Tawas Twp.

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Wall paper, rugs and furniture at Sempliner's, East Tawas. adv-tf

John A. Stewart left for West Branch Thursday morning for a few days visit.

Rev. Rogers of Ann Arbor came Wednesday and will remain until next week on business.

Mrs. Chas. Conklin visited with relatives and friends in Bay City the fore part of the week.

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

Miss Theresa Stewart of Harrisville has been visiting at the home of her brother, John A. Stewart this week.

Mrs. Adolph Christeson of Alabaster visited with her nephew Andrew Christeson the fore part of the week.

Mrs. John Syme spent last Saturday and Sunday at Cedar lake where her husband is employed on Carl Schmidt's farm.

Edward Gilmore returned to his home in Detroit last Friday morning after visiting with friends here for a week.

Miss Mary Cadorette left for Whittemore last Saturday afternoon for a season visit with the Misses Hotois of that city.

Miss Dorothy King who has been visiting with friends at Oscoda for more than a week returned home last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fischer returned home from Flint last Friday night where she had been visiting with her niece for a season.

Misses Lois and Frances Flanagan returned home from Detroit the latter part of last week for an extended visit with their mother.

Miss Kate Dease, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Saginaw and Bay City for three weeks returned home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walters and children arrived from Cleveland Thursday morning for a visit with Mr. Walters' uncle Tom Walter of this city.

Miss Blanche Pratt of Saginaw who has been visiting at the homes of Hans Carlson and Andrew Christeson for a week left for her home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Duluth have been visiting with friends here the past week. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Edith Schreiber of this city.

Mrs. William Langworthy and children of Bay City are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conklin and also with friends and relatives in the country.

Mrs. Charles Hill, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mary Merrick for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Flint Thursday of this week.

Presbyterian church services next Sunday: Sunday school, 11:30; evening service, 7:00. Rev. William Roberts of Iron Mountain will preach. Everyone cordially invited.

Charles Sadestrom and Arvid Anderson returned to their homes in Detroit last Monday morning after spending their vacation with friends and relatives in East Tawas.

Arvid Carlson, who has been visiting at his home in Baldwin and with his sister, Mrs. Andrew Christeson in this city, returned to Saginaw Sunday evening where he is employed in the Buick Motor Co. offices.

Mrs. Harry Hagstrom and daughter Catherine visited at the home of Mrs. Hagstrom's sister-in-law, Miss Selma Hagstrom the latter part of last week. They expect to move to Detroit in the near future. Mr. Hagstrom left for that city some weeks ago.

Miss Denesge LaBerge left for Onaway last Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahoney. Mrs. Mahoney was formerly Miss Frankie McElheron of this city. The party made an auto trip to Petoskey this week. Miss LaBerge returned Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunker were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Butler last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Bunker is a sister of Mr. Butler. The young couple were on their wedding trip, having stopped here on their way from Cheboygan. They will make their home in Flint.

Miss Helen Stickney left for Saginaw last Saturday for an extended visit with relatives.

The Presbyterian Ladies' aid will hold a business meeting at the church this Friday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Wilson went to Bay City and Saginaw last Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Sadie Vaughan left for Bay City and Saginaw Thursday morning to visit with friends for a season.

Miss Georgia LaBerge left for Detroit last Monday morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wesendorf. Mrs. Theo. LeBeau and Mrs. Will Savage of Onaway visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Venners this week.

Service will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Carl Julius, pastor.

George LaBerge and George Vaughan, who have been visiting at their homes for almost two weeks left for Detroit Monday morning.

Mrs. George Randall, who has been visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Parker, for week left for her home in Kinde last Monday.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet at the G. A. R. hall every Thursday evening at the usual hour until the Maccabee hall is repaired.

Arthur Staudacher returned to Detroit last Monday morning after three weeks visit with friends in East Tawas and at his home in AuGres.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beushaw, who have been visiting with relatives at Barton City for more than a week returned home Wednesday evening.

Miss Gladys Cook returned home from Detroit last Friday and is now able to walk without crutches and will soon be as well as before her ailment.

Mr. Alexander Grant of Williams-town, Eastern Ont., Canada, arrived Thursday morning for a visit with his brother, John A. Grant and sister, Mrs. Jessie Gordon.

Mrs. Felice Benedict left for Chicago last Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Lowry. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lowry last Friday morning.

Mrs. Florence Bolen returned home from Posen and Alpena Thursday morning, where she had been visiting with her brother, Reuel LaBerge and her sister, Mrs. John McInerney.

M. E. church services next Sunday: Morning service, 10:00; Sunday school at 11:30; Epworth League, 6:00. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:00. Rev. John Pinches, pastor.

Miss Helen Korbelik of Alabaster spent last Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Herman Herstrom. She left for Saginaw on Friday where she is employed as stenographer for a large real estate firm.

Children's Day exercises were held in the M. E. church last Sunday evening and a large congregation assembled and listened to an interesting program rendered by the Sunday school children.

Mr. John Huff left Monday evening for his home in Detroit after more than a weeks visit with relatives and friends at East Tawas and Tawas Point. His son, Arthur, will join him later in the week.

Miss Genevieve Taylor was taken to Mercy hospital, Bay City, last Thursday evening to be treated for typhoid fever. Mr. Taylor is also confined in the hospital with the same ailment. Both are slowly recovering.

Miss Gladys Marontate left for Grand Rapids last Tuesday morning, where she will visit with her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Vigras, formerly of this city. Miss Marontate expects to be gone the greater part of the summer.

The altar in Christ church was purchased some years ago as a memorial to Mr. Geo. Chamberlain, but no inscription was ever placed upon it. A small brass plate with proper date has now been supplied by Mrs. Chamberlain of Saginaw.

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

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BE A BUILDER, NOT A DESTROYER.

Are you a builder, or are you a destroyer?

Are you seeking to advance the interests of the community in which you live, or are you diverting your efforts to its ultimate destruction?

It is one or the other, for there is no happy medium. You are either a benefit to the town, or you are a detriment. You are either a builder or a destroyer, and the responsibility rests with you.

Others know you as you are, but do you know yourself?

Every town has within its borders many excellent people who want to see their community advance and keep pace with the rest of the world. They want a larger and better town, a more prosperous farming community, more gold in the pockets of every citizen, and they labor unceasingly to this end. They are good citizens, and the great mass of the populace rates them as good citizens. They are builders.

But often the most persistent efforts of the builders are more than overshadowed by the other class—the destroyers. A destroyer can undo in a day what it takes a builder a year to accomplish. And destroyers are legion. They travel in all walks of life and are exceedingly active. You will find them among the rich property owners, the landed proprietors, the business and professional men, the mechanic and the farmer. You will find them everywhere. They do not realize that they are destroyers—but they are.

Many rich men and landed proprietors are opposed to all forms of public improvement because they fear it will increase the amount of their taxes. As their eyes are firmly fixed upon that tax list, they lose sight of the fact that public improvements that increase the tax roll slightly likewise increase property values immensely. They oppose improvements and thereby become destroyers, placing the tremendous weight of their hostile influence in opposition to the advancement of the community.

Then there is a certain class of men who carry around a load of grouch which they let loose upon every possible occasion and without regard for their victims. They damn the town, and the people, and everything and everybody but themselves. To mention civic improvement to them is like shaking a red rag at a mad bull. They rave at all times and at everybody, and their ravings travel on wings, and grow, and penetrate every section of the country.

And then there is still another class that comes along with their contribution to the downfall of their community. They are the patrons of the mail order man—the world's greatest enemy of the small town community. Many of these people utilize the local stores when they want something in a hurry or on credit, and then send the bulk of their cash away to the great cities. They give the mail order man the ripe ear of corn and toss the husks to the local merchant. They too, are destroyers, and are daily throttling the community which shelters them—the community which they should foster and encourage in every way, for without the close proximity of the local stores and the market place their farms and other property would be worth far less than its present value.

These are just a few of the many ways in which a community may be destroyed—in which THIS community IS being destroyed every day. The builder creates and is enriched by his labors. The destroyer kills and gains nothing but his own ultimate destruction.

These few lines have been penned in the hope that you will pause and think, for thinking breeds healthy action, and action is the birthplace of building, and creation, and riches. Every man is a possible builder if he will but emerge from the shadows and look upon the bright side of life.—Petoskey Independent.

BUSINESS PUNCHES.

By Bishop Warren Candler of Ga. Christianity is a money-making, wealth-creating religion.

For one, I'm tired of the revolutionists who call themselves reformers.

I cannot follow men who know no way to get the rats out of the barn except by burning the building to the ground.

It is not big business, but bad business we have to fear.

Our political profers produce more pus than purity.

The commerce which has no international outlook is but a step removed from the trade of hucksters.

Hovering over the field are thousands of those black vultures which we call demagogues, and in true buzzard fashion picking out first the eyes of their victims to make sure of the carrion they would devour.

ELBERT BEDE SAYS:

A hard life sometimes brings in easy money.

There are many fair people who are brunettes.

When a man is the butt for too many jokes he begins to feel that someone is making a goat of him.

Oftentimes a man thinks a woman loves him when she is only doing it to make some other woman jealous.

The person who dies without asking to have his sins forgiven is, of course, in grave danger of going to the hot place.

After a man gets married he gets peevish about his wife wanting to spend money the way he did before he got married.

Some men waste enough time trying to do useless things to make a success of life if their energies were turned to worth while things.

A woman may not know her own mind and yet her hubby would not get an inkling of the fact from the way she expresses it to him.

Ready money is what our friends want us to have when they want to borrow some—and what our friends never have when we want to borrow some.

A Eugene, Ore., paper tells of a husband who drove his wife out of their house into the snow, requiring her to walk seven blocks in her "bare" feet over the frozen ground. If she kept those "bare" feet where our wife keeps hers, we don't blame the husband.

Government statistics show that despite greatly increased population the money in circulation per capita is now \$34.53 as compared with \$5.00 per capita in 1800. As far as our individual wealth is concerned is might as well be some time before 1800 right now.

The Oregon Voter says: "Meeting a pay roll is no joke, and the man who develops financial ability enough to make an industry pay wages and debts is a benefactor of his community and should be encouraged." Heretofore we thought a newspaper was a benefactor of a community, but measured by this standard, we see we were mistaken.

Dr. Herman Jorgensen of Denmark claims to have discovered a process whereby he extracts from the dandelion (that detestable lawn raider) a fluid that tastes, looks and has the same quality as the richest Jersey milk. The doctor should extend his experiments and extract the milk from the cowslip, the butter from the buttercup, lard from the pig weed, etc.

MODERN FABLES.

The Fable of the Anti-Circus Advocate and the Children.

Once upon a time, at the populous crossing of two railroads, there dwelt a man who belched forth large clouds of fiery diction, whenever a circus was mentioned. He swore at the city dads who granted the licenses, raved at the men who owned the vacant lots where the stupendous spectacles exhibited, and expressed all sorts of picturesque opinions of the fools who patronized the ticket wagons. But the managers of the circuses never heard of the objections, and as regularly as the season came round, they made the city a visit. When the afternoon performances began, the old "Anti" was invariably found in a front seat, with half a dozen small children around. He was generally so spell-bound by the more or less melodious strains produced by the ten-piece band that he failed to notice that five of the youngsters were asleep. When the little lady in pink tights turned a flip-flop on the back of an old grey horse, he applauded heartily, and when Mlo. Something-or-order made her daring slide, suspended by her teeth, he held his breath. And he always laughed boisterously when the long slender clown soaked the little fat one with a stuffed club.

When the shows were over, this old anti would awake the youngsters, buy them a schooner of pink lemonade and a package of pop-corn, and take them home. And next day, if an old acquaintance chanced to ask him how he liked the show, he would reply: "I didn't want to go to the blame thing, but somebody had to take the kids."

Moral—Children cover a multitude of indiscretions.

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OUR SCRAP BASKET

The Week in History.

Monday, July, 12.—Mr. Parnell and Home Rulers withdraw from London Parliament, 1882.

Tuesday, 13.—European portion of Alexandria, Egypt, entirely destroyed, 1882.

Wednesday, 14.—Colossal statue of Republic unveiled in Paris; National fete declared, 1883.

Thursday, 15.—Duke of Monmouth beheaded in England, 1665.

Friday, 16.—Mrs. Abraham Lincoln died, 1883.

Saturday, 17.—Tunis (Africa) makes treaty with France, taking over debt of 5,000,000 pounds, 1884.

Sunday, 18.—The French appeal to the Chinese for indemnity, 1884.

Along Came Ruth.

"Millicent, are you going to the dance Friday night?" telephoned Ruth to her friend.

"No, and I am just sick about it," declared Millicent in dreary accents, "I went to a picnic yesterday and I am so tanned that I know I will not be presentable in a low necked gown!"

"Oh, I can fix that in three or four days," replied Ruth, "just let me tell you how. You take fresh lettuce leaves and seal them with a very little water, and let them stand for a few minutes. Then pour the water off and pound the lettuce to a paste in a wood or earthen bowl, then strain through cheesecloth and you will have lettuce juice. Apply this to the face twice a day and let it stay until it dries in, and it will remove all traces of tan in a few days. If you will apply it to your face before going out in the wind or sun, under a cover of talcum powder, it will prevent tan and rough skin."

"Oh thank you Ruth," answered Millicent, just before she hung up, "you are certainly my friend of friends."

Three Household Hints.

When making uncooked icing do not beat the white of egg; simply stir in the powdered sugar until stiff enough. This was told by a professional cake-maker.

Keep a cream bottle on the sink and drop all bits of soap into it and fill with hot water. This liquid when cool makes perfect starch. Use the liquid instead of cold water when dissolving the starch before adding the boiling water. You also find the liquid useful for washing dishes.

Once a month remove the brush from the carpet-sweeper and wash it in hot suds. Hang it from two strings on the line and when dry pour over it kerosene oil. When this has dripped dry replace the brush in the sweeper. This brightens the rugs and discourages insects such as moths, roaches, ants, etc. Also pour kerosene around the stone step from the porch (back, of course) and near the scrap-pail and kitchen screens. This keeps away flies.

Household Helps.

Clean your brass beds with a woolen cloth wet with a little kerosene. Rub dry and polish with a dry woolen cloth.

In washing any delicate material with gasoline, if salt is added there will be no stain left at the edge of washed parts.

Merc juice may be obtained from lemons by boiling them. Put over fire in cold water and bring slowly to a boil. Continue boiling slowly until they begin to soften; remove from water and then cool enough to handle, squeeze until all juice is extracted, strain and set in cool place until needed.

Steel knives should not be used on fish; they impart an unpleasant flavor. Put dumplings into boiling water one at a time; if dropped from a spoon dip spoon in water each time and the dumpling will slip off easily.

If white of eggs is applied with a small camel's hair paint brush to fly specks on gilt frames, then rubbed gently with a soft cloth, the specks will disappear.

Silk Stocking Hint.

Silk stockings are not the luxury they are supposed to be, if they are cared for properly. Make it a rule to wash them yourself, and watch for the little holes with vigilance. Never wear them more than two days without washing. Dust and perspiration are the two great enemies of silk stockings. Leaving a soiled pair in the clothes basket for a week, instead of washing them the day they are worn, is sure to hasten the day of their disintegration. In washing them select a good white soap. Make suds in tepid water and shake them gently in the suds. Never rub soap directly on the stockings. Rinse thoroughly and press in a soft towel to get out as much of the water as is possible. Never wring them. Hang up on a line in the house by laying the foot over the line. Never hang them from the tops.

Short Sight of the Snake.

Snakes are said to be so shortsighted that they are unable to see more than one-quarter of their own length.

Optometrists Are the Specialists

In all eye troubles that are relieved by glasses. The optometrist attends to every requirement in the examination of eyes and the fitting and adjusting of glasses. Responsibility is not divided; the scientific optometrist personally looks after all details, and this means eyeglass comfort and satisfaction.

Noted Feminist Leader to Be Here Second Day of Chautauqua



MRS. DEMARCHUS BROWN.

MRS. DEMARCHUS BROWN, who will deliver two addresses here—one in the afternoon and one in the evening—the second day of our Chautauqua, is regarded as one of the most brilliant women of Indiana. Her personality, grace of manner, frankness and friendliness, her good voice and interesting subject matter combine to render her one of the most popular of women lecturers. She captivates, inspires and instructs her audiences because she has traveled much, read much, thought much and has the ability to deliver her messages in a brilliant style. Essentially human and thoroughly feminine, she easily dispels any notion that the platform is for men alone.

Mrs. Brown is an enthusiastic clubwoman of the type that believes in doing things for the betterment of the community and has appeared before a great many of the clubs of Indiana and surrounding states. She is particularly interested in modern languages, the feminist movement, foreign people in the United States and people in general.

The subject of her talk in the afternoon will be "Her Long Road," dealing with the struggle of women to educate themselves, enter the industrial field, secure political justice and social freedom.

In the evening she will discuss "Modern Life and Literature." Her vast fund of information, her familiarity with the best literature, her versatility and her sympathetic interest in all things human make her eminently qualified to deal with these or any other subjects of general interest.

FRIENDS OF LONG AGO.

I sat one night beneath the mazda's glow

And penned a verse on "Friends of Long Ago."

"Ah! Tell me where you are tonight," I wrote

With tear-dimmed eyes and choking, tightened throat.

My verses finished, sped they on their way

And they were published, just the other day.

At yesternorn the mailman's double ring

Awakened me from dreams of balmy spring.

My letter box was stuffed and flowing o'er.

A dozen missives lay upon the floor.

A nameless joy, a wild, ecstatic thrill

Swept o'er me as I realized that Bill

And May, Clyde, Jake, Ned, Roy and Ruth and Joe

And all the other friends of long ago

Had, each and every one, sat down to write

And tell their old chum where they were that night.

The Rev'rend Haskin's boy, long-legged Joe,

Gives tango lessons now, at ten per throw.

Dear little May, the shrinking violet

Became a window-smashing suffragette;

While ragged Ned, who oft had naught to eat,

Old Jake, who blacked my eye with fine effect,

Now touches me by telegraph—collect.

And Clyde, who wore long curls till he was eight,

Has just knocked out the champ, Young Kid McPhate.

And Roy, the smartest boy in town by far,

Now gathers nickles on a Broadway car.

Poor Bill! I feared that he'd go wrong some day—

He's in the senate now—perhaps to stay.

While Ruth, my sweetheart once—excuse these grins—

Sends photos of her kids—and six are twins! E. F. McIntyre.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

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For Sale—New milch cow. Inquire of Napoleon Bouchard, R. D. 1, Tawas City.

For Sale—Dry stove wood. Inquire of E. S. Anschuetz, R. O. 1, Tawas City, Mich. 29-pd

Ford Service Station and garage. Second hand cars for sale. R. G. Harting, Tawas City.

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HOME TOWN BUILDING.

Loss of Population in the Rural Districts of the United States.

In our last week's issue we made the statement that the latest census reports show that the smaller towns of the Middle West, or for the matter of that, in most sections east of the Rockies, have a smaller population than they had ten years ago. Illinois is a fair sample. That state shows a decline of 184,000 people in the rural districts in the short space of ten years, while on the other hand all of the larger cities have increased in population at an astounding rate. Reflection on that condition of the country suggests the following questions which are offered for the consideration of the ministry, social welfare, and the economic and commercial organizations of the United States. Every clergyman, business and professional man, every scholar and teacher, should study the subject from various angles. Here are the questions:

1st—Why is it that many country towns east of the Rocky Mountains are at a standstill or going backward, and showing a decrease of population during the past ten years regardless of the fact that many of them are located in thriving agricultural districts?

2nd—Why is business in a majority of country towns of the Middle West stagnant or on the decline?

3rd—Why are the younger generation of people seemingly anxious to break away from the country towns and flock in great numbers to the larger cities?

4th—What effect, if any, does the trend of the country youth cityward have on the moral, commercial and industrial interests of the country?

5th—Is the reported exodus from the country towns to the larger cities now in greater volume or more in evidence at this time than in former years, and if so, does it in your estimation indicate a step forward or backward in the progress or the healthy growth of the nation?

6th—Are the young people being driven to the larger cities through lack of commercial opportunity at home, or is their dislike for country life attributable in a large measure to the suppression of all public amusement places, and the lack of mental and physical recreation in the smaller towns?

The foregoing are a few of our questions pertaining to Home Town Building which will in future be discussed in this column, and on which we invite correspondence from our readers. Understand, this discussion will be open to all. Let us hear from you. We recommend all of these questions as good, live subjects for the clergy and for school debates.

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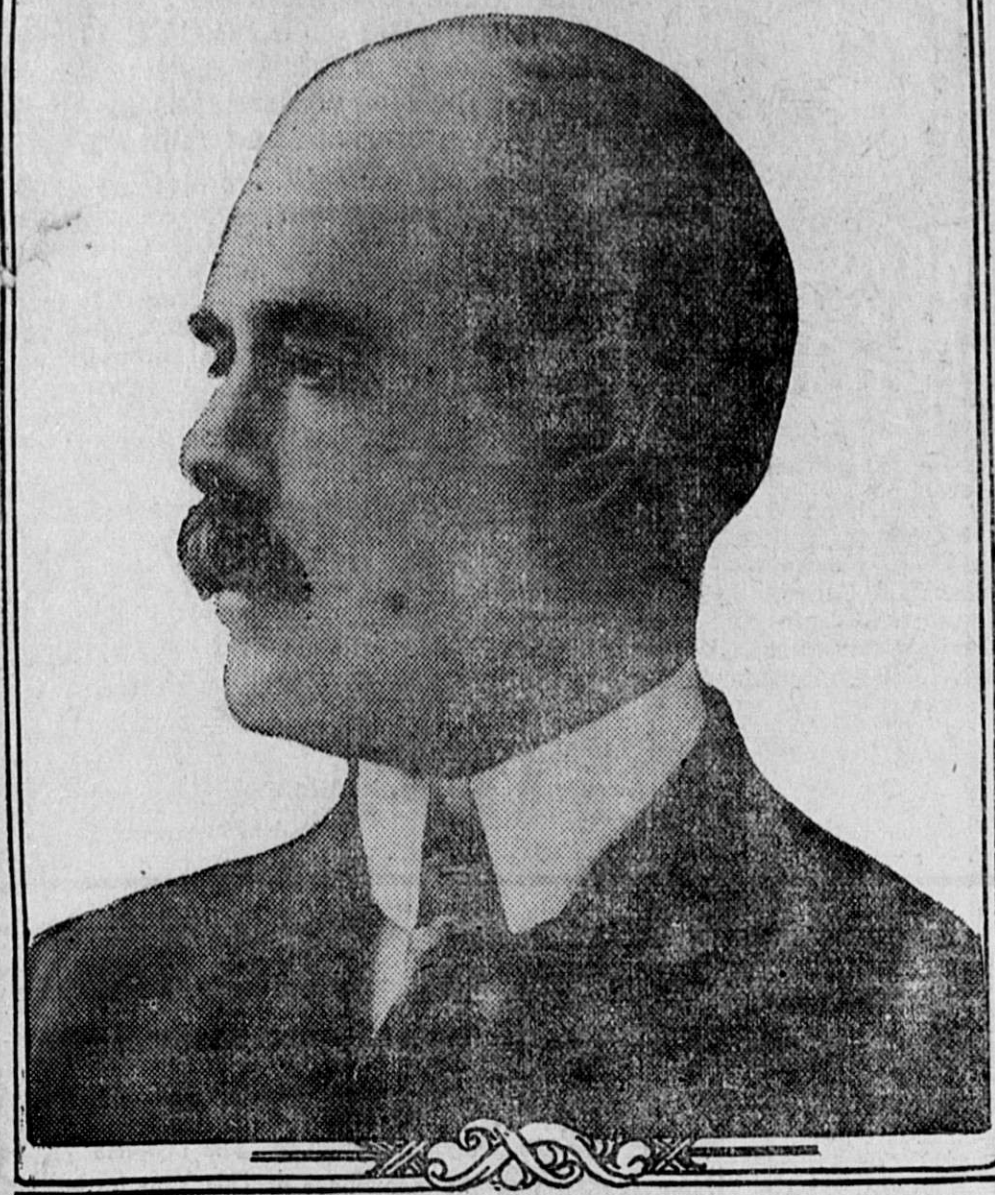
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**Dr. Shouse, Noted Lecturer,
Coming Chautauqua Week**



DR. E. G. SHOUSE.

DR. ERNEST G. SHOUSE, who will deliver the lecture on the afternoon of the fourth day of our Chautauqua, comes highly recommended as an orator of the true southern type—eloquent, dramatic, inspirational. However, although by birth and education a southerner, so much of his life has been spent in the north that he may be said to represent both sections. The elements in him are so combined as to make a typical American. Tall of stature, broad of mind, big of body and heart, his impressive personality stamps itself indelibly upon his audiences and leaves a lasting influence for good. His story telling is effective, his humor of a high order. Dr. Shouse has spent years on the Lyceum and Chautauqua platform and is counted one of the most popular lecturers before the public today. The subject of his address will be "The Humor and Philosophy of Habit," an exceedingly bright, instructive and humorous lecture, which everybody will enjoy.

WHAT BILL DID.

Bill Turner was a farmer, he labored all his life. He didn't have no school-in' and neither had his wife. But Bill was built for business and made the wheels go round, and left a healthy fortune when they put him under ground. He was always taking chances, paid a hundred for a bull. His neighbors called him crazy, but he left a stable full of cows that broke the record, making butter by the ton, an Bill had his picture printed in the Squeedunk Weekly Sun. He had newfangled notions of making farming pay. He even bought a fool machine to help him load his hay. The neighbors fairly snorted when they saw the bloomin' thing; said Bill would never make it work. It wasn't worth a ding! Bill didn't say a single word, an' didn't care a darn 'bout what they said, fer slick as grease, his hay went in the barn an hour before a thunder storm came sailin', out that way and caught his neighbors in a pinch and spoiled their new mown hay. Bill's neighbors put their milk in cans, and set 'em in a tank. Bill skimmed his milk with a machine and turned it with a crank. Smith chops his firewood with an ax. Bill used some gasoline and saws a hundred cords a day with another blame machine. Today Bill's wife rides in a car and dresses up in silk. Smith's wife rides in a wagon and keeps on skimming milk.—Taylor County, Ky., Enquirer.

CUTTING THE NAILS.

It is very important to cut a child's finger and toe nails comfortably. That is, they should be smooth along the edge and not cut so short as to make the cuticle sensitive where it is exposed. The first beginning of the nail-biting and nail-picking habits may often be traced to a jagged edge which annoys the youngster, who unconsciously takes the primeval method of relieving itself of the irritation. Finger nails should not be so pointed as to catch easily, and toe nails, both of children and adults, should be cut to correspond to the end of the toe, either straight or slightly rounded. Never cut down the sides of the toe nail below the guard of the side cuticle, because an ingrowing nail is apt to result. If the cuticle does show a tendency to lap too far over the nail change your shoe last at once, and if the place is painful insert a tiny piece of cotton soaked in an antiseptic under the corner of the nail to relieve the pressure. Never neglect a callous place or a budding corn on a child's foot. If it is proved that it is not merely the result of a creased stocking get a better fitting shoe at once. It pays to waste a pair of shoes in such a case, for most foot troubles start in childhood. Children are curiously reticent about small things that hurt, often take them as a matter of course, scarcely realizing that they can be remedied, so that it is necessary for the mother to watch for red marks.—Ex.

"WISH YOU WAS HERE."

I got a card from Steve 'd day, dog-gone his travelin' skin. He's up around Niag'ry Falls a-writin' home again. Seems like that boy's one glory is to wander fur an' free. An' funder off he gits, I vum, th' more he writes to me. He sends these pictur' postal cards, with photos showin' that Th' world is allus beautif-lest where you ain't livin' at. His messages read all th' same; in letters large an' clear He writes from Maine or Kankakee an' says— "Wish you was here!" Nobody ever seems to know when he'll go er where. We git his destination from th' card that says he's there. An' he ain't more than settled down to take a day or two Till he gits thinkin' up the names of ev'ry one he knew, An' then with ev'v' doggone cent he possibly kin spare He buys th' Unitary church, the Depot an' the Square. He buys 'bout ev'rythin' they is in Bath or Belvidere. Then mails the whole blame business home and says— "Wish you was here!" I guess he's at Niag'ry now; he was last time he wrote, But that don't prove conclusively he ain't in Terry Hote. He may be down in Panama er snopin' round in Nome. Nobody knows just where he's at— except he ain't at home! I guess we'd never hear from him fer months er maybe years If some kind soul had not devised these pictur' souvenirs. Yes, I expect if Steve would die he'd rise up from his bier To pen a card to all his friends an' say— "Wish you was here!"

ADAM'S ADVANTAGE.

Whatever troubles Adam missed, This must have made him sore, When he and Mother Eve fell out He couldn't slam the door. —Birmingham Age-Herald. Whatever troubles Adam had And he had some, I 'spose, He never sat behind a hat At moving picture shows. —Houston Post. Whatever troubles Adam had He always had a chance, For sure he never had to fear That Eve would wear the pants. —New Orleans Item. Whatever troubles Adam had He didn't have to shiver Cut upon a mountain road Patching tires for a Flivver. —La Jolla, Cal., Journal. Whatever troubles Adam had I'll bet one made him fleet-O Not having any clothes, you see, He had to dodge the spry mosquito.

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A CANINE MATCHMAKER

By AILSA JENNINGS.

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"Br—r—wow!" barked the lean and hungry-looking dog at the back door. "Shoo!" scolded Biddy, shaking her apron at the stranger. "Get away wid ye. Scat!" "What is the matter now, Biddy?" laughed Helena from her bedroom window. " 'Tis a mongrel dog, Miss Helena." "Br—r—wow—wop!" snapped the dog mournfully, sidestepping Biddy's broom. "He is hungry," decided Helena, leaving the window. "I'll come down, Biddy." "Ah!" lamented Biddy with another vicious though futile assault with the broom. "Feed him ye will and thin there'll be no gettin' rid of the brute." Helena was patting the strange dog while she spoke to him in a soft tone. His big brown eyes looked appealingly at her; his plumpy tail, snarled with burs and briars, thumped the ground. "He's an Irish setter, Biddy," said Helena. "Shure, he's no credit to the race, mum! Here, ye good-for-nothin' beggar, drink all the water ye want!" Biddy's attitude toward the dog changed at once. She petted him and fed him, and even scrubbed him until the silky coat glistened.

One day there appeared at the Appletons' gate a low-swung, wicked-looking racing machine. Its owner, a thin, red-haired young man with very bright red-brown eyes, jumped out and entered the yard. As the gate clanged, the dog, lying at Helena's feet, lifted his head, growled delightedly and bounded down the path. Helena turned to watch him. The red-haired motorist opened wide his long arms and chuckled with joy as the big dog clumsily embraced him. "Easy—easy—Captain!" laughed the man. "Glad to see me, eh? Old fellow, I've missed you like the dickens!"

Captain's recognition of his master was most convincing. The dog's joy was a most touching tribute to the young man's capacity to inspire canine affection. Meanwhile Henry Dacre was looking at Helena with frank curiosity in his brilliant eyes. "I believe we are old acquaintances, after all," he smiled. "Indeed?" returned Helena, sifflly. She already hated him cordially because he had come after his dog. "I do not remember."

"You used to call me 'Red-Headed Hen,' and once you slapped my face," he explained. "I lived next door to you in Ashley street."

"Oh—!" There was a world of recollection in Helena's face. "You were such a hateful little boy!" she cried impulsively. Finally he went away, bearing three things with him: One was the joyful dog, another was Mrs. Appleton's invitation to dinner, and the last but not the least was the memory of Helena's lovely, scornful face as she gave him the tip of her fingers.

Fate was so embarrassing at times! To think she was compelled to love a dog when she detested his master! For Helena was just unreasonable enough to dislike the grown-up Henry as heartily as she had the little scampish boy.

He told the Appletons that he had bought a place in the neighborhood and they often saw the low gray car, with Captain sitting gravely beside his master. In the weeks that followed poor Captain came often to the Appleton's door begging for admittance, and Helena often enjoyed a few stolen hours in his society.

In the evening Dacre's car would come gliding up the road and presently Helena would hear his laughing inquiry for the dog. She would sit in the fragrant gloom of the porch listening to the rich drawl of his voice as he talked to her parents. One summer day Dacre put on his bathing suit and slipped across the lots to the beach that bounded his estate. Just as he rounded a heap of rocks he discovered Helena sitting on the sand in the shadow of the pines. Captain's head was in her lap and the dog was looking up at her with blissful adoration in his brown eyes.

"Oh, Captain, dear," sighed Helena. "Why couldn't you be my own dog?" "He could, you know," answered Captain's master, with exasperating candor.

Helena made no reply. "Of course you saw my shadow on the sand," went on the provoking youth, sitting down beside her. Helena was silent. "And you pretended not to see me because—oh, well, Helena, why do you pretend you don't like me? Is it because you like me so much?" he whispered in a tone of exquisite tenderness. "It's because—you are so hateful!" she sobbed, and then she did not resist his strong arms, and she even returned his kisses, so strangely akin are hate and love! "And Captain shall belong to both of us," Henry said after an interval.

Might Be Either. Miss Climber—"That man is always running down other people." Miss Ascum—"Scandal or auto?"—New York Sun.

WHICH END OF A POST SHOULD BE UP.

The average person in planting a post is very likely to place it so that the upper end is in the ground. This he does on the hypothesis that moisture will follow the same course in the post that sap pursued in the tree from which the post was taken. In point of fact, water flows either way through the pores of dead wood, so that, as far as the transmission of moisture is concerned, it does not matter which end of a post is in the ground.

A hundred and twenty-five posts set 20 years ago have just been carefully examined for information on this very point. Eighty-six of them were placed in the ground top up, and 39 down. Of the former, 15, or 17 per cent, were decayed, as against 13, or 20 per cent, of the latter.

The observer very logically concludes that the direction of the flow of moisture through the posts had little or nothing to do with their condition. In all instances the greatest decay was at the ground line, and naturally enough, the posts in which the smallest diameters were at this line had suffered the most.

The conclusion arrived at is, therefore, that if posts are to endure to their limit they must be so set that their largest diameter is at the ground line. The question as to which end is up is of no practical importance.—Ex.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas City held in the councilrooms Friday evening July 2nd, 1915.

Called to order by Mayor Bing. Present—Aldermen Mark, Musolf, Marzinski, Wilson, Groff, Quick and Clerk King.

Health Officer Wakeman reported regarding several nuisances in the city. Moved by Marzinski, supported by Quick that the report be accepted and referred to committee on nuisances for investigation.

Motion carried all voting yea. Committee on claims and accounts recommended payment of the same.

D. & M. R. R. freight chgs.	\$ 14.27
Edw. Grise, blacksmithing	6.55
H. Kooperman, steel, claimed \$2.00 allowed	46.88
Chas. Harris, gravel, filling, etc	133.75
H. Channon Co., pump	32.00
C. H. Prescott & Sons, supplies	56.74
J. E. Ballard, printing	22.50
Besser Mfg. Co., mixer paddles	2.40
Frank Novess, labor	19.20
Dolf Grise, labor	6.30
Geo. Smith, labor	12.07
Stephen Smith, labor	11.02
Percy Smith, labor	10.15
Ernest Burtzoff, labor	9.97
Louis Pheelan, labor	6.48
Geo. Steinhurst, labor	8.48
Earl Preston, labor	9.45
Alfred Mallon, labor	5.40
Toney Hallock, labor	1.42
Len Bing, labor	3.00
Victor Marzinski, labor	1.80
John Lanski, labor	6.45
Jim Merchant, labor	7.88
Joe Reinke, labor	1.93

Moved by Marzinski, supported by Mark that bills be allowed as recommended and orders drawn for same.

Motion carried. Yeas—Mark, Musolf, Marzinski, Wilson, Groff, Quick, Nays—None. Council then proceeded to ballot for the election of a treasurer. Total number of ballots cast six. Geo. Lanski received five. James E. Ballard, received one. Geo. Lanski having received a majority of the ballots cast was then declared elected to the office of treasurer to fill vacancy.

Moved by Mark supported by Wilson, that whereas by reason of several of the bridges of Tawas City getting out of repair, and unsafe for public travel, an emergency has arisen making it necessary to raise moneys to repair and rebuild the same at once before funds can be raised therefor by taxation.

Resolved that the Mayor, and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to borrow not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), at not to exceed seven per cent interest per annum, and for such purpose giving city orders therefor payable on or before two years.

Motion carried. Yeas—Mark, Musolf, Marzinski, Wilson, Groff, Quick, Nays—None. On motion council then adjourned. Eugene Bing, Mayor. J. B. King, City Clerk.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the county of Isosco. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William C. Clemo, deceased.

Thomas W. Clemo, executor, having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the SIXTEENTH day of JULY, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and 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, William H. Flynn, Judge of Probate. Register of Probate. 29

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Isosco. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City in said County, on the SECOND day of JULY, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Chevalier, Charles Fortune, administrator, having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the THIRTIETH day of JULY, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Isosco. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City in said County, on the NINTH day of JULY, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ellen Gordon, deceased. Nettie Lomason, administratrix having filed in said court her final administration account and a petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the SIXTH day of AUGUST, A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and 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.

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HEMLOCK SLIVERS.

The farmers are busy haying. Mrs. Wm. O'Brien is on the sick list. Isaiah Curry is no better at this writing. George Hall has purchased a new Maxwell car. Fred Dixon has returned to Detroit after spending a week with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson are the proud parents of a little son, born July 7. Rev. and Mrs. Anderson and daughters are spending the week calling on friends here. Miss Lucy Curry left last Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Bay City and Flint. Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Brown of Marshall are visiting Mr. B.'s brother, J. B. Brown, at Elm Forks ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider and children of Sherman visited at the home of H. VanSickle last Sunday. The L. D. S. ladies aid met with Mrs. Geo. Hall and Mrs. H. A. Durant last Thursday. They quilted one quilt and did some other work. Mrs. Wm. Summerville and Mrs. Otto Summerville were among those who attended the L. D. S. baptism at Prescott last Sunday. Seven were baptized. The annual school meeting of district No. 3 was held Monday evening for the purpose of electing a director. The previous director was returned to office. Jas. McArdle, sr., met with a serious accident Sunday. He went out to separate the horses which were fighting in the yard when in some way the horses knocked him down and stepped on one leg splintering the bones so that they pierced through the flesh. Dr. Stealy was summoned but thought it necessary to take him to the hospital. He was taken to Bay City on the evening train, accompanied by the doctor and his brother, John McArdle.

HALE.

The farmers are rejoiced because of the hot growing weather. Claud Salsbury is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Patterson of Ionia. Grant Shattuck who has been seriously ill, is able to be out again. Miss Helen Nicholls, who has been teaching in the Plymouth schools, arrived home Friday. Dwight Arthur and Percy Scarlett attended Masonic meeting at Tawas City Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tottingham are the proud parents of a little girl which arrived July 12. Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Long of Prairie Depot, O., are Hale visitors. At the annual school meeting Monday night it was voted to give the school house a new coat of paint. Mrs. Joseph Button arrived home Wednesday night from Elwell, where she has been visiting her daughter. Miss Hazel Brown returned to her home here last Wednesday, from River Rouge where she has been teaching. Quite a number of our Hale people attended the Christian convention at the Long lake outing grounds this week. L. G. McKay of East Tawas is acting as cashier in the Ealy McKay bank during the absence of Grant Shattuck. Ainsley Nunn who has been visiting his parents here for the past two weeks, returned to his work in Grand Rapids Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Love were called to Livingston county Wednesday by a message announcing the death of Mr. Love's uncle.

RENO RUMBLINGS.

Hay making is the order of the day. Sheriff Johnson was a Reno visitor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly returned from Canada recently. The baptism at the Corrigan bridge Sunday was well attended. Rev. W. R. Blachford will hold service here next Wednesday evening. Mrs. Jas. Daugherty has been very sick but is some better at this writing. It is reported that Tom Allen is expected home from the hospital Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bentley of Marshall are visiting their parents on the ranch. Herbert Botz, veterinary surgeon of Whittemore made a professional call in Reno Monday. Mrs. Bueschen who has been visiting in Ohio for the last two weeks returned home Saturday. The F. Methodists have a tabernacle erected on the Webster road and are holding meetings there every evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Freeman and daughter Edna of Onaway are visiting relatives here for a few days enroute to Bay City, Owosso and other points. Mrs. J. Daugherty has been very ill the past week. Her daughter, Mrs. Cooper from Curtisville came Saturday and a sister from Tawas came this week. Mrs. A. McDougald and little daughters, Vera and Eunice, returned home Wednesday from a month's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Voller near Alpena. Those showers of the Fourth and since, combined with real summer at last, have caused vegetation to take on a different appearance. To sum it up, this is fine growing weather and makes the farmer smile. The annual school meeting was held last Monday evening at the Taft school house. We are glad to notice an increase in the number of ladies present from last year. If school matters interest the "district fathers" why not the "district mothers" as well. The office of school moderator was to be voted upon and Edgar Pierce was declared elected for the ensuing term of three years. The dwelling house of Louis Johnson on the Hale road, three-quarters of a mile north of Taft was destroyed by fire last Tuesday morning. When discovered the fire had gained such headway on the papered walls of the board partitions that neither the house nor practically any of its contents could be saved. The loss falls heavily on the family and they have the sympathy of their many friends here.

BALDWIN BREEZES.

John Johnson spent Sunday at Turner. Miss Esther Anderson made a business trip to Alabaster Tuesday, returning Wednesday. Arvid Carlson and friend, Miss Blanche Pratt, returned Sunday to Saginaw, after a weeks visit with his parents here. Helon Otis visited friends in Wilber a couple of days this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Burgeson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett in Wilber. Miss Arretta Phelps was a guest of Miss Ada Sullivan the latter part of last week. Miss Phelps has been attending school at Mt. Pleasant and was on her way to her home at Millersburg. Old newspapers for sale at this office. 5c. per bundle.

SHERMAN SHOTS.

Geo. Sass spent Sunday at Tawas City. Eph. Parent is installing a telephone. Miss Edna Jordan was at Twining Sunday. Leo Yax of Turner was in town Tuesday. Andrew Pavelock was at Turner Thursday. Mark Wood was at Tawas City Saturday. Fred Force of Tawas City was in town Friday. John Wood was at Turner Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan autoed to Turner Thursday. Miss Iva Pringle returned to Port Huron last week. Geo. Henning from Standish was a visitor here Sunday. S. J. Pavelock was at Whittemore on business Thursday. A. B. Schneider was at Tawas City on business Thursday. Fred Pringle was at East Tawas the first part of the week. Mrs. Julia Shuller of Tawas City visited her parents Sunday. R. C. Arn was at Tawas City on business one day last week. The dredge which has been laid up for a week is at work again. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider spent Sunday with relatives in Grant. Tom LaMay and S. Sanford of Twining autoed up here Sunday. Miss Lottie VanHorn of Tawas City is visiting friends here this week. Wm. Dean of Henderson is visiting friends and relatives here this week. Miss Fern Whitney of Flint is visiting at the home of Elias Smith. Frank Smith who is working in Grant spent Sunday at his home here. Mrs. M. J. Sands and family of Tawas City autoed through town last Friday. Mrs. Chas. Schneider spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Stone at Whittemore. Mrs. Joe Jordan spent a couple days at East Tawas the first part of the week. Miss Mae Wood left last week for Flint where she expects to work for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Twining were visitors here Saturday and Sunday. The McIvor ball team will play ball at Sand lake Sunday July 17 with Whittemore. Chester Norris who has been visiting with friends in Baldwin returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Arn of Flint are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smith. Mrs. Myrtle Mills of Tawas City visited friends and relatives here a couple days last week. Mrs. R. H. Goodwin and Mrs. Wm. Gillespie of Flint are visiting with relatives here this week. John Cataline of Mio was in town for a couple of days this week looking after his farming interests here. Mrs. Joe Jordan returned from Black River Monday where she has been visiting for the past two weeks. Ward Jennings of Turner is relief man at the D. & M. station at McIvor while Frank Fields is on his vacation. The Bloomer Girls and the eighth grade school boys will play ball on the Sherman grounds Saturday afternoon July 17. Game called at 1:30. Work has been commenced on the new elevator at McIvor and will be pushed so as to have it ready for the fall business. The Bloomer Girls of Sherman played their first game of ball last Saturday with the married men and won the game by a score of 14-13. They expect to play the regular team here when they get a little more practice.

SOUTH BRANCH.

Carl Schrieb is on the sick list. Susie Patrick is home from her vacation. Mrs. Addie Martindale was in East Tawas last Wednesday. Mrs. Marie Sperling came home from Flint last Saturday. Mr. Seyffardt is having a telephone put in his bungalow at Jose lake. The moving picture show held under a tent three nights of last week was well patronized. John Golden and family and Mrs. Huffman of Rose City spent Monday afternoon at the home of Lewis Golden. Mrs. James Naylor and daughter, Norma, went to Port Huron last Saturday and met her mother, Mrs. Graham of Canada who will spend a few weeks here. Mr. Seyffardt who has a number of cottages on Jose lake, bought \$57 worth of fireworks to entertain the children of South Branch and vicinity on Fourth of July. But some Busy Body reported that the gentleman said he did not want common people to come to the resort which is a false report. BLACKSMITH SHOP FOR SALE. I will sell my blacksmith shop, tools house and four lots. adv M. Daley, Hale, Mich.

WILBER WARBLINGS.

Mrs. Fred Brooks visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of her father, John Schreiber in East Tawas. Mrs. Brooks reports her father very low. Mrs. Minnie Densbroske of Wyandotte and Mrs. Amelia Damareau of Oscoda visited last Friday at the home of George Dawes. They also called at the homes of John Alda and Gilbert Stickers. Barton Corner has gone to Detroit where he expects to get employment. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Stevens motored to Bay City on Sunday July 4th. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Schreiber, jr. Mr. Robert Brooks has been confined to his bed for several days, resulting from a fall. He was riding on horse back from the river where he had been to water the horse when the horse became frightened and jumped suddenly to one side. Mr. Brooks went over backward head first. He was picked up by men working on the road and carried in. He is slowly recovering. Miss Ruth Lilyquist has returned from a short visit with her sister in Detroit. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ida, who will visit her parents for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald of Battle Creek have moved their household goods to Tawas and they are at present visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Grant Kirkendall. They have not as yet decided where they will locate. TOWNLINE TOPICS. Dan Frappier is home from Detroit. Mrs. Dan Frappier is entertaining her sister. Everybody's doing it. Getting ready for the Grange picnic Aug. 6. At the school meeting held Monday the old officers were re-elected. Miss Reedy Ulman of Alabaster is visiting her grandmother here. A picnic was held at Sand lake on the 12th by the Webb and Freeland families. Miss Dora Mark returned this week from Saginaw, accompanied by two of her girl friends. Mr. and Mrs. E. Webb are busy entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Quick. Mr. Quick is Mrs. W.'s brother. Work has been going on on the bridge here for some time and it will soon be ready for the steel. August 6 will be the date for the annual outing of Iosco county Grangers. Every Granger is urged to be present. John Ketcham, master of the state Grange will be present. DONT'S FOR THE SICK ROOM. Avoid all friction from every source. Don't let all visitors into the sick room. Only the cheery, bright ones. Don't let in more than two visitors at a time. Peculiarities of the Eye. A thousand strange phenomena are associated with the eye. For instance, we imagine that we see all the words at once in a line of ordinary length, while the eyes actually see only a single point clearly. At the same time the paradox remains that we see more definitely an object slightly removed from this positive point. In certain conditions each eye will see an object independently, which is called seeing double. Another phenomenon is the blind spot, caused by a place in the eye mechanism where all is nerve fiber and no retinal elements. If a dot on a sheet of paper be drawn back and forth, one eye being closed, it will at a certain point be invisible. Visions impressed on the brain subjectively are at times and in certain distorted visual conditions seen objectively, and from this arise many of the stories of apparitions, which are nothing but hallucinations. Oxygen Stored Without Pressure. By the use of some of the commercial preparations of fused sodium peroxide, oxygen can now be stored without pressure. This substance has the property of holding oxygen in chemical bonds, from which it is released by the action of water. A pound of the peroxide will hold 2.2 cubic feet of gas, or enough to supply the breathing requirements of a man for 30 minutes. The application of this discovery to diving and life saving appliances is said to be entirely practical, since the sodium peroxide, while hard, is not brittle, and can be cast into any convenient shape. When charged with oxygen it may be stored without danger of deterioration if protected from moisture.—Popular Mechanics. In the Good Old Times. "The voters in my town came forward in your cause like one man." "Yes," replied the man who was defeated. "That seems to indicate the general proportion. I can remember when you could depend upon one man to come forward and do the work of a whole lot of voters."—Cincinnati Enquirer. Household Helps. To get rid of roaches buy two ounces of creolin and make a solution by adding one tablespoonful of creolin to a quart of water. Spray this mixture into the cracks and over the floor. Repeat this every other night until all your creolin is used.

NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT BUREAU.

Last year Mr. Merritt Chandler of Onaway spent a couple of weeks in Illinois with the Development Bureau's automobile exhibit car, acting as man in charge, meeting and talking with those whom the Bureau were trying to interest in Northeastern Michigan's agricultural lands. As all know, Mr. Chandler is a very large land owner in Presque Isle County; one of the original believers and boosters for Northeastern Michigan agriculture. Under recent date, in writing about the work of the Bureau, Mr. Chandler makes use of the following remarks: "I have written many letters to people who have made inquiry of the Bureau as a result of the Bureau's exhibit but so far have received only a few replies, still I can see no better way of advertising this country than the Bureau is doing. Being with the car last season the short time I was gave me a better idea of the obstacles to overcome in land advertising than it did a way to overcome them. "There might be some advantage if notices could be advertised ahead of visits to the principal places to be visited, and I think as good or better results might be obtained by visiting some of the places several times; possibly twice in the one season; on the principle that advertisers of merchandise keep their names in the papers all the time." THE SMALL TOWN. The United States displays symptoms of citymadness; a Roman contempt for things provincial, undue respect for metropolitan traits and unfair disparagement of village ways. The youth freshly transplanted from the small town too often acquires quickly a contempt for the place of his upbringing and is free with his scorn against the hamlet that sent him forth. The native urbanite ignores the existence of settlements outside the big leagues. It is charged that small town folk are impertinently inquisitive as to the affairs of their neighbors. The accusation may be made as justly that city-dwellers are prone to be indifferent altogether to their neighbors; unconcerned as to whether they fare ill or well. Small town folk lay themselves open to the counter-insinuation of being too fast. The city has been discovered by the people of the lesser towns, but the lesser towns are largely undiscovered. England prides itself on the beauty of old villages off the beaten lines of travel. The United States will awake some day to a similar pride. In England persons of wealth and culture seek out villages for places of residence; we trust that this never will be done to such an extent here that our small towns will suffer. Southern Michigan contains places rich in peace and beauty; where the extremes of too much and too little are not met with. They are peopled largely with old American stock and the city's worst problems do not confront them. Wide streets and quietude; homes set in the midst of trees that are survivors of the original forest; gardens, clean air, an atmosphere of comfort and security. We are tempted to name some of them but an adequate list would be too long.

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