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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Arenac county will hold a four day fair this year.

Mrs. Jas. Baguley was a business visitor at Bay City on Friday.

George Hunt of Whittemore was in the city on business last Friday.

Miss Clara Shaw visited friends at Saginaw and Merrill a few days this week.

Rev. J. W. Koyle went to Detroit Monday morning to attend the Area conference.

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

Messrs. E. V. Esmond and Chas. Love of Hale were business visitors in the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Prescott, sr., left Tuesday morning for a two months trip to Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Elizabeth Luedtke went to Cheboygan Tuesday, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Gus. Waack.

Miss Alvina Gaul came home Tuesday from Detroit for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Gaul.

Mrs. Martha Murray was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien at Alpena over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Mark has been engaged to fill the vacancy in the Emery Junction school and began her duties Monday.

The third annual banquet of the Tri-County Lincoln club will be held at the Holland hotel, East Tawas on Monday evening, Feb. 12.

The Misses Grace Birney, Grace Laidlaw, Anna Sands and Mr. E. F. Whittaker attended the show, "A Daughter of the Gods," at Bay City on Saturday.

Dr. Chas. A. Lyon, the chiropractor, returned to East Tawas last Friday and will remain for a time and practice his profession. He has recently been at Flint.

The ground-hog certainly saw his shadow in this neck of the woods last Friday, as the sun shone nearly all day. Let's hope, however, that he won't be a true prophet this year.

F. B. Stickney, accompanied by his son, Bert, returned to his home here on Saturday from the Bay City hospital, where he had been a patient for a number of weeks. His health is much improved.

A number of the young people of the Tawas enjoyed a sleigh ride party to John Klenow's home last Friday evening. After playing games and dancing for a while, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Married, by Rev. Alex. Anderson, at his home in this city on Friday, Feb. 2, Clifford Hayes of Flint and Miss Pearl Bamberger, daughter of Samuel Bamberger of the Hemlock road.

It is claimed that 350 weekly newspapers in this country have been forced to suspend publication on account of the increased cost of print paper and other material entering into the publication of a newspaper.

A mass convention of the democrats of Iosco county will be held at the city hall in Tawas City on Monday, Feb. 12, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing three delegates to attend the state convention at Grand Rapids February 15.

In the Bay County circuit court last Friday, George Clark of Pinconning was awarded a verdict of \$1,286.67 against the D. & M. Ry. on account of the flooding of his farm in Pinconning township through a change in the drainage system of the railroad. It is stated that several other similar suits will be started.

Fires and the careless use of gasoline and kerosene caused 120 deaths and 234 injuries in this state during 1916. The majority of these deaths and injuries could have been prevented by reasonable care and precaution, in fact many of the accidents would not have occurred had the victims used gasoline for dry cleaning purposes out in the open air instead of the house.

A big basket ball game will be played at the East Tawas opera house on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, between the Pastime Club boys and the Independents. The Pastimes believe that they can "come back" in good shape and give the Independents a run for their money. The proceeds of the game will be given to the fund to improve the road to the East Tawas cemetery.

Alex. Ross, monuments, East Tawas. Next Wednesday, Feb. 14, is St. Valentine's day.

C. H. Mark of Sherman was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Dolph Grise who is employed at Bay City, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. L. L. Johnson went to Detroit Wednesday morning to buy her spring millinery stock.

Circuit court was in session a few days this week to dispose of some adjourned matters.

Mrs. Chris. Reinke and little son, John, went to Detroit Tuesday morning for a two weeks visit with her daughters.

Miss Kelleher, a nurse from the Bay City hospital, who came here Saturday with F. B. Stickney returned Monday evening.

Mrs. Floyd Saunders and children of LaRocque visited at the home of Mrs. S.'s sister, Mrs. Eugene Bing, for a few days this week.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will make his next visits to his Tawas City office on Monday, March 5, and Friday, March 9. See him if in need of dental work. adv

Chas. Harris, who is employed in the western part of the state by the Eastern Michigan Power Co., came home Tuesday for a few days visit with his family here.

Statistics show there is in circulation at the present time in the United States \$4,024,095,762, about half of which is in gold. This is enough to give every man, woman and child \$39.28. We wish the party who has our share would bring it in.

Advertising is one of the most interesting features of the newspaper. Live advertising helps to make it a live, interesting, readable sheet. The right kind of advertising will bring you results, build up your store's reputation, bring trade in to buy the things you want to sell.

The board of supervisors met in special session on Thursday of this week to authorize the employment of an attorney to assist prosecuting Attorney French in defending the county in the case brought by W. H. Flynn to collect his bill as friend of the court in the disbarment case against Albert W. Black.

The railroads of the United States used 128,200,000 net tons of coal in 1915. This amounts to about 24 per cent of the total output. The bituminous mines furnished 11,000,000 tons, which is 28 per cent of their production, and the Pennsylvania hard coal regions 6,200,000 tons, approximately 7 per cent of the total production.

Dr. Carolyn E. Geisel, one of America's most forceful and eloquent temperance speakers, will lecture at the court house next Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, her subject being "Alcohol and the Man Himself." These lectures are given under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League in the big "America Dry" movement. No admission is charged.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.
The annual business meeting of the Twentieth Century club was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Hartingh, Saturday, February fourth. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Conant.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Downer.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Campbell.
Secretary—Mrs. Buckle.
Treasurer—Miss Bing.
Federation Delegate—Mrs. Braddock.
Alternate—Mrs. Taylor.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Anyone contemplating buying a mower or binder the coming season, will do well to place their orders before Feb. 15, as a substantial advance takes effect at that time. Any orders placed with me prior to that date will be taken care of at present prices. adv

EUGENE BING.

NOTICE.
We have discovered that boys are making a practice of shooting holes in DeLaval Separator signs throughout the county. Notice is hereby given that some of these boys are known and unless the practice is discontinued prosecution will follow. adv

Tawas Butter Co.

The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

REPORT OF STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

The Herald is in receipt of a copy of the sixth bi-ennial report of the state highway department, covering the fiscal years 1915-1916, ending June 30, 1916. This report is very comprehensive and contains much valuable information for those interested in the construction of good roads.

During the two years covered by this report 1,851 1/2 miles of road were accepted for state reward, making a total of 4,289 miles to date. During the same time 37 trunk line bridges were completed and the construction of 14 more was begun. State reward was paid on 1,503 1/2 miles the balance not being paid for lack of funds.

The report is illustrated with a large number of photographic views or roads and bridges in various portions of the state, one of the latter being the bridge over the Au Gres river north of Whittemore. There are also two large colored maps showing the completed, projected and prospective roads in the state. These maps show that Northeastern Michigan is somewhat behind the rest of the state in good roads construction, but with the work to be done in this section of the state during the coming year the next map should show more progress in this section.

FRAZER-FRANK.

Miss Rozena Fraser and Fred F. Frank of Grant township were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser, at high noon on Tuesday, Feb. 6, Elder M. A. Sommerfield of the L. D. S. church officiating.

Miss Blossom Fraser, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and George Frank brother of the groom, was best man. Only near relatives of the contracting parties were present.

The bride is a graduate of the Iosco County Normal and has taught several terms in the schools of the county. She was on her sixth year when she resigned to be married.

The groom is employed at Rogers City and the young couple left on the afternoon train for that place, where they will make their home.

The best wishes of a host of friends go with the young couple for their success and happiness through life.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 11.
10:00 a. m.—Lincoln Day program given by the Sunday school scholars to which you are invited.

11:15 a. m.—Sunday school, F. F. Taylor, Supt.

6:15 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:00 p. m.—Evening sermon.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic—"Continuing the Work That Lincoln Began."
Leader—Byron Mark.

Don't miss this meeting.
Remember, "Our South American Neighbors." You can study them beginning next month. More next week.

The business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Colby was much enjoyed and was also productive of good plans for the future.

Did you miss the Home Mission picture show?

C. E. NOTES.

Christian Endeavor Sunday evening 6 p. m.
Topic—"Confession."
Consecration meeting.
Leader—Miss Gardner.
Everybody welcome.

The social and business meeting Wednesday night was well attended. Two new names were presented for membership.

A plan for mission study was presented by Mr. Swem and accepted by the society.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Pres.—Miss Eva Bing.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Campbell.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Florence Latter.
Secretary—Luella Patterson.
Cor. Sec'y—Helen Buckle.
Organist—Nyda Campbell.
Chairman Prayer Meeting Com.—Miss Wood.

Chairman Look-Out Com.—Florence Latter.
Chairman Music Com.—Nyda Campbell.
Chairman Missionary Com.—Stella McCordell.

Chairman Press Com.—Grace Braddock.
Chairman Information Com.—Mrs. Dease.
Chairman Temperance Com.—Hattie VanHorn.

U. S. BREAKS WITH GERMANY

Severs Diplomatic Relations, Hands Bernstorff Passports and Recalls Gerard.

The country was electrified last Saturday when the news was flashed over the wires that diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany had been severed by President Wilson. The situation was forced by Germany's avowed intention to resume unlimited submarine warfare in an attempt to enforce a blockade of her enemies, which action was protested by the United States without avail.

The German ambassador, Bernstorff, was immediately handed his passports and a message sent to the American ambassador, Gerard, at Berlin to ask for his passports and to notify all American consuls in Germany to quit their posts.

The situation does not necessarily mean war, though the occasion has never been known where two first-class nations have broken off diplomatic relations without a subsequent declaration of war. The situation is very tense, and any overt act by Germany will doubtless precipitate hostilities.

SOME SAYINGS OF LINCOLN.

The plainest print cannot be read through a gold eagle.—Speech at Springfield, Ill., June 26, 1857.

Wanting to work is so rare an event that it should be encouraged.—Note to Major Ramsey, Oct. 17, 1861.

Let not him who is homeless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe when built.—Reply to New York Workingmen, March 21, 1864.

Men are not flattered by being shown that there has been a difference of purpose between the Almighty and them.—Letter to Thurlow Weed, March 15, 1865.

The better part of one's life consists of his friendships.—Letter to Joseph Gillespie, July 13, 1849.

I want in all cases to do right and most particularly so in all cases with women.—Letter to Miss Mary Owens, Aug. 16, 1837.

There is no grievance that is a fit object of redress by mob law.—Lyceum Address, Jan. 27, 1837.

The severest justice may not always be the best policy.—Message to Congress, July 17, 1862.

If in your own judgment you cannot be an honest lawyer, resolve to be honest without being a lawyer.—Notes for a Law Lecture, July 1, 1850.

I have said nothing but what I am willing to live by and, if it be the pleasure of Almighty God, to die by.—Address in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Feb. 22, 1861.

Towering genius disdains a beaten path.—Lyceum Address, Jan. 27, 1837.

Every blade of grass is a study.—Agricultural Address, Sept. 30, 1859.

I shall do nothing in malice. What I deal with is too vast for malicious dealing.—Letter to Cuthbert Bullitt, July 28, 1862.

NOT TO BLAME.

A Kansas editor is about as hard to get ahead of as a Kansas cyclone. Mr. Weaver of the Sedgwick Pantagraph, recently raised the price of his paper from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a year and in reply to some complaint heard about the change says: "You may be of the opinion that the paper isn't worth \$1.50; neither is a gallon of gasoline worth 21 cents, nor 10 pounds of sugar worth \$1.00, nor a bushel of corn worth 80c, but these are the prices the people are paying. Potatoes are retailing at \$3.00 per bushel and sow bosom 23c per pound. So don't get mad at us. Goodness knows we did not start that fuss in Europe."

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the orders of the Maccabees, Odd Fellows, Irene Rebekah Lodge, Episcopal Ladies' Guild and to all friends for the beautiful floral tributes and the sympathy and kind services rendered us in our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Catherine J. Curry,
Miss Vina Curry,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Curry and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. Waldo J. Curry and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Curry and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. Merton Barnes and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. A. Staudacher.

I. O. F. BOWLING ALLEY NOTES

High scores to date for prizes to March 3, 1917.

A. Dillon—222.
N. Barkman—215-209-201-197-194.
J. G. Dimmick—196.
C. B. Duffy—195-190-190.

Prize winners for the month of January were:

N. Barkman, 1st prize. Score 234. Tawas Herald, 1 year.

C. B. Duffy, 2nd prize. Score 233. Tawas Herald, 6 months.

Frank Pinkerton, 3rd prize. Score 226. Box of candy.

H. E. Hanson, 4th prize. Score 217. Box of candy.

Prizes offered to March 3, 1917:

First prize—\$1.50 in trade or Tawas Herald, 1 year.

Second prize—Tawas Herald, six months.

Third prize—Box of candy or trade.

Fourth prize—Box of candy or trade.

On Friday evening, Jan. 26, there was a match game between two local teams, C. B. Duffy and F. E. Pinkerton bowling A. Dillon and N. Barkman.

The highest score bowled in this match was by A. Dillon who hit the maples in one game for 222 pins. Dillon's total score for three games was 546 with an average of 182.

Pinkerton had a total of 534 pins for three games with an average of 178. Duffy was third in totals and average for three games, total pins 501, an average of 167.

Barkman after having taken the first prize and having a good number of high scores during the month took a slump and in his three games of the contest he could not make the 500 mark in total pins.

Barkman went bad in his first and third games, finishing with 465 total pins with 155 average. The two teams have another match game on Friday evening, Feb. 9. Barkman and Dillon not satisfied with their showing in the former games.

To the first person bowling 270 or over there will be given \$3.00 in cash.

NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN DEV. BUREAU NOTES.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau will be held at the Bureau's office in Bay City at 1:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, February 18th. At this meeting plans for the year's work will be discussed and decided upon.

The executive committee comprises one member from each county represented in the district and one member representing the several transportation companies. Of the 17 members elected at the annual meeting, eight are new to the committee, the other nine members having held office the previous year were re-elected at the last annual meeting.

One hundred and forty-nine par-took of the annual dinner given by the Bureau to its officers and members the evening of the annual meeting. All of the 17 counties in the district were represented, as were also the transportation companies. It was the consensus of opinion that the last meeting was the most successful of any yet held by the Bureau.

Secretary Marston attended the hearing at Lansing on Representative Wiley's bill, providing for a soil and economic survey of northern Michigan counties, held before the geological survey committee January 31. Contrary to the prevalent impression, the survey is not to be conducted on the old methods. It was particularly emphasized at the meeting that the survey would be along practical lines and that the knowledge obtained will be made of particular use to farmers and land owners. The Development Bureau of the state came in for quite a little comment by several of the speakers, rather indicating that the Bureau's work is being felt. As such comment was complimentary in character the Bureau are to be congratulated.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Service at 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:15 a. m. At 7 p. m. the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches will hold a united service in the Baptist church. Everybody welcome.

The domestic output of quicksilver in 1916, according to preliminary estimates of the United States Geological Survey was 28,942 flasks, valued at the estimated San Francisco average price of \$125.90 a flask, or \$3,643,800.

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Mrs. John Owen spent Thursday in Bay City.

Miss Julia Fox was a Bay City visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. A. G. Jackson was a visitor in Bay City Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Barnes and two children left for Flint last Saturday.

John Hamilton left for Bay City last Thursday morning to remain indefinitely.

Rev. Samuel Howarth has been attending the M. E. conference at Detroit this week.

Mrs. Bessie Crook of Saginaw has been visiting with relatives and friends in East Tawas this week.

A. L. Darwall, returned to Ann Arbor to resume his studies after a visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Darwall.

A large class will be initiated into the mysteries of Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, I. O. F. next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nell Nordstrom and daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hill, of Detroit have been visiting the fore part of this week with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Sarah Crosson arrived from Detroit last Friday afternoon, and has been visiting the past week with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Pinkerton.

The members of Irene Rebekah Lodge are planning a sleigh ride for Saturday evening. The party will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alstrom.

Miss Anna Christeson left for her home at Oscoda last Monday afternoon after having visited for two weeks at the home of her brother, Andrew Christeson.

Mrs. John Weckerly left for Flint last Saturday morning after spending a few days at the Curry home having been called here on account of the death of Thomas Curry.

Arthur Staudacher left for Detroit last Monday morning, having been called here to attend the funeral of his wife's father, Thomas Curry. Mrs. Staudacher will spend a month or more with her mother in this city.

M. E. church services next Sunday: Morning service, 10:00; Sunday school, 11:30. Union young peoples' meeting at Presbyterian church, 6:00 p. m. Union evangelistic service, Presbyterian church, 7:00 p. m. Rev. Samuel Howarth, pastor.

Presbyterian church services next Sunday: Sunday school, 11:30; Union Epworth League and Christian Endeavor service, 6:00 p. m., leader, Caius Gordon; topic—"Confession." Consecration meeting. Union evangelistic service, 7:00 p. m. Evangelistic services will be continued each evening with the exception of Saturday evening.

C. E. ELECTS OFFICERS.
Last Thursday evening the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church held a business and social meeting at the home of Miss Helen Applin. At this meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Caius Gordon.
Vice-Pres.—Helen Applin.
Cor. Sec'y—Orlo Roberts.
Rec. Sec'y—Evelyn Teare.
Treas.—Eva Haight.
Chairman Prayer Meeting com.—Elsworth Wright.
Chairman Look Out Com.—Lillie Roberts.
Chairman Social com.—Eva Hamilton.
Chairman Music com.—Helen Applin.
Chairman Flower com.—Irene Applin.
Chairman Temperance com.—Earl Haight.
Chairman Missionary com.—Mrs. F. E. Dease.

After the evening's work refreshments were served. Thirty members and friends were present.

NOTICE TO THE SALOON KEEPERS OF IOSCO COUNTY:
Hereafter any saloon keeper found selling liquor of any description to boys under the age of twenty-one years or allowing them in their place of business will be dealt with according to law.

THOMAS H. HILL,
Sheriff.

TAG ALDER WANTED.
\$4.00 per cord for sawed.
L. H. BRADDOCK,
Tawas City.

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

GEORGE N. CARLETON.

Another Respected and Beloved Resident Passes Away.

After a lingering illness of two years and a half George N. Carleton passed peacefully away at the family residence in this city, last Friday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 4:45. He had been in poor health for some time and for the past three and a half months was confined to his bed most of the time.

Funeral services were held from the Carleton home last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. William Roberts of the Presbyterian church officiating and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

The deceased was born Dec. 9, 1833 at the old homestead on the banks of the St. Clair river in St. Clair county, Mich. He was the seventh of a family of ten children born to Israel and Nancy Carleton, who moved from New Hampshire to New York state and then after a few years to Michigan. Mr. Carleton received his early education in the district school and later at St. Clair academy. He then taught school for some time, afterwards going into business at Vicksburg. There he was postmaster and had a general store and also wood dock. After selling out his interests in Vicksburg he was for a number of years express agent in the Ward line of steam boats running from Detroit to Mackinac.

He was married Feb. 9, 1865 to Miss Lizzie A. Huse at Detroit by the pastor of the Fort St. Presbyterian church. After marriage the couple resided at Port Huron over six years and then in 1871 moved to East Tawas. The family lived here ten years. Mr. Carleton spent a number of winters in the woods looking over lumber interests of Moore and Phelps, spent a season looking over land in the Upper Peninsula, then went to Oscoda in the spring of '81 as book-keeper and general manager for Moore and Tanner Mill Co. He returned to East Tawas in the spring of 1891 and built a coal dock, later selling the property for site of the beet sugar factory.

Mr. Carleton was a charter member of the K. O. T. M. of Oscoda.

Those who are left to mourn his demise are a wife of this city, a son, Charles H. Carleton of Port Arthur, Ont., a daughter, Mrs. F. H. Richards of this city and two grandchildren, George N. Carleton, jr., and Grace Carleton Richards.

The deceased was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was always cheerful and though suffering intensely at times was very kind and patient through it all.

The sincere sympathy of many friends are extended to the relatives in their bereavement.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB.

"Students' Day" was observed last Monday afternoon at the Monday Musical club held at the home of Mrs. Fred Adams on Bay street. The following program was given by students from the families of the Monday Musical club. Leader, Mrs. W. B. Piper.

Piano solo, "Allegro," Mozart Grace Braddock
Piano solo, "Solitude," Ferber; "Album Leaf," Kirchner Marion Murray
Vocal solo, "I'm Looking for My Papa" Louise Murray
Violin solo "LaCinqtaine," Gabriel Marie Ethelwyn Jackson
Piano solo, "Fantasia in D Minor," Mozart Irene Applin
Piano (4-hand) "The Graces," Bohm Frances Murray
Ethelwyn Jackson, Frances Murray
Vocal solo, "Lullaby," Max Mueller Grace Braddock
Piano solo, "By Moonlight," Astorius Frances Murray

After the program the hostess served a dainty lunch in the sun parlor and the members and guests enjoyed a social hour. At the next meeting of the club Indian music will be studied with the lives and works of the composers "Lieurance" and "Cadmon." Miss Helen Applin will be the leader for the day.

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NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT RELATES DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AT LANSING.

By Lewis W. Bailey.

WATTERSON ON LINCOLN.
Born as lowly as the Son of God, in a hovel; reared in penury, squalor, with no gleam of light or fair surroundings, without name or fame or official training; it was reserved for this strange being, late in life, to be snatched from obscurity, raised to supreme command at a supreme moment, and entrusted with the destiny of a nation.

The great leaders of his party, the most experienced and accomplished men of the day, were made to stand aside, were sent to the rear, while this fantastic figure was led by unseen hands to the front and given the reigns of power. It is immaterial whether we were for him or against him; wholly immaterial. That, during four years, carrying with them such a weight of responsibility as the world never witnessed before, he filled the vast space allotted him in the eyes and actions of mankind, is to say that he was inspired of God, for nowhere else could he have acquired the wisdom and the virtue.

Where did Shakespeare get his genius? Where did Mozart get his music? Whose hand smote the lyre of the Scottish ploughman, and stayed the life of the German priest? God, God, and God alone; and as surely as these were raised up by God, inspired by God, was Abraham Lincoln; and a thousand years hence, no drama, no tragedy, no epic poem will be filled with greater wonder, or be followed by mankind with deeper feeling than that which tells the story of his life and death.—Peroration of address before the Lincoln Union, at the Chicago Auditorium, February 12, 1905.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT.

Lansing, Mich., February 5, 1917.

Wheat.
In reply to the question, "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause," 31 correspondents in the southern counties answer "Yes" and 215 "No"; in the central counties 9 answer "Yes" and 108 "No"; in the northern counties 3 answer "Yes" and 101 "No" and in the Upper Peninsula 28 answer "No."

Snow protected wheat in the state 28 days; in the southern and central counties 27; in the northern 29 and in the Upper Peninsula 30 days.

The average depth of snow on January 15th in the state was 6.19; in the southern counties 4.71; in the central counties 5.97; in the northern counties 8.44 and in the Upper Peninsula 11.46 inches.

On January 29th the average depth of snow in the state was 7.49; in the southern counties 4.68; in the central counties 6.98; in the northern counties 12.13 and in the Upper Peninsula 15.79 inches.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in January at 76 flouring mills was 168,307 and at 82 elevators and to grain dealers 195,778 or a total of 364,085 bushels. Of this amount 310,726 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 41,619 in the central counties and 11,740 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in six months, August-January is 5,500,000. Fifty-nine mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in January.

The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows: comparison being with stock in good healthy and thrifty condition, horses and sheep 96; cattle 95 and swine 93.

Coleman C. Vaughan,
Secretary of State.

A Wish for Every Day This Week.

Monday, Feb. 5.—That the European armies may go home soon.
Tuesday, Feb. 6.—That the big church revivals may do some good.
Wednesday, Feb. 7.—That Uncle Sam may continue to prosper.
Thursday, Feb. 8.—That we may think well before we make an angry retort.
Friday, Feb. 9.—That we may keep sunshine in our hearts.
Saturday, Feb. 10.—That God may smile upon Belgium.
Sunday, Feb. 11.—That the poor may get through the winter comfortably.

The new year estimate of the production of zinc in 1916, just issued by the United States Geological Survey shows the recoverable zinc content of ore mined in the United States in 1916 as 708,000 tons, a gain of over 120,000 tons, or 20 per cent, as compared with 1915.

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lages some of the advantages now had by incorporations and he would permit township boards to spend not to exceed \$250 a year for lighting the streets of such villages.

Rep. Robinson, of Marshall, would make more difficult the runaway marriages in which girls under age are often principals, by requiring that parents of a girl under age giving consent to her marriage, shall appear in person at the office of the clerk issuing the marriage license to give such consent. This would put a stop to the forging of names to notes of consent.

Supervisors will look after the care of cases of contagion and render the bills to the county authorities, such cases having been reported to the supervisor of the ward and township in which they occur by the health officer if a bill introduced by Rep. Warner, of Belding, passes.

Rep. Lewis, of Bangor, has again presented a bill which he fathered at the last session which would leave co-operative telephone companies, not conducted for a profit, free from the control of the state railroad commission.

Appropriations for running expenses of the state will be nearly a half million dollars higher for the next two years than for the last biennial period if the omnibus bill, introduced by Senator Scott, of Detroit, goes through without trimming. It totals \$2,898,305, and among the items for the first year, which are practically duplicated for the second year, except for the legislature, are: Judges, state offices and clerks, \$625,000; legislature, \$213,000; game garden's department, \$122,000; live stock and sanitary commission, \$144,000; county normal training classes, \$45,000; medical treatment of children, \$39,000; awards of boards of state auditors, \$400,000; banking department, \$31,000; state tax commission, \$157,000.

Rep. Robinson, of Marshall, would have no secret made of the promise to wed, and thereby lessen the chances of breach of promise suits or hasty marriage without chance of being warned by friends. He has introduced a bill to require the publishing of the announcement of an engagement to wed thirty days before the issuing of the license. There is a loophole, however, in that at his own option the clerk may grant a license on shorter notice if he is convinced that the engagement has existed for 30 days prior to the application, even though public notice has not been given.

Ginseng growers from all parts of the United States gathered in convention in Lansing a few weeks ago, and as a result of the conference and the discussion of the damage wrought in ginseng and golden seal gardens, which are brought to maturity at the expense of years of waiting, Senator Tufts, of Ludington, has introduced a bill which fixes a maximum penalty of five years imprisonment or \$5,000 fine for destroying ginseng or golden seal plants, seeds or roots.

Michigan will not appeal to Washington to establish a food embargo, though when this course was determined on in the senate, eventualities of the past few days were not anticipated. The senate sent back to committee to be buried, Senator Kohler's resolution asking for the embargo. Senator Scully, of Almont, pleading the embargo might hurt the farmer, but certainly would not help prices, assisted at the obsequies.

If Europe's mad scrappers do to each other what they threaten, Tatt's world policeman, with one hand tied, can make them behave forever after.

Daylight saving schemes appeal just now, when the day is several hours shy of the commodity, but next June people will meet the reformers with "Why worry?"

Everlasting skating ice is good, and only a sorehead would poohpooh it. But what the public wants is ice that will "come back" and preserve butter, milk and other perishables summer after summer.

It is useless to kick at the compulsory training imposed by slippery sidewalks and paths. The antics cut in keeping balance are not always classical, but the exercise is a good one in "getting up."

"Prospect is excellent," says the ice trust, "for even higher prices for ice next spring and summer." In calling such a prospect "excellent" the ice barons know that they are in a hopeless minority and yet don't mind that a bit.

That thirteen billion dollar inventory of our farm crops for 1916 is a nicer morsel to chew on during the shut-in season than Europe's war budgets of like amount for a like period. It was a short crop year at that.

The happy and fully deserved eulogies of Buffalo Bill seem to treat the great plainsman as the last of his race. The next line of venturesome spirits may have the air above or the waters beneath the earth for their field of "derring do."

Statistics show that our food supply from home production is not keeping pace with the growth of the population. Production per acre is smaller here than abroad, but this is encouraging as showing that the limit is not reached, and improved methods will bring a bigger yield.

February 12,
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Historical Facts of the Week.
This week might well be called a "Week of Birthdays," since each of its days mark an anniversary of the birth of a man prominent in history.
Napoleon the First was born February 5, 1768.
Aaron Burr was born February 6, 1756.
Charles Dickens was born February 7, 1812.
John Ruskin was born February 8, 1819.
General Harrison was born February 9, 1773.
Charles Lamb was born February 10, 1775.
Thomas A. Edison was born February 11, 1847.

Boys, Read This
Don't be afraid of work. The publisher of one of the world's greatest newspapers was shining shoes and selling newspapers when less than 16 year old.
Thomas Edison was a newsboy at 16.
The inventor of the comptometer was working at a lathe when only 14.
Andrew Carnegie was a newsboy.
John D. Rockefeller was a grocer's clerk when a boy.
The president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association was herding cattle at the age of 12 years.
Plan right now for a job when school is out this spring. Don't worry about the pay—just get a job.

Send that old mother of yours a Valentine.
Thrift is just another kind of preparedness.
Any man may be justified in blowing his own horn, but not in going on a "toot."

Most men can see where their wife would have made a splendid gang boss, but for the accident of birth.
Some women swallow flattery just as a baby swallows buttons—regardless of the trouble that may follow.
Any newspaper or magazine will gladly accept your contribution—if it comes in the form of a subscription.
People who think advertising doesn't pay will wonder why the American Tobacco company has appropriated between \$3,000,000 and \$3,500,000 for it this year.
Geel! but we'd hate to be a farmer these days—corn worth only about 90c a bushel, butter too high for ordinary people to eat, and eggs more precious than gold. Thankful we are indeed, that we are in the newspaper business, the most remunerative business in the world (?)

Valentine Day Comes Next Week.
Of all the Valentines we know, There's some we hope we'll get— Though promised to us long ago, We're waiting for them yet. They bear a lovely lady's face— A maiden we adore, And though we rarely see her, we But love her all the more. Her face is good in any clime; Spend her where'er you will, But while you're spending, recollect That we, too, have a till.

Richard Cornelius of Harrodsburg, Ky., though only 38 years of age, is the father of 17 children, 12 boys and five girls.

Inactivity Causes Constipation.
Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c at your druggist.

A Great Opportunity to Hear

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At 3:00 p. m.

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Subject: "Alcohol and the Man Himself"

Dr. Carolyn E. Geisel, physician, surgeon, educator, philanthropist, is a devoted lover of little children and sincere servant of mankind. Dr. Geisel is a regular physician, a graduate of the medical department of the University of Michigan, and, in addition to a liberal academic education, has received two other medical diplomas and has pursued advanced medical studies in the schools and laboratories of Europe.

Of her the Chautauqua Press says: "There are few men and women on the lecture platform for whom no one else can be substituted. Dr. Geisel is one of them. No explains why, in addition to her duties as a practicing physician, she is an annual lecturer and instructor at innumerable Chautauquas."

Dr. Geisel left her many duties to travel nation-wide and "Voice the Women's Appeal and the Babies' Cry of Protest" against the traffic in rum. Every man should hear this plea of a mother heart for our country's deliverance from the arch enemy of the Kingdom called Home.

POTATOES AS FOOD.

Perform Important Function in Keeping Body Tissues Alkaline—Methods of Preparation.

The general use of potatoes in the average family and the better customs prevailing in many homes in preparing the tubers for food are based on sound economic and dietetic reasons, according to specialists of the Office of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture. Studies of the preparation and use of potatoes as food are reported in Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 468, recently issued.

Potatoes are easy to cook in a variety of ways. From the point of view of dietetics, they furnish starch in one readily digestible form, contain mineral substances of importance to the body and—a fact less generally known—tend to make the tissues and fluids of the body alkaline so counteracting the tendency of meats, eggs, fish, and like foods to create acid conditions. Since the body does its work best when its condition is either neutral or slightly alkaline, potatoes, like most vegetables, perform an important function in the diet besides furnishing energy-producing material. This scientific fact justifies the custom that is prevalent in many families of serving a goodly supply of potatoes or other vegetables with each helping of meat.

Whiles these methods may be desirable with potatoes which have been exposed to light, they result in the loss of considerable food value without compensating advantages when applied to new or well-matured potatoes.

If such potatoes are boiled after paring, they should be dropped into boiling water instead of being placed on the stove in cold water. By the latter method there is twice the loss of protein, or tissue-building elements, resulting from the former. The loss of mineral matter is about the same by each method. There is no loss of starchy material in boiling unless portions of the tuber break off.

Practically the only loss when potatoes are baked in their skins is of the water which escapes as steam. The more or less common custom of pricking holes in the skin of baked potatoes or breaking them is explained by the fact that unless the steam which is formed inside the skin is allowed to escape it will change back into water and produce sogginess.

Potatoes which have turned green and sprouting tubers have present a considerable quantity of solanine, an acrid poisonous substance which, though not dangerous in the quantities ordinarily met with, gives a disagreeable flavor. It is best, therefore, to avoid such potatoes or to cut out green or sprouting portions.

Modern Joke—Very Funny
Pop—"Pop, what's an egg?"
Pop—"I don't know."

Don't Let Skin Troubles Spread.
Red, pimply skin that itches and burns is embarrassing, and gets worse if neglected. Bad skin is a social handicap and a constant source of worry. Correct it at once with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. This healing ointment kills the germ, soothes the irritation and quickly restores your skin to normal. For babies suffering the tortures of eczema, or for grown-ups who have long fought chronic skin ailments. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is a guaranteed remedy. At your druggist, 50c. ad-2

NOTICE.
Owing to our limited supply of coal and the difficulty in procuring additional supplies, the Detroit & Mackinac Railway is compelled to curtail its train service.

VALUE OF COMPRESSED AIR
In Jets and Sprays It Has Wide Application in Factories in the United States.

A jet of water is capable of cooling or cleaning, but its action is limited to materials which will not be injured by moisture, and it requires provisions for drainage. Air, on the other hand, will clean steel with equal facility. A steam jet, too, can accomplish many things by direct action, but who wants to work around one? Air is obviously in a class by itself for such purposes, says a writer in Factory. In at least one machine shop air jets are employed on cutting tools, in lieu of oil or soda water, to keep both tool and work cool.

Air, again, in a German factory, has been found to solve the problem of graduated hardening of steel. By carefully spacing the nozzles the degree of hardening may be graded quite accurately.

For reaching dirt and dust in the hidden recesses of machines and product, nothing equals a blast of air from a well-directed nozzle. Vacuum cleaners are all right for flat surfaces, and hence excellent for floors, tables and benches, but it takes a jet with plenty of pressure behind it to remove oily particles and negotiate the irregularities of motors and machines. Dynamometers and motors for best results and safety against fire, must be kept clean. How to dislodge and remove the particles which collect on the cores and windings was a knotty problem until the air jet was tried.

Textile mills, too, have of late adopted air cleaning very generally. In no industry is the cleaning problem of greater moment. Lint generally is heavy from the fact that the atmosphere of textile rooms is, or always should be, somewhat humid. Hence, if blown downward, the lint gravitates directly to the floor. Many machines can be cleaned, while in motion, thus greatly increasing the output efficiency.

Air jets will do the work of brushes, as in raising the nap on certain heavy fabrics and putting the finish on silk ribbons or of buffing wheels as in polishing metal. In one plant an invisible screen is thus formed across a door opening, which must be kept unobstructed, to keep out flies. Men can easily pass, but winged insects might as well try to get through a steel plate.

Way to Avoid Floods.
By raising the levees six or seven feet almost certain security could be obtained against a recurrence of the floods of 1913 in the Mississippi river valley, when the river attained a record height in the lower reaches, the Engineering Record asserts. The flood of the present year was the lightest ever noted with the exception of those in 1912 and 1913.

Conditions have changed on the lower Mississippi since the early days of levee building, when an occasional levee break was a matter of course, and its principal damage was to delay for a few weeks the planting of crops. The country is much more highly developed. A levee break now floods populous and wealthy towns, oil mills and compresses and stops traffic on miles of railroads.



A Valentine Poem

I'll build a house of lollypops,
Just suited, sweetheart, to your taste;
The windows shall be lemon drops,
The doors shall be of jubibe paste,
Heigh-o, if you'll be mine!

With peppermints I'll pave the walks;
A little garden, too, I'll sow
With seeds that send up sweetened stalks
On which bright candied violets grow,
Heigh-o, my valentine!

Some seats of sassafras I'll make
Because I know you think it's nice;
The cushions shall be jelly cake
Laced all around with lemon ice,
Heigh-o, if you'll be mine!

We'll have a party every day
And feast on cream and honeydew,
And, though you're only six, we'll play
That I am just as young as you,
Heigh-o, sweet valentine!

—Anna M. Pratt in St. Nicholas.

Helping St. Valentine
HAVE you forgotten about St. Valentine's day? It is coming, you know. Of course you cannot really have forgotten, with all the foolish, sentimental, happy things cluttering up the show windows, but you may have forgotten that St. Valentine's day is something more than a window display and that you are a part of it, says the Indianapolis News.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC
Old newspapers for sale at this office, 5c per bundle.

For Sale Cheap—A second hand survey, also second hand cutter. Thos. Davison, Tawas City, Mich. 6-1f
Good Farm For Sale—North 1/2 of N E 1/4 of Sec. 3, Tawas township, 80 acres, about 60 acres improved, 3 miles from Tawas City. Known as John Clark place. Thomas Davison, administrator, Tawas City, Mich. 9-pd

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Are You Worth While?
Are you merely existing in your community or are you living in it? Are you doing anything for its benefit or are you simply making your living from it? Are you a builder or are you a parasite? In other words, are you worth while?

Probate Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.
At a session of said court, held at probate office, in the City of Tawas City, in said county, on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1917.
Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of James J. Bamberger, deceased.
Samuel S. Bamberger having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

Order For Publication.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Iosco, in Chancery.
Helena Jontennen vs
Peter Jontennen
In this cause, it appearing by affidavit on file, that the defendant, Peter Jontennen, is a resident of Finland, Europe. On motion of Fremont F. French, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the appearance of the defendant, Peter Jontennen, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Tawas Herald, said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession.

Order For Publication.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco, in Chancery.
Ida Rivett, Plaintiff vs
John Rivett, Defendant.
At a session of said court held at the court house in the city of Tawas City in said county on the seventh day of February, 1917.
Present: Honorable Albert Widdis, Circuit Judge.

MORTGAGE SALE.
Default having been made in the terms and payment of a certain mortgage made by William Riemer and Minnie Riemer his wife, to Fred W. Glass, for the sum of Six thousand seventy-eight and 50-100 dollars, dated Feb. 19th, 1912, and recorded Feb. 20th, 1912, in Liber 19 of mortgages at page 103 in the Register of Deeds office for Iosco county; upon which there is due at this date for five installments of principal unpaid and interest thereon, the sum of Six thousand seventy-five dollars; and no suit or proceeding having been taken to collect the same.

Before St. Valentine's Day.
Long before Rome was converted to Christianity the youths and maids on Feb. 15 annually drew names from two sacred urns in the temple, of those of the opposite sex who fate decreed were to be their sweethearts for the coming year. The early fathers of the church, finding they were powerless to entirely eradicate the pagan practices of the Lupercalia, changed it from Feb. 15 to St. Valentine's day, the 14th.

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W. A. PRINCE, Cashier
THE BANK THAT PAYS 4 PER CENT

Chinchilla May Become Extinct.
Of all the furs found in and exported from South America, chinchilla is the finest and most valuable. It has gained in popularity to such an extent that there is grave danger of the chinchilla following the Arctic seal almost to extinction. The Geographical Review says it is hunted in the Cordilleras of Bolivia and northern Chile, but has already vanished from the provinces of Antofagasta and Arica, where it was formerly plentiful. Skins that were worth \$10 in Chile in 1908 brought \$30 in 1912.

Warm Soldiers' Pants by Electricity.
The latest invention of war is pants warmed by electricity. Two German professors invented it. Prof. Max Beck of Innsbruck and Dr. von Schrotter of Vienna. The soldier puts on a pair of pants into which are woven extremely supple wires designed with a view to insulation. Each pair looks exactly like the ordinary trousers of the khaki uniform and can be connected and disconnected at will to batteries. With each pair are a couple of connecting wires a hundred or more yards long which permit the wearer to walk about with some freedom. Soldiers in the trenches find these garments very comfortable during the winter, and it is suggested that aeroplanists will find them much relief from the chill air of the altitudes.

Must Draw on the Future.
For the Union of South Africa the estimated expenditures for the coming fiscal year will be about \$85,000,000, more than \$5,000,000 in excess of the revenues.

Valentine Party Supper Menu
First.—Toast hearts spread with some potted relish, as anchovy paste.
Second.—Creamed oysters in heart shaped patty shells or paper cases.
Third.—Cold beef tongue or ham sliced and cut into heart shaped figures with a cookie cutter, bread and butter sandwiches, lettuce with mayonnaise, coffee.
Fourth.—Grapefruit filled with pineapple and chopped cherries and nuts, Valentine cakes and almonds.
Another menu which makes a very relishing supper:
First.—Tomato bouillon, toast hearts.
Second.—Creamed chicken and mushrooms decorated with tiny hearts cut from red peppers, wheat bread sandwiches filled with cress and mayonnaise.
Third.—Cold macedoine of vegetables decorated with hearts, beats cut in heart shape, served in head lettuce; toasted crackers with hearts shaped on their surface of cream cheese and raspberry jam.
Fourth.—Strawberry parfait with whipped cream in lady finger cases, pink cakes and candies and salted almonds, coffee.

Valentine Books.
In 1797 a small book, "The Young Men's Valentine Writer," was published for the use of ardent swains who were unable to do their own riming. In 1812 a less modest volume appeared, "The Cabinet of Love, or Cupid's Repository of Choice Valentines," a very complete compendium.

HALE AND VICINITY.

Glen Healy is seriously ill with typhoid fever at this writing.
Rev. and Mrs. Marsh are attending the evangelistic services at Reno this week.
Mrs. J. Graves who has been visiting in Owosso, returned home Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shellenbarger are the parents of a baby boy, born one day last week.
Miss Pearl Glendennin left Saturday for Lansing enroute to Omaha, Neb., where she has employment in a hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dafoc went to Flint Wednesday, where the latter expects to receive treatment at the sanitarium.
Albert Buck came home from Flint Friday, returning Saturday, and was accompanied by his father, Frank Buck, who expects to find employment.
Nelson Graves, one of the pioneers of Plainfield township, passed away at the home of his son, J. Graves, last Friday morning. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Fox officiating.

LAIDLAWVILLE.

P. Latham is in the neighborhood threshing clover for a few of the farmers.
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fahselt visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gottleber.
Miss Edna Anschuetz of Bay City, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Anschuetz.
George Lake of East Tawas, E. Londo and wife and F. Long and wife were visitors at the Laidlaw home on Sunday.
Mrs. Millen returned to her home in Saginaw on Friday after a few weeks visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson.
Henry Miller and wife returned to their home in Bay City after an extended visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller.
Mrs. George Amidon of Granton, Wis., arrived at the home of her brother, W. E. Laidlaw, on Thursday, in response to word announcing her father's illness.
John Mills from the Hemlock road took his engine up to Cold creek on the plains Monday to saw logs and shingle bolts for Edwin Anschuetz. He has had a crew of men working in the swamp getting out logs and bolts for some time.

SHERMAN SHOTS.

Ben Garde was at Tawas City on business Friday.
Joe Schneider was at Tawas City on business Friday.
Hugh Peters of Saginaw spent Sunday at his home here.
Chas. Mark and Henry Sass were at Bay City Saturday.
C. H. Mark was called to Tawas City on business Tuesday.
Wayne Mark, who has been working at Flint since last fall, came home Saturday.
Ben Crum who is working for the D. & M. at Bay City spent Sunday at his home here.
Peter Stone of Whittemore spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Pringle.
Don't forget the box social entertainment and Tawas orchestra will be at the town hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 14. Coffee free.
The first rural community rally was held at the town hall Tuesday. The Ladies' Aid served dinner to nearly one hundred that were present. In the afternoon School Com'r J. A. Campbell, Rev. Faupel and Dr. McDowell gave some excellent lectures on sanitary and religious betterment to a rural community. It was decided to have this rally regularly, and we hope that everybody will take an interest in these gatherings to make it a great success. God is better pleased and more greatly honored by an act of worship performed by a community than by a single individual. The one is a private, the other a public acknowledgement of his sovereignty.

TOWNLIN TOPICS.

Eddie Peck has returned from Detroit.
Miss Nina Peck is working in East Tawas.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Webb of Alabaster were here over Sunday.
Fred Lang is having some trouble with a growth on his neck.
Ephraim Webb has been quite ill, but is better at this writing.
Mrs. Margaret Ulman has been very sick, but is improving at present.
Mr. and Mrs. Wuggerman and children, of Alabaster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mackenzie.
Mrs. August Freel has been very ill, but is now considered to be out of danger. Her husband came home from Gaylord on account of her illness, and her sisters, Iva and Josephine are also home.

HEMLOCK SLIVERS.

Mrs. J. K. Crissman returned to her home in Romeo last Saturday.
Archie Graham came home from Saginaw and spent Sunday at his home here.
The Greenwood Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Will Brown next Thursday, all day.
Alfred Burt and Will Herriman spent Sunday with friends in Twinning and on Monday went to Bay City on business.
On Friday, Feb. 2, Clifford Hayes and Miss Pearl Bamberger were united in marriage in Tawas City. They left on Saturday evening for Flint, where they will reside.
Herbert, Stanley and Bert Ferrand came home from Detroit Saturday. Stanley and Bert returned Monday, their sister, Marie, accompanied them as far as Saginaw.
A sleigh load of Greenwood boys and girls with their teachers met the 3 o'clock for Alpena at Emery Junction and gave Mrs. Fred Frank, nee Rozena Fraser, a shower of rice, as she started on her wedding trip.
On Tuesday, Feb. 6, occurred the marriage of Miss Rosena Fraser to Mr. Fred Frank at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fraser. They were attended by Miss Blossom Fraser, sister of the bride, and Mr. George Frank brother of the groom. Rev. Sommerfield performed the ceremony. They left on the evening train for Rogers City, where they will reside. Their many friends unite in extending congratulations to both young couples.

MEADOW ROAD.

Fred Blust spent Sunday at his parental home.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colby attended the Fraser-Frank wedding on Tuesday.
John LeClair of Hale spent a couple of days last week at the home of E. Londo.
Francis Barzinski is visiting a few days this week with her friend, Anna Sherman.
Mrs. Geo. Amidon of Granton, Wis., visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. Londo.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherman and family spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Gust. Blust.

VINE SCHOOL NOTES.

Some of our scholars are still on the sick list.
Mr. John Campbell and Nyda, also Luella Patterson of Tawas visited our school Wednesday.
The fourth grade language class are having some very interesting conversation lessons on "The Early Life of the Indians."
Our debate on Tuesday, "Resolved, That Water is More Destructive Than Fire," was won by the negative side.
We are finding these very interesting and next Friday we are going to have another. "Resolved, That the Pen is Mightier Than the Sword."

WHITEMORE.

Warren Curtis is on the sick list.
Doctor Smith is kept quite busy this stormy weather.
Jesse Chase is busy hauling ice from the river this week.
Roy Charters returned home from Tilsonburg, Ont., Tuesday.
Mrs. H. Leslie and W. J. Leslie were at Tawas City on business Friday.
Miss Annie Leslie is spending the week in Prescott visiting her sister.
Mrs. Ernest Clary and two children left for Millington Saturday evening.
Roy Leslie and family moved to T. J. Spooner's farm near Hale Thursday.
Mrs. Ed. Louks is entertaining her sister and husband, from Ingersoll, Ont., this week.
Mrs. Henry Jacques entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Jacques' birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ruckle attended the Grange meeting at Reno last Friday.

LONG LAKE BREEZES.

C. H. Vosburg spent over Sunday at Rose City.
J. D. Pilmore returned to Bay City Monday morning.
H. H. Bates made a business trip to Hale one day last week.
M. N. Crary of Toledo, O., spent Sunday on the outing grounds.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin visited the latter's parent last Sunday.
Mr. Aeno of South Branch was working for H. H. Bates last week.
Miss Eleanor Sutherland spent the week end with Miss Mavis Vosburg.
Ralph Patrick who has been working at Monaghan's camp near Rose City came home Tuesday.
F. Wolfson's house caught on fire early Monday morning. It was put out before it did very much damage.
Claude Vosburg, also H. P. Holbeck were Hale visitors one day last week.
The revival meetings came to a close last Friday evening.

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RENO RUMBLINGS

Mrs. Bemis is on the sick list.
Miss Vera Williams is home for a few days.
Miss Amy Abbott returned home Thursday.
Rupert Bentley made a business trip David Daugharty was a Hale visitor one day last week.
Arthur Latter's people have been entertaining the grippie.
Miss Grace Carpenter spent Sunday at the parental home.
Pearl Glendennin of Hale visited relatives at Taft Thursday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Degrow last Wednesday, a baby girl.
Mrs. Elon Thompson has been very sick for the past two weeks.
Frank Foster of Ogemaw county was a Reno caller last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hutchinson returned home from Flint Tuesday.
Mrs. Jas. Daugharty was confined to her bed last week with lagrippe.
Miss Halligan of East Tawas visited Mrs. Jackson a few days last week.
Dr. Cowie of Hale has been making professional calls here the past week.
Elgin and Elza Glendennin of Hale visited at Mr. Westervelt's Saturday.
William Latter has been suffering with a very severe pain in his hand the last week.
Edd. Morin who has been at the Harsch ranch the past week returned home Tuesday.
William Horton of Turner visited his sister Mrs. Chas. Thompson a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Boulder and little son visited Mrs. B's brother, Bert Papple, last Wednesday.
Mrs. Harry Sloan of Twining visited over night at the parental home one night last week.
Despite the inclemency of the weather the attendance at the revival meetings have been good.
All members of the Harsch household took an active part in entertaining Master LaGrippe last week.
Mathew Ferns who suffered a stroke of paralysis some time Saturday is in a critical condition, but is reported some better.
Mrs. Archie McDougald and daughter, Eva, attended the Sunday school convention at Maple Ridge the latter part of the week.
Francis Sloan, who has been visiting her grandparents for a few days returned home Tuesday, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Rosena Charters.
Ross Williams and Will Carroll spent the week end with their respective families. Returning to AuSable Monday, where they have employment with S. A. Robinson.

WILBER WARBLINGS.

Geo. Kirkendall has been on the sick list this week.
James Syme was a caller at Cooke Site recently.
August Lietz has been quite ill during the past week.
Wm. Scott of South Branch spent Sunday with relatives here.
Carl Tiddle of Roger Site dam spent Sunday here with his friend, Henry Herman.
Amy Abbott came home last Thursday evening after spending a week or so near Hale.
H. B. Goodale of Mio is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Myers.
Walter Cornette, who is employed at the Bamfield dam, spent Sunday at his home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson are the parents of a baby girl, born at their home Jan. 31.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Westcott have moved to Roger Site dam, where Mr. W. has employment.
Louise Lietz, who is attending high school at East Tawas, spent the week end at her home here.
George Bush and Harry Harokine of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Lietz.
Emma Cholger, who has been attending school at Tawas City, spent a few days this week at her home here.
Hugh Newberry returned to his work at Roger Site Monday morning, after spending a week at his home here.
John Searle attended a special meeting of the board of supervisors at Tawas City, the latter part of this week.
Mrs. Harry Dorey and twin sons, Francis and Henry, have been visiting relatives in East Tawas during the past week.

COUNTY LINE NEWS

Mrs. F. A. Aharrens is sick with lagrippe.
Mrs. Nelette who has been sick is a little better at this writing.
George Guest, who has been sick for some time, is worse at this writing.
Mr. Sanger attended the district meeting at Maple Ridge the latter part of last week.
Benjamin Corbett and son, Andrew, have gone to the Oscoda Foote dam, where they will engage in work the rest of the winter.

ALABASTER DUST.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sims, a girl, Feb. 7th.
Oscar Makinen made a business trip to Tawas Tuesday.
Another case of small pox is reported at Fred Benson's.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tarbell, Jan. 29, a 7-pound boy.
Miss Clara Myers of Mt. Clemens is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Tarbell.
Miss Helia Lake, who has been in Detroit, has returned home for a visit with friends and relatives.
The U. S. G. Co. has all their ice cut. Frank Robinson and Jack Phelps also have their ice houses full.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Drumm are spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Drumm.

Lincoln In a Historic Minute

In "Reminiscences of a Wartime Statesman and Diplomat" Frederick W. Seward, son of Lincoln's secretary of state, wrote:
"Thursday, Jan. 1, 1863, was marked by an event that will always be memorable in history. Slaves in all the regions remaining in rebellion were to be on that day declared entitled to freedom. The emancipation proclamation had been duly prepared at the state department and was ready for President Lincoln's signature.
"At noon, accompanying my father, I carried the broad parchment in a large portfolio under my arm. We, threading our way through the throng in the vicinity of the White House, went upstairs to the president's room, where Mr. Lincoln speedily joined us. The broad sheet was spread open before him on the cabinet table. Mr. Lincoln dipped his pen in the ink and then, holding it a moment above the sheet, seemed to hesitate. Looking around, he said:
"I never in my life felt more certain that I was doing right than I do in signing this paper. But I have been receiving calls and shaking hands since 9 o'clock this morning till my arm is stiff and numb. Now, this signature is one that will be closely examined, and if they find my hand trembled they will say, 'He had some compunctions.' But anyway it is going to be done."
"So saying he slowly and carefully wrote his name at the bottom of the proclamation. The signature proved to be unusually clear, bold and firm even for him, and a laugh followed at his apprehension. My father after appending his own name and causing the great seal to be affixed had the important document placed among the archives. Copies were at once given to the press."

The Gettysburg Speech.
Mr. Lincoln was not the "orator of the day" upon the occasion of the dedication of the soldiers' cemetery at Gettysburg. That honor belonged to Edward Everett, who fulfilled his duties there by delivering one of his elaborate orations that kept him on his feet for more than two hours. It is said to have been a splendid oration, and yet it is clean forgotten, while Lincoln's little speech, prepared at his knee as he was traveling in the cars to Gettysburg, is known all over the world.

Lincoln and the Convict.
During President Lincoln's first visit to a state penitentiary an old inmate, looking out through the bars, remarked: "Well, Mr. Lincoln, you and I ought to be well posted on prisons. We've seen all there are in the country." "Why, this is the first one I ever visited," replied the chief executive, somewhat astonished. "Yes," was the reply, "but I've been in all the rest."—Argonaut.

CLARE COUNTY BOYS' AND GIRLS' CALF CLUB.

The Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau is to assist the Clare County Agricultural Society in organizing and carrying on a calf club for the boys and girls of Clare county; somewhat similar to the one in Cheboygan county by the Cheboygan State Bank, the State Savings Bank of Harrison volunteering to finance the deal for Clare county.
Three boys or girls in each township are to have the opportunity of taking a Short Horn heifer at cost and giving an approved note to the State Bank for the same. On the second day of the fair the calves are all to be sold at auction, the notes paid, and all over the amount of the note given to the boy or girl who cared for the calf.
Special prizes will be awarded by the Agricultural Society of \$20 for first; \$10 for second; \$5 for third.
The raiser of a calf may bid in his own animal if he or she so desires.

For warming the hands there has been invented an asbestos pad within which is a wick to be soaked in benzine and lighted.
Roumanian infantrymen are unrivaled in the Balkans, and the Roumanian cavalry is as good as any in Europe. The Roumanian is a fine horseman and the cavalry spirit is born in him.

A Tribute to Lincoln

AND so they buried Lincoln? Strange and vain! Has any creature thought of Lincoln hid In any vault, 'neath any coffin lid, In all the years since that wild spring of pain?

'TIS false—he never in the grave hath lain. You could not bury him although you slid Upon his clay the Cheops pyramid Or heaped it with the Rocky mountain chain.

THEY slew themselves; they but set Lincoln free. In all the earth his great heart beats as strong, Shall beat while pulses throb to chivalry And burn with hate of tyranny and wrong. Whoever will may find him anywhere Save in the tomb—not there, he is not there.
—James T. Mackay in Century Magazine.

Lincoln

THERE is a gulp in my throat when I dream of that weary, misunderstood, but patient and humble peacemaker who held the scales between the millions of my own countrymen shooting and stabbing one another to death fifty years ago. No other man can be quite like him to me. He remains my master of men, as Lee is my ideal of the Happy Warrior. I understand the grim humor in his sad eyes. I love that lined face, cut from the granite of self control; that tamed volcano face, seamed and scarred by the lava of his trials and his fears. I can see how the illuminating and conciliatory anecdotes were his relief from the pain of an aching heart. My muscles harden and my nerves tingle as I recall the puppet politicians and fancy self advertising warriors who crucified him slowly. The country and the people that Lincoln believed in I must believe in and fight for too. Washington was an Englishman and baptized us, but Lincoln was an American who officiated at our first communion as a united people.—Price Collier in "Germany and the Germans."

PREDICT BUSY YEAR IN BUILDING BUSINESS.

A number of local men interested in permanent construction with concrete are making plans to visit the Tenth Chicago Cement Show at the Coliseum, February 7-15. The Chicago Coliseum is one of the famous convention auditoriums of the country. It has housed perhaps more national exhibitions and national political conventions than any other building in the United States. Concrete is so widely used and it interests so large

number of people, that the Chicago Cement Show is regarded, not only as the barometer of the building business but of business in general for the ensuing year. This year the barometer is at a high point, as is evidenced by the large number of exhibitors who have applied for space. They have such confidence in the building boom that they have applied for space in greater numbers than ever before. For the first time in the history of the show it will be necessary to use the balcony of the Coliseum in addition to the main floor and annex.
Practically every type of concrete construction will be exhibited at the Cement Show as well as all the various kinds of machinery for its manufacture.
In addition to the Cement Show, there will be held, during the same week, several conventions of allied interests, including the national conventions of the American Concrete Institute, National Builder's Supply Association, Illinois Lumber and Builders' Supply Dealers' Association, American Concrete Pipe Association and American Association of Engineers.
Coal production records were smashed in 1916 when the output was around 597,000,000 tons, compared with 570,000,000 tons, the previous high record established in 1913. The quantity of bituminous coal mined was 509,000,000 tons, an increase compared with 1915 of 66,500,000 tons, or 15 per cent.

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We offer you the best of facilities for handling your checking account. We can give you prompt and efficient service. Your money is absolutely safe and still just as available as in your own pocket.
We invite you to open a checking account with us, and assure you that we will give you the best of service.
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ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the people of Iosco County that we have opened a General Store in the building recently vacated by W. H. Pringle at Emery Junction, and will handle a full line of
Groceries and Meats, Dry Goods, Shoes Farm Implements and Machinery
Will buy Pulp Wood, Tag Alder, Ties, Posts, Etc.
Will also buy Cream once a week, on Fridays, for the Iosco Creamery Co., and will pay the highest market price for same.
Highest price always for Butter and Eggs
Call and see us. You are always assured of courteous treatment and the lowest prices on what you purchase.
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