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Tales of Two Cities

A chronicle of local events and incidents of interest to our readers

Fire insurance. F. F. French. Musical merchandise, E. L. King. A. W. Lowe left yesterday for Manistee. James Hinton came down from Lupton yesterday. High class fire insurance. Henry Hanson, East Tawas. The Royal hotel building for rent. Inquire at the Herald office. Miss Jennie Larmer, of Rose City, spent last Saturday in this city. Paul Densmore, of Turner, was in the city on business Wednesday.

There is an excessive amount of sickness in this locality at present. Get our prices on furniture before you buy. John Armstrong. About four inches of snow fell yesterday, and the sleighing is excellent. Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. H. Koffman, of Bay City, has been the guest of his brother Philip, this week.

The republican county convention will meet at the court house next Tuesday. Henry Kane was called to Sand Beach Tuesday by the serious illness of his father. Rev. Turner, of Detroit, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church again next Sunday. Tomorrow is the day that the ground hog is said to come out and look for his shadow.

Luke Murray suffered a relapse a few days ago, and there is but slight hopes of his recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, of Chicago, have been spending the past week in this city. Martin B. Long, who was called home by the death of his mother, returned to Alpena Monday. We have agreed to take a few cords of wood from some of our subscribers, and we request to deliver it now.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King, of East Tawas, are the parents of a new son, who came to their home last Friday. Gus Waaack and Will Luetke return to Cheboygan today, after several weeks stay at their home in this city. The fifteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Graff, of this city, died Wednesday night, of pneumonia. **For Sale**—A number of skips of bees, price \$3.00 each. Inquire of Mrs. Jos. McCardell, R. F. D. 2, Tawas City, Mich.

The schools and churches at Au-Gres have been closed on account of an outbreak of diphtheria there. Ten deaths have occurred and several other cases are reported.

The senior class, of the East Tawas high school will give a musicale at the home of Mrs. Sam'l Anker, in the near future.

Nick Ramage has been nursing a very sore hand for the past few days, the result of having a sliver forced through the palm.

Eight deaths and 10 births were reported to the secretary of state's office from Isoco county during the month of December.

Nels Brabant moved his barber shop to his new location in the Lowe building yesterday, and now has a very convenient shop.

Gov. F. M. Warner has so far recovered from his serious illness as to go to Lansing next Tuesday, when the legislature re-convenes.

Tawas Exchange Bank in Barkman's store makes loans on endorsed notes, cattle and approved securities, from 30 to 90 days.

Charles L. Stevens, Grand Master of the Michigan Grand Lodge F. & A. M., dropped dead at Detroit, Wednesday, of heart disease.

The Sunday school of Christ's church, East Tawas, enjoyed a sleigh ride last evening, with a lunch at the Guild room on their return.

A. Carrievaux returned to his home at Chatham, Canada, Tuesday after a two weeks visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eugene Provost, of East Tawas.

A pocket book was found on the streets of this city yesterday, which the owner can have by proving property and addressing C. A. Crippen, Lansing, Mich.

The Alpena Argus states that Will Bunker, who was recently injured by being caught between two cars, went to Harper's hospital, at Detroit, Wednesday, for an operation.

Complaints have been made to the officers of certain boys who make a practice of visiting the city library, using indecent language and stealing books. Arrests are liable to follow.

Republican caucuses to elect delegates to the county convention, will be held at the city hall next Monday evening. The first ward will meet at 7:30 o'clock, the second ward at 8:00 and the third ward at 8:30.

The D. & M. passenger train which left Bay City Monday morning at 7:35, struck a street car at the Wagona Beach crossing north of that city, killing the motorman, Harry Rivers, and injuring Mrs. John Corvin, a passenger. From the reports the fault lay with the dead motorman, who failed to stop the car, altho the conductor states that the train was in plain sight. There are no obstructions to the view of the crossing within a half mile. The dead motorman leaves a wife and one child.

James E. Dillon, of East Tawas, attended the funeral of E. E. Stone, at Saginaw last Saturday. The deceased was a prominent business man of that city, and the funeral, which was in charge of the F. & A. M., was attended by 800 members of that fraternity.

The legislature will re-convene next Tuesday after a ten days junket. The first business to come before it will be the election of a U. S. senator to fill Senator Alger's term, which expires March 4. It looks as if the selection would fall to Senator-elect William Alden Smith.

Ray Matheson, a former employee of this office, has accepted a position as assistant foreman in Poole Bros. large R. R. printing office at Holland. He has been employed for some time on the Cadillac News. Here's wishing Ray success.

Rev. F. A. Saylor, former rector of Christ's church, East Tawas, and now of Trinity church, Chicago, was united in marriage, on Jan. 22, at Green Bay, Wis., with Miss Alberta Ellis. The Herald unites with his many friends in the Tawasites in extending congratulations.

Last Tuesday evening 23 citizens of this city enjoyed a sleighride to the home of Judge and Mrs. E. Laidlaw, at Laidlawville, where a most pleasant social evening was spent, the genial host and hostess making every effort to give their guests a good time. The evening was spent in social games and a beautiful supper was served, after which the guests returned to their homes, all declaring that it had been an occasion long to be remembered.

Rev. Geo. H. Hudson, of Okemos, who has been preaching during the every-night services at the East Tawas Baptist church, assisting the pastor, J. Brainard Brown, was called home last Saturday evening by the sudden death of his father. The meetings were continued with a strong interest prevailing, and will be continued. Rev. Hudson returned Tuesday and is creating great interest among those who hear him each evening. He will remain over Sunday next.

Last Wednesday afternoon the L. C. of East Tawas, celebrated their twenty-second anniversary at the pleasant home of Mrs. W. H. Clough, about 45 ladies being present to enjoy the occasion. The program consisted of a musicale and a "Floral Wedding Contest," after which a three course luncheon was served. We could take a column of space to tell of the affair, but it is hardly necessary as it is well known that all the entertainments of this society are enjoyed every moment.

Next Sunday, Feb. 3, is Christian Endeavor Day, the 26th anniversary of the organization of the society. The subject for the meeting on this occasion is "What Christian Endeavor Means to me and to the World." A special program has been prepared and the local society are making every effort to make it as helpful and entertaining as possible. A cordial invitation is extended to all, whether young or old, or members of the society or not, to come and enjoy this meeting. At the Congregational church at 6:30 p. m. All members of the society are especially requested to be present.

Our former townsman, Mr. F. E. Walker, who left here recently, undecided at the time as to his future permanent location, has taken up his residence at Sault Ste Marie, where he will have charge of the Soo branch of W. L. Martin & Co.'s lumber inspecting business. The territory which will come under Mr. Walker's supervision is a large one, comprising the lumber shipping ports from Sprague, Ont., to Skanee, Mich. This of course includes Grand Marais and as the company will maintain its old office quarters here in the Grand Central block, we may expect to see Mr. Walker here often during the ensuing season of navigation.—Grand Marais Herald.

Otto C. Buch Dead.

Emil Buch was called to Hensley, Ark., on Thursday of last week by a telegram announcing the death of his son, Otto C., who has been at that place since last October, where he went in hopes that his health, which has been very poor for the past two years, would improve. Otto was born in this city June 3, 1884, and has grown to young manhood here. He was universally respected by a large circle of acquaintances who sincerely mourn his early death. The bereaved father arrived here Tuesday morning with the remains, and the funeral was held from the Emmanuel Lutheran church yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends. Rev. Frederick Seivers was the officiating clergyman. Besides the parents four brothers and three sisters are left to mourn his death. The cause of his death was diabetes. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow.

G. A. R. Entertainment.

The following program has been arranged by G. K. Warren Post G. A. R., for an entertainment at their hall, Friday evening, Feb. 12: Prayer - Rev. J. B. Brown Vocal Solo - F. F. French "Why we celebrate Feb. 12," Edwin Rawden "The W. R. C. the soldiers' help in time of need." Rev. J. B. Brown "Lincoln, the hero of his convictions" Rev. B. Gibson Music "The flag of all nations, the Stars and Stripes" Rev. Ed. A. Kinney "The G. A. R. as a brotherhood" Charles A. Jahraus "One country and one flag" A. W. Black Reception Committee—Mrs. Laura Hayes and Mrs. Lizzie Ingamells.

Card of Thanks.

With sad, yet grateful hearts we take this means to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who ministered to our every need in our hour of great sorrow when our dear father and brother was so suddenly taken from us. And may our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom spare them bereavement for many years to come, and when the dark days do come, surround them with such loving friends as have ministered to us, shall ever be the prayer of our hearts. We also wish to thank the L. O. L. K. O. T. M. M., L. O. T. M. M. and the friends for the beautiful flowers. Mrs. ALICE RIFE, THE FAMILY.

1-4 1-3 1-2 Off

Commencing Monday February 4, on about 100 articles which includes some clocks, silverware, chafing dishes, cut glass, watches and jewelry to make room for new spring goods. W. B. MURRAY, Jeweler East Tawas, Mich.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed by G. S. Darling and J. W. Wengazer & Co. druggists. Price only 50c.

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120 acres of good clay loam soil all under cultivation and pasture, situated 4 miles from county seat on Henlock road. Good churches and schools within short distance. Good frame buildings with cellars, wells and cistern. Four acres of good orchard bearing fruit. Also 160 acres wood land with or without farm. Will sell cheap and take part down, balance on long time with low interest. Address REUBEN WADE Tawas City, Mich. R. F. D. 1.

Whittemore.

T. J. Spooner, funeral director. Fire insurance. L. A. Chichester. C. H. Dillenbeck, funeral director. Miss Hilda Blumenau is visiting at Bay City. Will Leslie has been seriously ill for a few days. J. W. Curtis was at East Tawas on business Tuesday. O. S. Nichols, of Ellake, was here Wednesday on business. Go to G. A. Jackson & Co.'s for hardware, paints, oils, etc. J. B. Madill, of Ubley, was in the village on business last Friday. Mrs. W. H. Price returned Tuesday evening from a visit at East Tawas. Malcolm McLeod and Thomas Davison, of Tawas City, were here on business Monday. A. Blumenau is offering some extraordinary bargains for the first two weeks of February. J. B. Mills has returned to his home at Metamora, after spending some time looking after his business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bronson are the parents of a fine seven pound son, born last Saturday. Mother and child are doing nicely and Henry weighs a ton.

A surprise party was given Ross Kitchen Wednesday evening by a large number of his friends. A most enjoyable social evening is reported by all who attended.

Lost—In Whittemore, or between the depot and Schuster's store at Emery Junction a ladies' gold watch. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of same to the Herald office.

H. Brott is driving the oil wagon this week for L. C. Carpenter, of Standish, who is at Ann Arbor receiving treatment for a bite which he received from a mad dog a few days ago.

The following report was received too late for publication last week: The farmers' institute held in the village of Whittemore was a record breaker. The attendance reached the high water mark of 361. Mr. Schliehter is one of the best speakers ever heard in Whittemore. His discussions of such topics as "the farmer's cow," "Preparation of the soil for crops," and other vital topics of husbandry were well received by those present. Farmers present showed their interest by asking a great many questions. The educational meeting in the evening was a hummer. The Forester hall proved too small for the large attendance, many being compelled to leave for lack of room. It was a treat to see so many members of school boards, teachers and patrons assembled to listen to the vital topics discussed. In fact Isoco county is roused educationally. Just watch the onward march of our schools. Mr. Schliehter remarked that the meeting was one of the most enthusiastic he ever attended and stated that he intended to ask the patrons of his school district in Lapeer county to adopt the reforms discussed.

Mrs. D. R. Hurford read an excellent paper, Vera Hurford recited an appropriate poem, and several musical selections were rendered. Many thanks are due our physician for the musical treat given by him. May these meetings grow in popularity.

Notice.

Men wanted to work in woods. Three and a half miles north of Hale. W. F. WHITTEMORE.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

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Ladies' Fleece Lined Shoes, regular price \$1.75, bargain price per pair	14.8
Ladies' Felt Shoes, regular price \$1.50, bargain price per pair	1.33
Ladies' Felt Shoes, regular price \$1.25, bargain price per pair	1.10
Men's Felt Shoes, regular price \$2.25, bargain price per pair	1.75
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TAWAS CITY, MICH., FEB. 1, 1907

The Democratic state convention to nominate candidates for supreme court judge and regents of the university will be held at Lansing February 28.

The supreme court has just handed down a decision of vast importance to all villages and cities. A peddler was arrested at Alma two years ago for selling without a license, and a fight was made on the ground that the peddler had paid a state license. The supreme court holds that the local license must also be paid.

Slander is a blighting sirocco—the base, foul, cloven footed slander—like the loathsome worm leaves a path covered with slime. How truthful it has been said: "Living, he is a traveling pest and worse, dying impotent, his soul too deeply stained for hell." How often do we hear the slanderer's tongue warbling his song of disgrace on our streets.

An authority estimates that not less than \$150,000,000 has been invested in more or less worthless mining securities this year since the beginning of the "craze" that has affected New York, Chicago, and other large cities. That is far more than was sunk in the South African mines speculation of a few years ago and leaves the "South Sea Bubble" far behind.

The United States Commissioner of Education has just issued a preliminary report, in which are found some significant figures. During the past year there were enrolled in the public schools of the country 16,469,067 pupils, as against 1,418,322 in private and parochial schools of all kinds. Twenty-five years ago the expenditure for public schools amounted to \$1.56 per capita of population; in 1905 it was \$3.49. Within fifteen years school property has more than doubled in value. The public school in America has filled and will continue to fill a large place in the life of the nation.

The board of supervisors of Ogemaw county are having a bill drafted for presentation to the legislature providing that contagious diseases shall be cared for and the bills paid by the cities and townships instead of by the counties as at present. This measure will receive the hearty support of all supervisors and should be supported by the public in general. After several years personal experience with these matters we are convinced that it would be better in every way and that the expense of caring for contagious diseases would be greatly reduced and the work equally as well done if the townships and cities had the expense to pay. We hope that the bill will be introduced and passed by the present legislature.

The Constitutional Convention and its Membership.

In all probability the bills thus far introduced or proposed for the organization of the constitutional convention afford but little hint of what the plan finally adopted will be. It is clear already that the special joint committee in charge of the matter is taking its functions seriously, and that the situation will be thoroughly canvassed before a plan of procedure is formulated.

Such discussion as has developed to date seems to center about the question of securing minority representation in the convention, the number of its delegates and the rule for their selection. There seems to be a body of legislative sentiment which recognizes that it would be a grotesque anomaly to have two-fifths of the population of the state practically excluded from representation in a body which is to frame its fundamental law. But whether that patriotic sentiment will be strong enough to restrain partisan impulses is doubted by some observers.

But even this consideration of plain justice will lose much of its importance if the people are left free to make their own nominations of candidates for seats in the convention. Two years ago, when the republican organization was forced to recognize the demand for direct nominations

for ordinary elections, it insisted on making the method optional, in order that the machine might retain its grip wherever it was strong enough. As a result of leaving the question adopting direct primaries to the people, the head of the state ticket and a working majority of the congressman were selected under the new plan. This is indisputable proof that it is favored by much more than half the people.

That any failure to give the electorate similar liberty in the selection of those more important representatives who are to frame a new charter for the state would be hotly resented is clearly demonstrated. If the people are unwilling to trust conventions to name a candidate for governor, who exercises a limited power for two years, is it conceivable that they should approve the like selection of representatives who are to deal with the basic and permanent conditions of government. A failure to respect the popular wishes in this regard, while it might not doom the conventions work to rejection, would unquestionably create a wide spread prejudice and lessen the chances for the adoption of the document framed. It would strengthen immeasurably any suspicion that private and selfish influences had affected the deliberations of the convention, and would operate in many ways against a sober and judicious consideration of the provisions as submitted.

Railroad Accidents Due to Slovenly Management.

The demoralized condition of the railroad service of the country is chiefly responsible for the great number of railroad accidents, the worst of which are so appalling that they cannot be kept out of the newspapers, while the lesser ones of daily occurrence escape public notice. It has been asserted by high railroad authority that it has become habitual to disregard the cardinal principle of the block system which many roads have installed for the purpose of safety, and to this fact must be attributed some of the recent disasters. But the root of the trouble goes much deeper than the recklessness of engineers or the mistakes of signalmen. It lies in the bad management that overworks the train crews, dispatchers, and men on duty in signal towers; that makes regularity in train running the extreme exception; and that has brought American railroading into the position of being the most slovenly of all our great business organizations, whereas it ought to be the most precise, methodical and alert. All sorts of business undertakings nowadays have a tendency to become elaborate, specialized, and highly organized. There was a time when railroad men would carry an air of mystery and treat the public with a certain condescension, as meaning well but not capable of understanding so difficult and so technical a business as operating railroads. But that period is past and gone forever. The veil of mystery has been ruthlessly torn away, and the gentlemen of the railroad world are now in a position where they must put in a decade of hard work in trying to "make good." Meanwhile, there cannot be too many public investigations, and there is no danger of any harm to the traveling public or the shipping public from the doctrine that railroads exist principally for the convenience and the service of the people, and that the people are entitled to have a good railroad system safely and well operated.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February.

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Gen. Alger's Body Laid at Rest.

Detroit, Jan. 28.—The funeral of Senator Alger took place at the home 150 Fort street place west, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. H. Pence of Fort Street Presbyterian church conducted the service assisted by Rev. David Cooper. The services were brief and impressive.

At the request of the family the service was made as short and simple as possible. It opened with the reading of several extracts from the scripture. The choir of the Fort Street Presbyterian church sang and then followed the reading of the scriptural lesson, prayer by Dr. Pence and the benediction by Dr. Cooper. This completed the simple service.

The casket was then carried to the hearse and the procession moved to Elmwood cemetery. At the cemetery the troops halted and presented arms while the hearse passed to the Alger mausoleum and the casket was placed in the vault. During this time the massed bands played a march and the troops stood at parade rest after the casket was deposited. Fairbanks post, G. A. R. of which General Alger was a member then took charge and performed the burial ceremony according to the ritual of the Grand Army. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Pence, a detail of soldiers fired three volleys and "taps" were sounded, bringing the ceremony to an end.

The formation of the procession was as follows: First regiment band, Lieut. Kelly and staff; First regiment of eight companies under command of Col. John P. Kirk, of Ypsilanti; Seventh U. S. infantry with band under command of Lieut. Col. C. A. Booth; honorary pallbearers, clergy, active pallbearers and hearse; led horse; family and friends in carriages; committee from the United States senate and house of representatives; state officers; committee from state senate and house; United States judiciary; Wayne county officers, mayor, common council and city officials; Department Commander Griswold and past commanders of the Loyal legion; officers and members of Corinthian lodge No. 241 F. & A. M., and citizens.

The Lumber Industry.

American exports of forest products continue to increase. They will reach \$175,000,000 in value for this calendar year, says the West Coast Lumberman.

By the use of horizontal saws there is an increase of 22 per cent in the cut of laths from slabs.

California's great demand for lumber—particularly at Los Angeles and San Francisco, kept the Puget Sound overseas exports in November down to 12,064,000 feet, valued at \$201,088.

One-third more lumber is now obtained from any forest area than was manufactured from an equal area fifteen years ago.

Department stores now cut quite a figure in the lumber trade of the east.

The Census of Manufactures, 1905, states that the American lumber industry employs 404,626 wage-earners, who get \$183,021,519 a year in wages. The yearly value of the lumber product is \$580,028,690. The number of plants is 19,127 and the capital employed is \$517,224,128. This does not include planing mills and the like which employ 97,674 men, pay \$50,713,607 yearly wages, and use \$177,145,734 capital in 5,009 plants, to turn out a yearly product of \$247,441,956 in value.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertzell, of Lacama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed by G. S. Darling and J. M. Wuggazer & Co. Druggists. Price only 50c.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the twenty fifth day of January, A. D. 1907. Present Hon. Alfred R. Weir, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of George Charters, deceased, William Charters having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to William Allen and William Charters, or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the fourth day of March, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
ALFRED R. WEIR, Judge of Probate.

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 Jas. H. Nisbet is transacting business here this week.
 L. L. Hutton furniture dealer and undertaker, Hale, Mich.
 John Armstrong, licensed undertaker and embalmer, Tawas City.
 The M. E. Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Roland Keith Wednesday.
 Truant Officer McMurray was in town Monday and Tuesday.
 The installation of officers in the grange took place Tuesday night.
 Joseph Pearlman has been nursing a sprained ankle for the past week.
 Mrs. Elmon Bills, who sprained her ankle about four weeks ago, is still unable to step on her foot.
 Frank Beadon has been carrying his limb in a sling and walking with a cane for some time as the effect of a fall.

Ella Hart is a new pupil in the 3rd grade.
 Several new seats have recently been added in room A.
 Jimmie and Willie Ferris were visiting the sister at Rose City this week.
 The school bell, which has been out of repair lately, was fixed last Monday.
 Leo Webb, Clarence VanWormer and Charlie Shotwell were absent this week.
 The cold weather has kept a number of the primary pupils home the past week.
 Robert Buck, Howard Sauve, Grant Shattuck were absent a few days this week.
 The primary pupils expect to see a new stove in their room Monday morning.
 Lillian Harris returned to school Monday, after having been absent on account of illness.
 John Webb, a member of the 4th grade, secured an average of 99 in arithmetic this month.
 Algebra is said to develop the brain and if that is the case the 9th graders expect soon to have their brains fully developed.

We are very proud of a new stove in the grammar room. It is very large and a good heater.
 The 5th and 6th show much interest in the study of the heart which they have been having this week.
 A majority of our scholars were present at the Old Fashioned Spelling Match last Friday night and all report a good time.
 The Lucky Twenty Debating Club, of the grammar room, are preparing for a debate. The question being, Resolved—That the works of nature are more beautiful than those of art.
 Mrs. Featherston, our principal, had the misfortune to fall on the ice last Saturday, but we were all glad that the results were not serious and pleased to see her in her place Monday morning.
 Among the essays written last week by the 5th and 6th grades, Vera Buck's on "My first day at school," and Elwin Hobart's on "The North American Indians," were voted the best, and the authors may rightly be proud of the honor.
 As result of a vote by the school as to whether a library or pictures should be purchased with the proceeds from the school social held last August, the library received a large majority of votes. We therefore expect to soon be in possession of some new books which will be much appreciated and enjoyed by all.
 Report of School District No. 4 for month ending Jan. 25th 1907:

Room A—Total number of days taught, 18; total number enrolled, 40; average daily attendance, 326.
 Neither absent nor tardy: Anna Pearlman, Pearl Moore, Francis Gardner, Fern Yawger, Vera Buck, Glenwood Streeter, Nina Pearlman, Nesy Pearlman, John Webb, Forest Streeter and Gladys Rahl.
 Rank 1, 2, 3, of each grade is as follows: Ninth grade, Helen Nichols, Hazel Brown, Flora Healy; seventh grade, George Webb, Lottie Pearlman, Francis Gardner; sixth grade, Vera Buck, Fern Sawyer, Ralph Brown; fifth grade, Elwin Hobart, Nesy Pearlman, Glenwood Streeter.
 L. L. E. FEATHERSTON, Principal.
 Room B.—Number days taught, 18; total number enrolled, 38; average daily attendance, 312.
 Neither absent nor tardy: Charlie Bills, Ashley Nunn, Daniel Parker, Merle Daley, Zilla Nunn, Agatha Fagan, Ainsley Nunn, Ruby O'Brien, Gladys Parker, Vannie Harris.
 Rank 1, 2, 3, of each grade is as follows: First grade, Helen Schully, Alvin Seymour, Glen Humphrey; second grade, Freddie Fagan, Daniel Parker, Jimmy Ferris; third grade, Herbert Fagan, Glen Grim, Gladys Parker; fourth grade, John Webb, Forest Streeter, Gladys Rahl.
 FLORENCE SCHROYER, Teacher.

Sherman Shots.

Rev. Fr. Kinney was in town Monday.
 Nelee Pringle has purchased a new piano.
 W. H. Pringle is on the sick list this week.
 Anthony Schneider was in town last Monday.
 Fred Schneider is very sick with pneumonia.
 Mrs. John McNally is very low at this writing.
 Matt Smith, of Alabaster, was in town Tuesday.
 Everybody is busy while the good sleighing is here.
 Miss Lizzie Pavelock visited with friends at Bay City over Sunday.
 John Jordan was in Bay City on business a couple of days last week.
 J. C. Barber, the real estate man, is doing a hustling business lumbering.
 Mrs. Joe Jordan suffered a sudden attack of heart failure last Sunday, but is improving.
 Miss Kate Pavelock returned to Belding last Saturday, after a five weeks visit to her home here.

Wilber Warbles.

Mrs. John Dawes is quite ill.
 Joseph Burcham returned from Bay City last Saturday.
 A. J. Rodman made a business trip to Toledo last week.
 William Simmons shot a wild cat near his home one day last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arnold and son Harry, of Baldwin, visited at the home of Peter Weccott last Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen drove to South Branch last Sunday to visit their sons, Will and Charles. They returned Monday evening.
 Miss Minnie Corner, who has been at St. Paul, Minn., for the past year has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Hugh Cornett.
 William Simmons, of Canada, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Alton Simmons. Mr. Stonehouse, of Bay City, is also a guest at the Simmons home.
 The auction sale advertised to take place at the farm of the Tawas Land and Cattle Company, last Tuesday did not occur, as the taxes were paid and Mr. Kane, of Tawas City, purchased the stock before that date.

Alabaster Dust.

Our sick are all convalescent.
 Little Karl Fife has been quite ill with pneumonia.
 We are sorry to report Mrs. Joseph Martin on the sick list.
 Mr. Stewart is spending a few days at his home in Saginaw.
 Mr. and Mrs. Filley are the happy parents of a bouncing boy.
 Miss Grace McCue, of Tawas City, called on friends here last Saturday.
 A very pleasant dancing party was held at the hotel last Friday evening.
 Mrs. McKiddie is in Sherman where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.
 Phil Mathison returned last Saturday from an extended visit at his home in Nova Scotia. He reports a most enjoyable time.

Ellake Echoes.

County Truant Officer McMurray has been here this week.
 Mr. P. Stedman, of Dease Lake, spent Sunday at Hofer's.
 Mr. Phelps, of West Branch, was here on business Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Eymmer and family have returned from Turner, after having spent two months there with relatives.

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