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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. J. B. King was a Bay City visitor Tuesday.

Jas. Munroe of Hale was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Judge Albert Widdis returned Monday from a few days trip to Lansing.

Our "January thaw" seems to be more extensive than usual this year.

Mrs. N. D. Murchison and Miss Kathryn Sands were Bay City visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson were at Saginaw and Bay City a couple of days this week.

Dr. A. B. Carson, dentist, is at his office in Tawas City every day of the week. Phone 111-W. adv.

Miss Gertrude Musolf of Alabaster spent several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Woizese.

Howard Murphy left Monday for Ypsilanti, where he will visit with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Pratt, for several months.

A home talent play, "Valley Farm," will be presented at the Star theatre on Friday evening, Feb. 4, by the Tawas City high school pupils.

If you are going to order a monument or marker for your departed friends see Alex Ross, East Tawas. No work too large, none too small. Write him. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCormick returned Monday from Vassar, where they were called last week by the critical illness of their daughter, Mrs. H. D. Butterfield.

There was a very good attendance at the Iosco County Teachers' Institute held in this city Monday and Tuesday of this week. Owing to unavoidable circumstances we are unable to give a full report this week, but will do so in the next issue of the Herald.

Re. Alex Anderson gave his entertainment, "Evening in the Land of the Weather," at a Burns celebration at Standish Tuesday evening. He states that owing to other attractions the same evening the attendance was not as large as expected, but that a very pleasant time was had.

Announcements were received here this week of the marriage of Miss Kathryn McDonald, daughter of Neil McDonald, and Mr. C. R. Braught of Lemmon, South Dakota, which occurred in Chicago on Saturday, Jan. 22. The many Tawas friends of the young lady will join in wishing her and her husband all happiness and prosperity.

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Frances entertained six of her girl friends in honor of her cousin, Miss Frieda Hydorn of Bay City. The afternoon was spent in games and after several hours of enjoyment the guests adjourned to the dining room where a light lunch was served. Those present had a very enjoyable time.

John Grinke of Wilber township brought in a wild cat Wednesday that he had caught in a trap and killed the night before. The animal weighed 25½ pounds and Mr. Grinke dispatched him with a blow on the head with a hatchet. He also killed a lynx a short time ago in the same manner. There have been several of these animals killed in Iosco county this season, showing that there is still some of the "wild and woolly" here.

About five months ago Ernest Wright gave a collie dog to Robert Moore, who lives at Frederic, Mich. Recently the dog became dissatisfied with his new home and concluded to return to Tawas City, arriving here at the home of Mr. Wright last Monday evening. The distance is between 80 and 90 miles as the crow flies, and the dog probably traveled half again as far in making the trip, which shows the unerring instinct of the canine.

L. H. Belknap and C. V. Dewart of the state highway department were in the city Wednesday. These gentlemen came to Iosco county to look over the line of the highways to be built by the department, under the Covert act, between Whittemore and Prescott and between Whittemore and Twining. The survey for the first named has already been made and that for the latter will be made at an early date. Construction will be begun as soon as the weather is favorable.

Alex Ross, monuments, East Tawas. Geo. L. Doyle of Harrisville was in the city on business Tuesday.

Dwight Arthur of Hale was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Burley Wilson was at Bay City on business a couple of days this week.

Fred Murphy of Flint spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Murphy.

Atty. Edwin Rawden of Lansing has been in the city a few days on business this week.

Miss Alice Reinke of AuSable was the guest of Miss Margaret Woizesche Monday and Tuesday.

Messrs. G. A. and C. T. Prescott went to Sault Ste. Marie on business Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Bates of Ellake visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ferguson a couple of days this week.

Miss Kathryn Sands returned last Saturday from Harrisville, where she has been employed as relief telegraph operator for the past five weeks.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will make his next visit to his Tawas City office on Monday, Feb. 7, and Friday, Feb. 11. See him for dental work on those dates. adv.

L. D. S. services were held at the home of Birt Fowler last Sunday evening. The services were conducted by Willard Shotwell and were well attended.

The annual 12th district Christian Endeavor convention will be held at Maple Ridge, Saturday evening and Sunday, Feb. 5 and 6. Field Secretary Spafford and other speakers will be present and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in C. E. work to attend.

Next week the Herald will begin the publication of the story of the life of Charley Chaplin, whose antics on the moving picture screen, in vaudeville, and in the comic cartoons have perhaps caused more hearty laughs than any other "vandevillian" in the business. Another intensely interesting feature which the Herald has secured and which will appear at an early date is a series of "Talks With Screen Struck Girls" by Miss Beatriz Michelena, an operatic star who recently achieved fame in the motion picture field as a heroine of feature photoplays. The hints and advice she gives to girls who would like to break into motion picture acting are grounded on experience and will therefore carry the more weight. Watch for the first installments of these two interesting features.

The advertisement of Oakley C. Johnson, an Oakley, Mich. school teacher, who offered to sell his head (to be delivered after death of course) for the sum of \$100 to secure means to complete his education has aroused considerable interest throughout the state, the story having been printed in nearly every daily paper. In a letter to his home paper, Arenac County Independent, Mr. Johnson explains for the benefit of his friends that the advertisement was inserted in order to get literary material for a story which he was engaged in writing. He says that he got results—in more ways than one. His mailing list has increased two-fold. Some wrote letters of expostulation, one for a position as teacher under him, and a candy manufacturer sent him a sample of his confectionery and wanted him as a salesman. Verily, it pays to advertise.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB ENTERTAINS.

The Twentieth Century club observed the annual guest day Saturday afternoon, last, at the home of Mrs. Ray Smith. Mrs. Stickney the club president, presiding.

After several pleasing musical numbers and a delightful reading by Miss Bing, Mrs. H. T. Thomas gave an interesting description of the San Francisco exposition, illustrated by beautiful and comprehensive views.

Two more musical numbers preceded most delicious refreshments, served by a very efficient committee.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their assistance rendered in our recent fire, and to express our heart-felt appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chambers.

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

SUPERVISORS IN SESSION.

The Iosco county board of supervisors have been holding an adjourned session this week. As they are still in session when the Herald goes to press (Thursday) we are unable to give the proceedings this week; but the official publication will appear in our next issue.

Supervisors H. M. Belknap and T. F. Robinson were elected delegates to the 17th annual meeting of the state association of supervisors at Lansing.

The board purchased a copy of Wilkinson's agricultural chart for the use of the county normal. This is the same chart of which a copy was purchased a short time ago for the Tawas City high school.

On Wednesday afternoon Supervisor Cowley, on behalf of the board, presented Miss Elizabeth J. Mark with a handsome set of silver teaspoons in recognition of her efficient help on the records of the board and extended best wishes for many happy returns on the occasion of her 18th birthday.

A vote of thanks was given to the Consumers Power Co. for filing the big mortgage in Iosco county through which the county received about \$32,000 in mortgage fees, and also to J. G. Dimmick and others instrumental in bringing about the filing of the mortgage here.

The supervisors spent some time in trying to devise a way in which a portion of the money received for this mortgage could be transferred to the county road fund, but so far have been unsuccessful.

Thursday the board voted unanimously to submit the local option question to the voters at the spring election. It is rumored that the "wets" will contest this decision on a technicality and endeavor to mandamus the board to rescind its action.

Another question which occupied the attention of the supervisors on Thursday was that of the payment of a bill for law books purchased by the judge for the use of the court. These books were bought to replace some that disappeared between the time of Judge Conine's death and the time that the present judge assumed the office. The supervisors voted to accept the report of the committee recommending the disallowance of the bill in accordance with a resolution passed at a previous meeting of the board. The judge then issued an order directing the board and each member thereof to vote to audit and allow the bill, and order the clerk to draw an order for the same, under penalty of being deemed in contempt of court. The board disregarded the order, and further developments are awaited with interest.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Sunday, Jan. 30, 6:15 o'clock std. time.

Topic—The Meaning of Discipleship.

Leader—Mr. Eugene Swem.

Public installation of officers by Rev. Pinches.

Something good is in store for you. Mrs. Boyd Swem gave us some first class ideas on forgiving enemies that will not be forgotten in the near future. Her central theme was the fact that not by hate enemies be conquered.

A good time was enjoyed by all members who attended the Epworth League business meeting last Wednesday evening. A few new ideas were started at this time and there is no doubt but what they will be productive of much good. Among others, a Junior League was decided upon if the parents and junior leaguers want it.

Love your enemies. Christ asked it. How much we need the spirit of forgiveness and how grievously we lack it! It is not the time-spirit of this age. We are exhorted to prepare to be able to render and it is rendered unto us, both as individuals and as a nation.

"Lord forgive me as I forgive those that trespass against me." Think it over.

COUNTY GRANGE MEETING.

Mr. Frank Coward, farmer and business man of Bronson and treasurer of Michigan State Grange was the speaker of the day at the county meeting of the "Patrons of Husbandry" held at Vine Grange hall, Jan. 22.

The majority of the Granges of the county were represented and an interesting meeting was held. At the close a rising vote of thanks was given Brother Coward for his presence and the plain business talk he gave in the interest of farmers.

We understand that another meeting of somewhat the same kind may be called in the near future.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The tax rolls of the several wards of the city of Tawas City are in my hands for collection. I will be at my residence to receive taxes every evening of the week and all day Saturdays.

George Lanski, City Treasurer.

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Newspaper advertising is salesman in print and has the other kind skinned a mile. It is always on the job and doesn't talk politics, war, baseball, etc., to the exclusion of everything else, as salesmen are apt to do. Then again, advertising does not run up large traveling, dinner and cocktail expense. Again, advertising works while salesmen sleeps.

"RUBE AND HIS MA."

That gypsum dust is fully as good for the betterment of humanity as for the making of plaster board, any one of the numerous patrons at the Star theatre would have testified as the curtain went down on the first act of "Rube and His Ma" last Monday night. The following acts demonstrated the careful training by Supt. Ousterhout and his good judgment in selecting a play for his scholars that they could appreciate and carry out the funny situations as only those approaching young manhood and womanhood can execute with so much freedom.

The generous applause of the audience should be remembered by each young actor as a token of merit for his or her part and not feel that personal mention is necessary by the press. Tawas will welcome the Alabaster scholars when they have another play to present.

The singing by Mr. Johnson, the U. S. Gypsum Co.'s bookkeeper, between the acts was a pleasing feature of the evening and the unstinted evidence given by the audience of its appreciation showed entire approval. Alabaster is to be congratulated upon the possession of this member whose every word and action bespeaks him a gentleman. Tawas will be glad to hear him again.

The musical part by Misses Birney and Hinman also struck a responsive chord with the audience and added to the happy occasion. Miss Birney is a teacher in the Alabaster school and Miss Hinman one of the young ladies of the white city, so the entire enjoyment was given by Alabaster talent with the dust all out of it.

Supt. Ousterhout desires to express his thanks and also that of his scholars, to the teachers and Tawas citizens who turned out to this entertainment, also to Mr. Johnson, Miss Birney and Miss Hinman. And while in the thanking business it might be well to thank the Alabaster people for furnishing entertainment on this occasion of so many visitors to our city. * * *

FROM SUNNY FLORIDA, WITH OFFER OF FLOWER SEEDS.

Editor of the Herald and Readers:

It's long, long years since I last wrote the Herald and really never thought I would write again, but dear old Michigan is always remembered, and when I was trying to weed out a neglected flower bed of oxalis I pulled up, or rather helped pull up, hundreds of the little oxalis bulbs with the grass and weeds and as I picked out the little bulbs, I wondered how many of my home friends would like them. I have plenty of them still in the ground but for all that I cannot throw these away that we pulled out, so you who wish a dozen or more of the oxalis bulbs send a good plain address and a stamp for the postage and I will mail them to you. That will be easier than setting them all out again.

Set the bulbs all in one pot if you wish, and as soon as you get them. They will get busy right away and surprise you with the shortness of time that they take to poke out their clover shaped leaves, soon followed by clusters of dainty pink flowers.

Would you like to grow a real cotton plant? I can send you the seed. Plant in a large pot or box about the middle of March. Cotton flowers are nearly as large as a Michigan morning glory. They are at first pure white, then cream, changing to pink, sometimes red and will soon be followed by the great fluffy cotton bolls. Well do I remember the first cotton I ever saw growing, it was at a Michigan agricultural fair. It had the cotton bolls and was indeed a curiosity to every one.

If any of you would like moon flower seed, I will send what I have as long as the supply lasts, I saved only a few of the seed. Mine are the lavender color and perfectly lovely, they would open at sunset and close at sunrise, but the seed only make big tender bulbs the first year. The next season is the time they do business.

Now if the editor cares to print this I will say, one and all are welcome to send, but don't forget postage.

Alice Warner, 2029 Hershell St. Jacksonville, Florida.

FARM FOR SALE.

I offer for sale my 80 acre farm 8 miles from Tawas City and 3 miles from McIvor. Good house and barn and good orchard. Part cash, long time on balance. Chas. E. Bamberger, adv-6 R. D. 2, Tawas City, Mich.

I. O. O. F. BOWLING ALLEY NOTES

High scores to date for prizes to February 1, 1916.

E. St. Martin, 242, 212, 219, 207, 205, 200, 192.

H. E. Hanson, 225, 188, 225, 184.

C. B. Duffy, 223, 214, 200, 199, 184.

A. Wyman, 213, 198, 181, 182.

N. Barkman, 209, 199, 197, 186, 182.

F. LaBerge, 203, 190.

M. Bolen, 191.

Highest scores made this season on alley, C. B. Duffy, 243; E. St. Martin, 242.

Highest score made on alley from the time of opening, A. Wyman, 277.

The match games to be played have again been postponed. The weather continuing as we have now, the match game will be played in Whittemore on the Leslie alley.

A Few Dont's in Bowling.

Don't bring suit against the publisher if you find your score or average printed wrong, the chances are he never saw you bowl. It is possible someone else has made the mistake.

Don't get discouraged you can learn, any able bodied person with ordinary nerve and a good eye can become quite an expert with little practice.

Don't tell anyone what you are going to do. Wait until after the game and tell them what you did do.

Don't ask the alley owner to cut prices. They cannot keep the alley in condition at your prices.

Rule 18 "in Bowling

Pins which are knocked down by another pin rebounding in the play from the side partition or rear cushion, are counted as pins down, except where pins come in contact with the body, arms or legs of a pin boy and rebound.

BASKET BALL.

With the East Tawas band furnishing appropriate music to liven up the occasion the local basket ball season was opened Friday evening at the opera house with the largest and most enthusiastic audience in several years present to witness the two games played between the rival girls' and boys' teams of Tawas City and East Tawas.

The first game between the girls was the best ever played on the home floor as the teams were evenly matched and were both there to win. Who ever named the girls the weaker or gentler sex made an awful mistake or else never saw the energy they display in a contest of this kind. There was not a dull moment during this game and the spectators were constantly giving way to Oh's and Ah's as the baskets were attempted. Miss Smith of the local team was easily the star, throwing baskets from all parts of the court. East Tawas finally won 19-16.

It was evident at the start of the boys' game that they had been reading about the revival of the wrestling game as they confused the rules of the two games and gave a remarkable exhibition of the catch as catch can style. For that reason the field baskets were few and far between. M. F. E. Dease, by remarkable foul basket shooting kept his team in the game until the final minutes of play when East Tawas took the lead and won 22-16. The same teams play tonight (Friday) in what promises to be another set of contests well worth watching.

RELIEVING THE DYE FAMINE.

According to Dr. Thomas H. Norton, the government dyestuff expert, the American production of dyes has increased five-fold since the war began, and we are now making half of our normal supply of colors.

This is an unexpectedly good showing in a field where American manufacturers have never heretofore had much success. If the war lasts one or two years longer, we shall be turning out so large a proportion of our aniline dyes that the German monopoly will be permanently broken.

It takes time, of course, to establish so complex an industry as this, even when the usual competition is absent. But the serious famine in dyestuffs and the high prices paid are too tempting for manufacturers to resist.

The present shortage affects not only textiles, paints and inks, but hundreds of products that would be supposed immune. It is hardly possible to do half an hour's shopping any more without running up against the new and widespread lack of colors.

The old hues are no longer obtainable. Many of the colors used as substitutes are not "fast" and dealers will not guarantee them. The lack of dyes is largely responsible for the great increase of whites and grays. The American aniline industry can't be put on its feet any too quickly to suit the public.—Bay City Tribune.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Henry Hanson was in Saginaw on business the fore part of this week.

Mrs. F. E. Hayes went to Prescott last Saturday for medical treatment.

Frank Pinkerton spent last Sunday with relatives and friends at Saginaw.

Eleven in the first trench, backed by a chorus of thirty, in the latest songs, February 18th.

Mrs. C. W. Scott of Hale visited at the home of her friend Mrs. Lyman McAuliffe the fore part of this week.

The Presbyterian ladies' aid will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. John Goodall next Friday afternoon, Feb. 4.

Mrs. Joseph Binder, who went to Flint about three weeks ago for medical treatment, returned home last Saturday afternoon.

Ulric Flintoff came up from Bay City last Tuesday night to visit for a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Flintoff.

M. E. Church services next Sunday: Morning service, 10:00; Sunday school, 11:30; Epworth League, 6:00. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 p. m. Rev. John Pinches, pastor.

Remember! All women owning property may vote on the electric light question next Tuesday. Don't forget to register Saturday. All loyal to their home city will vote for "Power."

William Sempliner left for Bay City and Detroit last Monday morning, where he will visit with relatives and friends. In the latter city he will visit with his daughter for two weeks.

Mrs. Clare Grant left for Detroit last Thursday where she will reside until next spring with a sister. Mr. Grant will join her in the near future. He expects to leave this city next Wednesday.

Mrs. Smith of Toledo arrived last Saturday night called here on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Matthews. Another daughter of Mrs. Matthews came from Detroit at the same time.

Ladies—Take time to register this Saturday. Get in line with the boosters for your home town. Even though you registered before, you must register in order to cast your vote next Tuesday.

D. Austin was the victim of a bad fall last Wednesday night at about 8 o'clock on his way home. Louis Cadorette and others helped him reach home. He is at present confined to his bed and attended by physicians.

Presbyterian church services next Sunday: Sunday school 11:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:00. Topic, "Great Foreign Missionaries," leader, Mrs. F. E. Dease; evening service, 7:00. Wednesday, mid-week service, 7:00 p. m. William Roberts, minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gauthier and son, Lewis of Flint returned to their home Wednesday morning after visiting for a few days with relatives and friends in East Tawas. Mr. Gauthier was called here by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Gauthier, of Tawas City. Mrs. Gauthier is a niece of Mrs. George Flintoff.

Mrs. Eugene Provost and daughter, Doris, left for Bay City last Tuesday morning, where Doris will again receive medical treatment. Doris was hit with a snow ball the latter part of last week as she was passing along the street near the bank corner. The ball was carelessly thrown by some boy standing near the post office and struck the back of her head, causing further injuries.

A crowded house was the result of the mass meeting held last Tuesday evening in the opera house for the purpose of discussing the electric light proposition of the Consumers Power company. The city had given a number of selections. A number of addresses were given and plain facts were given of the condition of the city electric light plant and the present system of lighting and the necessity and advantages of having the Consumers Power company in charge—and the proofs given were so convincing that any one with a "normal mental capacity" could not help but see the advantage of having the power that will help to boom our city and make this a manufacturing town instead of a quiet summer resort. Women voters will please bear in mind that they must register this Saturday even though they have registered for previous school elections.

On February 18th, six big smokes in catchy songs and minstrel jokes. ad

Miss Jane Larmer visited with friends at Bay City last Saturday and Sunday.

The date of the East Tawas Board of Commerce Minstrels reads February 18th. adv

Arthur Wyman left for Bay City and Detroit last Saturday, where he has been visiting with relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. Carrie Wachholz left for her home in Detroit last Tuesday morning after a months visit with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Kunze, in this city.

The local Minstrel troupe promises to eclipse all previous efforts when they appear, February 18th, under the auspices of the Board of Commerce. ad

Wanted—All women owning property who are in favor of a better and more prosperous city are wanted at the city hall this Saturday for the purpose of registering. Opposers forget it.

John Grinke, who has been working in Port Huron the past few years, was brought home last Wednesday afternoon and is very seriously ill at his home in this city. About three weeks ago he was taken with lagrippe which developed into pneumonia and hemorrhage of the lungs. He was taken to the hospital at Port Huron and about a week ago he began to improve and he was thought able to be moved home. He is at present in a very critical condition. Mr. Otto Grinke who has been with his son the past two weeks accompanied him home.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB.

"Students Day" was observed by the Monday Musical club last Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Gardner. After the business of the afternoon, the members enjoyed the following program from Wagner, Gounod and Gluck:

Paper, "Opera" . . . Mrs. E. L. King

Piano, four-hand

Mrs. W. Piper, Mrs. H. Anker

Vocal solo Miss Mary Gardner

Vocal solo Mrs. Fred Adams

Piano, four-hand

Mrs. A. Jackson, Mrs. E. King

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Piper, Monday, February 7.

L. L. C. ANNUAL BANQUET AND ANNIVERSARY.

Last Wednesday afternoon, the 31st anniversary of the Ladies' Literary Club of East Tawas was celebrated at the home of Miss Sarah Richards in this city. Even though the weather was not altogether desirable 45 members were present. The club at present numbers 49 members. A literary and musical program had been arranged for the occasion.

The program opened with a welcome address given by the president, Mrs. Fred Adams in which she gave the names of all presidents and vice presidents who had served since the year of organization in 1885. The following program was then given by members of the club:

Vocal solo, "Bendemeer's Stream," Miss Helen Apple, accompanist.

Mrs. A. G. Jackson.

Reading, "Committee from Kelly," Mrs. H. T. Thomas

Vocal solo, "As the Dawn," Mrs. Fred Adams, accompanist, Mrs. S. C. Mitchell

Recitation, Kingsley's "Calling the Cattle Home," . . . Mrs. John Owen

Piano accompaniment, Mrs. Jackson

Vocal solo, "My Ain Folk," Mrs. T. A. Thompson

Piano solo, "Valse Durand," Mrs. H. E. Anker

Reading, "The Day is Done," Parody Mrs. Gardner

After the program a four course banquet was served, all the presidents and vice presidents of the club being seated in one room. The tables were lighted with candles, the color scheme was pink and white, the club colors. Many such former anniversaries were remembered and reminiscences of pleasant times spent at the club gatherings were brought up, but none that would leave more pleasant memories than the 31st anniversary.

DEATH OF AUGUST KOHN.

Early Thursday morning at about three o'clock, Carl August Kohn of this city died suddenly, having been ill but twenty-four hours. The cause of death was supposed to be acute indigestion.

The deceased was born in Germany in 1862 and was 53 years of age. He had been a resident of East Tawas for the past thirty-two years.

A wife and ten children are left to mourn his loss.

The time and place of the funeral had not been decided upon when this paper went to press and further particulars will be given next week.

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WHY ENCOURAGE CREDIT?

Why do merchants encourage the credit system, you answer that you don't. Yes but you do. If the system were not encouraged by the merchants it would not be in existence today. Did you ever stop to think that the mercantile community of the country are the only body of men that tolerate the credit system. Let's see you buy postage stamps, postal notes, money orders, etc. on credit; try it and what will you be told. Go to the theater and you pay money. Express companies demand cash and, railroad tickets are cash on delivery to the purchaser. Why should not the merchant demand cash? Simply because he encourages the credit system. It may be an impossibility to completely eradicate the system but strict limitations on credit is a step on the right road and its evolution will be practically a cash basis system of doing business. It is worth a trial and should be begun at once. It would quickly spread, and when it does it will solve the great problem for all time. When sifted down it would be found that the credit system is the progenitor of and responsible for more evils that affect the financial business world than all other agencies combined. Not only this but it fosters extravagance—the purchaser buys goods which can be very well done without.—Industrial World.

GOOD TIMES FOR TUNGSTEN MINES.

The production of tungsten ores in the United States during 1915 broke the record and was apparently equivalent to about 2,168 short tons of concentrates, carrying 60 per cent of tungsten trioxide and was valued at more than \$2,000,000. These figures are based on preliminary returns to the United States Geological Survey. The largest previous output of tungsten ore was in 1910, when 1,821 tons was produced.

Conditions and prices in the tungsten market were unsettled and somewhat anomalous. Although the price in the latter part of 1914 was \$9 or more a unit, 60 per cent ore was sold in the early part of 1915 as low as \$5.80 a unit, so that tungsten mining did not start very briskly. Early in the summer, however, floods of orders for munitions of war caused a great demand for high-speed steels to be used in cutting shells, rifle barrels, etc.; an embargo was declared by the British government on the export of tungsten ores from any part of the British possessions, and there was soon a country-wide scramble for tungsten ores. Probably no one foresaw the height to which the price of tungsten would rise, and some operators contracted for ores at prices which in ordinary years would be high, but which were soon exceeded by several hundred per cent. Tungsten metal was also contracted for at prices much below those afterward reached. In the fall the prices of tungsten reached unheard-of heights; \$48 per unit was paid for numerous lots, \$50 for some, and even higher prices were reported. The prices moved upward so rapidly and unexpectedly that strenuous tungsten prospecting did not follow at once, but early in the fall a large number of men were in the field looking for deposits.

Diamonds From Sugar.

Although at first thought the statement seems incredible, it is perfectly true that a lump of sugar may be converted into diamonds.

Not all the substances of the sugar, of course, will enter into the composition of the diamond, but only the carbon that it contains.

Sugar consists of carbon united with oxygen and hydrogen. It is an easy matter to separate out the carbon and in certain experiments for the production of diamonds, this sugar carbon has been employed.

The diamonds so produced were, of course, very small, and destitute of commercial value, but still they were real diamonds, and the chemical result achieved would be no greater intrinsically if they were as big as the Cullinan.

Scientists have often expressed the hope that an improvement in the process of manufacturing diamonds may be effected whereby the necessity of dissolving the carbon in molten iron may be dispensed with and the required combination of great pressure with great heat may be brought about by some such operation as squeezing the carbon between red-hot metal plates.—Ex.

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

OUR SCRAP BASKET

This Week's Historical Prevarications.

Monday, Jan. 24.—Mark Anthony poses for moving pictures, B. C. 13.
Tuesday, Jan. 25.—Cromwell writes a letter to the King on his type-writer, 1333.
Wednesday, Jan. 26.—Cigarettes invented by the Puritans, 1620.
Thursday, Jan. 27.—Napoleon, during his Turkish campaign, sees the Turkey Trot, 1790.
Friday, Jan. 28.—Henry VIII sends Anne Boleyn to Reno in order to get a divorce, 1671.
Saturday, Jan. 29.—The Chinese adopt English as the National language, 3,000.
Sunday, Jan. 30.—Gasoline used by Elijah to kindle kitchen fire on the day of his ascension 00.

Old Songs Re-tweeted.

In the sweet by and by,
I shall pile up a million or more,
In this wheat, by and by
If the crops are as big as before.

Learn a Little Every Day.

Moon shining is being carried on in Russia since vodka has been suppressed. The illicit stills use shellac, from which alcohol is distilled.

The area of South America is nearly twice that of the United States.

The word "hoyden," now applied exclusively to a noisy, young woman, formerly denoted a person of like character, but of either sex.

The number of violent deaths (in times of peace) is an average of 38 in ever 1,000.

Had Adam counted continuously from his time until the present day, he could not have counted a trillion.

The expense of smoking three 5c cigars per day, principle and interest for ten years is \$745.74.

And Along Came Ruth.

"Oh Ruth, I am afraid these dirty white gloves will spoil the appearance of my whole costume," deplored Ruth's sister as she held them out ruefully in her hand.

"Give them to me, while you are dressing, and I will guarantee to have them looking as good as new by the time you are ready for them," laughed Ruth.

So she put them on her hands and carefully went over them with a piece of moist flannel upon which a little powdered soap had been sprinkled. When the dirt had been cleaned off the gloves, the moisture was removed with a piece of dry flannel and when ready to wear they were just as clean and smart looking as if they had just come from the cleaner.

JUGGLER VOLUNTEERS.

As a proof to friends of his unhyphenated devotion to the land of his adoption, Signor Gregorio Carcuti, a sword-swallower and cannon-ball juggler well-known to thousands of side-show followers, today offered his services to the United States Marine Corps in the event of this country being plunged into a foreign war.

Sergeant Louie W. Putnam of the Chicago recruiting office of the Marine Corps on South State street, received Carcuti's application and entered the patriotic showman's name on his list of possible war-time volunteers.

"Now if we could only get Bosco, who eats 'em alive, to volunteer," Sergeant Putnam mused. "I'd feel that the United States Marine Corps was pretty well prepared for any eventuality."

NEWS FROM THE IOSCO COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Alabaster School Notes.

The pupils in the high school who have been neither absent nor tardy during the past month are Doris and Hattie Dilby, Margaret and Lulu Baker, Irene Benson, John Mielock and Arthur Spring. Those who have been absent on account of illness were Lillian Spring, Mary Mielock and Marvin Benson.

On account of the illness of his father, Mr. Otto Anderson was unable to take the people in the play to Tawas, so Mr. Edwin Benson offered to take the load for his expenses.

Examination next week in the high school.

Miss Esther Anderson was a visitor in high school last Friday.

Alene Johnson and Hilda Furst visited in the primary room last week.

We wish to thank all who came to see the play "Rube and His Ma," at Tawas City. The attendance was very good and we are all pleased over the amount we made.

Report of Receipts and Expenses of School Play.

Rent of hall to Friedman \$ 5.00
Draying and rent of piano 4.00
Printing 1.25
Rent of chairs 1.00
Phoning30
Amount cleared 29.45
Receipts \$41.00

The Tawas Herald \$1.50 per year.

THE STREET CORNER SAGE.

Church Dinners.

"I see the wimmin of th' church is givin' a diner down there in the Smith buildin' today," remarked the Sage to one of his cronies in the grocery store. "Them things is the biggest piece of foolishness 'at ever was. Aint nobody makes any money on 'em. It's jist forty or fifty wimmin 'at won't donate cash to the church, but'll fall all over themselves to git to gie two or three dollars worth a somethin' to eat. Then they work hard for a day or two an' git it ready to eat an' sell it fer about twenty cents on th' dollar. If they take in fifty they think they've cleared a lot of money. Yes sir, I'm agin these here dinners. Churches don't need the money any-how."

"I was jist getting ready to start over to dinner," remarked the friend, but I suppose you'll go home for yours."

"Wall no," replied the Sage. "See in 'as how my wife is over there 'an give 'em a couple of our best chickens, I reckon I ought to patronize 'em, seems like a waste of money to give 'em that much in the fust place an' then have to pay a quarter fer your meal."

Ordinance No. 63.

AN ORDINANCE Granting to Consumers' 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 in the city of Tawas City, Iosco County, Michigan, for a period of thirty (30) years.

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 to just and reasonable rates shall continue in force for such period of ten years and until again adjusted and determined in like manner, which re-adjustment 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 performance 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 ac-

ceptance 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.

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the common council of the city of Tawas City, at a regular meeting thereof held on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1916.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was by me presented to the mayor for his approval on the 22 day of January, A. D. 1916.
J. B. King, City Clerk.

Approved by me this 22 day of January, A. D. 1916.
Eugene Bing, Mayor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was returned to me by the mayor with his approval endorsed thereon this 22 day of January, A. D. 1916.
J. B. King, City Clerk.

NATHAN HALE.

Nathan Hale was an American soldier in the continental army, who rose to the rank of captain under general Washington. Having volunteered to penetrate the British lines to obtain information for Washington, he was detected and executed as a spy in New York City, in September, 1776.

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

Long-lived Races.

According to English statistics the Serbs carry off the palm for centenarians, there being five hundred and seventy-five, or one centenarian to every 2260 of the population of Serbia. Ireland stands next in the longevity list, while Switzerland has not a single inhabitant living now of the age of one hundred years.

The Tawas Herald \$1.50 per year.

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TEN DAY CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning Saturday, January 29th, we will start a ten day clearance sale to close out what we have left of our winter stock regardless of cost. Our spring goods will soon begin to arrive and we must have the room. We are not advertising clearance sales all the time, but when we do put one on you know we mean it. We have only space to mention a few of the goods offered.

One Fur Coat left, regular price \$30, sale price	\$24.50
One only, "Soo" Grey Coat, regular price \$5.50, sale price	\$4.25
One only, "Soo" Grey Coat, regular \$7.00, sale price	\$5.50
Two only, Sheep Lined Corduroy Vests, regular price \$3.00, sale price	\$2.25
Two only, Sheep Lined Corduroy Coats, regular price \$5.50, sale price	\$4.00
One only, Sheep Lined Corduroy Coats, regular price \$5.00, sale price	\$3.50
One only Leather and Corduroy Reversible Coat, regular price \$6, sale price	\$5.00
Men's Sweaters, regular price \$5.00, sale price	\$4.19
Men's Sweaters, regular price \$3.00, sale price	\$2.29
Men's Caps, regular price \$1.25, sale price	94c
Men's Caps, regular price \$1.00, sale price	79c
Men's Caps, regular price 50c, sale price	39c
Men's Leather Mittens, regular price \$1.00, sale price	77c
Men's Leather Mittens, regular price 50c, sale price	38c
Men's Flannel Shirts, regular price \$1.00, sale price	78c
Men's Flannel Shirts, regular price \$1.25, sale price	97c
Men's Flannel Shirts, regular price \$1.50, sale price	\$1.19
Men's Flannel Shirts, regular price \$2.00, sale price	\$1.48

Men's Rubbers

Ball Band 8 in. Leather Tops, regular price \$2.50, sale price	\$1.98
Ball Band 10 in. Leather Tops, regular price \$3.00, sale price	\$2.39
Gold Seal 8 in. Leather Tops, regular price \$3.00, sale price	\$2.47
Gold Seal 10 in. Leather Tops, regular price \$3.50, sale price	\$2.97

Dry Goods Department

Prints like everything else in cloths are higher but we shall continue during this sale to sell prints at 5c per yard.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, regular price 50c, sale price	39c
Ladies' Flannelette Nights Gown, regular price \$1.00, sale price	79c
Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, regular price \$1.25, sale price	98c
Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, regular price \$1.50, sale price	\$1.15
Ladies' Underwear, regular price 50c, sale price	39c
Ladies' Underwear, regular price \$1.00, sale price	79c
One broken lot of Children's Toques and Hoods 50c, 75c and \$1.00 value, at	25c
Ladies' 50c Outing Flannel Skirts, sale price	39c
Ladies' \$1.00 Knit Wool Skirts, sale price	79c
Ladies' 50c Knit Skirts, sale price	39c
Ladies' \$1.00 Flannel Skirt Patterns, sale price	83c
Children's \$1.50 Sweater Sets (cap, leggings and sweater), oxford or cardinal	\$1.20

Blankets, Fleece House Dresses, Golf Gloves at Corresponding Reduced Prices

We have a bunch of Men's Dress Shoes, not out of style but broken sizes, that we have placed on the table (Only a pair or two of a kind) with the price cut right in two. If you find your size you get a bargain. They must be closed out.

We discovered when taking inventory that we had quite a lot of Men's Tan and Patent Leather Shoes on hand and we have placed a price on them that you cannot afford to miss taking advantage of.

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Tawas City

NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given, that we, W. H. Agans and Robert C. Arn, County Drain Commissioners of the counties of Arenac and Iosco, state of Michigan, will on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1916, at the town hall in Alabaster, in the township of Alabaster in said county of Iosco, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as "Alabaster-Whitney Drain," to be located and established in the townships of Whitney and Alabaster in said counties of Arenac and Iosco, and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point 20 ft. E of the section line common to sections 21 and 22 of T 21 N, R 7 E; thence as follows: S 1 degree, 00 minutes, W 1351 ft. intersecting section line, common to sections 21-22-27-28; thence S 2 degrees, 15 minutes, W 2641 ft. intersecting the 1/4 line 20 ft. E of the 1/4 post common to sections 27-28; thence S 1 degree, 45 minutes, W 1324 ft. to a point 20 ft. E of the south one-eighth post, common to sections 27-28; thence S 88 degrees, 25 minutes, E 170 ft.; thence S 1 degree, 40 minutes, W 1273 ft.; thence S 16 degrees, 45 minutes, W 337 ft.; thence S 39 degrees, 00 minutes, W 136 ft. to a point 20 ft. E of the section line, between sections 33-34 and 400 ft. S of the corner of sections 27-28-33-34; thence S 1 degree, 15 minutes, W 2236 ft. to a point 23 ft. N and 20 ft. E of the 1/4 post, common to sections 33-34; thence S 63 degrees, 45 minutes, W 45 ft. to a point 20 ft. W of the section line common to sections 33-34; thence S 2 degrees, 15 minutes, W 2643 ft. to a point 20 ft. N and 21 ft. W of the corner of sections 33-34 on the county line between Arenac and Iosco counties; thence N 88 degrees, 30 minutes, W 1253 ft. to a point 28 ft. N and 21 ft. W of the corner of sections 1-2 in T 20 N, R 7 E; thence S 2 degrees, 00 minutes, W 1883 ft. to a point 21 ft. W of the corner of sections 1-2-11-12; thence S 2 degrees, 40 minutes, W 2589 ft. to a point 21 ft. W of the 1/4 post common to sections 11-12; thence S 2 degrees, 38 minutes, W 2566 ft. to a point 21 ft. W and 30 ft. N of the corner of sections 11-12-13-14; thence S 87 degrees, 55 minutes, E 2612 ft. to a point 30 ft. N of 1/4 post common to sections 12-13; thence S 87 degrees, 55 minutes, E 1992 ft. to the place of ending on Saginaw Bay, 30 ft. N of the Meander post on the section line common to sections 12-13.

H. M. Belknap & Sons, Engineers. Said job, will be sold, as one whole job to one party in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioners of said counties of Arenac and Iosco, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by us, reserving to ourselves the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further given, that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which we, the County Drain Commissioners aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits to the lands comprised within the "Alabaster-Whitney Drain Special Assessment District," and apportionments thereto, will be announced by us and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Said job to be done with dredge. All contractors bidding on this job will be required to furnish a certified check of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). No bids will be taken unless accompanied by check, and check of the successful bidder will be held until bonds of surety are furnished and contract signed up. To be accepted by Commissioners. All other checks will be returned. Positively no personal checks accepted. All checks must be certified to by some bank.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said drain, viz:

Iosco county, SE 1/4 of section 21, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of section 21, S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of section 21, SW 1/4 of section 22, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 22, W 1/2 of section 27, All of section 28, E 1/2 of E 1/2 of W 1/2 of section 34, W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 34, W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 34, W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 34.

All in T 21 N, R 7 E, being Alabaster township. Arenac county. All of frl. section 1. All of frl. section 2. All of frl. section 3. All of section 10. All of section 11. All of section 12. N 1/2 of section 13. N 1/2 of section 14. N 1/2 of section 15.

T 20 N, R 7 E, being in Whitney township. Alabaster-Whitney Drain. Iosco and Arenac counties.

1. Station stakes and grade hubs are set every one hundred feet, along said drain, excepting in Alabaster township as follows: Station 13 to 14 is 51 ft.; station 40 to 41 is 41 ft.; station 53 to station 54 is 124 ft.; station 55 to station 56 is 70 ft.; station 68 to station 69 is 73 ft.; station 71 to 72 is 137 ft.; station 72 to 73 is 136 ft.; station 94 to 95 is 136 ft.; station 95 to 96 is 45 ft.; station 122 to 123 is 43 ft.; station 135 to 136 is 53 ft.; All station stakes are numbered in consecutive order, beginning with station 0.00 at the upper end and continuing to station 253x22 at the outlet.

All station stakes and grade hubs are placed as follows: From station 0 to 54, stakes are placed 10 ft. west of the center line of drain, from station 54 to 96 are on center line of drain, from station 96 to 123 are 10 ft. east of the center line, from station 123 to 136 are ten feet south of the center line, from station 136x60 to 147 are 9 ft. west of center line, from

station 147x72, with 206x38 are 12 ft. west of center line, from station 206x38, to the end of drain the stakes are 25 ft. north of the center line. In case of necessity of changing the distance of the center line, from the hubs the same will become a part of the specifications and the right is hereby reserved to make the said changes.

2. The work is divided into sections as follows: Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18 and 19 are 13 stations; sections 1 is 14 plus 22 stations; section 9 is 12 plus 14 stations; section 10 is 14 plus 36 stations; section 12 is 14 stations; section 15 is 14 stations; section 17 is 14 stations.

3. Three rods of right of way, where ditch does not follow highway, will be required for the working of teams, or dredge, and the disposition of excavations and four rods on the south side of section 12, Whitney township will be required for the same purpose.

4. All excavations taken from said drain, shall be deposited not less than 3 feet clear of the edge of each bank, and where said drain runs parallel to, and within the right of way of any public highway, all excavations shall be deposited in the center line of said highway and levelled down 10 feet each side of center line of said highway to make a good passable road, 20 feet on top. All excavations from drain not on public highway, and on a section line, commencing at the 1/4 post common to sections 33-34, Alabaster township, and from there south, shall be placed on the section line, and levelled down to three feet high and 20 feet high on top, and the said drain shall be set over far enough, from section line, to allow for road.

All excavations not needed to make a road grade shall be deposited on opposite side of highway.

5. The edge of the bank nearest to the center of the highway shall not be nearer than one rod.

6. All timbers, driftwood, logs, loose stumps and brushwood, shall be removed from the entire width of right of way of said drain and piled when it shall be necessary to make room for the depositing of excavations taken therefrom and shall not be covered with excavations from said drain.

7. All points where said drain passes under any fence and when it shall be necessary for the contractor to take down or remove any portion of said fence, he shall at all times when leaving the work, replace said fence or any portion thereof removed by him to stop the passage of farm stock and when the work is completed under said fence the contractor shall rebuild said fence and leave it in as good condition as when he first removed it. Providing, however, that when said drain runs parallel to any fence and it is necessary to remove the entire fence so as to construct said drain on the survey line, the contractor shall remove said fence and may leave same down at all times during the work and shall not be required to rebuild the whole or any portion of said fence when the work is completed.

8. The slope of each bank shall be one foot horizontal to one foot vertical.

9. All station stakes, grade hubs and angle stakes shall not be destroyed, and shall not be covered with excavations taken from said drain. And shall be left in their original position when work is completed unless permission is granted otherwise by the drain commissioners in charge of work or their engineer.

10. The width of the bottom of said drain shall be from station 0.00 to station 72 plus 00, 4 ft., and from station 72 plus 00, to the outlet of said drain 6 ft.

11. There shall be the following bridges and culverts for farm openings, placed on said drain in Alabaster township, corner of sections 21-22 and 27-28 known, as Alabaster road. This shall be concrete culvert, 8 foot span, and a 20 foot culvert, 8 foot span, at sections 27-28-33-34, known as the Fuerst road, this shall be concrete culvert, 8 foot span and 20 foot clear roadway.

At quarter post, between sections 33-34, known as the 1/4 line road there shall be a (12) twelve foot span bridge, with 20 foot clear roadway, placed here. Farm openings: SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 27, 48 inch corrugated iron culvert; NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 27, 48 inch corrugated iron culvert; NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 34, 48 inch corrugated iron culvert; SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 34, 48 inch corrugated iron culvert.

Whitney Township. Bridges, corner of sections 1-2-11-12, 12 foot span bridge, 20 foot clear roadway; one at corner of 11-12-13-14, 16 foot span, 20 foot roadway; one at north and south 1/4 line, sections 12-13, 18 foot span bridge, 20 foot clear roadway. The corrugated steel culverts shall be 16 feet long and shall have head walls of sufficient width to keep the flow of water from washing the said culverts out. The head walls shall be at least 8 inches thick and shall be built on a good sound foundation and shall extend one foot above said culverts.

The bridges shall be built with walls and wings and also top of concrete. And according to standard plans for bridges of spans given and furnished by the state highway department of Michigan, and said plans hereby become a part of the specifications. All concrete shall be mixed according to plans for bridges or head walls which will be furnished at the time of sale.

The right is, however, reserved that upon the approval of the engineer for said drain commissioners to alter the said plans to suit the bridge conditions.

12. The depth of said drain, and the width of the surface excavations are computed with a level, from a top of the grade hubs, and are given in feet and hundredths of feet, as follows:

No. of Station	Depth	Width of Excavation	Width of Bottom	Width of Ground for Deposition	Width of Surface and for Construction
0	1.50	7.00	99.00	4.00	174
1	1.50	7.00	99.00	4.00	175
2	3.40	10.80	99.00	4.00	177
3	2.80	9.60	99.00	4.00	176
4	1.50	7.00	99.00	4.00	178
5	2.70	9.40	99.00	4.00	179
6	1.80	7.60	99.00	4.00	180
7	0.90	5.80	99.00	4.00	181
8	1.30	6.60	99.00	4.00	182
9	1.90	7.80	99.00	4.00	183
10	1.20	6.40	99.00	4.00	184
11	1.20	6.40	99.00	4.00	185
12	1.20	6.40	99.00	4.00	186
13	0.80	5.60	99.00	4.00	187
14	1.80	7.60	99.00	4.00	188
15	1.10	6.20	99.00	4.00	189
16	2.60	9.20	99.00	4.00	190
17	2.30	8.60	99.00	4.00	191
18	2.50	9.00	99.00	4.00	192
19	1.50	7.00	99.00	4.00	193
20	1.30	6.60	99.00	4.00	194
21	2.30	8.60	99.00	4.00	195
22	2.10	8.20	99.00	4.00	196
23	2.30	8.60	99.00	4.00	197
24	2.10	8.20	99.00	4.00	198
25	2.80	9.60	99.00	4.00	199
26	2.90	9.80	99.00	4.00	200
27	2.50	9.00	99.00	4.00	201
28	3.20	10.40	99.00	4.00	202
29	3.50	11.60	99.00	4.00	203
30	3.80	12.80	99.00	4.00	204
31	4.40	12.80	99.00	4.00	205
32	5.40	14.80	99.00	4.00	206
33	6.00	16.00	99.00	4.00	207
34	6.10	16.20	99.00	4.00	208
35	4.70	13.40	99.00	4.00	209
36	3.40	10.80	99.00	4.00	210
37	2.50	9.00	99.00	4.00	211
38	2.20	8.40	99.00	4.00	212
39	2.20	8.40	99.00	4.00	213
40	1.90	7.80	99.00	4.00	214
41	1.80	7.60	99.00	4.00	215
42	1.50	7.00	99.00	4.00	216
43	3.20	10.60	99.00	4.00	217
44	3.80	11.60	99.00	4.00	218
45	4.10	12.20	99.00	4.00	219
46	2.20	8.40	99.00	4.00	220
47	1.20	6.40	99.00	4.00	221
48	1.40	6.80	99.00	4.00	222
49	0.50	4.00	99.00	4.00	223
50	0.40	4.80	99.00	4.00	224
51	0.50	5.00	99.00	4.00	225
52	0.50	5.00	99.00	4.00	226
53	0.50	5.00	99.00	4.00	227
54	0.30	4.60	99.00	4.00	228
55	2.00	8.00	99.00	4.00	229
56	1.30	6.60	99.00	4.00	230
57	1.60	7.20	99.00	4.00	231
58	1.10	6.20	99.00	4.00	232
59	2.60	9.20	99.00	4.00	233
60	0.50	5.00	99.00	4.00	234
61	0.70	5.40	99.00	4.00	235
62	0.80	5.60	99.00	4.00	236
63	0.60	5.20	99.00	4.00	237
64	0.70	5.40	99.00	4.00	238
65	0.70	5.40	99.00	4.00	239
66	1.00	6.00	99.00	4.00	240
67	0.70	5.40	99.00	4.00	241
68	0.80	5.60	99.00	4.00	242
69	0.50	5.00	99.00	4.00	243
70	0.50	5.00	99.00	4.00	244
71	0.60	5.20	99.00	4.00	245
72	0.30	4.60	99.00	4.00	246
73	0.90	7.80	99.00	4.00	247
74	1.00	8.00	99.00	4.00	248
75	0.80	7.60	99.00	4.00	249
76	0.90	7.80	99.00	4.00	250
77	1.10	8.20	99.00	4.00	251
78	0.70	7.40	99.00	4.00	252
79	0.70	7.40	99.00	4.00	253
80	0.60	7.20	99.00	4.00	253x22
81	0.80	7.60	99.00	4.00	6.00
82	0.80	7.60	99.00	4.00	6.00
83	0.80	7.60	99.00	4.00	6.00
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85	1.00	8.00	99.00	4.00	6.00
86	1.30	8.60	99.00	4.00	6.00
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89	1.20	8.40	99.00	4.00	6.00
90	1.30	8.60	99.00	4.00	6.00
91	1.10	8.20	99.00	4.00	6.00
92	1.70	9.40	99.00	4.00	6.00
93	1.20	8.40	99.00	4.00	6.00
94	0.80	7.60	99.00	4.00	6.00
95	0.80	7.60	99.00	4.00	6.00
96	1.50	9.00	99.00	4.00	6.00
97	1.60	9.20	99.00	4.00	6.00
98	1.50	9.00	99.00	4.00	6.00
99	1.40	8.80	99.00	4.00	6.00
100	1.60	9.20	99.00	4.00	6.00
101	2.10	10.20	99.00	4.00	6.00
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115	2.70	11.40	99.00	4.00	6.00
116	2.90	11.80	99.00	4.00	6.00
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128	4.10	14.20	99.00	4.00	6.00
129	3.90	13.80	99.00	4.00	6.00
130	3.80	13.60	99.00	4.00	6.00
131	4.60	15.20	99.00	4.00	6.00
132	4.30	14.60	99.00	4.00	6.00
133	4.50	15.00	99.00	4.00	6.00
134	4.40	14.80	99.00	4.00	6.00

WILBER WARBLINGS.

Russell Alda has gone to Detroit. Mrs. Claude Brown is on the sick list. Vernon Alda has gone to Flint to seek employment. Fred Brooks spent a few days during the past week at Cooke Site. Dr. C. V. Crane of Tawas City made a professional call here last week. Charles Cornette of Cook Site spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Edward Westcott visited her mother, Mrs. J. Sims in East Tawas recently. John Searle attended a meeting of the board of supervisors at Tawas City this week. Chas. Thomas and son of the Hemlock visited at the home of John Newberry this week. John Searle is suffering with a very sore limb, where he was kicked by a horse a few days ago. Miss Lottie Bay of Tawas City is spending a few days as the guest of Mary and Laura Searle. Mrs. Chas. Cornette of Cook Site spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. H. Cornette. There has been a moving picture show here this week which was well attended considering the weather. Mrs. J. Bircham has been suffering from a severe attack of the grippe, but is some better at this writing. Hugh Newberry has been suffering with a very sore knee which he had the misfortune to cut with an axe. Albert Thompson is cutting wood for several of the farmers in this vicinity with his wood machine this week. Geo. Gates of Tawas City called at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newberry, on Monday afternoon. There was no school in Districts No. 1 and 2 on Monday and Tuesday of this week as the teachers, Misses Glendenin, Buckle and Searle were attending the teacher's institute at Tawas City. Word was received here last week by Mr. Hugh Cornette of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Otis Gregory, at her home in Pontiac on Jan. 19. Mrs. Gregory lived here up until 15 years ago and her many friends sympathize with the sorrowing family. Besides her husband and four children she leaves to mourn her loss her father and brother, Richard, of this place; a sister, Mrs. Chas. Schrieler and a brother, Charles, of Cooke Site.

HALE AND VICINITY.

N. H. DeLand is visiting in Toledo and vicinity. S. B. Yawger and E. V. Esmond autoed to Glennie Monday. Misses Lillian Harris and Violet Frocks spent last Saturday at Reno. Miss Vera Buck and Mrs. C. W. Scott were East Tawas visitors Monday. Mrs. O. L. Fox returned home last week after a short visit with relatives in Owosso. A two hundred and forty pound bear was killed this week by the Reimer boys up near Loon lake. Howard Sauve and family of Grand Rapids came Wednesday for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Strong. The ladies of the beaneary are pleased to report that a new stove is being installed for their comfort there. Miss Mildred Hill, who has been suffering with a slight attack of pneumonia, is again able to be about the house. Mrs. Yawger, who has been suffering with a severe attack of lagrippe is reported to be slowly recovering at the present writing. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Scofield, who is suffering with spinal meningitis, still lies in a critical condition. Ed. Louks had quite an automobile accident on Hale Creek hill Wednesday. His auto was quite badly damaged but he escaped with no injuries. Those who attended the teachers' institute at Tawas City Monday and Tuesday from here were as follows: Elgin and Elsworth Glendenin, Deuell Pearsall, Stanley Morrison and Edith Buck. A meeting of the Love to Aid society was held at the home of one of the members one day the past week. The features of the meeting were a recitation "Little Blossom," a song "Star of the East," and a story "The Old Cellar." Every one present reported a good time.

LAIDLAWVILLE.

Herbert Detmer returned to his home in Saginaw on Friday. Miss Helen Wood spent the week end with friends in East Tawas. Glenn McLeod went to Lansing Thursday, where he has employment. Orville Westcott of Baldwin visited his sister, Mrs. Roy Wood on Saturday. Our teacher, Miss McLeod, attended the teachers' institute Monday and Tuesday. Bert Stickney and Mrs. Thornton of Tawas City visited Mrs. T. Baxter on Tuesday. John Walker and wife visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wood, on Sunday. Ferdinand Schmalz and Andrew Anschuetz spent Sunday with Orville and Elmer Fahselt. John Westcott and friend, Miss Lena Schaff visited at the home of F. Wood on Sunday. Roy Wood and wife spent Sunday at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Westcott. Miss Ruby Laidlaw was called home from Detroit Monday, owing to the illness of her father, Ebenezer Laidlaw. George James and M. Axtell of Montrose who have been spending the week with Miles Main returned to their home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Culham and son, Allen Prescott, his wife and little daughter, Reta, visited at the home of George Fahselt on Tuesday. Chas. Moeller and wife of Tawas City, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Kobs spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moeller in Baldwin.

HEMLOCK SLIVERS.

Mrs. Jas. Chambers is confined to her bed with lagrippe. John Burt attended the meeting of the board of supervisors, Tuesday and Wednesday. School was closed in both schools Monday and Tuesday of this week while the teachers attended the institute. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bown and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McIvor attended the Gleaner installation at Reno Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curry attended the Grange meeting at the Grange hall in Tawas township Saturday. The Greenwood ladies had a quilting bee at the Grant town hall last Friday. In spite of the rainy weather and icy roads about 20 ladies attended and all enjoyed a pleasant day.

SHERMAN SHOTS.

Sim Paveiock was at Tawas City Monday. Frank Field spent Sunday at his home at Greenbush. A. B. Schneider was at Tawas City on business Saturday. C. H. Mark was a business caller at Tawas City Thursday. Wesley Goodwin of Flint is visiting relatives here this week. Fred Mills of Whittemore was here Saturday and bought a horse. A few from here spent Tuesday evening at the rink at Whittemore. The M. E. Ladies' aid met at the home of Mrs. Amil Hermann on Thursday. Mrs. Carl Crum and children left Saturday for Flint for the rest of the winter. Chas. Mark, Herbert and Chas. Schuster were at Bay City Saturday evening. Will Mark who has been laid up with lagrippe since Christmas is able to be up again. Mrs. G. A. Pringle was called to Cadillac Friday morning by the death of Mrs. E. A. Goodwin's sister. Elmer Winchel returned home from Ohio last week where he had been working for the past 18 months. Rev. Haun of Bay City paid Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pringle a short visit on Thursday while enroute to Whittemore. Alex Ross of East Tawas representing the W. Gregory Monument Co. of Bay City was in town on business Monday. Chas. Schneider had the misfortune to cut his foot last Monday while chopping wood. He will be laid up for a couple of weeks. The L. O. P. H. met at the home of Alex Crittenden Wednesday evening. They will meet again February 2 at the home of Miss Minnie Norris. Rev. Thos. Marsh will preach in the church on Sunday morning next at ten o'clock, his subject being, "The Great Alternative." This will probably be the last morning service for some time. The following Sunday the services will be in the evening.

ELLAKE ECHOES.

F. Eymmer left Monday morning for White Pigeon. F. E. Holbeck came Friday night to look after his farm. Mavis Vosburg visited friends in Rose City on Sunday. Richard Mothersill visited at Rose City the first of the week. The saw mill of Thayer and LaBerge started up Monday. Floyd Martin of Lupton was in town Thursday of last week. The game warden and sheriff have been in this place for the past few days. Joseph Kohn and son, Clarif of Rose City visited friends in Ellake Wednesday. Vivian LaBerge spent a few days with her grand parents in East Tawas this week. Miss Bernice Bates visited friends in Tawas City Monday and Tuesday of this week. Miss Ferguson attended the teachers' institute Monday and Tuesday at Tawas City. Miss Eleanora Sutherland of Rose City is spending the week end with Mavis Vosburg. Wm. McCarney and son, William, David Short and son, Floyd, drove to Rose City Wednesday. The state veterinary came last Friday to examine the stock on Mr. Holbeck's place. They found one to be consumptive. Claude Vosburg left Wednesday for Toledo where he will spend a couple of weeks vacation. Mr. Higgenbottom, relief agent, will take his place while he is gone.

TOWNLIN TOPICS.

Vine Grange installation this week by Wm. Latter and Mr. Abbott. Geo. McKinzie has been suffering from a severe attack of lagrippe. Mrs. Geo. McKinzie has been on the sick list with lagrippe the past three weeks. Joe Ulman has returned home after undergoing a successful operation at Ann Arbor.

DEATH OF MRS. McKNIGHT.

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth McKnight died at her home in Tawas township on Jan. 17, 1916 from the effects of a fall which she suffered about two weeks previous. The funeral was held at the L. D. S. church on Thursday, Jan. 20, Elder M. A. Sommerfield officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Tawas City cemetery. Nancy Elizabeth Groff was born in Ontario, Can., Oct. 12, 1835. She was married to Samuel Proper on August 3, 1853. To this union four children were born, D. H. Proper, Samuel Proper, jr., W. M. Proper and Mrs. Annie Frank. Mr. Proper died June 4, 1903, and on Dec. 25, 1908 deceased was united in marriage to George McKnight, who with her four children survives her. There are also three brothers, 18 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren, and a large circle of friends to mourn her demise. She was a loving mother and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother. Mrs. Mary Frank, Mrs. Anna Frank, Samuel Proper, jr.

BALDWIN BREEZES.

N. Johnson made a business trip to Sherman on Wednesday. John Sullivan has been on the board of supervisors this week. Mrs. John Anderson visited Mrs. Franks of Wilber Sunday. Russel Anderson is working for A. J. Rodman in Wilber this week. Schools were closed the forepart of this week on account of the teachers' institute. Mr. and Mrs. H. Carlson spent Sunday at the home of A. Christeson in East Tawas. Albert Nunn of Oscoda was a visitor at the home of John and Chas. Johnson this week. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Stevens spent Sunday at the home of Albert Thompson in Wilber. Mrs. John Dilworth has returned home from Detroit, where she visited her daughters and son for a time. Edw. Norris returned to his home in McIvor Wednesday after visiting at the home of N. Johnson the past week. Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Wilber spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dilsworth. W. B. Peterson of Superior, Wis., returned to his home Sunday after spending a weeks vacation at the home of John Burgeson. Miss Alma Johnson of Tawas City has been spending the past week at her home here, on account of the illness of Mrs. A. Johnson.

RENO RUMBLINGS.

Mr. Cameron returned home Monday. J. Sibley's family are sick with the grippe. Mrs. Sherman Johnson is on the sick list. Stacy Yawger was a Reno visitor Tuesday. Mr. Yant and family have moved back to Ohio. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brindley a girl, Monday morning. Mr. Erving of Hale was in the vicinity collecting threshing bills. John Scully of Prescott was a Reno visitor Monday and Tuesday. Supervisor Westervelt was at Tawas on official business this week. Mrs. Dyke attended the teachers' institute at Tawas Monday and Tuesday. Chas. Schroyer and wife of Whittemore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dyke. The Farmers' Telephone Co. held a meeting at the town hall Monday afternoon. Miss Eva McDougal is at Bay City where she is taking treatment for her eyes. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson of Tawas visited at their ranch a couple of days recently. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pappel of Burleigh visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Boudler Sunday. Rev. F. Voller of Bay City came up and visited over night at Archie McDougal's Thursday. Misses Rosena Frasier and Bernice Robinson attended the institute at Tawas Monday and Tuesday. Miss Jessie Johnson who suffered an attack of lagrippe last week was able to return to her school at Hale Monday.

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