

## Tawas City Personals

Wm. Bertch returned to Detroit on Saturday.  
Miss Ferne Mark returned Saturday to Detroit.  
Miss Irma Kasischeke spent Saturday in Bay City.  
Elmer Newberry returned Saturday to Battle Creek.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Barnes returned to Alpena Saturday.  
W. C. Roach spent a few days in Winber, Pa., this week.  
Dance and supper at Red hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 10. adv.  
Rev. S. S. Cross of St. Charles was in the city a couple days this week.  
Miss Rosetta Lietz left for Ypsilanti Sunday to resume her studies.  
Frank and A. B. Schneider of Sherman were business visitors in the city on Wednesday.  
Dance and supper at Red hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 10. adv.  
Miss Emma Lorenz of the Hemlock road spent a week with her sister, Mrs. A. Holloway of Alabaster.  
George Koepke of Lansing spent a few days here the past week with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt Hoshbach of Saginaw visited their parents over New Years.  
Just a few men's and boys' overcoats left to go at cost. M. E. Friedman & Sons. adv.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tuttle spent a few days in Holland with relatives the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Misner returned to Otisville after spending a few days with relatives.  
Wm. Fahselt returned Monday to Wisconsin after spending several days in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trudell of Bay City are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coyle this week.  
Miss Milver Hamilton returned to Ypsilanti on Monday after spending the holidays at her home in the city.  
Misses Caroline and Hilda Koepke returned Saturday to Grand Rapids after visiting their parents for two weeks.  
Miss Beatrice Ruddock returned on Saturday to Marshall after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. McLean.  
Oscar Fahselt left Thursday morning for Saginaw and Bay City where he will visit relatives for several weeks.  
Wm. Hatton returned home on Wednesday evening from Flint where he received medical treatment.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nisbet of Indian Lake have moved to town for the winter and are occupying Edyth Walker's house.  
Miss Margaret Murphy has returned to Detroit after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy.  
Arthur Wiegandt of Detroit attended the Hoshbach-Hoshbach wedding on December 31. He returned on New Year's day.  
Michael Sommerfeld, who has been employed in Canada for almost three years, has returned home to spend the winter with his parents.  
Miss Grace Braddock returned on Saturday to Flint after a two weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Braddock.  
Miss Grace Sommerfeld, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sommerfeld, has returned to Saginaw.  
Mrs. Chas. Koepke spent Thursday in Bay City with Mrs. Paul Koepke, who is a patient in Mercy hospital.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Coyle on Monday, Jan. 5, a 10 pound baby boy. He has been named Joseph Edward.  
Helen Nisbet returned to Detroit Friday and Herbert to Alma college Monday after spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nisbet.  
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kilian of Detroit are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bucholz, being called here by the death of Mr. Kilian's sister, Mrs. Emil Elster.  
Miss Grace Sommerfeld entertained several of her friends at her home Friday evening, Jan. 2. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and music after which a delicious lunch was served.  
Nelson S. Sawyer, who has been with the U. S. Marines the past three years stationed at San Diego, Calif., arrived home Wednesday morning. He was discharged December 20.  
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## PARENT TEACHERS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Parent Teachers Association will meet at the high school on Monday night, January 12.

## HALE FARMER MEETS DEATH

Thomas Allen, 52 years of age, a respected farmer residing near Hale, was smothered to death New Years day while hunting. He was digging out a fox in the side of a sand bank near Vaughn creek about one mile from his home. After digging for some distance, seemingly, he crawled into the hole to learn in which direction the fox was located. The bank of sand over him gave away and smothered him to death.

It appears that on the previous day a fox had been chased to his den by the dogs of Samuel Barnes. On the morning of the fatal day, Mr. Allen with shovels and axe, accompanied by Mr. Barnes, his gun and dogs, repaired to the den to dig out the fox, and upon reaching it they found that during the night the fox had dug his way out and had gone.

Mr. Barnes turned his dogs on the track of the fox, Mr. Allen started for home to leave his shovels and get his gun, but on the way he heard the dogs at the hole where the fox had again taken refuge, he having the shovels, went to the hole and started to dig out the fox.

Mr. Barnes, not knowing what had happened, and as his dogs had returned to him, went to the home of Mr. Allen to get him and the shovels, but upon reaching it found that he had not returned home, so he and Daniel Parker, a brother-in-law, started out to find Mr. Allen, the ground being covered with snow, it was no trouble to follow his tracks, and upon reaching the place discovered only one of Mr. Allen's feet in sight, the balance of him being covered with the sand. They extricated him and carried him home.

Perry W. (Thos.) Allen was born March 25, 1872 in Ottawa county and died January 1, 1925, aged 52 years, nine months and six days. He came to Reno township when a young man and has lived there nearly all his life. He moved to Hale about six years ago and lived here until he went to British Columbia in 1923, living there until late last fall, returning to his farm south and east of town.

He was first married to Martha Robinson on September 18, 1895, she having passed away in January, 1905. To this union two children were born, Neil and Bessie Allen (Hartwick) who still survive.

He was again married to Jennie E. Parker, Oct. 18, 1905 and to this union nine children were born and are all still living, eight of whom are now at home with the bereaved mother, the oldest, Lavina, is living in Vancouver, B. C.

Besides his wife and children he leaves to mourn his untimely death, an aged father, five brothers, two sisters and other relatives and a host of friends. He was an active member of the Whittemore Lodge F. & A. M. and the A. O. O. G. in Reno.

He was buried from the Baptist church at Hale, Rev. Roberts, officiating and laid to rest in the Reno cemetery by the Whittemore Masonic lodge.

**TAWAS CITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday, 10 a. m. the pastor will speak on the topic, "Mr. Gray's New Year Reflection and Resolution."  
11:15. Bible School meets. Our school is keeping up well in attendance and interest, though the weather has been cold.  
7:00 p. m. the theme for the evening service is "What is your way of thinking doing for you?" This will be the first of two discourses the pastor will deliver on this theme. Watch for the Wednesday evening announcement.

If you want a lift on the journey attend these services. If you wish to give a lift to someone bring him with you. God's place for saving the world is through the preaching of the gospel. Are you on God's side?

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father also to D. Davidson, Willard Robinson and to Elder Pringle for the respect they showed during our sorrow.  
John Phelps  
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Colvin and children

## January Thaw



## HOSBACH-HOSBACH

On Sylvester night, Dec. 31, at 8:30 Miss Clara Hoshbach, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hoshbach, was united in marriage to Edward Hoshbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoshbach, of Redford. Rev. A. Kehrberg performed the ceremony at the Lutheran church.

Miss Hoshbach was attended by the Misses Margaret Neuman of Tawas City as maid of honor, Gertrude Fritz of Saginaw and Amanda Wiegandt of Detroit as bridesmaid. Christ Rogge, also of Detroit acted as best man and Herbert Hoshbach, brother of the bride, assisted. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Conant.

After the ceremony the bridal party and the immediate friends gathered at the bride's home where a delicious and refreshing supper was served.

On New Year's afternoon at 2:00 o'clock the newly married couple left by auto for their new home at Redford where Mr. Hoshbach is engaged in the gas and oil business.

## M. E. CHURCH

Sunday morning, 10:30 a. m.—Osceola. Subject—"The Manhood of Christ."

Sunday morning, 11:30 a. m.—Osceola—Sunday School.

Sunday School, 11.15 a. m.—Tawas City.

Sunday evening, 7:30 p. m.—Tawas City. Subject—"Rahab."

Thursday evening, 7:00 p. m.—Tawas City. Bible study and training class.

To these services you are most heartily invited. At the evening services the pastor will start a series of sermons entitled, "The Remarkable Conversions of the Bible." These sermons are very interesting and instructive, and if you are anxious to know your Bible better, then I specially invite you to attend these services. Warm church, good singing and come, judge the speaking for yourself.

To all the young people of the district who have no church home here is one for you. Be on the look out for the next announcement of our Young People's Gathering, and we want you to come, and enjoy your evenings with us. Mothers send your children to Sunday School. We are anxious if possible to reach the 100 mark in our attendance, and if we all work together we can do it. Will you play your part?

## TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Club met with Mrs. Wilson on Saturday afternoon. Besides the regular program on New England given by Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Boomer, a piano solo was enjoyed by Mrs. Mark, also some selections from the victrola. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Tonight, Friday, the Tawas City high school will play three games of basket ball with the Harrisville high school teams. Three good games are expected.

Figures don't lie—particularly if they're in revues.

## ADVOCATES CHRISTMAS TREES AS FARM PRODUCT

Raising Christmas trees as a farm crop in Michigan is the logical solution of the problem arising from the demand that Christmas tree cutting be abandoned in order to save the state forests, according to Prof. A. K. Chittenden, head of the forestry department at Michigan Agricultural college.

"The use of Christmas trees is so beautiful a custom in the traditions of the American nation that it should be abandoned," declares Chittenden. "Their use is interwoven in the sentiment of Christmas celebrations, and there seems to be nothing to take their place. The destruction of forests can be prevented however, if farm grown stocks of evergreens are developed."

There are a great many farms throughout not only Michigan but the entire country as well that have small areas of land unsuited to ordinary farming. Such places are said to be ideal for Christmas tree planting. Tree plantations will also often pay even on valuable land.

The Norway spruce is the tree best adapted for Christmas tree plantations, according to Prof. Chittenden. It has a rapid rate of growth, a beautiful shape and rather rigid branches. From six to eight years will produce good sized Christmas trees, but smaller table size trees can be grown in less time.

The farm or "home" grown trees are said also to be better than those cut at random in the forest. They have better shape, reach the market in better condition, and are not subject to the waste of a glutted market, as is the case where car lot shipments are made from distant forest cuttings.

## NOTICE

I am going south for the winter, and all accounts will be left at my residence in East Tawas with Mrs. James Daley, Jr., for collection.

The majority of these accounts are overdue and as a matter of fact when you send for a doctor or employ his service it is because you need him and expect him to come, and when he sends you his bill it is because he needs your assistance and expects it.

Many of you have received notice of your account without giving the matter any consideration, and we hope now without making any further appeal, that an amicable settlement will be forthcoming.

Thank you all in advance, I remain as ever, Dr. A. Stealy.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the kindness extended to us at the death and funeral of our father and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Oscar Fahselt  
Ernest Fahselt  
Will Fahselt  
Mrs. F. W. Heinlein  
Mrs. Carl Cholcher

Dance and supper at Red hall, Saturday, Jan. 10. adv.

## WM. V. FREEL

Wm. V. Freel, a resident of Tawas township for 43 years, died January 2. Mr. Freel was well known throughout the county.

William V. Freel was born in Niagara, Canada, July 9, 1848. He was 77 years, five months and 24 days old at the time of death. He was married to Matilda Lane at Williamsport, on December 23, 1870. Twelve children were born to this union, four of whom preceded him in death: Mrs. Freel died February 7, 1918. He is survived by eight sons, Albert of Flint, Alexander of Jackson, August of Emery Junction, William, Joseph George, Judson and Arthur of Tawas beside 31 grandchildren, 3 great grand children and three brothers, Josiah of Sandusky, Albert of Deckerville and Hugh of Flint also three sisters, Miss Mary Freel of Thamesford, Can., Mrs. Dodd of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Henry Felker of Sandusky.

Funeral services were held from the Townline M. E. church of which he had been a faithful member for 40 years. Rev. S. S. Cross of St. Charles officiated assisted by Rev. G. Smith. The remains were laid to rest beside his wife in the Tawas City cemetery.

## E. V. ESMOND PASSES AWAY

E. V. Esmond well known pioneer of Isocoo county passed away late Tuesday afternoon at Hale. He has been ailing for several years with stomach trouble and on Wednesday of last week Dr. Smith of Omer was called but medical skill was unavailing and he failed rapidly until the end.

Mr. Esmond will be mourned by the entire community. He was a friend of all who knew him. The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon. Obituary next week.

## MRS. EMILIE ELSTER

Mrs. Emilie Elster of East Tawas died at her home January 6 at the age of 64 years. Mrs. Elster was born in Germany in 1861 and was married to Moritz Elster in 1881. Four children survive her, Mrs. Fred Beyer, Paul Elster, Alvin Elster of Detroit and Mrs. Wyatt Misener of East Tawas.

The funeral will be held Friday Jan. 9 from the home of Wyatt Misener. Rev. Sievert officiating. Burial in the German Lutheran cemetery.

## L. D. S. CHURCH

10 o'clock a. m.—Sunday School.  
11 o'clock a. m.—Preaching by Elder Geo. A. Pringle.

7:30 o'clock p. m.—Preaching by Elder M. A. Sommerfeld. Subject: "Was the Thief on the Cross a Baptized Believer?"

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during our hours of bereavement, in the death of our husband and father, and for the beautiful floral offerings.  
Mrs. Thomas Allen and children  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parker and family

## SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS DECREE

At the April session of circuit court Judge A. Widdis gave a decree of sale to the auditor general of lands on which the Tawas Beach Association had refused to pay school taxes amounting to upwards of \$1000. The Association claimed that District No. 2, Baldwin township had not followed the law in raising their 1921 taxes. The tax was voted upon at the regular meeting in July, but no record of this had been placed on the book of the school director until after the tax was spread although he had made notes of the business transacted.

After the decree was rendered in the circuit court the Association carried the case to the Supreme Court. There the decree was affirmed. The following is the text of the decision:

Defendant filed objections to the petition of the Auditor General asking for a decree to sell its lands for a tax thereon, delinquent for the year 1921.

In the circuit decree for sale was entered and defendant appealed.

The tax amounts to about \$1,000 and purports to have been voted at the annual school meeting in school district No. 2, Baldwin township, Isocoo county, in July, 1921.

The defense centers upon the allegation that in January 1922, there existed no record in the book of the school director showing the tax had been voted, beyond a rough pencil memoranda folded in the book.

The school director took rough minutes at the annual school meeting, and later his wife at her convenience wrote up the record and signed her husband's name thereto by his direction, but this was not done until after the tax had been spread and the warrant for collection was in the hands of the township treasurer. The tax was duly reported to the township clerk by the school district officers.

The record shows the annual school meeting was held, upon notice given, and the tax was voted. Does the failure of the district director to enter the record of the meeting until after the tax was spread invalidate the tax?

We think the action of the voters at the annual meeting controls, rather than the failure of the recording officer to promptly enter permanent record of such action.

The recording officer could not defeat such action by failure to reduce the minutes to form and enter the same record. While the school law requires the keeping of records in a book, the tax law, recognizing the possibility of just what happened here, and the imperative need of tax collections provides:

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## EAST TAWAS HIGH WINS FROM ONAWAY

East Tawas high school met with the Onaway high school at the Community building Saturday evening and set the visitors down 20 to 15 in one of the best played games ever shown on the home floor. Onaway showed good team work and the game was very clean. The local high school took the lead with Acton throwing three field baskets to start it off. Onaway came right back with the count and two minutes after the second half the locals were leading by one point and kept slowly forging ahead until the finish.

The game with Tawas City Independents and East Tawas high school girls was won by Tawas City. The Tawas team was too strong for the high school and good team work helped them to win.

## CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Winter Schedule  
Every Sunday.  
Holy Communion—7:30 a. m.  
Church school—9:30 a. m.  
Mid-morning service and sermon, 10:30 a. m.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and relatives also Rev. S. S. Cross, Rev. G. Smith and the singers and also for the loan of the cars.  
Albert Freel  
William H. Freel  
Alex Freel  
August Freel  
George Freel  
Judson Freel  
Arthur Freel

## East Tawas Personals

Raymond Geller returned to Detroit Friday.  
Mrs. M. Ingalls and daughter spent Friday in Bay City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hickey spent Saturday in Bay City.  
Ira Gum of Onaway spent a week in the city on business.  
Dance and supper at Red hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 10. adv.  
Misses Sadie and Marie Samulson returned to Detroit Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. King left Saturday for Bay City for a few days.  
George Lake of Bay City spent a few days in the city with his family.  
Roy Applin returned to Lansing after spending a few days in the city.  
Misses Edith and Cora Davey spent New Year's in Alpena with their sister.  
John Alford returned to Nashotah, Wis., after spending two weeks with his parents.  
Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Strike, who have been in Detroit, returned home Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carlson, who spent the holidays in Saginaw, returned home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dease of Detroit spent a week in the city with relatives.  
Mrs. M. Bolan, who spent a few days in Bay City, returned home on Saturday.  
Miss Aileen Moore, who spent a week in Saginaw, returned home on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Robey, who spent the holidays in Detroit, returned home.  
Victor Johnson and children, who have been visiting in Flint, returned home Friday.  
Rev. C. Kennedy, who spent the holidays in Chicago with his parents, returned Saturday.  
Orlo Owens, who spent his vacation with his parents, returned to Ypsilanti Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Small, who spent a few days in Harrisville with their son, David, and family, returned home.  
Evert Herrington of South Haven is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herrington.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burrows and children of Harrisville spent a few days with relatives in the city.  
Miss T. Stewart, who spent a few days in the city with her parents, returned to Detroit Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Picton of Detroit are the proud parents of a son born December 25.  
Misses Evelyn Butler and Phyllis Marontate spent a few days in Flint with friends and relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bygden and children of Alpena spent the week end in the city with relatives.  
Miss Neva Butler, who spent two weeks in the city with her parents, returned to Mt. Pleasant Monday.  
Miss Amy Abbott, who spent the holidays in the city with her parents, returned to Detroit Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, who spent a few days in Columbus with their daughter, returned home.  
Roy Poppleton, who spent the holidays in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Poppleton, returned to Detroit Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurray and children, who spent a couple weeks in the city, returned to their home in Saginaw Sunday.  
Miss Grace Richards, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Richards, returned to Ann Arbor.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rusk of Lansing, a baby boy on January 3. Mrs. Rusk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alfred.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Crane and son, who spent a couple weeks with Mrs. Crane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Geller, returned to Detroit Friday.  
Mrs. E. Lomas entertained her sister, Mrs. Burrige, and son of Kalamazoo for a couple weeks. They returned home Saturday.  
Mrs. James Fraser and son, who spent a couple weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John North, returned home Tuesday.  
Mrs. M. Kilian and children, who spent a couple weeks with her mother, Mrs. McCulley, returned to her home in Detroit Monday.  
Dr. and Mrs. A. Stealy will leave Saturday for Florida where they will spend the remainder of the winter. They will motor as far as Detroit.  
Miss Frances Klenow and brother, Russell, who spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Klenow, returned to Ypsilanti.  
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**HALE AND VICINITY**

Friends of Miss Alice Shattuck will be pleased to learn of her promotion to the position of chief savings teller of the First National Bank of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Helen Shattuck is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Frost at Bay City for a few days.

D. I. Pearsall motored to Detroit last week for a few days visit.

Mrs. John Morrison returned to Oscoda with her granddaughters, Leah and Dorothy Brown, and Bessie Brandall for the remainder of the school year.

Mrs. John Harris, who has been on the sick list the past week, is improving.

Miss Audrey Harris was unable to return to her school work at East Tawas Monday on account of her mother's illness.

John Atkinson is moving on the Armstrong farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bloomfield returned from Detroit where they spent the holidays.

Miss Marion Jennings, who spent the Christmas holidays at home, returned to her school duties at Ypsilanti Saturday. Rex Jennings of U. of M. also spent Christmas at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. DeLand are spending three weeks visiting relatives in Pontiac, Detroit and Toledo.

Mrs. J. H. Kocher left Friday to spend a few weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Montgomery, at Royal Oak and relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Blanchard and son, who have spent the holidays with Mrs. Blanchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oetjens, returned to their home in Chicago Tuesday.

E. D. Teall was called to Samaria by the serious illness of her sister.

The marriage of Guy Alderton of Saginaw and Miss Elma Putnam of Hale is reported to have occurred during the holidays. They are making their home in Saginaw. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Frost, Jr., moved to Bay City last Friday. J. H. Johnson has moved into the Frost home and Jas. LaBerge into the Armstrong house vacated by Mr. Johnson.

The moving picture entertainments at the M. E. church have been discontinued for an indefinite time.

Miss Grace Guest of Detroit is spending a time as the guest of Miss Audrey Harris and other friends in this vicinity.

Robert Healey, who is working in Milwaukee, spent Christmas with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sheldon of Bay City spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Buck.

F. E. Buck is able to be out again after a week's illness. He returned to his work at Colvin Dam Tuesday.

**SHERMAN**

Mrs. L. Frahm returned home from Bay City Sunday where she was taking medical treatment.

Anil Scharett returned to Detroit Monday after spending the holidays at his home here.

John Jordan was at Tawas City on business one day last week.

Wm. Button of Turner is drilling a well for Peter Sokola.

Chas. and George Smith returned to Detroit Sunday after spending the holidays at their home here.

Miss Hazel Schneider returned to Flint Tuesday after spending a month at her home here.

Our mail carrier made his first trip with a horse and cutter Tuesday.

E. Warner of Grant is in town balling hay.

Frank and A. B. Schneider were in Tawas City on business Wednesday.

**The Logical Skunk**

The skunk relies so much upon the offensive odor it can give off as a defense that it will even expect railway trains to avoid it; as a result these animals are often cut to pieces on foreign railways.

**No Safety There**

There may be safety in numbers, but on the other hand the more friends a woman has the more dangerous it is to tell her a secret.—Washington Star.

**Nature's Camouflage**

The white crab spider assumes the color of the flower in which he has taken up his abode and thus enjoys its protection.

**RENO**

**MRS. E. D. WASHBURN**

Again we were called to mourn the loss of a pioneer when death entered the home without warning Sunday, Dec. 28, removing therefrom a wife and mother, Mrs. Enoch Washburn. She had been in poor health for two weeks and was thought to be improving, until they reached her bedside and discovered that she had slept peacefully away.

Lucy Ann Williams was born in Chango county, New York, May 31, 1842, aged 82 years, six months and 28 days. She was united in marriage in March, 1864 to Enoch D. Washburn and to this union one son was born from whom she has never been separated only for short periods.

She came with her husband to Michigan in August, 1884 and settled in Reno township where they still resided when death claimed her. She had a quiet home loving disposition. Her greatest pleasures were in her home duties.

She is survived by her husband, son, Ernest, one sister, 5 grand-children, two great grand children.

The funeral was held at the home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Roberts officiating. Interment in the Reno cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends.

Rev. Jas. Sharpe of Byron will hold revival meetings at the Reno township hall beginning Thursday evening, Jan. 8. Everybody cordially invited.

Louis Johnson recently lost his old favorite horse. The animal was 39 years old. Mr. Johnson believes it to be the oldest horse in the county.

There was 20 grangers in attendance at the Grange meeting held at William Latter's last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ross, delegates to the State Grange, gave part of their report, reserving the rest for the meeting that will take place at the Ross home January 14 where the newly elected officers will be installed. A pot luck dinner was served and a real time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Grace Waters, Harry Burlaw, Miss Clara Latter, George Waters and Miss Blanche Waters spent New Year's evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters.

The many friends of Thos. Allen were shocked and grieved to learn of his untimely fate New Year's day. He was a pioneer resident of Reno and half a host of friends here who sympathize with the bereaved widow and children.

Word has been received from Flint that Mrs. Thos. Frocks, Jr., who underwent an operation last week, is doing nicely. Her many friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Newman and A. Seafert of Detroit were week end visitors at the Seafert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourn and children spent New Year's with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bamberger, and family on the Meadow road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seafert, Henry Jr., and Miss Helena spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Hutchinson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Losinger went to Lansing Saturday where he has employment.

John Degrow left Saturday for Flint and Lansing.

Miss L. Degrow was the guest of Mrs. Will Waters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry were Sunday evening visitors at the Frocks' home.

Mrs. Boudler spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Bentley in Whittemore.

Chas. Thompson, who has been in poor health for some time, went to Bay City Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Boudler and son, Reginald, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson.

Mrs. Spooner and Mrs. Charles Harsch returned to Saginaw Monday for medical treatment.

Miss Otis and Miss Laura Dorey spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Charters entertained relatives on New Year's.

The Misses Grace and Blanche Waters visited relatives in East Tawas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harsch and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harsch and son, Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harsch and daughter, Louella, Mr. and Mrs. White and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Perkins, Earl Daugharty, D. I. Pearsall, Miss Sylvia Vandrasic and Mr. and Mrs. Frocks spent New Year's at the Cleveland ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Murray and family.

Jas. Charters, Jr., left last Friday for Saginaw where he expects to find employment.

**SLAT'S DIARY**

Friday—well I was sorry for the young man witch visited us with a call this evening. He cum frum the native berth place of pa's & he is a going to work here in town. He has oney got 1 eye and he lose two of his fingers in an explosion last yr. He told pa he thot heed find sum nice girl and get married to her. Pa sed. Well if yule excuse my Frank way of tawking I am very much afrade that they issent very many girls wood marry you. The young man replies and sed. O my goodness I think 1 of them wood be a plenty dont you. Pa nodded his hed vigerosly.

Saturday—Ant Emmy was cumplaining about not being able to go to sleep las nite on acct. of hearing noises. She sed to pa. Do you snore in yure sleep. And pa looks over at me and winked and sed to her. Well I gess thats when I do most of my Snoreing at least I never noticed it enny otherwise.

Sunday—Mr. Enson has arrived back home frum way down in Floridy and he says he never wants to live there no more. He sed the musketeos there growed so big they puncher the otto tires unless you put on solid tires on yure otto.

Monday—Jos Hix was a tawking to pa wile ma was gone this afternoon and he sed he diddent no what to do his wife was a getting so she just kep tawking to her self all the time. Pa sed they was nothing to worry about. He shud ought to congratulate his self on being lucky.

Tuesday—Blisteres pa has got a new name for his wife. Here of lately she has been keeping her eye so close onto him that he has nicknamed her The Watch Party.

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**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

Regular meeting of the common council held at the clerk's office on December 15, 1924.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Bing. Present Aldermen—Rouiller, Schrieber, Wendt and Pfeiffer.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The committee on claims and accounts presented the following:

W. F. Cholger, 1 gal. alco., \$13.95  
4 inner tubes, F. D. Wilson Grain Co., 7.60

1900 lbs. coal, P. N. Thornton, pub. proceeds, and tax receipts, 11.40

Geo. Gates, F. D. pumping water, city hall 2.00

M. C. Musolf, F. D. pumping water, city hall 2.00

Chas. Curry, F. D. pumping water, city hall 3.00

W. C. Davidson, 4 tele. messgs. exp. on chemical chg., 3.20

Effie Graham collect. summer taxes 50.00

Birt Fowler, team 5 hrs. at 70c 3.50

E. Burtzloff, draying election booths 1.00

Fred Rempert, 7 1/2 hrs. cement mixer 7.50

C. H. Prescott & Sons supplies 77.07

Moved by Schrieber and supported by Wendt that bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for same.

Roll call. Yeas—Schrieber, Rouiller, Wendt and Pfeiffer. Nays—0. Carried.

Moved by Schrieber, supported by Wendt that the supervisors be allowed \$27.50 each for making out tax rolls. Roll call. Yeas—Schrieber and Wendt. Nays—Rouiller, and Pfeiffer. Not carried.

Moved and supported that the clerk be instructed to notify the D. & M. Railway Co., that a complaint has been made against the same for the storage of dynamite within the city limits and request them to remove the same as soon as possible. Carried.

Moved and supported that meeting adjourn. Carried.

W. C. Davidson, Clerk.

**PROBATE NOTICE**

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the county of Isoco

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the 7th day of January A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Abram Myers deceased, Mrs. Sarah Myers having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Maurice D. Myers and Samuel Myers or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 30th day of January A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

1-9-25 David Davison, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Judge of Probate.

**Shakespeare as an Actor**

In the list of the principal actors of Shakespeare's plays, prefixed to the folio, the first collection of his plays, published in 1623, the name of the famous dramatist is placed first. He was an actor by profession, but the extent to which he played in his own productions is not clear. He is said to have impersonated Adam in "As You Like It" and "the ghost" in "Hamlet"

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**Wants, For Sale, Etc**

FOR SALE—Green or dry wood. Inquire at Herald office.

FOR SALE—Fur overcoat. Rudolph Pfahl, Tawas City.

FOR SALE—Partly trained rabbit hound. Ernest Steinhurst.

FOR SALE—Range in good condition. Chas. Curry, Tawas City.

WANTED—I will need a couple of good married men to work on my farm the coming season. Address me either at Long Lake or East Tawas, Mich. Fred C. Holbeck.

**NOTORIOUS JOINT IS CLOSED BY TROOPERS**

"Holland Grove," an alleged house of ill fame in Saginaw, Michigan, after five raids, is now likely to stay closed. Padlock proceedings are being taken by the prosecutor.

The State Police participated in all of the raids. A report was received at headquarters at Lansing after the third raid advising Capt. O. G. Olander that the place was again operating and that some shooting had taken place shortly before the letter was written. It was unsigned, but the writer proved to be a discarded lover of one of the inmates.

All of the occupants, including the proprietor, who claimed to be buying the house on a contract, were arrested and paid fines. The proprietor asked to be allowed to sell the house and leave the city, but the padlock proceedings would not be dropped by the state.

**Where Coin Is No Good**

Money as a circulating medium in Labrador is useless since there are no stores. The traders accept fish in payment and as for the natives, they prefer to receive food or clothing for their services.

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by George Gorton, a single man, of Mikado, Michigan to The Union State Bank of Mio Michigan, dated the 18th day of July A. D. 1921, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Isoco and state of Michigan, on the 21st day of July A. D. 1921, in Liber 22 of mortgages on page 350, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and taxes the sum of six hundred fifty five and twenty-two one hundredths dollars, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Thursday the ninth day of April, A. D. 1925, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house at Tawas City, Isoco county, Michigan that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Isoco is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: the south east quarter of the north east quarter, and the north west quarter of the south east quarter of section two, two twenty-four north, range eight east, excepting one half acre of land from the north east corner of the south east quarter of the north east quarter of section two, town 24 north range eight east; said strip of land being four rods wide and twenty rods deep in said corner. Dated Dec. 30, 1924. 1-

**MEADOW ROAD**

Dan Sherman and Carl Young went to Flint Sunday where they expect to have employment.

Mrs. Austin Allen and children, who have been visiting relatives near Hamilton, Ont., returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rapp of Tawas City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Young this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford and family spent New Year's with their son, Edgar, and family.

Mrs. John Katterman visited her parents one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neeman of Pine River are the proud parents of a young son born December 20. Mrs. Wm. Allen is visiting her daughter and assisting in caring for her little grandson.

Miss Sam Bradford visited Mrs. L. Binder Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Helen Marwinski visited Miss Lois Chambers Sunday afternoon.

Miss M. King returned to Iron Mountain Friday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter King.

Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. John Katterman Jr. Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gates and Mrs. Josie Young of Tawas City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young on Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Sherman visited Mrs. Joseph Rapp Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Raymond Warner visited her mother, Mrs. L. P. Latham Friday afternoon.

Evelyn and Ruth Katterman visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle, a few days this week.

**Dispels Odor of Mold**

A few drops of oil of lavender sprinkled on the shelves of your bookcases and closets will dispel the odor of mold which frequently arises from damp weather.

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**HEMLOCK**

Miss Beatrice Ruddock spent New Year's day at Mr. and Mrs. Herb Herriman.

Ervin Smith of Chicago came on Friday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, and also to see his sister, Mrs. Arthur Latham of Nebraska, who has been away for nine years.

Mrs. Fraser entertained Mrs. A. Latham and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Minr Watkips and daughter on Wednesday evening.

Henry Smith returned to his work in AuSable after spending the holidays with his parents.

Clarence Herriman and Gladys Latham returned to Detroit after a two weeks visit at their homes here.

Chester Smith returned to Flint after spending Christmas here.

O. Davison of Flint spent New Year's eve with his brother, Loren, and family.

Mrs. N. C. Miller and Mrs. Lester Biggs spent Monday with Mrs. A. Bamberger.

Mrs. Charles Brown received word from Flint that her sister, Mrs. Thos. Frockins, was very ill in the hospital, having underwent an operation. On Saturday she received word that her uncle, Thomas Allen, of Plainfield township had been accidentally killed on New Year's day. The funeral was held from Hale Sunday and the remains were laid to rest in the Reno cemetery. Mr. Allen leaves a wife and nine children.

Miss Lois Fraser left for Bay City on Sunday where she will attend the business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and two daughters spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Murray.

Alice and Grace Bamberger returned to their work in Flint.

Mrs. Arthur Latham and children spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Latham.

Miss Ilene Whitney returned to her home in Bay City Sunday after a two weeks visit at the Fraser home.

Misses Leona and Muriel Brown spent Friday afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Andrew Melvor.

Paul Brown is busy filling the ice-houses at Sand Lake for the summer resorts.

Ilene Whitney spent Saturday with Leona and Muriel Brown.

On New Year's eve 95 old neighbors and friends gathered at the town hall in honor of Mrs. Arthur Latham who has been away for nine years. It was a great treat to have her with us again. She was presented with a ruby ring by Mrs. Lucy Allen who spoke a few pleasing words. A yell was then given entitled, "What's the matter with Jennie? She's alright!" Mrs. Latham thanked the crowd in a few well chosen words after which a bountiful supper was served. The evening was spent in playing games. Everyone present had a good time and it is hoped that we can make this an annual event when any of our young folks come home.

**LAIDLAWVILLE**

An epidemic of colds seems to be prevailing in our neighborhood.

Miss Johannah Kobs left Sunday evening for Ypsilanti where she will attend college for the next few months, securing her life certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watts accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw and children were guests on New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLean of Prescott.

George Laidlaw of Detroit visited among old friends in the neighborhood on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wellna have been entertaining their children of Detroit during the holidays. They returned this week to their homes.

Mrs. Harry McLean returned on Wednesday to her home at Prescott after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw.

Arthur Kobs was in Bay City on Wednesday and attended the wedding of his friend, Albert Miller, a former resident, who was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Schaner. Congratulations are extended to the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood visited on Monday at the home of George Westcott of Baldwin.

Roy Colby of Saginaw and Charles Colby of Tawas City spent the week end at the home of Frank Wood.

The people of this neighborhood were sorry to hear of the death of Herman Fahselt in Saginaw on Monday last. Mr. Fahselt was one of the old residents of this place, having lived here for over 50 years and was respected by all who knew him. Interment was made in the Cold Creek cemetery on New Year's day.

**Lost Tribe of Israel?**

The people of New Guinea, or Papua, the largest island in the world, situated north of Australia, are said to belong to one of the lost tribes of Israel. Their faces have a distinct Semitic cast.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In memoriam to Harry Wilson Webster, born July 10, 1918 and died July 10, 1920.

"Angel Harry"

Sleep on, sweet babe,  
Enjoy thy rest,  
God called you home,  
He thought it best.  
You left us here to mourn your loss,  
The ones who loved you so,  
While you were o'er the billows tossed,  
But you're happy there we know.  
In God's great house of little ones,  
An Angel at his throne;  
There we hope to meet you  
When the Saviour calls us home.  
With outstretched arms to greet us,  
Angel Harry, you will stand,  
And we hope to be united,  
In the Saviour's promised land.

**Used by Sportsmen**

Call ducks are the bantams of the duck family and are kept for exhibition purposes and for use as decoys in wild duck shooting. They are especially suitable for the latter purpose when crossed with the wild Mallard or some other "puddle" duck. There are two varieties of call ducks, the gray and the white.

**Removing Tattoo Marks**

Although tattoo marks generally are asserted to be indelible if produced by the insertion of some carbonaceous matter, it is said they will disappear if first well rubbed with a saline of pure acetic acid and lard, then with a solution of potash and finally with a solution of hydrochloric acid. It would be advisable to consult a skin specialist.

**Avoid Prolixity**

Whatever advice ye give, be short.—Horace.

**BANK ROBBERS ARE CAUGHT HUNTING**

The State Police of the Upper Michigan detachment late in November picked up, at Shingleton, Mich., for the police department of Fort Wayne, Ind., two alleged bank robbers and they are now in custody in Indiana.

The police of Fort Wayne had obtained information that two former members of that department who were thought to have been connected with a bank job at Hagerstown, Ind., were hunting deer in Michigan and wired their descriptions to the Ne-gaunee, Mich., detachment of the State Police.

Troopers McIntyre and LaForge were detailed to handle the case by Capt. A. A. Downing and soon after reaching Shingleton learned that a party of hunters was about to leave the village. There were four in the party and all were arrested, the alleged robbers, Robert McDonald and John Pritchard being held.

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated October 25, 1916, made by John McRae and Lucy A. McRae, his wife, to Farmers State Savings Bank, a corporation of Bay City Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Iosco County, Michigan, on October 27, 1916, in Liber 20 of mortgages on page 263, which default consists of the nonpayment of principal of said mortgage and the non-payment of interest and taxes as provided therein, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative and the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage for principal, interest and taxes at the date of this notice is \$3,791.23; and no proceedings either at law or equity having been taken to recover said money, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of this foreclosure, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of Tawas City, Michigan, on the 7th day of February, 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said premises being described in said mortgage as follows: The West half (1/2) of section thirty-two (32) and the South half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of section twenty-nine (29), Town twenty-two (22) North, Range six (6) East. Also the South half (1/2) of the Northwest quarter (1/4) and the Northeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty-five (25), town twenty-two (22) North, Range five (5) East, all being in the townships of Grant and Reno, county of Iosco and state of Michigan.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1924.  
Farmers State Savings Bank,  
11-12-24 Mortgagee.  
By W. S. Featheringham, Cashier,  
Kinname & Leibbrand,  
Attorneys for Mortgagee,  
40-407 Shearer Bldg.,  
Bay City, Michigan.

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John H. Kelchner, and Flora E. Kelchner, his wife of Sherman township, Iosco county, Michigan to Almont Savings Bank, a corporation of Almont, Lapeer county, dated the 17th day of May A. D. 1912, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Iosco and state of Michigan, on the 28th day of May A. D. 1912, in Liber 17 of mortgages, on page 550, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of seven hundred and eleven dollars and fifty-one cents, and an Attorney's fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, provided for in said mortgage, 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 14th day of February A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the court house in the city of Tawas City, Iosco county, Michigan that being the place where the circuit court for 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 seven per cent interest; and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars as provided by law and as covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: the north half (1/2) of the northwest (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4) all in section thirty-four (34) township twenty-one (21) north of range six (6) east in Iosco county Michigan.

Almont Savings Bank,  
Mortgagee.  
John A. Stewart  
11-26-24  
Attorney for mortgagee  
Tawas City, Michigan.

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**MILL STATION**

Mr. and Mrs. Art McMurray and family spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Logan.

Chas. Corrigan spent Friday afternoon at Tawas City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster, daughter, Beatrice, and Mrs. Rose Webster motored Friday to Tawas City.

George Partlo has been sick the past week with lagrippe.

Harold Black has been busy the past week buzzing wood in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Partlo and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Partlo.

Chas. Harsch was a business caller at John Brindley's Thursday.

Harry Craner left Tuesday morning for Bay City to transact business, returning the same day.

Miss J. Crego was the guest of E. Ross Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster called on Mr. and Mrs. John Brindley on Sunday.

Orville Partlo and son, Carl, were callers Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walters.

Beatrice Webster left Saturday for Adrian to resume the remainder of the school term.

Mrs. Rose Webster left Saturday for Flint to spend the remainder of the winter with her son and family.

Earl Stockdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCrum.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Uptrograve were business callers Saturday at Prescott.

Wm. Mervin and Miss Mabel Clark were callers Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Uptrograve.

Mrs. Wm. Uptrograve received word the last week that her father, Mr. DeLong, had met with a serious accident when his car skidded and turned turtle, pinning the occupants underneath. Last reports from Detroit were that Mr. DeLong was gaining slowly.

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**Captive Orang-Utan Showed Intelligence**

An orang-utan named Dohong, which was brought to the New York zoo from Borneo some years ago, astonished us by his intelligence. W. Reid Blair writes in the American Magazine. A gas pipe four feet long and two inches in diameter was wired to the bars at the front of his cage. The pipe itself could not be tilted or moved. Inside this pipe—in the very middle—a piece of banana was placed. Dohong, who was very fond of bananas, tried to get it. First he attempted to reach it with his hands, then his feet, and failed. He tried to loosen the pipe, but he couldn't do that. He was very much disturbed over his inability to get at that banana, and sat down to think it over. But no happy solution came to him—for the simple reason that, under the circumstances, there wasn't any.

Finally, without Dohong's knowledge, a stick two feet long with a hook in the end of it was concealed in the straw of his cage. Then Dohong was put back in the cage and we waited. In the course of 15 minutes Dohong accidentally came across the hooked stick. It didn't mean anything to him on the instant, but presently he was struck by a bright idea. He inserted the hooked end of the stick into the pipe, and, lo! out came the banana on the hook! After that, when a banana was put inside the pipe, Dohong wasted no time trying to reach it with his hands, but began looking at once for the hooked stick.

This seemed to me to indicate a high order of intelligence.

**Collie Certainly Was Clever Though Crooked**

The dog story the other day seems to have attracted considerable attention, says a writer in the Montreal Herald, for in this morning's mail I received the following from an acquaintance:

"A friend of mine is a butcher, who some time ago noticed a big collie come into the shop, wag its tail and drop a letter at his feet. The meat man opened the note and discovered that it was an order, signed by the collie's master, for a piece of sausage. The dog was given the meat, and the amount chalked up on the master's account. This occurred several times, and finally the butcher ceased to unfold the notes, knowing what they contained.

"The dog continued his visits more or less frequently, and when the account went in there was a kick from its owner. There was something like ten pounds of sausages charged to the animal. Its master said he had only given a dozen or so orders to the dog. He happened to be in the shop the next day when his dog came in and dropped the usual piece of paper. Then it was found that 'Nero,' noticing that the butcher didn't read the order, had been picking up stray pieces of paper, folding them, and taking them to the shop, thereby assuaging his sausage hunger."

**High and Low Lands**

The maximum difference between the high land and the low in the United States proper is 14,477 feet. According to the official figures, Mount Whitney, the highest point, is 14,501 feet above sea level, while Death valley, the lowest point, is 275 feet below sea level. These two points, which are both in California, are less than 90 miles apart. The difference between them seems small, however, when compared with the difference between the highest and lowest point in Asia. Mount Everest rises 29,002 feet above sea level, whereas the shores of the Dead sea are 12,290 feet below it—a difference of 41,292 feet.

**Interbred Chickens**

The origin of the Rhode Island Red chicken was similar to that of the Buff Orpington in England. It was a local race of poultry found extensively in Rhode Island, produced by the farmers themselves without any definite breeding and from uncertain stock. It is thought by some authorities that a considerable foundation of this local Rhode Island poultry was an old smooth-legged Cochon-China stock; but that ordinary Cochons were also largely bred is undoubted, and there is strong evidence that the Asiatic stock was considerably crossed and intermingled with Brown Leghorns.

**Siberia Huge Gold Mine**

Gold—enough to give \$100,000 apiece to 60,000 people—lies unmined in Siberia, waiting to be taken out of the ground, says the New York Herald. Six billion dollars is the total value. This is the estimate of American mining engineers who have been looking the country over. And yet this gold is only a shadow of Siberia's greater natural resources—fabulous amounts of coal and oil, metals and farming soil that grows everything from tobacco and cotton to grapes and watermelons.

**Preventing Floor Scratches**

Those who have hardwood floors in their houses know the difficulty of keeping them free from furniture scratches. Pushes and slides overcome the difficulty for furniture that has straight legs, but these will not prevent rockers from scratching the floor. The best thing to do with the bottom of a rocker is to glue on a strip cut from an old felt hat. Don't let the joints come where the rocker rests when idle. The felt lasts a long time and can be renewed easily when worn.—Popular Science Monthly.

**Part Vitamins Play in Human Organism**

In writing of the fate of vitamins in the body, the editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association says it has been discovered that they are stored up in the liver. The conclusion that vitamins are highly essential to the welfare of the living organism, he says, as so many recent investigations seem to indicate beyond peradventure, is based on the observation of nutritional failure and the appearance of so-called deficiency diseases when some of the food factors referred to are missing from the diet.

"It may almost be regarded as a corollary," he continues, "that, under conditions of a deficit in vitamin-bearing products, the body itself will become impoverished in these physiologically potent factors. For several types of vitamins evidence is now available that this is actually the case. It has been found by Steenbock, Sell and Nelson that the liver is an important center of fat-soluble vitamin storage, varying in its content of this substance with the ration fed. When the diet of the animal becomes poor in vitamin A, however, the liver becomes correspondingly depleted. The depletion of the same organ in vitamin B when the animal is deprived of an adequate supply of this factor has been demonstrated by Osborne and Mendell."

**Vicar Shied at Sight of First Locomotive**

A very small locomotive, said to be the first ever constructed, is preserved in London. It was built by the famous engineer, Murdoch, and is 14 inches high and 19 inches long. It has two driving wheels and a front steering wheel fitted with a tiller handle.

This locomotive ran trials at Redruth in 1784. The first experiment was in Murdoch's own house, and then it was tried on the road, when, according to all accounts, it outpaced the inventor.

One night Murdoch went out with his locomotive to an avenue leading to the church about a mile from the town. The engine started off and the inventor went after it. Soon distant shouts of terror were heard. When he came up to his machine he found the vicar in great fear of the hissing, spitting little demon.

At this time Murdoch was in the employ of the firm of Boulton & Watt, and when they heard of the experiments they feared that Murdoch's energies might be distracted from the business of stationary engines. They persuaded him to drop the project and he never took up the subject again.

**That Dropped Aspirate**

In Latin and the languages, such as French, derived from it, the "h" is not pronounced, its omission being due to a slightly different throat formation in different races. For centuries after the Norman conquest Latin and Norman French were the official tongues of England, and the aspirate, therefore, was never sounded. With the gradual rise of English as a national language, the "h" came into fashion, though even today one may occasionally find an old-fashioned clergyman who clings to the ancient tradition and speaks with conservative correctness of an "umble man." In the main, however, the dropping of the "h" was left to the less-educated classes, particularly those in London, which, as the court and official center, had, of course, been more affected by the French nonaspiration than the more truly English north country.—Nashville Banner.

**Dark and Light Moon**

The United States weather bureau says that "light moon" or "light of the moon" means all that time during which the moon is above the horizon through the forepart of the night, or from dusk to bed time, say 11 o'clock p. m. "Dark moon" or "dark of the moon" means all the rest of the time, or all the time that is not "light of the moon." But country people usually have a different theory. They consider "light of the moon" the time when the moon is going from "new" to "full," and "dark of the moon" when the moon is on the wane. The fact is, the terms "dark moon" and "light moon" are purely popular terms and have no scientific significance whatever.—Pathfinder Magazine.

**Franklin and Masonry**

The first American newspaper item concerning a lodge of Freemasons in the western hemisphere, according to a recently published book, "The Beginnings of Freemasonry in America," appeared in the Philadelphia Gazette for December 8, 1730. This paper was published by Benjamin Franklin. Oddly enough, says the Detroit News, the item consisted of an alleged exposure of Freemasonry which had been circulated for some time in England. Franklin afterward became a Mason and held the position of grand master of the province of Pennsylvania.

**Much Heat Wasted**

Nearly a billion and a half dollars go up American chimneys every year in wasted heat, according to engineers who have been studying the fuel requirements of the country. This great loss is blamed on extravagant and inefficient methods of firing and on faulty standards of construction. About 60 per cent of the heat produced by burning coal is said to escape through the tops of buildings.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**EMERY JUNCTION**

Will Rhodes was called to Flint by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Thos. Frockins, where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. P. E. Hamman is confined to her home again where she is under the care of Dr. Weed.

Miss Maud Sloan is caring for Mr. and Mrs. Hill's children of East Tawas while Mr. and Mrs. Hill are in Chicago.

Helen Dorsey has returned to her school duties.

Myrtle Nichols is visiting Lucille and Alberta Hammond for a week.

John Sloan was home from Saginaw for Christmas.

Harold Croff, Harvey Rhodes and Alford Wiltsee were home for Christmas.

Mrs. Ganson Croff is visiting at the home of her son-in-law, Bert Westcott, for a week.

Georgena Pringle and Lillian Schroeder visited Lucille and Alberta Hamman last Friday.

Dr. Weed and nurse called on Mrs. P. E. Hamman Thursday and Friday.

Judge Widdis, Frank Dease and Mrs. Minor Mills were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westcott and daughter, Hilma, had New Year's dinner at Birt Westcott's.

Mr. and Mrs. August Freel attended the funeral of Mr. Freel's father on the Townline Monday.

John Sase was home from Detroit for the holidays.

**WHITTEMORE**

Adelbert Chase has been on the sick list the past week.

Word has been received from Chicago that Mrs. David Shugg has so far recovered from her recent operation as to be able to leave the hospital.

Mrs. Frank Dease is visiting in East Tawas this week.

The F. & A. M. order from here had charge of the funeral of Perry Allen of Hale Sunday.

Benj. Frost of Bay City was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollister of Reese are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Jacques.

Mrs. Alex Robinson of Reno was in town Saturday.

E. Louks has returned to his work in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Leslie of Prescott were in town Monday and Tuesday taking inventory of their garage.

Dr. Smith has been entertaining the lagrippe the past week.

Mrs. Agnes Curtis returned to Bay City Friday after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Leslie and family of Tawas City were in town Sunday.

George Morrin returned to Detroit Sunday.

**ALABASTER**

Mr. and Mrs. John White returned with their daughter, Alice, to Holland where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Milo Johnson has returned from Detroit where he visited relatives and friends.

The Community Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15 with Mrs. W. L. Hinman. Refreshments will be served by the hostess.

The members and friends of the Bible class of the Community Sunday School will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hinman Thursday evening, Jan. 15.

Thomas McCormick and family of East Tawas have moved into the home recently vacated by John Rapp.

**HEMLOCK CHURCH**

Sunday, 2 p. m.—Sunday School. Sunday, 3 p. m.—Preaching.

The loyalty of the loyal Christian forces on this field make bright the future prospects of the work.

The W. U. G's held their monthly business and social on Tuesday evening. They were entertained at R. Smith's home. Mrs. Allen's class were invited guests. The evening was profitably and enjoyably spent by a houseful of happy purposeful young people. Next meeting will be at the Tawas City meeting with the pastor and family.

**Skyscrapers Shrink**

Few people know that the skyscrapers of our modern cities shrink in winter, as the steel of which they are built contracts. This shrinkage is .001 of an inch for each degree of temperature change.

**Eagles Mate for Life**

Most birds are monogamous, and as this form of marriage relation prevails among the "best" type of men, so it does among most of the higher birds. Some species, notably the eagles, mate for life.—From the Mentor.

**Delayed Action**

In England they never show comedies on Saturday night. They are afraid they will start laughing in the churches.—Colorado Dodo.

**SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS DECREE**

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The absence of any record of any proceeding or proceedings, or the omission of any mention in any record or any vote or proceeding, or of mention of any matter in any statement or certificate that should appear therein under the provisions of any law of this state, shall not affect the validity of any proceeding, tax, or title depending thereon, provided the fact that such vote or proceeding was had or tax authorized is shown by any other record, statement or certificate made evidence by the terms of this act or any other law of this state. Where any statement, certificate, or record is required to be made or signed by a school district board or a township board, such statement, certificate or record may be made and signed by the members of such boards, or a majority thereof, and it shall not be necessary that other members be present when each signed the same. C. L. 1915, Sec. 4098.

While the tax is based upon action taken by the voters at the annual school meeting, the record to be kept by the director of the school district, is not necessarily the evidence upon which proceedings to spread and collect the tax rest. The report by the district school board to the township clerk, required by law, constituted evidence of the facts therein stated and authorized the levy of the tax; C. L. 1915, Sec. 5677, provides: "The district board, or board of education, shall, between the second Monday in July and the first Monday in August in each year, make out and deliver to the township clerk of each township in which any part of the district is situated, a report in writing under their hands of all taxes voted by the district during the preceding year, and of all taxes which said board is authorized to impose, to be levied on the taxable property of the district."

The director is the keeper of the records, the district board makes the necessary report of the voting of the tax, and this report is the authority for assessing and collecting officers, and the tax so reported cannot be held void if such report is true in fact. The burden of showing such report untrue in fact rests upon one objecting to the tax.

The annual school meeting was held, the tax was voted, the district school officers reported the tax to the township clerk, the clerk reported the tax to the board of supervisors and that board ordered the tax spread and collected.

Such steps, required by law and in fact taken, cannot be invalidated by failure of the school director to enter in the record book in his office the minutes of the school meeting, until after the tax was spread.

The decree entered in the circuit is affirmed with costs against defendant.

**RADIO FANS: HAVE YOU TUNED IN ON EUROPE?**

"Good morning. Did you hear Europe last night?"

That's the new salutation these days among radio enthusiasts. Reception of far distant stations within the boundaries of the United States no longer is considered a feat now that we have nightly communication across the Atlantic.

Regular readers of The Herald Radio Department have been among the pioneers in long distance reception. Their sets are kept in tip top condition, and with the new hints and schemes suggested for improving their apparatus they have been enabled constantly to add new records in their log books.

If you're not a regular reader of the Radio Department, you've been missing some exceptionally valuable information. Look through its columns today and see if you can't find some new wrinkle that will put a new kick into your set.

**Origin of Familiar Words**

Some of our words owe their present form to the mistakes of our forefathers. A befyry, which originally had nothing to do with a bell, is correctly a befyry, i. e., a watch tower. A certain kind of apple used to be known as a costard, and a dealer in this fruit as a costardmonger, and later on as a costermonger. Similarly, a grocer was originally an engrosser, or a dealer in gross, while a butcher was a bocher or killer of goats.—London Mail.

**Word's Real Meaning**

When we say "going downstairs," we really mean, if the phrase is used rightly, "going up." "Down" is derived from the Saxon word "dun" which means a hill or upland. The opposite to "dun" is "a-dun" so what we should say when a descent is meant, is "going a-downstairs."

**"Th Netherlands"**

The people of Holland call their country Neegerlanden, or the Netherlands—that is, low lands. Holland, in the Dutch language, means hollow country and is applied only to those parts that are below the sea level.

**(Continued from first page) EAST TAWAS LOCALS**

H. N. Butler spent Wednesday in Bay City.

J. Koffman of Bay City spent Monday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelem are the proud parents of a son, born Sunday, Jan. 4.

Miss Ruth Oliver, who spent two weeks in the city, returned to Alpena Sunday.

H. J. McHarg, Jr., of Jamacia arrived Thursday for a short visit in the city.

Natham Barkman left Wednesday for Bay Port on business for a few days.

Paul and Alvan Elster of Detroit were called her by the death of their mother.

Claude Halterman and son, Carl, who spent a few days in Lansing, returned home.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and baby of Onaway spent a couple days with her sister, Mrs. Abbott.

George Evril, who spent a few days with his parents, returned to Bay City Wednesday.

Wm. Halterman returned Sunday from Lansing where he spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. J. Johnson and daughter, Ruth, who spent a few days in Midland, returned Tuesday.

James Larkin, who spent a few days in Buffalo with relatives, returned Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barzinski, Jr., are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, Wednesday, Jan. 7.

Mrs. J. Flint, who has been visiting in the city for a couple weeks, returned to Bay City Monday.

Miss Ruby McKenzie, who spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Evans, returned to Saginaw Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Sanderson and daughter, who have been visiting in Lansing for two weeks, returned home Monday.

**Arrests at Night**

In Sweden, unless the person wanted by the police is a desperate criminal, his arrest is usually deferred until night in order that he shall be spared the ignominy of being marched captive through the streets before the gaze of the public.

**The Real Goods**

English Candidate—Now, my friends, when you vote you don't want to vote for a pig in a poke; you want to vote for me—and get the genuine article.—Boston Transcript.

**Trees Gave Evidence**

Cottonwood trees were brought into court in the case of Texas-Oklahoma boundary dispute and made to testify as to the age of the sand dunes in which they grew.

**TAWAS CITY LOCALS**

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August and Herman Gaul motored from Detroit Saturday for a few days hunting.

One-fourth off on all boys' school pants this week only. M. E. Friedman & Sons. adv.

Mrs. Carl Cholcher returned to Saginaw Monday. Mr. Cholcher will remain for a few days with relatives.

Ladies get some of that heavy outing this week at 14c per yard. M. E. Friedman & Sons. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bay are visiting their children in Detroit for a couple of weeks.

Miss Meta Lietz returned to Big Rapids last Friday after spending the holidays at her home.

Miss Gene Gustafson of Detroit was the guest of Miss Katherine Lanski a couple days last week.

Mrs. Chauncey Brown and son, Orville of Bay City spent the week end with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holloway.

E. S. Smith of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived Wednesday evening to visit his son, Ray Smith, for a few weeks.

Byron Mark returned Monday to Detroit after spending the past two weeks at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Lydia Conant returned to Lansing after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woyahn.

**Stray Bit of Wisdom**

Of what is man certain? What lasts? What passes? What is chimerical? What is real? Every body drags its shadow and every mind its doubt.—Victor Hugo.

**Moth's Pet Aversions**

A few enemies to moths are camphor, tobacco, pepper, cedar chips and newspapers.

**WILBER**

Dance and supper at Red hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 10. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bennington and family of East Tawas spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. John Alda.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and little daughter of Detroit also Mrs. Alvin Stonehouse and daughter, Iva, of East Tawas visited at the home of Mrs. John Alda on Friday.

Miss Laura Searle returned Sunday to Mt. Pleasant.

On Friday evening the Grangers gave their annual oyster supper and dance which was well attended.

On Tuesday evening a pleasant time was spent by a number of the young folks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Goings.

Elmer Newberry, who has been visiting with relatives here, returned to Jackson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks and family of Flint are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Amy have returned to Flint after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Searle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hale and little daughter returned to their home in Toledo after visiting for a time at the home of Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Goings.

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