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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 Jos. Barkman, fire insurance. adv 1,000 yards of toweling at 12c per yard at Friedman's. adv
Mrs. R. D. Brown of Hale was a visitor in the city Thursday.
Sheriff Robinson went to Monroe Wednesday on official business.
R. A. Bentley of Reno was a business visitor in the city Thursday.
M. O. Collins of Whittemore was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Will McGillivray of Oscoda was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.
See the million dollar comedy at the Community house Feb. 17. Get a ticket.
Don't fail to see "Buck" at the Community house Feb. 17. Get a ticket.
E. B. Follett and Elmer Streeter of Hale were business visitors in the city Thursday.
Miss Ina Bradley left Wednesday for Lansing to attend a school commissioner's institute in that city.
Just received another supply of those 10c propelling pencils at the Herald Stationery Shop. adv
A box social and dance is being planned by Tawas City Masons, to be held St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14.
Mrs. Wm. H. Kennedy returned Wednesday from several weeks visit with relatives and friends at Cassopolis.

Dance and supper at the Red hall in Wilber, Friday evening, February 3. Music guaranteed by Oscoda orchestra. adv
Reduced prices on all Victor records. 8c records 7c. \$1.35 records \$1.25. Victor products lead in value.
L. L. Johnson. adv
The snappiest weather of the winter was experienced the first of this week, the thermometer dropping below zero several nights.
I am in the market for veal, poultry and roasting pigs, and will pay the highest market price, ofr same. Thos Galbraith, Tawas City. adv
Mrs. B. H. Thomas of Bay City was the guest of her son, Harold Thomas, and other relatives in the city a few days the past week.
Miss Elena Groff returned Tuesday to her work as nurse in Detroit, after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Groff.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Proper of Flint on January 18, an 8½ pound son. Mrs. Proper was formerly Miss Winnifred Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Preston of this city.

Britting's quality candies, pure, delicious and wholesome. Homemade to your order in any quantity. Dozens of varieties. Only the finest ingredients used. Try these candies and convince yourself. Lyman Britting. adv
The first regular meeting of the parent-teachers association of this city will be held at the ward school building on Tuesday evening, Feb. 7. A program is being prepared and considerable business is to be transacted. All parents of school children are urgently requested to be present.
About fifty members and visitors were present at the special meeting of Tawas City Chapter No. 303, O. E. S. held on Tuesday evening of this week. Five candidates were initiated into the order, after which a fine supper was served to the members and guests in the dining room of the temple.
Postmaster Musolf announces that holders of four or more Thrift stamps may now exchange them for \$1.00 interest-bearing postal saving certificates and that any depositor having \$20 or more in postal saving certificates may exchange them (without loss of interest) for treasury savings certificates yielding 4½% compounded semi-annually if held 5 years.
Jas. E. Ballard was at Lansing last Friday and Saturday attending a meeting of the weekly press association of Michigan. At this meeting it was decided to hold another gathering in April, at which time a co-operative advertising proposition for the weekly newspapers of the state will be discussed and steps taken to strengthen the organization of weekly newspaper men.

Two heating stoves in A1 condition for sale cheap if taken at once. C. A. Bigelow, East Tawas. adv-4

Fire insurance, Fred Swartz. adv-1f Save money on shoes by buying this week at Friedman's. adv
Get your Tanlac where they've got it. Wuggazer's store. adv
Mrs. Levi Schrader was a Bay City visitor a day or two this week.
Heavy guinea flannel, special this week at 16c per yard at Friedman's. adv
Will Hartley of Bay City visited relatives in the city a day or two this week.
Eyes tested and glasses fitted correctly by W. B. Murray, optician, East Tawas. adv
Tanlac will overcome that run down debilitated condition and make you feel like your old self again, Wuggazer's store. adv
"I have taken eight bottles of Tanlac and have actually gained 40 pounds in weight and feel better and stronger than I have felt before in twenty-five years," says O. H. Mahaffy of Nashville, Tenn. Wuggazer's store. adv

CANCEL GAMES WITH WEST BRANCH
A great deal of indignation has been expressed in Tawas City the past week over the rough and unfair tactics used by the West Branch basket ball team to win the games in this city last Friday night. In the game between the high school girls teams the Tawas-City team was taken off the floor after about five minutes play during which time two members of the team were hurt. This game, however, was forfeited to Tawas City on account of West Branch using ineligible players. According to a ruling of Thos E. Johnson, superintendent of public instruction, students of a county normal cannot carry a high school course at the same time as the county normal course. Two of the members of the West Branch girls team are carrying both courses, making them ineligible for the high school basket ball team.
It is unnecessary to recount the unfair methods used by West Branch, but all who were present were unanimous in their condemnation of the tactics used.
The Tawas City high school athletic association has voted not to play the return games with West Branch. They will, however, play the Grayling teams and the cancellation of the West Branch games will make the expense to Grayling much greater, so a paper has been circulated about the city this week to raise money to make the trip to Grayling possible.

ATTENTION CHAUTAUQUANS
The annual meeting of the Iosco County Chautauqua association will be held at Will Davidson's office in the Kelly building on Monday evening, January 30th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing reports of past year and electing officers for 1922.
Please be present.
Frank F. Taylor, President.

BUILDING FOR SALE
The school board of School Dist. No. 2, Grant township, will receive sealed bids up to and including February 18, 1922, for the sale and removal of the brick school house known as the Watts school in Grant township. Said building to be taken down and debris removed not later than May 1st, 1922. For particulars call on or write L. P. Latham, Director.
M. E. CHURCH
Morning service, 11:00. Subject, "Christ's Purpose in Coming."
Sunday school, 11:15.
Evening service, 7:00. Subject, "Thy Will be Done on Earth as it is in Heaven."
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Service in Townline church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.
S. S. Cross, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends and especially L. H. Klenow and E. J. Woizeschke for their kindness and assistance when our son, Phillip, was injured. Also to the B. Y. P. U. for the flowers sent to the hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson

In Hanover Square, New York City, there stands a house in which Captain Kidd, the famous pirate, once lived.

The End of a Perfect Day



GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT OF 20th CENTURY CLUB A SUCCESS

In the spacious halls of the Masonic temple the reception committee of the Twentieth Century club greeted the gentlemen guests last Thursday evening. The annual "Gentlemen's Night" is one of the social events of the club year, and while it was an entirely new departure entertaining in a hall, the freedom and informality of the evening assured us that our new venture was a success.
Under the able direction of the entertainment committee things were doing every minute. Musical numbers, old fashioned games, interspersed with quadrilles, Virginia reels, etc. No one knew what would be sprung next. Among the pleasing features of the evening was that of presenting each guest with a "head dress." To say the committee had studied the several profiles would be needless, for as each emerged from the "millinery shop" they called forth rounds of applause. Special mention should be made of the new "printers' bonnets." At the conclusion of the entertainment, supper was served, and the decorating committee proved themselves efficient in transforming the dining hall into a perfect bower of pink, white and green, the club colors. Each member was separated from their "gentleman" during supper, and some found them again in the dancing which followed.
It is the unanimous vote of the club — without having a meeting—that we "wish" the chairmanship of the refreshment committee upon Mrs. C. T. Prascott indefinitely. She volunteered this year to act in this capacity on this evening and each club member and guest was a testimonial of how splendidly it was done.
If you want to belong to the kind of a club That's the kind of a club you like, You'll find it right here in Tawas, my friend, The Club that is just about right. Great clubs are not made by women afraid
Lest somebody else get ahead, Where everybody works and nobody shirks, A club can be raised from the dead.

EMERY JUNCTION
F. W. Field was a business caller in Alpena Sunday.
The men are hauling ice from the river this week.
Simon Goupil of East Tawas was in town Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crawford were in town one day last week.
We hear that in the near future Mr. Nicholas is going to remove from our vicinity.
Mrs. Sands of Tawas City spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Sase.
Several from here attended the revival meeting at the Sherman township hall the past week.
George Nicholas returned Tuesday from Standish, where he was held for another trial on charges from Arenac county.

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF TAWAS CITY
After January 10th I will be at the city clerk's office Tuesday and Friday afternoons for the purpose of receiving taxes.
Effie Graham, City Treasurer.

SECOND NOTICE
As usual at this season of the year, we would request that all those owing us accounts call and settle, either by cash or bankable paper. It is very important that this be done in order that we may not be compelled to place the accounts for collection. Please attend to same at once.
M. E. Friedman & Sons, Tawas City, Mich.

INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL
WHO. Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more, or gross income of \$5,000 or more during 1921.
Married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more, or gross income of \$5,000 or more during 1921.
WHEN? March 15, 1922, is final date for filing returns and making first payments.
WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.
HOW. Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.
WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 65 per cent on net incomes over \$5,000 for the year 1921.

TUBERCULOSIS ON THE INCREASE AMONG GIRLS
More adolescent girls between the ages of 15 and 20 are falling victims to tuberculosis than was formerly the case, while among boys of the same age there has been a decrease of 25 per cent in tuberculosis. Statistics received by the Michigan Tuberculosis association show that during the six year period from 1911 to 1916 the average annual death rate from tuberculosis among white girls aged 15 to 19 was 144.5 per 100,000 population; by 1919 there was a slight increase to 145.3, and in 1920 still higher, to 151.5.
No plausible reason has yet been found for this increase in tuberculosis among young girls. One prominent physician makes the guess that "perhaps it is the present hectic existence and overindulgence permitted our girls that reaps the toll of the flower of our womanhood, by undermining the health so that they cannot fight off the attack of this invading enemy."
But that does not account for the decrease in tuberculosis among boys of the same age. Whatever the underlying reason, the Michigan Tuberculosis association is giving special consideration to the most advisable means of reaching these adolescent girls, in an effort to impede the onslaught of the white plague among Michigan's future mothers.
The fact of the increase of tuberculosis among girls is all the more arresting when it is considered in connection with the fact that during the past decade or more tuberculosis death rate of females as a class has been decreasing while the rate among males as a class has been relatively increasing. Many explanations have been advanced for this, but no one explanation has ever seemed to cover all points. The causes for the increase or decrease of tuberculosis in special age groups are exceedingly complex and the greatest authorities on tuberculosis are most cautious in making dogmatic statements about them.

Buy your school supplies at the Herald Stationery Shop. adv

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Jos. Barkman, fire insurance. adv Mrs. Arthur Dillon has been visiting relatives in Detroit the past few weeks.

"Buck," the Texan crack shot at Community house Feb. 17. Get a ticket. adv
Mrs. Fred Pollard left last Monday morning for Detroit and has been visiting in that city this week.
Presbyterian Sunday school Sunday at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially welcome who are not attending elsewhere.

Services will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church next Monday afternoon. Rev. Engdahl of Bay City will have charge.
The Swedish Lutheran Aid society will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Victor Floyd next Friday afternoon, Feb. 3.
The members of Baldwin Lodge I. O. O. F. and of Irene Rebekah Lodge enjoyed a social time at the Odd Fellows' temple last Friday evening.

Miss Alice Nesbitt, who has been taking medical treatment in Detroit the past month, intends to return and resume her school duties here next Monday.
The Presbyterian Berea Bible class are planning a box social to be held the evening of St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14, at the church. Lunches will also be served.
J. W. Applin and Robert C. Arn left Tuesday evening for Saginaw to attend the state drain commissioners' convention held in that city January 24, 25 and 26.

A play to be given by the American Legion Auxiliary is under way and the cast of characters is ready for rehearsal. Miss Mulreney is the director. Further particulars will be given next week.
Our high school basket ball team defeated Sterling high school last Friday evening at the Community building. A game with Tawas City high was scheduled for Thursday night of this week at the Community building.
The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Audie Johnson Post American Legion will be held next Thursday evening at the car men's hall. Arrangements will be made for installation of officers and a lunch will be served.
Mrs. Charles Lynch and three children, who have been visiting with Mrs. Lynch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Case, for some time, returned to their home in Flint on Monday morning of this week. Mr. Lynch came up from Flint to accompany them home.

The Luther League will hold a business meeting at the Swedish Lutheran church next Monday evening. A special program is being prepared in celebration of the recent remodeling of the church. Rev. Engdahl of Bay City will be in attendance. Following the business session and program the members and friends will enjoy a social time and supper will be served.
Nels Johnson, who accompanied his son, Philip, to Mercy hospital, Bay City some time ago, returned home Tuesday. Philip has been removed from the hospital and was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Pierson, in Bay City. He is gradually recovering from a fractured skull, the result of a fall on the pavement on Newman St., East Tawas, about three weeks ago.

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET L. L. C.
On Wednesday evening of this week the members of the L. L. C. enjoyed a banquet at the Hotel Holland in celebration of their anniversary. The banquet was served at six o'clock. The tables were tastefully decorated with pink and white candles and beautiful bouquets of flowers in pink and white graced the tables.
After the banquet a play was given at the Community building entitled, "The Rummage Sale," in which members of the L. L. C. took part. The play was highly amusing and the characters did full justice to their parts.
Proceeding the play the president, Mrs. James Dillon, gave an inspiring address and Mrs. Eva Ellis gave a history of the year's work of the club. Musical selections were given by Miss Mary Gardner, piano, and Julius Barkman, violin.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. A. Mitchell, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH, EAST TAWAS
Morning service, 10:00 a. m.
Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. A. Mitchell, Pastor.

L. D. S. CHURCH
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. M. A. Sommerfeld, Pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH, EAST TAWAS
Schedule of services:
Holy communion, 7:30 (every Sunday)
Morning service, 10:00 (except second Sunday in the month)
Church school 11:30 (every Sunday)
Evening service, 7:30 (every Sunday)
You are cordially invited.
Chas. E. Edinger, Rector.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS K. O. T. M.
The installation of officers of Baldwin Lodge K. O. T. M. of this city was held Tuesday evening at the K. C. hall and the following officers were installed by Deputy Grand Commander Bert North of Alpena:
Commander—Paul Ropert.
Lieut. Commander—R. W. Hickey.
Rec. Keeper—A. J. Noel.
Sergeant—Herman Herstrom.
Chaplain—Kenneth Webster.
M. at A.—Adolph Cadorette.
First M. of G.—Will Sims.
Second M. of G.—J. A. Carpenter.
Sentinel—W. Ahonen.
Picket—Herman Joppich.
Trustee, 3 years—Fred Pollard.
Following the installation an oyster supper was served.

SHOWS ROMANCE IN VITAL STATISTICS
His playthings are: 1 long slide rule, a book of population figures, a machine that adds, subtracts, divides, multiplies and does other things—if you know how to run it—and the 200,000 birth and death certificates of the state department of health. He is a statistician, trying to show a visitor the romance and dramatic facts in vital statistics.
"Look at the city of Coldwater," he said. "In 1921 it had the lowest birth rate of any city in Michigan—only 13.5 births in every 1,000 population—and a general death rate of 17.6 per 1,000. Now, if these rates should remain unchanged, and if no one should move into Coldwater, the community would be depopulated at the end of 24 years and three months or by April of 1946. Cadillac, you see, has the second lowest birth rate, 13.8 per 1,000.
"For contrast," he continued, "take Ferndale's vital statistics—the village has for 1921 a birth rate of 48.5 the highest on record. And the general death rate is only 9.5. If Ferndale wishes to double its population it can do so by natural increases alone in 25 years, if it maintains these rates. The second highest birth rate, 40.3, is held by Escanaba.
"What was the healthiest city last year? Where did the fewest people die?" asked the visitor.
"Iron River," was the answer. "Iron River reported 132 births, and 9 deaths of children under one year of age, equivalent to a birth rate of 23.9 and an infant mortality rate of 68.2. The general death rate for this upper peninsula town was but 5.0. Its nearest rivals are Hancock and St. Joseph with death rates of 7.9. If Iron River's death rate should continue over an indefinite period, which of course it can not—only 5 persons out of a 1,000 dying each year—it would take 200 years before the last person of those now living would die."

The Severn Tunnel, the largest railroad tunnel in England, is to have a new system of ventilation, one feature of which is a fan 27 ft. in diameter and 9 ft. in width, which will revolve one hundred times a minute.

The annual migration of the spiders during the recent autumn months has resulted in aeroplanes, which crossed the channel between England and France, arriving silvered from end to end with gossamer webs collected from the air.

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Business cards \$7.50 per year.

Tawas City, Mich., January 27, 1922

The new twinkle dance must be the kind that raises a smile.

You can also judge a man by the records he keeps on the phonograph.

Many a man finds he has married a recording angel even if no other kind.

Ever since Byron's time the popular dances have been promising to reform.

The first impulse of the bathing beauty seems to be to keep her powder dry.

A reformer says wars cause loose morals. And are in turn caused by loose talk.

It may be true that soft lights encourage contentment. Soft jobs have that effect.

The government costs so much because the people charge so much up to government.

Wealth is not so terribly concentrated after all. There are very few millionaires.

The greatest drawback to love in a cottage just now is the inability to find the cottage.

One does not need a physician's prescription to obtain home brew, but may need it afterward.

The only spenders who are now devoting their energies to keeping things up are suspenders.

Shoes should be cheaper this winter. More hide has been tanned this summer than ever before.

You never realize how small a millionaire's income really is until his wife asks for alimony.

A Pittsburgh minister says "music is the sunshine of the soul." Jazz must be the moonshine.

If you want to meet a man who seems to be for disarming shake hands with a blacksmith.

Besides disarming, the nations must engage in degassing. This applies to politics as well as chemistry.

Students of world politics are aware that the effect red has on the bull is to increase the output.

That famous saying, "Passed by the censor," will soon be changed to read, "Dressed by the censor."

New York has a blind telephone operator. There are a number of them that seem to be hard of hearing.

Many of those who live on Easy street are specialists who treat the other residents of that thoroughfare.

When the gamblers take up plain burglary as their occupation certain great American sports will be better off.

Yes, there are 5,000,000 idle men in the United States, and 2,500,000 wouldn't work if they had the opportunity.

However, knickerbockers for men would have to meet the panic-stricken opposition of all the pantatoriums and presseries.

A military expert says the Asiatic nations don't have money to make war. Perhaps, then, they make war to have money.

There are two kinds of men. Those who should be permitted to die a natural death, and those who think they know it all.

A good credit is like a pistol; it's a handy thing to have in time of trouble, but it will get you into trouble when you don't need it.

Tribal dances of the Sioux Indians are said to be demoralizing. Has some one been teaching the red man to toddle and shimmy?

So-called mystery ships have been responsible for elevating the bootlegger to the picturesque dignity of being called a pirate.

There is one thing more to be said in favor of the prophets of good times. They are certain to be right if they keep it up long enough.

Steam Truck, Coke for Fuel.
An English inventor has perfected a steam motor truck, which uses coke for fuel.

HEALTH HINTS FROM BIBLE

Proof That More Than Spiritual Consolation Is Contained in the Pages of Scripture.

If you want to keep well and avoid doctors' bills, study your Bible. That would seem to be the moral drawn from the remarks of Sir James Cantlie, famous English surgeon, who pointed out that medicine rests on the law of Moses.

"There is not one page of the Bible which does not teach us some hygienic fact," he said.

For instance, the wrong use of milk is the cause of indigestion and bad teeth. Moses laid down the salutary law that milk should not be drunk until at least two hours after eating fish, three after chicken, and four after meat, but this is disregarded and milk is drunk at meals. No careful Jewish mother gives milk to her child when meat is served.

Sir James points out how the dangers of plagues carried by rats was learned from the Bible. When he was a doctor at Hongkong there was a bubonic plague and he and others searched the encyclopedia for information. Then a clergyman came to him and asked him to read the fourth, fifth and sixth chapters of the Book of Samuel, where five models of swellings and three golden images of rats were described as being offered to the God of Israel.

"That's the cause of your plague, these rats," said the clergyman, and on that basis the medical authorities went to work.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

HAS HIS MEMORY TRAINED

Filbert Flam Hereby Makes Public a System Which He Claims to Be Infallible.

There is a cure for absent-mindedness, or almost so, and Filbert Flam has found it, according to the New York Sun. He doesn't talk much about it, but if you mention the matter to him he will confide in you.

Filbert and Filipo were leaving the office together when Filbert suddenly stopped in the hallway. Filipo was hungry and in a hurry, and Filbert's lack of haste annoyed him.

"Hasten," replied Filipo.

"Wait," cautioned Filbert, and stood a moment in silence. Then a smile broke over his face; he returned to the office for a moment and came back with the box of candy which he had purchased for Mrs. Flam.

"It is infallible," said Filbert.

"What?" asked Filipo.

"It," Filbert repeated, "the system. I used to be very absent-minded, leave things behind, forget appointments, that sort of thing. Never any more. I never leave a place without stopping and saying to myself: 'Filbert, have you left anything? Is there anything you should do? Or haven't you and isn't there? Sometimes there isn't, but generally there is. It hasn't failed in months.'"

The Old Homestead.

Its weather beaten exterior, gray against the blue of a summer sky, stands out in plain relief on top of a hill overlooking the irregular line of church spires that mark the city below.

Gay and vari-colored little portulacca blossoms welcome one near the open door, and from the shade of old apple trees comes the scent of violets and mountain lilies.

Down at the well house a tall, blond youth is slowly turning the wheel and watching the chain that winds and winds until the iron-bound bucket appears with its cool, dripping nectar, while he waves a cheery hand to the girl across the orchard, her hands filled with old-fashioned roses that bloom in abundance beside the gray stone wall, lending their radiant color and rich fragrance to the joy of all beholders.

The Old Homestead! To its past to its present, and its future—and to its memories—forever!—Gertrude Louise Small in the New York Sun.

"Made Money."

The first person to make a counterfeit was Richard Vaughan, a linen draper of Stour, England, which occurred in 1758. The Bank of England had been in operation for 64 years without ever experiencing the slightest trouble or apprehension in the matter, and would probably have gone on for many years more, but for the ambition of this man to impress his fiancée with a show of his wealth. He handed over to this lady a considerable sum in bank notes, all of which turned out to be of his own manufacture. The fraud was revealed by one of the engravers whose services had been engaged upon one part of the note. He communicated with the authorities, and Mr. Vaughan's enterprise came to tragic end.

Well Disguised, She Thought.

My English professor was always immaculate, and was most careful to have his ties and shirts harmonize.

One day we were asked to write a character sketch of some person we knew. I chose the professor as my subject, being careful, of course, to disguise the fact. Among other things I stated that I could picture this kind of a man keeping sportless when a boy, and that his mother probably tied his curls back with a blue ribbon.

Imagine my embarrassment when the next day my theme was returned with a fine grade, and the single notation, "No, it was pink."—Chicago Tribune.

MODERN DAY MIRACLES

Goethe, the Great German Poet, Visits Saarbrucken Forest and Discovers the Philosopher of Coal

(Told in Eight Sketches) By JOHN RAYMOND

No. III

THE PHILOSOPHER OF COAL

In 1771, there lived in the forest near Saarbrucken, in Germany, a chemist named Stauf. He was an eccentric old man who had an idea, far ahead of his times, that many things beside coke could be obtained in the combustion of bituminous coal.

Stauf had constructed a number of ovens over a burning mine and treated coal so that he obtained oil, pitch, coke and soot. That was quite a forward step and although he lived in the depths of a forest the great minds of Europe heard of his work. In fact, Goethe, himself made a pilgrimage to the ovens of the far-seeing chemist and in his autobiography wrote a striking comment on his visit to the Saarbrucken forest:

"Ready and glad to pour his complaints into a human ear, the lean decrepit, little man, with a shoe on one foot and a slipper on the other, and with stockings hanging down and repeatedly pulled up in vain, dragged himself up the mountain to where he had the pitch house stood which he had built himself and saw with grief now falling into ruins. Here was found a connected row of ovens in which coal was to be freed from sulphur and made fit for use in the iron works; but at the same time they wished also to recover the oil and pitch, and indeed, did not want to lose the lamp black, so that all failed together on account of the many ends in view."

Goethe, who dubbed the chemist of Saarbrucken "Kohlenphilosoph" or the Philosopher of Coal, wrote his commentary less than a century and a half ago. What would be his comment today could he enter one of the great

American plants where almost unlimited numbers of products are obtained from the distillation or partial combustion of coal.

Stauf certainly was one of the pioneers, but it appears that the Chinese used coke as an article of commerce more than 2,000 years ago.

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For coffee see your grocer, but you can't make good coffee in a poor pot.

We have some EXTRA GOOD PERCOLATORS that we are offering at New Prices.

Come see them
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Japan Conserves Her Forests.

Much is being done in Japan to encourage conservation and reforestation and the government and forestry associations are endeavoring to bring to the people a knowledge and realization of the conditions which must meet, says the American Forestry Magazine. Japan has now three imperial universities, four academies and several lower class schools of forestry. The manufacture of wood pulp is a growing industry in Japan. She now has 30 wood pulp mills and produces annually 280,000 tons of chemical and mechanical pulp. The consumption of pulp wood is about 400,000 cords a year. Spruce and fir are mostly used as pulp woods and are grown in Hokkaido and Sakhalin, the northern islands of Japan.

Effects of Electricity.

The observations of an eminent scientist as to the effects of electricity on the animal body show some remarkable results. Man has much greater power of resistance, or much less susceptibility, than many other animals. A leech placed upon a copper plate that rests upon a larger plate of zinc is unable to crawl off on account of the feeble electric action excited by the contact of the metals. Horses are troubled by slight differences of potential. An ox treated for rheumatism with electricity succumbed to a current absolutely inoffensive to man.

Saving Himself.

Junior is a bright four-year-old. "Can I go over to Helen's?" he asked as he yawned on the porch at eight o'clock one night. "No, you stay right here." "I mean in the morning, not tonight."

No Symptoms.

"Who is the mysterious stranger?" "Some kind of investigator?" "Working for the government?" "I doubt it. He keeps pretty busy."

American Coal in Demand.

Coal is now being shipped from the United States to such markets as Aden, Uruguay, Ceylon, Egypt, India, Argentina, Mauritius and Zanzibar.

She Takes It Coolly.

When a woman sees a man with his collar discussing her clothes she just laughs up where her sleeve used to be.

City's Name of Indian Origin.

Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion of Canada, takes its name from the river on which it stands. And the river bears the name of a nation of Indians belonging to the great Algonquin family. The name is said to be derived from the Algonquin word adawa, to trade, to buy and sell, and was applied to this particular tribe because it was noted for its trade in corn meal, furs and tobacco.

A Different Gamble.

Few people seem to be bothering themselves over whether there is or is not a future life. The reason probably is that there's no chance to cash in on bets that might be made on it.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DE OLE 'OMAN BIN WEAHIN' MOUNIN' TWELL MISS LUCY GIB 'ER DAT LOUD WAIS' TOTHER DAY EN LAW, MAN! SHE AIN' WEAHIN' MOUNIN' NO MO'--CEPN' JES' FUM DE WAIS' DOWN!!



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WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

For Sale—About 18 tons of hay. Will sell yy single ton or all, to suit purchaser. Inquire of David Davison, Tawas City, Mich. 5

Anyone wishing to ship stock should list in advance, as shipments will be less regular during the winter months—Live Stock Shipping Association, Fred C. Latter, Mgr., Whittemore, 52-1f

Stray Dog—There came to my place on Jan. 10, a yellow shepherd dog, about 8 or 10 months old. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. John Alstrom, R. D. 1, Tawas City 4-1f

For Sale—Overland Light 4 in A-1 shape, new top fine rubber, looks and runs like new, \$275. Overland Model 90, just overhauled and a snappy runner, good tires, \$225. Chevrolet 4-90 good looker with cord tires, fine running motor, \$225. Cash or terms. Cars at Whittemore Garage. Frank R. Dease. 4

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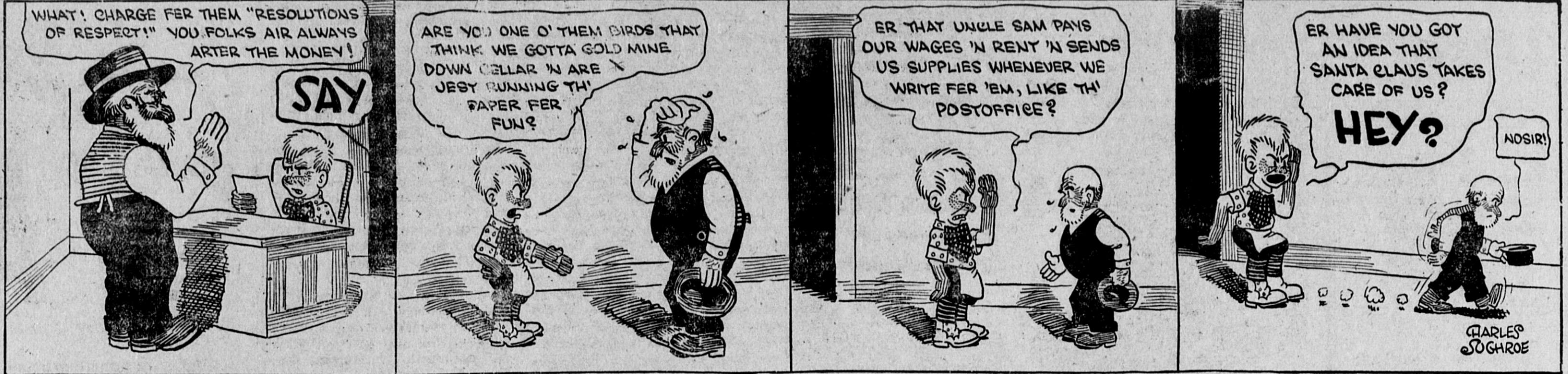
Supervisors' Proceedings

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Soghro

This Should Correct a Popular Opinion

Monday, January 9, 1922
The board of supervisors for the county of Isosco met at the court house in the city of Tawas City, said county, on Monday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1922, pursuant to an adjournment from Monday, October 17th, 1921.



East Tawas, Dec. 20, 1921. F. E. Dease and Harry Price, Purchasing Committee: Gentlemen—You are hereby requested to purchase a dictaphone for the county, to be used in the circuit judge's office or any other office in the county when needed, not to exceed \$50.00 in price.

in their place. Motion prevailed. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Isosco County: Your committee on claims and ac-

Table with 3 columns: Name, Claimed, Allowed. Rows include H. W. Case mileage attending contagious cases in Sherman township and H. W. Case 26 calls at \$2.00 a call.

counts No. 3 would respectively submit the following as their report, recommending the allowance of the following amounts as given below: Geo. A. Herman, U. G. Colvin, P. O. Colby, Geo. Westcott, Committee.

HAS GOOD WORD FOR PARSNIP

Writer Declares Vegetable, Which Seemingly Has Few Friends, Ranks High Among Root Foods.

The parsnip seems to have few aristocratic friends and few poets have sung its praises, yet the good old parsnip continues on its way without discouragement. In conversation, one hears a good deal about corn, wheat, potatoes, rye, oats, tomatoes, cauliflower, artichokes and beets, yet somehow, few persons discuss the parsnip.

Petoskey Portland Cement—Sets quickly, best for winter use. Apply for booklet on concrete work in freezing weather. Fresh cars just in at Hale, East Tawas and Whittemore. GRANGE ELEVATOR ASSOCIATION

Moved by Klump, supported by Westcott, that the action taken by Chairman Butler in regard to the dictaphone for the circuit judge and county officers be approved. Carried.

Moved by Herman, supported by Westcott, that the report of committee No. 3 be accepted and adopted. Carried.

This rule to supersede and repeal Rule No. 21 of the present rules of order and resolutions of this board. Respectfully submitted: George A. Herman, Chas. F. Klump, Jas. E. Ballard, Committee.

Look at These Grocery Prices. Red Raspberries, large can 30c. Del Monte Blackberries 20c. Del Monte Loganberries 25c. Del Monte Pineapple 25c. Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans 18c. Campbell's Pork and Beans, 2 cans 25c. Fairy Soap, 3 for 25c. Ivory Soap, 3 for 25c. Luna Soap, large bar 5c. Oysters Saturday, per qt. 65c. Jamo Coffee, High Grade MOELLER BROS. Tawas City Michigan

Yeas—Ballard, Biggs, Blust, Bleau, Colby, Colvin, Dickinson, Herman, Klump, Koehn, Light, Putnam, Schaaf, Westcott, 14. Nays—none.

Moved by Klump, supported by Putnam, that the county purchasing committee be authorized to sell the Rotospeed duplicator to the Grange Elevator association for ten dollars. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ballard, supported by Klump, that report of special committee be accepted and adopted. Carried.

ANOTHER REDUCTION. In the price of Columbia, O. K. Vocalion Phonograph Records. All 85c Records now 75c. Come in and hear the latest. We get them twice a month. W. A. EVANS FURNITURE CO. East Tawas Tawas City

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Isosco County: Whereas, The Townsend Good Roads Act, recently passed by congress provides an appropriation of \$2,275,000 to be spent on Federal aid roads in Michigan during the coming year, 2,000 miles of which roads are to be interstate and 3,000 miles to be inter-county roads; and

Moved by Klump, supported by Herman, that the county treasurer be authorized to pay the state, county and county road taxes for 1918 on NW 1/4 of Sec. 13, Town 22 North, R. 5 East, to township treasurer of Reno township to correct error. Carried.

Moved by Klump, supported by Herman, that the purchasing committee take up the matter of the colors purchased for Audie Johnson Post and see if they can be exchanged for silk colors, Audie Johnson Post to pay the difference in cost. Carried.

Whereas, One of the new trunk lines which have been suggested, and which is receiving the serious consideration of the state highway department is a road from Manistee to Tawas, via Cadillac, Lake City, the south shore of Houghton lake and West Branch; and

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Whereas, This road will be a great convenience to tourists and other travelers, there being no cross-state road between the Bay City-Ludington road and the Alpena-Gaylord-Petoskey road, by which passage may be made across the state; therefore

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Be it Resolved, by the board of supervisors of Isosco county, that we heartily endorse the proposition to build this road, and pledge our hearty co-operation to the state highway department in any manner possible to aid its construction. And that we urge upon the state highway department the necessity of such a road for the comfort and convenience of travelers; and be it further

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Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the state highway commissioner, to the boards of supervisors of the counties of Ogemaw, Missaukee, Wexford, Roscommon and Manistee, and to the boards of commerce of West Branch, Cadillac and Manistee.

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Historic Telephone Dates. The first switchboard for commercial use was installed January 23, 1878, at New Haven, Conn., with eight connected telephones, and that same year the first public pay station was established at Bridgeport, Conn.

Catarrh. Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and Blood Purifier. By cleaning the blood and building up the system, HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE restores normal conditions and allows Nature to do its work.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Marion Bohmer and Irma Bohmer, his wife, and Albert H. Bohmer, Jr., an unmarried man to Stella VanCamp, dated the 5th day of April A. D. 1918, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Isosco and state of Michigan, on the 19th day of April A. D. 1918, in Liber 21 of Mortgages, on page 200, on which mortgage there is claimed the sum of seven hundred seventy-nine dollars and ninety-five cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the court house in the city of Tawas City (that being the place where the Circuit court for said county of Isosco is held) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The south one-half (1/2) of the southeast one-quarter (SE 1/4) of Sec. 7; and the north one-half (N 1/2) of the northeast one-quarter (NE 1/4) of Sec. 18, Town 21 North of Range 6 East.

Man Can Make Himself. In the majority of instances a man can do what he pleases with himself—can make what he wants to make of himself. Things that get in his path are not obstacles unless he chooses to regard them as such. Man is his own maker.

Stella VanCamp, Mortgagee. John A. Stewart, Attorney for Mortgagee 11-23-5 Business address, Tawas City, Mich.

The Oldest Man in the World. Just part of a skull, two molar teeth and a thigh bone! Pieced together they made—what? One of the most perplexing mysteries in the study of human history. Were these the remains of an ape-like man who lived 500,000 years ago? Scientists believe that they were; they call him the "Dawn Man," and out of the record embedded in the rocks they have reconstructed the conditions of his life. How he killed his food and tore the raw flesh from the bones; how he married and fought and died! How little by little he clawed and clubbed his way up to mastery over the beasts. It is a fascinating, gripping story, but it is only one of a thousand stories that stir your blood in this greatest book of modern times. H. G. WELLS' "Outline of History" Now Offered You at One-Third the Original Price. A History that goes back 100,000 years—that traces man's rude beginnings 500,000 years ago—follows him down through the ages to the Babylon of Nebuchadnezzar, the Egypt of Cleopatra, the France of Napoleon, the America of today, through the Great War and on into the future United States of the World—that gives ALL history as one story—just as Wells' Review of Reviews Co. 30 Irving Place New York City. Send me an order, please, for a copy of this book. I will return the Wells' History within a week, and send you 25c for the first copy of the magazine delivered, and cancel this order. Name Address Occupation For full cash with order, send only \$6.50.

HALE AND VICINITY

Dell Kester bought a fine young cow from the Cleveland ranch Saturday. Where is the prophet who said we were going to have an open winter? Mrs. R. D. Brown is spending a week in the southern part of the state. Mrs. E. S. Peterson and daughter, Lucile, of Clare are spending a week with Hale friends. Mrs. Arthur Fisher of Rose City attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Buck last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buch of Glenview came to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Isaac Buck. Geo. Bills is in a serious condition at the Bay City hospital, where he had his arm amputated on Tuesday. I am doing weaving in my shop next door to the Geer building. All work guaranteed first class. Call and see me. Thomas Gouthey. adv. A large load of young people went out to the Keyes Sunday school last Sunday afternoon. Cold weather does not stop our boys and girls. Mrs. Louise Hetchler, an old resident of this community, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Streeter on Friday of last week. The cause of death was asthma complicated with other diseases. The funeral was held Monday from the M. E. church of which she had been a lifelong member. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Obituary—Mrs. Isaac Buck

Mrs. Isaac Buck died at her home near Hale on Sunday, Jan. 15, 1922, aged 78 years, 10 months and 23 days. Mrs. Buck was stricken with paralysis two years ago last September and since that time had been unable to walk. Her last illness was of short duration. She was taken sick Wednesday and passed peacefully away Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, sweetly trusting in a just God and a loving Heavenly Father.

Louisa Rosetta Barber was born at McGee's Corners, New York, Feb. 23, 1843, and came to Genesee county, Michigan, with her parents when 8 years old. She was married to Isaac Buck of Linden, Genesee county on Nov. 7, 1861, and they resided there until they came to Isosco county in 1885.

She was baptized into the Baptist church at Linden when she was 14 years old and united with the Baptist church of Plainfield when it was organized in 1889, of which church she has always been a consistent member. Until disease made it impossible she was very active in all departments of church work.

Mrs. Buck was the mother of three children, Henry, Frank and Ida. Henry having died ten years ago, the other two children, Frank and Ida, are left to mourn her loss, together with one sister, Mrs. G. W. Teed fourteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, besides a host of friends who will greatly miss her.

She was buried Wednesday from the Hale Baptist church, Rev. Joshua Roberts officiating. Burial was made in the Plainfield cemetery. The beautiful flowers, the large number of sorrowing friends all testified to the esteem in which she was held in the neighborhood. Relatives present from a distance were: Mrs. Edgar Peterson and little daughter, Lucille, of Clare, Mich. and Mrs. H. Fisher of Ogemaw county.

Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy, willing service and beautiful flowers during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother.

Elmer Streeter and Family.

ALABASTER

Charles White shipped a carload of hay this week. Claude DeLosh and family spent Sunday in Santiago. Miss Agnes Benson of East Tawas spent the week end at her home here. Rev. Jermin of Bay City held services in the movie hall Monday night. Miss Christina Young has gone to Tawas City, where she has secured employment. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nash and children of East Tawas spent Sunday with relatives here. Miss Luella Benson, who has been in Detroit since the holidays, returned home last week.

Pomona Grange

The Isosco county Pomona Grange met with Vine Grange on Jan. 19 and installed officers for the current year, with Bro. Geo. Mackinzie as installing officer. The attendance was very good and after a fine dinner served by the ladies of Vine Grange, various matters of importance to Grange and farm work were discussed, especially transportation facilities, and a resolution was adopted unanimously in favor of a County Agent for Isosco county. The meeting closed by all singing "America." The time and place of the next meeting will be announced later.

RENO

Earl Daugharty spent Saturday with Noel Henzie. Mark Robinson is much improved in health again. Willard Williams was at Hale on business last Saturday. Miss Ethel Grabill left last week for an indefinite stay in Jackson. Rev. and Mrs. Grabill moved into the Joe Robinson house Monday. Mrs. Galen Robinson is reported as improving from her recent illness. Mary Williams is assisting at the telephone central office in Whittemore. Mr. and Mrs. Burtless and son, Billie, spent the past week at the ranch. Mrs. Sugden and children returned Monday from a two weeks visit at Twining. Miss Eva Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. Hutchinson. The Rose City train was two hours behind schedule last Saturday, owing to the snow drifts. Miss Anna Latter of Curtisville visited relatives here from Tuesday until Saturday last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hurford of Whittemore were over Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCrum. Ed. Wakefield was successful in capturing a wild cat recently. That makes the second one caught this winter. A number of relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster sprung a pleasant surprise on them last Tuesday evening. We learned too late for last week that Ed. Melvin received a telegram on Sunday announcing the death of his mother. A number of Gleaners met at the hall last Wednesday evening. After they had disposed of the regular order of business they engaged in a taffy pull. Talk about fun, they had it. Three sleigh loads of jolly Gleaners drove to the Harsch ranch Saturday evening under a starlit sky. The evening was spent in cards, after which lunch and hot coffee was served. While the crowd was making merry within, a gale arose outside that detained them until the wee sma' hours of the morning. Despite the blizzard that accompanied them home they say "We had such a good time."

Laidlawville

Frank Lange went to Alpena last week for medical treatment, returning home Saturday. Will Baxter of Saginaw spent last Thursday and Friday with his mother, Mrs. Thos. Baxter. Henry and Ed. Kobs were busy filling the ice houses at Indian Lake a few days this week. W. E. Laidlaw attended the installation at the K. O. T. M. lodge in East Tawas Tuesday evening. Guy Wood and John Walker of Bay City spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood. Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw spent the week end in Tawas City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Culham. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dettmer and Mike Schneider of Saginaw are visiting this week at the home of Ferdinand Anschuetz. The farmers are preparing to harvest the ice crop, but unfortunately there is no sleighing though in some places the snow is three or four feet in depth. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rushford of Bay City motored here last Sunday. They had some bad roads and snow banks to travel, but got here at last to visit for some time at the home of Mrs. R.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood.

WHITTEMORE

Hugh McLean is busy putting up ice in town. Roy Charters was in Bay City Sunday and Monday. Dr. Smith was in Saginaw a couple of days last week. Calvin Billings of Emery Junction was a visitor in town Tuesday. Miss Mary Williams of Taft is the new central girl at J. Barlow's. Miss Elizabeth Price of East Tawas visited friends here over Sunday. Mrs. H. Leslie and daughter, Gladys left Tuesday for Taft, California. Miss Mercedes St. James was an over Sunday visitor in East Tawas. Mrs. Harold Karr of Lincoln is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jacques. Mrs. John Earhart accompanied Miss Laura Chard to Ann Arbor last Saturday. Word has been received that John Moyer of the Keystone settlement is very seriously ill at this writing. We understand that John Higgins is about to open a shoe, harness and furniture repair shop at his residence. Mrs. D. R. Hurford returned home Tuesday after spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry McCrum, in Reno. Mrs. Robert Curtis returned home last Thursday from Mercy hospital, much improved. Her mother accompanied her home and will care for her for a few days. A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Lucile McLean Tuesday evening in honor of her 15th birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and music, after which a dainty lunch was served.

MILLS STATION

Harold Black is on the sick list. Arthur McMurray was in Twining on business Tuesday. Peter Sawyer spent the week end at Bay City and Saginaw. Mrs. Bell of Canada is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Partlo. Mrs. Rose Webster and son, Fred, spent the week end with her son, Bert Webster and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. Cole of Whittemore visited Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Rose Webster, on Monday. Mrs. Wm. Best and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cole, at Whittemore the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sawyer and Mr. Weiss of Flint visited a few days the past week with Mr. S.'s father, Peter Sawyer. The men returned to Flint Sunday evening. Mrs. Sawyer remained for a longer visit.

WHITTEMORE

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 18, 14 relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster to help Chas. celebrate his birthday. It was also the sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Webster. The evening was spent in games and music. The friends of Mrs. Peter Sawyer will be pleased to hear that she has so far recovered from her recent operation as to be moved from the hospital to the home of her son, George Parent, in Saginaw, where she will visit for a few days before returning home. Spring Shrubs Blooming in Fall. The full blooming of trees and shrubs which ordinarily bloom only in the spring, is not an uncommon occurrence. However, it is only after rather unusual growing seasonal conditions that much of it is noted. It is most apt to occur after a dry summer followed by fall rains and favorable growing conditions during September and October, or perhaps after trees have been defoliated early in the season by insects or disease attacks. Then they start new growth in the late summer or early fall. Usually it weakens the trees or shrubs somewhat, and they do not produce quite so much bloom the following spring.—V. R. Gardner, Professor of Horticulture, University of Missouri.

Strength in Tiny Bodies.

Probably the most wonderful feature of a mosquito is its musculature, writes L. E. Eubanks in *Our Dumb Animals*. This may seem a ludicrous statement, but a great surprise awaits anyone who for the first time examines one of these insects under a glass. Size for size, a mosquito's wing muscles are equal to an eagle's. Even on a calm day, a mosquito can fly forty or fifty miles without a halt; and with a helping wind three times this distance! The ordinary house fly, too, has astonishing wing strength, tests have shown that when it desires really to hurry it can "dash" 160 feet in a second—110 miles an hour straight away.

Why He Kicked.

Wife—You complain that I am always asking you for money. Why don't you give me so much a year and have done with it? Husband—I do give you "so much." That's just what I complain of.—London Answers.

SHERMAN

Frederick William Koehn, Sr. The following is a sketch of the life of Frederick William Koehn, Sr., as read at the funeral services: January 17, 1922, marked the end of life's journey for Frederick, William Koehn, Sr. Today we are gathered to mourn his departure and pay the last tribute of respect and religious token of love to his memory. The principles of a Christian life were inculcated into his career from his early youth. His religious training in the home and church helped to mould his character so that in his social and Christian standard he proved himself every inch a man. A man of medium education and culture, high Christian ideals, true citizenship, sterling worth and competent for many a post of duty. As a member of the Methodist Episcopal church he has filled various offices. For many years he was affiliated with the German church at Pigeon, Mich. There is where the writer learned to know our departed brother, yes, learned to know him as one who manifested a keen interest in the cause of God's kingdom. As trustee and as Sunday school superintendent he rendered efficient service. In the regular prayer meetings he exemplified his religious faith and fervent prayers were invariably poured out of his mind. The six years of his residence in this locality (Turner) has shown that these traits of character before mentioned were continued. He exemplified his Christian faith in that he combined honesty and fortitude toward God and his fellow man. He served his fellow citizens in Windsor township, Huron county, as supervisor for a period of 12 years. At the time of his death he filled a similar position in Sherman township, Isosco county. He stood in high esteem with his colleagues on the board. Their fraternal feelings find expression in a floral tribute, the beautiful wreath placed on the bier of their departed co-worker. We believe that as a citizen and as a Christian man he has rendered untiring and valuable services. We believe that we can truly say that he sacrificed himself for others. He took a keen interest in his family, whose welfare was ever near to his heart. He was especially concerned that all of his descendants should know and serve God and his church. Let us attribute the words of Longfellow to this sketch of a long and useful career: "The course of my life hath reached at last, In fragile bark o'er tempestuous sea The common harbor where must reded be Account of all actions of the past." Sixty-seven years, four months and ten days mark the length of this in many respects eventful life. A life begun in Alt-Schreibks, Prussia, and ended in his home near this place. His life companion with whom he was united in marriage June 13, 1883, and whose maiden name was Sophia Augusta Rose, preceded him two years ago. There were also two children who preceded him. There are three sons, eight daughters and 27 grandchildren who, with other relatives and friends, submit to the inevitable ways of God. May the God of peace, grace and comfort lighten the path of the sorrowing and heavy hearted with the sunshine of His love and with the blessed hope of immortality.

HEMLOCK

George Kincaid has rented the Fraser farm. John McCardell was in town buzzing wood last week. Miss Dorothy Latter spent the week end at her home in Reno. Lillie VanSickle is spending a few days this week in Sherman. Peter Latham is busy these days threshing clover for the farmers. Loren Davison went to Bay City last Friday for medical treatment. Mrs. Wellington VanSickle spent Tuesday afternoon with Grandma Brown. Mrs. John Kennedy assisted Mrs. H. Herriman last Saturday with the clover threshers. Lillian VanPatten and Blossom Fraser of East Tawas spent the week end at their homes here. Hemlock now has a new four piece orchestra all her own. Believe me she will have some time now. The farmers are busy, these days putting up ice, cutting wood and pulp bolts and threshing clover. Mrs. Fred Pfahl and little daughter spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Smith. The wind last Saturday night was the strongest we have had in years and some very snappy weather with it. Jay Smith has been absent from school with a lame ankle, having caught it in a sleigh in some manner. Golf balls lost during one month at a well-known club are estimated at 1,000. Dogs are being trained to search for them.

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ALABASTER SCHOOL NOTES

Violet Bean and Jas. Mielock have been absent this week. Louis Anderson has returned to school after a few days at home. Frank Young and son, John, visited the high school one day this week. We will hold our monthly school party Friday night in the Grange hall. The students of the high room are taking a short course in drawing to prepare them for science notebook work. Monday marked the beginning of the second semester in Alabaster school. The tenth grade will not finish algebra before the end of February, having been unaccountably detained somewhere in the course. Claude Benson, one of our freshmen, was absent on Monday. We were all very sorry, as that was Claude's first absence this school year. The high school will give a dance one week from this Friday if an orchestra can be obtained. Watch for further announcement. The physiography class, who have been keeping a weather chart for the past few weeks, report a range of temperature of forty-five degrees, seven below being the lowest and thirty-eight above the highest during the last two weeks. Michigan traveling library No. 8 has been received and duly installed in the high room. This library has several books of standard fiction besides a number on travel and invention, which may prove highly instructive as well as useful in our school work.

The Mark of Femininity.

The eight-year-old son of a North side family was showing an animal book to his little four-year-old brother. Coming to the picture of a reindeer, with its odd-shaped hoofs, he said: "Now, Billy, you can always tell a woman reindeer by the kind of heels it wears."—Indianapolis News.

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