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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
Jos. Minor went to Grand Rapids on business Thursday.

Mrs. N. D. Murchison was a Bay City visitor Saturday.

Ed. Pfeiffer left Saturday for Flint where he expects to be employed this winter.

Percy Thornton spent a couple of days the past week with his parents at Hale.

Make your selections at Johnson's jewelry store now while the line is complete. adv

Miss Edyth Walker came up from Bay City and spent Sunday with her mother here.

Wesley Groff left Thursday morning for a three weeks visit with friends at Flint.

New styles in jewelry, cut glass, new leather goods, new silverware at W. B. Murray's. adv

Amil Scharrett and Geo. Schroeder of Sherman were business visitors in the city Monday.

Brown's studio, now located at East Tawas, will be open every day and Sunday during December. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fahsel returned last Friday from an extended visit with relatives at Cleveland, Ohio.

If you wish a nice piece of engraving done on cuff buttons, watches, rings, etc. Murray will do it right. adv

Otto Lorenz returned Saturday to Flint after a couple of weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz.

Judge Widdis and N. C. Hartingh, sr., were at Mio a couple of days this week to dispose of some court matters there.

If you wish to make mother or sister a useful and pretty Christmas gift purchase a new trimmed hat at Mrs. A. W. Colby's. adv

G. A. Prescott and son, George, left Tuesday for points in Ohio, where they expect to purchase stock for the Prescott ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohmer returned Tuesday to their home at Midland after a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Downer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Graham of Detroit have been visiting his mother, Mrs. W. D. Graham, and his sister, Miss Effie, a few days the past week.

W. M. Taylor left Wednesday for Grand Rapids where he was to appear in the case of the Ann Arbor railroad's appeal to be allowed to charge a three cent fare.

About twenty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bing gave them a pleasant surprise at their home last Friday evening, the occasion being their first wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Geo. Mount and Mrs. R. G. Hartingh went to Bay City last Saturday. Mrs. Mount stayed over Sunday with her husband in that city, while Mrs. Hartingh visited relatives in Saginaw.

Several of our local hunters, who have been in the woods the past two weeks, have returned home and owing to their this year's successes, have sent in their orders for machine guns, for use in next season's hunting.

A very appropriate and moderate priced Christmas gift for that absent friend or relative would be a years subscription to the Herald. It will give them untold pleasure and remind them weekly of your thoughtfulness.

Announcements were received in this city last Saturday of the marriage of Michael Joseph Sands and Miss Ida Bertha Bates, which occurred at Northampton, Mass., on Thursday, November 25th. The young couple will be at home in Detroit after January first. Mr. Sands' many Tawas City friends will join in congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

While repairing to make the midnight train Tuesday night, Naaman Frank, bus driver for the Hotel Iosco, heard a loud report in another part of the barn from where he was, and immediately came to the conclusion that some one was trying to shoot him. He called Landlord Kane and together they made an investigation, warily approaching the part of the building from which the report emanated. Much to their chagrin they discovered that the supposed assassin was nothing more nor less than an automobile tire that had suddenly blown out. And so another possible sensation vanished into thin air.

Autos for hire. Call 107-J adv
Thermos bottles at Johnson's jewelry store. adv

Albert Nunn of Oscoda spent Sunday with friends in the city.

If you intend purchasing a Victor talking machine, see Murray first. adv

Thos. A. Wood of Sherman was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Won't you see our new line of umbrellas? The prices are reasonable. L. L. Johnson. adv

Miss Florence Rising left last Saturday for a two weeks visit with her mother at Flint.

Six births and nine deaths were reported from Iosco county during the month of October.

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

Miss Florence Friese returned to Alma Monday after few days visit with relatives here.

Why not have those Christmas photograph sittings made now at Brown's studio, East Tawas? adv

Mrs. A. Kelley of Flint visited at the home of John Kelley and family a few days the past week.

Geo. Moore of Bay City came up Wednesday night to ship the pickles from the local salting station.

Prosecuting Attorney Black and Deputy Sheriff Chase were in Whittemore on official business Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Halleck returned Tuesday to her home at Detroit after a few days visit with relatives and friends here.

Will Rapp and Clarence Blust started Thursday morning for Erie, Pa., where they will remain for the winter.

A. Worden and grandson, Asa Comstock, returned Monday to their home at Fenwick after a weeks visit with relatives here.

The Ladies' aid of the Hemlock road Baptist church will have a bazaar and supper at the Orange hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 8. adv-pd

Mr. and Mrs. Cadorack left Wednesday for their home at Lorain, Ohio, after a weeks visit at the home of their uncle, Chas. Buswell.

The Ladies' aid society of the Baptist church will have a Japanese sale and supper at their rooms next Thursday and Friday, Dec. 9 and 10. See adv in this paper. adv

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will make his next visits to his Tawas City office on Monday, Dec. 6, and Friday, Dec. 10. Call and see him if you need dental work. adv

Mrs. Ed. Woyahn left Tuesday evening for Bay City where she entered the Bay City hospital for an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by Dr. Stealey and her husband.

Mrs. Alex Barron returned last Saturday to Belding after a four months stay with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kane. Mrs. Kane accompanied her and will visit in Belding for a couple of weeks.

The snow and freeze the first of the week laid a good bottom for sleighing and another fall of the "beautiful" Wednesday made possible the use of the sleighs. It looks as though winter had set in earnest.

Your portrait—a gift that money cannot buy, but the very thing for you to give to friends and kinsfolk. Your portrait at Christmas will carry a message of thoughtfulness that is next to a personal visit. Get them at Brown's studio, East Tawas. adv

I wish to announce that I have removed my millinery goods to my residence on account of being inconvenient going to and from store with children during bad weather. Those who will call at residence for goods will receive the best of attention, and goods will be sold at much less than actual cost during the remainder of this season. Mrs. A. W. Colby. adv

We have recently sent out to subscribers of the Herald who are in arrears a statement of their account showing the amount necessary to bring their subscription up to date. A large number of these have remitted promptly, but there are still a few who have neglected or forgotten the matter. Please look at the date on the label of your paper and if you find yourself to be in arrears send us a remittance. Taken separately these amounts are small, but altogether they amount to several hundred dollars and we will appreciate a prompt settlement of all arrears.

The first communion service of the Presbyterian church, under the present pastorate, will be held in the Tawas City Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at the usual hour of service. All are cordially invited to attend this service. William Roberts, minister.

There has probably been less deer killed in this vicinity during the season just passed than in any season in recent years. Many hunters who for years past have never failed to get a deer have hunted this season in vain. The reason for this is said by some to be the absence of tracking snow except during the last two days of the season.

The providential fall of snow Sunday night was very fortunate for some of the local hunters. Two of them, Henry Kane and Leon Cadore, are especially thankful. They had hunted all season without success, but Tuesday, accompanied by Matt Jordan of Sherman, they went out again and each of the three were successful in shooting a fine deer. Jordan and Cadore got a nice buck apiece and Kane a big doe.

We presume there is not a business or professional man in this town who is not an ardent advocate of home trading. So are we. And in this connection we want to suggest that it might be in keeping with such doctrines for certain of our worthy business men to remember that this paper has an up-to-date job printing plant and is prepared to do all kinds of printing. To say the least, it is rather disconcerting for us to urge the people to buy their goods at home and then run across a piece of printing for some local business house that has been ordered from out of town. The citizen who makes a practice of buying his goods from outside sources is injuring the business interests of this town. And the business man who has his stationery printed in other cities is taking a slap at the newspaper that speaks up in his behalf. Consistency? Yes, of a kind!

On account of the inclement weather but a very few attended the devotional meeting last Sunday evening but those few enjoyed a very profitable meeting under the leadership of Miss Elsie Young. They are to be commended for their bravery in overcoming the downpour.

Are the only spots for missionary endeavor on the other side of the globe? Young Christians, who are ready to answer the "Whatever, whenever, wherever" call even when it leads to service in a foreign land, too seldom awake to the realization that the "Wherever" may be here, at the spot where God brings us into daily and unavoidable contact with these needy people. Until all the world at home is doing with all its might the work that is given it to do, there is slight chance of a permanent world empire being erected abroad. The structure erected on the foreign field cannot be stronger than the home base.—Eppworth Herald.

On this occasion Judge Widdis will address us on a topic of general community interest. All are cordially invited.

This meeting will be one of several that will furnish food for reflection during the coming winter season.

Time of meeting, 6 standard; place, Baptist church.

I wish to extend my thanks to all those, especially non-Catholic, who so kindly rendered their service and articles to our play, "The College Ghost," given under the auspices of the League of St. Joseph's church.

Mary Quosky, Promoter of League.

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

A DIASTROUS STORM.

Last Sunday this section of the country was visited by a heavy rain storm, which during the night turned to snow, and accompanied by a high wind wrought much damage to the telephone and telegraph service.

The snow was damp and stuck wherever it happened to strike, with the result that the telephone and telegraph wires and poles were loaded with the heavy snow and when the wind came up were easily blown to the ground. The poles were snapped off close to the ground and Monday morning the street between Tawas City and East Tawas and the roads in some portions of the country were made impassible by the fallen poles and tangled wires. Many poles along the railroad were also blown down and in some cases it was necessary to stop trains and remove them.

The result has been a complete disorganization of the local telephone and telegraph service. Those subscribers who were on the cable between here and East Tawas are still able to use their phones, but otherwise there has been no service this week.

A force of about a dozen repairmen have been engaged here getting the lines in shape again, but Manager Andrus informs us that it will probably be two weeks before the service is restored to its original efficiency. It is the intention of the company to run a large cable holding 50 or 100 pairs of wires between Tawas City and East Tawas which will do away with so many individual wires and will enable the installation of more telephones.

Between Pine River and Standish Mr. Andrus informs us that there are about 150 poles down. Efforts have been made to re-establish the long distance service from here to Bay City, but it is a long job and has not yet been accomplished.

The electric light wires suffered some damage and there were no lights Monday morning, but the damage was repaired so that the service was in shape for use Monday evening.

While deer hunting in the woods between Maxwell station and the lake last Friday F. B. Stickney found an Eddy War Kite, such as is used by the United States government in war maneuvers for signaling and also for target practice.

The kite is made of heavy red silk and is stretched over a frame made of half inch square pine. The sticks are each six feet long and are arranged in the familiar manner which the small boy has used since time immemorial for his kites, namely with the cross piece about one third the distance from the top of the kite.

The cloth is fastened to the frame with a sort of ring and snap arrangement, and the framework is easily taken apart, which allows the kite to be transported in a compact shape and set up easily when needed for use.

A few days before Mr. Stickney found this kite, R. G. Hartingh found in the same locality about forty rods of strong cord, which was probably attached to the kite when in use. He wondered at the time at finding the cord in such a place, but the discovery of the kite offers a probable explanation.

From whence the kite could have come is somewhat of a mystery, as there are no military maneuver grounds nearer than Grayling, and drills have not been held on the encampment grounds there since last August, whereas the condition of the kite would indicate that it had not been in the woods for that length of time.

The kite has been on display in the Tawas City postoffice the past week and has been viewed by hundreds of our citizens, who most of them had never heard of such a thing as a war kite before.

Why take tinware for your rags, junk, hides and fur when you can take same to Koffman Bros., East Tawas and receive the highest market price in cash. Our prices for next week are as follows: Rags, \$1.25 per 100 lbs.; rubbers, 5¢ per lb.; iron, \$5 per ton; hides 14¢ and 15¢ per lb.; sheep pelts, 50¢ to \$1.50 each; old newspapers, 20¢ per 100 lbs.; old magazines, 25¢ per 100 lbs. Get our prices before selling your furs as we are in the market for them at all times. Phone 119. We will buy any quantity great or small. Watch our prices each week. adv

YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Christmas is only three weeks away, and the wise shopper is making his purchases now and making sure of having a selection from full stocks and getting better attention from clerks than he will when the rush begins a few days before Christmas.

There is no reason why the people of Iosco county should do any of their shopping away from home, as the local merchants have big stocks of goods especially bought for Christmas and you can do as well or better by buying at home than by sending outside and have the satisfaction of seeing what you buy before making the purchase. Then, too, if after purchasing an article you find any imperfection or are otherwise dissatisfied your local merchant stands ready to make good and you do not have a long and unsatisfactory correspondence to go through with before getting what you want.

Do your Christmas shopping at home and do it NOW, while the stocks are complete. The columns of the Herald are a splendid buying guide, as most of the "progressive" merchants are using them to place the announcement of their goods before the public. With the paper in hand you can sit down in your own home and make out your list, and then when you are ready to buy you know just where to go for what you want, which is much more satisfactory than wandering through store after store not knowing just what you want nor just where to get it.

That Inquisitive Boy Again.

"Oh Pa, what are those red things in the bushel basket?" asked the small boy of his father as they went along the street.

"Those, my boy, are cranberries which your mother always serves with the turkey on Thanksgiving," said the father.

"And, O see, Pa, there's a tin measure in the basket just like ma buys milk in. What's that for?"

"That," says the father, "is supposed to be a quart measure in which they measure the berries."

"But, Pa, when ma sold some strawberries, she measured them in a quart basket. Why doesn't the grocer?"

"Well, you see, my son, there are two kinds of quarts, a dry quart to sell dry things in and a liquid quart to sell liquids in. The liquid quart holds ten cubic inches less than the dry quart so the grocer buys her cranberries by the dry quart and sells them by the liquid quart."

"Why does the grocer do that, pa?"

"So he can get 38 quarts out of each 32 quart bushel."

"But, Pa, I should think people would insist on having a dry quart of cranberries instead of a wet one?"

"They would, my son, if they only knew the law."

"But, Pa, ain't it dishonest to sell persons a short quart of cranberries?"

"Oh no, my son, it is merely 'Business Efficiency.'"

"What's 'Business Efficiency?'"

"Oh, that's the art of getting all there is out of business and then some."

"But, Pa, ain't that wrong?"

"Now, never mind asking any more questions, son, you won't understand business principles until you grow up."

James W. Helme, State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

Please remember that notices of all social or entertainment where there is a fee charged or where meals are charged for, are paid advertising and that there is a charge of five cents per line for same. When you send in such notices please remit for same with copy. Count six words to the line and figure five cents per line for each insertion.

Also please remember that we make a charge for cards of thanks. A card of thanks in not of general interest to all our readers, and we therefore make a charge of 50 cents for printing them. Please remit with copy.

FOR SALE.

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in block 41, original plat, at \$125, and 14 and 15 block 45, original plat, with house at \$325. Apply to Wm. Groff, administrator. 51

Notice—If the party who found the rubber boot I lost some time ago will pay for the adv I run at that time and for this adv he can have the other boot. Birt Fowler, Tawas City, Mich. adv-50

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Join the Maccabees! adv
Emil St. Martin returned home from Rockport the fore part of this week.

Join the Maccabees! They have health and accident insurance. adv

Mrs. Wenzel Wallner spent a portion of this week with friends at Emery Junction.

Mrs. Lyman McAuliffe attended the funeral of Mr. Wilson at Prescott last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Roiter of Alabaster has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Will Sedgeman, a portion of this week.

Rev. John Wargelin of Waukegan, Ill., held services in the Finnish Lutheran church last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Sadie Bridge arrived from Saginaw last Saturday night for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Warren.

M. E. church services next Sunday: Sunday morning service, 10:00; Sunday school, 11:30; Epworth League, 6:00 p. m.

Miss Cora LeBerge left for Caro and Saginaw Wednesday of this week where she will visit with friends for a season.

The Maccabees have over \$13,000.00 to back up their certificates. For further information see Bert North or Fred Noel. adv

Mrs. Jennie Finch of Detroit arrived Tuesday afternoon and will visit indefinitely with her sister, Mrs. Charles Hewson.

Mrs. William Boldt left for Flint last Friday evening for a short visit with her son, Herbert, returning last Monday afternoon.

Orlo Roberts, who has been attending the convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Kalamazoo, returned home last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Stanton and son, Bruce, arrived home from Detroit last Monday afternoon after visiting with Mrs. Stanton's son, Vern.

Mrs. Edwin Misener left Thursday morning for Port Austin, where she will visit with her father, Captain David McVicar, for a season.

Mrs. J. G. Dimmick returned home last Monday afternoon from Lansing, where she had been visiting with her son, Burdon, for a few days.

John Goodall and brother, Roy, returned to Flint last Sunday evening after spending Thanksgiving with Mr. Goodall's family in this city.

Mrs. Jessie Gordon and son, Caius, who had been visiting at Curtisville with Herbert Gordon, son of Mrs. Gordon, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Binder returned home from Flint last Monday afternoon, where she had spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Oren De Champlaine.

Miss Ruby Wilson, who is attending high school in this city, was called home to Prescott last Friday on account of the death of her father, William Wilson.

Miss Flossie Voelker, former teacher of the sixth grade of our public schools, now teaching at Bellevue, visited with friends in this city the latter part of last week.

Fred Johnson of Flint, who had been visiting with his sister, Amelia, in this city and also with his uncle, Victor Johnson, for a few days, left last Sunday for Flint.

Miss Gladys Marontate returned home last Monday, from Harrow, Ontario, where she had been visiting with her grandfather. She left for her school near Harrisville the fore part of the week.

Andie Johnson, who has been visiting at his home here for the past month, returned to Flint last Sunday evening. His sister, Miss Edna Johnson, returned to Flint the same evening. She has been residing with her brother, Aksel, in Flint for the past year.

Miss Miriam Alford returned home Wednesday evening from Prescott, where she had been visiting with her friend, Miss Ruby Wilson, for a few days and was also in attendance at the funeral of Miss Wilson's father, which was held last Monday afternoon.

At the regular election of officers of Irene Rebekah lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., held last Wednesday evening in the Odd Fellow temple, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Noble Grand, Mabel Syme; Vice Grand, Nella Misener; Rec. Sec'y, Alla Alford; Fin. Sec'y, Ellen Scholar; Treasurer, Anna Hanson; Trustee, Eugene Hanson.

You do not have to die to win in the Maccabees. adv

Christ church services next Sunday: Evening prayer, 7:00. Vocal offertory duet.

The Maccabees pay their claims. They have straight life and term insurance. adv

Mrs. Sarah Bridge of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Warren this week.

Rev. Warren Hastings of Alpena will preach in Christ church next Friday evening, Dec. 10.

Mrs. Herman Herstrom spent the latter part of last week with friends and relatives at Alabaster.

Presbyterian church services next Sunday: Sunday school, 11:30; evening service, 7:00. William Roberts, minister.

Mrs. Janet Grant returned home from Curtisville last Thursday after a few days visit with her nephew, Herbert Gordon.

Ray Butler of Standish motored over last Wednesday and spent a day or so with his aunt, Mrs. F. E. Dease. He was on a business trip to Alpena.

BOYS' CLUB ORGANIZED.

A Boy's club has recently been organized here, having for its object the welfare of all the young people of the city. Permission has been secured to use the Baptist church building as a club room.

Rev. William Roberts has been at work on the proposition for several weeks and is expecting to get the co-operation of the men of the city in equipping the building with apparatus for indoor games of all kinds.

About 20 boys have joined the club, and the name adopted is "The Ottawas." It is hoped that some of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries of Bay City will be in the city soon and spend Saturday and Sunday helping to get the work properly organized and started.

The boys have been at work getting the building cleaned out, screening the windows, etc., and have spent one or two evenings there playing ball.

This will be a fine opportunity for people who have boys and are interested in their moral and physical development to lend a hand.

It is expected that a number of men of the city will act as a board of directors in this most necessary enterprise.

Orlo Roberts and Chauncey Dease attended the Y. M. C. A. convention held at Kalamazoo last Friday, Saturday and Sunday as delegates from this club.

MUSICAL CLUB MEETING.

The "Monday Musical Club," organized a short time ago, and of which there are at present fourteen members, met at the home of Miss Helen Applin last Monday afternoon. The following program was rendered:

Piano, Mozart. Mrs. R. H. Budworth
Piano, four-hand
Vocal Mrs. W. B. Murray, Mrs. Adams
Vocal Mrs. T. A. Thompson
Piano, 6-hand Mrs. A. Jackson,
Piano solo Mrs. S. C. Mitchell, Miss M. Gardner
Piano solo Mrs. S. C. Mitchell
Paper, "Sonata," Mrs. Fred Richards
Paper, Hayden, Mrs. T. A. Thompson
Piano, four-hand
Vocal Mrs. King, Mrs. H. Anker
Vocal Mrs. Fred Adams
Piano solo Miss Mary Gardner
Vocal, Hayden, Mrs. R. H. Budworth
Piano solo Miss Lillian Eastman

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Anker, Monday, Dec. 13. Subject for the day will be, "Beethoven and Mendelssohn."

DEATH OF ALFRED GAUTHIER.

Alfred Gauthier, a resident of Tawas City for 35 years, but for the past six years a resident of St. Clair, passed away at his home in that city Tuesday, Dec. 31, aged 79 years.

There are left to mourn his loss the aged wife, one son, Oliver Gauthier, who is employed as an engineer at St. Thomas, Ont., and one daughter, Mrs. Naaman Frank of East Tawas.

The funeral was held at St. Clair Thursday morning and the remains laid to rest in the St. Clair cemetery.

Mr. Gauthier will be well remembered by most of the citizens of Tawas City and their sympathy will go out to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow in the death of the husband and father.

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Unique, beautiful and useful will be your verdict if you view the splendid assorted display of imported Japanese goods to be on display at the

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 Afternoon and Evenings

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This is positively the first stock of the kind ever brought to the Tawasenses.

Buy your Christmas presents from this stock and surprise your friends.

Japanese tea and sweet rice wafers will be served. Many useful articles such as Aprons, Collar and Cuff Sets, Etc. made by the ladies will be on sale at the same time.

On the last night of the Bazaar, Friday, Dec. 10, the ladies will give a Grand 25c Supper. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

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CHEER UP!

These are dark days for the world. The shadow of the war is heavier than ever on all hearts, whatever their sympathies. There is little exultation now even in victories, for we know at what a price of blood and pain every victory is won. But there are many things besides war in the world. Except for our active imaginations, most of us would feel life running on pretty much as usual. There is the same sunshine, the same life-giving air, the same autumn colors in the woods, the same joy in bountiful harvests. There is the same quiet satisfaction of soul that has always come with the fall season, whether in country or city. Here, in our American isolation, we can live out our lives in spite of wars and rumors of wars. There is need, to be sure, of taking thought for the future, preparing against the time when war may bring home to us the wretchedness that we knew half a century ago and that Europe knows today. But that is a matter of calm decision, not for alarm and fear. We are today the most fortunate nation in the world. There is no reason why we cannot continue so. It is a good time for the nation to take to heart the philosophy that is preached so much today to individuals—the philosophy of confidence, of optimism, of positive thought. It is right and proper that we should feel the woes of Europe, and it is our duty to alleviate them all we can. But it is wrong to let those woes weigh on our spirits until we lose our own buoyancy and poise. It is better to regard the war as a doctor or a nurse regards sickness—as something to be cured, whose cure can be effected not through outbursts of sentimentalism but through intelligent and cheerful service.

ELBERT BEDE SAYS

The more worthless, ornery and no account a person is, the more he imagines he is being persecuted.

We have never heard of a ghost hurting anyone, but most of us would rather take our chances with a bruiser. There are folks who spend their time trying to create trouble who imagine that they are of some service in the world.

It is easier for a person who is hopelessly involved financially to come back than it is to escape the breath of a scandal.

The man who is not afraid to face danger must also take the necessary precautions to escape or he won't face many of them.

E. J. Rose at Waupaca, Wis., is experimenting with a process to grow potatoes all salted and peppered. We have heard of the potato season. We presume this is it.

It's funny how hard up a man feels after paying his taxes. The man who has paid \$3.63 into the county exchequer considers that sufficient excuse for standing off all his creditors for two months.

If a wife dresses up to the fashion the neighbors say mean things about how she keeps her husband's nose to the grindstone. If she is not particular about her dress they feel sorry for a man that has to live with such a dowd.

A dispatch from Winsted, Conn., says that a skunk which someone had placed in the piano broke up the dance. Details not being given we presume the animal, incensed over its confinement, must have injured the mechanism of the piano.

THE STREET CORNER SAGE.

"Vi-o-linists."

"It's a funny thing about these here vi-o-linists 's they call 'em now-a-days," remarked the sage as he read a window card announcing the appearance of a famous soloist in a neighboring city.

"When I wuz a young feller we uster call 'em fiddlers an' if I'm enny judge a-tall they cum a whole lot nearer furnishin' real musick than these here long hair'd furriners at he's to look at th' musick all th' time they're playin'." I recollect a feller named 'Lias Smith in our neighborhood 'at could play any piece you'd ask him fer an' he'd play it on three strings most uv the way through. He wouldn't uf knowed a piece of musick if he'd a seen one 'cause he couldn't ever read printin'.

"Why Uncle," reminded one of the little audience, "I thought I heard somebody say you have a granddaughter who will graduate from a conservatory of music soon. Isn't she a pretty clever violinist?"

"The old man's eyes brightened and he threw his shoulders back. "Is she? Wall say! Jest put a piece up on that musick rack uv hern an' hand her that fiddle an' bow an' b'lieve me you never heard enny better in yore life. I'll bet this feller that's got his picture on this here card can't hold a candle to her. But then I call her a fiddler, even tho she says she's a violinist."

Ever Try This?

Tie a string about a yard long to a common door key and take the string in the right hand, holding it so the key would clear the floor four or five inches. If you can hold the string steady enough the key will begin to swing, back and forth in a straight line, says an exchange. Let another person take your left hand in his and the motion of the key will change from the pendulum-like swing to a circular swing. If a third person will put his hand on the shoulder of the second person, the key will stop. Try it and then explain if you can.—Ex.

The Tawas Herald \$1.50 per year.

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 12th day of November A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John C. Mitchell, deceased, Joseph C. Mitchell, administrator having filed in said court his 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 THIRD day of DECEMBER, 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, Judge of Probate.

William H. Flynn, Register of Probate. 49

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 23rd day of November A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Manery, deceased, Mrs. William Searlett having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William Groff, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the SEVENTEENTH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 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, once each week for three successive weeks previous to day of hearing in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

David Davison, Judge of Probate.

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BALDWIN BREEZES.

Miss Emma Bygden visited Miss Edith Burgeson Sunday. John Sullivan returned home last week from Ann Arbor. He visited relatives at Jackson on his return trip. Arthur Johnson of Hale and his friend Albert Nunn of Oscoda spent the latter part of last week at the former's home here. The telephone lines have been out of commission this week on account of the snow storm which visited this vicinity on Sunday night. The many friends of Miss Ada Sullivan will be glad to learn that she had a successful operation at Ann Arbor and is doing nicely. A crowd of neighbors and friends of George Bennet, went to his home on Thursday night and gave him a genuine surprise. All report of having a good time. The box social held at the Baldwin school house last Friday night was a success. The proceeds amounted to \$10.00, which will be used towards buying a new organ.

ELLAKE ECHOES.

H. E. Vosburg went to East Tawas Wednesday. Frank LaBerge of Rose City visited his brother here Sunday. James LaBerge is visiting friends and relatives around Rose City. Miss Ferguson spent the week end with her parents at Tawas City. Several people from Hale attended the auction sale of Roy Collier's Friday. O. S. Nicholls took home a bunch of sheep Tuesday that he purchased at the Kingham farm. A. M. Hick is unloading a car load of lumber. He intends to build a cottage on the bank of the lake. Sylvia Porter, James Hicks, Bernice Bates, and Hazel Hicks attended the dance in Hale one night last week. Harry Morgett who has been visiting his mother for the past three weeks, returned to Detroit Saturday. Important Distinction. "New I appeal to you as a farmer, began the man with a political argument on his mind. "Well, son needn't," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "I ain't no farmer. I've read all the scientific literature about tillin' the soil an' I'm two crops in debt fur improved machinery. I'm an expert agriculturist."

SAY "HELLO!"

When you see a friend in woe, walk right up and say, "Hello!" Say, "Old brother, how'd ye do; How's the world a usin' you?" Waltz right up, and don't be slow, laugh and shake, and say "Hello!" Slap the brother on the back; bring your hand down with a whack. His clothes are poor—he makes no show, never mind, just say "Hello!" That home-spun shirt may conceal a great strong heart, true as steel; that old coat and shabby vest cuts no ice, but do your best to make him happy here on earth and to feel that he's of worth. Don't you know that such a chap has every day his sure mishap? All he needs is hearty cheer to make him happy while he's here. Don't let him think that the earth was dead against him since his birth. Crack his shell, draw him out; don't let him whine, sulky or pout. Make him tell you all the woes of his heart before he goes. Don't tell him he's a chump but tell him to get up and hump; tell him not to be so slow, but get around and say "Hello!" I'm alive, what can I do to help myself, as well as you? Do not wait until he's dead to strew bouquets around his head. Nice words spoken are out of place, if not said before his face. Make him see that you're his friend, and will stay such to the end. Yes, tell him now though he's rough: "Why, old brother, you're just the stuff this world needs to make it go; now brace up and cry, 'Hello!' There are plenty such about that are worth the digging out. In this way you surely can make him feel that he's a man. He will always think of you as his best friend, tried and true. In the future you will know what good it does to say "Hello!"

FADS AND FASHIONS.

Russian evening coats of rich brocade with immense borders of fur are delightful and picturesque garments. Turbans of colored velvet with ostrich feather tufts are going to be worn with light-colored afternoon frocks. One of the prettiest finishes for tulle dresses is the piping of white or colored satin. A new washable silk has come out—something like a crepe de chine, but much stronger. Now furs like Hudson seal and beaver are combined in bands of trimming on one suit. Old newspapers for sale at this office, 5 cents per bundle. The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

ARE YOU EDUCATED?

A professor of the University of Chicago has evolved a series of test questions for the educated which, he avows, are best evidences of a real education. If you can answer "yes" to all the questions you are truly educated, the professor says. Here are the questions. Has education given you sympathy with all the good causes and made you espouse them? Has it made you public spirited? Has it made you a brother to the weak? Have you learned how to make friends and keep them? Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself? Can you look an honest man or a pure woman in the eye? Do you see anything to love in a little child? Will a lonely dog foow you in the street? Can you be high-minded and happy in the meanest drudgeries of life? Do you think that washing dishes and hoeing corn is just as compatible with high thinking as piano playing or golf? Are you ood for anything yourself? Can you be happy alone? Can you look out on the world and see anything but dollars and cents? Can you look into a mud-puddle by the wayside and see a clear sky? Can you see anything in the puddle but mud?

THE HAY-RACK RIDE.

The hay-ride, like many other fond pastimes, is caught in the whirl of mechanical revolution, and must eventually pass from custom—Toledo Blade. Time was when yellow harvest moons Their glamor used to hold; When sweeping mist and frosty air The timid heart made bold— And, Ah! to feel the slender form A-nestling at one's side— And, Ah! to feel the magic of The old-time hay-rack ride! Time was when beat of horses' feet Upon the hard, high road Was music to the youthful hearts That formed the hay-rack's load; Today the chugging motor car Disturbs the countryside— Quite out-of-date, forgotten, is The old-time hay-rack ride. Time was when e'en a slender gift Of comedy would please; When crowded in amid the hay, Sweethearts might hug and squeeze; Ah, merry was the laughter then! Convention was defied— And, Ah! what loves were kindled on The old-time hay-rack ride!

Umekaloabo.

It isn't the name of a new Pullman car, a new brand of pickles, or a new puzzle, but the name stands for the story of the properties of a plant which is known by the name of Umekaloabo and which grows in Liberia, the colony of free negroes started years ago by United States philanthropists in connection with their slavery work. A man claiming to be a ship's doctor exploited the merits of a vegetable remedy which he said he had discovered from this plant while practicing in Liberia, and he brought suit against the British Medical association for libel because of what was contained in a pamphlet entitled "Secret Remedies and What They Contain." The remedy in which he was interested was advertised as a sure cure for consumption.

The Ladybird Beetle.

A female ladybird beetle becomes grandmother to seventy-five billions of her kind in six months. She lays her eggs on the melon vines, and the whitish grubs hatched from them crawl over the plants, gobbling up every aphid they come across. When late autumn arrives the mature beetles fly up into the mountains, where they gather in clustered masses among fallen leaves and pine needles to spend the winter.

THE DEAD MAN'S WILL

By HAROLD CARTER.

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Seton Manning found that he had not solved the problem of death by dying, any more than he had solved that of life by living; but after the first shock of the change had passed away he was conscious that in certain ways he had acquired increased perspective.

Particularly in this: that whereas in earth life he had only read the past, now he could read the future also. He saw the shadows cast upon the screen of time, as events ripened and destiny prepared itself. But since man has free will, nothing was actually foredestined that could not be changed. It afforded Manning infinite amusement to watch these phantom episodes prepare themselves only to scatter before the will of their object.

Naturally, Manning's first thought was for his own. He projected himself by power of will to the scene of his earthly home. He saw the stately old house where he had lived so many years, the arbiter of the small town society, with his adopted daughter Lella. He glanced wistfully at the old place, and, though the remembrance was dim and dreamlike, he was conscious of an intense longing to be back again in the earth life.

But when he sought for Lella he could not find her anywhere about the old place, and there were strange, unknown faces there. It was not until he had concentrated all his will in a supreme effort that he found Lella. She was dressed simply in black, for Manning had been dead only a month, and she was seated in a parlor of a second-class boarding house, listening to a fussy, elderly gentleman who addressed her.

"You see, Miss Lella, the will was invalidated by the fact that your benefactor wrote of you as 'my daughter,'" the lawyer explained. "I told Mr. Manning that he would have to draw up another will, because the phrase was incorrect, but he did not do so, and consequently the property passed to his brother."

"His brother! The last person on earth whom Manning would have wished to inherit the estate. He burned with indignation—for a spirit retains all the emotions that actuated it in life. But—

He had been annoyed with Lella because she was in love with Carden Hughes, a young physician of the village, a recent graduate of a medical college. He had no objection to Hughes himself, but he was almost a pauper, and the peremptory old man felt that the young doctor was presumptuous in raising his eyes to Lella. So a bitter quarrel had ensued, and Manning had ordered Hughes from the house.

"I shall obey you, because it is my duty, father," Lella had said. "But I shall never marry anyone but Carden."

The old man had watched her with secret remorse. He had gone quietly away and made a new will, leaving everything unconditionally to Lella. He knew that he had not long to live, and he meant her to marry her lover. He had the will witnessed at the little country hotel which he frequented, a hundred miles away in the mountains, and he left it in the drawer of an old desk there which he used.

In the astral realm matter is so plastic that there one becomes and creates anything one wants to. No sooner had Manning willed Lella to discover the will than the whole sequence of events unrolled before his eyes. The inn-keeper discovered the document, learned the identity of the signer, and hurried into the town to apprise Lella's lawyer. There followed a bitter quarrel over the validity of the will, after which Lella found herself again in possession of the estate.

Mistress of broad acres, wealthy, she was at once made the object of fervent courtship on the part of many young men. But it was Tom Stapleton who won her hand, while her lover, Hughes, afraid to put his fate to the touch until he had accomplished more in the world, stayed away, and let Lella think he had ceased to care for her. So she and Tom were married. Children were born to them. The estate, growing continually smaller, was sold at last to pay Tom's gambling debts. In their old age the poorhouse received Lella and Tom, and their children grew up ignorant of their parents' names.

That wouldn't do. Manning swept the whole cobwebby structure away. There must be a better fate for Lella. For days he haunted her, trying to tell her that the will was in the desk, but each time that he got in touch with her mind the scene arose again upon the screen of time. And then Manning realized that it was best that Lella should never know.

One evening he projected himself into the shabby parlor, to discover Lella seated tete-a-tete with a young man—Carden Hughes. Their chairs were drawn up very close, and their hands were interlinked.

"You see, Miss Lella," Carden was saying, "I do bear a good deal of ill-feeling toward Mr. Manning for leaving you in this predicament. And I feel that, under the circumstances, I can ask you to share my life. Will you, Lella, dear?"

And Manning realized the sudden blending of two spirits still flesh-bound in the kiss that followed.

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NEWS FROM THE IOSCO COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Teachers' Institute.
The Iosco County Teacher's Institute will be held in Tawas City, place of meeting named later, January 24-25.

The Hon. O. T. Corson, ex-supt. of public instruction of the state of Ohio, will be with us for one day, January 24. Mr. Corson is considered one of America's greatest educators. We should consider ourselves fortunate indeed that this talented man is to be with us. Every live teacher of this county will be present.

Prof. Larzeler of Central Normal, an old favorite in this county will act as conductor. Miss Ella Smith of the department of public instruction will also be present in the capacity of instructor.

Teachers are entitled to the two days and pay for the same if they attend the different sessions of the institute.

Institute will open promptly at 9 a. m. Monday morning.

State Normal Extension Work.
An earnest effort is being made to secure extension work for Iosco county teachers.

A meeting will be held in the Court house, Saturday, Dec. 4th at 1 p. m., standard time, to discuss this important question.

Many of our teachers attend summer schools at a considerable cost. This course, held on Saturdays will give those attending it the same credits, thus enabling teachers to do the work at home at a very small cost. Those doing this work and also attending a summer school may do at least 12 weeks work and lose no time in teaching.

Consider carefully and by all means attend the meeting whether you enroll or not.

Prospective candidates who intend writing in April cannot afford to lose this chance of obtaining the necessary six weeks training.

The first term of 1915-16 will soon be history. Teachers as a whole have been faithful and much good work has been done. To be sure mistakes have been made by us all. People that do things must commit errors. The crime is not in making mistakes but failing to profit by them.

More home visitation has been done this fall than in any like period before. One teacher told me recently that she had visited every home in her district, except two, and one of those she intended visiting that evening and remaining over night as the guest of the people of the home. In fact, she told me that she had spent a night with each family visited.

We will remember Prof. Laird's maxim—"When the heart of the home beats in unison with the heart of the school it is well with the child."
I sincerely trust that we may better our work as the days pass by; securing a genial, kindly, and efficient co-operation between the school and home.

Tawas City School Notes.
Miss Bradley's third graders are learning Jean Ingelows "Seven Times One."

The soft roads Monday caused more absences in the high school than we have had before this term. There were six absent all day and five did not arrive till the morning was half gone.

Miss Young spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Manistee. Miss Brown and Miss Roscoe at Nisbet's shack, and the rest of the teachers stayed in the city.

Miss Worden's father and nephew from Sheridan spent last week with her.

Arthur Johnson, who is teaching at Hale, spent Monday forenoon visiting the high school and normal.

The high school orchestra is still working regularly once a week. One new member has joined this year, making eight instruments.

Three of Miss Bradley's pupils, Harry Blust, George Blust, and Carl Burger have come back to school after a long absence.

A very interesting relic was brought to school for the American history class by Ada Webb. It was a paper published in 1799, containing an account of Washington's death and burial. The outside pages of the paper were trimmed with heavy mourning lines. The English class was much interested in the composition of the articles and noticed many expressions which our modern writers do not use.

Normal Notes.
The normal students who live out of town spent the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

We are studying methods in third grade geography and language. A short Thanksgiving program was given Wednesday afternoon before Thanksgiving.

A number of last year's class spent the vacation at Nisbet's shack. We are learning to write subject plans in Pedagogy.

He Took the Hint.

A young man of one of our neighboring towns called on a young lady for the evening, and after arriving could not find words to say. After sitting for an hour he was given a pencil and paper and these directions: Draw nine cyphers, draw a line down from the right hand side of the first, up from the right hand side of the fourth, down from the right hand side of the fifth cypher, up from the right hand side of the seventh, and down from the right hand side of the eighth cypher. What did she tell him?—Ex.

Many Children Have Worms.
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AN AMERICAN PLEA FOR AN EMBARGO MADE BY AN AMERICAN JURIST WHN HAS THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED STATES IN VIEW

An Article by Judge Joseph P. Rafferty, Associate Justice of the Municipal Court of the City of Chicago.

Laying aside all sentimentality and getting right down to the cold facts of the case—the dollars and cents facts—there is a grave doubt whether an embargo on arms and ammunition to Europe is not the only way out of the war situation for the United States.

There is a question whether the sale of guns and ammunition, with the millions of dollars it takes out of peaceful trade in the United States, will not eventually bankrupt America.

In the first place, the manufacture and sale by the United States of war munitions has caused the wildest speculation in so-called "war stocks."

These stocks are leaping to new high levels every day. They are inflated far beyond their actual value. It is inconceivable that a stock worth only a few dollars in peace time, like Bethlehem steel, for instance, can earn the inflated dividends based on a present price of around \$600 a share for longer than the war lasts.

If it couldn't earn six per cent on its par value during the last three years of industrial expansion it certainly will not be able to do more when the war ends and the huge war orders stop.

That is just one thing. It means in cold black and white that somebody—and that means hundreds in America—is going to lose an awful lot of money the minute peace is declared.

The second good reason against selling arms and ammunition to Europe is the fact that it is done on credit.

The warring nations do not and cannot pay cash for what they buy. They have little or no security beyond a promise to pay and when you take into consideration that the things they buy are meant for destruction—the guns and bullets are meant to be destroyed and meant to destroy human life, human habitations, and human hopes—what guarantee has the United States that the bills will be paid?

The warring nations already are spending almost as much daily as their monthly national incomes.

And every business man who stops to think will understand that unless a miracle happens, none of the warring nations will be able to pay its bills until peace long has been restored.

Then, too, when the United States get just so much money invested in this war on one side or another, it automatically will become a party to war. It is only a question of time, with the pro-Allies loan and the war munitions business until the Allies will be more than a billion dollars in debt to the United States.

American money will be invested and where the pocket book is, there the heart is also. The United States, no matter how much against its will, will have to see that the Allies win to get their money back. If the Allies lose they will have to pay indemnities to Germany which will be more

vital and more pressing than their bills with this country. They will be made on the pain of more war.

Can American collect in that way—under the threat of more war?

Bankers and munition makers are fast leading us to a perilous place in the concert of nations. If they won't stop, it is time Congress took a hand.

Congress could declare an embargo on arms and ammunition and forbid the loan to the Allies. They could do this and still not discriminate against the Allies. They could do this and still be friends with the whole world.

The more we invest in this war, the more we stand to lose. And looking fairly in the face of things, it seems more than an even chance that we will lose.

We should not lose more than we have to lose. We should stop the sale and shipment of arms right now, before America impoverishes itself.

This leaves aside the question of sentimentality—the fact that American dollars and American ideas and American industries have been turned into engines of destruction. And the further fact, that America, the one great neutral nation, in spite of its neutrality, is engaged in the wholesale slaughter on a super-wholesale scale.

The blood is on our heads, well enough. And if we bleed in no other way, we will bleed through our pocket-books.—Advertisement.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY LOCAL EMBARGO COMMITTEE.

Tawas Township, Nov. 15, 1915. At a meeting held on the 15th day of November, 1915 in the township of Tawas, County of Iosco, State of Michigan, the following resolutions were approved and adopted:

(1) We are in favor of an act that will place an embargo on all war ammunition and war supplies.

(2) We are for peace, and to be friendly with all nations, but not to have our rights or honor imposed upon by any.

(3) True neutrality in spirit as well as in name.

(4) True humanity must not be proven by hundreds of vessels leaving our seaports laden with war ammunition and supplies.

(5) We condemn the insults and misuse of our flag in the Greenbrier and other cases.

(6) We stand for the honor of our flag that we inherit stainless from our forefathers. Let us keep it so.

(7) We believe in God Almighty, but do not believe in praying for peace, when the course of our administration will only prolong the war.

(8) America First must not be proven by favoring some foreign nations and setting the welfare of our people at large aside.

(9) With pride and honor we re-

member the brave heroes who fought for freedom and independence, and at no time forget the greatest and bravest, our father, George Washington. If our administration would be guided by his spirit the object of the above resolutions would be solved.

(10) Independence, freedom and righteousness. Let us maintain them. Local Embargo Committee. adv By C. H. Anschuetz, Sec.

HOW TO CURE AND STORE SEED CORN.

On account of the very wet season this year corn as it comes from the field has more than the ordinary amount of moisture. If allowed to remain until freezing weather and the corn freezes in this condition, the germ in each kernel will have its life or growing power injured, and the value of the corn for seed for next year will be greatly reduced.

For that reason it is necessary to dry seed corn as quickly as possible after selection in the field by hanging in the kitchen or furnace room where heat can be applied and the ventilation is good.

Requirements of a seed curing room are:

1. Ventilation.
2. Heat.
3. Dryness.

Hanging the seed corn by a criss-crossed double cord, placing the ears between them so that they can be held securely but apart from each other, is often done and is to be recommended.

A device sometimes used for curing small quantities of seed corn is "The Corn Tree." Finishing nails are driven into an ordinary cedar post about three inches apart and the corn placed on the nails. This post can be placed on a standard and set in doorway or window where there is a current to help carry off the moisture.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

Sray Dog—I have a young stray dog which owner can have by paying charges. Geo. Fahselt.

Ford Service Station and garage. Second hand cars for sale. Vulcanizing. R. G. Hartingh, Tawas City. 45

Wanted—Man to work on farm. One good at milking cows. Nelson Johnson, East Tawas, Mich. 49-pd

Found—One black cow. On account of bad storms had to put her in barn. Owner can have same by paying charges. John Furst, Alabaster, Mich. 49-pd

For Sale—A number of milch cows, one young heavy work horse, and a well matched five year old driving team. Nelson Johnson, East Tawas, Mich. 49-pd

Stray Calves—There came to my enclosure on the Meadow road, about two weeks ago, five calves. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Melvin Sherman, R. D. 2, Tawas City. 51

Stray Steer—There came into my enclosure about November first, one two year old red steer. Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs. Chas. E. Thompson, R. D. 2, Whittemore, Mich. 51

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Smart box coat styles, loose and belted models, the stylish longer coats, as well as the more severely tailored effects. Materials include Broadcloth, Poplins, Velours, Felvets, Gabardines, Corduroys and Serges in the season's prevailing colors. Some are braid trimmed, but the greater portion are trimmed with fur.

The \$25.00 suit shown in sketch is a long flare coat model of black Broadcloth. Strictly man-tailored. Has high collar of Marten-Opossum. Plain tailored skirt. Peau de Cygne silk lining. A suit that owes its richness to its very plainness and its smartness to its correct lines.

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LISTEN! The other night when nearly every other store in town was closed, we heard someone at our back door. Hastening to learn who it was, whom do you suppose we found? SANTA CLAUS! We sure was glad to see him, for we were just ordering a lot of things for Christmas, and when Santa showed us what he had we bought nearly his whole pack. These dandy things are here now and we are busy putting them on the shelves and counters where you can see them. The shipment will include:

<p>For Mother</p> <p>Beautiful Handkerchief Bath Robe Pair Nice Dress Shoes Neck Scarf</p>	<p>For Father</p> <p>Hand Bag or Suit Case Bath Robes Nice Comfortable Slippers</p>	<p>For Grandma and Grandpa</p> <p>Warm Slippers Nice Warm House Jacket All Wool Blankets Nice Wool Hood for Grandma Nice Fur Cap for Grandpa</p>
<p>For Sister</p> <p>Handkerchiefs Dolls Box Papers Doll Buggies</p>	<p>For Brother</p> <p>Neck Ties Books Warm Mittens Black Board</p>	<p>Caps Mackinaws Set of Cuff Buttons</p>

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FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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WHITTEMORE.

E. Louks was a business visitor to Harrisville Tuesday.

Miss Mary St. James left Tuesday for Bay City and Saginaw.

Harry Burlew and Ernest Smith were city visitors Tuesday evening.

A. W. Black and Ernest Chase of the Tawas were business visitors Tuesday.

Roy Leslie won the turkey as a prize offered in a bowling contest on Thanksgiving day.

James Weryly who has been working in Flint during the summer returned home Monday.

Miss Mary St. James of Alabaster came home Saturday to spend a few weeks with her parents.

H. J. Jacques and family accompanied by Mrs. Jay Tuttle autoed to East Tawas to church Sunday.

Leon Belknap and wife of Gladwin visited at the home of his parents, H. M. Belknap, Wednesday last.

RENO RUMBLINGS.

Mrs. Cameron is very sick at the present writing.

Mrs. Jas. Daugherty returned home one day last week.

More live stock is being shipped from here this week.

Ira Wagner succeeded in getting both, a deer and a bear.

Rev. W. R. Blachford will hold service here next Wednesday evening.

This weather brings the stock in from the pastures and feeding begins.

Miss Eva McDougald was the guest of Miss Evelyn Westervelt last Saturday.

Ethel Bronson and wife of North Dakota are visiting relatives here at present.

The M. E. Ladies' aid met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James Daugherty.

The Reno pupils who are attending school at the Tawas spent Thanksgiving at home.

Some hunters passed through Reno, the last day of the hunting season with a fine deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Glendenin of Hale spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Westervelt.

We forgot to mention last week that a telephone had been installed at the Cleveland ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Popp were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crego.

The Sunday evening rain storm turned to a snow storm and we are having winter weather this week in earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Ferns enjoyed their Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Hutchinson, at Curtisville.

Myrtle Robinson, Luella Johnston and Evelyn Westervelt came up from Tawas City and spent Thanksgiving at their homes in Reno.

Florence, Dorothy and Clara Lattier, Beatrice Ruddock and Annie Washburn, also of Reno, students in the Tawas City schools came home for Thanksgiving.

A Thanksgiving supper for the benefit of the Baptist church was served at Fred Lattier's last Thursday evening. About 50 were present. The receipts for the evening were \$14.00.

A few of the junior class enjoyed a very pleasant evening with Lester Robinson last Friday. The evening was spent in games after which a dainty lunch was served. They all report a good time.

SHERMAN SHOTS.

John Jordan spent a few days with his family here.

Fred Woodman was at Tawas City on business Monday.

Frank Field spent Sunday with his mother at Greenbush.

Joe Schneider and Joe Smith were at Tawas City Friday.

T. A. Wood was at Turner and Whittemore on Tuesday.

W. A. Mark made a business trip to Tawas City Wednesday.

C. H. Mark is busy buzzing wood for the farmers now-a-days.

Several from here took in the Bamberger sale at Grant Tuesday.

Chas. Mark was a business caller at Whittemore Tuesday evening.

Wm. McCaskey of Tawas City was in town on business Saturday.

Misses Sands, Buswell and Dillon spent the week end at their homes.

Julia Sheller of Tawas City spent Sunday afternoon at her home here.

James Leonard of the Townline was a business caller here on Sunday.

Will Mark and son, Wayne, were business callers at East Tawas on Friday.

Mrs. Will Gillespie of Flint is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Stone.

Jack Fuller returned from Port Hope last week where he has been buying a horse.

John Pavelock who is employed on the dredge at Santiago spent Sunday at his home here.

Geo. Drikell was at Tawas City with two witnesses this week to prove up his homestead.

Mrs. W. Wallner of East Tawas spent the first part of the week here with Mrs. M. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henning of Standish spent Thanksgiving at the home of Andrew Pavelock.

Will Arn of Flushing and Mr. Butcher of Detroit spent a few days hunting in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Lionel Flintoff and little son came from East Tawas last Wednesday for a several days visit at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jordan.

There will be preaching services in the Sherman Baptist church Sunday evening, Dec. 5, by Rev. Thos. Marsh. Everybody is welcome. The subject will be: "A Revival that Came Through a Woman."

The Baptist Ladies' aid will serve an oyster supper at the Sherman town hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th. Prices 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. Everybody is cordially invited to come, as the funds will go for the benefit of the Baptist church. adv

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HALE AND VICINITY.

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Percy Thornton spent the week end at the parental home.

W. W. Putnam killed a deer the last day of the hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLean are spending a few days with their son, H. T. McLean.

Pearl Glendenin returned to Wilber Sunday after spending her Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Miss Orah Putnam has gone to Ingham county to assist a teacher for one month or till the holidays.

James Munroe who is teaching at Turtle spent his Thanksgiving vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Graves.

A meeting of the County Gleaner Federation will be held at the town hall Tuesday Dec. 7. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Chrivier and daughters, of Glennie were over Sunday visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Saunders.

Misses Ella Graves, Muriel E. Daley, Luella VanWormer and Genevieve Gardner spent the week end at their respective homes.

Mrs. Ella S. Kingham, after having sold her farm in this vicinity, left Tuesday for Chicago, where she has purchased a large flat. She was accompanied by Roy Crane who expects to be in her employ there.

Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Marsh and little daughter, Irene, arrived in Hale Monday last. Mr. Marsh has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church and will preach next Sunday morning at 10:30. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

LAILAWVILLE.

Carl Fahselt and wife visited at the parental home on Sunday.

Miss Hazel McLeod spent Thanksgiving with friends in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood returned home from Bay City on Wednesday.

Several men in the neighborhood attended the Bamberger sale on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Laidlaw visited Miss Marie Londo on the Meadow road last Friday.

Miss Florence Rising returned to her home in Flint after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Dowen.

Miss Lena Schaaf spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Westcott in Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Culham visited their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Lake and children returned to their home in East Tawas on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anschuetz spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Gottleber.

The storm Sunday evening put our telephones out of order—it is impossible to get central yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Main are entertaining Mr. Main's mother, brother and aunt from Goodrich this week.

Ed. Woyahn accompanied his wife to Bay City Tuesday evening, where she will be operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Main accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Dowen spent Sunday afternoon at their cottage at Island lake.

SOUTH BRANCH NEWS.

A. P. Rowland is home from Alpena. Norma Naylor spent last Sunday at Lupton.

Mrs. Josephine Adams is seriously ill at her home near South Branch.

J. H. Fockler of Middelrone, Mich., is in town distributing a car load of oil.

Grace Purk spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Fred Ducaup, near Whittemore.

Roe White is entertaining his father and a gentleman friend, Claude Bady, from Owosso.

Mrs. Lewis Golden is home from Bay City, where she spent a week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simms of Goodar spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Gordon.

Charlie Dennis came up from Detroit and had Thanksgiving dinner with his mother, Mrs. A. Curles.

Susie Patrick and Ted Bell spent Thanksgiving week at Brant visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McFall.

Mrs. Jessie Gordon and Mrs. John Grant of East Tawas are visiting at the home of Herb Gordon near Curtisville.

Dan Benjamin, an old soldier, age 75 years, died at his home in South Branch last Thursday night. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon. Rev. Tawning of Detroit preached the funeral sermon.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

A large portion of the good cheer of Christmas depends on the good things we have to eat at that time. When making plans for the Christmas feast just remember that we are as usual prepared to supply you with anything and everything you may need in the line of Groceries and Meats.

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HEMLOCK SLIVERS.

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Wm. Menary made a business trip to Bay City last week.

Alfred Burt and Mrs. John Burt spent Sunday in Sherman.

Will Rapp left Thursday for Pennsylvania, where he expects to find employment.

Mr. Winchell and two other men captured a large black bear on the plains Sunday.

Mr. Summers, the fruit tree agent from AuSable, is again making calls in our neighborhood.

W. Savage and a friend from Saginaw spent a part of last week hunting with Ed. Graham.

A large crowd attended the sale at Peter Bamberger's farm Tuesday. Everything sold well.

Miss Mina McCardell came up from Bay City Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving at home.

The Messrs. Pick Pierce, Wm. De Vaney and Fred Holtz of Saginaw returned home Saturday after a four days hunt with Stanley Van Sickle. They took with them 47 rabbits.

TOWNLIN TOPICS.

Lou Powell of Sherman was a visitor here last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frappier on Sunday, Nov. 21, a baby girl.

Mrs. Anna Kline of Laingsville is here visiting her son, Sam Frappier.

The next regular meeting of Vine Grange will be held Dec. 8. This will be the election of officers for the ensuing term.

Mrs. John Frederickson has returned from a very pleasant trip to Flint. She was visiting her daughters, Annie and Emma.

GLEANER FEDERATION MEETING

The Gleaner federation will meet at Hale in the township hall, Tuesday, Dec. 7.

These county meetings are growing in interest and all the farmers are cordially invited to bring their wives and families, also lunch baskets and attend.

Officers will be elected at this meeting for the following year. The following program will be rendered:

Opening song By all
Address of welcome, Hon. E. B. Pollett Solo Mrs. W. Pincombe
Report from the delegate to the State Federation John Frasier
Song by all
Paper, "Michigan Schools and Education" Lillian Harris
Solo Lewis Nunn
Recitation Mrs. T. Frocks
Song Thos. Hill
Discussion led by Elmer Streeter.
Subject, "On what crop have I realized the most this year and manner of cultivation."
Closing song.

Think of the Hippo.

A teacher of psychology in an eastern Indiana high school was discouraging to the pupils of her class on the subject, "Love." By way of illustrating a point in her lecture, she said: "Love should not always be judged by the largeness of its demonstrations. Think what a kiss a hippopotamus could give."

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