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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. Mrs. Ernest Wright was a visitor in Bay City last Saturday.

Leo Brabant left Thursday for Rochester, Mich., where he will be employed.

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

G. A. Prescott, jr., and son, George, were in Detroit on business a couple of days this week.

C. H. Ridgley and H. J. Jacques of Whittemore were business visitors in the Tawas on Thursday.

Will Waterbury of Cleveland, Ohio, visited his mother and sister in this city a day or two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davison left Thursday for Flint, where Mr. Davison will take medical treatment.

Mrs. Chas. Groff and daughter, Alethia, returned Monday from a few day visit with relatives in Bay City.

The Ladies' aid of the M. E. church will hold a bake sale at Bing's store on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 27, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Osborne returned Tuesday from a five weeks visit at points in southern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright went to Bay City on Thursday, where Mrs. Wright entered the hospital for treatment.

H. M. Belknap and I. D. Friedman attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau at Bay City on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Eunice Dorr was taken to the state hospital at Traverse City on Tuesday for treatment. She was accompanied by Mesdames Gaul and Thornton and Sheriff Robinson.

That quail are plentiful was evidenced Tuesday morning when Mrs. G. A. Pringle reports seeing a flock of fifteen or twenty of the birds in the yard near their residence in this city.

Norma Jean, the two year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Musolf, fell off a chair in their home last Friday and suffered a broken collar bone. The little one is recovering nicely from the accident.

Married, at Flint on Jan. 15, Miss Louise Burr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burr of Tawas City, and Jack Odie of Flint. Mrs. Odie's many many Tawas City friends will extend congratulations.

Mrs. Emil Buch, jr., went to Bay City last Saturday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Pfahl, who is a patient in the hospital there. She reports Mrs. Pfahl as recovering slowly from her operation.

At the annual meeting of the Iosco County Chautauqua association held Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, F. F. Taylor; secretary, Miss Ina Bradley; vice president, John A. Mark; treasurer, Eugene Bing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas arrived Tuesday from Petersburg to spend a week with relatives in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are both teaching in the Petersburg schools and are having a week's vacation on account of so many of the children being vaccinated for smallpox.

Gust Krumm is not the only one to raise big hogs. Mrs. J. H. Benson informs the Herald that her sons, Edwin and Arthur killed a hog last week that weighed 535 pounds. Also John E. Johnson killed one seven or eight months old that weighed 305 pounds. Some pork in those pigs.

The Herald editor was the fortunate holder of the ticket which won the 100 piece set of dishes at the last drawing at the Taylor-Prescott stores on Wednesday of this week. The correct number was 91276 and the winning number was 85447, being the last ticket issued on a purchase prior to the drawing. The set was very acceptable, as the family had a considerable number of dishes broken at the fire last Sunday.

The annual "Gentlemen's Night" of the Twentieth Century club was held at the Masonic temple on Thursday evening. About sixty members and guests of the club were present. A four course luncheon was served at 7:30 o'clock, followed by an address of welcome by the club president, Mrs. W. J. Robinson, a response by C. T. Prescott, and a program of music, games and dancing which lasted until midnight. A most enjoyable evening was had by those present.

Chauncey Brown returned last Sunday evening to his home in Bay City after a visit with his father, Charles Brown, who has been seriously ill.

BALLARD HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Last Sunday at about one o'clock in the afternoon, just as the Herald editor and family were about to sit down to dinner, a passer-by came to the door and informed them that the house was on fire. The fire had started in the upper part of the house, it is thought from defective electric wiring, and before the fire department arrived had gotten a good start.

An attempt was made to hold the flames in check with water from a garden hose and pails, but it was not possible. And neither the chemical engine nor one stream of water from the big hose played on the house by the department succeeded in subduing the fire. It was not until a second line of hose was connected up and two streams were available that the department was able to conquer the fire, and by that time the house was ruined, the whole upper part and a large part of the lower floor being burned.

Good work was rendered by neighbors and friends in removing the furniture and household goods, the damage in this respect being comparatively small, though as is usual some things were burned, lost or damaged.

The loss was partially covered by insurance and an adjuster was on the ground Thursday to settle the loss.

The family are occupying rooms in the house belonging to Mrs. L. B. Smith, where they will remain for the present.

TAWAS CITY SCHOOLS

Latin student: "The Belgae used 'Fords' when crossing the Aisne river."

Billie defines "Muse" as an animal. Eighth grade has been studying stocks and bonds.

The pupils of the primary room started their new reading books this week.

The third graders are learning to work division problems.

Our teams play at Oscoda next Friday night. We are expecting a close game.

Two girls desire to attend school if they can obtain places to work for their board.

FARMERS' WEEK AT M. A. C.

With programs completed for the various meetings, and exhibit material groomed for the display booths, plans for the annual Farmers' Week at M. A. C. from Jan. 29 to Feb. 2, were finished here last week.

Preparations have been made to receive the largest crowd of farmers and their families which ever gathered for the annual conference. More than 5,000 registered in 1922, and an even greater attendance is expected next week. Farmers' Week has grown steadily for the last half dozen years each crowd exceeding the previous one by a large margin, until the occasion has come to be by far the largest gathering of its kind held in the state.

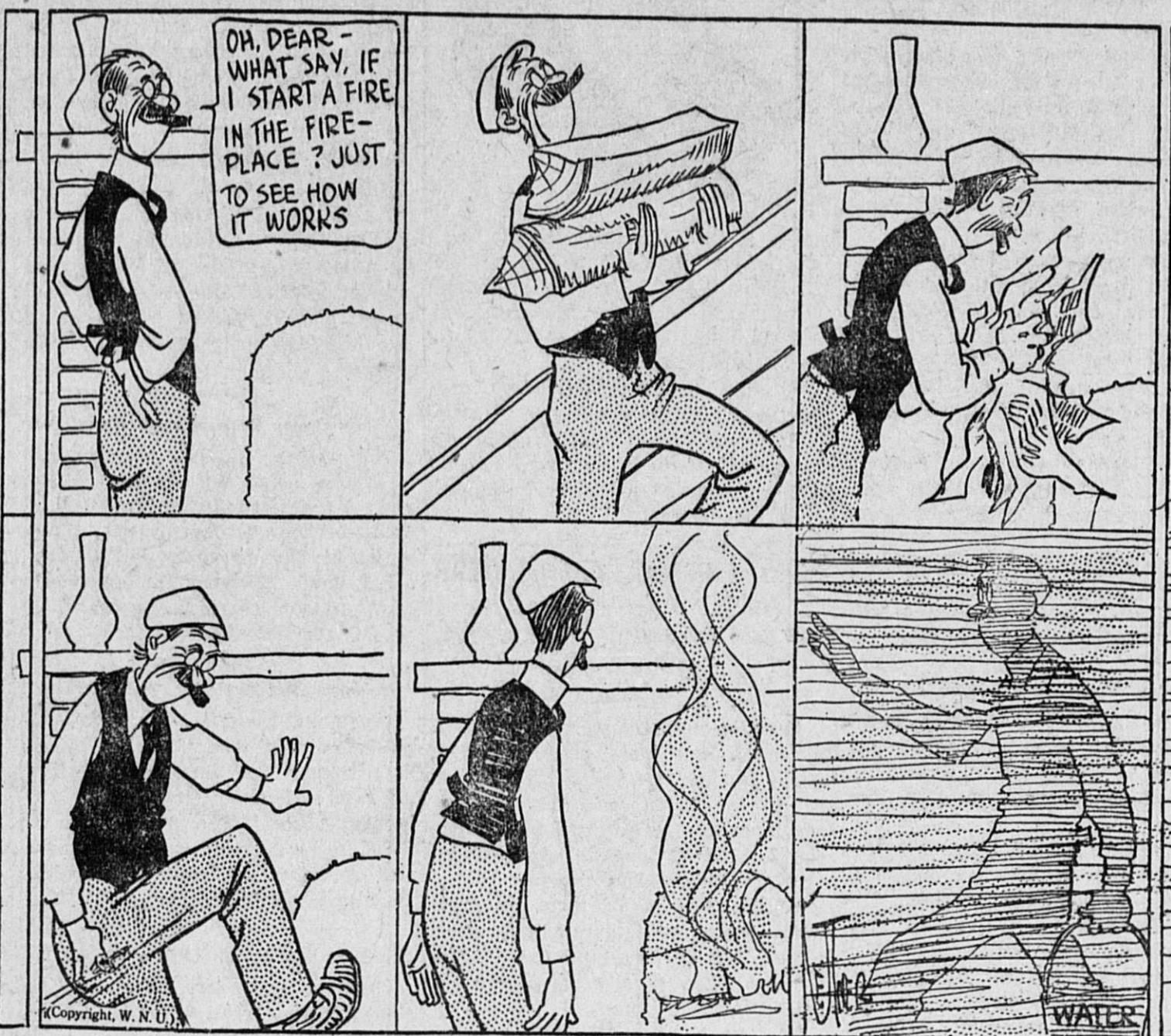
Thirty farm associations and group will hold their annual meetings during Farmers' Week this year. Addition of the fourteen special associations numbered under the Michigan Improved Livestock Breeders' association to the lists of convening groups has doubled the number for the coming conference.

New and interesting exhibits on all phases of agriculture and rural life will be on display in the college buildings, championship livestock being featured especially. Speakers of wide reputation will address the meetings of the general program—business and politics, as well as agriculture, being represented from the platform.

Special emphasis is being placed on women's exhibits and meetings, a complete program of home economics material being prepared for those who are interested. The college's slogan has been "Bring the Whole Family," and every effort is being spared to provide plenty of entertainment for the wives and mothers, as well as for the men themselves.

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

John B. Useless, Esq.



ROGERS CITY VS. TAWAS CITY

The Rogers City boys and girls met the Tawas City boys and girls last Friday evening on the local floor in two of the fastest games ever played on our floor.

The evening's entertainment was started by the Tawas lassies in opposition to the Rogers City girls. The first half was in favor of our girls, but the continuous bombardment of the Rogers City girls prevented our offensive and nearly broke our defensive. The entire audience were particularly pleased with the work of the Rogers City center. This girl having been favored somewhat by nature, was able to secure the tip off. The final score was 14 to 14—the game.

This is the nearest to a defeat that our girls have had for some years past on their floor. The same girls played each other last year on the Rogers City floor in a score of 8 to 18 in favor of Tawas City.

The boys' game was particularly fast from the beginning of the game through the first half. The offensive could hardly be compared as good luck mixed with cool thinking brought the half to close with a score of 14 to 0 in favor of Tawas City.

The second half was merely a defensive game in which the locals were satisfied to play for time. Possibly this type of game is not the most interesting, but it certainly is the most advisable with an efficient opponent. Final score was 18 to 8.

Not too much can be said of the spirit of the Rogers City boys and girls.

On Friday, Feb. 2, the Saginaw Eastern girls and the Arthur Hill boys will play the local boys and girls in the Auditorium. This will be the big game of the season. This game will undoubtedly bring out a large number of fans and standing room will be at a premium so get your tickets early.

TAWAS CITY BAPTIST CHURCH

H. Z. Davis, Pastor
Sunday morning service, 10:00. Theme, "The Mission of the Church." Bible school, 11:15. Topic "The Right Use of Wealth." Luke 16.

Junior B. Y. P. U., 3:00. "Bring up a child in the way he should go and he will not depart from it when he is old."

Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:15. Topic, "What Are the Rightful Claims of Our Church Upon Us?" Hebrews 10:19-25.

At seven o'clock Mrs. G. A. Prescott's Junior Class will give a program. This will take the place of the preaching service.

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting and Bible study will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boomer.

These services are worthy of the best support of heart and hand.

FINAL NOTICE TO DEBTORS

Those owing us on open account are again requested to call and settle at once by cash or note, or the accounts will be sued for collection, especially accounts of 1921. This is our final notice to you, so please heed it and avoid trouble.

We again wish to thank those who settled promptly and assure you that same is appreciated.

M. E. Friedman & Sons,

adv Tawas City, Mich.

HERALD ONE DAY LATE—WHY?

We beg the indulgence of readers of the Herald this week for the delay in getting out the paper. The editor had his hands full getting settled in new quarters after the fire and was not able to devote much time to his business. And take it from him that it is easier to get out a newspaper than to straighten things around and get settled after a fire.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AND GOLDEN JUBILEE

The fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the East Tawas M. E. church is to be celebrated next week, beginning with a banquet in the church parlors on Friday evening. There will also be sessions on Saturday and again on Sunday all day, beginning with an old-time love-feast at 9:00 a. m.

Extensive plans have been made to have this event a Golden Jubilee indeed, and many old friends and former pastors of the church are expected to be present and participate in the feasts and festivities. For the banquet a number of speakers are listed, and the subjects of past church history, reminiscences, our yesterdays—memorial of the past, present and future of Methodism, etc., will be fully discussed.

All friends of the society will be welcome to any or all of the church services, which will be made especially impressive on Sunday, Feb. 3. The celebration will conclude with a sacramental service in the evening conducted by the district superintendent, Dr. Frank Cookson, assisted by visiting ministers.

OBITUARY—MICHAEL SASE

Michael Sase, a resident of Tawas City for many years, died at his home in this city on Wednesday of last week at 8:00 o'clock a. m. The cause of death was dropsy.

Deceased was 85 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and six children. The children are: Mrs. John Budzynski of Duluth, Mrs. A. Lubaw of St. Johns, Mrs. George Baker of Alabaster, John Sase of Duluth, George of Emery Junction and Andrew of East Tawas.

The funeral was held Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock from St. Joseph's Catholic church, Rev. Broger officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

EAST TAWAS SENIORS HAVE ENJOYABLE EVENING

The East Tawas senior class, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Edinger, last Monday evening enjoyed a sleigh ride party to the home of Mrs. J. H. Benson at Alabaster. They had a royal time with games and music after which a fine lunch was served. The class presented Mrs. Benson with a beautiful set of silver spoons which were greatly appreciated.

CARD OF THANKS

To the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement, we wish to extend our grateful thanks.

Mrs. M. Sase and Family.

BASKET BALL

The East Tawas high school entertained the boys' and girls' teams of Oscoda high school at the Community building last Friday night. In the first game the local girls made their first appearance before the home crowd and played a strong game. Ann Soucie of Oscoda won the game for the visiting team, as she was too tall for our guards. The final score stood 3 to 21 in favor of Oscoda.

The Oscoda boys started right out and took a big lead over our team in the first half, and although the East Tawas boys came back in the last half and fought the visitors all the way, they could not overcome the lead. The game finished 16 to 27 in favor of Oscoda.

On Saturday night the Harrisville high school team won from St. Joseph's school at the Community building by a score of 26 to 14. The St. Joseph's team was off form and promise a strong come-back in their next game.

Tuesday night at the Community building two games of basket ball scheduled were put on and enjoyed by a good sized crowd.

In the first game the East Tawas high school team and the St. Joseph's school team clashed for the third game, and with each team having won a game the players were out to do their best. The St. Joseph's team did not hesitate about scoring, as Noel and Blust both scored within the first three minutes. At half time they lead the high school with what looked like a safe margin. At the start of the second half the game warmed up, and urged on by the fans the boys went after it hot and heavy. The high school outplayed their opponents in this half, but could not ring up the baskets when they had open shots, and were forced to take the losing end of a 19 to 16 score.

The Harrisville independents presented a strong line-up for the second game, and playing a strong floor game were able to take the lead at half time 8 to 4. In the second half both teams opened up and the result was a good deal more scoring. At times it looked as if our independent team would overcome the lead, but would always drop back after scoring a field basket. D. P. Bell of Royal Oak was at center for Harrisville and it was largely due to his strong playing that the visiting team won 29 to 24. With a little more practice our independent team should show some nice basket ball.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the efforts of those who assisted us in saving our household effects from the fire last Sunday. Also to those who so kindly sheltered the family until we were able to find a temporary home, and to those who offered their assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Ballard and Family

L. D. S. CHURCH

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

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. John Dimmick was in Bay City last Saturday.

There are many cases of diphtheria in the city.

Mrs. A. Christeson was a Bay City visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Esther Johnson was a Saturday visitor in Bay City.

Mrs. Edna Acton and son, Carl, spent Tuesday in Bay City.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Whitman on Friday.

H. K. McHarg, jr. returned Monday from a business trip to Detroit.

Lutheran Social Aid will meet next Friday at the home of Mrs. Andrew Hogquist.

Tom Warren of Carson City spent the week end in the city visiting his wife and mother.

Mrs. Fred Pollard, who has been a patient in the Bay City hospital returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Algoth Johnson left Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Irene Pierson, in Bay City.

Mrs. John Martindale returned on Monday from a several weeks visit with her daughter in Detroit.

Charles Pinkerton returned last Saturday from a trip to points in West Virginia and to New York City.

John Martindale and family of Maxwell station are occupying the Bartlett home during the winter months.

Mrs. Mary McKinnon, one of the oldest living citizens of Iosco county, celebrated her 95th birthday last week.

Mrs. Frank Small left Monday for Fairport Harbor, Ohio, where she will visit with her parents during the winter.

N. Johnson was called to Saginaw by the serious illness of his son, Oxel. He returned Tuesday bringing his son with him.

Victor Floyd has purchased the old LaBerge building from W. H. Price. Mr. Floyd expects to move into his new location soon.

Mrs. W. Sedgeman accompanied her daughter, Marian, to Detroit on Tuesday, where the daughter will enter a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Wm. Dudgeon and daughter returned to their home in Detroit last Saturday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kunze.

Miss Arline Misener returned to Detroit on Monday to complete her business course, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Misener.

John McKinnon has been entertaining his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniels and daughter, of Rogers City, this week.

Mrs. E. E. Wellman returned last Saturday to her home in Manistee after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. M. Halligan. Rev. Wellman returned to Chicago on Friday.

H. Hassel, a student at the Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill., who has been holding Swedish services here for several weeks, returned on Monday to the college to resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Schreck left Tuesday morning for the west, Mr. Schreck going to Denver, Colorado, while Mrs. Schreck went to Ely, Minnesota, to visit her father and other relatives for a few weeks.

The house owned by A. Barkman and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wingrove was destroyed by fire last Tuesday morning. The family lost most of their furniture, on which there was no insurance. The building was partially covered by insurance.

Dr. J. W. Weed, John A. Stewart, W. A. Evans, W. T. Hill, Rev. Edinger, H. N. Butler and J. K. Osgerby went to Bay City Tuesday morning to attend the meeting and banquet of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau. Mr. Osgerby also visited in Saginaw before his return.

Klein's Statler Hotel orchestra are playing at the Temple theatre this week as a special vaudeville number. This orchestra composed of ten first class musicians is considered one of the best in the country. Fred and Philip Applin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Applin of this city, and Collin Fluehling, formerly of East Tawas, are members of the organization.

A story as big as life and love—as rich and dramatic and as spiritual as "The Miracle Man." See "The Faith Healer" with Milton Sills and Ann Forrest at the Family Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. A picture without an equal in its dramatic sweep. adv

Mrs. Chas. Pinkerton went to Saginaw on Wednesday.

Frank Pinkerton of Bay City was in the city last Saturday.

Miss A. St. Martin left Wednesday morning for a visit in Detroit.

Miss Paye Yawger visited her parents in Hale over the week end.

Mrs. Frank Cater and children, Bertha and Claude, are expected home this week.

Mrs. A. Swales and Mrs. George Bigelow were visitors in Bay City last Saturday.

Will Gurley, Owen Bigelow and Richard Hewson were visitors in Bay City on Tuesday.

R. Budworth arrived home Monday after an extended visit in California and at other points.

Mrs. Thos. Robinson left Saturday for Grand Rapids to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Scarlett.

Mrs. Kirkendoll, daughter, Hazel, and son, Allen left Wednesday for a visit in Bay City and Saginaw.

John Halligan returned to Detroit last Friday evening after being called here by the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King of Cou-ins are visiting his brother, Dewey King, and relatives in Alabaster.

Miss Bertha Cater went to Bay City last Saturday to visit her brother, Claude, who is in the hospital in that city.

V. Harwood returned Wednesday morning from St. Louis, Mo., where he had been visiting his wife and two children.

Allen Ash and Mrs. A. Wilson returned to Detroit on Tuesday. They were called here by the death of their father, E. G. Ash.

Miss Eva Kaminsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kaminsky, won the \$25.00 prize in the young writers' club of the Detroit News.

"The Brown Mouse" given by the normal class last Thursday evening at the Community building was a big success and drew a large audience.

Word has been received from William King, formerly of East Tawas, of the death of his wife, Mrs. W. King, at their home in Sandusky, O.

Mrs. C. Britcha and her father, F. McSweyn of Detroit were here to attend the funeral of E. G. Ash. Mr. McSweyn and Mr. Ash were friends for many years. Mrs. Britcha and Mr. McSweyn were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dease.

Look—The comedy king, Charley Chaplin. He's here again with the world's greatest comedy, "The Kid." Six reels of Joy. Chaplin's co-star is little Jackie Coogan. See this at the Family Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 29 and 30. Matinee at 3:30. Admission 10c and 20c. adv

DEATH OF EPHRIAM GATES ASH

Ephriam Gates Ash died at his home in East Tawas on Thursday, January 8, at 2:30 p. m. He had been ill for the past six months with heart disease and kidney trouble, which developed into dropsy.

Mr. Ash was born at Callas, Maine, April 11, 1847, and his age was 76 years. He moved to Port Huron when a small boy. On Sept. 3, 1873, he was united in marriage to Sarah Youkell of Wingham, Ontario, Can., the wedding taking place at London, Ont. They came immediately to East Tawas. Eight children were born to this union, one son dying in infancy and one son, Mortimer, about seven years ago. Two sons and four daughters are living.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from Christ church Episcopal, Rev. C. E. Edinger officiating, and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Relatives left to mourn his loss are his wife, son Fred of East Tawas, Allen and Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Detroit, Mrs. Oren Carpenter of Milledgeville, Ga., Mrs. Leslie Denison of Georgetown, Ontario, and Mrs. Howard Evans of Cincinnati, Ohio. All the children were present at the funeral except Mrs. Denison. A nephew, T. Thompson of Jacksonville, Fla. and a niece from Troy, N. Y. were also at the funeral.

Mr. Ash was prominently identified with life in this community for years. He was deputy state game warden for some years and held other offices in the community. He was a member of Christ Episcopal church for several years.

The many friends of the family in this community extend sincere sympathy to the sorrowing family.

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EMERY JUNCTION

Miss Elsie Wendt spent Sunday at her home in Tawas City.
Mr. and Mrs. Westcott entertained friends from Saginaw last week.
Clyde Deacon is relieving Bert Westcott on the power line while he is away.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuster of Whittemore spent Sunday at the home of his mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorsey are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Jan. 16. Congratulations.
George Sase is entertaining his brother, John, from Duluth who was called here by the death of his father.
Mr. and Mrs. Westcott left Monday morning for Bay City where Bert went for dental treatment and the latter for medical attention.
Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Frank Peters and family, Hugh Croff and Mrs. Peter Hammon. Mrs. Hammon's sister, Anna Westcott, has been assisting her.
Mr. and Mrs. Simon Schuster are entertaining the following: Their son, Herb, from Flag Staff, Arizona, Mr. Hess of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. George Schuster of Toledo, Ohio.
Mr. Sase was called Wednesday to Tawas City by the death of his father. The family attended the funeral Saturday at East Tawas. The community joins with him in this sad bereavement.

Diligence.
If men from their youth were weaned from that sauntering humor, wherein some, out of custom, let a good part of their life run uselessly away, without either business or recreation, they would find time enough to acquire dexterity and skill in hundreds of things, which, though remote from their proper callings, would not at all interfere with them.—Locke.

AUDITORIUM
Tawas City

Saturday, Jan. 27

Tom Mix
in
"Just Tony"

Sunday, Jan. 28

Buck Jones
in
"Bar Nothing"

Tuesday and Wednesday
Jan. 30 and 31

Douglas Fairbanks
in
"His Majesty The American"

One of the best of the Fairbanks productions. It carries the spectator from a New York underworld raid to fights with bandits on Mexican border and then to Europe where Doug takes a hand in bossing a revolution.

COMING

Tuesday and Wednesday,
Feb. 6 and 7—"A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court."

NEVER FOR SALE

Three Things Which Are Not Put on the Market.

Health, Happiness and Love Impossible to Acquire for a Price—Error Some Women Make.

"Don't cry, Anne, darling; he isn't worth it. You were too kind and generous to him."
Thus did a mother endeavor to soothe her daughter, who had just been "thrown over" by the man on whom she had spent the greater part of her earnings during ten of the fourteen months they had been engaged.
The circumstances which led up to her giving him money were exceptional, but Anne is by no means the only overloving girl who has foolishly thought she could buy a genuine lover, a contributor to an eastern periodical writes.
When the gentleman in question first asked the girl to be his wife, he thought she was a dear little girl, who could earn a little, and, as he had a soft job himself, the picture of a home and wife seemed very alluring. But, by carelessness, he lost his position. After a week or two of doing nothing, he hinted that it was not fair to hold her to the engagement.
If she had fallen in with his suggestion and taken her freedom, in all probability he would soon have got some fresh work rather than lose her. But the poor, too-loving girl generously agreed to keep him in necessities till he got a place.
The average man might have been stirred himself to repay this kindness, but even the decent-natured men are apt to value at nothing that which they get for nothing. The girl who gives freely of her affection, and throws in money with the bargain, is usually regarded as nothing.
Not only so, but in supplying a man with money a girl robs him of the best part of his manhood, and very often he turns against her just because she has so robbed him.
There are, of course, some circumstances in which a girl may wisely offer a little monetary assistance to her sweetheart, but even then, instead of buying an extra supply of affection from him, she is running the risk of being forced to receive imitation love instead of the genuine article.
Take the true case of a young girl who was not particularly pretty or attractive, but always had plenty of men to take her out. Yet never once did she become engaged. Her friends could not understand why, until it came out that she had always paid for her share of the outing, and kept the various young fellows supplied with cigarettes, ties, socks and other things dear to the heart of men.
She was trying to buy a lover, but in reality was only paying heavy installments on a broken heart.
Real men don't use the frail shoulders of a woman in order to climb life's ladder of success. They glory in feeling that they have done it all themselves. Even the worst of men will shrink when a girl first offers them money, but the taking of it is, unfortunately, a habit that is soon acquired and very hard to break.
How often do we hear of lovers swindling their girls out of quite large sums of money and then leaving them in the lurch? Do we not wonder how on earth a girl can be so foolish as to lend her savings? One need not wonder, once one knows the trick.
The man swindler who is out to get money generally has some in hand, which he uses as a bait. He will take a girl out; if he finds she has any capital worth having, he begins to splash his dollar or two about, and, without actually saying so, gives the impression that he has plenty.
Then when she has grown fond of him, and he is sure of his power over her, he tells some plausible tale—either his firm has forgotten his quarterly check, or the bank is closed, or perhaps he will say he has just bought a house. This last makes her heart beat with hope.
"Oh, I can let you have some money. Do let me lend you some," says the girl, thinking she will be endeared to him by her generosity, and also glad to help the man she loves.
Much depends on how much he hopes to get eventually whether or not he accepts her first offer, but he generally accepts loans from her until she has nothing left, and then he leaves her.
So much for the rogue man.
Since the fellow who is really worth while, is also apt to become demoralized, by being financed by his sweetheart, the very cruelest thing she can do, is either to offer money or encourage him to ask for it. The three things we cannot buy are health, happiness and love.

The Game of Cemetery.
Adele, aged three, was traveling across the continent, and observing many new sights from the train windows. There were rivers and bridges and tunnels and graveyards to be explained. The latter had especially impressed her. Later, on traversing the coaches on the way to the diner, her attention was caught by two passengers intently maneuvering ivory chessmen.
"Oh, mother!" whispered Adele in horror. "See those men playing a game with a cemetery!"—Judge.

One Year's Turnout.
Goods manufactured in the United States during 1920 had a value of \$62,910,202,000.

Did You Ever Stop To Think---

- THAT to meet with success in business, a man should have a reputation for honor and integrity.
- THAT a city is a splendid testimonial to the forward thinking citizens who have made it possible.
- THAT the average city has just started to grow while the accomplishments of the past, though great, are insignificant compared with what the future holds for them.
- THAT with a continuous effort of the business men there will be no retrogression in the years ahead.
- THAT these men are the ones who will cause a city to grow and prosper as never before.
- THAT co-operation and co-ordination of efforts will bring about prosperity undreamed of by any city.
- THAT these men are the greatest asset a city has.
- THAT the time is ripe, the hour is striking and Right Now is the time and opportunity for the citizen who has been sitting steady to wake up, make a new start, forget the past, think of the future, get some ambition, come out of their shells and become a live active city booster.
- THAT some cities should be done with Passivity in city affairs.

—By E. R. Waite, Secretary (Shawnee, Oklahoma, Board of Commerce

SHERMAN

Sheriff Robinson of Tawas City was in town on business.
Pete Sokola was at Tawas City on business one day last week.
Ben Crumm returned home from a business trip to Flint last week.
Wayne Mark of Flint came Monday for a visit with his parents.
Frank Schneider took a load of 100 bushels of beans to Whittemore last Monday.
P. Figley left last week for Detroit where he expects to visit for a couple of weeks.
Dr. Weed of East Tawas was called here last week by the illness of Mrs. Tony Powell.
Matt Smith, who has been working in Flint all winter, came home Saturday for a couple weeks visit.
The Grange had an oyster supper for the members and their families Saturday evening at the town hall.
We are having fine sleighing here now and several sleigh parties are out every night taking advantage of it.
A. H. Crawford was at Detroit last week and purchased a car of sheep. He unloaded them at Emery Junction.
Nearly one hundred people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider Monday evening for a surprise on their son, William. The occasion being his birthday. The evening was spent in games and music and refreshments were served at a late hour after which all left for their homes, wishing Will many more such happy birthdays.

HEMLOCK

Ice cutting is the order of the day. Will Herriman is on the sick list.
Mrs. Little of Lansing spent this week here.
Mrs. Bamberger had a "bee" Friday to build her barn.
Mrs. Willis Shipman returned to her home last Tuesday.
Don't forget the Grange meeting all day Saturday with dinner.
Clarence Herriman of Burleigh spent the week end at his home here.
Mrs. Andrew McIvor and Mrs. Chas. Brown spent Friday with Mrs. Bamberger.
Wm. Herriman and Miss Bernice Smith spent Sunday evening at the home of Fred Pfahl.
Our mail man, Archie Colby, is driving his car again this week. The roads are much improved.
Miss Ruth Oliver spent the week end at her home in East Tawas. She was accompanied home by Beryl Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McIvor, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Biggs and Leona and Muriel Brown spent Sunday with Grandma Brown.
The Orangemen held an open meeting and installed officers last Saturday night. About 150 were present. After a small program supper was served. Everybody had an enjoyable time.

Not So Dutiful.
"Where will Mrs. Dollis go now that both her daughters are married? To her son-in-law's house in Chicago or to her son-in-law in New York?" asked the man on the train. "One wants her in Chicago and the other wishes she would go to New York," replied his friend. "What dutiful sons-in-law," remarked the other man. "I beg your pardon," said the first man. "The one in Chicago wishes her to go to New York, and the New York man wishes her to stay in Chicago."

TOWNLIN

Listen—don't you hear the wedding bells?
Dr. Case was a professional caller on the Townline this week.
A number from here attended the auction sale at Geo. Youngs' Wednesday.
Chas. Curry, the truant officer, was a business caller on the Townline last Tuesday.
Mrs. Naaman Bessie spent the week at McIvor with her brother, Nels Pringle.
John Nicholson of Flint spent the week end at the home of his friend, Miss Erma Ulman.

Chemistry's Magic Wand.
In 1835 the incandescent light was a luxury. Aluminum was almost as dear as silver until chemists discovered how to extract it from clay. Silicon, essential in making fine steel, once sold for \$100 an ounce.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of money secured by a certain mortgage dated October 19, 1915, executed by Bennett E. Coates and Maude W. Coates, to Weinberg & Blumenau, recorded in the register of deeds' office for Isosco county, Michigan, on October 21, 1915, in liber 20 of mortgages, on page 132, which mortgage was assigned on December 3, 1915 by said Weinberg & Blumenau to the First National Bank of Bay City, Michigan, which assignment was recorded in said register of deeds' office on the 9th day of December, 1915, in liber 2 of mortgages, on page 202, and the sum of Seven Hundred Twelve and 85-100 dollars is due on said mortgage on the date hereof for principal and interest (the undersigned hereby electing to declare all of said mortgage immediately due and payable) to which is added an attorney fee of Twenty Five Dollars as provided by law, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage or any part thereof, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises hereinafter described by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Tawas City, county of Isosco and state of Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Isosco is held) on the 30th day of April, 1923, at three o'clock in the afternoon, which premises described in said mortgage are situated in the township of Sherman, county of Isosco and state of Michigan, described as follows: The Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of section thirty, township twenty-one north, Range Six East, said to contain forty acres more or less, as per Government survey.
Dated January 24, 1923.
First National Bank of Bay City, Michigan, a National Banking Association.
By H. J. Martin, Its Cashier
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Edward S. Clark
W. B. Henry
1-26-16
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
437 Shearer Bldg., Bay City Michigan.

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A snuffy cold?
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clears the nose passages.

Seemingly Nothing Doing.
Bobbie had just arrived in this country and was visiting his aunt for the first time. When bedtime came, he said goodnight formally, so his aunt asked him if he wasn't going to kiss her. He replied, "Seldom kiss grandmothers; aunts never."

IN CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Suit pending before the Circuit Court Commissioner of Isosco County, Michigan.
Willard J. Robinson and Nellie B. Robinson, Plaintiffs, vs. Joseph Caszar, Defendant.
In the above entitled cause, it appearing from the affidavit of plaintiffs now on file in said cause, that the defendant is not a resident of the county of Isosco, state of Michigan, but is a resident of the city of Wyandotte, Wayne County, Mich.
On motion of John A. Stewart, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that the defendant, Joseph Caszar, cause his appearance to be entered herein, on or before the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923, and that in default thereof said action will be taken as confessed by the said defendant and it is further ordered that within five days of the date hereof the said plaintiffs cause notice of this order to be published in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Tawas City, County of Isosco, State of Michigan, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for three successive weeks and that a copy of this order be served personally on the defendant named herein at least ten days before the time prescribed for his appearance.
Dated January 22, 1923.
N. C. Hartingh,
Circuit Court Commissioner.
John A. Stewart,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Business address, Tawas City, Mich.

Marriage a la Mode.
Among the Wallachs, the gypsies of Asia Minor, when a betrothal has been announced the village girls troop to the forest to cut firewood for the young couple. They choose at the same time a branch having at its extremity five twigs. On one they fasten an apple; on the other four, tufts of red wool. The apple is an emblem of love, the tufts of wool are symbolic of household thrift and industry.

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Too Country for Themselves.
The Picts and Scots were two warlike tribes of Celtic origin, formerly inhabiting Scotland, whose destructive invasions into southern Britain were a continual source of alarm to the inhabitants during the Fourth and Fifth centuries A. D. They were several times driven back, but after the withdrawal of the Roman forces from the island these northern barbarians renewed their incursions with increased vigor. Finally the Britons called to their assistance the Saxons, Angles and Jutes; and these Teutonic peoples after repelling the Picts and Scots finally succeeded in establishing themselves in the country which they were summoned to defend.

MORTGAGE SALE
By reason of default in payment of interest on mortgage made by Stephen Mizeres and John Bzie and wived to Robert Wilkins, mortgagee, dated July sixth nineteen hundred twenty, recorded July 21st, same year, in Isosco County register of deeds office, and assigned by said Wilkins to Ruben Cox and George W. 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, Isosco county, Michigan, less rights of way of Railway Company and Power Company over same.

Dated Jan. 4th, 1923.

Ruben Cox,
George W. Kohn, Mortgagees.

N. C. Harting, Atty.

Business address, Tawas City, Mich.

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A rug that is dated is more valuable than one that is not, and because our knowledge of early weaving is so meager the earlier the date the more valuable the rug. A date subsequent to 1850 does not add much to the worth of a rug, while a date in the Eighteenth century might double it; a Seventeenth century date would be sure to do so, and if we could find another rug of the Sixteenth century earlier than the Ardabil Mosque carpet its value over an undated piece of equal merit in other respects might easily be threefold.

Inscriptions add to the value of a rug in proportion as they give information concerning the place or character of the weaver; but as most inscriptions are merely verses from the Koran or more often from some Persian poet we do not often get much help from that source.

More important still as a source of historical information is the character of the design. To the practiced eye it can a tale unfold and sometimes elevate an ordinary-looking rug to a peak of eminence. For example, there is in the Kaiser Friedrich museum in Berlin a little rug that would not get a bid of \$10 if displayed for sale in the window of a New York department store. Yet it is beyond price, and the museum authorities even refused to allow it to be loaned to the Metropolitan museum, the risk of the ocean voyage being thought to be far too great to be incurred for such a precious piece.

It is an ugly little brute, but it is perhaps the earliest piece of pile weaving out of Asia. Moreover, its design connects it with Chinese patterns and symbols of the Twelfth century, Mongolian color schemes of the Thirteenth, Caucasus weavings of the Fourteenth and Italian paintings of the Fifteenth. Rarely and historical interest alone endow this rug with superlative value.—Arts and Decorations.

Roman Law Hard on Debtors.

Roman law, according to the Twelve Tables, drawn up in B. C. 449, provided harsh penalties for debtors, as follows: "In default of payment after 30 days of grace have elapsed. The creditor may take the debtor away with him, and bind him with thongs or with fetters, the weight of which shall not be more than 15 pounds. The debtor may, if he choose, live on his own means. Otherwise the creditor that has him in bonds shall give him a pound of bread a day, or, if he choose, more. In default of settlement of the claim, the debtor may be kept in bonds for 60 days. In the course of this period he shall be brought before the praetor in the Comitium on three successive market days, and the amount of the debt debtor may be punished with death or sold beyond the Tiber. After the third market day the creditors may cut their several portions of his body; and anyone that cuts more or less than his just share shall be guilty."

First Gas Used in This Country.

The first recorded demonstration of gas in the United States was in Philadelphia in August, 1796, when gas was manufactured by M. Ambroise & Co., Italian fireworkers and artists. In Richmond, Va., in 1803, a huge gas lamp was erected on a 40-foot tower, which for a time attracted much attention. Introduction of gas lights in Rembrandt Peale's museum in Baltimore in 1816 proved to be such a sensation and success that it led to the organization of a gas company and the lighting of the streets of that city with gas. The light in the museum proved to be even a greater attraction than the skeleton of a mastodon, which, up to that time, had been the chief feature of the museum.

Stewardship.

We would leave for the consideration of those who shall occupy our places some proof that we hold the blessings transmitted from our fathers in just estimation; some proof of our attachment to the cause of good government and of civil and religious liberty; some proof of a sincere and ardent desire to promote everything which may enlarge the understanding and improve the hearts of men.—Webster.

Had Her Lesson Perfect.

A little girl was told that polite people did not talk about their ailments in company, or outside the family. So when a visitor asked her if she was well, she said, "Well, in the family, I have stomach ache and other childish ailments; in company I am quite well thank you."

Like Bread Upon Water.

Is thy cruse of comfort wasting? Rise and share it with another; then through all the years of famine it shall serve thee and thy brother. Is thy burden hard and heavy? Do thy steps drag wearily? Help to bear thy brother's burden—God will bear both it and thee.—Elizabeth Charles.

Language Made by Lives.

Places sometimes take their names from prominent persons. Gibraltar is a case. The word was originally Jehal-Tarik, which means the hill of Tarik, a Moorish general who captured the rock a thousand years ago.

Cultivate Self-Confidence.

Ability often misses success through lack of courage to try.

HELPED OUT MOTHER NATURE

Venetian Women Went to Scene Pains to Acquire Hair of Tint Greatly Admired.

Some ungallant bookworm has dug up a scandal that Sappho was bald. There are not wanting grounds for the suspicion that Queen Elizabeth's red wig concealed a nude scalp.

As for the thrice lovely Mary Queen of Scots, she actually wore a wig when she went to have her head cut off, and she left a suspiciously large collection of wigs behind her.

The lovely and naughty Queen Margot, wife of Henry IV, kept a train of pages with yellow hair for the replenishment of her wigs.

How much trouble the Venetian women took to acquire the reddish hirsute tint that is admitted in the pictures of Titian may be judged from this account written by an Italian chronicler in 1580:

"The houses of Venice are commonly crowned with little constructions in wood, resembling a turret without a roof. At the base these lodges or boxes are formed of masonry and covered with a cement of sand and lime to protect them from the rain. It is in these that the Venetian women may be seen as often as, and indeed oftener than, in their chambers; it is there that, with their heads exposed to the full ardor of the sun, during whole days they strain every nerve to augment their charms.

"Seated there, they keep on wetting their hair with a sponge dipped in some elixir of youth. They wear on their heads a straw hat without a crown so that the hair, drawn through the opening, may be spread upon the borders; this hat doing double duty as a drying line for the hair and a parasol to protect the head and face."

And consider the Roman matrons who used to blonde their "crowning glory" with a mess of decomposed leeches.

The Rural Appeal.

To be out of doors is the normal condition of the natural man. At some period of our ancestral life, so dim in our thought but so potential in our temper, disposition and physique, we have all lived, so to speak, in the open air; and although city-born and city-bred we turn to the country with an instinctive feeling that we belong there. There are a few cockneys to whom the sound of Bow Bells is sweeter than the note of the bluebird, the resonant clarion of chanticleer or the far-off bleating of sheep; but to the immense majority of men these noises are like sounds that were familiar in childhood. I have sometimes thought that the deep charm of the country lies in the fact that it was the home and play-ground of the childhood of the race, and, however long some of us have been departed from it, it stirs within us rare memories and associations which are imperishable. The loving of the cattle coming home at night fall; the bleating of sheep on the hill side pastures; the crowing of the cock; are older than any human speech which now exists. They were ancient sounds before our oldest histories were written. I know of nothing sweeter to the man who comes out of the heat and noise and dust of the city in mid-summer.—H. W. Mabie.

Credulochemistry.

Of all the "scientific" tithits dished up by our newspaper chefs, none enjoys more perennial popularity than the discovery of the "lost art" of hardening copper. Only lately our foremost journals were devoting columns to the World war veteran who, finding in an ashen some leaves of an old encyclopedia dealing with an ancient metallurgist and his success in hardening copper, fell to experimenting on his own account, with the result that his process was bought by Judge Gary for \$1,000,000 in cash plus 2 cents per pound royalty. A modest and retiring denial subsequently appeared. For such newspaper crookery Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering suggests the apt name of credulochemistry, while the Engineering and Mining Journal intimates that the press might vary its menu by creating unbreakable glass for milk bottles and petrified wood for construction purposes. Certainly these would prove no less digestible than copper—even hardened copper.—Scientific American.

Had Good Reason for Smile.

John E. Milligan, chief clerk of the public utilities commission, breezed into his office Monday in high spirits. A broad smile adorned his face and he went about his work with the alacrity of a man who has just inherited a fortune.

His fellow-workers began to confer with one another as to the probable cause of the chief clerk's jubilation.

"I'll bet he just got a ton of coal," suggested one young statistician.
"Maybe he struck a gold mine out in his Maryland farm," another said.
Later in the day the truth leaked out. Milligan had become the papa of an eight-pound baby boy.—Washington Star.

Lifeboats on Rails.

Lifeboats arranged on deck on rails, so that they can be run to that part of the ship from which launching is possible, are features of the new steamship Mecklenburg, claimed to be the last word in safety ships, which has just made her initial trip between Folkestone and Flushing.

In many cases of disaster at sea it has been found impossible to launch all of the boats on a ship because of the list. By this new device this difficulty is said to be overcome.

NOTICE OF REVIEW

Of Special Assessment for the Improvement of Assessment District Road No. 2 Under Act 59, Public Acts of 1915 as Amended.

To all persons interested in said assessment in the townships of Sherman, Grant and Tawas, in Isosco county, and to the townships of Sherman, Grant and Tawas, and to the county of Isosco:

Whereas, we as the Board of County Road Commissioners of Isosco county, Michigan, have heretofore determined that the highway commencing at a point, the south corner common to sections 34 and 35, town 22 north, range 6 east, Grant township, Isosco county; thence north on the section line common to said sections 34 and 35 to the section corner common to sections 26, 27, 34 and 35; thence east on the section line common to sections 35 and 36, 25 and 26, said town 22 north, range 6 east, and sections 30 and 31, 23 and 32, 28 and 33, 27 and 34, 26 and 35, to the section corner common to sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, fractional town 22 north, range 7 east, Tawas township; thence continuing easterly on the present traveled road across the south corner common to fractional section 36 to the west, incorporation limits of the city of Tawas City, said point being 18 feet south of the north 1/4 corner of section 36, said Tawas township, shall be improved in accordance with the specifications now on file.

Whereas, we as such Board of County Road Commissioners of Isosco county, did heretofore determine the boundaries of the proposed special assessment district No. 2 for said highway known as Assessment District No. 2, to be as follows: said district includes all lands within the following boundaries in said townships of Sherman, Grant and Tawas, Isosco county, to-wit:

Commencing at the 1/4 corner common to sections 22 and 23, town 22 north, range 7 east, Tawas township, Isosco county; thence west 4 miles on the east and west 1/4 line of sections 22, 21, 20 and 19 to the 1/4 post on the west side of section 19; thence continuing west 2 3/4 miles on the east and west 1/4 line of sections 24, 23 and 22 fractional, town 22 north, range 6 east, Grant township, Isosco county to its intersection with the west north and south 1/2 line of said section 22; thence 1 mile on the said west north and south 1/2 line of sections 22 and 27 to its intersection with the east and west 1/4 line of said section 27; thence west 1/4 mile on the east and west 1/4 line of said sections 27 and 28 to the center of said section 28; thence south 1 mile on the north and south 1/2 line of sections 28 and 33 to the center of section 33; thence east 1/4 mile on the east and west 1/4 line of sections 33 and 34 to its intersection with the west north and south 1/2 line of section 34; thence south 1/2 mile on the said west north and south 1/2 line of section 34 to the west 1/4 post on the south side of said section 34; thence continuing south 1/4 mile on the west north and south 1/2 line of section 3, town 21 north, of range 6 east, Sherman township, Isosco county, to its intersection with the north east and west 1/4 line of said section 3; thence east 1/2 mile on the said north and south 1/2 line of said section 3 to its intersection with the north and south 1/2 line of said section 3; thence south 1/4 mile on the said east north and south 1/2 line of said section 3 to its intersection with the east and west 1/4 line of said section 3; thence east 1/2 mile on the east and west 1/4 line of sections 3 and 2 to its intersection with the west north and south 1/2 line of said section 2; thence south 1/4 mile on the said west north and south 1/2 line of section 2 to its intersection with the south east and west 1/4 line of said section 2; thence east 1 3/4 miles on the south east and west 1/4 line of sections 2 and 1 to the south 1/2 post on the east side of section 1; thence north 1/4 mile on the east side of said section 1 to the 1/4 post on the west side of section 6, fractional town 21 north, range 7 east, Tawas township; thence east 4 1/2 miles on the east and west 1/4 line of sections, 6, 5, 4, 3 and 2 to the center of said section 2; thence north 1/2 mile on the north and south 1/2 line of said section 2 to the 1/4 post on north side of section 2; thence continuing north 1/2 mile on the north and south 1/2 line of section 35, fractional town 22 north, range 7 east, Tawas township, to the center of section 35; thence east 1 mile on the east and west 1/4 line of section 35 and fractional section 36 to the center of said fractional section 36; thence north 1/2 mile on the north and south 1/2 line of fractional section 36 to the 1/4 post on the north side of fractional section 36; thence west 1/4 mile on the north side of said fractional section 36 to the west 1/2 post on the south side of section 25; thence north 1/2 mile on the west north and south 1/2 line of said section 25 to its intersection with the east and west 1/4 line of said section 25; thence west 1/4 mile on the said east and west 1/4 line of said section 25 to the 1/4 post on the west side of section 25; thence north 1/4 mile on the west side of section 25 to the north 1/4 post on the east side of section 26; thence west 3/4 mile on the north east and west 1/4 line of section 26 to its intersection of the west north and south 1/2 line of section 26; thence north 1/4 mile on the west north and south 1/2 line of sections 26 and 23 to its intersection with the east and west 1/4 line of section 23; thence west 1/4 mile on the said east and west 1/4 line of section 23 to the place of beginning.

All lands in the townships of Sherman, Grant and Tawas and Isosco county within the boundaries above described will be liable to assessment for benefit for the improvement of said highway, and also the townships of Grant and Tawas and the county of Isosco at large.

Now, therefore, all owners of land within the above described boundaries in the townships of Sherman, Grant and Tawas and Isosco county and all persons interested in said lands and the townships of Sherman, Grant and Tawas and Isosco county, are hereby notified that on the Third day of February, A. D. 1923, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., we will be present at the Grange hall near the corner common to sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, fractional town 22 north, range 7 east, Tawas township, along the said highway to be improved and announce our assessment of benefits upon the lands within the said boundaries constituting the said special assessment dis-

trict and upon the townships of Grant, and Tawas and the county of Isosco at large, and the said assessments of benefits will be open to review.

All persons, township or county, may appear and be heard with respect to their several apportionments of benefits for said highway.

Given under our hand at Tawas City, Mich., this 13th day of January, A. D. 1923.

C. A. Pinkerton,
W. J. Grant,
R. J. Smith,
Board of Isosco County Road Commissioners.

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, Isosco 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 Isosco, 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. 1923, 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 Isosco, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the said county of Isosco is held) the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 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 (1/4) of the north west quarter (1/4) 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,
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John A. Stewart,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Tawas City, Mich. 11-10-4

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Walter A. Stark
Tawas City, Mich.

The Shabby Mind.

Haven't you been in houses where lovely flowers stood all about and everything was spick and span, but the library was strewn with papers and magazines of the trashiest description? Is it a good thing to have the furniture of the house the best that money can buy, and to furnish the mind with silly, and disreputable things in the way of reading? Better by far have a shabby house than a shabby mind.—Milwaukee Journal.

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The Sufferers.

Lois was the daughter of a singer. When she played with other children she wanted to play the things she knew most about. One day she said to a little friend, "Let's have a concert. I'll be the singer and you be the audience." "What is audience?" "Why, don't you know? They are the ones who can't do it," said Lois.

In Praise of Agriculture.
Agriculture is the noblest of alchemy; for it turns earth, and even manure, into gold, conferring upon its cultivator the additional reward of health.—Chaffield.

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WILBER

Jas. Syme is reported ill. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson on Jan. 19. Mrs. Harry Goodale, who has been quite ill, is better at this writing. Mrs. Enos Scott and Mrs. Jane Dawes are both quite ill at this writing. Wesley Searle and H. Abbott, who have been employed at Cook Site, have returned home. Wm. Becker returned Saturday from a three weeks business trip to Flint, Detroit and Rochester, Minn. Roy Christian of Bay City and his friend, Miss Nina Nale were visitors at the home of Andrew Christian recently. James Syme, Mrs. Jane Dawes, Mrs. Enos Scott and Mrs. Joe Brooks and son, Rollin, are quite ill at this writing.

On account of the inability of the teacher, Miss Smith, to attend school, there has been no school in the high school in district No. 1.

While felling trees for wood on Monday, Wm. Phelps was struck in the eye by a limb. The accident while not serious, is very painful. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davey and baby returned to their home in Saginaw on Sunday evening. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Davey and little daughter and Mrs. Patrick Davey and daughters, Sarah, Vernice and Edna, who will remain in Saginaw indefinitely.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brooks died at their home in Flint on Sunday night, and the remains were brought here Tuesday afternoon. The father and grandfather accompanied the body here. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the M. E. church, Rev. Mitchell officiating.

Word was received here on Monday morning announcing the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brooks at Flint. On Tuesday Byron and his father, Fred Brooks, accompanied the body here and funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in the Wilber cemetery.

Obituary—Mrs. Simmons
Mrs. Allen Simmons, whose death was mentioned in last week's issue, had been a resident here for over 40 years.

Anna Elizabeth Swales was born at Labo, Ontario, July 17, 1858, and died at her home in Wilber Jan. 14, 1923, after an illness of two weeks duration.

November 1, 1875, she was united in marriage to Allen Simmons and for a few years they made their home in Canada. About forty-two years ago the family came to Wilber, where they have lived ever since. Eleven children were born to them. One died in infancy and Aaron passed away a few years ago. The remaining children are: Alfred of East Tawas; Elizabeth Newberry of Wilber; Pearl Kirkendall of East Tawas; William of Saginaw; Maude Kimmel of Flint; Chester of Wilber, Lottie Gauthier of Flint; and Wellington and Everett of Wilber. These with the husband are left to mourn the loss of a very devoted wife and mother. There are also several grandchildren, three brothers, John Swales of Ontario, Alfred of East Tawas, Bert of Harrisville, and a sister, Mrs. Jas. Bolen of East Tawas.

Mrs. Simmons was a woman devoted to her home and family and there she will be missed as only one whose life work is given to doing for those around her can be missed. She was a member of the Wilber M. E. church and the funeral was conducted from that church on Tuesday by Rev. Mitchell. The remains were laid to rest in the Wilber cemetery.

LOWER HEMLOCK

B. Blust of East Tawas and Frank Blust of Laidlawville spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelkie. Ted Anschuetz spent the forepart of the week with relatives at Indian lake. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Look and family visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gaul in Tawas City. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Quick of Tawas City called at the home of Geo. Redman Sunday evening.

Mrs. Will Katterman is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller and baby visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Binder of East Tawas visited with Miss Lillian Curry last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John McArdle of the Meadow road visited with her daughter, Mrs. John Katterman, on Sunday.

Joe Rapp and Austin Allen came down from Barkman's camp and spent Sunday at their homes here.

Miss Culler of Tawas City visited with Mrs. Geo. Hadwin a few days last week. Russel Hadwin and some boy friends from Tawas motored to Detroit and spent the week end there. Miss Lietz and Mr. Curry are staying at Waldo Curry's on account of the bad roads.

HALE AND VICINITY

Dr. Weed was a professional visitor in Hale Monday. Mrs. R. D. Brown left Wednesday morning for a weeks visit in Saginaw and Clare.

Carvel Nunn came home Tuesday having no school the rest of the week on account of semester exams. Little Ila VanWormer is very low at this writing. A trained nurse has been in attendance the past week.

Mrs. Glen Follette, who has been ailing for several months, was taken to Bay City to the hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Cap Shellenbarger, who has been ill for several weeks, was taken to Bay City for medical treatment last Saturday.

Wesley Runyon, who is employed at the Bamfield dam, moved his family there last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson have moved on their farm during their absence.

The older members of the Baptist Sunday school gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Fox last Wednesday evening for a social hour. The guests spent a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served.

The Misses Ida and Elma Putnam entertained about 30 of their young friends at their home Tuesday evening. Games, music and refreshments made the evening a merry one and the sleighride to and from was enjoyed by the guests.

The postoffice has been undergoing repairs during the past week. The interior of the office is being redecorated and the cabinet rearranged—60 new lock boxes being added. The new arrangement looks well and will give more room for the working force of the postoffice. A new desk for Jack Johnson, carrier No. 2, has been installed. The enlargement of the working quarters was an imperative necessity owing to the increase in the postal business during the past two years.

Baptist Church Notes
The W. W. G. girls met with Mrs. H. E. Nunn Thursday evening, Jan. 16, to make plans for the winter's work. The next meeting will be held at the home of Ruby Love. The first union prayer meeting of the season was held in the Baptist church, Wednesday evening. Next week it will be held in the M. E. church. Let every Christian come out to these prayer services and help to win Hale for Jesus Christ.

Rev. Joshua Roberts' sermon last Sunday night was a special appeal for the Near East relief. The text being taken from Matthew 25:40, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." At the close of the service committees were appointed to solicit for this worthy cause.

Anyone wishing to contribute, may call on Mrs. H. E. Nunn, John O. Johnson or Fred Jennings. Those not having money to give may bring wheat, barley, rye or oats and it will be accepted at the full market value.

Christian Endeavor meeting was very interesting Sunday evening. Topic "The Word of God." Leader Mrs. L. A. Howe. A vocal duet by Miss Fern Yawger and Mrs. E. W. McGirr delighted the congregation.

The fixtures make a very pleasing addition to the electric lights. The sleighing being fine and the day ideal, there was a good attendance at the Dorcas society at Mrs. Herbert Londo's. Mrs. Londo is a royal hostess and all felt that it was a day well spent.

MEADOW ROAD

Elmer Colby is on the sick list. Addison Holloway has purchased a new Overland car.

Carl Look made a business trip to Whittemore last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. William Look of East Tawas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Look.

Mrs. Elmer Pierson left Friday for Bay City to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Look spent Sunday with Mrs. Look's father, August Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Papple visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler in Tawas City.

Gustave Groff left Friday for Bay City and Saginaw where he expects to visit a week or two with relatives.

WHITTEMORE

Ella Hunt is some better at this writing. Alfretha Koyle spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Earl Ehmcke of Prescott spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weryley.

Mrs. Dio Hunt came home from Flint last Monday, where she has been having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gay and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Mrs. Geo. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Partlo and family, who have been ill with the gripe are able to out again.

Herbert Cataline returned to his school duties at Tawas City Monday. R. Hall is home on a two week's vacation.

MILLS STATION

Judd Crego spent Sunday at home with his family. Lew Ross took a load of livestock to Melvor last Friday.

Howard Gregg pent the week end at his home in Twining. Ralph Gertz was a caller at the Harsch ranch last Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Harsch was a caller at the Auttersen home on Monday. Mrs. Arthur Popp was a business caller at Whittemore last Monday.

The train was two hours late Monday on account of the snow storm. Jep Bronson is kept busy these days hauling logs to the mill at Stiles lake.

Elmer Childs, who has been on the sick list, is now able to be around again. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ross and son, Lew, spent Monday forenoon in Whittemore.

Mrs. Harry Webster spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Stockdale, at Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong spent Friday in Logan looking after business interests.

Mrs. Ross Webster spent the first of the week with her son, Chas. Webster, and family.

Earl Stockdale left Tuesday for Saginaw where he was called for medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Uptegrove spent Monday forenoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Partlo.

Mr. Hickingbottom, who suffered a stroke a week ago, is not much better at this writing.

Mrs. Percy Crego and children spent Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Stockdale at Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Uptegrove spent Saturday at Omer where the latter went for medical treatment.

Arthur McMurray is kept busy these days doing blacksmith work for neighbors around the community.

John Brindley went to Lansing recently where he has found employment at the Durant factory there.

Ray McMurray who has been visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood the past week, has returned to his work at Marion, Ind.

The Corrigan school house got a general overhauling on Saturday. The clean floors and desks are greatly appreciated by the teacher and pupils.

Mrs. Walter Plumbeck and children and Mrs. Elmer Whitsell, who have been the guests of the Ross family for the past two weeks, left Thursday for their homes at South Bend, Ind., while enroute to their homes they plan to stop at Flint as the guest of Mrs. Huff, and also at Lansing.

Corrigan School Notes

Our attendance was very good this week. John Sawyer is at school again after two weeks absence.

Eva Crego has not been at school this week. It would have to be pretty cold to make some miss school.

Melvin likes to watch Daisy. Can't say as we blame him much. Cheerful visitor this week. We like to see little children visit us.

We all like to study current events because we wish to know what is going on. We wish somebody would visit the school. We feel that our school is your school.

Can you imagine that we have an explorer in our school. Charles Foghine found something in our history we never saw before. The date of the admission of each state into the union.

Beatrice Webster was absent one day this week on account of the blizzard. Marie Hansen received 100 per cent in spelling Wednesday.

Vida went up to second place in spelling. Good luck to you, Beatrice Webster is at the head of the spelling class.

The eighth graders are studying the circulation of the blood in the body. Ask the eighth graders how they like arithmetic.

If Charles could throw the decimal points where they belong he would get along fine. The fifth grade seem to enjoy their new personal hygiene.

Those who were neither absent nor tardy this week were Marie, Elwood, Vida, Vera, Melvin and John. We are very much interested in the book Mr. Gregg is reading. Mr. Gregg has two good ears. We must be careful what we say.

Legal Validity of Coins.
Coinage legislation determines the point at which the coin loses its legal validity. In the United States, gold coins which have lost more than one-half of 1 per cent of their weight in twenty years from date of issue, or proportional amounts for shorter periods, are legal tender by weight only.

RENO

Mr. and Mrs. Will White visited Mrs. Boudier Monday. Chas. Thompson was at Alabaster on business last week.

Miss Ellen Frockins returned to her place of employment at Flint last Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson spent Sunday with her son, Seth, and family in Whittemore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Latter visited Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander in Burleigh.

The Misses Marian Latter and Madeline Washburn spent the week end at their respective homes.

Mrs. Chas. Katterman and children spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seafert.

Rev. and Mrs. Grabill returned Monday evening from Flint. He is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutchinson accompanied by William Brown returned from Flint last Friday.

A coasting party on the Elton Thompson hill was enjoyed by some of our young people Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White and Miss Ellen Frockins spent Tuesday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. McCrum.

Word has been received that Mrs. Market fell on the icy sidewalk and injured her knee so that she is unable to walk. She also jammed her fingers in the door of the car.

The committee appointed for the Near East and European relief are William Latter, Mrs. Ernest Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDougald.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCrum were enjoyably surprised Friday evening when a few of their friends dropped in to spend the evening. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steihl. The evening was spent in playing cards. "We are telling the world" some skilled pedro playing was displayed.

LAI DLAWVILLE

Grandma Lange is suffering from an attack of lagrippe. Fred Rempert has been suffering for the past week with neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Main and son, Gerald, called on Mrs. F. Clark on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod called on Mrs. E. G. Ash in East Tawas last Friday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rempert are convalescing slowly from their recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bischoff and family of Alabaster visited on Sunday at the home of Ferdinand Anschuetz.

The people of this community were sorry to hear of the destruction of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard's home by fire. Mrs. B. W. Davis, who recently returned from Bay City, is spending a time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Colby in Tawas City last Sunday evening.

A baby boy which weighed eleven pounds arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gottleber the forepart of last week.

Little Ruth and Esther Gottleber of the East town road is spending a week or two with their grandmother, Mrs. Henry Anschuetz.

Herbert Dettmer, accompanied by three friends from Saginaw, spent last Thursday and Friday at the home of Ferdinand Anschuetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anschuetz and little daughter of Indian Lake spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Anschuetz.

A sleigh load of young people enjoyed a ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmalz on Tuesday evening. A pleasant evening was spent.

DECLINE IN LUMBER OUTPUT
According to the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, there has been a marked and fairly steady decline in our national output of lumber from about 46,000,000,000 board feet in 1906 to less than 34,000,000,000 board feet in 1920. The decline in the production of lumber and the increase in population have resulted in a striking drop in the per capita consumption of lumber, from over 500 board feet per person in 1906 to about 320 board feet in 1920.

Got a cold ? MENTHOLATUM clears it out.

COUNTY NURSE WORK

MARIE B. WOLFF
County Nurse

On Friday, January 26, from 2 to 4 p. m., the first baby conference in Iosco county is going to be held in the court house at Tawas City. This work has been made possible by conforming to the plans of the bureau of child hygiene of the state department of health under the provisions of the Sheppard-Towner bill, which provides for supervision of infants, children of pre-school age and prospective mothers.

The necessity of this work is shown by the fact that, within the past ten years time, typhoid fever, smallpox, tuberculosis and certain other diseases have greatly decreased in Michigan, the death rate per 1000 women in child birth is practically the same as it was in 1900 and infant mortality has not decreased in any such proportion as it should. In these two death rates our country is shockingly behind other civilized countries in the world. We are eighth on the list when compared with other nations in the rate of infant mortality and sixteenth in the rate of women per 1000 who die in child birth.

The state of Michigan is better than Iosco county in its infant mortality rate, for in 1921 it was 79 per 1000 live births, while Iosco county was 112.7 per 1000 live births, which means that in that year there were 23 deaths out of every 204 births in our county. There are 63 counties in Michigan which have a lower infant mortality rate than our county.

The baby conference work has been established for the purpose of reducing infant mortality and decreasing sickness in the pre-school age demonstrating the right kind of care to infants and prospective mothers.

This is not pioneer work, for there are cities that have had these centers for a long enough period of time to demonstrate their value. New York City has a much lower infant mortality rate than has our own county. One has only to think of the poverty, the crowding, the unhygienic living that is so ordinarily associated with New York and to recall the large proportion of foreign born and unassimilated immigrants, to realize that there must be some very strong factor to counteract these unfavorable conditions. The facts show well equip-

ped maternity and child welfare stations that concentrate upon prenatal care and instruction of mothers in their own and their babies' health.

The progressive doctor of today welcomes clinics and health centers for he sees the gospel of health getting into people's thinking, and himself in line for preventive medical work. If he considers it from personal standpoint he sees that they will increase rather than decrease his practice, as people learn the value of going to their physician for periodic examinations and to have defects in their children corrected in their very beginning.

School authorities value the centers when correctly conducted, for they see that the child enters school in good physical condition.

The taxpayer should value the center as a means of decreasing the school tax, for if a child is retarded because of physical defects from pursuing his course in the minimum number of years, Mr. Taxpayer has to pay for that lengthened period of study.

The Tawas Township center will take in the mothers, pre-school children and infants from Alabaster, Tawas City, East Tawas and the sur-

rounding country. The baby conference will always be held on the fourth Friday of each month, from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock p. m. at the county court house. Mothers from the outlying districts are urged to take advantage of this well babies conference.

VINE SCHOOL NOTES

We are proud of our new oil stove and are making good use of it by serving hot lunches. Thanks to the school board for it.

The fourth grade have finished studying the poem "Jack Frost." The chart and first grades are studying the poem, "Wynker, Blynker and Nod."

The pupils are sure to have a good supply of valentines, as they started making them last week.

HEMLOCK BAPTIST CHURCH
H. Z. Davis, Pastor
Sunday, 1:30 p. m. Topic, "The Right Use of Wealth." Luke 16. Preaching service, 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. in the evening. Topic, "What Are the Rightful Claims of the Church Upon Us?" Hebrews 10:19-25. At 8:00 p. m. prayer meeting and Bible study. It has been said that a thing worth doing at all is worth doing well, so a religious service that is worth supporting at all is worth supporting well.

AUDITORIUM
TAWAS CITY
Friday Evening, Feb. 2
SAGINAW EASTERN GIRLS
vs.
TAWAS CITY GIRLS
vs.
ARTHUR HILL BOYS
vs.
TAWAS CITY BOYS
The Saginaw Eastern girls are contenders for the state championship having defeated all teams south of Saginaw.

Store About Ready
We now have the interior of our store about ready for the large stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing which we expect will arrive within the next thirty days. At present we have one of the freshest and most up-to-date grocery stocks in the Tawas. We extend the buying public a cordial invitation to pay us a visit and take advantage of the following specials for
Saturday, Jan. 27

Fine quality Japan Tea	79c	Red Boy Salmon	53c
2 lbs. for		2 cans for	
Good quality bulk Coffee	37c	Holland Herring	\$1.08
2 lbs. for		per 10 lb. keg	
Quart can good Cocoa	39c	Sardines	4c
2 for		per can	
Quart can Mustard	19c	Export Borax Soap	25c
per can		6 bars for	
Large square Soda Crackers	27c	All 10c Toilet Soaps	25c
2 lbs. for		3 for	
Sugar Bird Maple Sugar	19c	15c Canvas Gloves	23c
per lb.		2 pairs for	
Dates, 10 pkg.	23c	Matches	55c
2 pkgs. for		12 boxes for	
Strawberry and Raspberry	22c	All 10c Tobaccos	25c
Jam, per 15 oz. jar		3 for	
Red Raspberries, Blackberries and		All 15c Tobaccos	25c
pitted Red Cherries, 35c		2 for	
can, your choice, 3 cans for	73c	25 lb. bag Domino Cane	\$1.95
Seedless Raisins	25c	Sugar for	
2 pkgs. for		Mother's Best Bread	\$7.50
Tomatoes, large can	29c	Flour, per bbl.	

We pay the highest market price for good butter, fresh eggs, hides, etc. We have also opened a cream station and invite those who have been shipping their cream to bring the next can to us for a square deal.

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