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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Fire insurance. F. F. French. 17° below zero has been the limit here.

For furniture at right prices see Armstrong.

Hear Hon. Ed F. Burns next Monday evening.

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

Suple Brabon was at Bay City on business Monday.

Charles Smith, of Rose City, was in the city yesterday.

A. C. Carton was in Detroit on business last Monday.

20° above zero this morning; the warmest in 10 days

See the line of 10 cent granite ware at the Racket Store.

H. S. Karcher, of Rose City, was in the city yesterday.

C. A. Jahraus has been at Bay City on business this week.

A democratic county convention will be held in this city Feb. 25.

Greatest watch bargain ever known at G. T. Wood's closing out sale.

High class fire insurance.

HENRY HANSON, East Tawas.

Photographs, photo buttons and frames, Hutchinson, the photographer.

The Alpena police department have banished the slot machines from that city.

A fine glass vase given with a \$1.00 purchase at the Racket Store this week.

Banker George McNicol, of Oscoda, transacted business in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Anker and daughter, Miss Edna, spent last Saturday at Bay City.

Harold Richards, of Detroit, is visiting relatives and friends at East Tawas this week.

Mrs. James Richards left last Saturday for Detroit, where Mr. Richards is located.

Miss Ella Moriarity, of East Tawas, visited her parents at Saginaw over last Sunday.

C. V. Hicks. Domestic Machines,

F. J. Fuller, of Hale, was in the city yesterday.

George Redhead came home from Saginaw last Saturday.

John O'Brien Jr. is visiting Alpena friends and relatives this week.

Maurice Myers, of Tower, spent a few days this week at East Tawas.

Regular preaching services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Mrs. James McNutt, of Memphis, is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Stark.

Latest card mounts. Come and see them at the East Tawas Photo gallery.

Miss Francis McElleron attended the K. of C. party at Alpena Wednesday evening.

Attorney A. W. Black spent a few days during the past week with friends at Bay City.

The celebrated Harrison wagon, the best made. For sale by.

W. F. WHITTEMORE & CO.

Miss Edna Luce, of East Tawas, entertained a few of her friends last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Luce and daughter Gertrude, spent last Saturday at Bay City.

Detroit "auto" be alright this week. The big automobile show has been on there since Monday.

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

A movement is on foot to have the legislature pass a bill giving West Branch a city charter.

John L. Graham came up from Saginaw last Saturday and spent Sunday with Hon. G. A. Prescott and family.

Wanted—Good girl for general housework. Good wages paid.

MRS. W. O. EMERY, East Tawas.

Marned, at East Tawas, on Tuesday last, Joseph J. Oliver, and Miss Lillie Williams. Rev. A. C. Kay, officiating.

The Je-ne-sais-quoi club, of East Tawas, gave a very pleasant informal dancing party at the Holland last evening.

County Clerk Mark is again able to attend to his duties after several weeks illness.

Mrs. McKenzie, of Prescott, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Wilson, a few days this week.

Attend the dance at the Maccabee hall, in Wilber, next Tuesday evening a good time is promised.

Watches, diamonds, fine jewelry silverware, etc., very, very cheap at G. T. Wood's clearing out sale.

The regular February term of circuit court convenes next Monday. The jury will not appear until Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Winchel left Tuesday for Vernon where she will visit relatives. She will also visit Mr. Winchel at Ann Arbor.

Leon Pettyes, of East Tawas, who was injured by an ice boat about a month ago, was out for the first time last Monday.

For Sale at a Bargain—One of the finest little homes in East Tawas. Enquire of

G. T. WOOD, Jeweler.

Lost—In this city, on Jan. 24, a black leather hand bag. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Mesdames W. E. Waterbury and Fred Chamberlain entertained the Young Married Peoples Pedro Club last Saturday evening.

Rev. Fr. Pollin, who has had charge of the Catholic church at Harrisville for the past ten years, has been transferred to West Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson, of East Tawas, leave next Monday for Detroit, where Mrs. J. will purchase her spring stock of millinery goods.

Hot and cold lunches. Best cup of coffee in the city. In fact everything good and either day or night service.

BERTHOLD'S RESTAURANT.

The house occupied by Simon St. Martin, at East Tawas, was discovered to be on fire last Saturday, but the blaze was extinguished without loss.

It is very evident that sunshine on "ground hog" day is a sure sign of six weeks more winter. We surely have had full six weeks since Feb. 2.

Hon. Charles M. Hackley, Muskegon's leading citizen, and one of the best known and most highly respected men of this state died last Saturday.

Invitations are out for the seventh annual banquet of Tawas City Lodge No. 302, F. & A. M., which will occur at their hall next Wednesday evening.

The residence of Miss Stella French, at East Tawas, caught fire from the furnace, yesterday afternoon, but the blaze was extinguished with comparatively small loss.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Piper, of Saginaw, are the parents of a fine son, born February 4. Mrs. Piper will be remembered as Miss Margaret Hanna formerly of this city.

The coal war at Bay City came to an end last Saturday when the coal dealers got together and agreed to boost the price to \$3.50 per ton, an advance of 75 cents.

Wells Hall, one of the men's dormitories at the Michigan Agricultural College was destroyed by fire early last Saturday morning. The loss is placed at \$25,000, with no insurance.

About 10 o'clock Wednesday morning the residence occupied by Mrs. P. Brenan, was discovered to be on fire and was badly "guttled" before the flames were subdued. The loss is small.

About forty members of the Ladies' Literary Club of East Tawas, gathered at the home of Mrs. W. O. Emery last Wednesday afternoon to celebrate the 20th anniversary of that organization. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

Thirty-five improved farms, well located, at \$12 to \$20 per acre.

J. W. Curtis, Whittemore.

Last Tuesday evening was the anniversary of Willard Robinson's advent into this world, and Mrs. Robinson reminded him of the fact by arranging a very pleasant surprise on him at their pleasant home. On his arrival home from the store he found a party of his friends there to greet him, and a very enjoyable evening at "fietch" was spent.

C. V. Hicks, Alpena music store.

Enjoy an intellectual feast, by hearing Hon. Ed F. Burns, at the East Tawas opera house, next Monday evening.

About seventy-five persons from Tawas City enjoyed the sleighride and supper given by the Tawas City Epworth League last Friday evening. Over fifteen dollars were realized.

Miss Julia Felcher, of East Tawas, offers all hats in her store at from \$1. to \$2.50 during the next two weeks, at which time she will leave for Chicago to purchase her stock of spring millinery.

Capt. and Mrs. Ben. Trudell, of the Grand Marais life saving station, who have been visiting relatives and friends in the Tawas and vicinity for the past two weeks, returned to their home yesterday.

C. L. Collins defeated Judge Shepard for the nomination of judge in the Bay county circuit at the republican convention last Friday. Judge Shepard was a candidate for renomination, having served one term.

The West Branch Republican says that B. F. Slingerland has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a computing scales company, and will start on the road as soon as he has recuperated his health sufficiently to make this employment safe.

"Forty Hour Devotion" was observed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church last Sunday and Monday. Revs. Flannery and Dequoy, of Alpena, Revs. Raffter and Wyss, of Bay City, Rev. LaFever, of Pinconning and Rev. LaMontagne, assisted Rev. Fr. Kinney.

Modern plumbing, heating and ventilating 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, up-to-date bicycle repairing done promptly.

A. J. MERSCHEL, East Tawas.

A republican county convention was held at the court house last Saturday for the purpose of electing delegates to the state judicial convention, the judicial convention of the 23d circuit and placing in nomination a candidate for county road commissioner to succeed John W. Curtis, whose term of office will expire next May. F. C. Ebling, of AuSable, was nominated without opposition.

The time for calling caucuses to nominate candidates for the city offices is drawing near and as yet but little has been heard concerning who to nominate. Get your thinking cap on, Mr. Good Citizen, and be ready to turn out to the caucus in your ward and do your part as a conscientious voter. Then you will have no reason to blame yourself if the right man does not get either the nomination or the election.—E.

Messrs. C. M. Smith and John A. Thomas, who have conducted the Superior Barber shop on the co-partnership plan since last December, dissolved partnership by mutual consent on Monday of this week. Mr. Smith will continue the business, of the Superior barber shop, while Mr. Thomas has moved into the front portion of Chas. Bork's cigar factory and is again open for business.—Grand Marais Herald.

Wanted—Girls to work in silk factories. Permanent employment, good wages, clean, healthy work. Car us 50 to 100 more girls. Address

BELDING BROS. & Co., Belding, Mich.

Mrs. R. Tompkins was called to Belding last Sunday by a telegram announcing the death of her son-in-law, Earl Eaves. From dispatches to the Detroit papers we learn that the young man was crossing the P. M. bridge when he was caught by a freight car, knocked down and his back broken, skull fractured and one leg cut off. He lived about five hours. Mr. Eaves was married to Miss Maud Tompkins about two months ago at Belding, and they spent a week at the bride's home in Tawas township, returning to Belding where he was employed. He was about 21 years of age. The many friends of Mrs. Eaves will unite in extending sympathy in her most sad bereavement.

C. V. Hicks, Pianos and Organs

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Engagement and Wedding.

Let me supply your wants in this line. I carry nothing but the finest 18K Wedding Rings and my diamonds are the best. The prices are right.

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East Tawas, Michigan.

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Your Greatest Opportunity
Now Offered.

I have just returned from the large dry goods markets of the country, where I made the largest purchase of Cotton Goods and at much lower prices than have ruled for several years past. I propose to give my customers and the people in this locality the benefit of these NEW CONDITIONS and LOWER PRICES on next

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 20 & 21.

and for these days only, and none sold under any conditions before that day, the following extra bargains:

- 1 Bale IVANHOE LL 36-inch Brown Cotton, extra heavy 20 yards for \$1.00.
- 1 Bale ATTICA P Improved, 36-inch Sheeting, very heavy 17 yards for \$1.00.
- 1 Case OUR BRAND 36-inch Bleached Cotton, fine and heavy 14 yards for \$1.00.

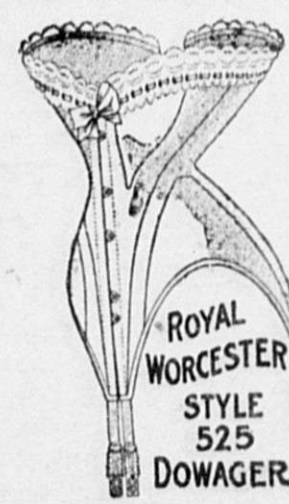
Remember, none sold before Monday, Feb. 20th, and only in the lengths mentioned above.
This Sale is for CASH ONLY.

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Phone 51. Tawas City.

See those old-fashioned hand made Shoss at Friedman's. They can't be beat.

A Reminder . . .

We carry the celebrated
*Sherwin-Williams' and
Neal's Carriage Paints.*
well assorted.

It will soon be time to use them. Remember, these are the Paints that wear well and are rich in color. Makes Your old wagon look like new, or adds beauty to your phaeton or buggy.

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BETTER THAN EVER

In Quality and Assortment, coupled with Low Prices, is our stock of Groceries, Meats, Flour and Feed.

We have a lot of Good, No. 1 Baled Hay, that we can give you the right price on.

Our Delivery Wagon will make quick trips to any house in either of the Tawas.

S. J. TAIT,

Phone 7. East Tawas.

THE CORNER STORE

Our prices on Canned Goods are the same as in
The Good Old Summer Time.

Corn,	10c. to 15c. per can
Peas,	10c. to 15c. " "
Tomatoes,	10c. to 15c. " "
Beans,	10c. to 15c. " "
Salmon,	10c. to 15c. " "
Sardines,	5c. to 10c. " "
Corn Syrup,	10c. to 30c. " "
Baking Powder,	5c. to 50c. " "

Remember the Celebrated

BLANKE'S COFFEES

15, 25, 35 and 40c. lb.

BLANKE'S TEAS

15, 35, 40 and 50c. lb.

There are very few as good and none better for the price.

Stickney & Robinson,

PHONE 57

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Phone No. 68.

TAWAS CITY, MICH., FEB. 17, 1905

The republican judicial convention for the 23d judicial circuit, will be held at Oseoda on the 28th inst.

The democratic state convention meets at Battle Creek, Tuesday, February 28. Iosco county is entitled to four delegates.

The Illinois legislature expels one of its members for daring to say that there was corruption in that body. The next thing we hear of will be the exciting of citizens who dare to criticize public officials.

It is becoming a much discussed question as to whether the Filipinos are receiving any more justice from the hands of the United States than they did from Spain. They will undoubtedly be civilized along the same lines as the American Indian.

Keep your money in circulation. Pay your debts as fast as you can. Have patience with one another. Buy your goods of the home merchant, and remember the barber has got to live as well as you. Encourage home industries and home enterprises and give the home merchants all the work you have to let out.

Last Saturday President Roosevelt was given a severe snub when the senate declined to consider his letter protesting against the amending of arbitration treaties under consideration. Eight arbitration treaties between the United States and European countries were ratified as amended by the foreign relation committee, notwithstanding the president's special letter of protest against such amendment.

The interesting discovery is made in a statement just prepared at the navy department that the navy now building for the United States is more powerful than the one already afloat. The combined tonnage of thirty-one warships that are on the stocks is greater than that of the fleet of 114 vessels, big and little, that now make up the American navy. The completion of the present building programs of all nations will put the United States third in the list of sea powers, instead of fifth, the position we now occupy.

The new Resinol Art Calendar for 1905 is one of the most beautiful calendars ever issued. Six sheets of heavy enameled paper contain on one side six beautiful color designs of babies and children, while on the reverse sides are drawings depicting child life, with spaces for the notation of baby's "sayings and doings." It is a work of art that will delight a mother's heart. Sent postpaid by the Resinol Chemical Company, of Baltimore, Md., for two wrappers from Resinol Soap, or one wrapper and 15 cents; or for 40 cents a calendar and a cake of Resinol will be sent.

Agonizing Burns
are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Sivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug store.

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, "Oratiou at the Laying of the Corner Stone on Bunker Hill Monument"—Wedster.

EIGHTH GRADE.

May, 1905, "Barefoot Boy"—Whittier.

Very respectfully,
J. A. CAMPBELL.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

There is a large crop of girls this season who would like to wear mourning for millionaires.

When a man knows a lot of things that aren't so, he is apt to earn his living writing for the magazines.

A successful author is one who has discovered a new fake and learned how to use it.

A cat has nine lives because it has to associate with little girls and boys.

One of the greatest obstacles to learning is an empty head.

A half a loaf is better than a street car fare when the bakers are on a strike.

A man is apt to be down in the mouth when he is up in the air.

The artistic abilities of some people are so meager that they can't even draw a conclusion.

There is nothing very substantial about hot air, but it is more pleasant than a frost.

When eggs are 50 cents a dozen, all the hens lay low.

Silence is an excellent substitute for brains sometimes.

When you see the new moon over your right shoulder, it is a sign of fair weather.

When a thing has been mislaid, the last place that you think of looking for it is the place where you find it.

The king can do no wrong in the eyes of the fellows who want second and third class postoffices.

The Woman Who Lives Next Door.

The woman that's living next door is truly a genuine bore;
She borrows our prunes,
Our coffee, our spoons,
And keeps them until we are sore.

She borrows our new magazine
And uses our sewing machine;
She samples our steak,
Our bread and our cake
And says that our cook is not clean.

She pays us a neighborly call
When Ethel is dressed for a ball,
Takes half of her roses
And says she supposes
That Ethel won't mind it at all.

She came to me sweetly today
And said, "Would you kindly, I pray,
Allow me to wear
Your new solitaire
And furs when I go to the play?"

Her passing we would not deplore;
We're yearning for that woman's gore;
We hope that some day
She'll faint dead away
And never come to any more.

Hard Luck.

The holdup men accosted the lone pedestrian. "We would like a little change," one said, tapping the l. p. on the arm.

"Just change your expression, fair sir, and let me see how you do it," said the l. p.

"Aw, quit your kiddin'," growled the h. u. m.

"Oh, come now. There is money in it for me. I am an actor, you know."

The holdup men fell back. "Folled again!" they muttered. "He hasn't got a sou!"

A Compliment to Him.

"What are you looking so blue about, old man?"

"The doctor says I am threatened with brain fever."

"Congratulations, dear boy, but where will you put it?"

There Were Others.

They stood in the hallway, and Teddy said, "Please!"

She answered him, "No! And now you must go Or I'll have to scold you; there's no use to tease."

And then something happened, she'll never tell what,
And Teddy spoke low
As he turned to go,
"Dear, you are the dandiest one in the lot!"

Same Old Thing.

"How nicely your gown wears."

"It is very rare material."

"Yes, I have always noticed that one could pick you out in a crowd anywhere."

He Was the Limit.

"Was old Skinfint a mean man?"

"Was he mean? Why he was so mean that they came near not inviting him to his own funeral."

It Happens Every Day.

Work and worry
Ev'ry day,
Put a little
Wad away.
Comes a con. man
With a fake,
Tells his story,
Makes a rake.
That's the end of
Your good stuff;
Work and worry,
Pretty tough.

They Were Wise.

Tourist—Anything doing around here?
Sad Eyed Farmer—Nope, not at present. Everybody has been done for ago.

MID-WINTER SPECIALS.

We have at least 2-1-2 months of winter ahead and we have some specials at greatly reduced prices to interest you.

Fleeced Underwear

In Men's, Ladies', Boys, Misses and Children's

10 per cent. off Regular Price.

Mackinaws, Duck and Covert Coats, 15 per cent. off.

Men's and Boys' Mittens, also Caps, 10 per cent. off.

1 lot Men's Fancy Shirts

A Regular 50 cent Garment, to close out at
33c. Each.

Ladies' Golf Gloves, Fleeced Waistings,
Men's, Ladies' and Misses' Outing
Flannel Night Robes,

At 15 per cent. off Regular Price.

All Winter Goods in our stock reduced to close out at, from 10 to 25 per cent. below regular price.

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Tawas City.

A VISIT TO A NEAR BY KINGDOM.

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

CHAPTER VII.

The amount of available water a fertile soil will hold against the downward pull of the attraction of gravitation depends not alone upon the size of the soil kernels and particles but upon other conditions as well. Next to the size of the kernels and particles probably the most important consideration is the amount of decaying vegetable and animal matter present. Where roots, of straw, hay, manure or other vegetable and animal matters are buried in a soil they decay, when there is a sufficient amount of air and water present and when the soil is warm. During winter when the ground is frozen this decay is, of course, stopped but it continues just so long during the summer months as there is water enough in the soil to keep the decaying material moist. If the soil grains are very coarse as in the case of coarse sand, this decay is not only very rapid but continues farther than in clays and clay loams where the amount of air compared with the amount of water is relatively small. If there be little or no air present the decay is stopped altogether or made very slow. If there be no water present, it is stopped altogether. Where the water is present in abundance, yet the spaces between small sized particles or kernels are filled with air, the decay is very slow yet fast enough to accomplish the formation of a brown or black soft spongy material called by scientists humus. This humus is therefore vegetable or animal matter partly decayed but with the process of decay still going on. Fresh, undecayed vegetable matter can form no part of a fertile soil. To prepare such material either for plant food or to aid in increasing the water-holding capacity of the soil it must rot. The process of decay or rotting is brought about by the action of minute living bodies which scientists call bacteria which find their way into the vegetation buried in the soil, there grow, feed upon the tissues, destroy the cell structure, soften them, tear them apart, cause chemical changes to take place which result in the formation of just the right kind of material in just the right form to make the soil sponge-like and capable of holding a maximum amount of water.

We cook our vegetables and meat for food to soften the tissues, burst the starch cells and put in the most convenient physical condition for mastication and digestion. Nature causes the tough fiber of the vegetable substances to be fitted for use in the soil by a similar process.

To have humus formed from vegetable matter, decaying, the conditions must be right. They must be present, not in excess nor in too limited quantity. The same is true of air. The chief obstacle in the way of making the course sands in some parts of Michigan fertile is related to this very matter of forming humus in them. There is too much air present. When soil is plowed under, it either dries out or, if the season be wet, it is converted into its gaseous constituents and ashes. The rotting is too rapid and the process is carried too far. Plowing under manure or burying green crops does not enrich such soils because they are not fitted to hold water and air in the proportions required to form humus.

On the other hand, some of our low lands have too much water. In such cases the decay is too slow and the vegetable matter does not decay enough to form humus but remains as undigested muck, with too little mineral matter to form a fertile soil and too much vegetable matter to allow it to pack down closely enough to hold and support the roots of plants. The importance of humus, as an aid to the water holding capacity of soils was well illustrated by a simple experiment performed several years ago at the Michigan Agricultural

College. A small funnel was supplied with a filter paper to prevent the escape of sand poured into it. 100 grains of sand were put in the funnel and were thoroughly soaked with water. As soon as the excess of water had dripped away the funnel and contents were weighed. The sand had taken up and retained 29 grains of water. Left undisturbed, in the shade for three days, 27.7 grains of water dried out leaving in the sand but 1.3 parts out of 29.

To a similar sample of sand, some Kalamazoo muck, containing 63.76 per cent of decaying organic matter, was added in the proportion of two parts sand to one of muck. A hundred grains of this mixture was placed in a similar funnel and thoroughly soaked with water, the excess allowed to drip away. When the dripping had ceased, the weight of the contents of the funnel was determined when it was found that this mixed soil had taken up and retained 65 parts of water. On leaving it exposed for three days, there was lost, by drying out 45 parts of water, leaving in the soil 20 parts. In other words, the addition of 21 per cent of humus to a sand containing very little organic matter, more than doubled its ability to take up and hold water, and increased fifteen fold its power to resist evaporation. It will be seen later that in the average season, in Michigan, the size of the crop is determined rather by the water supply than by the fertility of the soil in other respects. The usual rainfall during the growing months is not sufficient to allow the production of a full crop of potatoes, corn or wheat. We must depend also upon the water stored up from the winter rains. The quantity of this water that can be thus held in the soil depends partly upon the humus present as we have just seen.

There are two principle ways of adding to the humus in the soil, first by plowing under barnyard manure and second by growing green crops and plowing them under.

It is apparent at once, that if the greatest amount of humus possible is to be made from barnyard manure, it should be hauled to the fields without rotting and plowed under that the rotting may take place in the soil itself. From this point of view therefore, the manure should be hauled to the field as fast as made. It should be plowed under too, not too great a depth but far enough to insure the continuous presence of moisture throughout the season. Experiments and observations made at the Michigan Agricultural College have shown that where the manure was hauled on the snow and spread there, the water from the snow, when the thaws came, did not carry away the plant food from the manure, except in the very smallest degree.

The losses from this source was small. It was shown also that as far as immediate effects on the next crop were concerned, the earlier in the winter the manure was applied the better. As far as the humus in the soil is concerned also, as it a wasteful process to pile manure in the yards or elsewhere and allow it to rot. It is wise to follow that method when, for any special reason rotted manure is used but it is destructive of the humus.

The importance of the humus in preventing the drying out of soils cannot be too strongly impressed. Note that in the sand but little water remained after three days exposure, while in the muck and sand mixed there remained 20 parts out of 65. This indicates that where the humus is present in our clay loams they will withstand droughts. Commercial fertilizers will supply plant food but they do not directly supply humus.

They may be used to aid in this matter if they are applied to crops to be plowed under. Commercial fertilizers should therefore be used with barnyard manure not to replace it.

City Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Tawas City. Present, Aldermen Garber, Hadwin, City Attorney Jahraus and Clerk King.

There being no quorum present the council adjourned to Monday evening Feb. 13th, 1905. J. B. KING, City Clerk.

Regular adjourned meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas City, held in the council rooms Tuesday evening Feb. 13, 1905.

Called to order by Mayor Hartingh. Present Aldermen Garber, Stahmer, Hadwin, Schlechte Brown, City Attorney Jahraus and Clerk King. Minutes of the meeting of January 17, 1905 read and approved.

Following bills presented and referred to committee on claims etc.

E. A. Crandall, recording mortgage	75
Supple Brabon, 5 cords of wood 75c	3 75
Daniel Ross, snowplowing	14 50
Mike McGary, draying	50
N. C. Hartingh, coal for hall	3 60
U. S. Fire Extinguish Co., 12 fire extin.	30 00
J. H. Shults, supplies, dog tags,	2 09
Tawas Herald printing and publishing	10 10

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

Council then took up the matter of the suspension of Chas. Dixon as marshal and street commissioner.

Tawas City, Mich., Jan. 14, 1905.

TO THE HON. MEMBERS OF COMMON COUNCIL, Tawas City, Mich.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have found it necessary in the discharge of my duty as mayor to suspend from office the city marshal, Charles Dickson, heretofore appointed by me as marshal and street commissioner, for the reasons hereby preferred as charged against said officer:

That he has been grossly and willfully negligent in his duties as such marshal and street commissioner; that he has repeatedly and persistently neglected to carry out the duties required of him and directions given him to keep sidewalks, streets, cross walks, and highways, railings, city buildings, fire engines, hose carts and the city property in repair and in good condition for use and fit and safe for public travel; also in failing to keep closed saloons on Sunday and holidays and after hours, and failed to complain of and prosecute violations of the liquor law; that he has failed to clear the streets of snow, and sidewalks and crosswalks so as to keep them in a safe and fit condition for public travel, and when directed to do so, has flatly refused to obey orders of the mayor given to him to carry out the law relating to the city and the rules and regulations of the council, so far as the same related to his duty therein.

That when spoken to in a respectful manner and told that such duties must be performed, or some one else would be hired to take his place and perform such work, he has refused to do such work and defied the mayor and city council and stated that he did not have to quit and would only quit his job when he had to, constituting gross insubordination.

That such gross neglect of duty, and willful failure to perform his duties and refusal to obey the orders of his superiors constitute cause of suspension and removal, and has been the cause for the hiring by me as mayor of other persons to take his place and perform the work he should have done and which the law requires of me that I should see is done.

Yours truly,

N. C. HARTINGH, Mayor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January 1905. JOHN B. KING, City Clerk.

Tawas City, Mich., Jan. 18, 1905.

TO THE HON. THE COMMON COUNCIL OF TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the complaint of N. C. Hartingh, mayor of Tawas City, Michigan, against Charles Dixon, marshal and street commissioner of said Tawas City. In answering said complaint the said Charles Dixon says he denies the truths therein charged and further answering says he has not neglected his duties as marshal and street commissioner as in said complaint charged. That he has not failed nor neglected to do his duty in relation to and concerning all of the said specifications. That he has not refused to obey any legal orders of the said mayor or common council of the said Tawas City. That he has not defied the mayor or common council of said Tawas City and as to all charges specified in said complaint he says that he is not guilty.

Given under my hand at Tawas City, this eighteenth day of January 1905.

CHARLES DIXON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Jan, 1905. JOHN B. KING, City Clerk.

The council after hearing the statement of Mayor Hartingh and Mr. Dixon and making due inquiries into the same, sustained the charges of the mayor by the following vote.

Yeas, Garber, Stahmer, Hadwin, Schlechte Brown. Nays none.

On motion council then adjourned.

JOHN B. KING, N. C. HARTINGH, City Clerk, Mayor.

Wheat in Michigan all Right.

Lansing, Feb. 11.—According to the crop report just issued by the secretary of state, wheat on the ground suffered very little during the month of January. The ground was well covered with snow during the month, affording ample protection to the wheat. A few correspondents report that some damage may have been done by ice, while others are of the opinion that the crust was beneficial in preventing the snow from being blown off the fields. Four fifths of the correspondents reported that no damage was done to the crop.

Live stock throughout the state is reported in very good condition. The condition in the state of horses is 95 per cent; cattle, 93; sheep, 96; and swine, 94.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

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Democratic state convention, Battle Creek, Mich. Selling dates train 10, Feb. 26th, all trains Feb. 27 and train 4 Feb. 28. Return limit March 1st. One fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

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Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies, Washington, D. C. Selling dates March 1, 2, and 3, return limit March 8. One fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. An extension of limit can be obtained by depositing ticket not later than March 8th, and payment of fee of \$1.00 to Joint Agent to leave Washington not later than March 18th.

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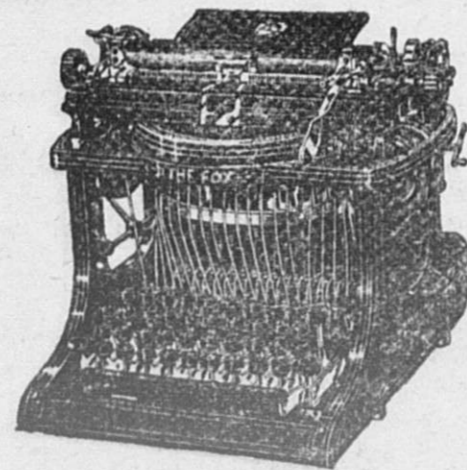


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Whittemore.
S. Goupil was in Twining Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Shaw are on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. James Harford are both very sick.
Clifford Goupil is visiting his brother Theo, at Onaway.
Rev. G. H. Tackey was a Prescott caller on Wednesday.
Allen Potter, of Memphis, is a guest at the home of Eli Dutto.
A. Schill, of East Tawas, was in town on Friday on business.
Dr. McColl was called to Hale on professional business last Monday.
Unlucky 13 of our young people attended church at Turner last Sunday evening.
The young people of the church will give a night-cap social next Monday evening.
S. N. Green and Paul Crego, two of our old and respected citizens are on the sick list.
Mary Lois, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Goupil, died Wednesday.
L. C. Dutton is again at his station in the depot, after a week's siege of the gripple.
A fine young girl arrived on Tuesday to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maylon Earhart.
Ed Howe was elected financial secretary of the Forester Lodge, Wednesday evening, vice Court Beardlee, resigned.
A big assortment of high grade enameled ware at Price's, your choice 25 cents. Buy early and get the biggest and best.
John W. Curtis is having shelving and counters put in his store building. Frank Horton is doing the work. It will soon be occupied by a hardware store.
A sleighload of Christian Endeavorers drove to Turner last Sunday evening to listen to an address by E. A. Landsay, of Saginaw, the State Secretary of the C. E. union.
Grandpa Nash, of Emery Junction, is very proud of the new grandson, at his house, born on Sunday last to Mrs. Melvin Doane, of Essexville, who has been at the home of her parents for several weeks.

Samuel Kelly left last Friday for Reed City, where he goes to take treatment at Dr. Spinney's sanitarium.
A pretty home wedding took place in this village Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Mary Agnes Danham became the wife of Jessie D. Anniss, of Grand Rapids. The wedding was a quiet one, only the relatives being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. Dickie, of Prescott. The bride was prettily attired in a suit of brown velvet trimmed with white lace. The many friends of Mrs. Anniss extend congratulations.
Hale Lake.
E. Chase was a Whittemore visitor one day this week.
James Smith who has been dangerously sick for the past week is reported as no better at this writing.
Steve Howie, of D. Henry's camp, was down for supplies and he reports the log roads almost impassible.
W. J. Hazen had the misfortune to fracture a couple of ribs last week which has confined him to the house a few days.
W. W. Brown unloaded a car of hay this week and is ready to supply his customers in that line at a very reasonable price.
The lumberman of Hale Lake have suspended business for a few days on account of the deepness of the snow awaiting a thaw.
J. W. Grim now sells the famous Singer sewing machine for \$2 a month. Go in and see the very best machine made. They are handsome.
E. B. Braddock, salesman for a wholesale grocery house, of Bay City, reports Monday as the coldest day he has ever known since he has been on the road.
Dr. McColl, of Whittemore, was called here Monday in consultation with Dr. Cowie in the cases of Mrs. Charboneau of this place and Mrs. Knickerbocker, of Loon Lake.
A most enjoyable time for both parents and children of the Hale Lake district took place at the town hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 11. The event being a valentine social and much merriment was had in matching valentines. A bountiful supper was served, a lengthy program enjoyed by all and best of all \$10.25 was added to the organ fund for the school.

The Franklin House, at Hale, occupied by Doud Henry as a saloon and residence, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning together with all contents. The family had a very narrow escape, leaving the building in their night clothes. The loss will be heavy as we are informed that Mr. Henry lost \$500 in cash besides his stock and household goods. There was no insurance.
Wanted—By a middle aged man, a position on a farm, for two or three months or all summer, as teamster. A place where there is a good piece of plowing or cultivating preferred. Address J. H., box 34, Hale, Mich.
South Branch.
Take in the glove contest at Heron's hall Thursday night.
The Gleaners will give a masquerade ball next Thursday evening.
Joe Martindale broke camp this week on account of deep snow.
Dr. Cowie, of Hale, visited his brother here last Friday night.
Jay Allen, of the Ogemaw Republican, was in town this week looking after the interests of his paper.
Several of our citizens went to Lupton Saturday evening to see a glove contest between Peter Shampine and Reddy Gilford, but the contest failed to materialize.
Grange No. 1113 held a lively meeting at the school house last Saturday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at Franklin Berry's February 25, at 7:30 p. m. Please be prompt.
Mrs. A. W. Wiedeman entertained Miss Lucile Franke, of Indianapolis, and Miss Belle Widner, of Alpena, over Sunday. These three ladies were schoolmates in Indianapolis a few years ago.
Reno Rumbings.
A number of the Reno boys have returned from camp.
Mr. Anderson, the ranchman, arrived from Ohio Monday.
Mrs. Benj. Charters who has been ill with lagrippe is greatly improved.
A number of valentines were purchased at Taft last Monday and Tuesday.
Mr. Cloek has sold his farm and he and his family are about to leave for Tennessee.
Thos. Christie and daughter, Miss Emma, drove from their home in Reno to Rose City last week.
Mrs. G. Stevenson has returned to her home in Whittemore after a three weeks visit with Miss Elsie Reed.
Wilber.
Cold weather still prevails.
J. B. Scott who has been very ill is convalescing.
Don't forget the Maccabee oyster supper and dance Feb. 21.
It is reported that the three children of John Searles are sick with scarlet fever.
Miss Annie Tat, of East Tawas, is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Marie.
William Scott who was called home on account of his father's illness has returned to South Branch.

Democratic Mass Convention.
A mass convention of the democratic electors of Iosco county will be held at Kane's hall, Tawas City, Saturday, Feb. 25, 1905, for the purpose of electing four delegates to the state convention to be held at Battle Creek, Feb. 28, 1905, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them. All supporters of the democratic platform of 1904 are requested to participate.
T. J. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
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Poisons in Food.
Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food or money back, 25c at G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon's drug store. Try them.
The people of this county are now offered a Chicago daily for \$1 a year. The Chicago Daily Review is sent to subscribers for \$1 a year, 75 cents for six months, 50 cents for three months, and stopped when the time is out. The Daily Review is a delightful family daily with all the news of the day condensed into four pages, hence the low price. It is printed in large, clear type, easily read by young and old, and publishes a brilliant magazine feature by a popular author every day besides much good poetry and interesting departments devoted to science and invention, art, literature, music, education, hygiene, home management, fashions, humor, sports and recreations, travels, matters of interest to women and children, etc. It is a clean family paper and admits nothing to its reading or advertising columns that cannot be read aloud in the family circle. The Daily Review has subscribers in every state in the Union and every county and township in this and surrounding states. It is just the daily paper for busy farmers and business men, professional men and their families. Subscribe for the Daily Review today. Send one dollar to Chicago Review Co., Room 499, No. 1322 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., and receive this fine paper every day except Sunday for a whole year.

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MORTGAGE SALE.
Default having been made for more than 90 days in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated April 24th, 1898, executed by Andrew Murphy and wife, of Tawas City, Mich., to the Heck Maltling & Brewing Co., a corporation of Alpena, Mich., which mortgage was recorded in office of register of deeds in and for Iosco county in said state, on May 2nd, 1898, in their 15 of mortgages on page 612, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date, for principal and interest, \$1002.79, 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 shall 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 one half of 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, Michigan, which mortgage there was due and unpaid, on Dec. 12th, 1904, \$1408.77.
Dated, Alpena, Jan. 7th, 1905.
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W. T. SLEATOR, Atty. for mortgages.

D. & M. Ry. TIME TABLE.
In Effect Sept. 11, 1904, Tawas City.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.			
Dep't	Exp. No. 4	Way Pt. Daily	Way Pt. Daily Ex't
Alpena	Dly Ex't Sun	No. 10	c't Sunday
Alpena leave	7:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	6:15 a.m.
Ossineke	7:29	5:16	6:25
Black River	7:48	5:34	6:35
Alcona	7:57	5:42	6:45
Sturgeon Point	8:02	5:47	6:50
Harrisville	8:09	5:53	6:55
Greenbush	8:29	6:13	7:05
Lincoln June	8:32	6:16	7:08
Ans'bl, Osc'da	8:43	6:17	7:10
East Tawas	9:10	7:00	11:00
Tawas City	9:15	7:05	11:10
Alcona	9:25	7:15	11:20
Emery Junction	9:36	7:26	11:30
Omer	9:49	7:37	11:40
Omer	10:03	7:50	1:20
Pine River	10:12	7:58	1:48
Sargaming	10:18	8:05	1:50
Pinconning	10:29	8:16	2:00
Wichie	10:35	8:22	3:40
Linwood	10:47	8:35	4:40
Bay City arr.	11:13	9:00 pm	
Det P-M R arr	3:15 pm	7:15 am	P

TRAINS GOING NORTH.			
Alpena	Exp. No. 9	Way Pt. Daily	Way Pt. Daily Ex't
Alpena	Dly Ex't Sun	No. 9	Sunday
Alpena leave	8:30 a.m.	5:30 pm	a.m.
Detroit, leave	12:42	10:40	7:55
Bay City leave	1:12	11:12	8:25
Linwood	1:23	11:25	8:35
Pinconning	1:30	11:32	9:45
Sargaming	1:41	11:43	10:18
Omer	1:48	11:50	10:45
Pine River	1:57	12:03	11:40
Omer	2:12	12:18	12:20
Emery Junction	2:25	12:33	1:30
Tawas City	2:45	12:55	2:25
East Tawas	2:50	1:00	2:50
Ans'bl, Osc'da	3:15	4:37	5:30
Lincoln June	3:24	4:47	6:06
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	8:10
Black River	4:06	5:33	8:40
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
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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"—Welder.
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May, 1905, "Barefoot Boy"—Whittier.
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