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TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN, January 20, 1905.

Number 4.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Farmers' Institute, Jan. 30-31.
Fire insurance. F. F. French.
Yesterday was railroad pay day.
For furniture at right prices see Armstrong.

Dr. C. D. Geer, of Hale, was in the city Monday.

A new line of graphophone records at E. L. King's.

George Lickfelt, of Prescott, was in the city Tuesday.

Secretary-of-State Prescott has been at Lansing this week.

Miss Edna Luce spent last Sunday with friends at Bay City.

J. M. Waterbury was at Bay City on business last Monday.

Ed. Louks, of Whittemore, was in town on business Monday.

If you want a child's good coat cheap go to the Racket store.

Miss Cora LaBerge, of East Tawas, visited friends a Saginaw this week.

High class fire insurance.
HENRY HANSON, East Tawas.

Neil McDonald was down from Rose City a few days this week on business.

James E. Dillon, of East Tawas, has been at Detroit on business this week.

For Sale—A new milch cow and calf. Inquire of Napoleon Bouchard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myles are the parents of a fine son, born on Saturday last.

Mrs. P. O'Brien, of Alpena, spent last Friday at the home John O'Brien, of this city.

For Sale—A heavy team, or to exchange for light horses. Inquire at Kane's Livery stable.

A jolly party from this city enjoyed sleigh ride to the club house at Long lake last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beck, of Bay City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, of East Tawas.

Do you need a new suit? If so call at Nels Brabant's and see the handsome new samples just received.

For Sale Cheap—A new, cabinet grand, upright Netzw piano.

TAWAS CITY BANK.

A new state bank with \$50,000.00 capital, is being organized at Cheboygan.

A fine line of valentines at the Racket Store. All new stock from 1c to 75c.

Miss May Wood, of East Tawas, made a business trip to Prescott last Saturday.

A handsome new, red cross, sign adorns the front of the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Rev. Fr. Kinney occupied the pulpit at St. Bernard's church, Alpena, last Sunday.

Wanted—Pine and cedar shingle bolts. Inquire at Demmick's store, East Tawas.

The Maccabee hall has been papered and painted, which adds much to its appearance.

Mrs. Wm. Warren, Sr., was called to Rose City Monday, by the illness of John McRae.

The moon lit night and good sleighing during the week has been much enjoyed by the young folks.

For Sale Cheap—A new, cabinet grand, upright Netzw piano. Inquire at Tawas City Bank.

Undertaker John Armstrong was at Osceola yesterday, officiating at the funeral of Mrs. Noah Henniger.

A new township has been organized in Cheboygan county known as Walker. It is town 34, range 1 east.

For Sale—A five year old Lamp lighter mare, sound and good driver. Inquire of Stiekney & Robinson.

The celebrated Harrison wagon, the best made. For sale by
W. F. WHITTEMORE & CO.

Mrs. T. A. Thompson, of East Tawas, left Monday for Florida, to join her husband, who is engaged in lumbering in that state.

Charles Clough, of East Tawas, left last Friday for Detroit, where he has accepted a position with the wholesale grocery house of Lee & Cady.

For Sale at a Bargain—One of the finest little homes in East Tawas for sale at a bargain. Enquire of G. T. Wood, Jeweler.

C. V. Hicks, Domestic Machines,

Alpena will hold a special election Feb. 13, to decide whether or not it will buy the Alpena Water Co.'s plant for \$60,000.

Rev. Reynolds, who has been supplying the pulpit at the Baptist church for a few weeks, returned to his home at Romeo last Monday.

Mrs. Noah Henniger, a pioneer resident of Oscoda, died at her home in that village last Monday. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

I have several good second hand watches that I am almost giving away. If you want one cheap see these.
G. T. WOOD, Jeweler.

Rev. H. G. Pearce will preach and administer sacrament at the Tawas City M. E. church Sunday morning. The pastor will preach in the evening.

Mrs. Hite Ullman, of Emery Junction, was in the city the fore part of the week, visiting her sister, Mrs. Newton Bowen, who has been seriously ill.

John M. Hoffman, of Port Huron, died at St. Mary's hospital, Detroit, last Saturday. Mr. Hoffman was well known through this section as a lumberman.

Mrs. G. S. Darling went to Ann Arbor last Monday, to be with her sister, Mrs. Reece, of Flint, who is receiving medical treatment at the U. of M. hospital.

A. D. Nelson, who has been employed with the Tawas Sugar Co., has been appointed to a clerkship in the office of Secretary-of-State Prescott, at Lansing.

The democratic state convention to nominate candidates for justice of the supreme court and regents of the state university, will be held at Battle Creek, Feb. 28.

Denton C. Crowl, known as "the new Sam Jones," a high class entertainer, will fill the extra number on local entertainment course. March 31 is the date set.

Mrs. S. Marks and two sons, of Munising, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sempliner, of East Tawas, and sister, Mrs. M. E. Friedman, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald have entertained their daughters, Mesdames Landon and White, and Miss Elsie, of Cheboygan, and Mrs. VanFleet, of AuSable, the past week.

The dry kiln of the heading mill of Ed Jennings, at Pineconing was destroyed by fire Tuesday, loss about \$7,000. The mill was saved only by the most strenuous efforts.

Do you want a watch at a bargain? Well then see G. T. Wood who has a large line and is closing them out at wholesale prices.
G. T. WOOD, Jeweler.

January Sale—Mrs. Hurlbert will give you bargains on all her fall and winter millinery. She has some good things to offer you in the way of dress hats. Call at once, it will pay.

Estray Stock—There came into my enclosure Nov. 1st, 1904, one red and white steer. Owner can have same by proving property and paying damages. William Gillespie, Siloam, Mich., box 28.

Fred Wade has completed his studies at the Ferris Institute, at Big Rapids, and has accepted a position as book-keeper with the Auto Brass & Aluminum Co., a large manufacturing concern at Flint.

C. V. Hicks, Pianos and Organs

Rev. H. G. Pearce will preach at the Townline M. E. church next Saturday afternoon and evening. Sacrament will be administered in the afternoon, and quarterly conference in the evening.

All members of Grip Tent No. 455, K. O. T. M.M., are requested to attend a special meeting on Monday evening next. The annual installation of officers will be held and refreshments served.

William McDonald, who is suffering from heart trouble, will be taken to the hospital at Ann Arbor for treatment next Monday. His wife, and mother, Mrs. Henry McDonald, will accompany him.

The Baptist church of this city has extended a call to Rev. George D. Harger, of West Bay City, to become pastor, and we understand that he will accept the same, and assume charge within a week or two.

The annual conference of the M. E. ministers of the Bay City district will be held at Bay City March 14. Presiding Elder Ward is getting up a unique program for the occasion, which will include an album containing a photo of each pastor and his wife, in the district.

John T. Hoffman, the man whom the people of Wayne county elected sheriff last fall, was found guilty of defrauding the state out of fees while holding the office of coroner, in the recorder's court at Detroit, last Saturday, and on Monday Judge Murphy sentenced him to a term of four years in the state's prison at Jackson.

Modern plumbing, heating and venting is the scientific problem of today. Ventilating, you have enough at present. Keep your plumbing in shape. All sorts of heavy tinware and iron work made to order. Fish shanty stoves, stove pipe, etc.
A. J. MERSCHILL,
East Tawas.

The ninth annual Farmers' Institute will be held at the court house in this city, Monday and Tuesday, January 30-31. Prof. J. D. Towar, H. B. Cannon, and Mrs. F. D. Saunders are the state speakers and an excellent program has been arranged. The woman's section will be held in the register of deeds office, Monday afternoon.

Attorneys Sibley G. Taylor and Albert W. Black, of East Tawas, have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Taylor & Black. People who may desire the services a competent, reliable attorneys cannot do better than to entrust their business to this firm. Their offices are located in the Hoveden building.

Salt is very destructive to cement sidewalks. Using axe or salt to remove ice from cement walks should not be permitted under any circumstances. Use sand which is harmless, or ashes which are quite so, and accomplish the desired result without injury to the walks. Many cities and villages prohibit the use of salt on cement walks.

Strayed or Stolen—From my farm in Grant, about Sept. 1, 1904, two spotted red and white heifers, coming two years old, with round hole in right ear of each. Suitable reward for information leading to their recovery. Geo. Hall, Edson, Mich.

C. V. Hicks, Alpena music store.

The Michigan Political Science Association will hold its annual meeting at Ann Arbor, Feb. 9-10. This subject for discussion will be "primary reform," or more accurately, "state control of nomination methods." Arrangements are being made for speakers and papers, not only from Michigan but also from most of the other states where there have been important laws passed on this subject. These will include accounts of the direct primary laws in Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Massachusetts.

A medical authority in Paris has announced that kissing is not a bad practice, but on the contrary is a good practice and healthful. This professor says that when two persons kiss there is an exchange of good microbes instead of bad ones, as is generally supposed. We never did let the microbes bother us very much when indulging in osculatory exercises, but now, since the Paris professor has made the above announcement, we don't care a cuss for all the microbes in the state of Michigan.—*Ex.*

General Passenger Agent Winnett, of the Detroit & Mackinac railroad, has issued a circular letter on the subject of checking baggage on mileage tickets. According to action recently taken by the Northern Mileage Ticket bureau special instructions were given to baggage agents to the effect that holders of mileage would hereafter sign for baggage the same as for transportation. The baggage agents are also instructed to check no baggage further than the mileage in the book permits. The baggage slips are daily forwarded to the bureau's office. Other roads in the bureau put the same rulings in force Jan. 15.

A daily paper for \$1.00 a year is something the public has long desired. The Chicago Daily Review, a delightful family daily giving all important news, market reports and many interesting departments for men, women and children, is sent to subscribers for \$1 a year, 75 cents for 6 months 50 cents for 3 months. Subscribe today, address, The Chicago Review Co., 399 Coca-Cola Building, Chicago, Ill.

Wanted—Girls to work in silk factories. Permanent employment, good wages, clean, healthy work. Can us 50 to 100 more girls. Address
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Vine Grange Officers.
The following officers have been elected by Vine Grange for the ensuing year:

Master—Andrew Smith.
Overser—Elmer Colby.
Lecturer—Mrs. Laura Colby.
Steward—George McKinzie.
Asst. Steward—Archie Colby.
Chaplain—J. A. Grant.
Treasurer—N. Murchison.
Secretary—L. Colby.
Gate Keeper—Thos. Chappell.
Ceres—Olive Smith.
Pomona—Mrs. N. Murchison.
Flora—Mrs. Thos. Chappell.
Lady Asst. Steward—Grace Smith.

A Grim Tragedy.
is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as death claims, in each one another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong."

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To Rebuild at Once.

Arrangements have been completed this week whereby the Tawas Manufacturing Company, whose plant was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, will begin rebuilding at once. The city has purchased a site of 11 acres, on the railroad, back of Mayor Harting's residence, which has been furnished them on conditions, and the work of erecting the new factory will be commenced as soon as the material can be got on the ground. The new plant will be larger than the one destroyed and the capacity will be increased about one-third. We understand that the main building of the new plant will be 80x100 feet, with two wings 40x40. A stone or brick boiler house 30x40 feet will be built separate from the main plant. New machinery has been secured and the factory will be got in running order as soon as possible, as the company now have a three year contract for all the stock they can turn out. The new plant will employ from 25 to 30 hands and will run the entire year.

Hale Lake.

H. L. Weaver, of Standish, made his usual trip here Tuesday.

Ezra Armstrong and W. W. Brown were Tawas visitors Tuesday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Southerby is seriously ill.

S. B. Yawger had a poor spell again Monday, but is a little better at present.

John W. King, of Tawas, spent a few days of this week in town on business.

The Schellenbergers, the famous musicians, held a dance at the hall Tuesday night.

Mr. Hal Granger, of the HERALD staff was in town Monday and Tuesday looking after business interests.

There has been a series of revival meetings at the town hall the past week, held by Rev. Smith, of Standish.

There is about 200,000 feet of logs coming to the mill every week and every one is busy this fine winter weather.

City Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Tawas City held in the Council Rooms Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, 1905.

Called to order by Mayor Harting. Present Aldermen Garber, Harting, Stahmer, Hadwin, Schlechte, and Clerk King. Quorum present. Minutes of meetings of Dec. 22 and 27, 1904, read and approved.

Communication from M. Murphy presented and on motion was laid on the table.

Following communication was then read: Tawas City, Mich., Jan. 17, 1905. To Hon. Mayor and Common Council, Tawas City, Mich:

Gentlemen:—Whereas we are about to erect a manufacturing plant in Tawas City, and understand your City wish to make a contract for lighting your town by electric light, and being desirous of making such a contract in connection with our plant:

Now, therefore, we would propose if your Honorable body will compensate us therefor, we will erect at once in connection with such plant additional sufficient power to run a 500 light plant and agree hereafter to make contract with the city for such public lighting as may be agreed upon.

Yours truly,
THE TAWAS MFG. CO.
Per H. C. Pease

Moved by Garber, supported by Harting, that there be issued to the Tawas Mfg. Co. orders of \$500.00 to apply as rent upon Electric Lighting contract, to be used only in paying city taxes hereafter; one half payable in not less than one year and one half in not less than two years from date. Motion carried, all voting yea.

Moved by Garber, supported by Hadwin, that the Mayor, City Clerk and Ald. Stahmer be authorized to close deal relating to electric light contract with Tawas Mfg. Co., forthwith. Motion carried, all voting yea.

Following bills presented and referred to Committee on Claims and accounts:

Archie Malcolm, 18 hrs. shoveling snow,	\$ 2.73
John Erban, 15 piles at \$1.00 each,	15.00
James Hamilton, supplies,	1.30
Chas. Fowler, 31 hrs. labor on bridge,	4.15
C. H. Prescott & Sons,	15.19
D. & M. R. Co. use of pile driver and man 7 days,	9.50
Wm. Hinton, 16 hrs. labor on bridge with team,	5.60
E. Work, 18 hrs. labor on bridge,	2.70
Henry Hinton, 17 hrs. labor on bridge,	2.55
Earl Hinton, 9 hrs. labor on bridge,	1.85
Dan Ross, snow plowing,	6.10
S. Erban, 1 load of wood for library,	1.50
Chas. Dixon, salary,	18.00

Moved by Garber, supported by Stahmer, that bills be allowed and orders drawn for the same. Carried, all voting yea.

Moved by Garber and supported by Schlechte that the street committee be authorized to provide means of moving library building from the Smith property to the site opposite the Whittemore property. Carried, all voting yea.

Moved by Garber and supported by Hadwin, that city clerk make arrangements with G. H. Prescott & Sons regarding site for library building. Carried, all voting yea.

Moved by Garber and supported by Harting that the city clerk purchase one dozen Ajax Fire Extinguishers at \$2.50 each. Carried, all voting yea.

Moved by Stahmer supported by Garber that street committee consult with city engineer and proceed to build Graham bridge. Carried, all voting yea. On motion council then adjourned.
J. R. KING, City Clerk. N. C. Harting, Mayor.

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Phone No. 68.

TAWAS CITY, MICH., JAN. 19, 1904.

R. R. Valuations Greatly Reduced.

Detroit, Jan. 14.—The state tax commission, sitting as the state board of assessors, completed the work of assessing the railroads of Michigan at the Griswold house late Friday afternoon and was unanimous in reducing the assessed valuation of the roads from \$222,106,000 in 1903 to \$208,420,000 in 1904, or in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000 less. The assessment of 1902 was over \$198,000,000.

The assessment of express companies has been raised from \$1,869,249 to \$1,893,500, and of the car companies from \$508,450 to \$985,450.

The total assessed valuations of all these corporations for 1904 is consequently \$211,298,950, as compared with \$224,482,690 in 1903.

The average rate by which the tax will be levied against the roads is one cent higher.

The total assessed valuation of the general property of the state is \$1,529,969,350, that is, \$7,386,388 less than in 1903. The total taxes levied in the state are \$25,891,584.01, that is, \$107,433.82 less than in 1903. The average rate is struck by dividing the two.

Most notable in the reductions of the valuations of the corporations are the cuts made on the figures of the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette. The cut on those lines alone account for practically the whole reduction in the totals for the year. Commissioners Freeman and Sayre have urged reductions on these lines. Falling off in earnings was the main argument used to induce the commission to bring down their figures.

The cut on the Michigan Central lines alone amounts to \$5,500,000 and on the Pere Marquette to \$3,500,000.

The Lake Shore lines remain the same, less than \$500,000 is taken off the Grand Trunk properties, while the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic gets \$1,000,000 off.

The Detroit & Mackinac is boosted \$300,000.

Just \$1,800,000 is added on to the Detroit & Toledo Shore line, more than doubling its former valuation, while the assessment on the Detroit & Toledo Short line is exactly doubled.

Sickening Shivering Fits.

of ague and malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug store; price 50c. guaranteed."

Notice to the Public.

The Detroit & Mackinac Ry. is preparing for general distribution in several states and provinces, through a number of commercial agencies, land and colonization bureaus, etc., a list of the manufacturing and industrial plants of various kinds, located on and adjacent to its lines, also the names of dealers and shippers of forest products, farm produce, live stock fish, stone, sand, clay, owners of water power, etc. The public are cordially invited to co-operate with the railway who desires that the names of all firms and individuals engaged in business and the principal articles they handle, as briefly outlined above, be forwarded to any of their agents or T. G. Winnett, G. F. & P. A., Bay City, Mich.

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School Report.

Following is the report of the Tawas City Schools for the month ending Dec. 23, 1904:

FIRST PRIMARY—

MARGARET MURPHY, Teacher.
Number enrolled during the month, 60; average daily attendance, 48; average number belonging, 66.
Neither absent nor tardy: Edith Burns, Eunice Burns, Walter Musolf, Lena Bay, Sadie Roberts, Rosalie Bay, Jennie Bay, Eddie Pfeiffer, Hattie Van Horn, Sammie Kane, Elmer Bradley, Temple Harris.

Highest average standing: Seegne Geddale, Katie Lanski, Jennie Bay, Rosalie Bay, 94; Paul Groff, 95; Aileen Harmala, Leo Bay, Russel Roberts, Annie Blust, Eunice Clark, Clare Elliot, 92; Florence Stickney, Lena Groff, August Gaul, 90.

SECOND PRIMARY—

EDYTH M. WALKER, Teacher.
Number enrolled during month, 36; average daily attendance, 33; average number belonging, 34.

Neither absent nor tardy: Barbara Blust; Willie Bradley, Ernest Buckholz, Elizabeth Ferguson, Edmund Halleck, Marshall Lightheart, Howard Murphy, Eddie Maller, John Swartz, Noble Whittemore.

Highest average standing: Ernest Buckholz, 96; Ellen Geddale, 97; Fern Rotten, 97; Noble Whittemore, 95; Marshall Lightheart, 93; Amanda Harmala, 92; Howard Murphy, 92; Katherine Sands, 91; Barbara Blust, 90; Herbert Marsh, 90; Leo Blust, 90; Russel Rollin, 90; Eddie Maller, 90.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT—

GRACE JAMES, Teacher.
Number enrolled, 64; average daily attendance, 59; average number belonging, 63.

Neither absent nor tardy: Ellen Buswell, Leo Halleck, Will McCue, Edward McGill, Katherine Cox, Henry Wingrove, Atlee Mark, Stephen Nisbett, Victor Katterman, Ethel Whittemore, Edith Baguley, Hildagard Tyler, Don Garber, Lottie Van Horn, Roy Redhead, Gertrude Burns and Andrew Blust.

Highest average standing: Edith Baguley, Ethel Whittemore, Hildagard Tyler, 96; Katherine Cox, Ellen Buswell, Gertrude Burns, 95; Victor Katterman, Hulda Geddale, Charlie Moeller, 93; Leota Johnson, Frank Moore, Andrew Blust, Leroy Wade, 92; Don Garber, Stephen Nisbet, Leo Halleck, Charlie Johnson, Leo Brabant, 92; Atlee Mark, Lottie Bay, Edna Gates, Frank Wells, Tillie Miller, 90.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT—

MARY BLACK, Teacher.
Number enrolled during the month, 31; average daily attendance, 29; average number belonging, 31.

Neither absent nor tardy: James Mark, Nina Sawyer, Marguerite Baguley, Maude Baxter, Lois Taylor, John Lubavy, Sophia Sands, Hazel Murphy, Anna Sands, Sophia Green, Harry Rollin, Mary McGary, Stella Buswell, Mamie Swartz, Arminia Brabant, Charlotte Jahraus.

Highest average standing: Nina Sawyer, Hazel Murphy, Anna Sands, 93; James Mark, 92; Fernie Mark, Harry Rollin, 91.

WARD SCHOOL.

FLORAL RAMAGE, Teacher.
Number enrolled during month, 47; average number belonging, 41; average daily attendance, 35.

Neither absent nor tardy: Margaret Nisbet, Marguerite Johnson, Ina Hinton, Etta Launsbury, Edith Sawyer, Charlie Hinton, Irl Baguley, Harold Goddard, Vernon Whittemore, Edna McGarry.

Highest average standing: Edith Wells, 99; Etta Launsbury, Lena Steinhurst, Luana Green, 98; Elizabeth Jahraus, 97; Frankie Nelms, Edith Sawyer, Bessie Mark, 96; Charlie Hinton, Mary Klisch, Ina Hinton, 95; Dolphus Armstrong, Hazel McDonald, 94; Margaret Nisbet, 93.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT—

FLORENCE McDONALD, Teacher.
Number enrolled during month, 27; average daily attendance, 18; average number belonging, 24.

Neither absent nor tardy: James Shivas, Blanche Wortz, Robert Murray, Neil McDonald, Edith Baxter, Maria Wells, Russel Birney, Bernice Whittemore, Byron Mark, Clayton Baguley.

Highest average standing: Byron Mark, 96; Leo Steinhurst, Isadore Friedman, 95; Lois Shivas, 94; Bernice Whittemore, Blanche Wortz, 92; James Shivas, Clarence Moore, 91.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—

LUCY GALLOWAY, Preceptress.
Number enrolled during the month, 31; average daily attendance 28; average number belonging, 29. Neither absent nor tardy: Charles Birney Ina Bradley, Lavina Cox, Lulu Cox, Grace Davison, Ethel and Lois Garber, Douglas Kennedy, Rhea Lowe, Maggie McRae, Lizzie and Grace McCue, Gertrude Moore, Marie, Murphy, Lulu Murphy, Kathrynne McDonald, Maggie McGill, Lucile Smith, Irene Tyler and Harlow Whittemore.

Highest average standing: Ethel Garber, 88; Grace McCue, 96; Harlow Whittemore, Lois Garber, Irene Tyler, Sybil Clark, 95; Lizzie McCue, 94; Grace Davison, Lucile Smith, 93; Ina Bradley, Lavina Cox, 92; Maggie McRae, 90.

Total enrollment, 296; average daily attendance 290; average number belonging, 278.

A. A. ELLSWORTH, Supt.

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TEACHERS.

The examinations in reading for the year beginning July 1, 1904 will be based on the following selections.

March, 1905, "Silas Marner" George Eliot.

June 1905, "Ode to a Skylark"—Shelley.

August, 1905, "Prisoner of Chillon"—Byron.

October, 1905, "Oration at the Laying of the Corner Stone on Bunker Hill Monument"—Wedster.

EIGHTH GRADE.

May, 1905, "Barefoot Boy"—Whittier.

Very respectfully,
J. A. CAMPBELL.

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Place your order now.

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Prof. C. D. SMITH, of the M. A. C.

CHAPTER III.

As soon as we have begun to examine the soil in place, we have noted that the soil kernels are not naked but clothed in a smooth, shining, silver hued garment which clings to them with the greatest tenacity, accommodating itself to every irregularity of the surface. A closer examination of this membrane-like garment shows it to be a film of water coating the soil kernels over every part of their exposed surfaces and lining on side, top and bottom every part of the channels between. I do not know that all of us have gone far enough in our studies to understand the peculiar physical force that thus holds the water in the soil, if the soil be fertile and the water be not in excess, against the sides of the soil grains, sometimes in opposition to the attraction of gravitation and sometimes acting with it.

This force is sometimes called capillary attraction, sometimes surface tension and sometimes something else, but no matter what it is called, it is true that these soil kernels do attract the water to themselves and hold it over their surfaces in a thin film. You have noted the same thing every day. You have noticed how different the appearance of a stone when wet and when dry. You have seen how a cloth, dipped in water holds that water in its pores without falling out in answer to the attraction of the earth. Just so the soil holds the water not loosely in the soil channels, but drawn up against the sides of the soil kernels and held there with a force that defies the weight of the water to pull it away. I ask you to remember then that the water in a fertile soil does not fill the spaces between the soil kernels, but exists as a film completely enveloping the soil kernels on all sides. Between these water covered soil particles there are left vacant channels for the passage of air and roots. If the water in the soil be in excess and these passages be filled, then there can none of our crops grow; because of the exclusion of air. Drains must be put in such soils, and the surplus water drawn off, leaving just as much as the soil kernels can hold attached to their surfaces by their peculiar force to which we have referred. The amount of water a given soil can hold attached to the surface of its kernels, will of course depend, in one respect, on the amount of surface of soil kernels there is in a given bulk of the soil. In other words if the water films surrounding the soil kernels are of the same thickness in all cases, the amount of water which a given soil will hold is measured by the sum of the surfaces of the soil kernels in that soil. Another soil would hold more or less water than this one according to whether there was more or less surface in that soil to which the water could cling. It becomes necessary, therefore, to study the question of the total amount of surface exposed on all the soil kernels in a cubic foot of the different kinds of soil.

If only all the soil particles were perfect spheres, and we knew how many there were in a cubic foot, we should have little difficulty in estimating how much the sum of their surfaces would be. We would simply have to calculate the surface of one such sphere and multiply by the number in the cubic foot and we would have it. Unfortunately for our calculations, the soil grains are not spheres, nor do they act separately, but are joined together into kernels. We must study these kernels therefore as the units. They are of all sizes and shapes and the problem of determining the effective surfaces exposed, to which water could cling, seemed for a long time quite impossible of solution. Finally Professor Schlichter originated a method whereby it is possible "to determine the diameter of a grain, which, if substituted for the actual ones, would permit under like conditions, the same amount of air or of water to flow through." This method does not give us anything like an exact statement of the actual surface exposed by all soil grains and kernels, but it does give us the nearest approximation to it that we have. Using this method it was found that the effective diameter of the soil kernel in the finest clay was approximately one five-thousandth of an inch; that the vacant space in a cubic foot of soil was a little more than half of the cubic foot, and that the surface of the soil grains

and kernels in a cubic foot was 173,700 square feet. In a sandy soil, on the other hand it was found that the soil kernels acted as if the average diameter was ten times as great, or one five hundredths of an inch, while the vacant space was about a third of the entire space occupied by the soil, and the surface of the kernels was 11,030 square feet in a cubic foot. Prof. King comments on the results of the studies by Schlichter's method as follows: "The amount of surface in the true soils is indeed very great, ranging from a little less than a quarter to more than a third of an acre in the sandy soils, through more than an acre in the loams to as much as four acres per cubic foot in the finest clay soils. The amount of soil surface in the upper four feet of every cultivated field ranges from not less than one acre to more than 16 acres per each square foot of surface cultivated." (King's Physics of the Soil, page 124). These statements mean that for every cubic foot, one foot square on the surface of the field, and one foot deep, there is possibly two or three acres of surface of soil kernels, and particles so exposed to the channels in the soil that water may cling to it. While this hardly seems possible at first thought, it is undoubtedly true. It means that could we add together the exposed surfaces of all the soil kernels in the cubic foot we should have an area as large as two acres, and if the soil kernels were fine enough as much as three or even four acres. It does not seem possible that a cubic foot of soil could contain enough of even the smallest sized particles to present so much surface for the attachment of water, but it is true.

From Arizona.

TUCSON, ARIZONA, Jan. 9, '05

Editor of THE HERALD:

On arising this morning, we find that a heavy rain has been falling for several hours. The streets are not coated with Tawas mud, but with a kind of paste that it seems can only be found in Arizona. One should have his boots well calked to stand well. On account of the weather we cannot go out today, so I will spend a part of my time in trying to inform you of some of the things that come to our notice.

Tucson is a city of about 12,000 population, of which the greater part is made up of mixed Spanish and Mexican Indians. We see but few that might be called Spanish and not many of the Indians. There is quite a good representation of Chinese here. A large part of them are farmers along the low lands in the valley, others follow their usual trade of laundering, and a number have groceries scattered about in the Spanish-Mexican quarters. The greater part of the mercantile business is controlled by people from all parts of the United States. The business is conducted about the same as in other places.

The city is not built very compactly, but covers a large territory for a city of its size. It is now taking on more of the air of some of the more northern cities. It is fast becoming separated into the old and the new town, the old town being built along the margin of the valley, through which at one time flowed a large stream of water, which at the present time has become only a brook, small enough in places that one can jump across. The new town is being built to the east and north on higher ground.

The buildings are being constructed mostly of red brick, a frame building being an exception. There are a number of adobe houses, but not so many being built at the present time. The old town is constructed of adobe, the buildings being low, with flat clay roofs and clay floors. The streets are like alleys; the front door of the houses open on the street. To enter a house of the genuine Mexican style you step down from one to two feet. At some of the houses the knob on the door is only a little above the street level, requiring one to stoop to reach the knob and enter.

The erection of buildings is a matter of no small expense; the cost of lumber that enters into the expense of constructing buildings is no small item. Lumber of not more than common grade, planed on both sides, costs \$60 per thousand and all other grades are equally expensive. Shingles cost \$7.50 and up. The brick and adobe materials are the only ones that are cheap. The red brick can be laid in the wall for about \$10.00 per thousand

and adobe for \$14.00, but the adobe brick is about five times as large as the common brick. Carpenters get from \$4.00 to \$8.00 per day of eight hours, and mason's wages are higher.

The adobe lasts a long time when protected from the rains and even exposed to the weather there are many walls standing which have been erected for many years. Just out of the city stand the ruins of the first Catholic mission, built of adobe brick. Some of the walls are in a good state of preservation and show the first two stories of the building. Adobe brick are made by grinding the clay and mixing straw with it and drying them in the sun. In many of the old walls the straw shows in the brick.

We are taught that St. Augustine is the oldest town in the United States, but recently an old legal document was found in the City of Mexico showing that some business transaction took place regarding Tucson, in the year 1552, making this place the oldest by 13 years.

There are represented among the religious bodies the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Congregational and Catholic churches. All have comfortable church buildings except the Presbyterians who hold their services in Odd Fellows Hall.

The free school system is in operation here and the city is well equipped for carrying on its school work. There are, besides the two large central buildings, two in the more thickly settled portions. They are all good, modern buildings, intended for the comfort of the pupils as well as convenient places in which they can acquire an education. The schools open the first of September and close the last of May.

In addition to the public schools the Presbyterian Board of Missions is maintaining a school for the purpose of educating the Pina Indian children, of which they have about one hundred and fifty, their ages ranging from five to twenty, none seeming to know their age. The work being done by the children of this school is to be commended. The advancement made by most of the pupils is faster than many of the white children, considering the time actually devoted to study. They have only a half day in school and the other half is spent at work on the ranch, where much of their provisions are raised. The school not only gives them a good common education but teaches them to live and care for themselves as the white people do. We saw many bright faces among them and in their work they show a determination to do their work in a manner satisfactory to the instructors.

The moral standing of the town is not what it should be, but upon a close inspection not very much fault can be found. The morals of the people who make up the larger part of the population have been depraved for so long that many years will be required, including no small amount of work, to bring them to a sense of good morals. There is one thing that the better class of citizens are to be commended for, and that is the stand taken during the recent election of city officials. The question arose over the fee of open gambling places. Those opposed won and the mayor, with his council, have set about passing ordinances that will drive the gambling places out. This is done by raising the license fee to \$250 per month, and this, with another license of \$30 per month makes it prohibitive. The gamblers are making the usual sympathetic argument, saying what amounts of money they are paying out that goes into the general trade, and what will be lost to business by the gamblers removing to other places; this for sympathy, but such arguments are having no effect.

There are other things which might be mentioned, but I will not tire your patience any longer this time.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dep't	Mil Exp.	Del. Exp.	Way Exp.	F.F.T. Exp.
Exp. No.	4	Daily	Daily	Ex-
Dlyx Sun	No. 10.	Ct	Sunday	
Alpena leave	7:00 a.m.	4:35 p.m.	6:15 a.m.	
Ossineke	7:29	5:06	6:57	
Black River	7:48	5:24	7:15	
Alcona	7:57	5:32	7:27	
Sturgeon Point	8:12	5:37		
Harrisville	8:09	5:43	8:33	
Greenbush	8:23	5:47	9:00	
Lincoln Junc	8:32	5:56	9:25	
Aus'bl, Osc'da	8:43	6:17	10:00	
		6:40		
East Tawas	9:10	7:00	11:00	
Tawas City	9:15	7:05	11:15	
Marble	9:25	7:15	11:25	
Greenbush	9:36	7:24	11:30	
Turner	9:49	7:37	1:30	
Omer	10:03	7:50	1:48	
Pine River	10:12	7:58	2:10	
Saganing	10:18	8:05	2:50	
Picconing	10:29	8:16		
Michie	10:35	8:22	3:40	
Linwood	10:47	8:35	4:40	
Bay City arr.	11:23	9:00 pm		
Det. P.M. RR arr.	3:15 p.m.	7:45 am		

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dep't	Mil Exp.	Del. Exp.	Way Exp.	F.F.T. Exp.
Exp. No.	4	Daily	Daily	Ex-
Dlyx Sun	No. 10.	Ct	Sunday	
F. & P. M.	No. 2			
Detroit, leave	8:30 a.m.	5:30 pm	a. m.	
Bay City leave	12:42	10:40	7:55	
Linwood	1:12	11:12	8:55	
Michie	1:23	11:23		
Finconing	1:30	11:32	9:45	
Saganing	1:41	11:43	10:18	
Pine River	1:48	11:53	10:45	
Omer	1:57	12:03	11:40	
Turner	2:12	12:18	12:30	
Emery Junc.	2:25	12:33	1:30	
Tawas City	2:45	12:55	2:35	
East Tawas	3:59	3:00	2:50	
		4:10	4:00	
Aus'bl, Osc'da	3:15	4:37	5:30	
Lincoln Junc.	3:24	4:47	6:00	
Greenbush	3:37	5:00	6:35	
Harrisville	3:47	5:11	7:10	
Sturgeon Point	3:53	5:18	7:40	
Alcona	3:58	5:24		
Black River	4:06	5:33	8:00	
Ossineke	4:24	5:52	8:40	
Alpena arrive	4:55 p.m.	6:20 am	9:30 p.m.	

Trains 3 and 4 run daily except Sunday. Trains 9 and 10 run daily. Trains 3 and 4 have parlor cars between Bay City and Alpena; extra charge 25c. Train 9 has Pullman sleeper, Bay City to Alpena. Train 10 has Pullman sleeper, Alpena to Detroit. Connections made at Alpena for Cheboygan and intermediate points.

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All of the above are in good condition, much of them new. Sale will be absolute with no reserve. Sale will begin at ten o'clock and continue until noon when a recess will be taken for lunch, after which sale will continue until all of the above named property is sold.

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Whittemore.

S. W. Mitts, of Saginaw, is in town on business.

A. Schill, of East Tawas, was in town Tuesday.

P. H. Towsley was at Hale on business Wednesday.

S. G. Goupil was at Bay City on business Saturday.

Frank Witterberger is cooking at Armstrong's camp.

Eli Brandal arrived home from Detroit Monday evening.

Mrs. John Schroyer is still confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Joseph Maxwell who has been seriously ill, is improving.

The Ladies' Aid served supper at the hall Wednesday evening.

Miss Anna Onicoles, of Saginaw, is the guest of Miss Emma Mooney.

Miss Blanche West, of Reno, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Thos. Spooner.

Robert Chappell went to Saginaw Wednesday, to have his eyes treated.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Crego have returned to their home at Boonville, N. Y.

Samuel Brown and wife, who have been cooking at Armstrong's camp, have returned home.

Mrs. Clark Ostrander and brother, Norman Rowley, left Monday for a visit with relatives at Caro.

We don't know whether it is because business is rushing or because snow is deep, but our drayman has a new pair of sleighs.

One of our dignified city fathers was out speeding his horse the other day, when one of our sports tried to pass him, but it was no go, out city dad was an easy winner.

Postmaster Price, after untiring efforts, has secured direct mail connections with the Tawas, which takes effect at once. A mail is made up and put on the Rose City train and delivered in Tawas before noon, and a return mail is delivered here at 4:15 each afternoon.

Hemlock Road.

Barney Long's mill is closed down for repairs.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long is quite sick.

Mrs. J. K. Crissman is quite ill from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw, of Laidlawville, visited her mother, Mrs. George Culham, this week.

Malcom McLeod has been appointed township clerk to succeed Will Tompkins, resigned.

Mrs. V. H. Rodman, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is some better at this writing.

Will Tompkins left Monday morning for Arizona, where he will join Daniel Latter in the missionary work.

Last Thursday evening about a dozen of the boys from here attended the dance at Sherman. Where were the girls, boys?

Miss Alice Hanna, who came home from Saginaw about three weeks ago for a short visit with her mother, has been unable to return owing to sickness.

Last Friday evening about 50 of the friends of Will Tompkins gathered at his home and gave him a pleasant surprise, previous to his departure for the west.

The A. O. O. G., will give an entertainment and supper at the Grange hall, on the Medow Road, Friday evening, Feb. 3. Admission 25 cts. Everybody invited.

Reno Rumbings.

Arthur Latter is on the sick list.

Ed. Cooper is home from the woods.

J. W. King, of Tawas City, was in Reno Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latter, a little daughter on Jan. 13.

Albert Syze left for Detroit Monday where he has accepted a position.

Blauche and Gola West visited Mrs. Spooner, of Whittemore, Wednesday.

Alex Anderson, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

Hutchinson & Rhodes' saw mill is shut down on account of the illness of the sawyer.

The Methodist ladies held a social in the church last Friday evening for the benefit of the minister, which netted them \$7.00.

Hugh Anderson took a load of young people out for a sleigh ride one evening last week. He tried to overtake a span of Taft trotters.

Alabaster Dust.

Mrs. John McDonell is on the sick list this week.

Fred Rollin spent last Sunday with his family at Tawas City.

A. Myers and M. E. Friedman were in our village last Monday.

C. A. Curry, of Grant, shipped a car load of lumber this week.

The Ladies' Aid will give a flinch party at the hall next Tuesday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Marion Sheldon was called to Omer last Monday by a message announcing the illness of her little daughter, who is visiting friends there, from diphtheria.

We are informed by H. F. Barbour, the East Tawas telephone manager, that in the spring we'll have telephone connection with the outside world. Our mill is running full time, everybody is prospering, and with prospects of a passenger train and telephone, will put us on the top of the list.

Laidlawville.

John Lake spent Sunday with his father.

Herman Moeller returned Tuesday from a weeks visit at Saginaw.

Low Binder went to the Hemlock Tuesday, to work for Mart Long.

Ina Shippy spent a few days with Tawas friends this week.

William Smaltz, who has been working in the woods up north, came home Monday.

George and Joe Zimmith, who are working in a camp below Alabaster, spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mrs. E. Laidlaw and daughter Helen, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Culham, of the Hemlock road.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made, for more than 90 days, in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated April 20th, 1898, executed by A. W. Murray and wife, of Tawas City, Mich., to the Beck Maltin & Brewing Co., a corporation of Alpena, Mich., which mortgage was recorded in office of register of deeds in and for Isosco county in said state, on May 2nd, 1898, in liber 15 of mortgages on page 612; upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date, for principle and interest, \$102.99, together with the legal attorney fee, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted for the recovery of said debt. Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in said Tawas City, said court house being the building in which the circuit court for said county is held, on Saturday, April 15th, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. Said premises are described as the southwest-every one half lot five (5) in block three (3), according to the recorded plat of the village of Tawas City.

This sale will be made subject to a prior mortgage on said premises, held by the National Loan & Investment Co., of Detroit, Mich., on which mortgage there was due and unpaid, on Dec. 12th, 1904, \$100.87.

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W. T. SLEATOR, Atty. for mortgagee.

Order of Hearing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF ISOSCO.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the city of Tawas City on the ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Present: H. F. Barbour, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Friedrich Schurer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Pauline Bischoff praying among other things that administration of the estate of Friedrich Schurer deceased be granted to Herman Dommer or some other suitable person and that such other and further proceedings may be had in the premises as may be required.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the sixth day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of Tawas City and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said hearing.

ALFRED R. WEIR,
Judge of Probate.

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