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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. H. E. Hanson adv. Christmas presents. See Murray's list. adv.

Fine box stationery, at the Herald Stationery Shop. adv.

Mrs. J. W. Coyle visited relatives and friends in Bay City a few days the past week.

B. C. Bowen left last Friday for Port Clinton, Ohio, where he expects to be employed this winter.

Crepe paper, holiday ribbon crepe, Christmas cards, stamps and seals at the Herald Stationery Shop. adv.

English services will be held Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock at Zion Lutheran church. Welcome. H. J. Reithmeier, Pastor.

Mrs. L. J. Patterson returned last Saturday to her home in Detroit after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. S. Ferguson left Tuesday for Hastings to assist in the care of her son-in-law, Raymond Tuttle, who is ill with diphtheria at his home in that city.

Mrs. Frank E. Dease and her brother, Fred Porter, of East Tawas, left Monday morning for a two weeks visit with relatives at Plainwell and Carson City.

Burley Wilson left Tuesday on a business trip to Saginaw. He was accompanied as far as Bay City by Mrs. Wilson, who visited in that city for a couple of days.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will have a sale of fancy work, baked goods and home made candies on Saturday, Dec. 18, at Robinson's store. Don't forget the date. adv.-52

Mrs. H. W. Grimes went to Bay City Monday for a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans. She was accompanied by Rev. Grimes, who went to Saginaw on business.

The Twentieth Century club will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John Baguley on Saturday, Dec. 11. The committee in charge requests that each member bring her tribute.

Victor Makinen of Alabaster motor-ed through to Manistee last Monday, returning Thursday. He states that he found some bad roads, but on the whole they were very good for this time of year.

Keith Baguley, a graduate of the Tawas City high school with the class of '19, is winning his laurels in athletic events at the M. A. C. Read the excerpt from the college paper which appears in the school notes this week.

A bee-keepers' school will be held at Standish on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10 and 11, under the direction of specialists from the Michigan Agricultural College. Various phases of the industry will be covered and an illustrated lecture will be given on Friday evening.

The property of Joseph Pollander on the Meadow road, known in the past as the Youngs estate, has recently changed hands through the Strout farm agency, the purchasers being Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sumner of Akron, Ohio, who have taken immediate possession.

Your portrait. A gift that money can't buy, but for you to give, the very thing. To friends and kinsfolk your portrait at Christmas will carry a message of thoughtfulness that is next to a personal visit. Make an appointment today with the Brown Studio, East Tawas. adv.

George Young of the Meadow road has just sold his farm through the Strout farm agency to C. Cleveland of Holly, Mich. Mr. Cleveland visited the county a month or so ago and after being shown that Iosco county is a prosperous farming locality, went back to Holly and sold out there to return immediately to Iosco county. He is moving onto his new farm at once.

Supt. T. E. Ousterhout of Tawas City and Supt. C. C. Callan of East Tawas were at Alpena last Friday night, where they acted as two of the judges in a debate between the Cheboygan and Alpena high schools. The question debated was "Resolved, That the settlement of strikes be enforced by courts of justice." Alpena had the affirmative and Cheboygan the negative, and the judges were unanimous in their decision in favor of Cheboygan.

Fire insurance, Fred Swartz. adv.-tf See the fine line of holiday stationery at the Herald Stationery Shop. adv.

A. B. Schneider of Sherman was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Eyes tested and glasses fitted correctly by W. B. Murray, optician, East Tawas. adv.

Chas. Foster returned last Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Lapeer county.

Highest market price paid for poultry, veal, eggs, and roasting pigs. Thos. Galbraith, Tawas City. adv.

A series of basket ball games will be played in this city next Friday evening in which Tawas City and Sterling will contend for the honors.

Three games will be played, one between the Sterling independent team and the Tawas City men's team, one between the Sterling high school boys and Tawas City high school boys, and one between the two high school girls' teams. In the last game the Sterling and Tawas City girls played a tie and this game will decide who is best. To lovers of basket ball this occasion offers an unusual opportunity, as the three games may be witnessed for the one admission.

FREE, DEC. 25th

Two Waterman Ideal Pens, to the man or woman, boy or girl, that will answer these two questions the best:

Who sells Gifts that Last?
Why do they Last?
Mail answers to W. B. Murray, East Tawas. adv.

FATAL HUNTING ACCIDENT

Bird Wilson of the Hemlock road was the victim of a fatal hunting accident while rabbit hunting last Sunday afternoon, when the charge of shot from the gun of Harry Graham struck him in the back and entered his lungs, causing almost instant death.

The two boys, together with Archie Graham and Edgar Bradford, were hunting rabbits and young Wilson was on a brush heap scaring out a rabbit. As the rabbit came out he shouted, "There he goes! Shoot him, Harry!" Harry swung around to shoot the rabbit, cocking his gun as he turned. He was wearing leather gloves and his thumb slipped from the hammer of the gun, exploding the charge with the result above stated.

As he fell Wilson cried, "You've shot me, Harry," and he expired in a very few moments.

The body was carried to the home of Wm. Allen near by and Coroner H. W. Case summoned, who in company with Dr. Stealy went to the scene. As the matter was purely accidental, Dr. Case decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The funeral of Wilson was held on Wednesday from the Hemlock road Baptist church and the remains taken to his old home at Hale for interment.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Children's hearts are made happy at the reappearance of the jovial face of Santa Claus in the newspapers and magazines. Christmas will soon be here. The spirit of Santa Claus seems to throb in every home. It is a happy sight, for everything turns to merriment and the spirit of giving.

This is a picture of America. Have you thought of how the boys and girls in Europe will spend their Christmas this year? Some few of them will be made glad with gifts of candy and toys. But millions of them will be crying for some hand to give them—just a crust of bread! Some thousands of them, on that day, will be dying for lack of food and warmth.

Could you show the true spirit of Christmas in a better way than by trying to alleviate the sufferings of one of these precious little ones? This is the spirit of Santa Claus—it is the spirit of Christ.

Send your contributions to the Literary Digest, care Child Feeding Fund, New York City.

Ten dollars will feed and clothe a child this winter.
Sunday morning communion, 10:00.
Sermon, 10:30.
Sunday school, 11:15.
Evening service, 7:30; Subject: "History of the English Bible."
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30.
Homer W. Grimes, Pastor.

NEW AUDITORIUM TO OPEN TONIGHT

The new auditorium and moving picture theatre just completed in this city by A. J. Berube, will be opened this (Friday) evening with a big dance the music for which will be furnished by a five-piece orchestra from West Branch. Tomorrow evening there will be moving pictures, music and short addresses by Tawas City business men.

The building is one of the most complete and modern of its kind to be found anywhere, and Mr. Berube is to be congratulated upon his enterprise in erecting this handsome, up-to-date building. It measures 40x85 feet and has an eight foot basement underneath the whole building. In this basement is installed a large Holland furnace which adequately heats the building and which is as near fire-proof as it can be made. Mr. Berube states that when the basement is finished it will be available for the storage of the cars of his patrons while attending the shows or other attractions.

The main floor of the theatre seats 435 people and the balcony 60 or 65 more, giving a total seating capacity of about 500 people. The seats are of the opera chair style and are larger and more comfortable than are usually found in a small theatre.

The stage measures 15x40 feet, with a 25 foot opening, and is elevated five feet above the floor, making it easy for anything on the stage to be seen in any part of the house. Concealed footlights and overhead lights on the stage do away with the glare which is so dazzling to the eyes and detracts from the enjoyment of the performance. The lighting system of the auditorium proper is of the indirect style and is controlled from the operating room.

The seats are so installed that they may be readily removed and the floor used for dances, basket ball games, and other purposes.

The operating room is constructed of reinforced concrete with walls six inches thick, and with all openings fitted with steel shutters which in case of a fire in the operating room will close automatically.

On one side of the entrance is the ladies' rest room with many conveniences which will be appreciated by the lady patrons of the theatre.

Altogether, the new building is one of which the proprietor and the people of Tawas City may well be proud. Mr. Berube intends to put on some high class productions and will undoubtedly receive the liberal patronage to which his enterprise entitles him.

M. E. CHURCH Good Cheer

A street crossing sweeper who had swept a crossing in London for many years, had an ambition to have a new broom. One day he was able to satisfy this ambition. Soon after he began sweeping the crossing a lawyer put his hand on his shoulder and asked the old man a question. The sweeper answered it, "You are the man I have been looking for for a long time," said the lawyer. "You are heir to a large estate." The man looked at him in amazement, but saw he was in earnest. "Are you sure?" he asked. "Quite sure," said the lawyer. "Come with me and I will tell you all about it." The man flung down his new broom in the street. The lawyer had the title deeds to that inheritance.

To all who put in their claim Jesus bought for us "an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away, reserved in Heaven for you." Angels brought the good news. Come and hear about it at the M. E. church.

Sunday mornings, Angelic services at 10:00 a. m.
Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.
7:00 p. m., subject "A Good Wish and a Bad End."
John Bayner Lomas, Pastor.

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF TAWAS CITY

The tax rolls of the several wards of the city of Tawas City are now in my hands for collection. I will receive taxes at my residence any day except Sundays and Mondays.

Barbara King, City Treasurer.

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF TAWAS TOWNSHIP

The township tax rolls are now in my hands for collection and I will be at my home on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week to receive taxes.

Waldo Curry, Township Treasurer.

UNDERWEIGHT CHILDREN AND HOW TO DEVELOP THEM

By Dr. J. W. Plant

Next to decayed teeth, the most common defect found in the physical sur- of Iosco county school children is underweight. Boys say "skinny", but mothers say "Naturally thin." Nonsense; don't you believe it is natural for humans to be poorer than good animals. If underweight is noted on the report card it means that something ought to be fixed. The family doctor should be consulted, for the causes are many and the results sometimes serious.

The "skinny" youngster will be chiefly concerned because he can't hold his own in hard games and "scraps" among those of his own age, and it is a very real disadvantage. Observant teachers often find a lack of power to study well. The doctor notes poor resistance to disease, with slow recovery. Also a permanent stunting of growth; a sort of loss of time when the child should be growing.

Parents who make the "naturally thin" excuse are apt to forget that this low weight is a common sign of early tuberculosis, and that underweight may be a cause of this as well as a result. On the other hand, increasing weight in a young child is a sure sign that his habits and living conditions have improved.

Among the causes of weight being below standard are insufficient or ill-prepared food, ill-chosen food, bad teeth, rapid eating, too short sleep, over work, confinement indoors, and insanitary houses. The following suggestions cover most of the common means of increasing weight and should result if well observed, in larger, stronger, healthier children, better education, and happier homes.

First of all, fix everything which needs fixing. Bad teeth, adenoids, improper family habits, etc. It costs money to make repairs, yet it costs to save teeth by filling, cleaning, and daily brushing, for rotting teeth interfere with digestion and may cause rheumatism, bad hearts and tuberculosis. Removal of the adenoids, too, may save health, hearing, education, and even life itself. Next, apply to the child the general principle that he should digest more, rest more, and work less. Count severe play as work.

Food should be plain and nourishing. Not too much meat or eggs, but plenty of fresh vegetables such as potatoes, peas, beans, grains, and in general the sweet foods, starchy foods and fatty foods. Best of all, there should be several glasses daily of clean sweet milk. It should come from clean cows and clean stables, and don't forget that at least one-third of the tuberculosis of children and young folks comes from the milk of tuberculous cows. Cattle should be tested; and if they had clean, sunny, ventilated stables they would have very little tuberculosis.

A school child should have a hot lunch at noon. Cocoa, made with milk and water half and half and well boiled, not too strong nor too sweet, can be taken to school and heated on the stove. Also a glass of milk at each recess works well. Ask the teacher to help plan these things for all the pupils. It is the new way, and already used in many schools.

Avoid the fried foods, and if you use pancakes have them baked so as to be "done" all the way through. Leave out all tea, coffee and tobacco. Whatever they may be for adults, they are harmful for growing folks and athletes. A hot drink is all right though. Better make it cocoa. Among the breakfast foods none are better than good old-fashioned oatmeal or corn meal mush. Have them thoroughly cooked, and use plenty of milk, cream and some sugar. Don't forget to drink several glasses of water daily, but between meals.

Get a long night's rest, beginning very early. It is not the daytime which wears one thin, but watch out for the time between supper and sleep. A child should keep the noon nap habit as long as possible. A short rest after meals is good for all of us.

Be out of doors as much as possible, but don't get over tired with work or play. Recess and nooning should be spent out of doors. Hard play after dinner, though, will run the weight down. If bad weather keeps you in, put on wraps and open the windows wide. At home, get all the sunshine into the house you possibly can. Keep the shades up, and never mind the roses in the carpets; let 'em fade. Get the roses into your cheeks instead.

In the bed-room, have plenty of

fresh air, moving slowly. Here at least, and for one-third of your lifetime, you can be in fresh air. Bed clothing should be warm but light weight, avoiding the heavy cotton covers. Wear warm, loose bed-socks, and cover the head if you wish, but never the face. For good results windows must be open at the top as well as bottom.

Dress very warmly in cold weather, keeping feet and shoulders dry. In hot weather dress as lightly as possible. Rub the skin thoroughly daily with a rough towel. Have bowels move daily, easily, and at a regular time. Keep clothing and home clean. Be sure that no vermin in hair, clothing or bedding disturb the sleep.

At present prices it is poor economy to eat food and not get your money's worth out of it by digesting it. And digestion will not go well unless the eater is happy. Haste, worry, fear, grief and family rows hinder digestion. Be happy when you eat. Better get up early, so that breakfast may be eaten slowly and still leave plenty of time to get to school without hurrying. Take time to chew thoroughly. If you can't, then eat less.

Cows give more milk, hens lay more eggs, when contented. Being hurried, worried or frightened, reduces production and cuts down profits. So with children; growth comes best with happiness.

In adults over 40 underweight is not usually serious. In children, however, it means that something is wrong. Those who are both underweight and somewhat backward in school move up rapidly when the weight goes up, many schools nowadays have a special room for underweight and tuberculous children. They dress warmly, study with open windows, have a mid-morning and mid-afternoon light lunch, and a hot dinner. After dinner they rest half an hour or more on cots. The increase in weight, color, health and power to study is amazing. And lately Boy Scouts by the thousands have learned to sleep out-doors the year round, and they love it. "Naturally thin." Not they! And you needn't be either.

LOCAL BOYS BEATEN AT WEST BRANCH

If all reports are true the local high school boys played one of the cleanest, fastest and best games of basket ball ever played by a high school at West Branch last Friday night.

The team was "just a trifle" stiff after their long ride to West Branch in the bad condition of the roads, but when the whistle was blown and the ball tossed between the centers all stiffness was forgotten and, as stated by the timekeeper, it was eight minutes before a basket was thrown in favor of West Branch. But at the end of the first half our boys led by one point.

The next half was a see-saw all the time and our boys were still in the lead up to two minutes before time was called, when West Branch scored two field baskets, making the final score 11-12 in favor of West Branch. Groff, Wheeler, Buchholz, Anderson, Curry and Westcott all played their parts well in the game, and West Branch states that it was one of the hardest teams to beat that ever stepped on their floor. More points have been scored off the city team than was scored off our boys.

With a little more practice the local team expects to give West Branch a beating when they play the return game and West Branch expects it too.

IN MEMORIAM

Flint, Dec. 10, 1920.
In loving memory of our dear brother who died 3 years ago today. What a brother breathes his last farewell

The blow is more than tongue can tell. Earth seems quite another place. Without the smile of a brother's face. Sleep on, dear brother, and take your rest; For God hath called when He thought best. Our loss means pain, but yours meant gain; In Heaven we hope to meet again.
From your loving sister,
Mrs. Wm. Holloway,
2202 Swazey St., Flint, Mich.

CHRIST CHURCH, EAST TAWAS
Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.
No service at 10:00, as the rector will be in AuSable.
Church school at 11:30 a. m.
Vespers at 7:30 p. m.
C. E. Edinger, Rector.

ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY—TWO MEN SHOT

On Tuesday afternoon at about five o'clock an attempt was made to hold up the Glennie bank of Geo. D. McNichol & Co., and as a result Joe Quarters of East Tawas was seriously wounded, Cashier Miller of the Glennie bank was also shot, and Harry Clark is under arrest charged with complicity in the attempted hold-up.

The story is that Quarters and his companion started from Harrisville at about two o'clock in the afternoon for Glennie with the intention of holding up the bank. They stopped their car about a mile out of town and walked in. Quarters entered the drug store in which the bank is housed and was asked by Miller what he wanted. He walked toward the rear of the store and was drawing his gun when observed by Miller who seized his own gun and opened fire, shooting Quarters in the arm and through the chest. Quarters returned the fire and hit Miller, seriously wounding him. Quarters then staggered from the store and his companion asked him where he wanted to go. He replied that he wanted to go home, and was taken to Oscoda where he caught the evening train and came to the home of his parents in East Tawas, where he was apprehended.

Quarters is a barber and for the past year or more has conducted a barber shop in Harrisville. His act is a surprise and source of great regret to his many friends who had always considered him an honest and upright young man.

Both Miller and Quarters were taken to Bay City Wednesday morning to the hospital for an X-ray examination to locate the bullets. Miller returned home Thursday, but there is reported to be grave doubt of Quarters' recovery.

VICTORY MEDALS

A Proclamation by the Governor I am advised that a considerable number of the men entitled to Victory medals have not made application for them, and I have been requested to urge all county, city and township authorities of the state to do everything in their power to bring this matter to the attention of the men concerned.

Applications from western Michigan should be sent to the Army Recruiting Officer at 211 Monroe Avenue, Grand Rapids, and those from eastern Michigan should go to the corresponding officer at 215 Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

Therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby request the officials named above to do what they can to stimulate the placing of applications for Victory Medals.

Given under my hand at the Capitol in Lansing, this thirtieth day of November, 1920.

Albert E. Sleeper, Governor.

NOVEMBER, 1920, WEATHER REPORT

The weather during November was characterized by the exceptionally large number of days upon which precipitation was recorded, rain or snow occurring on 17 different days during the month. Only 9 clear days were recorded and the remaining 18 days were cloudy and 3 partly cloudy. The month was also characterized by a large number of windy days. The amount of precipitation, 3.75 inches, was very largely in excess of normal, since the amount was 1.62 inches above the usual amount in this locality. The mean temperature, 35.6°, was .7° below the usual average here.

Meteorological Record

Mean maximum.....	41.4°
Mean minimum.....	29.9°
Mean.....	35.6°
Maximum.....	57° on the 4th
Minimum.....	.10° on the 12th and 13th

Precipitation

Total, 3.75 inches.
Greatest in 24 hours, .76 on the 1st.
Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 17.
Clear, 9; partly cloudy, 3; cloudy 18.

L. D. S. CHURCH

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Subject: "The Standard that Christ gave to the World." By George Pringle.

Come and bring your Bible, for the Word says we should search the Scripture.
Prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
M. A. Sommerfield, Pastor.

The Tawas Herald, \$2.00 per year.

TAWAS CITY SCHOOLS

English literature note books were handed in Monday.

Herman Schultz is in school again after a week's illness.

The first, second and third grades are getting ready for Christmas. The Modern History class is beginning the study of the French Revolution.

Several out of the fourth and fifth grade rooms are absent on account of sickness.

Miss McNair's room had Friday afternoon off on account of the room being disinfected.

Herbert and Alvin Cholger are back in school after an absence of a week on account of sickness.

The new baskets are being made by Claude Wheeler and first practice will take place in the new theatre Monday night.

One day each week is devoted to Current Events study in the ancient, American and American advanced history classes.

A very interesting lecture was given to the assembly last Friday morning by Mr. Osborne of the Narcotic Abstinence League.

The fifth grade made physical maps of Europe last week and have had their examinations, and also started the study of Asia.

A very fair game was played at West Branch last Friday between our first team and the first team of West Branch. The score was 11-12 in favor of West Branch.

The new book reports are assigned as follows: English I, one of Scott's English II, choice of Stevenson's "Treasure Island," Goldsmith's "Vicary of Wakefield" or Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress; English literature, "Merchant of Venice." These are due Jan. 23

"With the advent of "Red" Baguley, freshman star cross-country runner of his class, the prospects for a good team in 1921 are bright. "Red" pulled away from his mates in the fresh race last Thursday morning and finished the three miles apparently at ease with over a quarter of a mile lead. His presence will fill the vacancy made by Allen, who is a senior. As the rest of the men on the team are juniors and sophomores this part of the line-up should remain intact. Leading a field of 15 starters by nearly a quarter of a mile, Baguley completed the three miles in 18:30 and won the run last Thursday. Hartsuck took second place and Clark third. These three men receive class sweaters for their efforts. The rest of the squad was well bunched at the finish and some good spurts for places developed in the home stretch. The order of finish was as follows: Sands, fourth; Marshall, fifth; Scott, sixth; Norris, seventh; Jones, eighth; Sunley, ninth, and Elliott, tenth."—From the Herald, M. A. C.

ISN'T THIS TRUE?

A child is born in the neighborhood; the editor gives the loud lunged youngster and the "happy parents" a send-off and gets \$0. It is christened and the minister gets \$5 and the editor gets \$0. It is married and the editor tells a dozen lies about the "beautiful and accomplished bride." The minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake and the editor gets \$0. In the course of time she dies; the doctor gets from \$15 to \$100, the minister gets perhaps another \$5, the undertaker gets from \$75 to \$150. The editor publishes a notice of the death and a long obituary and gets \$0. No wonder so many country editors get rich. Have you paid your subscription? —Gibsonburg (O.) Derrick.

LAIDLAWVILLE

Edwin Anschuetz arrived home Monday from the Canadian Northwest. Adolph Bischoff leaves this Friday morning for Gaylord on a business trip.

Mrs. Willard Pickett of East Tawas is spending a few days with Mrs. Edwin Anschuetz.

Martin Falselt of Tawas City was a visitor at the home of Ferdinand Anschuetz last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner, who had been visiting with Mrs. Thos. Baxter for two weeks, returned last Sunday to their home in Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carpenter in East Tawas. It was Mrs. McLeod's birthday and also their wedding anniversary, they having been married 39 years. A fine dinner was served and all wished them many more happy years together.

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Tawas City, Mich., December 10, 1920

Fewer Figs Reach Market.
The fig yield of the village of Alden has arisen from approximately 9,000 tons raised on 10,000 acres of land about thirty years ago to about 23,000 tons raised on 25,000 acres. However, this advance in supply has not kept pace with the demand, and prices of figs have steadily risen. The big producing areas are, under normal conditions, exclusively tapped by the Ottoman (Alden) Railway company's system. The orchards, located mainly in the Meander valley, are owned chiefly by Turks. The best figs are produced in the Inovassi and Ortaxe districts. The product is marketed in Smyrna, where the figs are packed in accordance with the demand of the region to which the figs are exported. Blight, neglected fertilization and lack of communication have cut down this season's export output to about 10,000 tons. Exports went to the United States (about 4,000 tons) the United Kingdom (5,500 tons), and European entente countries (about 1,000 tons).

Is It Still Coffee?
Two young men walking along Chestnut street the other evening met two girls, recent acquaintances, dressed in height of fashion—fur coats and hats, expensive looking shoes, and invited them to go to a high-class restaurant.

The girls agreed and after they had finished eating, they were asked if they would enjoy a demitasse. They looked at each other. "Is it some sort of sundae?" inquired one as though there might be some hidden joke in the invitation. "I don't think it would go good after a hearty meal," said the other. The young fellows gave it up. "Would you like some coffee?" asked one of them. "Sure," replied the girls in chorus. "that's what we was waiting for youse guys to ask us."—Philadelphia Record.

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

A Russian Legend



"WE GO TO WORSHIP THE KING," THEY SAID.

Baboushka stood in her doorway
When the Three Wise Men passed by,
"We go to worship the King," they said,
"We have seen His Star in the sky."

"Wilt thou come with us, Baboushka,
Or ever the Star be set?"
"I will come and seek the new-born King,
But ah, My lords! Not yet!"

"I must set my house in order,
And I must spin and sew,"—
The Star had set ere she made an end,
And the winds began to blow.

And evermore Baboushka
Goes seeking through the wild
The Three Wise Men, the shining Star
Her King, the new-born Child.

But on the eve of Christmas,
When there are none to see,
She comes with gifts in either hand,
To deck the Christmas Tree.

She comes where sleeping children
Lie dreaming of the morn,
To see if once again on earth
The Christ-child hath been born.
—Marion L. Adams.

Word With Many Meanings.
The term "tonnage" in the shipping business has five meanings, according as it refers to deadweight, cargo, gross, net or displacement tonnage.

Sufficient Excuse.
Jimmie's teacher asked him why he was late, and he replied: "Nobody waked up, 'cause the wakeup bell in the clock didn't ring."

Break Up That Cold!

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All other Coffees 5c per lb. off	
Tea, regular price \$1.00, at	75c
Red Cap Tea at	65c
15 bars of White Laundry Soap	\$1.00
Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 packages.....	25c
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1920

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NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT

CRANER CREEK DRAIN

Notice is Hereby Given, That we, James Nichols, James P. Baikie and Robert C. Arn, County Drain Commissioners of the Counties of Ogemaw, Arenac and Iosco, State of Michigan, will on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1920, at the town hall in the Township of Richland, in said county of Ogemaw, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as "Craner Creek Drain," located and established in the Township of Richland, County of Ogemaw, State of Michigan, and affecting lands in Arenac county, also affecting lands in Iosco county, Mich.

Said drain is divided into 15 sections as follows, each section having the average depth and width as set forth. All stations are eight rods apart.

Section Number	Average Depth in Feet	Average Width in Feet	Length in Feet	Cubic Yards
1	6.375	12.675	1320	4136.275
2	6.920	12.920	1320	4370.979
3	6.325	12.325	1320	3811.163
4	7.095	13.095	1320	4542.219
5	6.690	12.630	1320	4093.804
6	6.535	12.535	1320	4004.793
7	6.430	12.430	1320	3907.439
8	6.020	12.020	1320	3587.619
9	6.350	12.350	1320	3833.988
10	5.460	11.460	1320	3059.056
11	7.355	13.355	1320	4802.161
12	7.865	13.865	1320	5331.246
13	7.715	13.715	1320	5172.993
14	6.825	12.825	1320	4279.275
15	6.275	12.275	1320	3765.697

Total 19800 62648.707

The width of the bottom of said drain shall be 6 feet.

The slope of the banks shall be one foot horizontal to one foot vertical. Four culverts will be required where the drain crosses the highways.

Bids will be received for the construction of said drain as follows:

First by sections; each section will be offered separately, for the said drain to be constructed with teams.

Second, the entire drain will be offered to be constructed with teams.

Third, the entire drain will be offered to be constructed with a dredge.

Any bids received will be held until it is decided which is for the best interest of the taxpayers. Said work will be required to be performed in accordance with the plan, specifications, maps, diagram and table of cuttings now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the counties of Arenac, Ogemaw and Iosco, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and which will be in evidence at the time and place of the sale of said contract. All 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. Bids will then be received for the construction of the aforementioned culverts, and will be subject to the same conditions as for construction. The date of commencement and completion of said work will be announced before any bids are received, also the terms of payment therefor. All persons desiring to bid for the construction of this drain will be required to deposit with us, amounts as follows:

Fifty dollars for each division or section, or five hundred dollars for the whole job.

Cash or its equivalent, subject to our approval, will be required for the above mentioned deposit.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of said drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, 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 the counties of Arenac, Ogemaw 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 the 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 and will be announced at the time and place of said letting.

Notice is Further Hereby 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 and the lands comprised within the "Craner Creek Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof 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.

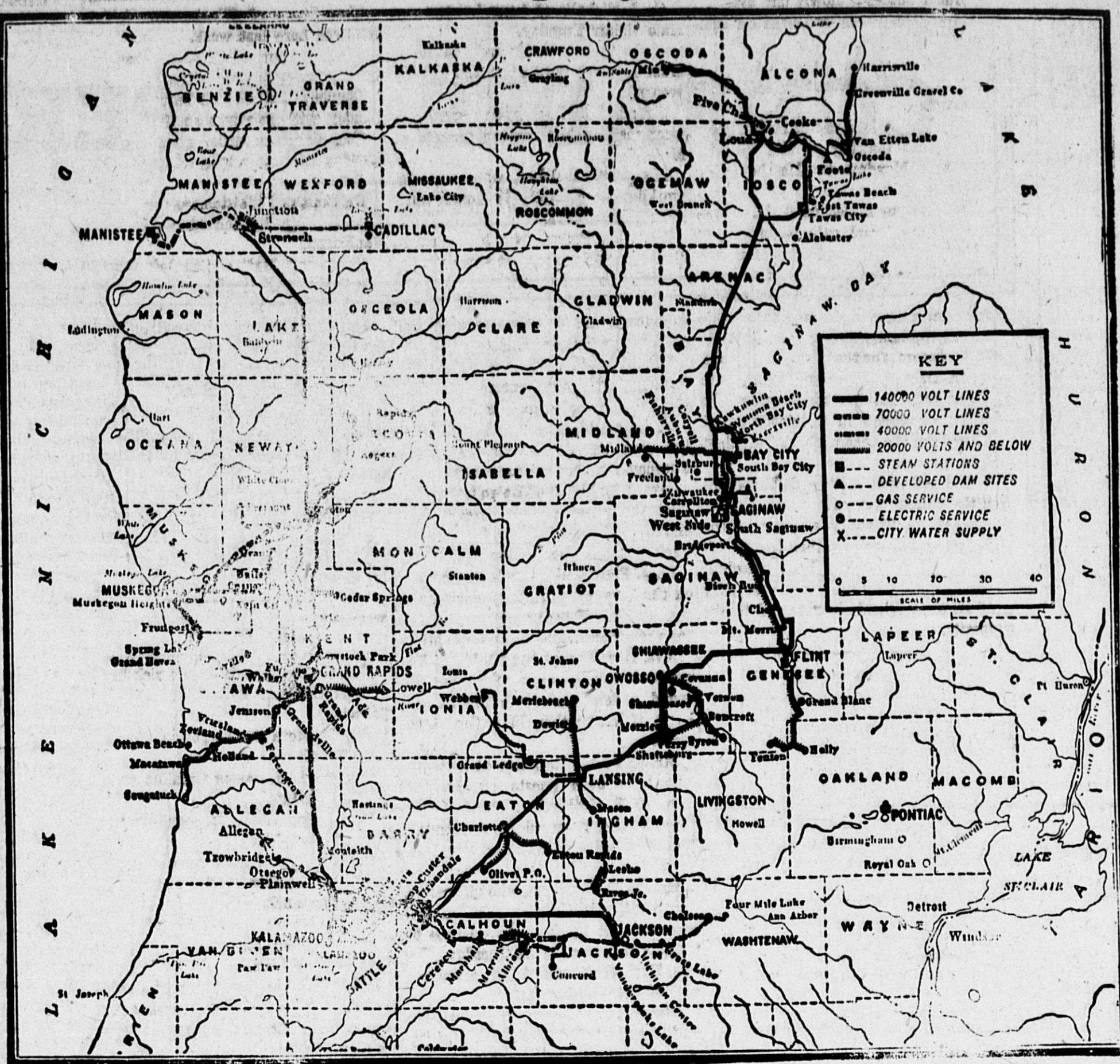
The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said drain, viz: In Town 21 N. R. 4 E. S. 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 25; S 1/2 of SW 1/4 and S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 26; SE 20 acres of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4; NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and S 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 27; SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 28; E 1/2 of Section 33; Entire Sections 34, 35 and 36. In Town 21 N. R. 5E. SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4; NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 31. In Town 30 N. R. 4E. entire fractional Section 1. In Town 20 N. R. 5E. W 1/2 of fractional Section 5 and entire fractional Section 6.

Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you, the County Road Commissioners of the County of Ogemaw, the supervisors and highway commissioners of the following named townships, to-wit: The township of Richland in Ogemaw county, the township of Clayton in Arenac county, and township of Mason in Iosco county, Michigan, and you, William Anderson, Alexander Baxter, Donald Baxter, William Baxter, Henry Bergeron, Gust. Bergquist, David Bergquist, Cyrus Bidwell, Mrs. Cyrus Bidwell, John R. Black, James Briggs, Mrs. John Clark, Clark Bros., John Christie, Jay Cook, Guy Cleaver, Curtis Daniels, Amanley Durban, E. M. Evans, J. J. Franks, James A. Foard, Eli Foot, G. W. Gilroy, George Harmon, Ada Harmon, Ed. Irish, George Lemmer, George Lickfeldt, C. C. Lickfeldt, Mrs. Wm. Merritt, Donald McLean, August Melcher, Geo. K. Mills, G. R. Mills, N. Mills, Mrs. Neil McLean, Chas. McLean, Hugh McLean, J. W. McMillan, Mrs. Thomas Nixon, Mrs. J. B. Nuttall, Andrew Piets, Mrs. Henry Riese, William Roberts, D. R. Scott, Elmer Scott, Fred Scott, Ellen Shaffer, James M. Smith, Bruce Solomon, C. H. Prescott & Sons, G. S. Voorheis, George Wagar, J. C. Weinberg, Charles Weisbuh, Eugene Wilcox, Mrs. Noble Wilkins, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, we shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Craner Creek Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Craner Creek Drain Special Assessment District will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessment and your interests in relation thereto if you so desire.

Dated this 11th day of November, A. D. 1920.
James Nichols,
County Drain Commissioner, County of Ogemaw.
James P. Baikie,
County Drain Commissioner, County of Arenac.
Robert C. Arn,
County Drain Commissioner, County of Iosco.

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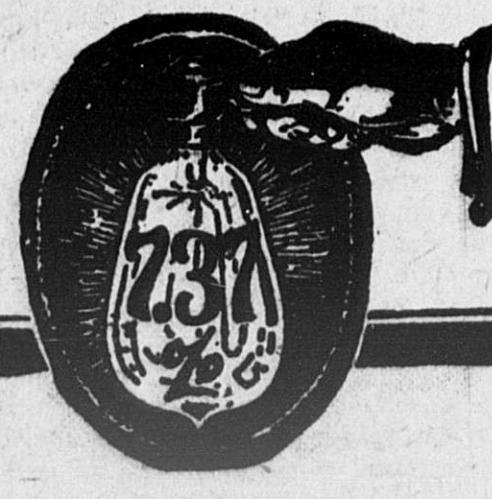
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EMERY JUNCTION NOTES

Elmer Peters is slowly improving. Mrs. Ducap was in Tawas on business Wednesday. A little Christmas program will be rendered at the school house Christmas eve. Mr. Ross, who has been spending a few weeks hunting in this locality, returned Monday to his home in Owosso. Please take notice of A. H. Crawford's big special sale beginning on Monday, Dec. 13, and continuing the balance of the year. Mrs. Earl Parker left Wednesday for Battle Creek. She has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Crawford, for the past three weeks. Mr. Ducap is moving his family to Trout Lake for the winter, where he will be engaged in a lumber camp. They have the best wishes of all their friends.

The sad news of the death of the little infant son of Frank Peters reached us Tuesday evening. Mrs. Peters was about to return from Saginaw, where she has been spending the past few weeks. The sympathy of all their friends is extended to the family.

Waterproof Fan.
Among the many varieties of fans in use among the Japanese is one made of waterproof paper which can be dipped in water, and creates great coolness by evaporation.

HALE AND VICINITY

O. S. Nicholls of Long Lake was a Hale visitor Tuesday. Miss Thelma Humphrey is home from Lansing until after the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pierce spent last week visiting Mr. Pierce's parents at Mio, Mich. Miss Ruth DeLand, who has been working in Detroit, is home until after the holidays. Mrs. Ida Sauve, who has been in East Tawas for the past three weeks, returned home Monday. Mrs. S. E. Rogers left last Thursday for a six weeks visit with her daughter in Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. E. Bills went to Rose City Tuesday, where she entered the hospital for medical treatment. C. Fairchild, who has been ill for the past ten days, went to Toledo Tuesday for medical treatment. Mrs. J. E. Miller of Detroit, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas LeClair, for the past week, returned home Monday. M. J. Pierce, who has been working on the farm of C. Ballard during the summer, left Tuesday with his family for their new home in Oxford, Mich. Mrs. Roy Kennedy and baby, of Toronto, Ontario, came Saturday to spend a few weeks visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Gimstead. Mr. and Mrs. Ketcham of Lansing, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tottingham for the past three weeks, returned home Monday. Mrs. Ketcham is a sister of Mrs. Tottingham. Mrs. H. F. Kaufman, who underwent an operation in the Bay City hospital recently, has so far recovered as to be able to return home Tuesday. Her son, Earl, accompanied her, returning to Bay City Wednesday. Gleaners and their families gathered at the town hall last Saturday night, the occasion being the annual installation of officers. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, about 50 were present. After the installation ceremony, in which E. Streeter acted as installing officer, with F. Jennings assisting, an oyster supper was served. The community was shocked Tuesday by the news of the accidental shooting of Bird Wilson, formerly of Hale, who lived on the Hemlock road. Mrs. Wilson's brothers, Cap, William, Irvin and Jesse Shellenbarger, attended the funeral Wednesday. Interment at Evergreen cemetery was attended by many Hale friends. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

SHERMAN SHOTS

Mrs. Stone of Whittemore visited relatives here last week. Fred Houser of Twining was in town Tuesday buying cattle. Claude Hinkley spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Turner. Geo. Smith returned to Alabaster Monday after a couple of weeks vacation. Dr. Smith of Whittemore was called here Monday by the illness of Mr. VanKuran. Chas. and Matt Smith left Tuesday for Bay City, where they expect to work this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powell of the Capitol Hill settlement are moving into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conklin. Two of our ladies, accompanied by one of our school teachers, took a couple of miles walk Friday afternoon to catch a train. When they arrived at the depot they found the train was gone. They returned home in time for supper and ate a hearty meal, deciding that the four-mile walk was good for them.

WHITTEMORE

Mrs. George Gay is on the sick list. H. M. Belknap spent last week at Tawas. Roy Charters was at Tawas on business Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. James Cataline went to Flint Friday. Miss Helen Louks is spending the week at Bay City. Clifford St. James and George O'Farrell left Monday for Marysville to look for work. Ray McElmurry and friend, Mr. Berry, of Flint are spending a few days hunting here. Rob Curtis was operated on at Mercy hospital, Bay City, last Saturday for appendicitis. At last reports he was gaining nicely.

TOWNLINe TOPICS

Joe Freel was a business caller at Alabaster Wednesday. Arthur Horne and family have arrived to take possession of their new home here. Ephriam Webb of Saginaw came last Friday to spend a week with his children and friends here. We are certainly having fine weather for December. The men are most all busy plowing on the Townline. Remember the M. E. Sunday school Sunday, Dec. 12. Everyone cordially invited to spend the hour with us. Rev. H. W. Grimes will preach at the Townline M. E. church Monday evening, Dec. 13. Everybody welcome.

RENO RUMBLINGS

Johnny Thompson is on the sick list. Louis Harsch left Tuesday morning for Detroit. Mrs. Popp made a business trip to Whittemore Monday. Mr. Marsh returned Monday to his home in Farmington. Miss Vina Morrison spent the weekend at her home in Hale. Mrs. Clare Ernst of Logan was a Bay City visitor Thursday. R. A. Bentley and Ed. Robinson were at Tawas one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Green visited their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Harsch, Monday. Grant Murray was at Bay City last week getting some dental work done. The teacher and pupils of Taft school are preparing a Christmas program. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Partio and children visited his brother in Burleigh Sunday. Mrs. J. Westervelt spent the week end at Rose City, where she visited her son, Cecil. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnes were over Sunday visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. James Daugharty visited their children and families in Rogers City recently. Elon Thompson is doing some team work for Mr. Westervelt this week—hauling poles for a buzz-pile. James Johnson of Maltby was here last week looking after the interests of the Iosco Co. Telephone Co. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sullivan of the county line are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Friday, Dec. 3. Ed. Wakefield returned Monday evening from Flint, accompanied by a gentleman and his wife. They are staying with Thomas Jackson. David Cooper and sons, Rex and Lloyd, daughter, Anna, and Miss Marian Latter, of East Tawas, called on friends and relatives in Reno Sunday. Mrs. Westervelt and Mrs. Claude Crego and baby were callers at the homes of Mrs. Boudler and Mrs. Roy Leslie on Thursday afternoon of last week.

REPRODUCTIVITY OF PEARLS.

There is nothing new under the sun, and the idea of placing pearls in a bag with a little rice, and finding after many years that their numbers have increased, a very ancient practice, is claiming attention in the English press. That the rice has the appearance of being "pecked" adds a further touch of the familiar, and people are asking what kind of rice pearls like best. In the time of Boethius de Boot, the reproductivity not only of pearls but of diamonds was a common belief. The explanation that the pearls now occupying attention are vegetable pearls from the Malay states would not have satisfied Boethius.

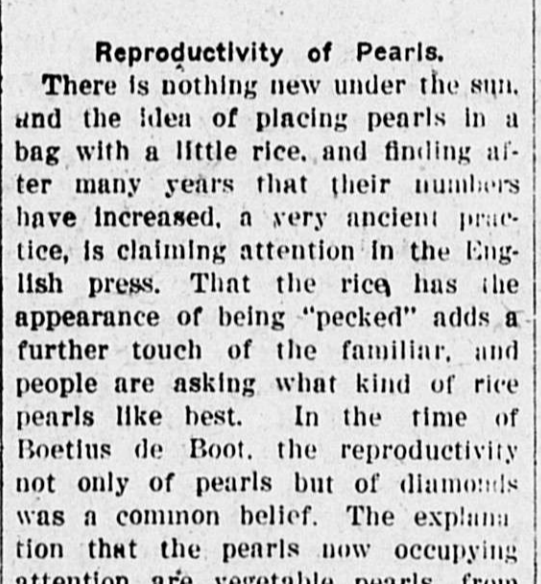
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Monday, November 13

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Good assortment of Emblem Pins and Buttons	The \$25.00 Free Record Offering extended to the last day of December. Do not miss getting yours.
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