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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. Ernest Kasischeke was a Bay City visitor Saturday.
E. Streeter of Hale was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.
Andrew Blust left Tuesday for a two weeks visit at Bay City.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gaige were at Bay City on business Wednesday.
O. S. Nicholls of Ell Lake was a business visitor in the city last Friday.
Mrs. J. M. Wuggazer was at Grand Rapids on business a few days this week.
Suple Brabon left Tuesday for Newberry for a two weeks visit with his son, John.

Won't you see our line of umbrellas? They make a most acceptable present. L. L. Johnson, adv
Mrs. J. B. King and daughter, Ruth and Mrs. Allie Bigelow and children were Bay City visitors last Saturday.
Edison phonograph and 20 records only \$7.50. Will entertain young and old. At King's furniture store, adv
A thermos bottle makes a nice Christmas present. See our line. Prices reasonable at L. L. Johnson's store, adv
Mrs. H. C. Johnson left last Saturday for her home at Mt. Pleasant after a ten days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bigelow.
James McCue left Saturday for Lansing to visit his son, who is a patient in the hospital there, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stockman went to Harrisville last Friday evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank Muncy. Mrs. Stockman visited her mother at Harrisville until Monday.
Tax time is here again and taxpayers are reminded that the Herald job department can furnish tax receipts promptly. Bring or mail your order here instead of sending it out of the county.
Dr. C. V. Crane moved his office the past week to the rooms over Buch's grocery store. W. J. Robinson will occupy the rooms over his store vacated by Dr. Crane, as living rooms.

Two weeks more and Christmas will be with us again. Do your Christmas buying now and patronize your home stores. Their stocks are complete and you will benefit yourself and your town by buying at home.
If you have anything to buy, sell or rent, a Herald liner will do the business for you. The Herald goes into more homes than any other paper in circulation in the county and our liners are read each week by hundreds of people.
Last Saturday, Dec. 4, marked the closing of the big Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. The attendance at this exposition was over seventeen million. The men in charge of the exposition at San Diego have made a decision to continue that exposition through 1916.
The next meeting of the executive committee of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau will be held at the bureau offices in Bay City on December 15th, at which time the work of the year will be reviewed and plans made for the annual meeting and banquet, which will occur the fourth Wednesday in January.

The United States Congress convened in regular session on Tuesday, Dec. 6. About two thousand bills and resolutions were introduced the first day, showing that there is some work head of the solons. Speaker Clarke was re-elected to his position and Senator Clarke of Arkansas was elected president pro-tempore of the senate. Vice-President Marshall was absent on account of the illness of his wife.
The pickles from the local station of Kaiser & Moore were shipped Monday by Mr. Moore to the Beutel Pickling and Canning Co. at Bay City. The shipment amounted to about 150 or 160 barrels. Mr. Moore states that not more than half a crop was realized from their acreage here the past season on account of the unseasonable weather. They will be in the field again next season, having already contracted 45 acres and having more in prospect. The acreage this year was only about 60 acres.

Alex Ross, monuments, East Tawas.
Ed. Quick was at Bay City on business Monday.
Waterman's Ideal fountain pens at Johnson's jewelry store, adv
Ed. Putnam of Hale visited relatives in the Tawas a few days the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colcher and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Saginaw.
Edison Amberola hornless machine and 12 records for \$36.00 at King's furniture store, adv
Dr. A. B. Carson, dentist, is at his office in Tawas City every day of the week. Phone 44-W, adv
C. T. Prescott was at Detroit a day or two this week attending a meeting of the directors of the state fair.

A Christmas gift of a fine kitchen cabinet costing \$10.00 to \$25.00 at King's furniture store, adv
A few fine Columbia disc or Edison cylinder records would make a lasting Christmas present, from King's, adv
We have some special values in watches at \$15.00. Others charge up to \$22.50 for the same thing. Johnson, the jeweler, adv
Henry Kane, R. G. Hartingh, Chas. Curry and Leon Cadore went to Detroit Thursday to bring up another lot of Ford cars, for which Mr. Kane is agent.

Dr. Yeager, the dentist, announces that his next visits to his Tawas City office will be Monday, Jan. 3 and Friday, Jan. 7. See him on these dates for dental work, adv
Judge Albert Widdis left Monday for Detroit to spend the week there on business. On Thursday he was scheduled to deliver an address before the annual meeting of the Author's club at the Hotel Cadillac, on "Natural Blue Prints." Judge Widdis has published an excellent monograph on this subject which it has been the pleasure of the Herald editor to read. The manner in which he handles this subject shows Judge Widdis to be a deep thinker and a careful student of nature and nature's laws.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services next Sunday will be held in the morning at 10 o'clock instead of in the evening as announced. The choir will sing, "Exceedingly Abundantly," by Hewitt and Gabriel.
EPWORTH LEAGUE
Sunday Dec. 12, 6 o'clock std. time. Topic—"The Promise of Heaven." Leader—J. F. Mark.
Everyone very cordially invited
Last Sunday evening Miss Thelma Eldredge led a profitable meeting upon the subject "My Messenger," bringing out the point that as Malachi kept fresh God's name back in Old Testament times so are we needed in this day and age.
There will be a fancy work sale and a cake and candy sale in Robinson's store all day Saturday under the auspices of the Epworth League. This is your chance to buy Christmas presents cheaply, adv
A very enjoyable and profitable business meeting was held in Hamilton's hall last Wednesday evening beginning at 6 o'clock with a supper and ending at 10 o'clock with games. Music interspersed the different parts of the business meeting. The following officers were elected to take office Jan. 1, 1916:
President, J. F. Mark; first vice-pres., Miss Worden; second vice-pres., Miss Elsie Young; third vice-pres., Miss Muriel Murphy; fourth vice-pres., Miss Ina Bradley; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Mark; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Smith; organist, Miss Margaret Hinman.

HOTEL FOR SALE.
I am going out of the hotel business and offer for sale all the fixtures, furniture, etc. of the Bay Side Hotel. Price reasonable. For particulars apply to George Gates, Tawas City, Mich.
For Sale—Heating stove, size 16, good condition. Orville McDonald, Tawas City. 50

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

POWER COMPANY BUYS PROPERTY.

Consumer's Power Concern Takes Over Au Sable Company's Holdings.

A deed, conveying all the property of the Au Sable Electric company, which has its principal offices at Jackson, to the Consumers' Power company, whose chief offices are at Portland, Maine, was filed in the register-of-deeds office in the county building Saturday. The amount involved in the transaction is stated to be "\$1 and other lawful considerations."

All the Au Sable company's property including "real and personal property of every name and nature in Michigan," also the complete electric transmission lines which form a network over lower Michigan, licenses, franchises, rights and privileges, is conveyed to the Consumers' Power company.

The deed to the property "is subject to a first mortgage given by the grantor to the Harris Trust and Savings bank, of Chicago, Illinois, as trustee, dated June 1, 1910, to secure an authorized issue of first mortgage five per cent 25-year gold bonds and all bonds issued and outstanding thereunder and to the payment of grantor's current liabilities and operating expenses which mortgage and bonded indebtedness, current liabilities and operating expenses unpaid are expressly assumed as part consideration for the conveyance."

The document is signed by B. C. Cobb, president of the Au Sable Electric company. It is attested by S. E. Wolff, assistant secretary.—Bay City Tribune.

MICHIGAN TO HAVE A PERMANENT AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

Through the co-operation of the Public Domain Commission of the state, with the United States Department of Labor and Immigration Service, the Development Bureau of the state are to carry a permanent exhibit in the city of Chicago.

The Federal Employment office of the United States Department of Labor has a large building at 845 South Wabash Avenue, which is the headquarters of Zone No. 10, taking in the states of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan. Space in the ground floor offices, where they can put on exhibits, distribute literature, etc., to those who are interested, is offered to the above states.

Wisconsin, through their State Department, already has quite a large exhibit of grains and grasses in the straw and threshed grains. Illinois and Indiana have not availed themselves of the opportunity. At a meeting Tuesday in Chicago of Secretary Gibson of the Western Michigan Bureau, Secretary Marston of the Northeastern Bureau, with Secretary Carton of the Public Domain Commission, arrangements were made that Michigan should take space and place an exhibit.

While Wisconsin perhaps has the best wall space in the office, Michigan has the best window space and second best wall space. Fortunately there was some Michigan exhibit material in Chicago and this was carted down and placed in the best windows so they would be held for Michigan.
Mr. Crawford, who is in charge of this Zone No. 10, of the United States Department gave figures showing that the first month after being organized, the Department placed but two applicants in employment, while the month of July eight months ago, 3940 applicants were placed. Total from the establishment of the Bureau to October 31, 1915, 16,669. From these figures one will readily see that quite a few people visit this office every day, hence it would appear that with proper literature and an exhibit to attract attention, considerable good could be done toward attracting those, seeking for land, to the State of Michigan.

It is really wonderful the amount of effort being put forth in Chicago to interest people in the buying of agricultural lands. Part of this is by private enterprises which of course are in it for the profit of selling land and yet perhaps the larger amount of effort being put forth in Chicago to interest people in the buying of agricultural lands. Part of this is by private enterprises which of course are in it for the profit of selling land and yet perhaps the larger amount of effort being put forth in Chicago to interest people in the buying of agricultural lands.

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

The bowling season is now on and a great interest is shown in the games to date. Not many very large scores, but a good average on all games played. The old-time spirit still exists in the games and on two occasions there have been a number of bowlers in from Whittemore. The Tawas bowlers are now issuing a challenge to any bowlers in the county for matched games. Anyone wishing to accept this challenge may make arrangements for two or four men teams, with or by writing to Arthur Wyman at East Tawas, "The Man of the Hour." With Dimmick, Pinkerton, Dillon, Duffy, Dewey King, E. St. Martin, C. Samuel and Hanson, on the firing line it seems that the honors might be held in Tawas from any match that might take place. For all side bets or expense. Pinkerton, "The Old War-Horse," can supply all information. It is hoped that this strong challenge is accepted before the bowling season closes. The following bowlers motored over from Whittemore Monday evening: Herbert Botz, L. A. Chichester, Vern E. Louks, Jim Leslie, and Chas. Konkle. It was decided to bowl four men from Whittemore and four men from East Tawas and as there were five men that made the long trip, the East Tawas boys decided to flip the coin for choice of two men and East Tawas drew Jim Leslie. The matched games followed immediately with the following line-up:

L. A. Chichester	145	193	166—504
Herbert Botz	131	126	179—436
Vern E. Louks	98	200	104—402
Chas. Konkle	116	136	166—418
Total	598	551	575—1724
Highest score for Whittemore,	V. E. Louks,	200;	highest average, L. A. Chichester, 168.

The following line-up was for East Tawas and hope the two teams may come to a match score again.
J. G. Dimmick .101 198 136—435
F. E. Pinkerton .189 123 173—485
A. Wyman .203 148 157—508
Jim Leslie .105 82 109—296

Total .598 551 575—1724
Highest score for East Tawas, A. Wyman, 203; highest average, A. Wyman, 169.

Highest honors for high score and highest averages and total pins fall to the man of the hour, close second is our friend, L. A. Chichester. Although East Tawas finished in the 500 class in each game they were nosed out by 36 pins on the total for three games. Total for Whittemore—1760. East Tawas—1724. Watch the next issue of the Herald for the score of other games during the week. Weather permitting East Tawas will meet Whittemore on their own alley for better or worse. Mostly worse for Whittemore, if we can. These matches are all of a friendly spirit without rough-house and fights. Come again. Highest scores to date from Oct. 1. A. Wyman, 212, 208, 206, 202, 202, 202, 201.
H. E. Hanson, 210, 199.
F. E. Pinkerton, 206, 205, 200.
C. B. Duffy, 200, 198.
Jed Harrington, 196, 192.
Dewey King, 196, 181.
J. G. Dimmick, 186, 173.

Prizes are now open to the bowlers getting the highest scores to Jan. 1, 1916.
Over to the first person bowling 250 or over to an including Jan. 1, 1916. \$3.00 cash.

THIS MAN UNDERSTANDS.

A writer in the Car Advertiser drops this sensible hint: "Mr. Merchant, just store this thought under your hat: Every country town that has a weekly newspaper is missing a harvest if its merchants do not make it a mail order catalogue. Every inch of its advertising space should be used. It is a gold mine. It should be your cut-price catalogue with a good illustration and a catchy description of every article of merchandise carried in stock in your town, no matter whether it be a package of onion seed, a gas engine, a hay scale or a flannel shirt, and every article should have a price attached."
"Don't be afraid to advertise your prices. That is the whole secret of successful merchandising. Price first last and all the time should be the big feature. Your name in big letters will not pull trade. Prices and plain figures will do so."

Notice to Taxpayers.

The tax rolls of the various wards of the city of Tawas City are now in my hands for collection, and notice is hereby given that I will be at my residence every evening and all day Saturdays during the month of December for the purpose of receiving taxes.
George Lanski, City Treasurer.
Dated December 8, 1915.

HOW TO GET BETTER BUTTER.

"Where can I get good butter?" is the despairing cry of the housewife in Michigan. She goes to market and sees tub after tub of butter labeled "Elgin," "Creamery," "Extras," etc., and buys some that in forty-eight hours has a billy goat beat for odor. Much good butter is made in Michigan. It is shipped to New York and Philadelphia. Much poor butter is made in Michigan. It is sold in Michigan for two reasons: First, because other states won't take it except at a very low price. Second, because the dealer can sell this butter a cent or two cheaper than good butter and make a bigger margin on it besides. Much butter now on sale in Michigan is creamery butter placed in cold storage in Chicago last summer. Chicago now sells it at 27c and it is retailed here at 37c. Cold storage butter six months old is not long for this world after being taken out. For developing flavors that will paralyze a skunk, cold storage butter has cold storage eggs beaten a mile.

The last legislature authorized the State Dairy and Food Department to establish a State Brand for butter. Before any creamery can sell butter under the State Brand, the creamery must make a grade of butter that will uniformly sell in the New York market as "Extras." To bring this about our three expert buttermakers visit a creamery, inspect and regulate its methods, insist on clean factories and clean dairies supplying it, and instruct and educate the buttermakers and farmers how to obtain a clean, healthful, uniform product. They put in several weeks at each factory. By January 1st we shall have enough factories up to the standard of "Extras" to put out the State Brand. This brand will guarantee the buyer an extra quality of butter. If a factory lowers the quality of its product, the State Brand will be taken away. We will then establish selling agencies over the state to sell "State Brand Butter." In the meantime parties who wish to buy an extra grade of butter will be furnished names of creameries that are now producing such goods by writing to the State Dairy and Food Department, Lansing, Mich.

MESA VERDE DISCOVERIES.

Splendid Structure of Cut and Polished Stone, Probably a Fortress in Prehistoric Days.

"The exploring excavations in the Mesa Verde National Park which the Department of the Interior is conducting under the direction of Dr. Jesse W. Fewkes, of the Smithsonian Institution, are successful to a degree scarcely anticipated when the work was begun."
This said Enos Mills, author and naturalist, when interviewed at his home under the shadow of Long's Peak. He has recently returned from an examination of the work so far accomplished by the busy scientists.
"The new excavation," continued Mr. Mills, "is across the canyon from the famous Cliff Palace. This palace, as the remarkable prehistoric city is foolishly called, stands beneath the rim of the east side of the canyon, while the astonishing structure first unearthed stands upon the rim of the west side."
Of Cut and Polished Stone.
"For many years visitors to the Mesa Verde National Park have noticed a huge mound opposite the Cliff Palace with trees growing upon it. It has aroused a great deal of curiosity, and many have been the speculations concerning its meaning, especially when stones were discovered emerging from it that evidently had been cut by tools in the hands of man. It is this mound which the Department of the Interior determined to explore and under which Dr. Fewkes has just found the most remarkable prehistoric structure north of the Aztec architecture in Mexico."
This splendid structure is of cut and polished stone. The building has the form of a capital D. The straight elevation is 123 feet long and the curved part 245 feet. The outer walls are double, and between them are series of narrow rooms. As the outer walls are unbroken, the entrance to this building must have been either subterranean or by the means of ladders through the top.
Dr. Fewkes' Theory.
"Dr. Fewkes believes the ruin was an uncompleted fortress abandoned when the cliff dwellers disappeared from the Rocky Mountain region. He does not think the cliff dwellers were exterminated, however, but believes that, about the time they abandoned their unfinished fortress they had become strong enough to leave their mountain refuges and mingle with the tribes of the lowlands. After that, perhaps they became amalgamated with the various Indian races and lost their separate identity."
"At Moki Spring, a short distance from these ruins, there are a number of other tree-grown mounds very similar in appearance to the one just excavated. Here and there cut stones are exposed in these. It is possible that there is a buried city beneath these mounds. Dr. Fewkes hopes next year to find whether or not there is a buried and prehistoric city concealed beneath."

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Mrs. C. A. Bonney spent Saturday in Bay City.
Mrs. Chas. Conklin visited in Bay City last Tuesday.
Harry Bolan went to Bay City on business last Saturday.
Mr. Henry Abair spent last Sunday at his home in Bay City.
Miss Estella French was in Bay City on business last Tuesday.
Mrs. Charles Timerick was in Bay City the fore part of the week.
Mrs. Mae Murphy and niece, Lois Boomer, spent last Saturday in Bay City.
Christ church services next Sunday: Holy communion, 10:00; evening prayer, 7:00.
Mrs. J. S. McGuire and children, Austin and Margaret, were visitors in Bay City last Saturday.
Miss Helen Bolan left for West Branch last Saturday, where she will spend a week with friends.
Mr. John Sculley of Prescott visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alford last Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Harry Deacon of Bay City was in the city the fore part of the week visiting with her mother, Mrs. James Murray.
The Presbyterian Ladies' aid will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. William Roberts next Friday afternoon.
Mrs. Oren Carpenter and little son of Au Gres are visitors at the home of Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ash.
Mrs. Lionel Flintoff of Bay City arrived last Friday and will visit until after the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Flintoff.
Mrs. Emma Lomas returned home from Kawkawlin, Bay City and Pinconning last Friday afternoon, where she had been visiting with relatives and friends for a week.
The Monday musical will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Anker next Monday afternoon. The composers Beethoven and Mendelssohn and their compositions will be studied.
Presbyterian church services next Sunday: Sunday school, 11:30; evening service, 7:00. Teacher's training class Monday evening at the parsonage. William Roberts, minister.
M. E. church services next Sunday: Morning service, 10:00; Sunday school, 11:30; Epworth League, 6:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. Rev. John Pinches, pastor.
Miss Lucinda Nash returns to Flint Friday morning of this week. She came last Tuesday to attend the wedding of her brother, Leslie, which took place at Alabaster last Wednesday afternoon.
Robert McClure of Saginaw arrived Wednesday afternoon, called here on account of the serious illness of his brother, James McClure, who has been confined to his bed for some time with typhoid fever.
How can I make my wife a Christmas present of \$1,000? Join the Maccabees. Be protected for the loss of an eye, arm or leg. Remember we are the largest adequate society in the United States and Canada. Ask local members the benefits of this society. Refer to Bert North or Fred Noel.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES ELECT OFFICERS.
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the regular meeting of Baldwin Hive No. 144 of the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees last Thursday evening, Dec. 2:
Past Commander Helen Applin
Commander Anna Marontate
Lieut. Com. Ella McAuliffe
Finance Keeper Margaret Dease
Record Keeper Mary Miller
Chaplain Priscilla Cramer
Sergeant Hazel Daver
M. at A. Cora Davey
Sentinel Clara Hamilton
Picket Ellen Scholar
Pianist Carrie Parker
About twenty-five members were present at this meeting. A general supper was served after the business of the evening.
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
Old newspapers for sale at this office, 5c. per bundle.

CELEBRATION OF REV. AND MRS. WILLIAM ROBERTS' 17TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
About fifty members and friends of the East Tawas Presbyterian congregation assembled at the home of Rev. and Mrs. William Roberts last Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, the event being their 17th wedding anniversary, the affair being a complete surprise for Mrs. Roberts. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by everyone. A good program was arranged for the evening, which was begun by an appropriate address given by Rev. G. E. Sloan on the joys and sorrows of married life taken from his own experience and ending with his kind advice to young people on marriage. Next followed a vocal solo from "Abt" by Mrs. R. H. Budworth entitled, "Not a Sparrow Falleth," which was rendered in her very pleasing manner. The next number was a piano solo by Miss Lillie Roberts, "The Sailor Boy's Dream," which was greeted with hearty applause. Then followed a talk by Mr. F. F. French on "Marriage and Home Life." This address was full of humor but sound advice. To men, his advice was that they should keep their eyes open before marriage and half shut afterwards, and he also stated that if two young people marry, it is of God, if an old man marries a young woman, it is of man, but if a young man marries an old woman it is of the devil. Mrs. A. G. Jackson next rendered "Medelssohn's Wedding March" very effectively. A bass solo, "My Way to Heaven is Through Your Love, Sweetheart," was given by Arthur Applin. Edward King then gave two violin selections, "Angels Serenade" and "Iris," Mrs. E. L. King, accompanist. These selections were highly appreciated by everyone. After the program a dainty lunch was served and the guests enjoyed a social time, after which they repaired to their homes, wishing Rev. and Mrs. Roberts many more happy anniversaries. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Roberts with a beautiful mahogany rocker.

ROITER-NASH.

At the home of the bride's brother, Herman Roiter, in Alabaster, on Wednesday, Dec. 8, occurred the wedding of Miss Anna Elizabeth Roiter and Mr. Leslie Nash, Rev. G. E. Sloan of East Tawas officiating. About 50 friends and relatives of the young couple were present.
The bride was attired in a white charmese dress with a bridal veil and was attended by Miss Lucinda Nash, sister of the groom, and Miss Hilda Furst. The bridesmaids wore pink crepe de chine dresses. Messrs. Oscar Freebaugh and Edwin Benson, the latter a cousin of the bride, acted as groomsmen.
The house was very prettily decorated in pink and white, and the young couple took their places before the clergyman to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Selma Hegstrom of East Tawas.
After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at 4 o'clock, and after receiving the congratulations of their assembled friends Mr. and Mrs. Nash went to their own home which was all furnished and in readiness for their coming. They were the recipients of many beautiful wedding presents of silver, cut glass, etc.
The bride is one of the popular young ladies of Alabaster and the groom is an estimable young man, well liked by all who know him. Their many friends will unite with the Herald in wishing them a long and happy voyage over life's matrimonial sea.

FARMERS IN IOSCO COUNTY AND VICINITY.

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 1/4c per lb.; iron, \$5 per ton; hides 12c and 13c per lb.; sheep pelts, 50c to \$1.50 each; old newspapers, 20c per 100 lbs.; old magazines, 25c 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

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ELBERT BEDE SAYS:

Quite often friendship ceases at the hymenal altar.
There are liars, and liars, and liars, and political prognosticators.
There's no reason to be afraid of the devil. He can do nothing unaided.
It's funnier how much funnier a joke seems sometimes if it is on someone else.
Living at the foot of an active volcano would prove tame sport to some married men.

Quite often it turns out that in the long run things that are given you cost you the most.
It is unreasonable to expect woman to listen to both sides of a proposition. She can't stop talking that long.

Many a man imagines that if he hadn't raised a family he would be wealthy—but usually he is mistaken.
A lot of people are perfectly contented when they find that they haven't been more foolish than a lot of other people.

The most heroic deeds never become public property—and let it be said that the most heroic part of a heroic deed is not to brag about it.
If the Creator regulated things according to the rules of supply and demand, think of the number of other people who would have never been born.

The appendix is removed because it is useless. If all useless parts of the human anatomy were to be removed some folks would have nothing but a mouth and a gall bladder.

Help Your Liver—It Pays.

When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion too. 25c at druggists. adv-1

THE STREET CORNER SAGE

On Gettin' News.

"I got that 'air cir'lar letter 'tother day, wantin' me tuh take yer paper," said the Sage as the editor dropped in to the grocery store, "but I can't see whar the thing 'ud do me enny good. Looked through last week's down at the shoe shop, an' there wasn't but one er two things in it that I didn't already know. Most uv yer paper wuz took up with that funeral an' three er four parties on a sociabul an' thet fire. If you'd print all th' news I'd sub-scribe fer it."

The editor smiled. "I wasn't aware," he replied, "that we failed to chronicle any important event. Did we omit any weighty happening that you can think of just now?"
"Wall I should say you did," said the old man. "Me'n my wife wuz both over to Weedville tother day an' spent the day with our oldest boy. I looked through th' paper three times an' couldn't find a word about it a-tall."

FADS AND FASHIONS.

Box coats are best suited to figures with immature lines.

Long, narrow barrel muffs are one of the old-time inspirations.

Serge is an absolutely safe material to select for the fall suit.

The edges of jackets and skirts are bound with Titan braids.

Lots of cloth dresses are made in styles which permit their being worn for the street without any outer wrap.

Black corduroy is said to be coming in for the shorter sports coats. They should be worn with white skirts.

Gros de Londres is a rich, old-fashioned silk, which is being revived for many uses—it even appears among blouses.

One sees the close waist, the drop shoulder, the flare, the extreme shortness and the puffed sleeve all in one gown.

DID SHE MEAN IT?

A wedding party was disturbed by the crying of a baby belonging to a woman guest. One of the young ladies present remarked to the bridesmaid:

"What a nuisance babies are at a wedding?"

"I should say so," returned the latter, and added, without very full consideration: "When I send out the invitations to my wedding I shall have printed in the corner, 'No babies expected.'"

The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

OUR SCRAP BASKET

The Week in History.

Monday, Dec. 6.—Carver landed in New England, 1620.
Tuesday, Dec. 7.—Delaware admitted to Union 1787.
Wednesday, Dec. 8.—Washington crossed Delaware, 1776.
Thursday, Dec. 9.—Buffalo burned, 1813.
Friday, Dec. 10.—Mississippi admitted to Union, 1817.
Saturday, Dec. 11.—Pilgrims landed, 1620.
Sunday, Dec. 12.—Pennsylvania admitted to Union, 1787.

And Along Came Ruth.

"I wonder what makes my grape-juice spoil so frequently," said Ruth's Aunt Mary, one day when she was visiting her.

"I'll tell you," responded the latter, "your corks do not fit tight enough. But there is an easy way to overcome the difficulty. If you will turn your bottles of grape juice, root beer, or other liquids on their sides, or set them bottom side up, you will do away with this trouble, as the liquid will keep the corks expanded, and the air cannot enter and spoil the contents."

"Why how simple!" exclaimed the old lady, "not only is the remedy simple, but I am simple not to have thought of it myself."

Learn a Little Every Day.

Holland has 6,336,670 population. The trade balance in favor of the United States, as shown by recent figures of export commerce from Washington, is the greatest in the history of the country, being \$1,094,442,792.

The seven Bibles of the world are the scriptures of the Christian; the Tri Ketikas of the Buddhists; the Five Kings of the Chinese; the Three Vedas of the Hindus; the Eddas of the Scandinavians; the Zend Avesta of the Persians and the Koran of the Mohammedans.

The state of Texas has recently bought a ranch of 13000 acres to be used as a penitentiary.

In Russia there is a carnival of kissing at Easter time. From the czar down to the meanest subject, young and old alike, everybody kisses.

Soldiers in France have recently had their pay increased from 1c per day to 5c.

To Lift Heavy Pictures.

A clothes-prop, such as is used for the line in the back-yard, makes a very efficient lifter for raising and lowering pictures from the wall by means of the notched end of the pole, that catches and holds the wire from which the picture is suspended. This will prove most efficient at house-cleaning time.

Doomsday Book.

This was the name given to an old record, still in existence, which describes all of the land in England at the time of William the Conqueror. It gives a complete list of the owners and tenants and all the buildings and wealth on each estate. Today it is a valuable record in the study of early English history.

Vegetable Soup of the Best Kind.

Take 4 celeries, 4 leeks, 2 turnips, a cabbage, 2 onions, a few bones, pepper and salt and 5 quarts of water. Boil for about 3 hours, keeping the vegetables always well covered with water. Take up and rub the vegetables through a sieve or cloth and let them boil again for at least an hour. This is a Belgian recipe and is remarkably good.

Mary's Animal Show.

Mary had a little lamb—
'Twas Persian—on her coat;
She also had a mink or two
About her dainty throat;
A bird-of-paradise, a tern,
And ermine made the hat
That perched at jaunty angle
On her coiffure, largely "rat."
Her tiny boots were sable topped,
Her gloves were muskrat, too.
Her muff the heads, and tails of half
The "critters" in the Zoo.
And when she walked abroad, I ween,
She feared no wintry wind;
At keeping warm, 'twas plain to see,
She had all Nature "skinned."
—Lippincott's.

Glaciers.

Glaciers are rivers of snow pressed into ice and move slowly from higher to lower levels. In temperate and tropical climates they are found only upon the higher parts of lofty mountains, but at the poles whole continents and great islands are covered by them. The Alps mountains have the most and best known glaciers in the world.

EVIDENCE.

A Kansas farmer, returning home late at night, saw a light moving about the farmyard. When he investigated he found a neighbor's farmhand carrying a lantern.

"What are you doing here?" demanded the farmer.

"Courtin', sir."

"Courtin'?" Courtin' with a lantern? Huh, you fool, I never used a lantern when I went courtin'!"

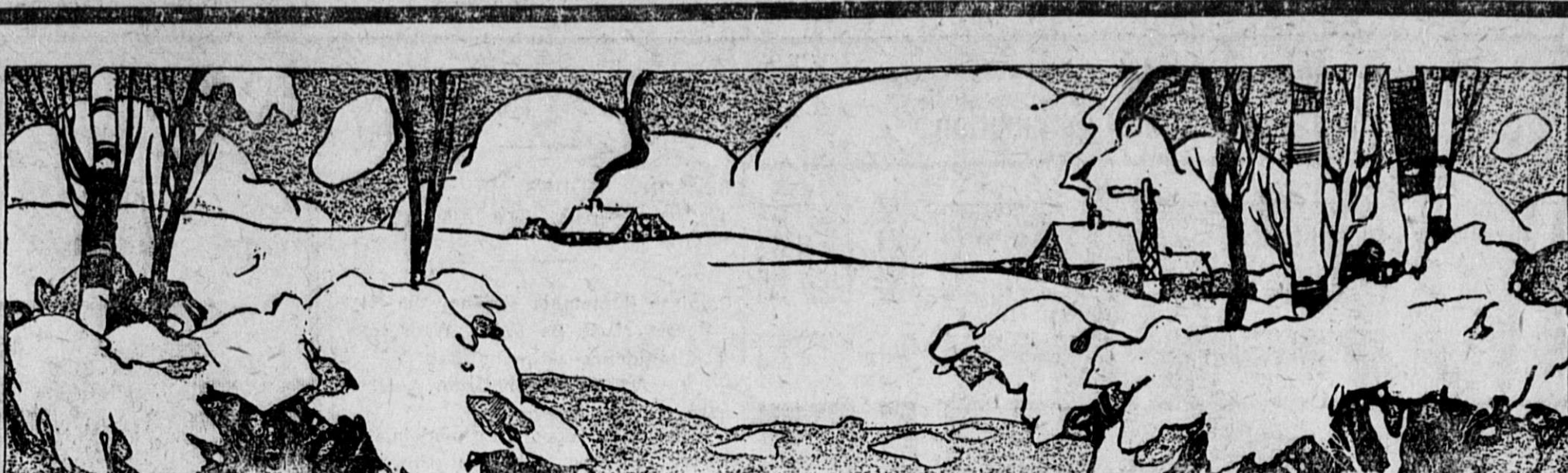
"No, sir," replied the farmhand as he moved off, "we can all see you didn't."

War Upon Pain!

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If you get mother a Food Chopper you can have more hash!

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If your father is a carpenter, a fine Atkins Saw or a Maydole Hammer would please him. Carpenters always like new tools.

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Odd Christmas Beliefs

INDIANS say that the best time to catch a deer is on Christmas night at 12 o'clock, when they believe the deer kneels.

Some of the Germans believe that those born on Christmas day have the power of seeing spirits and even commanding them.

A popular saying in Spain for Christmas day is, "The bird of dawn singeth all night long to frighten away all evil things."

In Roumania it is the custom to bless the Danube at Christmas, and a procession consisting of priests and people dressed to represent Biblical characters moves through the streets singing chants, and so to the banks of the river. The ice is broken and a small wooden cross thrown into the water. Any one who can recover the cross is regarded as extremely fortunate and sure of good luck for the remainder of the year.

Christmas celebrations in Mexico begin Dec. 17 and continue until Dec. 24. Each night a festival is held, nine in all, an invitation being sent out to these "posadas." "Posada" means "inn," typifying the way the holy travelers, Joseph and Mary, sought in vain for rest and shelter.

The Message of Christmas

By CARDINAL GIBBONS.

TODAY the whole Christian world prostrates itself in adoration around the crib of Bethlehem and rehearses in accents of love a history which precedes all time and will endure throughout eternity. If asked to explain the rapturous influence which controls us we have no other words than the evangel of joy which the angel gave unto earth, "For this day is born unto you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

The blessings resulting from our Christian civilization are poured out so regularly and abundantly on the intellectual, moral and social world, like the sunlight and the air of heaven and the fruits of the earth, that they have ceased to excite any surprise, except to those who visit lands where the religion of Christ is little known.

Before the advent of Christ the whole world, with the exception of the secluded Roman province of Palestine, was buried in idolatry. Men worshipped the sun and moon and stars of heaven. They worshipped everything except God only, to whom alone divine homage is due. Christ, the Light of the World, proclaimed unto all men in its fullness the truth which had hitherto been hidden in Judea. He taught mankind to know the one true God, a God existing from eternity unto eternity, a God who created all things by his power, who governs all things by his wisdom and whose superintending providence watches over the affairs of nations as well as of men, "without whom not even a sparrow falls to the ground."

The message of Christmas day is intended for all men, for all times, for all conditions of existence. Only by stern adhesion to the principles therein contained can individuals and nations hope to share in that peace which has been promised to men of good will. To violate them is to reverse the order established by God, and disorder is the synonym for sin and strife.

The Greatest Gift.

Christmas stands for one thing—our Father's wondrous love to us, his erring and unworthy children, in sending his only begotten Son into this world to die for our sins and to rise again to be our Deliverer each day from sin and selfishness.

Jesus Christ himself is the great Christmas gift. The only true way to keep Christmas is by first of all accepting for ourselves this wondrous gift of our Heavenly Father and then to show our appreciation of this wondrous gift by giving ourselves and all that we have for others.

It is a true instinct that leads us to give to others Christmas presents, but too often in following out this instinct we give these Christmas gifts to the wrong persons. We give to those who already have too much and forget those who have not enough.

God gave his great gift to the needy, to those who had nothing to return for his gift. Let us follow him. Let us find the needy and give to them out of our abundance. Every one who is in comfortable circumstances should find some family that is really in need, some family where there will be little Christmas brightness unless others come to their help and give to this family a real Christmas, including a good Christmas dinner and some appropriate gift to every member of the family down to the youngest child.

Don't do it through some society. What is most needed is living and sympathetic personal contact between rich and poor. Do this and you will have as merry a Christmas as you ever knew.—Rev. R. A. Torrey.

CHRISTMAS SONG.

By EDMUND HAMILTON SEARS.

Calm on the listening ear of night
Come heaven's melodious strains
Where wild Judea stretches far
Her silver mantled plains;
Celestial choirs from courts above
Shed sacred glories there,
And angels with their sparkling lyres
Make music on the air.

The answering hills of Palestine
Send back the glad reply
And greet from all their holy heights
The day spring from on high,
O'er the blue depths of Galilee
There comes a holier calm,
And Sharon waves in solemn praise
Her silent groves of palm.

"Glory to God!" The lofty strain
The realm of ether fills.
How sweeps the song of solemn joy
O'er Judah's sacred hills!
"Glory to God!" The sounding skies
Loud with their anthems ring.
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,
From heaven's eternal King."

Light on thy hills, Jerusalem!
The Saviour now is born.
More bright on Bethlehem's joyous plains
Breaks the first Christmas morn,
And brighter on Moriah's brow,
Crowned with her temple spires,
Which first proclaim the newborn light,
Clothed with its orient fires.

This day shall Christian lips be mute
And Christian hearts be cold?
Oh, catch the anthem that from heaven
O'er Judah's mountains rolled
When night lay burst from seraph harps
The high and solemn lay,
"Glory to God; on earth be peace;
Salvation comes today!"

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This is going to make a very Merry Christmas indeed for many people.

Next year's club will open on Dec. 20th and full particulars will be published later. We expect a great increase in membership.

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NOTICE.
To Harrie S. Offener, Chicago Ill., in the last recorded deed in regular chain of title and to the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:
Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the cost of publication of this notice, or to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.
Description of Land.
State of Michigan,
County of Isosco
Undivided one half of north half of the southeast quarter and the south-

east quarter of southeast quarter of Sec. 18, Town 24 N, Range 6 E, amount paid, \$6.72, taxes for year 1911.
Amount necessary to redeem, \$17.27 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.
Yours respectfully,
James E. Withey,
Place of business: 1123 S. Saginaw St., Flint, Mich.
Dated, Dec. 4th, A. D. 1915.
State of Michigan,
County of Isosco, ss.
I hereby certify and return that the within notice was delivered to Sec. 18, Town 24 N, Range 6 E, on November, 1915, and after careful inquiry, continued from that date to the present date I have been unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of Harrie S. Offener, grantee in the last recorded deed in the regular chain of title as shown by the records in the Register of Deeds' office in said county, except that said address is given in said deed as Chicago, Ill., without any street number, and that I sent such notice by registered mail through the post office to said address, fully prepaid, and the same has been returned as unclaimed and unopened.
Dated Dec. 4th, 1915.
Collie Johnson,
Sheriff of Isosco County.

SHERMAN SHOTS.
Fred Force of Tawas City was in town Sunday.
Fabrin Jacques of Tawas City autographed here Sunday.
Henry Kane was a business caller here on Wednesday.
Mrs. N. Pringle spent Saturday and Sunday at Tawas City.
Frank Pfeiffer of Tawas City spent Sunday with John Crum.
Mrs. Billings and daughter, Marie, spent Wednesday at Turner.
Leopold Goldsmith is recovering from his recent serious illness.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Stocks Sunday morning, a son.
A. B. and Frank Schneider were at Tawas City on business Friday.
Matt Jordan was one of the lucky hunters to get a deer last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sansburn and children spent Monday at Turner.
Rev. Faupel of Turner held services at the town hall Tuesday evening.
Calvin Billings and C. H. Mark were business callers at Turner Tuesday.
Leon Cadore of Tawas City was a visitor at Matt Jordan's Wednesday.
Hugo Kaiser of East Tawas spent Thursday evening with friends at McIvor.
L. A. Chichester and Ed. Louks of Whittemore were in town on business Friday.
The M. E. Ladies' aid met at the home of Mrs. Schuster Thursday afternoon.
Commissioner J. A. Campbell visited the schools in Districts 1 and 2 on Wednesday.
Theodore Kohn of East Tawas was the guest of his cousin, Elmer, during the past week.
Dr. Wakeman of Tawas City was called here on professional business Sunday evening.
Will Rhodes is moving his household goods to Prescott where he has charge of a section.
Rev. Faupel of Omer held services at the home of Andrew Pavelock Wednesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Sickle of Grant spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider.
Henry Sass who has been employed as time keeper on the road train all summer is home for the winter.
George Henning and John Pavelock spent Sunday here. Mrs. Henning returned with them Monday morning.
Dists. Nos. 1, 3 and 5 will have their Christmas entertainment at the town hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22.
There is talk of the formation of a Christian Endeavor society at Sherman. Will all those who are interested please give in their names to Miss Marie Billings.
Things are certainly beginning to revive at the Baptist church, judging by the interest created at last Sunday's services. Next Sunday Rev. Marsh will speak on "Burning Her Danger Signals."
Herbert Schuster attended the farewell reception of station agent and Mrs. Ed. Jennings at Turner on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings will leave for the west this week on account of Mrs. J.'s health.
On Wednesday evening about 35 friends of A. Wayne Mark were invited to his home to give him a very pleasant surprise, the occasion being his twenty-first birthday anniversary. The first part of the evening was spent in playing many old-time games and vocal music, after which the boys were called to the sitting room, leaving the girls in the parlor, each one was asked to draw out a cut up picture of a girl and mate them for their partners for lunch. This caused a great deal of amusement. After the delicious lunch was served by the host, the guests were entertained with several beautiful violin and cornet duets by Mr. Will Mark and son Wayne. Miss Jessie Mark accompanied them at the piano. After extending the hearty birthday wishes the guests departed at a late hour, Wayne was the recipient of several useful gifts.

HEMLOCK SLIVERS.
Fred Smith went to Flint Monday. He expects to spend the winter.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coates on Thursday of last week, a baby girl.
Mrs. Jessie Thornton of Tawas City is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coates.
Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown Sunday.
Mrs. Dan Low returned home last Wednesday after a months visit with relatives and friends at Plymouth, Flint and other points.
Mrs. Louis Pringle and children went to Flint Monday, where she will join Mr. Pringle, who has been there for some time.

The poultry industry is an important factor today, and will bear much study, whether conducted as a side line or as an exclusive occupation.

The days when the hod-carrier was compelled to climb a ladder with his burden are past. A rope and pulley now fills the bill.

Girls, it is our opinion that you had better be an old maid than the wife of some worthless man, and there is a great quantity of them in circulation.

A Carload of Gold Medal Flour

We have just received a carload of Gold Medal Flour which we bought at the right price and will sell at a low figure.

It will pay you to lay in a stock for your winter's use while this stock lasts.

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SOUTH BRANCH NEWS.
Gill Rae is home from Flint where he went to secure employment.
Millie Alderton spent Sunday at Rose City the guest of Mary Cummings.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last Thursday.
Robert Adams of Flint is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Josephine Adams, who is seriously ill.
Thomas Dean of East Tawas and Mrs. Marie Spurling of South Branch were married in East Tawas Thanksgiving.
South Branch Grange elected the following officers at their regular meeting last Saturday: Worthy Master, Iver Berry; Overseer, Charlie Antill; Chaplain, Emily Coburn; Lecturer, Kate Mudget; Treasurer, Joe Bell; Secretary, Florence Barringer; G. K., W. C. Baringer; Steward, A. E. Greve.

RENO RUMBLINGS.
Peter Latham has been in town this week threshing clover.
Alfred Prior of Bay City is visiting Tommy Jackson this week.
Chas. Love and family of Hale visited relatives at Taft Sunday.
Oscar Billy of Hale came on Tuesday to see his sister, Mrs. Cameron.
Rev. McKinzie is holding revival meetings in the M. E. church this week.
Rev. Thos. Marsh will preach at 3 o'clock Sunday next, on "The Storms of Life."
A number from here attended the Gleaner Federation meeting at Hale Tuesday.
Deputy Sheriff Chase accompanied by Mr. Wuggazer were Reno visitors Saturday.
B. V. Dyke went to St. Johns Saturday, where he will visit his father for a week.
Mr. Williams who has been at Bay City for the past month, returned to Taft Monday evening.
Harry Sloan is moving to Twining this week, where he will engage in the butcher business.
Our Commissioner, Rupert Bentley, has been improving our highways with several new culverts of late.
Dr. C. V. Crane of Tawas City was called in consultation with Dr. Smith in the Cameron case Wednesday of last week.
Mrs. Cameron who has been seriously ill for the past week was taken to the Rose City hospital for an operation Tuesday evening.
Mr. Miller and his niece, Miss Icher, of Ridgeville, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harsch for a few days, returning home Wednesday.
There will be regular services at the Baptist church every Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. by Rev. Marsch who has accepted the call to this place.
Mrs. Sloan and children left Wednesday morning for Twining, where she will join her husband, who has been moving the household goods the fore part of the week.

ELLAKE ECHOES.
H. E. Vosburg was a business caller at Hale Tuesday.
The surprise party on Mrs. Dotson was well attended Wednesday night. The work train is on the side track fixing a culvert under the railroad track.
Geo. Thayer who has been at the Rose City hospital for the past three weeks returned home Friday.
Mrs. Chas. McCarty and Mrs. May Aldrich have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Runyan, who is very ill. She was taken to the Rose City hospital Tuesday to have an operation.
Training the Memory.
Training the memory, as the term has been understood, is misleading. It would be better to say that you train yourself in the handling of various kinds of material, using all your faculties in the process. To remember, in the fullest sense of the term you must assimilate. You must perceive the object, understand it and treat it rationally. Thus you get it fixed in your mind. The process changes as the material to be handled changes. If the material to be "worked up" is similar, the training gained in working up one kind will help in working up another. But is the slightest variation in the material there is a corresponding variation in the process, and some new elements to be considered.

Collars for Convicts.
One of the latest reform subjects at Sing Sing is that of letting prisoners dress up on Sunday. "One of the men was wearing the first white collar he had worn in ten years," Assistant Warden Johnson is quoted as saying. "And he spent the whole of Easter morning telling how good it felt." It is said that now, if the men can afford it, they may on Sunday go as far as they like, even to silk underwear and fur overcoats.

Her Afternoon Naps.
Not knowing that my little niece had been showing recently a disposition to disregard her afternoon naps, I asked her, "Elizabeth, do you take a nice nap every afternoon?" A faraway look came into her eyes and her tiny chin set as she answered slowly, "Yes, I usually do; my napper has trouble with me, though."—Exchange.

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LADLAWVILLE.
Mrs. J. M. Wuggazer spent Monday with Mrs. Miles Main.
Miss Hazel McLeod spent the week end with friends in the city.
Miss McLeod and her pupils are preparing their Christmas program.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Culham visited at the home of Geo. Fahselt on Saturday.
Mrs. E. J. Woizeschke of Tawas City is spending a few days with Mrs. Downen.
Mr. and Mrs. Main's company returned to their home in Goodrich on Saturday.
Mr. John Walker and wife were callers at the home of Frank Wood on Sunday.
Messrs. Geo. Culham and Wm. McCaskey visited at W. E. Laidlaw's on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downen are the proud parents of a little son, born on Dec. first.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wescott and son, Harry, of Baldwin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moeller, also Walter Moeller, visited at the home of John Kobs on Sunday.
Archie and Harry Graham of the Hemlock road, visited their cousin, Carl Fahselt, on Sunday.
Mrs. Paul Schaaf and daughters, Selma and Augusta, of Wilber visited at the county farm on Sunday.
The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod enjoyed a treat of venison this week. Their son, Glen, captured a deer in the Upper Peninsula and sent it home to his parents.

ELLAKE ECHOES.
H. E. Vosburg was a business caller at Hale Tuesday.
The surprise party on Mrs. Dotson was well attended Wednesday night. The work train is on the side track fixing a culvert under the railroad track.
Geo. Thayer who has been at the Rose City hospital for the past three weeks returned home Friday.
Mrs. Chas. McCarty and Mrs. May Aldrich have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Runyan, who is very ill. She was taken to the Rose City hospital Tuesday to have an operation.
Training the Memory.
Training the memory, as the term has been understood, is misleading. It would be better to say that you train yourself in the handling of various kinds of material, using all your faculties in the process. To remember, in the fullest sense of the term you must assimilate. You must perceive the object, understand it and treat it rationally. Thus you get it fixed in your mind. The process changes as the material to be handled changes. If the material to be "worked up" is similar, the training gained in working up one kind will help in working up another. But is the slightest variation in the material there is a corresponding variation in the process, and some new elements to be considered.

Collars for Convicts.
One of the latest reform subjects at Sing Sing is that of letting prisoners dress up on Sunday. "One of the men was wearing the first white collar he had worn in ten years," Assistant Warden Johnson is quoted as saying. "And he spent the whole of Easter morning telling how good it felt." It is said that now, if the men can afford it, they may on Sunday go as far as they like, even to silk underwear and fur overcoats.

Her Afternoon Naps.
Not knowing that my little niece had been showing recently a disposition to disregard her afternoon naps, I asked her, "Elizabeth, do you take a nice nap every afternoon?" A faraway look came into her eyes and her tiny chin set as she answered slowly, "Yes, I usually do; my napper has trouble with me, though."—Exchange.

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<p>For Mother and Father</p> <p>Glasses Nice Piece Silver Gold Watch Umbrella</p> <p>Flask Fine Chain Nice Clock</p>	<p>For Baby</p> <p>Cups Chains and Locketts Pins Spoons</p> <p>Beads Rings</p>

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