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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 Mrs. Edw. Burtzloff was a Bay City visitor Wednesday.

Wm. Allen was a business visitor in Flint a couple of days this week.

Miss Olga Rempert returned Monday from a few days visit in Flint.

If you want plenty of pep, strength and energy, take Tanlac. Wuggazer's store. adv

G. A. Prescott, sr. was a business visitor in Bay City a couple of days this week.

Fred Musolf returned Thursday from a few weeks visit at Lansing and other points.

Mrs. Joseph Watts left Thursday morning for a few days visit with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Spring millinery now on display. Newest styles and shapes. Prices right. Mrs. L. L. Johnson. adv

Normal benefit show, "The Soul of Youth," at the Family Theatre, East Tawas, Monday, March 6. Specialties.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark T. McCormick returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives and friends near Midland.

Bert Holloway returned Monday to Bay City after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holloway.

See the display of new spring millinery now on exhibition. All the best styles at prices that are right. Mrs. L. L. Johnson. adv

If you are feeling all worn out, if you can't eat, sleep or work with any satisfaction, you need Tanlac. Wuggazer's store. adv

I am in the market for veal, poultry and roasting pigs, and will pay the highest market price, of same. Thos. Galbraith, Tawas City. adv

The Tawas City and Harrisville independent basket ball teams will try conclusions at the Auditorium this Friday evening. Some good basket ball is expected.

A special meeting of Tawas City Chapter O. E. S. was held on Tuesday evening and two candidates given the degree. After the work of the evening refreshments were served.

The Tawas City high school boys' and girls' basket ball teams went to Grayling last Friday to play the high school teams there. Our boys lost by a score of 19-33, but the girls won by the score of 20-34.

Tanlac is the ideal strengthener and body builder for old folks, because it creates a healthy appetite for wholesome food and strengthens and invigorates the digestive organs. Wuggazer's store. adv

Helen Ballard suffered a painful accident last Friday evening, when she fell from a sled and broke her right arm near the shoulder. She will be compelled to be absent from school for some time as a result of the accident.

The dancing party given by Jesse C. Hodder Post, American Legion, at the Masonic temple annex on Monday evening was a very successful affair. Those present enjoyed a pleasant time and the boys cleared a nice sum for their treasury.

March did not come in like a raging lion and neither was the weather really lamb-like. Undoubtedly the weather during the month will be the usual mixture of rain and snow, cold and warm, which usually prevails at this time of year.

The members of Tawas City Lodge No. 302 F. & A. M. and of the Eastern Star chapter enjoyed a motor trip on Thursday evening of this week to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hipman in Alabaster. The evening was very pleasantly spent and a nice lunch was served.

Republican ward caucuses and city convention for the nomination of candidates for ward and city officers will be held on Friday evening, March 10. The first and second ward caucuses and the city convention will be held at the court house. The third ward caucus will be held at the city hall.

The editor of the Herald acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a complimentary ticket to be inaugural banquet of the Tri-county Sportmen club, which will be held at the Oscoda Auditorium on Friday, April 7. This club is composed of sportsmen from the counties of Iosco, Alcona and Oscoda and its object is to aid in the protection and propagation of wild life in the three counties.

Fire insurance, Fred Swartz. adv-tf Carl Krueger was in Bay City a few days this week on business.

Jas. T. Baguley and John Simmons were Bay City visitors Monday.

Peter E. Hamman of Emery Junction was in the city on business Wednesday.

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

Stanley Morrison of Foote Site was a visitor in the city a couple of days this week.

Anthony Droege and R. C. Arn of Sherman were business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Those handsome styles and shapes in spring millinery will surely please you at Mrs. L. L. Johnson's. adv

If you are going to have any paper hanging done this spring, write to George Baaso, R. D. 1, Tawas City, Mich. adv-pd

The Herald is forced by circumstances to omit some of the copy sent in this week, which arrived too late to be handled. Please send all copy for the paper so as to reach us not later than Wednesday morning, and earlier if possible.

A two-day bee-keepers' school will be held at Standish on March 9 and 10, conducted by experts from the M. A. C. A big program has been prepared and the lectures will be illustrated with lantern slides, photographs or bee-keeping equipment.

The damage to the electric service lines caused by the storm of last week was repaired sufficiently so that service was resumed on Monday evening.

A large crew of men are working on the telephone and telegraph lines and partial service will soon be given, but it will be weeks before the service is restored to normal.

Mrs. Steinberg, one of the teachers in the Tawas City high school, has resigned her position and left last Saturday for Flint where she joined her husband. They will go to Florida to spend the rest of the winter. Supt. Ousterhout went to Ypsilanti Sunday night and returned Monday afternoon with Miss Verna McCreery, who will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Steinberg.

### THE WORLD SHRINKING

The far places of a generation ago have become the neighboring areas of today. Distance in thousands or hundreds of miles has given way to hours of time. The "prairie schooner," the pony express and sailing vessel have succumbed to the magnificent transcontinental limited, the wireless telegraph and telephone and the palatial ocean liner and airplane. These modern modes of travel and methods of communication have brought the far places near and increased interest in peoples, countries and living conditions which but a few years ago occupied the imagination as almost of another world.

With the facility of communication between all parts of the world, there has come a growing demand for information concerning out-of-the-way places and the changing face of the world, the habits of peoples brought nearer, and the topographical descriptions of countries made accessible. To help supply this information the Herald contains weekly an article prepared by the National Geographic society, which, illustrated, is an entertaining and instructive feature of the paper and one which should secure a large reading among the progressively inclined, and especially among the school children.

### \$25.00 REWARD

A reward of \$25.00 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons who stole the doors and windows from the Sanderson cottage on the lake shore near Fish Point. All information confidential. W. J. Robinson, adv Sheriff of Iosco County.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Teachers' examination will be held at Tawas City April 27, 28, 29. The questions for reading will be based on bulletin No. 4 and "The Vision of Sir Launfal," by Lowell. Some questions on other subjects will be based on the Reading Circle books and on bulletins No. 10 and No. 30. adv-16 Ina M. Bradley, Commissioner.

## The World Do Move



News reports and concerts are being transmitted by radiophone throughout the Middle West—News Item

### DIPHTHERIA COSTLY IN LIVES AND MONEY

Diphtheria is costly to Michigan every way its cost is figured, states Dr. R. M. Olin, commissioner of public health.

During each month of 1921 its toll in dead and injured exceeded that of the recent theater disaster in Washington, D. C., he shows.

In terms of money the lives lost by diphtheria represent a vital waste to the state of \$4,755,000, Dr. Olin says, while the loss in years through premature death would total more than 19,000. Increase during 1921 in the diphtheria death rate from 23.9 to 24.9 per 100,000 population—equivalent to 63 more deaths—represents a cost of \$315,000, or more than enough to furnish all patients in 1922 with antitoxin and permanently immunize with toxin-antitoxin every person in the state. Sickness from diphtheria, he estimates, has caused a loss of 20,000 months in absences from school.

Iosco county's 1921 diphtheria death list includes the names of: Barbara Zimmeth, Arvo Nikander, and Thomas Warren Martin.

"Let the publication of these names serve as a solemn reminder to all parents in the county that diphtheria and croup are dangerous," says Dr. Olin. "They are dangerous," he continued, "because parents delay in calling a physician and some physicians fail to use antitoxin. This week completes the state's educational campaign for the use of antitoxin. The teachers, doctors, druggists and editors everywhere have co-operated so thoroughly that any further deaths from diphtheria can only be charged to carelessness or indifference."

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Morning service, 10:00 a. m. Bible school, 11:15 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p. m. Rev. Joshua Roberts will preach at the Tawas City church in the morning and at the Hemlock road church in the afternoon. Every member is urged to be present. Sunday morning a business meeting will be called at the close of the preaching service.

### M. E. CHURCH

Morning service, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:15. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Service in Townline church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. S. S. Cross, 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.

### MONUMENTS AND MARKERS

Order now for spring delivery. Special designs in soldiers' memorials. A. A. Bigelow, adv Tawas City, Mich

### HOW TO "FEED" COLDS

The changeable weather of February and March presents to the home-keeper the ever-recurrent problem of colds, for, as a rule, the treatment of such minor, but none the less serious ailments, falls usually within her province.

The old adage "Feed a cold and starve a fever" has changed to "Feed a cold and you may have to starve a fever." By no means should one starve a cold—the body needs fuel if it is to function properly—but no food must be eaten which is not easy to assimilate.

As far as possible abstain from meat, rich dressings, hot bread, gravy—any rich foods at all. To eat less than the usual amount and stop while you are still hungry will insure the system against overloading. Then, in order to guarantee the prompt assimilation of the food which you have eaten drink large quantities of water, eight to ten glasses a day will not be too many, or if desired, an equal amount of hot lemonade.

From the following foods a few should be selected, the variety and amount depending upon the activity of the individual:

For breakfast—Any citrus or acid fruit, any form of cereal, toast without butter, boiled eggs, milk or cocoa. For luncheon—Any of the foods suggested for breakfast and in addition thin soups or broths, fruit, or vegetable salad without rich dressing, green vegetables, potatoes sparingly or not at all.

For dinner—In addition to any of the foods listed above serve a small portion of rare beef, and any light desert such as acid fruit gelatins.

In short, reduce the total amount of food, use an extra amount of those foods which help to regulate the body processes and don't forget the water.

### FIRST PAVED STREET IN UNITED STATES

Charleston, West Virginia, has the distinction of being the first city in the United States to use brick for street paving. Although brick had been used to pave streets in European countries, principally Holland, for nearly a century, they were not tried in the United States until 1871.

Brick were used in Biblical times. They were used by the Romans. Parts of the famous Chinese wall, still standing, are of brick. Holland has brick streets more than 100 years old. In 1871 Charleston paved Summers street with building brick. These of course were not to be compared with the hard burned vitrified brick used for paving purposes today, but nevertheless they served satisfactorily for 88 years.

The state museum at Charleston has on exhibition the first brick laid in the street from which not more than one inch was worn in the generation it served. In 1894 Quarrier street was paved with brick and although 27 years old is still in good condition today. The brick were laid on a base of three inches of sand, one inch of tarred planks and a second three inch layer of sand.

### HOW TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN COTTON AND LINEN

Now that the "Great White Sales" are on in practically every department store in the country, the thrifty housewife who would buy to the best advantage should send for samples and apply the following simple tests—tests which she can make without the paraphernalia of a chemical laboratory:

1. Remove all surface dressing from the sample, ravel out several threads of the material each way, and break each one in two. Linen being stronger breaks with a snap, and the fibers are shorter and curly; the ends of cotton are fuzzy.

2. Apply a drop of olive oil or glycerine to the sample and press between blotting paper. If linen, the spot will look dark and clear when held against a dark background; if cotton, the spot will be opaque; if of a mixture of cotton and linen, the spot will look less clear than of all linen, the linen absorbing the oil more rapidly than the cotton will.

3. Apply a drop of ink to the sample. If the cloth is linen, this ink will be absorbed very quickly and follow the threads in uneven line; if cotton, the spot will be even around the edges.

In applying these tests wash the material before using the ink or oil, and apply at the same time to a piece of material known to be cotton, so that the different reactions will be at once noticeable. If a sample, when boiled, loses its gloss and becomes "sleazy" one can be quite sure that it is cotton, as linen retains its gloss and strength after washing.

Above all else, remember to apply this slogan to your purchase: "The best for its purpose is the cheapest."

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express with deep appreciation our thanks to our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and the floral offerings in our recent bereavement. Special thanks to Elder Geo. W. Burt for his consoling words, also to the ladies who sang.

Mr. John Cataline. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ducap. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cataline. Mrs. G. A. Pringle. Mr. E. A. Goodwin.

### L. D. S. CHURCH

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Sacrament service, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Religio, Friday, 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. M. A. Sommerfield, 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.

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## 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 W. J. Johnson of Pontiac arrived here Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of his brother.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. F. E. Dease next Friday afternoon for a social time.

Mrs. L. G. MacAndrew left last Saturday morning for Flint to visit with friends for a week or more.

Mrs. Will Haglund of Oscoda came last Sunday evening, called here on account of the death of her brother.

Presbyterian Sunday school Sunday morning at 10:30. A welcome is extended to all not attending elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and family left on Thursday of this week for AuSable, where they will take up their residence.

Miss Selma Hagstrom left for Detroit Friday morning of this week where she will visit with friends and relatives for a few weeks.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. George Homestead next Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. George Engdahl came up from Bay City and held Lenten services for the Swedish Lutheran congregation on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Schuster of Whitmore came last Wednesday, called here on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. William Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurray and little daughter came up from Saginaw last Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. McMurray's mother, Mrs. N. LaBerge.

Mrs. Fredrick Pratt and daughter, Virginia, arrived from Saginaw last Monday afternoon and have been visiting this week with Mrs. Pratt's daughter, Mrs. A. J. Carlson.

A large attendance was had at the W. R. C. masquerade ball last Saturday evening at the Community building despite the fact that the electric lights were out of commission. Candles and lamps were used however and every one reported a splendid time at the party. An orchestra of local talent furnished the music and judging from the many compliments and the hearty applause received, the musicians did their part creditably. They were Miss Neva Butler, piano, James McGuire, saxophone; Julius Barkman, violin, and Rip Applin, trap drums. Prizes were given to those wearing the best costumes. Mrs. Ernest Schreiber, representing the "Stars and Stripes," won the first prize and Fred Cadorette and Mrs. Permie Cater, dressed as the checked twins carried off second prize. Altogether the party was a decided success and a snug sum was realized by the W. R. C.

### JOHN ANSCHUETZ—OBITUARY

Funeral services were held for John Anschuetz last Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Anschuetz home and at 2:00 o'clock from Zion Lutheran church, Tawas City, Rev. Sievert officiating. Interment was made in the German Lutheran cemetery at Tawas City.

Mr. Anschuetz was stricken with apoplexy shortly after he went to work on Tuesday morning. He was taken to his home and passed away at 9:30—an hour later.

John Nicolas Anschuetz was born in Saxony, Germany, April 4, 1849, and was 72 years, 10 months and 17 days old. He came to America in 1853 and settled in Saginaw. In 1865 he came to East Tawas, living in this vicinity for nearly sixty years. For 51 years he has lived in the home the family now occupy on State St.

On May 18, 1873, he was united in marriage to Miss Caroline Klein at East Tawas. From this union ten children were born, two sons and eight daughters, two daughters having passed away.

While in East Tawas Mr. Anschuetz was engaged in lumbering and in work at the salt block, later becoming the D. & M. warehouse man, in which capacity he has served for nearly 35 years. He also served as city treasurer years ago. Mr. Anschuetz was a conscientious Christian man and much respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the German Lutheran church. He was honest and true with all his fellow men, a faithful husband and a kind and indulgent father.

Relatives left to mourn are the wife of this city, two sons, John C. of Highland Park, Anton L. of East Tawas, six daughters, Mrs. Ed Musolf of Alabaster, Mrs. Albert Sink of Detroit, Mrs. Joseph Flint of Bay City, Mrs. Waldo Curry of Tawas City, Mrs. Ed. Moeller and Mrs. Will Malton both of East Tawas. He also leaves a brother, Anton Anschuetz of Orange, California, and a sister, Mrs. Rose Hoffman of Merrill, Wisconsin.

The sympathy of many friends in the Tawas is extended to the sorrowing relatives in this sudden bereavement.

Funeral services were held from the Swedish Lutheran church last Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Rev. A. Kusisto of Kaleva, Mich., officiating, assisted by Rev. A. Mitchell of the M. E. church. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Relatives left to mourn are the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson, one daughter, Helen, four brothers, J. W. Johnson of Pontiac, Oxil, Elmer and Fred of this city, two sisters, Mrs. William Haglund of Oscoda and Mrs. Earl Haight of this city.

Relatives from out of the city were J. W. Johnson of Pontiac and Mrs. William Haglund of Oscoda.

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### SAD DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM FARWELL

On Wednesday morning at 9:15, Mrs. William Farwell passed away at the family home in this city. Death was due to pneumonia after a short illness of two weeks.

The family came to this city from Oscoda some time ago and shortly after their arrival here a young daughter of about eighteen years, Miss Jeanette Farwell, was taken ill with pneumonia and passed away at Mercy hospital, Bay City. The family was later quarantined for whooping cough and the children had just begun attending school again when the mother was taken with pneumonia.

Mr. Farwell has been employed at Traverse City and it has been impossible thus far to reach him with a message regarding the mother's death.

Those left to mourn are three sons, Harold, Victor and Roy and two daughters, Norma and Mrs. Dewey Bamberger, the husband, William Farwell, a sister, Mrs. Charles Schuster, of Whitmore and a sister in Ohio.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral as yet and a fuller obituary will appear next week.

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The pre-war cost of a good wife among the tribes of Central Africa was \$1; it now stands about \$6.

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**SAW SIGNIFICANCE IN MOLES**

Writer of Long Ago Pointed Out the  
 Meaning of Spots on the Human  
 Anatomy.

Have you a little brown mole concealed somewhere about your anatomy that you sometimes show to your friends—and sometimes don't? Well, every little mole has a meaning of its own, according to a chap-book that was current in the Eighteenth century, entitled "Dreams and Moles, With Their Interpretation and Significance" (printed and sold in Aldermarck churchyard, Bow Lane, London). Whether you are to be happy or unhappy, lucky or unlucky in life, depends upon where your little pet is located. Here are some of the interpretations given in the old chap-book:

A mole on the right shoulder denotes happiness to man or woman.

A mole on the left shoulder denotes a man to be quarrelsome, but a woman to have many husbands.

On the left cheek denotes frankness in man or woman.

On the left ribs, cruelty in man, vanity and pride in woman.

Near the right shoulder, you are to be a slave to love if a man, and to be beloved of great men, if you are a woman.

A mole on the right side of the abdomen means riches for a man and happiness in marriage for a woman.

One under the right breast presages good fortune in your ventures; on the back, riches and honor.

A mole on the right arm denotes that you will rule your own household; one on your left arm, that you will be a slave to duty.

A mole on the right hip signifies good fortune in wedlock to man or woman.—Kansas City Star.

**WHEN 'SPEC'S' WERE NOVELTY**

Many People Wore Them Because It Was Considered the Fashionable Thing to Do.

In the days when spectacles were introduced the world was not all wise. Glasses became so fashionable that people did not wait until necessity compelled them to adopt the new custom. Whether their eyesight was bad or good, those who would be stylish wore spectacles. In Spain they formed part of the costume of every well-dressed person.

The object of the wearer in putting on glasses was to increase the gravity of his appearance and render himself more directly imposing. A young monk, who had, through the assistance of his family, caused his order to succeed in an important lawsuit, felt himself liberally rewarded when the prior, having embraced him warmly, testified his gratitude by saying, "Brother, put on spectacles."

The glasses of spectacles were proportioned in size not to the eyes, but to the rank of the wearer, those worn by the Spanish nobles being as large as one's hand. The marquis of Astorga, viceroy of Naples, after having had his bust sculptured in marble, particularly enjoined the artist not to forget his beautiful spectacles.

**Compass on Crossing the Equator.**

The compass needle does not turn around in passing from one hemisphere into the other. The north-seeking end of the compass needle has no greater significance or meaning in the southern hemisphere than the south-seeking end of the needle has in the northern hemisphere. The compass needle is a piece of magnetized steel. It has its own positive and negative poles, or north and south poles, just like the earth. The needle and its lines of force align themselves with the earth's lines of force. In the northern hemisphere the north magnetic pole exerts the dominating influence of the needle, so it points to that pole. The south end of the needle is disregarded. In the southern hemisphere the south magnetic pole exerts the dominating influence on the needle and it points to that pole, the north end of the needle in this case being disregarded. The needle does not reverse in going from one hemisphere to another. The south end of it becomes the guide in the southern hemisphere, as the north end is the guide in the northern hemisphere.

**Genius Composed in Bed.**

The composer Rossini's eccentricity took the form of laziness. He composed much of his music in bed.

**A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead for Three Months**

"I swear it was dead three months," writes Mr. J. Sykes (S. J.). "I saw this rat every day; put some Rat-Snap behind a barrel. Months afterwards, my wife looked behind the barrel. There it was—dead. Rat-Snap sells in three sizes for 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

Sold and guaranteed by  
 C. H. Prescott & Sons  
 Wuggazer's Store

**FAMOUS WRITERS OF HUMOR**

Americans Who Made Their Names Celebrated Were Essentially Men of Highest Character.

"Bill Nye," our own Edgar Wilson Nye, leaped into fame while writing humorous sketches for the Laramie Boomerang, of which he was editor. The name of "Bill Nye" was bestowed on him by his office associates. His book, "Baled Hay," was very popular for a time, but, like much humorous writing, its popularity was ephemeral. "Bill Nye" was much loved by all who knew him. He was considered "the greatest American liar."

William T. Adams was the noted "Oliver Optic," who wrote more than a thousand stories. He died much mourned by young readers, for whom most of his books were written.

Under the name of Artemus Ward, Charles F. Browne made a worldwide reputation as a lecturer and humorist. He was an inimitable wag; his humor was irresponsible and kept all about him in a constant state of merriment. He was the first writer to adopt phonetic spelling. He died in 1869.

"Ell Perkins" was contemporary with "Artemus Ward," and it was Ward who bestowed the nom de plume upon him. Melville D. Landon was essentially a "funny man," but not truly a humorist. He was a gentle, kindly man and one who loved his fellows.

Henry W. Shaw was the "Josh Billings" of humor and homely philosophy. He was kicked into fame by his "Essa on the Muel," which netted him \$1,500, his first money earned in literature. He traveled and lectured extensively on "The Probabilities of Life; Perhaps Rain, Perhaps Not." He said: "There's cheats in all things; even pizen is adulterated." He was a delightful man and never did a mean thing in his life, and never had an enemy among good men. "Josh Billings" died of apoplexy in Monterey, Cal.

**TEST FOR WRITERS OF PROSE**

One Who Can Describe Clearly Proper Way of Tying Knot Is Master of Language.

Ropes more than any other subject are, I think, a test of a man's power of exposition in prose. If you can describe clearly the proper way of making this or that knot, then you are a master of the English tongue. You are not only a master—you are a sign, a portent, a new discoverer, an exception among your fellow men, a unique fellow.

For no one yet in this world surely has attained to lucidity in this most difficult branch of all expression. I find over and over again in the passages of those special books which talk of ropes, such language as, "This is a very useful knot and is made as follows: a bight is taken in the standing part and is then run over right-handedly, that is with the sun, then under the running part, and so through both times and hauled tight by the two ends."

But if any man should seek to save his life on a dark night in a sudden gust of wind by this description he would lose it. He would drown.

Take the simplest of them. Take the clove hitch. Write a sentence in English which will explain (without a picture) how to cast a clove hitch. I do not think you will succeed.—H. Belloc in the New Statesman.

**A Note by Wordsworth.**

Treasures are never exhausted; only, sometimes, there is a painful dearth of treasure seekers.

Not long ago a book buyer, rummaging in a second hand store at Oxford, unearthed a copy of Coleridge's Biographia Literaria, which he bought for \$4.31. A little later, examining his purchase at his hotel, he found on a blank page some notes initialed "W." Reference to the Bodleian library revealed that the notes were by Wordsworth. He sold the book back to the dealer the same day for £12 (\$60)—which to the true book-lover will be the only painful part of the story.

A curious illustration of the enhanced value that an autograph gives a book is to be found in a volume that turned up at Dobell's, London, not long since. It cost Thomas Gray is 9d (34 cents) which the poet no doubt thought dear enough. He wrote his name in it, however, and now it fetches \$4.10 (\$22.50).—From the Living Age.

**He Was Stumped.**

Back in an inland town in Illinois in the early days there was a justice of the peace who was very nearsighted. One summer day he made out some subpoenas to be served on witnesses, and dozed off. A fly lit in his inkwell, extracted itself after some difficulty, and crawled onto one of the subpoenas.

The constable, who was something of a practical joker, picked up the paper, and pointing to the fly-tracks, said: "Judge, what is that name?"

The judge held the paper close to his eyes and squinted at it for a few minutes. Then scratching his head in perplexity, he answered:

"Looks like my handwriting, all right, but darned if I can make out the name."—Wall Street Journal.

**The Lure of Office.**

"Senator Snortworthy says the greatest hardship of public life is the fact that it keeps him away from his home town and his old friends."

"Maybe so, but I notice when election time draws near the senator acts like a man who would be glad to make the separation permanent."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**OLE WAS OBEYING ORDERS**

First Five Hundred Miles Slowly, Said Agent, and He Intended to Do as Directed.

The agent of a certain popular automobile made a sale to a Swedish farmer in a small town near Topeka. In his instructions to the purchaser he said: "You must be careful."

"Ay shall do dat," said Ole. "Also for the first 500 miles you must drive slowly—not over 15 miles an hour—or you will burn out your bearings."

"Ay do dat, too," said Ole. "Your car has two gears, high and low. If you want to go fast put 'er in high. If you want to go slow, put 'er in low."

"Yas, siree, you can bet on Ole—ef ay want to go fast lak evertang ay put heem in high, if ay want to go slow ay put heem in low. Shure, ay no."

The next day the neighbors noticed Ole driving his new car up and down the road in "low." He kept it up until it began to sputter and steam and was developing a terrific knock.

"Ole, you musn't do that, don't you know you'll ruin your car that way—you'll burn up the bearings," they cautioned him.

"Ya can't fool Ole. Da boss who sold me das car told ma ay shall not drive over faffteen miles hour for 500 miles. He said to go in hurry put car in high gear, to go slow, lak turtle, put heem in low gear. Ay shall run 500 miles in low gear; get out vay quick, ay got 400 miles to go."

The neighbors argued, expostulated, then laughed, and Ole, with "Ya shall al go to h—l," struck out down the road at 15 miles an hour in low gear.

**CAUSE OF CANCER UNKNOWN**

Dread Disease Has Baffled the Best Efforts of the Medical Fraternity for Centuries.

Medical science today knows no more about the cause of cancer than was known 1,000 years ago.

Some families seem to be immune. In other families deaths from cancer occur in generation after generation, as if to show a hereditary tendency.

There are many so-called "cancer houses," in which deaths from the disease have occurred with such lamentable repetition as to destroy their market value for selling or renting purposes. An evil repute attaches to certain well-known "cancer districts," in which the death rate from this malady is extraordinarily high. There is one such district in the Berkshires of Massachusetts, another is in the middle of New York state.

One of the many theories regarding the cause of cancer is that it is attributable to an undiscovered germ, carried by the bedbug or some other insect. If that were correct, the disease would surely be more prevalent among the slum-dwelling poor than among well-to-do people who enjoy the benefit of sanitary surroundings. But such is not the case; cancer is as common among the rich as in the tenement and poorer quarters of our cities.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

**Early English History.**

The reason that the Norman conquest did not subjugate the English is explained by the fact that "Jutes, Angles, Saxons, Danes and Normans" were all kindred in race and so they united in one race; the Welsh, Irish and Scots were of the Celtic race. The Normans were not Frenchmen in the beginning but pirates from Scandinavia, who had come to France and had been given a tract of land. They adopted the French language and became in time the most courteous and noble people in Europe, but when they won the battle of Hastings, they were more nearly akin to the English or Anglo-Saxons than to the French, although they brought the French language to England, and many of their words were incorporated into the language. Because of racial differences the Welsh, Irish and Scotch did not unite with the English as easily, but the centuries have obliterated many racial characteristics because of many intermarriages.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Noise.**

Every organ of your body develops resisting powers as you need them. A miller gets so used to the sound of his mill wheels that he ceases to hear them and can catch a whisper.

Put 50 identical machines in a room. Workers forget the noise. But, if one machine stops, the operator knows it instantly by the changed sound.

This power of the ears to adjust themselves to environment makes city life possible. Metropolitan live in an inferno of noise. The ears ignore it, in a large sense, though the noise is there, tearing away at the nervous system.

**Emergency Case.**

"I cannot countenance your kissing one of your patients, nurse."

"But, doctor, it was in my line of duty."

"How so?"

"This gentleman swore he'd die without it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**True Economist.**

He was an ingenious and ingenious small boy. "Mother," he said on one occasion, "will you wash my face?"

"Why, Hugh, can't you do that?"

"Yes, mother, I can, but I'll have to wet my hands, and they don't need it."—Harper's Magazine.

**REFUSE TO ACCEPT "SMITH"**

Members of That Family Have Hard Work Convincing Strangers That the Name Is Real.

"It isn't the fact that Smith is such a common name that I dislike it," said Miss Smith, according to a New York Sun writer, "but the fact that every one who wants to give a fictitious name just says she's Miss Smith. Every time I have to introduce myself somebody sort of snickers about it and supposes my name is Gugenheimer or Caferey or something else. Take my sister and myself, for instance. We often go out together to the rink or down in the village for supper."

"There's always some nice boys around who want to dance with us or skate around a couple of times. Of course, you don't need any official introduction these days, and the boys know it. So they come over and in a little while they're telling us where they work and their telephone number and how we look like their sisters, and all that. It's all right, too, because you get used to that way of getting acquainted, and it's much better than some funny guys, who try to hand you a line that they're in the movies or doing fiction writing."

"Well, anyway, pretty soon, if they like us, they say, 'You're a pretty nifty little dancer. I'd like to see you again. You know all about me, so tell me your name, will you?' Then when I say Miss Smith, they say: 'Come on, quit your kidding. That doesn't mean anything to me. Tell me your real name!'"

"When I insist my name is Smith, they say, 'What's the matter? You're married or something?'"

"So we don't tell our real names any more. We say we're Miss Cooper or Stuyvesant or something else, and since we don't look like sisters we each have to use different names to be believed. Funny, isn't it?"

**Goldfish as Companions.**

Goldfish swimming in a pool are good for the sick room, say some Detroit physicians, as moving objects induce patients to forget their pains, and it is said this tendency is more pronounced in the aged and very young. Canaries, it is said, share with goldfish the honor of being the chief animate entertainment to the sick.

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**The Prison System.**  
 In ancient times prisons were private affairs, used to remove rivals or enemies. The first application of the prison system as a punishment for crime came in the establishment of workhouses in London, in 1550. Prisons started as reform institutions in 1704, when Pope Clement XI organized the criminal ward of the Hospital of St. Michael in Rome, as a means to aid the criminal rather than punish him.

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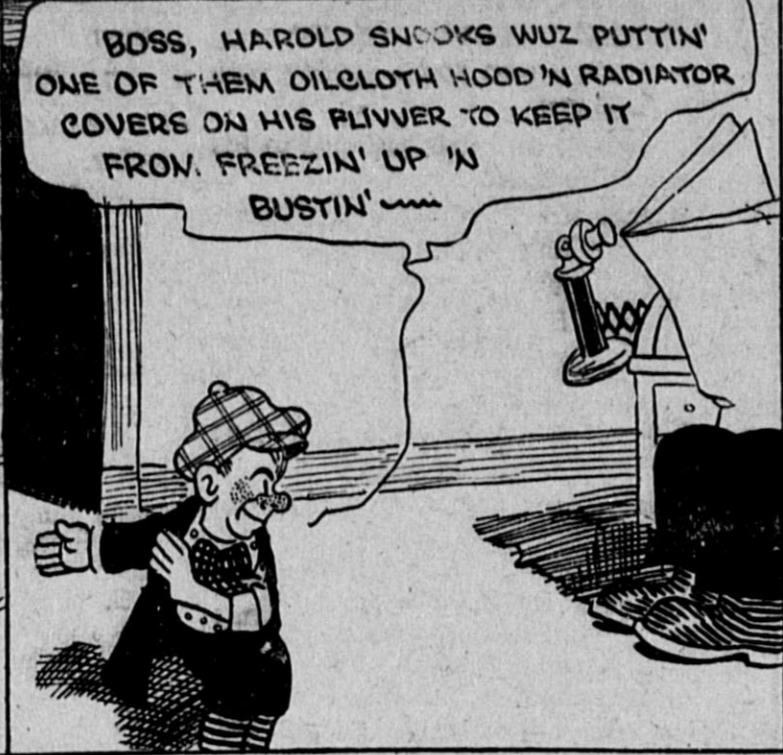
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You Can't Disguise a Flivver

**BELIEF HAS A FOUNDATION**

Idea That Seventh Child of a Seventh Child is "Gifted" Not Altogether a Fallacy.

The seventh child of a seventh child (sometimes "the seventh son of a seventh son") is supposed to be gifted with the power of curing headaches and more serious ailments by the laying on of hands, and to have other magical powers. In other words, he is supposed to have a "gift."

Among the later discoveries in eugenics was that the younger children of very intelligent men inherited more of their father's intelligence than did the older children; or, as sometimes happened, that the children of a younger son were supremely gifted with intelligence. The reason for this—according to eugenic theories—is that talented men or women, like many others, usually marry when fairly young if they marry at all. The older children of such a talented man have therefore the tendency to inherit only what mental qualities he may have developed at that time.

But supposing that the talented man, as is usually the case, continues to develop amazing mental qualities, then if he has children when his brain is completely mature, those children will probably inherit their father's matured mentality; or, if they do not inherit it, their children (the clever man's grandchildren) receive the inheritance.

**Writers Got Money in Advance.**

The Seventeenth or Eighteenth century author traded rather more on the trustfulness of the public than does the new school, for he peddled his book before it was written and sometimes spent the proceeds before he had completed half a dozen chapters. The only difference is that his peddling was particular rather than general; he went round the houses of the great and wealthy with his "plan," and the great and wealthy, generally in sufficient numbers, got rid of him by agreeing to have their names put down for a subscription. If they were very great or very wealthy they might expect a dedication thrown in, as it were, in which respect the modern peddler has no advantage, for no obligation is implied in the purchase of a copy of the book.—Manchester Guardian.

**Known by Their Hats.**

All the various tribes of Persia are to be distinguished and recognized by their headgear. So, at the capital, Teheran, there is to be seen a greater assortment of hats and headgear than in any other place in the world. Some are picturesque, some are ludicrous. The Kurds, of which there are 800,000 in the country, wear a hat which looks like an inverted coffee pot, black, bound round with gay-colored handkerchiefs. That of another tribe is of white felt, resembling in shape a preserving kettle. Hats are exclusively the privilege of men. Women do not wear headcovering.

**Island of Ceylon.**

Ceylon is an island in the Indian ocean off the southern end of Hindustan, constituting a British colony. The raising of coconuts is the principal pursuit. Rice and tea also are grown. The chief mineral for export is plumbago. Some gold is mined. The manufactures chiefly consist in the working of agricultural products, as the making of coconut oil.

**MODERN DAY MIRACLES**

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(Told in Eight Sketches) By JOHN RAYMOND

**No. VI PREHISTORIC SUNSHINE**

Coal may well be described as prehistoric sunshine. Ages before the dawn of our own era vast forests covered large portions of the earth's surface. In this ancient vegetation were stored up the treasures of nature and after the lapse of ages it became the heritage of civilization.

For centuries after it came into use coal was looked upon as valuable only as fuel. Later coke was obtained from it, then sulphur and lampblack, and finally gas for purposes of illumination. That seemed to be the limit of its possibilities a few years ago but today it would be difficult to enumerate all the articles of commerce extracted from its by-products.

Coal contains a little of everything that goes to make up trees but it would be a mistake to imagine that everything that comes out of coal tar is contained within it. While there are only about a dozen primary products extracted from coal tar, from these the chemist is able to develop hundreds of thousands of new substances. This is synthetic chemistry, or the process of building up intricate compounds step by step.

Raw material for the development of these coal tar by-products—war materials, fertilizers, colors, drugs and a host of other things—exists in abundance in this country, but we must be sufficiently interested in our future independence to save it. We can not go on indefinitely wasting billions of dollars' worth of this invaluable substance if in future years we hope to stand on an even footing with those nations that long have recognized its value.

The development of these products and compounds goes back to the color industry. This is not a large business in itself but it certainly is a strategic one because American industries employing more than two million workers and producing approximately three billion dollars' worth of products every year are directly dependent upon dyes. Take, for instance, textiles, leather, paper and paint. New wonders are constantly being discovered in coal tar. Recently a French scientist succeeded in producing several small but perfect diamonds and synthetic rubies have been on the market for some time. Instead of sending traders on perilous quests to the four corners of the world for needed things a man may now stay at home and trust to the chemists to produce every necessity and most of the luxuries. No longer need we be dependent upon the potash deposits of Germany if we make our own fertilizers. Far off rubber trees are not so important if we manufacture our own rubber in the laboratory.

Brigadier-General Amos A. Fries, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, U. S. A., in a recent paper said: "What a thrill it must have given the German himself when he realized the almost limitless power the control of the dye industry would give him when waging war. He felt that with that control he could win in a war against the whole world. And few indeed are they who know just how close Germany came to winning that war. The lesson which that bit of history teaches us is to make ourselves masters of the chemical industry in all its ramifications, resting secure in the knowledge that if we do so no power on earth can overcome us for lack of war materials."

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**Inveterate Punster.**

Thomas Hood, the poet, was the prince of English punsters, and found his own name a fruitful subject of his wit. On being shown a portrait of himself very unlike the original, he declared that the artist had perpetrated a false Hood. When near his end he said he was dying out of charity to the undertaker, who wished "to turn a lively Hood."

**Mammoth Organs.**

Amongst the largest organs in the world are the Haarlem instrument, which possesses sixty stops and 8,000 pipes; the Albert Hall organ, with 125 stops; the organ in St. George's Hall, Liverpool, with 110 stops; one at St. Louis, which boasts 150 stops; and one in Sydney Town hall with 128 stops.—London Tit-Bits.

**Willing Enough.**

A negro strolled into a public library. "Ah want an encyclopaedia," he said. "Whose encyclopaedia, and what volume?" asked the attendant. "Ah don't rightly know," was the answer. "It's like dis: Us colored folk done gone organize a literary society. Ah'm on de program for a paper on 'Current Events.' Ah's jes' like ter kinder read up a bit on de subject."

**Reason Ice Floats.**

Ice floats because, as it expands in freezing, its density decreases. Two separate pints of water weigh the same and possess the same bulk space, but if one of the pints freezes it will expand and become specifically lighter than the other.

**PROBATE NOTICE**

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Iosco. At a session of said Court held at the Probate office in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922. Present, Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William F. Koehn, deceased, Edward L. Koehn having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to W. A. Armstrong or to some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the 17th day of March, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. David Davison, Judge of Probate. A true copy. 9

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**ATTACHMENT NOTICE**

T. H. Gouthey, Plaintiff vs. Cora A. Fairchild, C. Fairchild and H. Graver, Defendants. Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1922, a writ of attachment was issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco, at the suit of T. H. Gouthey, the above named plaintiff, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, money and effects of the defendants above named for the sum of \$1,000 which said writ was returnable on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1922. Dated this 21st day of February, A. D. 1922. John A. Stewart, Business address, Tawas City, Mich. 2-24-13 Attorney for Plaintiff.

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**HEMLOCK**

Mrs. Loren Davison is on the sick list.

Joe Watts is baling hay for Paul Brown.

H. Hinkley of Sherman is working for Dow Watts.

John Burt was at Tawas on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Dow Watts is somewhat improved at this writing.

Albert Weisnick of Reno was in town after hay this week.

Leona Brown is absent from school this week on account of illness.

Mrs. Elmer Durant entertained a few ladies at a quilting Monday.

Harold Farwell was called to East Tawas by the illness of his mother.

Lillian VanPatten is home from East Tawas high school with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Herriman spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Prescott.

Frank Schneider and family of Sherman spent Sunday with John Burt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfahl spent Sunday with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Reuben Smith.

Miss Elizabeth Smith is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Loren Davison.

Alice and Grace Bamberger left this week for Flint, where they expect to find employment.

Mrs. Ed. Farrand went to East Tawas last Sunday night to help care for Mrs. Farwell, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod of Laidlawville spent Saturday with her brother, Jesse Carpenter, and family.

Miss Bernice Smith spent a few days the last of the week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Pfahl, and her brother, Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith.

Everyone was disappointed on the 22nd over the postponement of the "Frolic" dance at Hale. We are wondering when it will be.

The Grange officers were installed last Saturday with a fine dinner following. Mr. Arn of Sherman did the work. Everyone reported a good time.

News is scarce this week with no telephones. The wires are all down as the effects of the storm last week which did terrible damage to everything.

**WHITTEMORE**

Rob Curtis was in Bay City on business last Friday.

Mr. Walcott of Saginaw was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Edgar of Saginaw is visiting Mrs. R. J. Curtis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuster spent Sunday in Emery Junction.

Mrs. Henry Thompson and family moved into town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Little of Prescott called on friends here Saturday.

W. T. Hill of East Tawas was in town a couple of days last week.

Mrs. A. Curtis returned last Friday from a few weeks visit in Bay City.

George Hurford of Uby, Mich., attended the funeral of his mother here Sunday.

Bert Dorey of Hale was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mrs. S. Earhart.

Wm. Anderson has purchased the pool room owned by Jas. Leslie. He took possession Tuesday.

The play and millinery social given by five high school girls Monday evening was not very largely attended. The play was well given and every one present contributed liberally. \$28.00 was taken in. Much credit is due the girls for their efforts.

The remains of Mrs. Alex Hurford, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Caverly in Saginaw, were brought here last Saturday for burial. The funeral was held Sunday from the home of her son, Fred Hurford. Interment was made in the Saints cemetery.

A great deal of damage was done by the ice storm here last week. Every telephone line and pole were broken down, almost every shade tree also broken and a great deal of damage done to fruit trees.

**MILLS STATION**

Miss Rose Webster visited at the Bartlett ranch Sunday.

H. E. McCrum took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Huff on Monday.

Mrs. George Partlo was in East Tawas Wednesday having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell returned to Bay City last Friday, having spent the past month visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Partlo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Partlo and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Huff and son, LeRoy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Uptegrove.

The storm on Wednesday last week did serious damage to the shade trees and orchards in this locality. The telephone wires were broken under the heavy weight of ice. The share holders in the telephone company are busy repairing the line and have it almost completed at this writing.

**BURLEIGH**

Miss Erma Hall was at Tawas City one day last week.

Mahlon McNeil returned home from Saginaw last Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Partlo has employment at Mr. Nickoli's in Whittemore.

Miss Mabel Partlo spent Sunday evening at the home of George Weryley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon McNeil spent Saturday with George Weryley and family.

Rea Colvin, who has been ill the past two weeks with the grippe, is able to be out again.

**MEADOW ROAD**

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Papple visited with relatives in Tawas Sunday.

Walter Laidlaw spent Tuesday evening with his cousin, Steven Londo.

Mrs. Barney Lorenz called on friends on the Meadow road Sunday.

Miss Kate Schmidt has gone to Tawas, where she has employment.

Gus Wobberson, who is employed in Alabaster, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Meta Look spent a few days last week visiting friends and relatives in Tawas.

The members of Vine Grange have changed their meeting night to Tuesday evening instead of Thursday, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

**RENO**

Burnett Smith has rented and moved to the Percy Allen farm.

Miss Vera McDougald visited her sister, Mrs. McDonald, a few days last week.

Rev. Grabill and Rev. Field started a series of meetings at the hall Monday evening.

Miss Bertha Mason spent last Thursday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Will White.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson visited her son, John, and family at East Tawas a few days last week.

Earl Mason went to Tawas Tuesday to take his sister back to school. She was absent last week.

Miss Florence Humphrey and Miss Rose Morrison visited the Taft school one day last week, enroute home from Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grosphend and children and Mr. Stoddard of Mt. Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson the latter part of the week.

The county road commissioners held a meeting at the town hall Saturday, which was well attended. As there was no opposition, we are anticipating a new gravel road.

The storm last week which resulted in everything being burdened with ice was the worst ever experienced in our vicinity. The damage to orchards and telephone lines can scarcely be estimated, aside from the woodlots.

All train service on the Rose City branch has been cut off since last Wednesday. There are large crews of men at work with picks and shovels clearing the ice from the railroad track. We are not expecting telephone service for weeks to come.

**LOWER HEMLOCK**

Rose Nelem of East Tawas spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Redman visited friends in Tawas City on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Tawas City spent Sunday with Mesdames Hughes and Carroll.

Misses Ruby Laidlaw and Edna Long of Tawas City visited Mrs. Chas. Nelem last Saturday.

The following were guests at the home of Otto Look on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gaul, Mr. and Mrs. Eves, Misses Elsie and Margaret Neuman, Clara Hosbach and Albert Buch, all of Tawas City.

Theo. Pelzl of Tawas City visited Sunday at the home of Geo. Anschuetz. In the afternoon a trip was made to the plains to study the beautiful scenery resulting from the snow and sleet formation.

Last Saturday evening the Ladies' Aid of the Emmanuel Lutheran church was entertained by Mrs. Otto Look. To make it a success the husbands of the respective wives were invited. The sleighing party started at the Emil Kasischke home. The hostess had the evening well planned. Games were played and songs sung and at 11:30 a bountiful and delicious lunch was served, after which the guests departed for their homes. Mr. Look giving them another sleighride. Those in attendance spent a most delightful evening and declared that Mrs. Look was a splendid hostess.

**ALABASTER**

Alabaster Grange installed officers last Saturday night.

Miss Lena Anderson visited friends in East Tawas this week.

The crows are with us again and one robin has been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rollin spent Sunday with relatives at Tawas City.

Rev. C. E. Engdahl of Bay City held Swedish services here Tuesday night.

The Swedish Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Alec Coola on Wednesday afternoon.

Aug. Benson left last Friday for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble of Whitney township spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Rollin.

Taking advantage of the first sleighing of the season, farmers are hauling wood, and some are hauling saw logs to the mill at Tawas.

The baseball boys' dance last Friday was well attended and everyone had a good time. The boys added about \$40.00 to their expense fund.

Monday night a sleighload of young folks, looking for a good time, went out to the home of Geo. Baker. The evening was spent with games and music and a fine lunch was served.

The storm last week did a great deal of damage to the orchards and standing timber. Telephone wires are down all along the line. The U. S. G. Co. plant started work Tuesday after repairs had been made to the electric line.

**WILBER**

John Herman, jr., was a visitor on the Hemlock road recently.

A. J. Rodman and son, Louis, were at Lansing a few days on business recently.

Mrs. Henry Hill and children visited with relatives on the Hemlock road recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davy were called to Saginaw by the illness of Mrs. Davy's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks and children spent Sunday with relatives in East Tawas.

Men folks are busy repairing the telephone lines which were terribly broken up by the storm.

Mrs. Vernon Alda and children spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. A.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornett.

Lady friends of Mrs. Wm. Phelps were invited to a quilting bee one day recently. The ladies quilted four quilts for Mrs. Phelps and a very enjoyable time is reported by all.

**"Do Rats Talk to Each Other?"**  
Asks Mr. M. Batty, R. I.

"I got five cakes of Rat-Snap and three pieces around feed store. Got about half a dozen dead rats a day for two solid weeks. Suddenly, they got fewer. Now we haven't any. Who told them about Rat-Snap?" Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes: 35c for one room; 65c for house or chicken yard; \$1.25 for barns and outbuildings. Start killing rats today.

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**What You Have at Home.**  
Be still and do not forfeit what you have at home by turning to seek abroad what you will not find.—Fenelon.

**SHERMAN**

Pete Sokola was at Tawas City on business Monday.

C. H. Mark of Bay City was visiting relatives here this week.

Several from here attended the dance at East Tawas Tuesday night.

Bill Draeger of Bay City was in town on business the first part of the week.

The box social given in the town hall Tuesday evening was a success and the sum of over twenty dollars was taken in.

The storm last week put the Isoco and Arenac telephone line completely out of commission and it will require weeks if not months to put it in condition again.

In spite of the bad storm last week the D. & M. were running their passenger trains on schedule time. One of our school ma'ams found that to be a fact when she missed her train going to Tawas City Friday evening.

Last Friday night about 10:30 a sleighload of people coming home from revival meetings held at the Turtle school house met with an exciting accident on the county line road. Ed. Head, who was driving the team, turned out to let an automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Marks pass him. As the road was very narrow the sleigh capsized and threw the occupants into the ditch known as the "county line drain," which is very deep and was nearly full of water from the recent rains. This caused a frenzy of excitement, but none of the occupants of the sleigh were hurt. It was fortunate that the rack was chained to the sleigh, as otherwise it might have proved a more disastrous accident. Mrs. Mark, who saw the upset and the struggle in the water, was given such a shock that she was taken very ill. She was taken to her home a short distance away as soon as possible, where she passed away in less than an hour as a result of the fright. Her remains were taken on Monday to Fort Wayne, Ind. for burial. A full obituary will appear next week.

**TOWNLIN**

Mrs. Baker is on the sick list.

Herman Ulman spent Sunday with Russell Freel.

Ephriam Webb has returned to his home in Saginaw.

George Freel returned last Thursday from Bay City.

Mrs. August Freel was a Townline caller last Saturday.

Miss Amy Abbott spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Loop.

We are all pleased to hear that Edys Freel is on the gain.

Omar Frank visited last Saturday with Joseph Ulman and family.

The ice storm did a lot of damage in our locality, especially to the fruit trees.

Our young folks enjoyed a good time at the skating party Monday evening.

Elder Holley, who has been holding services at the L. D. S. church, will preach again Sunday evening, March fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koepke spent the week end with Mrs. Koepke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ulman.

There hasn't been any service at the Townline M. E. church for some time on account of the stormy weather. We all hope there will be services on Sunday, March 5.

**THOUGHT NOT REALLY RAPID**

Mind Moves Comparatively Slowly, Notwithstanding Expression That Has Become Common.

"As quick as thought" is an expression much used to denote the acme of speed in action, but like so many popular expressions, this one is misleading. Thought, or at least the mental registering of a sensation, is not an exceedingly speedy process, the thought impulse moving at the comparatively slow speed of 110 feet a second, or 75 miles an hour. Light travels nearly nine million times as swiftly. Thought would be hopelessly beaten in a race with a motorcar.

Perhaps a good illustration of the comparative slowness of thought waves is to assume that a man had an arm 75 miles long and that, when he was not looking a friend should grasp his hand. Before the owner of that arm became conscious that his hand had been touched, the friend would have released it, and had time to walk four miles or eat a very extensive dinner.—Kansas City Star.

**Two Kinds of Thinkers.**

There are two kinds of people in the world—word people and fact people. The former deal in words and phrases and form their judgments on opinions and beliefs. The latter analyze questions and draw conclusions only from the point of view of what they believe to be established facts. The two types are as far apart as the north and south poles and are incapable of carrying on anything in the way of intelligent argument or debate, because they do not talk the same language or think by the same method. The word man starts with a desired conclusion and fashions his facts to produce that result. The fact man analyzes his subject, seeks to establish the truth in regard to facts which have a bearing on it and then fearlessly draws what he believes to be honest conclusions. His process is like the working out of a mathematical problem; he does not know what the answer will be until the last figure is made. He thinks forward, while the word man thinks backward.

**To Utilize Waste Time.**

A system in vogue in a few New York department stores to utilize the spare time of their employees when customers are few is to hold meetings of a semi-social character, in which a part or the whole of their forces can participate. One of the most popular and beneficial of those systems, from the viewpoint of the employers and the employees, is to assemble the forces and sing songs and hear short addresses delivered on general subjects by store executives or others. A daily use of that system, according to one store manager who has had the system in practice for considerable time, is to infuse greater enthusiasm among its employees for their work and to inculcate a spirit of co-operation between the employer and his employees.

**How Man Spoils the Air.**

"Windows open more would keep doctors from the door." A very large quantity of fresh air is spoiled and rendered foul by the act of breathing. A man spoils not less than a gallon every minute. In eight hours' breathing a full-grown man spoils as much fresh air as seventeen three-bushel sacks could hold. If he were shut up in a room seven feet broad, seven feet long and seven feet high, the doors and windows fitting so tightly that no air could pass through, he would die poisoned by his own breath, in a very few hours; in twenty-four hours he would have spoiled all the air contained in the room, and have converted it into poison.

**Herring's Big Cousin.**

The tarpon is a gigantic cousin of the herring, weighing anything up to 800 pounds. A rod only ten feet long and a line little stronger than a string is used, and the fisherman landing a tarpon is awarded a special button by the Florida club.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas City held at the clerk's office on Friday, Feb. 4, 1922. Meeting called to order by Mayor Myles. Present—Ald. Rouiller, Tanner, Luedtke, Bigelow, Wade and Pfeiffer.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Luedtke and supported by Ald. Tanner, that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for same. Roll call. Yeas—Ald. Rouiller, Tanner, Luedtke, Bigelow, Wade and Pfeiffer. Nays—none. Carried.

Jas. E. Ballard, pub. pro. 3 fol. and treas. not. 4 weeks \$ 6.80

Eugene Bing, supplies 11.62

Leo T. Sines, fireman pay roll, Stark fire 21.00

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Trudell Fish Co., 4640 lb. coal 21.45

Henry Kane, supplies 11.08

H. W. Case, fumigating McCrum home 3.00

P. C. Jepson, blacksmithing, one clevis 1.00

Moved by Wade and supported by Tanner, that meeting adjourn. Carried.

W. C. Davidson, Clerk.

Stretching the spine for a few minutes each day is the latest recipe for prolonged youth.

**NOTICE**

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described: Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional costs or charges. If payments as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION: Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter, Section eleven, Town 22 north, Range six east, Iosco County, Michigan.

Taxes paid for year 1917, \$2.45.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$9.90 and fees of sheriff and publication.

To Hannah S. Bullis owner, or Hannah Bullis and James H. Watson, taxtitle holders.

Dated Feb 12, 1922.

(Signed) Nicholas C. Hartingh, 2-21-12

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**Auction Sale**

Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm one-half mile west of Baptist church on Hemlock road, on

**FRIDAY, MARCH 10**

beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m., the following described stock and personal property:

Gray mare 6 yrs. old, wt. 1400	About 35 Plymouth Rock hens
Black horse 7 yrs. old, wt. 1300	3 Plymouth Rock roosters
Bay horse 8 yrs. old, wt. 1400	Farm truck with rack
Gray colt coming 3 yrs. old	Top buggy
Black and white cow 6 yrs. old, calf by side	Set spike tooth drags
Red cow 5 yrs. old, calf by side	Parker 52 walking plow
Roan cow 6 yrs. old, due in April	Gale 3 wheel riding plow
Red and white cow 9 yrs. old, due May 1st	Ontario grain drill, nearly new
Black and white cow 6 yrs. old, due in March	Two walking cultivators
Red cow 5 yrs. old, due in July	Hay rack
Red cow 6 yrs. old, milking	Stone boat
Red cow 4 yrs. old, due Mar. 12th	Three sets whiffletrees
Black and white heifer, due July 30th	Set heavy short tug harness
Three heifers coming 2 yrs. old	Set brass mounted heavy harness
Black Angus steer coming 2 yr. old	Set buggy harness
Roan bull coming 2 yrs. old	Six horse collars, ranging from 19 to 21 inches
Four calves coming 1 yr. old	Grindstone
Roan calf 4 months old	3 h. p. kerosene engine
12 ewes ranging from 1 to 3 yrs. old	Chevrolet 490 automobile
1 buck 2 yrs. old	About 50 bushels good oats
Brood sow 2 yrs. old, due Apr. 1	2000 pounds barley
8 months old thoroughbred Duroc sow, due May 12th	Ten tons of good hay
Two hogs 6 months old, weight 140 lbs. each	One leather couch
	One walnut library table
	Forks, chains, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention

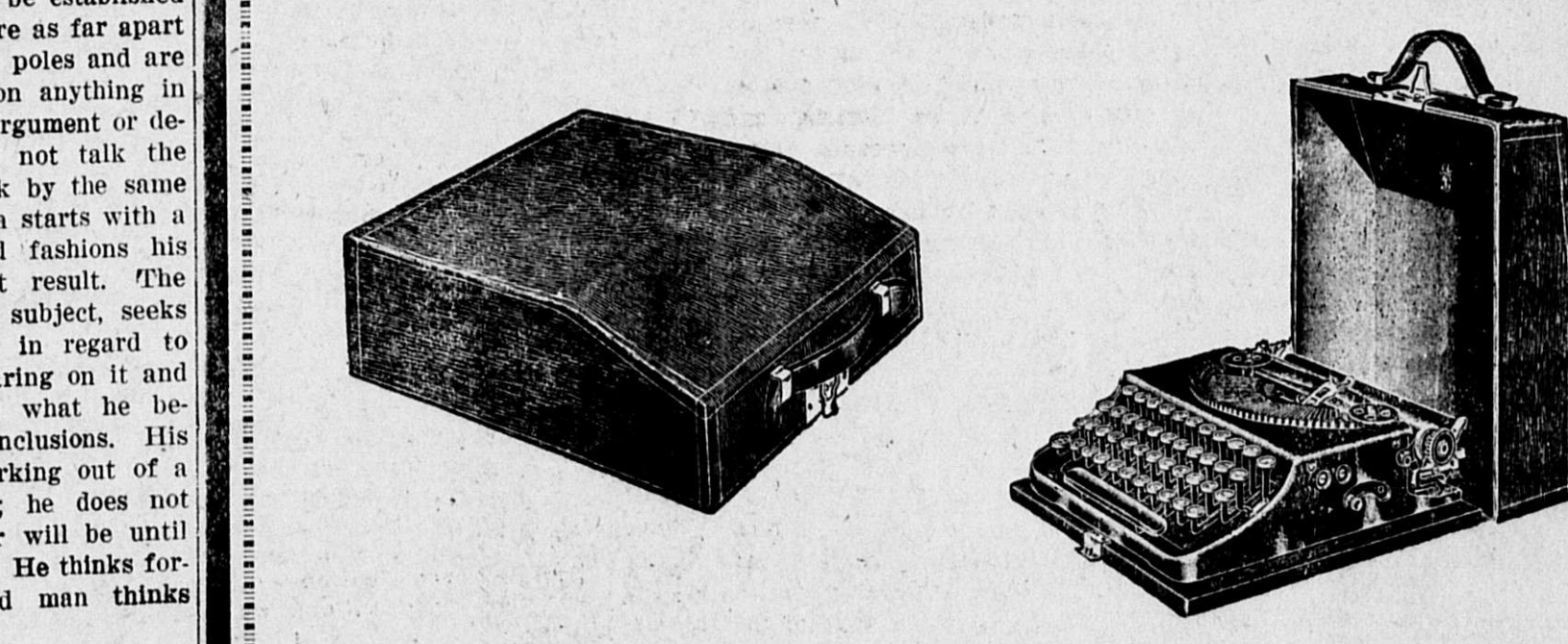
LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$5 or under, cash; on sums over that amount eight months time will be given on approved bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest.

**ELMER DURANT, Proprietor**  
D. F. COOK, Auctioneer L. G. McKAY, Clerk

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I have secured the agency for this machine for Iosco county and will be glad to demonstrate it on request.

**JAS. E. BALLARD**  
TAWAS CITY MICHIGAN