



## OUR SCRAP BASKET

**This Week's Historical Prevarications**  
 Monday, Jan. 3.—Sir Walter Raleigh sends Queen Elizabeth some Indian trophies for her cozy corner, 1630.  
 Tuesday, Jan. 4.—Caruso makes the first phonographic record, 1710.  
 Wednesday, Jan. 5.—Columbus goes into vaudeville, giving imitations of the natives of the new world, 1494.  
 Thursday, Jan. 6.—Julius Caesar wears the first pair of pants in Rome, 832.  
 Friday, Jan. 7.—John Bunyan writes "Fables in Slang," 1610.  
 Saturday, Jan. 8.—Lillian Russell appears in comic opera, B. C. 4.  
 Sunday, Jan. 9.—Trolley cars installed in Athens, B. C. 810.

**Old Songs Re-twisted.**  
 There's a wrong way to tickle Mary,  
 She's a mule as you know;  
 Do your tickling in the front of Mary  
 always  
 Or through the air you'll go.

**Learn a Little Every Day.**  
 Coal was first used in London in 1240.  
 Niagara Falls is 164 feet high.  
 A red sunrise, with lowering clouds, indicates rain.  
 Fogs indicate settled weather.  
 The first knives were used in England and the first wheeled carriages in France in 1659.  
 Until 1776 cotton spinning was performed by the hand spinning wheel.

**And Along Came Ruth.**  
 "Mother, I've found out a new and simple way to clean silver," exclaimed Ruth one afternoon, as she took off her hat. "Alice Lemon was cleaning hers when I was over there, and it can be done while you are at work at something else."  
 "Well, tell me about it," demanded her mother.

"In the first place, you must save the old zinc from a washboard," continued Ruth. "Then place the zinc in a large granite pan, with two table spoons full of salt and one of soda. Add water, and put the silver in the bath. Let it stay for a while and when it comes out it will have cleaned itself beautifully."  
 "Alice also says that if you will put a small piece of zinc in the fire, it will clean out the chimney."  
 "Well, tomorrow we will put Alice's theory to the test," declared Ruth's mother.

**Fads and Fashions.**  
 Front-laced corsets are increasing in popularity.  
 Heels and hair must be worn high in order to make woman tall enough to gracefully wear the very wide skirts.  
 We are threatened with the bustle, and there is not much doubt about hoops being used in the near future.  
 Waists are being made nowadays of a lovely changeable silk in the most exquisite shades of orchid, peach, sunset and blue.

**A SECRET OF SAVING.**  
 Two business girls who couldn't stand boarding, moved into a little flat. They found the rent was no more than for their two separate rooms in the boarding house, but they had to do the housework themselves.  
 Next these girls dreamed of a little house with a garden. And now they own a place of seven acres just outside a large city.  
 Work of the kind which many women call drudgery made their dream come true, they say.

**A House Without Broom or Match.**  
 "A house without a broom or a match, without coal or gas would have been a wonder ten years ago," observed a newly-wed at the regular meeting of the Home Efficiency club. I have started my married life with the broom and the match and the coal scuttle banished forever."  
 But there will be brooms for a good many years yet, just as the old-time candle still survives in some districts, although modern homes are fast adopting the electrical method. It was Franklin who jested about electric cooking and like many another of those old jests, electric cooking has come into being. Housewives find the throwing on of a little switch a welcome labor saver. Besides, little heat is wasted and none radiates out into the room to make it unacceptably hot.

**Using Sour Milk.**  
 Very often sour milk is thrown away because the ignorant cook does not know how to make use of it. Sour milk may not only be used for biscuits, but for waffles, gingerbread, cake of various kinds and even salad dressing and ice cream, provided that it is properly sweetened with soda. Thick sour milk requires the proportion of an even teaspoonful of soda to each pint of the milk. Thin milk, of which there is less curd than they require, needs more soda. The soda should always be well dissolved in the milk or sifted into the sour if it is not collect in lumps and show its presence.

**Products of Peat.**  
 Among the products of peat are peat fuel and peat charcoal, with such by-products as naphtha, sulphate of ammonia, acetic acid, tar and paraffin wax, but there are also most little-known products already an important industry on the Continent—manure, preservative, sheep dips, paper, cardboard and mill-boards, disinfectants, artificial wool, surgical wool and filtering and absorbing material. The supplying antiseptic wools and dressings the special medicinal value rests in its use for peat baths.

**How to Clean Bronze.**  
 Soap suds and a soft cloth will clean bronze ornaments satisfactory. A dry cloth or chamois should be used for drying.  
**Washing Linoleum.**  
 The very best thing to do is to have the new linoleum varnished with a good quality of varnish. This really doubles its life. Never use soap scrubbing your floor, but put a cup of kerosene into a pail of water, wash thoroughly and dry off with a soft cloth. If it is varnished, a rub over with one of the oiled mops will keep it in perfect condition. New linoleum will require at least two coats of varnish, and will be all the better for three.

## NEWS FROM THE IOSCO COUNTY SCHOOLS.

**Alabaster School Notes.**  
 Marvin Benson and Julius Anderson are on the sick list.  
 The tenth grade are taking up plane geometry instead of algebra.  
 The pupils are again back at work after their Christmas vacation.  
 The seventh grade geography class have begun the study of Michigan history.

Quite a number of pupils were absent on account of the lagrippe in all rooms.  
 The ninth grade are going to take "Ivanhoe" after completing "The Lady of the Lake."  
 The old school house looks good after the cleaning it got during Christmas vacation.  
 The play, "Rube and His Ma," which was given before Christmas was a financial success.

Roy White who left our school about four years has gone to night school in Chicago ever since.  
 We have had only three tardy marks during 1915 in the intermediate room. We hereby resolve to always be on time in 1916.  
 Cecil White ex-graduate of our school is home on his Christmas vacation from the M. A. C. and his marks for the first quarter do him credit.

Those in the intermediate room who have not been absent or tardy for four months are Claude Benson, Fred Johnson, James Alford, Esther Makinen, Willie Baker, Lorena Spring, Lucile Musolf, Edward Anderson and Luella Benson.  
 Agnes Benson, Helen Hendrickson, Agnes Shotwell, Grace Anderson and Florence Phelps are each entitled to a red cross button for selling a certain number of red cross stamps. Alice Brown is entitled to an honor roll medal for selling the most red cross stamps.

**FOR LITTLE INVALIDS.**  
 Poor little Johnnie sits up in bed and wails: "Oh, I don't know what to do! I don't know what to do! I'm tired of my Teddy and I've broken my horse and I hate these old picture books. O mother, please do something for me."  
 But suppose mother is too busy to attend to him, and there is no one ready with a tale or a game; then it's a difficult problem how to keep Johnnie happy, isn't it? Toys are soon tired of, for the imagination flags with illness and the weary little brain cannot now weave the wonderful romances that formerly made an old stick or a broken flower pot yield sufficient interest for hours of play. Toys are frail reeds to lean upon in hours of sickness. A game that he can play by himself, which will last a long time, is what Johnnie-need needs.

Cutting out pictures is a great resource at such times. An old illustrated journal or a book of adventure and a pair of blunt-nosed scissors, and Johnnie equipped with these, will be blissfully contented for hours on end. Then comes the game that links into this—the scrapbook game. Johnnie perhaps cannot be trusted with a paste pot unless you want to find him firmly pasted between his own sheets. Still, with his precious collection of scraps, the book, and a paper of pins he can spend an hour or two planning and arranging how mother shall paste the scraps when she has time to come and sit with him. If the paste pot is allowed, then there is great joy in the heart of Johnnie as he sits, tucked up in newspapers, daubing away.

The game of cutting out can be amplified by beginning it with a pencil and a box of crayons. Then Johnnie is a great artist. First he traces his picture, then he colors it, then he cuts it out, and then, on a piece of cloth or paper hung beside his cot, he fastens his masterpiece.  
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**Old Songs Re-twisted.**  
 Sing them over again to me,  
 Whether in joy or pain,  
 And when you grow tired of the effort maybe  
 The Victrola will take up the strain.

## "THE LONE WOLF"

By Louis Joseph Vance  
 What the press thinks about it:  
 Mr. Vance buttonholes you on the first page and doesn't let you go until the end. The Paris background is interesting, especially the old rookery, Troyon's.—Globe and Commercial Advertiser, N. Y.

Another story to keep nervous pulses jumping and set nervous eyes to watching the shadows. The hero of the tense and thrilling tale is an accomplished thief. . . . The scene is set in the underworld of Paris and the story grips one by the throat.—Herald, Chicago.  
 Zestful and ingenious as anything he has yet written is "Mr. Vance's new adventure story. . . . In swift rush of sensational and thrilling dramatic episodes it is abundantly entitled to its classification as a melodrama.—The Press, Philadelphia.

Mr. Vance is at home making thrillers. "The Lone Wolf" is a big success in his particular line. The story is immensely absorbing. It is a book of events, each event a thrilling one; a book full of dramatic situations, every situation having its portion of dramatic strength.—Book News Monthly, Philadelphia.  
 Like all of Mr. Vance's books, the excitement is kept at high pitch throughout.—Brooklyn Eagle.  
 As exciting a story as one could wish.—Boston Post.

The tale is well told, with dramatic movement and vigor. It is well constructed, too, with climax and denouement rightly planned.—Louisville Evening Post.  
 Don't fail to get the number of our paper containing the first installment of this

Our Next Serial!

## Some National Flowers.

Every one knows of the rose, shamrock and thistle as the floral emblems of England, Ireland and Scotland and the leek, though not a flower, for Wales. The sugar maple leaf is the emblem of Canada. Other nations and cities have all their floral emblems, and the lily seems to be the favorite. Italy has chosen the lily and also the city of Florence, known affectionately as "Giglio," which means lily, and the city itself is spoken of as "the Flower of Cities" and the City of "Flowers." France, of course, has the lily in the fleur-de-lis. Germany's is the cornflower, while Prussia's choice is the linden tree, and the most famous thoroughfare in Berlin is known as the Unter den Linden. Spain's emblem is the pomegranate, and its wonderful city of Granada is named after that fruit. Egypt, with the glories of the Nile, appropriately chooses the lotus. Athens has the violet, while Saxony has the sweet scented mignonette.—Pearson's Weekly.

**Many People Don't Know.**  
 A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help to tone up the whole system. Fine for the stomach too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 25c at your druggist.

The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

## Farmers Attention

### Bolt Timber

We wish to inform the farming community of Iosco county that we will take Poplar 4 foot bolts and Cedar 4 foot bolts. Such bolts should not be less than 6 inches through and larger and cut at least 2 inches longer for trimming.

We will pay \$3.50 per cord for the Poplar Bolts and \$3.00 per cord for the Cedar Bolts delivered at our mill. We will pay one-half in cash and the balance can be traded out in our store as we will still have a good stock left in Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Rubber Goods, Etc., or you can take anything in building material.

If you have any Bolt Timber that you can take out this is a good chance for you.

**Barkman Lumber Co.**  
 East Tawas, Mich.

## TO OUR PATRONS

ON MONDAY, January 10th we will begin, as has been our custom for years, to close our store at

6 O'Clock P. M. Standard Time  
 Except Saturday Nights

And will continue to do so until April 1st. We hope that this will not inconvenience our customers, as in doing this it gives us a chance to get out and get acquainted with you all, outside the store, and have a little time with our families.

Yours to please,  
**F. E. Taylor & Co.**

Pone 96-J Tawas City

## At the Corner Store

We will give you a chance to save nickels or make a dollar go farther.

We always carry a line of choice candies, fruits and fancy groceries.

Saturday we will sell you  
 25 lbs. Granulated Sugar at . . . \$1.60  
 Lard per pound . . . 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c

Try a pound of our coffee or tea. The finest line in the city.

**W. J. Robinson**  
 Tawas City, Mich.

## You've hit the right tobacco

when you fire-up some Prince Albert in your old jimmy pipe or in a makin's cigarette. And you know it! Can't get in wrong with P. A. for it is made right; made to spread-smoke-sunshine among men who have suffered with scorched tongues and parched throats! The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch. All day long you'll sing how glad you are you're pals with



## PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

You take this testimony straight from the shoulder, men. You can smoke a barrel of P. A. without a kick! It hands out all the tobacco happiness any man ever dreamed about, it's so smooth and friendly. It's a mighty cheerful thing to be on talking-terms with your pipe and your tongue at the same time—but that's what's coming to you sure as you pin your faith to Prince Albert!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Everywhere tobacco is sold you'll find Prince Albert waiting your cheerful visit. Buy it in tippy red bags, 5c; tippy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound humidors—and—in that classy pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco so fit!

**WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC**

**Salesmen Wanted**—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

**Lost**—By Harrison Frank on Hemlock road Dec. 17, one brown horse blanket striped with black, white and yellow. Finder leave at Herald office.

**Lost**—On Thursday, Dec. 22, a black astrakhan muff, between the court house and C. H. Prescott & Sons, Tawas City. Reward for return to the Herald office.

**For Sale**—My farm of 40 acres in Reno township one mile north of Whittemore. New nine room house, good frame barn 36x50 feet, good water. Located on good gravel road. Price reasonable. Jas. Lindsay, Whittemore, Mich.

**Girls Wanted**—We want 75 or 100 more girls in our Spool Silk and Silk Weaving Mills. Those between the ages of 17 and 30 preferred. Clean, light work, good wages, steady employment. Address Belding Bros. & Co., Belding, Mich.

**For Sale**—Two chair barber shop with two pool tables and tobaccos, confectionery and cigar store in connection. Located in live, growing town in western Michigan. Part cash, balance on time. For further particulars inquire at Herald office.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas City, held in the council rooms, Friday evening, Dec. 17, 1915.

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

Quorum present. Minutes of regular meeting of Dec. 3, 1915, read and approved.

Committee on claims and accounts presented the following bills and recommended payment of the same. Chas. Fowler, labor, laying tile \$ 1.31 John Patterson, labor, laying tile 1.31 Robert Wingrove, snow plowing 1.50 C. A. Wakeman, salary health officer 25.00

Moved by Mark seconded by Wilson that bills be allowed as recommended and orders drawn for the same. Motion carried. Yeas—Aldermen Musolf, Mark, Marzinski, Wilson, Quick. Nays—None.

The Consumers Power Company presented a thirty year electric franchise for the city. City Attorney Hartingh introducing such ordinance.

**Ordinance No. 63.** AN ORDINANCE Granting to Consumer's Power Company, its successors and assigns, the irrevocable right, power and authority to construct, acquire, maintain and use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission wires, transformers, and other electrical appliances on, along and across the avenues, highways, streets, alleys, bridges, and other public places in the city of Tawas City, Iosco county, Michigan, for a period of thirty (30) years.

The City of Tawas City ordains: Section 1. That whenever the word "Grantee" appears in this ordinance it is thereby intended to designate and shall be held to mean the Consumers' Power Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Michigan, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. The right, power and authority is hereby irrevocably granted to and vested in Grantee to construct, acquire, maintain and use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission wires, transformers, and other electrical appliances, on, along and across the avenues, streets, alleys, highways, bridges, and other public places in the city of Tawas City, Iosco County, Michigan, for a period of thirty (30) years.

Section 3. No avenue, street, alley or public place used by said Grantee shall be obstructed longer than necessary during the work of construction and shall be restored to the same good order and condition as when said work was commenced. No part of said avenues, streets, alleys or public places shall be permitted to remain in a dangerous or unsafe condition by reason of anything done or omitted to be done by the Grantee, and it shall be liable for such damages as may be suffered by any corporation or person by reason of its negligence in the use of the avenues, streets, alleys or public places, and shall save harmless said City from all damage and liability on account thereof.

Section 4. All towers, masts and poles shall be set and all wires shall be suspended in a careful and proper manner and in accordance with the reasonable regulations now in force in the city or that may hereafter be adopted by the city council.

Section 5. Grantee shall be entitled to charge the inhabitants of said city for electric current for light, heat and power, the prices as shown by the schedule now on file with the city clerk.

All bills for electrical energy furnished by the Company shall be payable monthly at the office of the Company in the city of Tawas City. The Company may charge the minimum rate as specified in said schedule. Grantee shall furnish and maintain commercially accurate meters to measure the current furnished; Grantee shall, at all reasonable times, have access to the premises of its customers for the purpose of reading, inspecting, removing or replacing such meters.

The schedule of rates so filed with the City Clerk shall continue in force for a period of ten (10) years from the acceptance of this ordinance and until the same is re-adjusted as hereafter provided.

At the expiration of ten (10) years from the acceptance of this ordinance, the City or Grantee may petition the Michigan Railway Commission (or, if during the life of this ordinance there be created any State Commission having authority to regulate the price of service of public service corporations, they may petition such Commission) to fix and determine the schedule of rates to be charged and said Commission shall be authorized to fix and determine a just and reasonable schedule of prices to be charged for the period of ten years thereafter, which just and reasonable rates shall continue in force for such period of ten years and until again adjusted and determined in like manner, which readjustment of rates may be made at intervals of not less than ten years on the request of either the city or of Grantee.

Within the limit of the prices as fixed according to the foregoing provisions, Grantee shall have the right to fix, readjust and regulate its prices for any and all service rendered, provided the prices shall be the same to all customers for like service at like times, and under like conditions of use. At no time during the life of this franchise, shall the rates be higher than those in effect during the first ten (10) year period, and the rates shall not be higher than those in effect in other villages of the same size, or approximately so, which are similarly situated, and served by the Consumers Power Company.

Section 6. In consideration of the rights, powers, authority and privileges herein granted, all of which shall vest in Grantee for a period of thirty (30) years as hereinafter provided, Grantee shall faithfully perform all things required by the terms hereof, and shall be ready to furnish electric energy on or before October 1, 1916, and such performances by Grantee shall be in lieu of all the license fees and charge of every name and nature, except general taxes, which the City might otherwise levy or impose.

Section 7. The rights, powers, authority and privileges herein granted are not exclusive.

Section 8. The franchise granted by this ordinance is not subject to revocation and shall be and become valid and binding only upon its approval by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the electors of the city voting thereon at a regular or special municipal election to be held in the manner provided by law, and upon such proposition women taxpayers having the qualifications of male electors shall be entitled to vote. Such franchise shall not be submitted to the electors unless Grantee shall, within thirty days after the adoption of this ordinance, file with the City Clerk its written acceptance hereof subject only to such approval; and such franchise, when accepted by Grantee and approved by the electors as in this section provided, shall constitute a contract between the City and Grantee for the full term of thirty years from and after the date of its approval by the electors.

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WHITTEMORE.

G. Shaw is on the sick list at the school writing. School opened again Monday after weeks holiday. Lagrippe seems to be the fashion around here these days. Herb Farrand of Hemlock road was a business visitor Tuesday. Simon Goupil of Emery Junction was a business visitor Tuesday. E. Louks was a Saginaw visitor Monday and Tuesday of this week. Lyle Belknap of Lansing is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Belknap. There was a sleigh load from Prescott who attended the rink here Monday night. Mrs. L. A. Chichester returned from Albion Friday evening, where she spent Christmas at the home of her parents.

LAIDLAWVILLE.

Miss Elizabeth Miller of Bay City is visiting her parents this week. Paul and Ed Rempert left Wednesday morning for Detroit, where they expect to get work. Nearly everybody is sick with lagrippe. Dr. Stealy has made several calls in the neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood spent New Years with their daughter, Mrs. John Walker on the Hemlock. A party of young people gathered at the home of Henry Anshuetz on Saturday evening and had a very pleasant time. Miss Edna Anshuetz accompanied by her friend Miss Clara Gottlieb of Bay City are visiting at the home of Edna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anshuetz. Mrs. Arthur Bates and little daughter returned to their home in Detroit on Wednesday, after several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rempert. Last Friday evening a sleigh load of young people from this neighborhood attended the supper and dance held in the Red hall in Wilber. By all reports they had a good time.

HEMLOCK SLIVERS.

Pearl Bamberger came home Monday. She is on the sick list. Mrs. Coates, sr. spent the holidays at the home of their son, Wesley Coates. Geo. McArdle returned to Flint Monday. His sister, Miss Mina, accompanied him to Bay City. Mrs. Thornton of Tawas City is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Katterman. There arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Katterman, jr., on Thursday of last week, a baby girl. Miss Nona Laird returned to her school in Mackinac county last Friday after spending the vacation at home. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Force spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Force and Mr. and Mrs. John Rapp. John McArdle, jr. who has been home to spend the holidays, returned to Flint Monday. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Jennie. A moving picture show was held at the Grant town hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week under the management of Harry W. Freeze. A large crowd attended the shows each evening and say that it was fine.

ELLAKE ECHOES.

Ed. Runyan went to Rose City Wednesday. Norman Ballard is quite sick with the grippe. J. D. Pilmore returned to Bijou ranch after a short absence. Sylvia Porter went to Taft Wednesday for a few days visit. There have been several cases of chicken pox around here lately. O. S. Nicholls was out of town a couple of days last week on business. Grant Barber returned home Tuesday after several days visit to Flint. Allen Curry and Mr. Pickett of George Lake were in town Tuesday. Miss Bernice Bates and Sylvia Porter attended a dance at Hale Friday night. There was a dance at the home of Henry Ballard Friday night of last week. Mrs. L. LaBerge and daughter went to Rose City Monday and returned Wednesday. Mr. Moran of Hamman, Mich came Saturday night to spend a few days with friends. Miss Ferguson returned Saturday night to take up the school after two weeks vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Sperling of Carson City, Mich., came Tuesday night to visit relatives for a few days. Mrs. Geo. Short died Monday morning. She was 75 years old. Her husband, five sons and five daughters mourn her loss.

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RENO RUMBLINGS.

Wedding bells. Mr. Webster is improving. Mrs. Harsch was at Bay City on Tuesday. Chas. Thompson was a Hale visitor last Friday. Miss Millie Kibbourn is very sick at this writing. Miss Anna Latter visited relatives in Reno of late. J. M. Johnston went to Buffalo on business Monday. Howard Johnson is absent from school owing to sickness. Miss Grace White spent the week end at the parental home. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Murray moved to Art Latter's place Tuesday. The Anderson boys have been baling hay for Mr. Seafert this week. J. D. Anderson and wife visited at their ranch Monday and Tuesday. Geo. Kindall of the Hemlock visited at the Cleveland ranch Sunday. Grandpa McDougal has gone to live with his son, Archie, for the winter. G. P. Gillson of Hale was a pleasant visitor at the S. Johnson home New Years. Johnny McDougal went to Flint Tuesday where he expects to get employment. Deputy Sheriff Chase was a Reno caller Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mrs. Sawyer who suffered an attack of pneumonia last week is slightly improving. Miss Agnes McCollum accompanied by Chas. Harsch visited at the parental home Sunday. Deuell Pearsall and Miss Pearl Glendenin of Hale visited Miss Jessie Johnson last Friday. During the holiday vacation Geo. Layman painted the interior of the Cottage school house. Mrs. Dyke went to St. Johns Thursday for a visit with her parents. She returned home Monday. Miss Jessie Johnson will board at Hale for a couple of months or during the severe weather. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sheppard of Rochester have come to spend the winter with their son, Hiram. Willie White who has been at Linden for the past year is home for an extended visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams and Mrs. McDonald took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hutchinson. Miss Orpha Daugharty returned Tuesday from Goodar where she went to spend Christmas with her mother. Lisle Knight who visited his aunt, Mrs. Mark Robinson, during the holidays returned to his home in Canada Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Popp entertained about 30 of their friends Tuesday evening. The time was spent in music and dancing. After spending the holidays with relatives here and at Curtisville, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Clark returned to their home in Linden Thursday. C. Giblin of Flint came the latter part of the week to visit his sister, Mrs. Sherman Johnson. He returned home Monday. His nephew, Harvey, accompanied him. Miss Gola West was the guest of Miss Jessie Johnson Wednesday and Thursday. Together they visited Miss Leah Barnum of Whittemore Wednesday afternoon. The announcement in last weeks paper of the marriage of J. D. Anderson came as a surprise to his many friends who extend congratulations to him and his bride, also best wishes for happiness and prosperity. Rev. Thos. Marsh will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday at 2 o'clock, his subject being, "The Light of the World." The congregations are steadily increasing, but the church is a large one and there will be room for you. On Wednesday of last week the Grangers held an open installation meeting at the town hall. About 75 members and guests sat down to a bountiful feast. After the inner man had been satisfied the meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Chas. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. William Latter were called upon for a report of the state grange meeting and in response did justice to the occasion. Members present from other granges were called upon for remarks. Among them were Irving Beardlee and Burr Hall of Whittemore and C. A. Currey of the Hemlock who brought forth applause from the crowd. The installation ceremony was then taken up, William Latter acting as installing officer. The officers marched to the rostrum, assisted by Miss Myrtle Latter, who played the organ and were duly installed for the ensuing year. The officers are as follows: W. M., Chas. E. Thompson; Overseer, William Latter; Chaplain, Mrs. Fred Latter; Steward, John Degrow; Secretary, William Waters; treasurer, Mrs. A. Waters; Pom., Mrs. W. McDonald; Flo., Mrs. Chas. Thompson; Ce., Miss Florence Latter. The hour being late, the meeting was closed and all departed hurriedly for home, being satisfied with a good time.

HALE AND VICINITY.

Mrs. R. D. Brown was a Tawas City visitor Wednesday. G. W. Leed was a business visitor in Reno Wednesday. At the present writing many people are suffering with lagrippe. E. V. Esmond was at Tawas City on business a couple of days this week. Bean picking is quite an industry with some of the ladies of the place lately. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dafeo returned Tuesday from an extended visit to Owosso. Clayton Jennings returned to Lansing last Friday after spending a few days with his parents. W. C. Steele of Ionia who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Wallace Pincombe, returned home Saturday. Miss Pearl Glendenin returned to Wilber Saturday, where she will again take up her duties in the school there. News recently reached here that Mrs. Nina Freedman, formerly Miss Nina Pearlman, is the proud parent of a daughter, born Dec. 27. Misses Hazel and Ruth Brown returned to their respective schools Saturday after spending their vacation at the Hildebrand Hotel. Mosco Scofield and family who have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Scofield, during the Christmas holidays have returned to their home in Ohio. Union revival meetings are being held every evening at 7:30 at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Chas. McKenzie of Whittemore and Rev. Thos. Marsh of Hale. The subject for next Sunday evening is, "Was the Dying Thief Saved?" Watch the blackboard for special announcements.

SOUTH BRANCH NEWS.

Ray Spencer has gone to Flint to work. Susie Patrick is visiting in Saginaw this week. A. C. Roussin was at Hale last Wednesday. Elmer Byce came home from Jackson Saturday. Rev. W. R. Blachford will hold service next Tuesday evening. R. D. White and wife came home Monday night from Pinconning. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Motiecy and wife have a new baby girl. Born Christmas eve. A. G. Roussin and two children, Luella and L. N., left Monday morning for a weeks visit in Durand. Colem Humphrey and family returned from Canada Tuesday after visiting the old home of his mother. A. P. Rowland left last Wednesday for Vassar, where he will make his home this winter with his son, Clarence. Mrs. Florence Barringer has been elected delegate to the Gleaner convention and will leave for Kalamazoo Friday morning. Miss Lena Bauer and Miss Mahoney teachers in Byce and South Branch schools came back from their vacations Monday afternoon. Mrs. Dave Shorts who has been sick for over a year at her home in Hill township died last Sunday and was buried Wednesday in Oak Grove cemetery at South Branch. W. Blair and son-in-law, Mr. Carver, of Rose City came over Saturday and installed the officers of South Branch Grange. The Grange served on oyster dinner with other good things to eat. A. G. Roussin cooked the oysters to perfection. Miss Esther Preston has returned to Flint after a short visit here. J. R. Rood has returned to Ann Arbor after spending his vacation here. Miss Myrtle Mills has returned to Belding after a short visit at her home here. Miss Ola Peck has returned to Bay City after a few days visit at her home here. David Proper of Painsville, Ohio, was called here this week on account of the accident to his mother, Mrs. McKnight. Joe Ulman, jr. has gone to Ann Arbor for medical treatment. His wife accompanied him and they will also visit in Detroit. Mrs. McKnight met with a bad accident this week. She fell some six or eight feet and is badly bruised and has some ribs broken. Mrs. Margaret Ulman has returned from Flint, where she spent a couple of weeks with her daughter, Sarah Bowen, and her son, Charley. January 22 will be the date of a county meeting to be held with Vine Grange. The meeting will be open all day and state speakers will be here.

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SHERMAN SHOTS.

Amil Scharrett was at Whittemore Monday. Chas. Jordan returned to Flint Monday after spending the holidays at his home here. Sim Pavelock was at Tawas City on business Monday. Rev. Faucher of Omer held services here New Years. Henry Kane of Tawas City was here on business Tuesday. Mrs. Joe Schneider is visiting with friends at Tawas City this week. A. B. Schneider was at Jackson on business the first part of the week. Dr. McDowell of Turner was here on professional business Saturday. Henry Jordan of Grayling is visiting with relatives here for a week. Carl Crum left Monday for Flint, where he expects to work for the winter. Geo. Henning of Omer spent Sunday with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Pavelock. Mr. and Mrs. Fabrin Jacques of Tawas City spent New Years day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pringle. Andrew Klimaszefski representing the Alpena Marble and Granite Co., was in town Wednesday taking order for monuments. Mrs. Coleman of Paris, Ill., who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Mark for the past seven months left for her home Monday. The moving picture show given in the town hall three nights last week was well attended and enjoyed by all. Foyd Schneider won the sack of flour that was given away. The Baptists have indeed a very busy time before them. On Sunday, Feb. 6, Rev. Thos. Marsh commences a series of revival meetings, further particulars of which will be given later. Then on Feb. 14, (Valentine's day), they are organizing a social evening at the hall. No charge will be made for admission, but light refreshments will be served and a collection taken to cover expenses. A musical program will be given and various games indulged in. A hearty invitation is given to all.

WILBER WARBLINGS.

Mrs. Harry Goodale of East Tawas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cornette recently. Fred Thompson left Sunday evening for Flint, where he has secured employment for the winter. Mrs. Halberstadt and daughter, Laura, of East Tawas visited at the home of Mrs. Enos Scott recently. Eyrone and Harry Brooks returned to Flint Saturday after spending the holiday vacation at their home here. Anna and Dorothy Phelps are suffering from a severe attack of the grippe. Dr. Stealy was called Tuesday. Hughie Cornette came home last Friday after spending a few days in East Tawas with his sister, Mrs. H. Goodale. Rae Greene returned to Flint last Sunday evening after spending the holiday vacation with relatives and friends here. Miss Lottie Simmons returned to Black River Monday after visiting for a few days with relatives and friends in this vicinity. Hughie and Elmer Newberry left Tuesday for Mio where they have employment on the power dam that is being built there. Harry Brooks returned to his home in Flint last Saturday, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks and family spent New Years day with Mrs. B's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schriber in East Tawas. While coming home Mrs. Brooks was thrown from the sleigh and is now suffering from a sprained wrist.

TOWNLIN TOPICS.

Violet Ulman has returned to Flint. Jan. 12 will be the next meeting of Vine Grange. School starts here next Monday after the holiday vacation. Fred Marks and Willard Proper spent the holidays at home. Miss Esther Preston has returned to Flint after a short visit here. J. R. Rood has returned to Ann Arbor after spending his vacation here. Miss Myrtle Mills has returned to Belding after a short visit at her home here. Miss Ola Peck has returned to Bay City after a few days visit at her home here. David Proper of Painsville, Ohio, was called here this week on account of the accident to his mother, Mrs. McKnight. Joe Ulman, jr. has gone to Ann Arbor for medical treatment. His wife accompanied him and they will also visit in Detroit. Mrs. McKnight met with a bad accident this week. She fell some six or eight feet and is badly bruised and has some ribs broken. Mrs. Margaret Ulman has returned from Flint, where she spent a couple of weeks with her daughter, Sarah Bowen, and her son, Charley. January 22 will be the date of a county meeting to be held with Vine Grange. The meeting will be open all day and state speakers will be here.

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MEAN TRICK ON CLERGYMAN.

An Episcopal clergyman, rector of a fashionable church in one of Boston's most exclusive suburbs, could not be bothered with the innumerable telephone calls that fall to one in his profession, so he had his name left out of the telephone book. A prominent merchant of the same name, living in the same suburb, was continually annoyed by requests to officiate at funerals and baptisms. He went to the rector, told his troubles in a kindly way, and asked the parson to have his name put in the directory. But without success. The merchant then determined to complain to the telephone company. As he was writing the letter, one Saturday evening, the telephone rang and the timid voice of a young man asked if the Rev. Mr. Blank would marry him at once. A happy thought came to the merchant: "No, I'm too damn busy writing my sermon," he replied.

PASTE FOR WALL PAPER.

It is not especially difficult to paper the walls of a room, if you do about it systematically. If you decide to re-paper a room have a big table or some boards spread on horses in the room and remove all the furniture. Have a comfortable, safe ladder. Then make a big bucketful of paste, and buy suitable brushes and a pair of long, strong scissors. Work with a ruler and a pencil and measure every bit of wall carefully before you begin papering. Make the paste by mixing flour and powdered alum, a tablespoonful of alum to a quart of flour, with cold water to make a dough without lumps. Then pour on boiling water, stirring rapidly, and cook thoroughly. Then add cold water to bring to the right consistency. The alum keeps the paste from souring, and the mixing first with cold water keeps it from lumping, as does also the careful stirring and cooking.

THE STREET CORNER SAGE.

"Modurn' Dancin'" "Speakin' of crazes," remarked the Sage, "this here modurn dancin' craze is the wust. Why you've even got-ta take lessons to larn 't do 'em. "When I wuz a young feller, all the dancin' lessons emny-body needed wuz somebody to tell 'em the different calls. Give me, in them days, a good caller an' a feller at could play them ole dance tunes on a fiddle and there wuzn't nobody 'at wuz graceful on a dancin' floor 'an me, if I do say 't m'self. "Mor'an once I've started in dancin' at seven o'clock an' danced till sun-up next mornin'. Member one dance we stayed so late 'at th' feller's wife 'at wuz givin' the dance had to go th' work an' git breakfast fer us. A feller 'at lived about a mile up the road liked th' never got done talkin' about how much noise we made. Them wuz days when young folks really had a good time. The grocer nodded. "That's a mighty good orchestra th'v'e got for the dance tonight," he remarked. "It may be," replied the Sage, "but seein' as how I only live a couple 'a doors from here, I hope they don't keep 'em playin' till 'leven 'er twel'v o'clock. That's plenty late 'nuff an' besides I want th' git some sleep."

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ELUSIVE HUBBY.

Wife (angrily)—"Just look at the time! This morning you got home at two o'clock and here it is again after midnight." Husband—"Well, you know, m'dear, it's against my rule to come twice the same day."—Boston Transcript.

NOBEL PRIZES.

The five annual Nobel prizes are awarded: One to the person who in the domain of physics has made the most important discovery or invention, one to the person who has made the most important chemical discovery or invention, one to the person who has made the most important discovery in the domain of medicine or physiology, one to the person who in literature has provided the most excellent work of an idealistic tendency, and one to the person who has worked most or best for the fraternization of nations and the abolition or reduction of standing armies and in the calling and propagating of peace congresses. They were founded by the famous Swedish scientist, Alfred B. Nobel, the inventor of dynamite, who died in 1896.

TOOK EASILY TO STRONG DRINK.

It was some time about the middle of the seventeenth century that the practice of adding hops to malt liquor was introduced into England and numerous petitions were sent to the king and to the protector of the commonwealth that this "wicked weed" would spoil the drink and endanger the lives of the people. Historians with a taste for statistics have found that in 1855 there were 26 breweries in the city of London and that their output was 650,000 barrels per annum. It would be interesting to get at the per capita consumption of beer among the English and the Germans in those times, which appear to the people of the present as having been very hard-drinking times.

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THE TELEPHONE.

The accredited inventor of the telephone is Alexander Graham Bell. It is inevitable that in practically every great scientific invention various persons have had various kinds of "first ideas," some of them never carried out at all, others contributory to the working out of the invention in some way or another. Science follows the invariable custom, however, of crediting and accepting as the inventor the man who has really succeeded in making the invention practicable and bringing it to an actual achievement. It is of course impossible to tell how many men may have had ideas more or less similar to Bell's or to those of any men who have succeeded in great inventions.

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