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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, W. C. Davidson, adv.
Jos. Barkman, fire insurance, adv.
Regular meeting of the city council next Monday evening.

W. M. Taylor left Wednesday on a business trip to Beaverton.

Mrs. L. L. Johnson was a business visitor in Bay City Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Hinman went to Bay City Wednesday for a couple of days.

Harry Musolf went to Bay City Thursday morning for medical treatment.

Regular meeting of Tawas City Chapter No. 303, O. E. S. next Tuesday evening.

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

Henry Sobatski returned to Detroit last Saturday after spending a two weeks vacation with his parents here.

What amounted to almost a blizzard struck this section Thursday, making roads and sidewalks almost impassible.

Alex McArae returned last Saturday to Flint after a two weeks visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. King.

Mrs. Fred Pfahl of the Hemlock road was taken to Bay City Monday evening to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Ira Horton left Thursday morning for Pontiac for a two weeks visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Schermerhorn.

Coming, on January 23 and 24, at the Auditorium, Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers." Don't miss this big feature film. adv.

Lee Brown returned last Saturday evening to his home in Bay City after spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mrs. Wansmuda of New Jersey and Mrs. Chas. Walters of Standish were guests for a few days the past week at the home of their brother, A. Steinhurst.

Mrs. A. W. Colby was the winner of the set of dishes at the Taylor-Prezcott drawing Wednesday. The correct number was 49699 and Mrs. Colby held 49694.

George Bennett of Bay City was a visitor in the city a few days the past week and shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Bennett formerly resided in Wilber township.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LaPonsa of Baltimore, on Jan. 3, 1923, a baby girl. Mrs. LaPonsa will be remembered as Iva Martindale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martindale.

W. C. Davidson has purchased the insurance business of Fred Swartz and combined the business with his own, giving him a number of good, strong, representative insurance companies.

Mrs. George Culham, jr. left Wednesday for her home in Cabri, Sask., Canada, after a two months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, and other relatives and friends here.

"Rube and His Ma," a comedy in three acts, will be presented by the Tawas City high school athletic association at the Auditorium next Monday evening. A number of specialties will be given between acts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clear of Mt. Clemens and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Patterson of Detroit returned to their homes on Wednesday after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Quick. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Quick.

Miss Margaret Gaul, who previous to the holidays was acting as a substitute teacher in the Detroit schools, has accepted a permanent position in the schools at Hillsdale and left Sunday evening for that city to take up her duties.

On Wednesday, Jan. 17, at two o'clock p. m. a meeting will be held in the court room of the court house, Tawas City, for the purpose of organizing a nursing class. The sponsors of this class would be pleased to see every woman in Tawas City present at the meeting.

There was a comparatively small attendance at the Board of Trade meeting and luncheon at the Iosco hotel last Monday evening. A resolution was adopted against the proposition to place the specific taxes now received from corporations and placed in the primary school fund of the state, in the general fund, and copies of the resolution were ordered to be sent to the senator and representative from this district. Several other matters of interest were discussed.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

"Open Day" under the direction of the music committee marked the close of our half year of club work. A short business session was held at which resolutions were adopted regarding the work of the Iosco County Agricultural society, and these were submitted to the secretary of that society to be acted upon at their meeting on Monday, Jan. 8.

It was also voted to change "Gentlemen's Night" from Jan. 19 to Jan. 24. Club members will please bear this in mind.

After the business session the following program was given, Mrs. Braddock acting as chairman:
Object of Open Meeting

Mrs. Robinson	Club
"America"	Miss Hamilton
Solo	Lucile Snyder
Reading	Rev. Edinger
Group of Songs	Mrs. Horton and Mrs. J. F. Mark
Duet	Mrs. Braddock
Educational Music	Mrs. Ells
Group of Songs	Rev. Edinger
Remarks	"Michigan, My Michigan"

Mrs. Ells leading
Light refreshments and a social hour followed the program.

FORMER TAWAS GIRL BOUND AND GAGGED IN HER HOME

Tawas City friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen will be interested in the following item which appeared in a Port Clinton, Ohio, paper recently, regarding an attack upon their daughter, Winifred:

Sheriff George Quiso and his deputies were called to Gypsum last evening when Winifred Bowen, 17-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen, was found on the floor in her home bound and gagged. Miss Bowen was at home alone when she was attacked by a strange man, whom she described as an American about 35 years old, who tied her feet together with an electric light wire, tied her hands back of her with a large handkerchief, and gagged her by tying a large handkerchief around her mouth and face.

When found she was lying on the floor on her face and had been there about two hours. It is thought that robbery was the motive, as her ring was taken from her finger and it is thought that the stranger was scared away before he could finish his job of searching the house, as there was about \$40 in the room where she was found.

The deed was staged during the afternoon, and it was 4 o'clock when she was found by her sister. The young lady's neck was slightly scratched in her efforts to evade the man.

In a letter to Tawas City relatives Mrs. Bowen states that Winifred had the presence of mind to throw her wrist watch behind a piece of furniture, thus saving it from the robber. When her sister came home the room was all torn up from the fight and Winifred was almost unconscious.

It is thought that the robber was scared away by the dog. Several men have been arrested on suspicion, but all proved their innocence. The girl had bitten the man and scratched his face and he in turn had bitten her on the arm and then choked her until he compelled her to get the material he used to bind and gag her.

The young lady's friends in this community hope that the scoundrel will be apprehended and given his just deserts for the deed.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

A number of our customers responded promptly to our request of last week and came in and settled their accounts. We wish to thank these people for their promptness and to assure them that it is appreciated.

To those who have not settled we wish to repeat that all accounts must be settled promptly either by cash or bankable notes, or we shall be compelled to sue for collection of same. Do not procrastinate, but kindly settle at once and save further trouble.

M. E. Friedman & Sons,
adv Tawas City, Mich.

COMING

A. S. Allard, eyesight specialist, of 433 Shearer Bldg., Bay City, will be at Whittemore Inn Wednesday, Jan. 17, one day only. The examining and fitting of difficult cases a specialty. Positively no glasses prescribed unless needed. Remember the date, Wednesday, Jan. 17, one day only.

A. S. Allard, O. D.
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FOR SALE

Seven octave Kimball organ in piano case. Malcolm McLeod, Tawas City, Mich., R. 1.

Grand Opera



ANNUAL MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Iosco County Agricultural society was held at the court house on Monday afternoon, with the best attendance in several years.

A communication from the Twentieth Century club of Tawas City was read, in which they offered to pay ten dollars as special premiums for the work of school children, including the best cake and best bird house. The resolution also requested the society to heed morals more than money in the management of the fair. This brought out some discussion and Charles Conklin, president of the society, explained that the officers the past year had been careful to avoid anything of an immoral nature on the grounds, and that while wheels and the usual games of chance that are allowed at all fairs were admitted, they had refused admittance to strong gambling games and immoral shows which wanted to come and would have brought the society at least \$300. He also thanked the ladies for their interest in the society as evidenced by offering the premiums as an incentive to the school children, and said that he trusted more organizations of the county would take a similar interest in making the fair a success. The communication was received and referred to the executive board for consideration.

The matter of vesting the title of the grounds in the name of the county of Iosco was brought up. There was considerable discussion for and against the proposition, but the officers felt that this was the only way of solving the problem of making extensive repairs. Mr. Klump, treasurer of the society, explained the necessity of so doing and what it would mean to the future of the society, and when the question was brought to a vote it was carried unanimously.

The date of the annual meeting was changed to the second Monday in December to avoid interfering with the supervisors' meeting and to give the new officers an opportunity to book attractions earlier and also start an early campaign for the promotion of interest in the fair.

A motion was made and carried that the executive committee get in touch with Alcona county and try to have them join us in holding a two-county fair, inasmuch as Alcona county has not held a fair for several years.

Several ways of increasing interest were discussed, including the increasing of premiums and interesting the schools.

The following officers were elected: President, Chas. H. Conklin; secretary, A. W. Co'ly; treasurer, Chas. F. Klump; trustees for two years, Geo. C. Anschuetz, John Degrow, W. A. Evans, L. L. Johnson, H. N. Butler.

AUDITORIUM

Coming, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 16 and 17. Don't fail to see America's sweetheart, Mary Pickford, in "Through the Back Door." Seven big reels of intensely interesting drama. Admission 10c and 30c.

COUNTY NURSE WORK

MARIE B. WOLFF
County Nurse

The month of December brought many problems needing careful study. We are watching the course contagion is taking this winter and great effort is made at each new outbreak to curb its course by giving the people an opportunity to become immunized to the particular disease in question, as in diphtheria by the aid of toxin-antitoxin injections. It is hoped that the people of Iosco county will see the value of such immunity that they will demand their family physician to immunize their children as a matter of course.

Dr. Olin of the Michigan department of health writes to us informing us that children in the group 2 to 5 years of age probably 75% are susceptible to diphtheria. In the group of individuals more than five years of age the percentage who are susceptible will vary according to the locality and the amount of previous exposure to diphtheria. So it is strongly advised that the Schick test be administered to children of school age and to adults to determine those who are susceptible, in order that toxin-antitoxin treatment will not be given to individuals unnecessarily.

Children under 2 years—Practically all newborn babies have an acquired immunity from their mothers which they lose at about six months of age. From six months to two years of age more than 90% of all children are susceptible to diphtheria. In this group toxin-antitoxin mixture should be given without applying the Schick test.

Let your family physician tell you all about this. We want to suppress diphtheria in Iosco county and the best way to do this is through routine prophylactic work carried out against this disease when there is no immediate danger of exposure to the disease. In New York City and other places, this work is so well established that diphtheria has been eliminated from municipal institutions.

We find that the opportune time to bring this type of preventive medicine before the public is during an epidemic, as the interest is more keen in such matters at this time. Although we know that diphtheria antitoxin alone is used for immediate protection and that immunity from toxin-antitoxin mixture is slow to develop, and consequently its use is not prophylactic treatment at time of direct exposure, we also know that protection from diphtheria antitoxin will last about four weeks, and that protection from toxin-antitoxin mixture has been proved to last at least five years. Therefore why not make the children safe from this disease by having them receive the toxin-antitoxin mixture while they are still well so that they may have immunity from this dreaded disease when an epidemic does come along?

Every person, Dr. Olin says, susceptible to the disease can be made immune to the disease for a series of years—and possibly for life—if given three Icc injections of a mixture of diphtheria toxin and antitoxin one week apart. This is now standardized, safe from this disease by having them receive the toxin-antitoxin mixture while they are still well so that they may have immunity from this dreaded disease when an epidemic does come along?

Diphtheria Facts
1. Michigan has the highest death rate from diphtheria of any state in the Union.
2. Eighty per cent of all deaths from diphtheria occur in children under five years of age.
3. Ninety-two per cent of all the deaths from diphtheria occur in children under fifteen years of age.
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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.
Miss Sarah Richards spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mrs. Lyman McAuliffe went to Bay City Tuesday morning.
Simon Goupil left last Saturday for Flint, where he has taken a new position.

Oxil Johnson came up from Saginaw Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives.
Mrs. Benjamin went to Rose City last Saturday to visit over Sunday at her home there.

A farewell party was given for Miss Hazel Halkeman at her home last Saturday evening.

Miss Gertrude Luce returned to Saginaw on Thursday after visiting in the city for a few days.
Frank Stang, who has been visiting his parents over the holidays, left Wednesday evening for Detroit.

Emil Grinkevich has returned home from a several weeks visit with his sister at Blenheim, Ontario, Can.
Mrs. Eli Lixey and two children of Harrisville arrived Tuesday to visit relatives in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cecil and little Cecil received medical treatment while there.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown left last Saturday for Detroit, where they visited this week and Mr. Brown attended to some business matters.

Claude Cater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cater, was taken to Mercy hospital, Bay City, Tuesday morning for an operation for appendicitis.
Mr. and Mrs. Burdon Dimmick have returned to their home in Escanaba after a visit with Mr. Dimmick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dimmick.

The Parent-Teachers association will meet next Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, at 7:30 o'clock. Mothers, and fathers are cordially invited to attend.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellis left Sunday evening for Detroit, where Mr. Ellis received further medical treatment for his eyes. They returned Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Noah LaBerge and daughter, Miss Cora, left last Saturday morning for Saginaw for a visit with Mrs. Roy McMurray, daughter of Mrs. N. LaBerge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. DeFrain and son will soon move to Harrisville, Mr. DeFrain having been made road master of the northern division of the D. & M. Ry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill returned Thursday to their home in Huron county, Ontario, Can., after spending a week in the city visiting with T. H. Hill and family.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid held a social meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Goodall. There was a large attendance and a fine supper was served.

The East Tawas high school basketball team went to Alpena last Friday evening to play the Alpena high school team. The home team was defeated by a score of 42 to 10.

Miss A. Vaughn of Lansing, state normal inspector, was in the city last Friday visiting the local normal school. She was very much pleased with the work the girls are doing.

Harry E. Pierson, who has been in Wyoming for the past six months, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Algot Johnson, in this city. He left this week for Detroit enroute to Chicago.

A birthday party was given for Charles Goodall last Thursday at his home. Games were played and the guests left some nice gifts as remembrances of the occasion. Mrs. Goodall served a dainty birthday lunch.

The Red Cross nurse held her first clinic meeting Wednesday afternoon in the L. L. C. rooms. A large number of ladies were present. Her topic for the afternoon was mostly on scarlet fever. It was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Estella French left Sunday evening for Detroit to meet Miss W. W. and Mrs. Phillips, and the three left Monday evening for Florida for the winter. The ladies will join Mrs. H. T. Thomas, who left about six weeks ago.

A. P. Klinger left Wednesday morning for Chicago to enter the hospital for another operation on his limb, which was operated upon several months ago. Mr. Klinger is one of the many boys who had the misfortune to lose a limb in the recent war.

A debate will be held Friday evening at the Community building between East Tawas high school and West Branch high school debating teams. The topic to be discussed is the Great Lakes Waterway. Those who will participate from this city are Elmina Cowan, Mary Stickle and Ralph Marontate.

A number of the people of our city are on the sick list. J. K. Osgerby is still confined to his home, as are also John Stewart and his son, James, the latter having pneumonia. Grandpa Wood, who has been confined for several weeks, is in a serious condition. The son of Mrs. Permelia Carter is very ill, as are several others.

A four course dinner was given at the Benedict home Monday evening in honor of Misses Ann Hopkins, Lulu Oliver and Mildred Murphy, the occasion being the birthday of these young ladies. The table was beautifully decorated with large bouquets of roses and ferns. A large number of friends gathered at the home to help celebrate and the evening was spent in games. Needless to say all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The young ladies received many beautiful gifts.

Norway has a law that prevents the development of her waterfalls by anybody but natives.

Mr. Mathewson left last Saturday for a visit at his home in Bay City.
Fred Pollard was in Bay City Wednesday visiting his wife at Mercy hospital.

Misses Esther Johnson and Emma Homstead were visitors in Bay City last Saturday.

James Larkin returned home on Thursday from a visit with relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Schrumm have returned home from Turmer, where they spent New Years.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a business meeting at the church next Friday afternoon.
Miss Hazel Halkeman returned to Lansing last Monday morning after a visit at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warren of Carson City are spending a few days in the city with Mr. Warren's mother.

BABY CLINIC ORGANIZED

Miss Ludington of Bay City was in the city last Thursday in the interest of the Red Cross county nurse work. A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. L. G. McKay on Thursday afternoon, at which the presidents of the women's organizations of this city were present.

The raising of funds for the expenses of the auto used by the Red Cross nurse and other incidental expenses was discussed. East Tawas is to raise \$400 for these expenses, and the women's organizations pledged their support. The Ladies' Literary club pledged \$100.00 and other pledges were taken.

Miss Ludington then gave a talk relative to organizing a baby clinic in East Tawas or in the county in connection with the county nurse work. It was decided to hold such a baby clinic once a month, at which time the county nurse and a doctor would examine all babies brought by mothers and counsel them in treatments to improve the health of their babies.

Those present were appointed the nursing committee for East Tawas. The following were present: Miss Ludington of Bay City; Miss Marie B. Wolff, Red Cross county nurse; Miss V. Schell, D. & M. nurse. Representatives of organizations: L. L. C.; Mrs. L. G. McKay, Mrs. John Owen; Parent-Teachers club, Mrs. Arthur Cowan; St. Joseph's Parent-Teachers club, Mrs. A. Ellis; American Legion Auxiliary, Miss Helen Applin; Irene Rebekek Lodge, Miss Hazel McLeod; W. C. T. U., Miss Marie Ross; L. O. T. M., Mrs. Lyman McAuliffe; Swedish organizations, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. W. A. Evans and Mrs. H. K. McHarg were also present.

CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL
On Sunday morning, Jan. 7, the junior department of the church school presented an Epiphany pageant. Epiphany is the season of the church year which commemorates Christ's manifestation to the Gentiles. It recalls in particular the coming of the three wise men from the east. The pageant began with the announcement of the angel to the blessed Mary of the birth of a baby son whom she was to call Jesus, for he should save his people from their sins. It continued through the visit of the "Magi" and their warning to return home by another way, not through Herod's country, to the flight of the Holy Trinity into Egypt.

The children presented the pageant as their thank offering for God's gift to the world of "The Savior". His Son. On Monday, Jan. 8, the annual parish meeting convened. It opened with vespers in the church at 5:30. The parish supper at 6:00 o'clock was followed by the business meeting.

The following officers were elected: C. W. Luce, senior warden; E. G. Ash, junior warden; S. G. Siglin, clerk; W. B. Murray, treasurer. The parish council elected W. B. Murray, president; R. H. Budworth, vice-president; W. H. Fitzhugh, secretary; W. B. Piper, treasurer.

The council operates through the following departments: Missions, Religious Publicity, Auditing, Stewardship, Music, Property. Messrs. Ed. Alford, Robert Alford, A. F. Cowan, N. D. Murchison, H. N. Butler, A. E. Misener, C. A. Bigelow, C. A. Pinkerton, Owen Hale, were elected councilmen.

The women's Guild elected the following officers: President, Mrs. John Halligan; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. A. F. Cowan; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. E. J. Moss; secretary, Mrs. C. E. Edinger; treasurer, Mrs. Rose Anker.

DEATH OF HERMAN BROWN
Herman Brown a pioneer farmer of Grant township, about eight miles from Tawas, passed away last Monday afternoon, Jan. 8, at his home.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church on the Hemlock road Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. H. Z. Davis officiating, and burial was made in the Tawas City cemetery.

Deceased was born March 1, 1842 and was aged 80 years, 10 months and 7 days at the time of his death. Obituary next week.

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF TAWAS CITY
I will be at the office of the city clerk in the Kelly building every Friday afternoon during the month of January to receive taxes.

Effie Graham,
adv City Treasurer.

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SCARLET FEVER CASES INCREASE

Scarlet fever masquerading as scarletina and scarlet rash continues to menace the health of Michigan according to Dr. R. M. Olin, commissioner of the Michigan department of health.

Three weeks ago Dr. Olin warned the people that scarlet fever was more prevalent in Michigan than it had been in years, and told them that spread of the disease could be halted only through early examination of sore throat and general ill health cases. Dr. Olin now says:

"Our complete death reports from scarlet fever for December are not yet in, but our quarantine cases during the month totalled 1406. One hundred and sixty-four new cases were reported the first three days in January as against 72 new cases reported in the same period last year. "Many of the patients have apparently had light cases. Almost every day some physician calls the health department to ask if he must quarantine so-called scarlet rash and scarletina patients. We tell him most emphatically that he should because quarantine regulations require it for all three.

"Scarlet fever usually begins as a mild disease, sometimes being so lacking in rash and fever symptoms as to be hardly recognizable. Later it grows in virulence. Each succeeding patient is apt to have a more severe attack until toward the end of cold weather a large number of the cases may be expected to end fatally."

The department of health records show a general spread of the disease throughout the state. There are no points where it is as yet so highly developed as to become epidemic. On the other hand there are few communities wholly free from scarlet fever

Heartless Family.

There had been a severe thunderstorm in the night, and old Mrs. Cocker had, for a wonder, slept through it. Usually she rose, lighted her room, dressed herself and sat down in a chair, whose legs were set in glass tumbler.

Instead of being grateful that she had not been aware of the storm, the old lady was filled with wrath when she heard of it the next morning.

"I declare, I should think I was boarding instead of living amongst my own folks!" she said. "Wasn't there one of my children or grandchildren that thought enough of me to wake me? There I might have been struck by lightning in my sleep and never known what killed me!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Eye to Business Early.

Millionaires will never be lacking if there are more children with the business sense displayed after a recent rainstorm by a boy at the entrance to Crotona park in the Bronx.

Directly off the steps is a sewer that became clogged. As a result the torrents remained to form a lake one block long and nearly a foot deep.

No sooner had the downpour ceased when a youngster was seen dragging through the water an old tin bathtub used for washing babies. Charging one cent a ride down the block in his non-sinkable "boat," he soon accumulated enough to pass himself and his brother into a nearby movie house.—New York Sun.

Discouraged Insects.

"How are the mosquitoes out your way?"

"We haven't any," replied Farmer Cornfossil. "So many summer boarders have been experimentin' with bootleg products that the skeeters would rather starve than come near 'em."

Esthetic Butterfly.

The red admiral butterfly never goes near anything that is bad smelling, but loves honey that it finds in the flowers.

Near Sight Brings Intelligence.

Short-sighted people are said to be the most intelligent.

UNCLE HANK



The feller who drinks hair tonic will never live to see his hair wavin' over his grave.

BEARD IN HISTORY

At Times Fashionable and Again Severely Frowned On.

Public Opinion as to the Desirability of the Facial Appendage Changes Without Seeming Reason.

The prophets of fashion in England announce that beards are to be worn once more. Upon what signs and tokens the prediction is founded does not appear. It is hardly to be contended that the beard has become a more common object, or that in social intercourse a new interest in beards is to be observed, but one must not discredit prophets. What the impulse is which inspires one century with a desire for beards is as much a mystery as that craving for the razor which marks another. No man knows why beards grew again in Victorian England after two hundred years of shaving. It is easy to say that King Edward VII set the fashion, but that only puts the difficulty in another manner. We cannot tell why the prince of Wales of Queen Victoria's reign should have chosen to wear what no king had worn since Charles I. But the changes of fashion have been many, even in England, observes Henri Pickard in the Cincinnati Enquirer.

According to the Bayeux tapestry, Edward the Confessor had a beard, but not Harold. The Normans who came to England with the Conqueror were clean-shaven, but it was a new fashion in Normandy. Though a vehement prelate called bearded men "filthy goats and bristly Saracens," there was for four hundred years no dominant fashion in England. Mustaches, beards, and shaven faces were all to be found. Henry V made shaving the rule until beards came in again with Henry VIII. But, lest any man is alarmed by that precedent, it must be said that the first defender of the faith was only following a European fashion sanctioned by Pope Julius II and the Emperor Charles V.

The Elizabethans were bearded, and very elaborately, for they cut their beards to all manner of shapes, perfumed them, dyed them, starched them, powdered them. Under the first Stuarts the beard became a chin tuft. By the beginning of the eighteenth century every man was clean shaved. At the end of it mustaches and whiskers were coming in again. At first these decorations were military. Every Englishman remembers how Clive Newcombe, who was only a painter, amused the marquis of Farintosh by wearing mustaches. In the middle of the century Dickens went abroad clean-shaven and grew himself a pair. "They are beautiful, beautiful," he wrote. "Without them, life would be a blank." George IV shaved clean. In the year 1840 George Frederick Muntz, who, to be sure, was a desperate radical, brought a "huge black beard" into the house of commons, where such a thing had not been seen for two centuries, and timid folk expected the immediate end of all things. The prince consort let hair grow on his face, and whiskers became longer and longer; but even in 1857 people thought it desperately bold of Livingstone to "brave the prejudices of his countrymen" wearing a mustache, and within the last 40 years a bishop was blamed for wearing a beard. Who knows what the next turn of fashion may be? Until the war it seemed that the clean-shaven face was likely to become the rule once more. The war's crop of mustaches still flourishes and anything may happen next—even a new Dundreary.

Warship Sails Up Amazon.

The British warship Pelorus, a twin screw, protected, third class cruiser, drawing 17 feet of water, recently made a voyage of 2,300 miles up the Amazon river from Para, Brazil to Iquitos, Peru.

In traversing the upper reaches, which are uncharted, it was thought best to anchor at night; but the ship met with no accident, got back to Para in good time, and literally astonished the natives all the way.

It is said that an American and an Italian warship, small river boats, went up the Amazon years before that; but no vessel as large as the Pelorus, so far as can be ascertained, ever before penetrated so far—to within 500 miles of the Pacific coast, and the achievement gave new impetus to the hope that it will be easier to open to commerce and civilization the rich but little-known interior of a vast continent.

Japanese Honor Christians.

Japan in recent years has given more and more public recognition to Christianity. At the coronation of the present emperor several Christians were included in the list of Japanese who received honors, some of them, like Rev. Dr. Motoda, headmaster of St. Paul's college, Tokyo, and Miss Ume Tsuda, principal of a school for girls, being so prominent as Christian workers that their selection implied an approval of their work. Never before had Christians been so honored by the throne.

A Congenial Role.

"What I like about this actor is his ability to sink his identity in the part."

"He's playing a hard drinker."

"That's just the point."

"He ought to be able to play that part well. He's been rehearsing it for 20 years."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Thought for the Day.

The highest price we can pay for anything is to steal it, the next is to beg it; the cheapest and best is to earn it.

TOWNLIN

Miss Erma Ulman is visiting at her home here.

Miss Edys Freel returned to high school in Bay City last Saturday.

Vernie Robinson spent a week in Bay City with his uncle, Mr. Trombley.

Vine Grange No. 744 held their installation of officers on Tuesday with a big oyster supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rutterbush came home last Friday after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Guy Halligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trombley and family of Bay City motored here and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robinson.

Mrs. F. D. Boomer and her brother and sister, Andrew and Margaret Waggoner of Bay City, motored here and spent the week end at Geo. Freel's. Fred Lang has gone to Ohio, where he expects to find employment. The young folks gave him a farewell surprise party at the home of his parents last Thursday evening.

MEADOW ROAD

Mrs. August Krumm left last Saturday for Bay City, where she entered the hospital for medical treatment.

Misses Lydia Graff and Katherine Schmidt returned to Detroit on Tuesday after spending the holidays at their homes here.

Mrs. Edw. Londo came home last Saturday after spending several weeks in Detroit with her daughter, Mrs. James Queen.

Peter Latham has been busy hulling clover seed in our vicinity. Reports are that the quality is good but the quantity is poor.

Mrs. Russell Martin and children left last Saturday for Flint after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ebert. She was accompanied by her brother, Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barstow and daughter of Bay City spent a few days with Mrs. B.'s sisters, Mrs. Burt Papple and Mrs. Elmer Colby before going to Grand Rapids, where they expect to make their home.

SHERMAN

Ben Crum was at Whittemore on Tuesday.

Pete Sokola was at Tawas City on business Monday.

Fred DuCap of Twining was in town on business Monday.

Manuel Cox is busy buzzing wood for the farmers these days.

Harvey Schneider is spending the week with relatives in Grant.

A. H. Crawford was a business caller at Tawas City on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck Figley were at the Tawas on business Monday.

Bill Crum and Bill Dennis were at Whittemore on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Schneider and son, Vernon, returned home last Saturday from Bay City, where Vernon was at the hospital for two weeks treatment.

BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU BUILD

A suit of interest to the older residents of this vicinity is the one being brought by the United States Gypsum Co. against Mr. and Mrs. Emil Christensen. The object of the suit is to recover possession of the land on which the Christensens' store stands, at Alabaster.

How Tom Sheldon, who built the store, happened to build it at that particular place no one seems to know. Sheldon had left the employ of the company shortly before building the store, and it has been rumored that some ill-feeling may have prompted him to establish himself there. But whatever the reason, there stands the store and it stands in Section 23.

Among Sheldon's papers found after his death was a quit-claim deed to property lying in Section 23. This deed was signed by Peter and James Kinney, who, our older residents may remember, ran a saw-mill on the old AuGres road between the state road and the bay, but how Christensen and his wife, who was formerly Mrs. Sheldon, now claim the property which the store occupies is another question. Attorney N. C. Harting, who represents the Gypsum Co., says as far as he can make out their only claim is through this deed covering land in an entirely different section.

The Gypsum Co. has offered the Christensens a lease for a number of years at a nominal rental, and permission to move the building at any time, but they have declined the offer on the ground that they have a claim to the ownership of the property. So the company has started legal proceedings to maintain its rights.

It seems safer, if you are going to build, to be sure to build on your own land and not on your neighbor's land.

Caterpillars' Silken Nests.

Nests of silk, about the size of coconuts, are woven by the Anaple caterpillars, which are found in central Africa.

Unvarnished Truth.

Many a man who thinks he is addicted to grave delirium is merely addicted to laziness.—Rochester Times Union.

Natural Soaps.

Chile has a berry that serves as soap and Peru a tree the bark of which can be used for the same purpose.

Chaimers' Recipe.

The grand essentials of happiness are—something to do, something to love and something to hope for.—Boston Transcript.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR EACH DAY

Bible Thoughts memorized will prove a priceless heritage in after years.

January 5

ASK WHAT YE WILL—If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.—John 15:7.

January 6

THE ONLY FREEDOM—Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.—John 8:32.

January 7

ALL IS PEACE, NO FEAR—Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14:27.

January 8

UNWEARIED STRENGTH—They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with the eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not be faint.—Isaiah 40:31.

January 9

THE LORD HEARS AND SAVES—The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him; he also will hear their cry and will save them.—Psalm 145:18, 19.

January 10

LIBERTY—Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.—2 Cor. 3:17.

January 11

SING AND REJOICE—Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains; for the Lord hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted.—Isaiah 49:13.

THE CONVERSION OF "DOC" MCGEE

(Written by a doctor as a tribute to a County Public Health Nurse)

When first she came, sometime ago, Of course folks didn't really know Just what and how such nurses do, Exceptin' maybe jist a few.

For instance, Deacon Ezra Frost Allowed 'twas so much money lost. "Hard cash for jist a passing fad, A wicked waste—Too bad, Too bad."

Miss Babble said as how she knew An interesting thing or two. "I don't speak names, but jist you mind Somebody's got an axe to grind."

Josiah Hinkson sort o' laughed An' guessed it was a doctor's graft. The way them nurses go about Proclaimin' "Git yer tonsils out."

One day I asked old Doc McGee To let us in on his idee; And, sakes alive, but he was sore! He cussed a streak and walked the floor.

"What I advise will be ignored; She'll drive about in that new Ford, Directin' what to drink and eat, She'll boost for milk and knock on meat."

"She'll weigh the kinds and scan their tongues, Most likely listen to their lungs; She'll plant a lot of fool idee; About consumption and Bright's disease, Anthritis, rickets, mumps and flu, And no doubt tell them what to do."

At last old doc, he sez, sez he, "By heck, she can't dictate to me."

One day when passin' old Doc's door I noticed there at least a score Of people waitin' for their turn. It made me curious to learn What caused the run on nux and squills

And other cures for human ills. Just then Jo Hinkson's wife and four Of Jo's five kids came through the door, Sleeves rolled up and left arm bare, And so were others waitin' there. It sure was Doc's busy day, Some sixty odd or more, they say.

Next day I met Doc on the street. Sez he "I've got some crow to eat." He told me then about the case Of smallpox down at Jones' place.

The nurse had found the kid in school "By heck," sez Doc, "she sure was cool By exercise of common sense She saved this town a big expense; A smallpox epidemic too, By knowin' what and how to do."

She took him home—jist 'round the block And told the folks to send for Doc. She didn't tell 'em what it was; (They say a real nurse seldom does).

"You see," said Doc, "our schools ain't closed, We vaccinated all exposed. It's better, don't you see, by far To know right where them youngsters are."

Two years ago no decent home Would be without a fine-tooth comb, A box of ointment for the itch, And earache drops, clove oil and sich.

But since she got 'em doin' chores And brushin' teeth and keepin' scores They don't have lice nor seven-year itch, And school goes on without a hitch.

That Elkins boy they called a fool, Who used to run away from school; Since fixin' up his throat and eyes They say that boy is a surprise.

She's been with us a year or more And if you want to hear a roar Just criticise the County Board For payin up-keep on her Ford; Or say, as once did Deacon Frost, That "Nurses pay is money lost."

—From "Public Health Nurse."

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Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
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M. A. Sommerfield, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH
Morning service, 10:00. Subject, "The Greatest Thief Known."
Sunday school, 11:15.
Evening service, 7:00. Subject, "A Friend Who Never Fails."
Townline, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Come and help us make these services helpful. A welcome awaits you.
S. S. Cross, Pastor.

TAWAS CITY BAPTIST CHURCH
H. Z. Davis, Pastor
Services for the week beginning January 14:
Sunday, 10:00 a. m., morning service. Theme for consideration "Big Business." Question "What is the Big Business of Today?"

11:15 a. m., Bible school. Topic, "The Spirit of Christian Service." Luke 14. What service are you planning to render your class next Sunday.
3:00 p. m., Junior B. Y. P. U. There was a fine attendance last Sunday.
6:15 p. m., Senior B. Y. P. U. Topic, "Why do you think the Bible is the Word of God?"

7:00 p. m., the closing service of the day. We want it to be the climax service. Will you help to make it such by your prayers, presence and praise? Cheer up, the future is bright as long as the church is on the job.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting and Bible study.

HEMLOCK COMMUNITY CHURCH
H. Z. Davis, Pastor
Services for week beginning Jan. 14:
Sunday, 1:30 p. m., Bible school. Topic, "The Spirit of Christian Service." What help are you planning to give your teacher and class next Sunday.

2:30, Address by the pastor. It will be to your interest to hear it.
B. Y. P. U. in the evening.
Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Prayer and Bible study. This service offers you a good opportunity to cooperate with the pastor in the work of the church.

DEATH OF MRS. ROSELL LEE
Mary Jane Dillworth was born in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, on April 4th, 1855. On Feb. 7, 1871, she was united in marriage to Rosell Lee. To this union nine children were born, seven boys and two girls. The children were all present at the funeral, her sons acting as pall bearers.

Mrs. Lee had been a sufferer with cancer for eight months and on Dec. 31, 1922, at 9:35 p. m. God called her to rest.
Besides the bereaved husband and children there are 27 grandchildren and many friends who sincerely mourn her loss. She had been a resident of Oscoda for many years.

The funeral took place at the home of her son, Frank, four miles south of Mikado and the remains were laid to rest in the Mikado cemetery. Elder M. A. Sommerfield of Tawas City officiated.

CARD OF THANKS

To our neighbors and friends for their kindness and help in our hour of bereavement, and to those who sang at the funeral, we extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks.
Rosell Lee and Family.

Early Start.

A doctor lately married a girl whom he had ushered into the world twenty years ago. Real love at first sight.—London Opinion.

Elephant Passes Plate.

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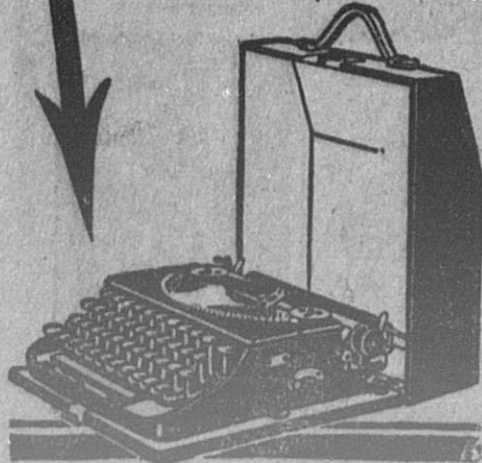
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**A
Man's Promise**

By JOHN PALMER

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Clara Bartow stood holding the newspaper with its announcement in her hand, and in the half-minute that passed she saw it all in retrospect.

Francis and she were not to blame for having loved each other. They had been introduced by Esther Grey, a flighty little blonde who had a knack of getting hold of good-looking men, attracting them, and then losing their interest.

Esther and Clara were friends so far as two such women could be friends—Clara, who was all depth and passion and sincerity, and Esther, who could never mean very much to anyone because she meant so little to herself.

Clara stood with her hand in that of Francis, and in that moment she knew that she had found her destiny. Amusing? If you will, but such things do exist. She knew beyond the shadow of a doubt that she would never care for any other man. She knew, too, that she could bring Francis to her feet with a word, a gesture, a glance.

That evening passed like a dream for both. It was next day that Esther explained things when she called.

"My, you and Francis did seem taken with each other last night," she said. "I suppose you know he's married?"

Clara felt her heart sink. She could only stare dumbly into her friend's face.

"Yes, his wife's been incurably insane for years," said Esther. "She's in an institution. Violent, you know, at first, but now they say she sits all day in a sort of apathy. She doesn't know Francis. She may live forty years, but she's hopeless. She'll never know anybody again. Francis was heart-broken."

"He ought to get a divorce," stammered Clara. "No, I don't mean that." She had blurted out the first idea that came into her head. She felt the tell-tale flush in her cheeks. "But how sad it is!"

"Very. And there's no divorce for that in this state. Besides, Francis believes it's his duty to wait on the chance that she may some day recover."

Clara saw Francis several times, and it was always the same. Each meeting sent them off into fairyland. They could not be happy apart from each other. And then—the inevitable happened.

She was in his arms. "Darling, if you will be as my wife to me, I'll be just as true as if you really were my wife in law. She can never recover." Clara's struggle was a hard one, and Francis' pleadings did not make it any the less formidable. All her instincts cried out to her to accept his offer, to find that happiness which could only exist for her in his arms.

And it was not any respect for moral laws or social conventions that finally decided her, but the thought of the poor woman in the asylum.

She told him that they must part forever.

And even then he almost persuaded her to change her mind. Kneeling at her feet, sobbing, holding her hands, he begged her to reconsider.

"My life without you will be impossible," he said. But Clara would not yield.

"Promise me one thing," he pleaded. "Will you be true to me as I will be to you? For I can never care for any other woman. I shall never look at another."

"I promise you," said Clara. "So long as I live I shall keep that promise, and wait for you. And, if we are never to be anything to each other, I shall still be happy in the sacrifice."

He swore, too. They decided, however, not to write to each other. That would have been unbearable. If ever the time came when Francis was free, he was to come to her. That was all.

And the years began to pass. They went slowly at first, then faster. Then they galloped. Clara had been twenty-five—now she was thirty-seven. She had refused several offers of marriage.

She had never seen him, but she often heard of him through her friend Esther. He was prospering. His wife was just the same. She would never be any better, and she might live for years. He had asked after Clara once or twice. But as the years passed he ceased to do so.

Then one day Clara saw in the paper that his wife was dead.

And a great flood of happiness filled her heart. And secretly she began buying little things—linens and laces, and things that a bride purchases. She was too shy to admit very much to herself. But the memory of Francis' kisses was still upon her lips, the memory of his face as he knelt that day before her.

Two or three weeks passed. Francis must be busy with preparations. He would soon come, perhaps that very day.

Then she read in the newspaper the account of his engagement to Esther Grey.

How it Works Out.

"Where are you taking your husband?"

"To the milliner's."

"I wouldn't take my husband where there are so many pretty salesgirls."

"Oh, I don't worry. In fact, those pretty salesgirls are of considerable help in getting him to pay \$60 for a hat."

MILLS STATION

Mrs. Elmer Whitsel and Mrs. Walter Plumbeck of South Bend, Ind. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ross and family.

Ray McMurray of Marion, Ind. is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art. McMurray.

Fred Webster visited at the Burtless ranch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lonsbury spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Partlo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCrum were business callers at Whittemore last Friday.

Ralph Gertz returned home last Friday from Toledo, Ohio, after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lonsbury were callers at the Uptegrove home on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crego and son, Jack, spent Sunday evening at the Burtless ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fenton were callers at the Armstrong home on Wednesday.

Howard Gregg and Harry Gates enjoyed Sunday dinner with Judd Crego and family.

Judd Crego and son, Claud, who are employed at the Prescott farm, spent Sunday at home.

Orville Partlo spent last week at Harrisville, returning home on Saturday.

Percy Crego and daughter, Josie, spent last Friday at the home of Arthur Popp.

Chas. Berry was a business caller at Judd Crego's last Saturday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Webster is on the gain.

The results of last week's accident at Omer is as follows: C. E. Burtless sustained a broken rib, a cut over one eye and a hole through the lower part of one ear. Bert Marshall was badly cut on the face by glass. The man driving the Ford car was killed. He had a broken neck and his skull was fractured. The accident was caused by the man driving the Ford truck holding the center of the road until too late to avoid the accident.

HEMLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davison are spending a few weeks with Mrs. D.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith.

Harvey Schneider of Sherman is visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. VanSickle.

Harry VanPatten is at Tawas City this week attending the meeting of the board of supervisors.

Charles and Paul Brown were at Tawas on business Tuesday.

Our community was shocked and grieved last Monday afternoon when it was learned that Herman Brown, another old pioneer, had passed away. The obituary will appear next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanPatten and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Biggs and family enjoyed a sleighride out to M. C. Miller's on Sunday last.

Henry Smith left last Tuesday for Flint, where he expects to work.

Sam and Charles Bamberger returned to Flint last week after spending the holidays here.

Will Brown of Tawas City was called here Monday by the death of his father.

Roy Smith left Wednesday for Detroit to find employment.

Mrs. Fred Pfahl was taken to Bay City hospital Monday evening to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends hope for her early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Latham were at Tawas the last of the week.

Willis Shipman of Belding was called here by the death of his father-in-law, Herman Brown.

Will Herriman and Miss Bernice Smith spent Sunday evening at the home of Herb. Herriman.

Vern Papple of Reno was called here by the death of his grandfather, Herman Brown.

EMERY JUNCTION

Cal Billings is on the sick list this week.

Bert Westcott was at Tawas one day this week.

Elsie Hinkley has gone to Flint for an indefinite stay.

Helen Sase was at Saginaw last Friday on business.

Mrs. Barnes of Saginaw was a caller in town last week.

Several from here attended the New Year dance at Whittemore.

Anna Westcott was at Bay City a couple of days this week.

Marie Mark returned to Flint last week after spending several weeks with her parents here.

Miss Elsie Wendt is back after a two weeks vacation, and reopened the school Monday morning.

Only One Thing to Fear.

There is nothing in the universe that I fear, but that I shall not know all my duty or shall fail to do it.—Mary Lyon.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by P. D. Shortt and his wife, Christina, and C. A. Shortt, single man, all of Reno township, Iosco county, Michigan, to Peoples' State Savings Bank, dated the 13th day of April, A. D. 1921, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Iosco, state of Michigan, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1921, in Liber 19 of Mortgages, on page 557, on which mortgage there is now claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred eighty-seven dollars and seventy five cents (\$387.75) and a reasonable attorney fee provided for by the statutes of the state of Michigan, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, we shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Tawas City, county of Iosco, Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for the said county of Iosco 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 interest at seven per cent, and all legal costs, including an attorney fee as provided by law, the premises described in said mortgage being as follows:

The north east quarter (¼) of the north west quarter (¼) of section twenty-five (25) township twenty-two (22) north of range five (5) east. Dated Nov. 8, 1922.

Peoples' State Savings Bank of Auburn, Michigan, Mortgagee.
John A. Stewart, Attorney for Mortgagee, Tawas City, Mich. 11-10-4

ANNUAL MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Iosco County Agricultural Society will hold its annual meeting on Monday, Jan. 8th, 1923, at 1:00 p. m. at the court house, Tawas City. Election of officers and other important business.

A petition now in the hands of the secretary, signed by five members of the society, asking for an amendment to Article seven of the constitution will be brought before the meeting.

Also, the matter of vesting the title to the grounds in the name of the county of Iosco in consideration of an appropriation of \$2,000.00. adv-1 A. W. Colby, Secretary.

Old newspapers for sale at the Herald office, 5c per bundle. adv

Therefore, Why Worry?
A hundred years' fret will not pay a penny of debt.—Victor Hugo.

Guide to Right Living.

Do justice. love mercy.—St. James

MORTGAGE SALE

By reason of default in payment of interest on mortgage made by Stephen Mizares and John Bzie and wives to Robert Wilkins, mortgagee, dated July sixth nineteen hundred twenty, recorded July 21st, same year, in Iosco County register of deeds office, and assigned by said Wilkins to Ruben Cox and George A. Kohn dated April 26th and recorded July first, 1921, in said office, on which there is claimed now due two hundred twenty-four dollars:

Said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises March 31st, 1923, at nine o'clock in forenoon, at front door of court house in Tawas City, said county, to the highest bidder therefor, to satisfy amount then due with costs and attorney fee.

Said premises are described as North half of Southeast quarter, Section Nineteen, Town twenty-one north range six east, Iosco county, Michigan, less rights of way of Railway Company and Power Company over same. 1-5-13

Dated Jan. 4th, 1923.
Ruben Cox,
George A. Kohn, Mortgagees.
N. C. Hartingh, Atty.
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COUPE . . . \$795
SEDAN . . . \$860

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R. LOOK, East Tawas

HALE AND VICINITY

John Mortenson of Long Lake was a business visitor in Hale on Tuesday.

L. W. Oviatt of Bay City was a business visitor in town the first of the week.

Howard Atkinson came Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. Geo. Olmstead.

Miss Helen Montgomery and brother, Clyde, left Monday for a ten days visit with relatives in Pennsylvania and northern Ohio.

"Humoresque" is the title of the photo-play to be presented Friday evening in the M. E. church.

S. B. Tawger was summoned to Detroit on Sunday by the death of his sister, Mrs. N. Zaritz.

Mrs. Fred Humphrey was called to Ocoela, Ohio last week by the serious illness of her brother, Eugene Ferrister of Fiber, U. P. Mr. Ferrister has been ailing for some time and with his wife had gone to Ocoela to visit his brother, Ray, and consult a specialist.

Methodist Church Notes "God so loved the world that..." What are you doing about this in the new year?

Sunday morning we consider "Religion and Humor." Some people think there is no relation between them.

In the evening we ask your presence at our People's Popular Service. Our subject is "Short Cuts." Come and hear about the "Patience of God" and the "Hastiness of Man."

Baptist Church Notes Dorcas next Thursday all day, meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert Londo.

The monthly covenant meeting last Saturday afternoon was very well attended. Much important business was transacted.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening in class rooms as usual. Come and join us in this hour of praise and prayer.

Christian endeavor was very much enjoyed Sunday evening by all present. The leader was Rev. E. C. McGirr. Topic "Guide Posts." A splendid New Year lesson.

Watch for next week's announcement of preaching services Sunday evening, Jan. 21. Our plans are to have evening services every alternate Sunday during the next three months.

The W. W. G. girls will meet at the home of Mrs. H. E. Nunn next Tuesday evening to begin our winter's work in this very important branch of the church work.

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RENO

Miss Pearl Degrow left Monday for Big Rapids.

Lloyd Murray is reported as real sick at this writing.

Dr. Hull of Hale was a professional caller in Reno one day last week.

Archie McDougald and son, George, were at Tawas on business Monday.

A ten pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Johns on New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelly spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wesenick.

Mrs. Eva Stanlake and sister, Miss Ethel McDougal, returned to Lansing last Friday.

Grandma Lattier and Mrs. Ellen Daugharty spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lattier.

The Taft and Cottage schools reopened on Tuesday last week after the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sawyer returned last Wednesday to Detroit, where they spent New Years.

George Degrow has returned to his place of employment in Detroit after a few days visit at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wesenick left Sunday for Flint, where he expects to find employment.

Dan McDougal left last Friday for Bay City, where he will seek employment for the winter months.

Miss Florence Lattier returned to Chicago last week after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Archie McDougald and family spent New Years day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. Will Berry and son, Tom, came Monday for a short stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry.

An old-fashioned snow storm visited this section on Tuesday of last week and now we have drifts aplenty.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson was an over night visitor with her son, Seth and family, in Whittemore on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Gysar and Mrs. Plumbeck and children of Indiana came last Friday for a weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ross.

The many friends of Mr. Herman Brown regret to learn of his death Monday afternoon, and sympathize with the bereaved widow and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Grabill left Friday for Flint, where he will take osteopathic treatments. They attended the district meeting at Saginaw en route.

Miss Rose Morrison, Miss Olive Lake, Miss Hicks, George Love and Lloyd Murray of Hale spent last Thursday evening at the Frockins home.

Mrs. Ellen Daugharty has so far recovered from her recent illness as to return to Reno, and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lattier.

LAILDLAWVILLE

Mrs. Jessie Thornton of Tawas City visited with Mrs. Frank Wood on Sunday.

Glen Terryah and Burton Clark were business callers at Alabaster on Tuesday.

Stephen Wellna left Tuesday for Detroit, where he expects to find employment.

George Wojahn has gone to Flint, where he expects to be employed for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean of Alabaster visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wellna.

School began Monday after two weeks vacation, with Miss Myrtle Johnson of Baldwin as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anschuetz and daughter, Adella, visited on Sunday with their sons at Indian Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones of Baldwin visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jones, on Sunday.

Frank Wood is spending a portion of his time with his aged father, Mr. Alva Wood of East Tawas, who is ill.

Miss Helen Wood and nephew, Geo. Colby of Bay City arrived Tuesday for a few weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood.

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Thrift's the watchword. The slotful man roasteth not that which he took in hunting but the substance of a diligent man is precious—Solomon.

Differences in Lives. Life estimated by discontent may be a desert; life measured by gratitude may be a garden.—Anon.

USE THE ELBOWS

Thin People Have a Natural Defensive Weapon.

Provided by Nature as Protection Against the Aggressions of the Plump, According to Helen.

She was what you might call sylphlike. Or if you prefer the less poetic and more modern term she possessed the popular pencil silhouette.

Her friends built on more generous lines openly counseled her against the dangers of frail constitutions and mentioned the lurking evils of tuberculosis, indigestion and nervous prostration, says a New York Sun writer.

Secretly in their heart of hearts they admitted they would willingly have endured all three to be able to wear a tweed suit with the smartness that was hers.

It was Mabel, she of the generous curves and placid disposition, that finally drew fire.

"Helen," said Mabel as she dipped into the chocolate creams and then dropped a juicy morsel back with a hungry sigh.

"I think you ought to put on more weight. It really is sinful for a girl to go around causing as much envy in the hearts of others as you do."

Now, when I was up in Boston I got a menu from a hotel that tells what you should eat to get fat and what you should eat to get thin.

You can have the 'how to get fat' column if you want it.

The sylphlike one sighed a mournful sigh.

"Mabel," she confessed, "you might as well know the truth. I positively gorge on such fascinating things as cream, butter sauce, bananas, potatoes and bacon."

I naturally prefer string beans, sour salad dressings, lemonade and water ices. But I pass them all up. Because I long ago got over any desire to be thin."

She arose and began to pace up and down the room in the restless manner peculiar to thin people.

"Do you know," she demanded, indignantly, "what thin people have to suffer? Do you?"

Mabel, who had succumbed to the temptation of the chocolates, shook her head blankly.

"Just take the subway trains and trolley cars that have those little seats built for two persons—two medium-size people. If a little person like me is sitting in one of them, what happens? At the next corner a woman or man who could qualify for Dumping Dora in the circus gets on. And, of course, makes for the seat next to the little thin person."

You find yourself simply squashed by the weight of the person next to you. A fat person, I have noticed, looks eagerly around for a vacant seat beside a thin person, because they know it's the only way they can ride with any comfort.

I have seen them stand rather than take a seat next to an average person or one who rivals their weight."

"Must remember that," said Mabel, temporarily ceasing to munch her chocolate drop. "Never thought of it before."

"Well, if you try it let me warn you that the poor little stringbean person may take protective measures," said the slender Helen, and there was fire in her eyes as she spoke.

"That so?" queried the plump one, and her tone held polite scorn and doubt.

"You bet it is. Let me demonstrate." The slender one sat down on the couch beside her friend.

TAWAS CITY SCHOOLS

A new proverb—"Lies risen from earth will fall again." Eighth grade student.

The Tawas City high school had a most unusual Christmas present in the form of a radio outfit.

It was given on the following terms: (1) That in case the community house is not built and the money which Mr. Emerson contributed to that fund be returned, then the outfit will be a present to the school.

(2) In case the community house is built and Mr. Emerson is not reimbursed, the school is to give radio concerts and one entertainment per year until the outfit is paid for.

It should be kept in mind regardless of the plans stated that the apparatus is paid for now and will be no obligation to the taxpayers of the community. The people of Tawas City will have an opportunity to hear the radio as soon as some of the parts arrive that are not here now.

Only the headsets with two stages of amplification are here, but very good results have been obtained thus far.

This apparatus is the best that can be obtained. Everything is handled through Vernier control. This is really an asset to our school as it adds much to the electrical equipment.

"Rube and His Ma" is the play to be given by the members of the athletic association next Monday evening.

Cast of Characters: Harry Lewis, juvenile, Geo. Robinson John Blackburn, heavy Douglas Ferguson Hiram Warden, old farmer Allen Prescott Rube Warden, country boy Clarence Gates Zeke Perkins, country boy Walter Taylor Bert Cross Helen Warden, juvenile Rhea King Aunt Mandy Warden Lillian Look Lucinda Perkins Rosetta Lietz Daisy, soubrette Edna Long

Synopsis... Setting—Country home of Mandy Warden.

Important points in the plot—Morgan on the Warden farm; rivalry between Zeke and Rube over Daisy; a marriage; and an old-fashioned elopement.

The play is full of humor and promises to furnish good entertainment. A second feature of entertainment will be a one act farce, "The Two Lunatics." The scene is laid in an asylum where the inmates are having a party.

The characters of the play are Captain Fielding and Miss Clara Manners, who are guests at the party. Each one thinks the other to be insane.

Lucile Snyder and Philip Connor will tell the outcome. Another number will be the Anvil Chorus from "Il Trovatore"—Verdi. Other numbers to be announced later.

Watch for our advertising on the play "Rube and His Ma." This is a play to be given by the Athletic association and has been worked up by the boys and girls during Christmas vacation.

For the benefit of those interested it is well to state that any time given over to social activities is not to be taken on school time. This play is one of the means for raising money for the basket ball team.

We wish the public to keep clearly in mind that all forms of athletics and social activities are paid for by the patronage of Tawas City people and special individual donations and none of the support is a part of the taxpayers' bills.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS INSTALLATION

The installation of officers of G. K. Warren Women's Relief Corps took place on Thursday afternoon.

The following officers were installed: President, Ethel Martindale; senior vice-pres., Jenny Legacy; junior vice president, Anna Wright; secretary, Ethel Moore; treasurer, Maggie Haley; chaplain, Edith McCormick; conductress, Mabel Ulman; asst. conductress, Della McDonald; guard, Lillian Wright; asst. guard, Sarah Hill; patriotic instructor, Dora Colburn; press correspondent, Effie Woizeschke; musician, Nellie Whitman, Mary Sinclair, Anna Matthews, Permelia Cater.

A pot luck lunch was served.

Chances That Dickens Dodged. Utica is a frightful one-night stand and Syracuse looks as if it had been "knocked together."

Wives. Henpecked husbands will chuckle at the verdict of a jury, which included five women, at Hackensack, N. J.

RESORT AND TOURIST CONFERENCE JAN. 24

The annual meeting of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau will be held in Bay City January 23, with a business meeting during the day and a banquet to the members in the evening.

Arrangements have been made to have for speakers several men who are taking a prominent part in the general development of Michigan's resources at the banquet to be given in the evening.

A resort conference which will be attended by representatives from Detroit, Port Huron, boards of commerce and other organizations in towns along the Thumb shore and state highways as well as representatives of the boards of commerce of every town in Northeastern Michigan, and by officers of the Development bureau will be held the following day under the auspices of the Huron Shore Tourist association.

This association and the Development bureau have done a great deal of work in advertising the resort attractions of the Lake Huron shore and the inland lakes and streams of Northeastern Michigan during the past year, and plans will be discussed at this conference for an early start on an advertising campaign for 1923.

The West Michigan Tourist and Resort association is reported to have already secured pledges of over \$40,000 for carrying on a resort advertising campaign, and officers of the Huron Shore association and the Development bureau hope to be able to turn the attention of prospective summer tourists to the attractiveness of East Michigan lakes, streams and shores and splendid highways with equal force, although not planning on the expenditure of such a large sum.

COUNTY NURSE WORK

(Continued from first page) 4. Practically all children under two years of age are susceptible to diphtheria.

5. There need be no deaths from diphtheria if antitoxin in proper dosage is given within twenty-four hours after onset of the disease.

6. No person who has given a negative Schick reaction where potent toxin was properly administered has ever been known to contract diphtheria.

7. All individuals susceptible to diphtheria can be made immune by treatment with toxin-antitoxin mixture.

Scarlet fever will be brought up next week for discussion so that its prevention will be better understood by the people in Iosco county in general.

A Brief Outline of the Work Accomplished in December

Home visits, 69. Two demonstrations (a) Food preparation. One demonstration (b) Maternity outfits.

Classes— 3 new classes organized, 38 enrolled 8 talks (other than school classes). 2 community plays. Administrative work— 4 committee meetings attended. 4 other meetings attended. 3 office interviews. 17 individuals advised at office. 4 treated at office. 80 hours, approximate number of hours in office. 591 miles traveled. Work in schools— 12 schools visited. 274 pupils inspected.

Very little underweight was found among the school children. Many minor defects were found, but these all can easily be corrected if taken in time. Teeth, eyes and throats were most often found defective.

The big problem is to break up many bad habits by introducing new, better and more interesting health habits into the lives of the children.

Let Cunning Help Out Force. When the lion's skin will not prevail, a little of the fox's must be used.—Lyonsander.

To Clean a Chamois Skin. Chamois skin may be cleaned by soaking in soda and water, and then in soapsuds.

FOUNDER'S WEEK CONFERENCE AT MOODY INSTITUTE

The annual Founder's Week Conference of the Moody Bible Institute will be held February 5 to 9 inclusive, in the Institute auditorium, Chicago.

The list of speakers includes Rev. R. A. Torrey, D. D., dean of the Los Angeles Bible Institute, for many years intimately associated with the great evangelist; Dr. J. Gresham Machen of Princeton Theological Seminary; Dr. Leander S. Keyser of Hamma Divinity School, Springfield, Ohio; Dr. Donald McTavish of Toronto, evangelistic and conference representative of the Presbyterian denomination throughout Canada; Rev. W. S. Gottshall, president Mennonite Home Mission Board, Bluffton, O.; Dr. Gordon Watt and Mrs. Watt of Glasgow, Scotland; Rev. Charles W. Abel of the London Missionary society, for 32 years a missionary in New Guinea; Dr. Maurice Frater, who in 1900 went to the New Hebrides to evangelize two savage islands.

Mr. C. S. Bishop, veteran secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Kansas City, Mo., who directed Mr. Moody's great evangelistic campaign there, the last of his career, is also expected.

The Tawas Herald, \$2.00 per year.

Petoskey Portland Cement Best by Test Buy it from GRANGE ELEVATOR ASSOCIATION East Tawas Hale Whittemore

AUDITORIUM Tawas City Saturday, Jan. 13 Tom Mix in "IN FOR BIG STAKES" A story of a good man, a good horse and a wonderful girl. A great romance of rough riding, straight shooting, desperate adventure and quick witted love making. Sunday, Jan. 14 John Gilbert in "CALVERT'S VALLEY" A drama of love and mystery which runs the entire gamut of human emotions, telling the triumphs of a strong man's soul. Admission 10c and 25c Another prize, now on exhibition in the window of Eugen Bing's store, will be given away to the lucky ticket holder Saturday night.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS Hardware Tawas City, Mich. Mr. Jas. E. Ballard, Editor of The Herald Dear Sir: Please tell the people that this is a good time to fix up the walls or ceilings of their homes with Upson Wall Board. This board costs only \$4.00 per 100 square feet and at a very low cost you can put a room in good shape. This Upson Board works well over old boarded ceilings or those on which the plaster keeps cracking, and is just the thing for fitting up garrets and store rooms. Everyone can use a little. Yours, C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS P. S. We have Upson Board for sale.

An Announcement from Our Grocery Department The work of remodeling our store has progressed to the extent that our Grocery Department is ready to give you an efficient service, and in a short time all of our departments will be ready to serve you. We invite you to give us a visit. Just received a car of Mother's Best Flour, price per bbl. \$7.50 A High Grade Flour at an Extremely Low Price In the Market for Butter, Eggs and Hides Highest Market Price Iosco Mercantile Co. Tawas City, Mich. JOE DANIN JAMES LESLIE CHARLES McLEAN