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No man ever got rich by trying to make people believe that he was "the only" or the only one who knew anything. You cannot climb the ladder of success by treading on others' corns. Keep off the corns and don't knock. You're not the only. There are others and they have brains and know something as well as you do.

There are two little words, simple enough in themselves, that introduce untold trouble into the world and are responsible for more gossip, scandal and harm than any two words in the English language. These two words are nothing more than "they say." They have done more to ruin reputations than all other things. If you never quote what "they say" you may be quite certain you are not a gossip.

President Roosevelt sent the following nomination as members of his cabinet to the senate last Monday. Secretary of treasury, George B. Courtlyou; attorney general, Charles Bonaparte; postmaster general, George Von L. Meyer; secretary of navy, Victor H. Metcalf; secretary of interior, James R. Garfield; secretary of commerce and labor, Oscar S. Strauss. The name of William H. Moody was also sent as associate justice of the supreme court.

There are times when purse strings are tightened when there is a proposition of a public nature calling for contributions. Men will talk of their past contributions, of the failure of this and the other project, and will refuse to pay money for further plans which they say will not bring money to their pockets. There are some of these men to be found in every community, just as there are small potatoes in every hill. But when this condition becomes general, when men to whom the community has a right to look for a slight return for the benefit and the prosperity which they enjoy, refuse thus to discharge one of their plainest duties and when the number of such men becomes so great as to threaten the success of movements in the public interest, that condition is an evidence of a species of dry rot which, if not speedily removed, will land the community in the commercial graveyard.

"Ballot reform" is being discussed by the papers in general at the present time, and many suggestions are made. "Machine" or political papers as a rule oppose any idea of doing away with party heading, and are suggesting such ideas as splitting up the present "general election," and electing part of the state officers at the "spring elections" and other schemes which will in no way affect "machine" rule. The truest "ballot reform" that could be adopted would be by doing away with party heading in ballots and placing the names of all candidates for each office under one head. This would not only reduce the size of our present "blanket ballot," but would require an intelligent understanding of candidates by the voters and insure an intelligent election. The voting of pictures would be a thing of the past. Such a play is favored by the independent voters of all parties, and by all men who favor an honest election.

Immense Interest Centered in Staging of Ben Hur in Bay City.

Immense interest is being manifested over the forthcoming presentation of Klaw & Erlanger's stupendous production of "Ben Hur" at the Washington theatre, Bay City, Mich., for three days, Dec. 17th, 18th and 19th, with a special matinee on Wednesday, Dec. 19. More than 300 people are engaged in the enactment of this religious-historic romance.

Usually one approaches a play made on a really powerful novel with misgivings, but with "Ben Hur" this is different, and herein lies one of its greatest charms. In this wonderful production, when they essay to show you the inside of a galley with a Prince of Hur at one of the oars, it is a stage picture that suggests the every environment and takes on a semblance of reality. The same goes with all the other pictures, from the allegorical one in the prologue, showing the Wise Men discovering the Star of Bethlehem, and onward through those stirring scenes of Jerusalem, preceding Hur's arrest to the galley, the rescue and the Grove of Daphne, which is a picture of Oriental splendor and pleasure combined, as beautiful as has been set for the gaze of theatre goers in many a day. Then comes the great chariot race, the acme of stage mechanism, and the great scenic triumph of the piece. It goes off with a whirl and pictures the Circus at Antioch, with the struggle between Messala and Ben Hur that fires the interest of the spectator to the highest pitch.

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SCHOOL NOTES

GRACE DAIVISON, Editor.
CYRILLA RAMAGE, Ass't.

Grace Birney was absent last week. Hulda Geddale is absent on account of illness.

Andrew Blust re-entered school Monday.

Effie Wilson entered the grammar room Monday.

Sam Kane, of the third grade, was ill a few days this week.

The intermediate room has had no absent member during the week.

Katie Sands ranked one in the fifth grade and Marshall Lighthouse in the sixth.

The fourth grade committed to memory Longfellow's "Reaper and the Flowers."

The fifth and sixth grades are enjoying the reading of the "Hoosier School Boy."

The plaster in the intermediate room was repaired during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Russel Rollin has re-entered school after an absence of a month on account of sickness.

Ida Anderson has returned to school after an absence of several days on account of illness.

George and Henry Neuman, George and Annie Krum are now pupils of the primary room.

Laura Risto ranked one in the fourth grade for November, Catherine Lanski in the third grade.

The creek back of the school house has been frozen over and the first skating of the season has begun.

The singing in the high school was exceptionally good Tuesday morning. The normal girls lead the singing.

The pupils of the high school have been making strong objections to having their classes in the basement on account of the rise of water.

The physics class have just finished experimenting with the siphon. They have been exercising their lung power by raising mercury with a siphon.

The pupils of the primary room are busy getting ready for Christmas. They have the boards decorated with wreaths of holly and Santa Claus and his reindeer.

The Christmas work has begun in the second primary. This week they are making ornaments for the Christmas tree and next week they will begin to make the Christmas presents.

Something unusual happened to the English history class Monday afternoon. They were threatened a half hour session after school for some cause unknown to the members of the class.

NORMAL DIXIT.

The program has been changed for the second quarter.

Some girls have been doing some beautiful needle work.

Are you pleased to know that you are living at the present time?

Misses Murphy, Clark, Bristol and Halleck substituted Friday and Monday at the ward school.

Physical training and state manual methods are the new subjects which have been taken up for the second quarter.

A party of eight from Tawas City and a large crowd from Wilber were invited to Miss Schneider's boarding place for Thanksgiving. All visited her school and spoke highly in regard to the same. All had a fine time and would like to go again.

Miss Mae King, class of '05 and her pupils gave a very fine entertainment Wednesday Nov. 29, to the patrons of the Star school in Ogemaw county in the form of a maple leaf. Miss King has ninety pupils on roll and school patrons say she is a hustler. Good for you Miss King.

The Misses Bradley and Murphy, graduates of our normal had a spelling contest at the school of the former in Laidlawville, last Wednesday. It was a hard fought battle and both acquitted themselves with glory, although Miss Murphy and her pupils went home with victory perched on their banner. Congratulations, Miss Murphy. Hit them back Miss Bradley.

WARD SCHOOL.

Elizabeth and August Luetke entered school Monday.

Phyllis Birney ranked first in the first grade for November. Ruth King first in the second grade and Earl Baguley first in the third.

Local and General News.

Fire insurance. F. F. French. Musical merchandise, E. L. King. A fine line of hats and caps at LaBerge's.

Miss Grace Green is clerking at Hanson's Bazaar.

New Home sewing machines at John Armstrong's.

F. W. Marzinski was at Saginaw on business Monday.

High class fire insurance. Henry Hanson, East Tawas.

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The final session of the 59th congress convened last Monday.

Mrs. August Miller, of this city, fell a few days ago breaking her right forearm.

See those handsome ties for the holiday trade at James LaBerge's, East Tawas.

During the month of October, 19 deaths and nine births were reported to the secretary of state.

The life saving crew at Tawas Point have received orders to go out of commission next Wednesday night, Dec. 12th, at 12 o'clock.

Miss Clara Larmer returned Monday from a few days visit with her parents at Rose City.

Many a woman has driven her husband to drink, and he didn't stop at the watering trough either.

Holiday goods are rapidly taking their place in the show windows of our merchants, and it is certainly a pleasing display they make.

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We have received another interesting letter from our former townsman C. W. Story, who is now located at Kennewick, Wash., which will appear in the next issue of the Herald.

When a stranger drops in town, jolly him. Tell him this is a great little city—and so it is. Don't discourage him by speaking ill of your neighbors. Lead him to think he has at last struck a place where good people live.

Estray Colt—There came to my enclosure in Reno township about Nov. 15 a bay mare colt two or three years old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Inquire of John King, Siloam P. O., Mich.

C. J. McDonald's hotel, "The Retreat," at Harrisville, was destroyed by fire Sunday, entailing a loss of \$3,000. The building was occupied by Harry Purkiss. It was only by the most desperate work that the business portion of the town was saved.

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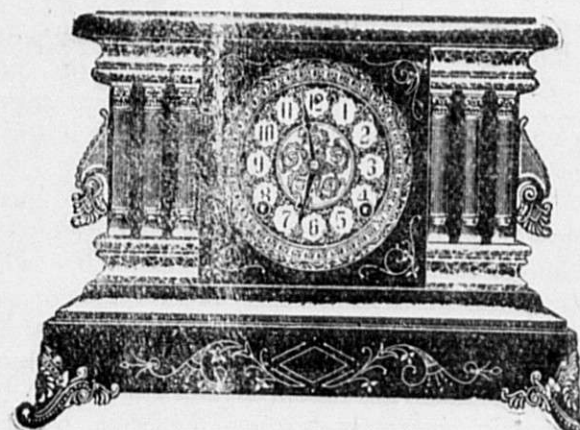
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