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NEWS YOU WANT TO KNOW

Brief Items of the Week's Happenings Gleaned Here and There

P. E. Shein is at Bay City on business.

Frank Beedon, of Hale, was in the city Monday.

High class fire insurance. Henry Hanson, East Tawas.

Miss Eva LaBerge returned from Saginaw Sunday morning.

James McRae came home from Flint to spend Christmas.

A fine desk at from \$2.50 to \$30.00 at King's furniture store.

Miss Maude Mosher spent Christmas at her home in Twinning.

Harlow Whittemore is home from Alma college for the holidays.

Mrs. John Goodall went to Flint Tuesday to spend the holidays.

Fine wire dictionary holders for \$1.00 at King's furniture store.

Frank Bizinski and Will Tier were at Bay City last Saturday.

Get our prices on furniture before you buy. John Armstrong.

For farm insurance against fire and lightning inquire of F. F. French.

New styles in furniture are arriving constantly at John Armstrong's.

Rowland Goldie, of Pontiac, spent Christmas with friends in this city.

Those iron beds at from \$2.00 to \$15.00 that King is showing are fine.

Mrs. E. R. Babcock and Miss Mina Hamilton visited Bay City last Saturday.

Amie Berube left Monday for the upper peninsula on a prospecting trip.

Hon. A. C. Carton returned last Saturday from a business trip to Lansing.

Miss Ida Risto went to Reece Tuesday to attend the Wuggazer-Wendt wedding.

Misses Laura and Margaret McGill and Clara Shaw spent Monday at Bay City.

Mrs. Oren Carpenter, of East Tawas, was at Saginaw a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sands received a Christmas present in the shape of a box of fine fruit from their son Mike, who is now located in Florida.

T. E. Garber came up from Bay City and eat Christmas dinner with his family.

Neil McDonald came down from Rose City and spent Christmas with his family.

Don't make any good resolutions for the New Year unless you intend to keep them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melville, of Saginaw, are visiting relatives at East Tawas.

Rouel Schill, of Detroit, is spending the holidays with his parents at East Tawas.

Miss Ethel McCombs is spending the holidays with friends at Portsmouth, Ohio.

Miss Minnie Harding, of the county normal, is spending the holidays at Big Rapids.

Mrs. Elmer Sager, of East Tawas, spent a couple of days during the week at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons, of Bay City, spent Christmas with friends in this city.

For sewing machines, needles and repairs of all kinds see John Armstrong, Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Saginaw, spent Christmas with relatives at East Tawas.

Misses Cecil Bonney and Kate Bolan, of East Tawas, spent last Saturday at Bay City.

Miss Manda Hamilton, who is teaching at Crystal Falls, is home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fournier, of East Tawas, spent Christmas with friends at Cheboygan.

Miss Beatrice Cobbett, of Detroit, is spending the holidays with her parents at East Tawas.

Rev. C. W. Hastings has been called to the Central Presbyterian church of Ogden, Utah.

Miss Bertha Hadwin, of Port Sanilac, is the guest of her brother George and family of this city.

Will Laidlaw, who is a student at the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, is spending the holidays at his home in this city.

Gus and Rich Heinrich, of the M. A. C. are spending the holidays at East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker and son Leland visited friends at Oscoda a few days this week.

Mrs. J. M. Wuggazer went to Reece yesterday to attend the Wuggazer-Wendt wedding.

Miss Tillie Miller, who has been at Bay City for the past three months, came home last Monday.

We extend the best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all readers of the Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gordon, of South Branch, spent Christmas with relatives at East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Larabee, of Bay City, are the guests of relatives in the Tawas for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Prescott and son Allen Fitzhugh, spent Christmas with relatives at Bay City.

The program for the farmers' institute at Whittemore January 14-15, appears elsewhere in this issue.

Miss Matie McCully, who is teaching at Tower, is spending the holidays at her home in East Tawas.

Miss Ezoa Smith, teacher in the city schools at Detroit, is home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Rev. J. B. Brown will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, at the usual hour.

Violins, guitars, banjos, accordions, harmonicas and musical merchandise in great variety at King's.

Miss Louise Harper, of our city schools, went to her home at Pontiac last Friday for the holiday vacation.

Miss Belle Barron, who is teaching in Cheboygan county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Kane, at East Tawas.

Mrs. Thomas Davison returned last Friday from a month's visit with relatives and friends at Lansing and Jackson.

Mrs. Phoebe Bradley left Sunday night for Hancock to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Willard VanPatten.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gauthier and son Irving are home from Port Huron, where they have been since last spring.

According to the last calendar of the University of Michigan, of the 4,764 students enrolled, 2,575 came from Michigan.

Harry LaBerge is home from the U. of M. for the holiday vacation. He is accompanied by his friend Phillip Anderson.

Miss Bullock, of the grammar department of our city schools, is spending the holiday vacation at her home in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clough, of Onaway, came down Tuesday and will spend a week with relatives and friends at East Tawas.

Miss Goldie Black, of Caro, and Mrs. Black and Douglas, of Maple Ridge, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nisbet.

Miss Selma Hagstrom, of East Tawas, who has been at Rock Island, Ill., for the past three months taking vocal instructions, returned home last week.

Christmas was most appropriately celebrated in this city by family gatherings and the exercises at the various churches. As a whole it was a joyful and happy occasion.

Mrs. V. V. Nicholas, of Forsyth, Montana, visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Nisbet a few days last week. She was enroute to Kennett Square, Penn., where Mr. Nicholas has accepted a call as pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The semi-annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held at the manse last Friday evening. The new officers elected were:

President—Nina Sawyer.
Vice Pres.—Lulu Crandall.
Secretary—Ethel Garber.
Treasurer—Lois Taylor.

After the business a social time with refreshments was enjoyed by all.

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Harry Woyahn and George Luedke are home from their studies at the Lutheran Seminary at Milwaukee, for the holidays.

J. W. Minor, who has been in charge of one of the Michigan Sugar Co's. weigh stations at Bay City, arrived home Monday.

Miss Teresa Shayer, of the East Tawas schools, went to Grand Rapids Monday to spend the holidays with her mother and sisters.

Misses Rose and Kathryn McDonald, teachers in the schools at Ypsilanti and Millersburg, are home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Acton, of Saginaw, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anker, of East Tawas.

The partnership of Walker Ramage & Co., was dissolved Sept. 18, 1907, the business passing into the hands of R. L. Walker & Co.

George Prescott, Carl Taylor, and Misses Lois Garber and Grace Davison, students at the M. A. C., are home for the holiday vacation.

Misses Winifred Mack and Cora Huff, teachers in the schools at Menominee, are spending the holiday vacation at their homes in East Tawas.

At the sale of state tax lands at Lansing last week the state received \$22,500. The largest portions of lands sold were in this and Alcona counties.

O. S. Nicholls was in the city a few days this week. He has just returned from a visit with his son in Virginia and at the Jamestown exposition.

Hon. Peter Gilbert, will hold a one day farmers' institute at Alabaster, January 13, and at Wilber January 14, under the auspices of the County Institute Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Luther, of Omer, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chichester, of Whittemore, ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jacobs, of this city.

Misses Lulu and Muriel Murphy, Maggie McRae, Edith Bradley and Sybil Clark who are teaching in Cheboygan county, arrived home last Saturday for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davison and children, of Grand Marais, arrived last Saturday evening for a visit with Postmaster and Mrs. W. B. Kelly, and their many friends here.

Victor and Edison phonographs and records sold by E. L. King at the same prices and terms that are offered by anyone. Call and see them. They are a pleasure the whole year.

Lost, between the homes of Suple Brabon and W. J. Robinson, on Christmas evening, a pair of embroidered pillow cases with letter R, and a fancy handkerchief. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning them to Mrs. W. J. Robinson.

Saturday evening, December 28, the people of the Tawas will have an opportunity of hearing the Apollo Male Quartet, of Albion college, one of the very best college quartettes in the state. J. A. Oakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Oakes, of East Tawas, is the first tenor. F. F. Felch is 2nd tenor, M. H. Fall, baritone, J. E. Thornton, base, and Larry Foster, violinist. The entertainment will be at the East Tawas M. E. church on the above date and the admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

Ed Dove, a former well-known resident of this city, who is now a resident of Tacoma, Wash., passed through the city Tuesday on his way to Alpena for a visit with his parents.

Andrew Merschel, the East Tawas hardware dealer, invites you to inspect his store which is stocked with one of the best selected stocks of stoves and hardware in the county.

G. C. Karus, of Baldwin, who has been in the hospital at Ann Arbor for the past two months receiving treatment for tuberculosis of the bone of his left arm, came home Tuesday. He is some better.

"A New Year's Resolution Worth Making, and How to Keep It," will be the pastor's subject at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. A similar service at the Alabaster church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Our merchants express themselves as well pleased with the holiday business of the present season. Tawas has a reputation that is merited as being one of the best trading points in this section of the state and a large amount of business is attracted here from outside on that account.

Miss Lydia, daughter of Rev. C. L. Wuggazer, formerly of this city, was united in marriage to Prof. Wendt, of Sheboygan, Wis., yesterday, at the home of her brother, Rev. Theo. Wuggazer, of Reece. The Herald unites with the many friends of the young lady in extending congratulations.

John B. Dimmick, who has been located at Pittsburg, as a member of the governmental engineer corps, has been tendered a position with the Panama canal commission, and will sail from New York Saturday for the Isthmus to inspect conditions there, and if satisfied will accept the work. Here is another of the Tawas boys who is making rapid advancement.

The many friends of William Hopkinson, a well-known fireman on the D. & M., will learn with regret of the sad accident which befell him Christmas morning as he was leaving his engine at Alpena to go home. As he stepped from the engine he slipped and one foot went under the wheels. He was removed to his home and the foot amputated above the ankle.

Happy New Year

and many thanks to our patrons and the public in general for their extraordinary patronage of this season. Our Christmas trade was very satisfactory. Our mottoes are "Right Treatment and Lowest Prices at all Times." Won't you be among our satisfied customers during the new year?

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The ship subsidy grafters are again getting their annual bill in shape to take up a lot of the time of congress, and evidently have hopes of winning out.

The republican clubs of New York have endorsed Gov. Hughes, of that state, for the presidency. Hughes is running a close second to Taft for the republican nomination.

William B. Mershon, of Saginaw, a member of the state forestry commission, has just ordered 5,000 bass-wood seedlings from the forest nursery at Dundee, Ill., which he will set out as soon as weather permits in the spring on the reserve he and others have established along the AuSable river. These seedlings are in addition to large orders placed for white and Norway pine seeds.

At the very bottom of the financial disturbance is the extravagance of the American people, and there is no cure for it, except for the individual citizen to live within his means. Another thing we must do to insure prosperity, and that is to quit gambling. Though there are cases where farmers live beyond their incomes, and some farmers speculate, yet if all classes had been as free of the vices of extravagant living and of speculation, there would have been no panic.—Farm Journal.

An interesting statement has been prepared by Auditor-General Bradley showing the amount of money which the state has paid out since 1840 to the primary schools. The total for the 68 years is \$42,244,111.79. In 1840 the state paid out only \$23,650.99, while last year \$8,908,065.50 was apportioned. Over one-half the amount distributed during the 68 years has been paid out by the state during the last nine years. Up to 1898 the apportionment had never exceeded \$1,000,000, except twice immediately following the passage of the Merriam bill increasing the specific taxes paid by railroad companies.

The University School For Nurses.

While the official calendar of the University announces but seven departments of study in the University, there are, in reality, eight, if the University school for nurses be counted. The attendance in this school is almost as great as that in the departments of homoeopathy and pharmacy.

This course in the hospital is offered to women desiring to become professional nurses and consists of practical and theoretical instruction extending over a period of three years. All pupils must serve the full term and no certificate of partial completion of the work is given, nor is any credit given for work done in other training schools. Applicants are received at any time during the year as vacancies occur.

The teaching staff of the department consists of the superintendent of nurses, assistant superintendent, and six head nurses. In addition, many of the lectures are given by the heads of the clinical departments of the hospital. The superintendent of nurses is subject to the general authority of the hospital, but with this reservation the school is under her direct supervision and control. There are at present fifty-one pupils enrolled.

The nurses' home is located immediately behind Palmer Ward.

There are no special class rooms in the building, however, as the entire hospital is used for nurses training. A few classes are also held on the campus in the new medical building.

In order to enter the school, the applicant must pass a probationary period of two months, at the end of which time the candidate, if accepted, agrees to remain the full term of three years. Probationers receive board, lodgings and laundry, but no other compensation. Pupils receive fifty dollars the first year and seventy-five dollars the second and third years. This sum is to be expended for uniforms, books and other necessities. Current living expenses are provided by the school.

Cure For Love.

A recipe, which may be old to some, has again been revived and is here presented as likely to prove valuable during the holiday season. Twelve ounces of dislike, one pound of resolution, two ounces of the powder of experience, a large sprig of time, one quart of the cooling water of consideration. Set them over the fire of love; sweeten it with the sugar of forgetfulness, skim it with the spoon of melancholy; put it at the bottom of your heart; cork it with the cork of sound conscience, and let it remain. You will instantly find ease and be restored to your sense again. These ingredients are to be had of the apothecary at the house of understanding, next door to reason in prudent street in the state of contentment.

He Knew Human Nature.

Mr. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission tells a story which shows that the president of a certain French railroad admirably understands the public. "A traffic manager," he said, "came to the president of the line and exclaimed disconsolately: 'We are having no end of trouble with the public, sir, about those old dark-blue cars. Everybody says they bump so frightfully in comparison with the new light-blue ones, which, of course run very smooth.' 'Humph,' said the president, we must attend to this matter at once. Have all the old cars painted light blue immediately.'"

Kind Old King Oscar.

King Oscar, of Sweden, who has just been gathered to his fathers, was a great lover of children. He was especially interested in education and frequently visited the schools,—always without advance notification. The story is told that a few years ago he dropped in at a school for girls and assumed the teacher's task of questioning. "Can you tell me," he said, "the names of the great kings of Sweden?" "Gustavus Adolphus," answered one, and "Charles XII," replied another, while the smallest child in the class replied: "Oscar II."

The king laughed and asked her to mention some of the great events of his reign. The child blushed, hesitated and then stammered: "I don't know any." The king took her up on his knee, wiped away her tears and comforted her with the assurance: "Don't cry, dear, I don't know any myself."—Ex.

Death of a Woman Pioneer.

The first white woman who could claim the remote Peace River country, in far Northwestern Canada, as her birthplace, died a few years ago aged 85, at lower Fort Garry, near Winnipeg. She was Mrs. Alexander Hunter Murray, wife of a Hudson's Bay Factor and daughter of Colin Campbell, also a Hudson's Bay Factor. Mrs. Murray was born at Dunvegan on the Peace River. She was married in 1846 and soon after went to live in the remote uncivilized wilds of the Mackenzie river district where her husband had charge of the fur trade with the Indians. The second year after her marriage her husband was sent across the rocky mountains to Fort Yukon. He and his wife made the journey on foot and she carried with her her infant child. Few women could have accomplished that fearful tramp over the mountains within the Arctic circle with out the assistance of her Indian nurse, but the women in those days who shared with their husbands the dangers and privations of the fur traders' life were undaunted by such things. Five long years she spent with her husband at that fort.—Ex.

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One mission of the trusts is to see that the common people are not afflicted with the gout.

It is a mean dentist who will put a gag in a man's mouth and then tell him a funny story.

All women have hazy ideas as to the relative size of a mouse and an elephant.

The lawyer has the advantage over other men in that people who tell him their troubles have to pay him for listening.

When a commander shells the enemy, the explanation is that he wants to get at the colonel.

Naturally to smash the glass trust would give it a pain.

When a man is in love, unless he is real bright the neighbors find it out before he does.

If care would really kill a cat, the drug stores could make money by putting it up in convenient packages.

No man really wants work. It is the pay he is after.

It is a good time to sell elevators when they are up at the tenth floor. Any one can guess the answer to this.

Truth is mighty, but it is not of much service in a horse trade.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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THE CUTTER IS WINNER.

When winter comes in white array
The boys get out their brand new sleigh.
At once the ladies see the point
And rig out in their warmest dress.
When all is ready you may guess
The auto's nose is out of joint.

In storied good old summer time,
When streets and country roads are
prime,
The devil wagon rules the way,
But when the air is crisp and bright,
The roadway glistens crisp and white,
It must sit back and watch the sleigh.

The odor rank of gasoline
Is all right when the fields are green—
The buzz cart whir in music fine;
But when the snow lies on the ground
The sleigh bells make the sweetest sound
As far they jingle down the line.

All bundled up in winter clothes
A fellow's tempted to propose
And ask the girl to name the day,
Who, riding in an auto cart,
Would never even make a start.
No wonder girls prefer the sleigh.

Took No Chances.

"You must drink first, my dear Petervitch."
"Pardon me. You first, my sweet Jimoviski."

"I beg of you, dear Petervitch."
"I implore you, dear Jimoviski."
"Really, my Petervitch, you must drink first."

"Only after you, dear Jimoviski."
Was it another case of Alphonse and Gaston? Hardly. It was two Servian noblemen, and each suspected that the other was trying to poison him.

True to Life.

"What happens to the heroine after she is married?"
"I don't know. That occurs about the end of the book. There are but three more pages, and they are blanks."

It Is After You.

The water wagon's coming;
Don't you hear the whistle too?
The water wagon's coming;
You had better take a scoot,
For the driver of the chariot
Is bearing down your way;
He will get you on the wagon
Long about next New Year's day.

She Was Safe.

"Do you think I will be happy with George?"
"I know you will."
"Why?"
"He will never be jealous of you."

What It Was.

"Jones had a regular circus with a tramp back of his lot the other night."
"Sort of a show for his alley, I presume."

The Modern Way.

The shades of night were falling fast
As through an Alpine village passed
A youth who rode a devil cart.
He shouted: "This improves the part.
I'll reach the top despite the snow
Unless my gasoline runs low.
E'en then I'll burn to make the score
This package of excelsior."

Wanted Full Pay.

"Will you quit crying, my little man, if I will give you a dime?"
"Boo hoo! I will quit a dime's worth."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A superstition is something in which some other man believes.

He is a good business man who can make a quarter look like 30 cents.

Naturally the Chinese will claim that they also were the originators of yellow journalism.

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We wish to thank all for the cordial business relations during the past year and hope for a continuance during 1908.

Our Annual Pre-Inventory Sale is now on and we have some handsome bargains to offer you during the next week previous to taking our annual inventory.

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Asa J. Rodman, complainant, vs. Elizabeth Fisher, Howard C. Bristol and the unknown heirs of Henry Fisher, deceased, defendants.

In pursuance of a decretal order of the court of chancery made in the above cause and dated September 22, A. D. 1907, will be sold under the direction of the subscriber, at public auction, at the front door of the court house in the city of Tawas City in said county of Iosco and state of Michigan, on Tuesday the 7th (seventh) day of January A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., all those certain lands known and described as follows: Lots number five (5), six (6), and seven (7), in block number twelve (12) of the village (now city) of East Tawas, Iosco county, state of Michigan.

Dated November 19th 1907.
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WARD E. CONNINE, Solicitor for Complainant, Oscoda, Michigan.

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Notice of Hearing Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the county of Iosco.

In the matter of the estate of Norman Ballard, deceased, of Hale, Michigan. Notice is hereby given that six months from the 15th day of December, A. D. 1907, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Tawas City, in said county of Iosco, on or before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday the 19th day of June, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 15th, A. D., 1907.
ALFRED R. WEBB,
Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication.

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 3rd day of December, A. D. 1907.

Present: Hon. Alfred R. Webb, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Nesbitt deceased.

William Nesbitt having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to James Nesbitt or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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NERVOUS CHILDREN.

The Following Extract is From An Address Before The Northern Teachers' Association.

President E. G. Lancaster of Olivet College in an address on nervous and defective children said in part that the children of the country school furnished their teachers the best possible opportunities that any teacher could have because the country boys and girls develop less slowly and therefore become capable of more prolonged and a higher degree of training than the city child.

There are other defects which are not hereditary but handicap the child for school work. They are defects of the eye, ear and nose. All children should be tested to see whether their eyes and ears are sufficiently good for school work.

Always the Same Calumet Baking Powder

SHIPRIGGERS' PERILS

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Twenty Per Cent of the Men Regularly Following This Calling Are Maimed Every Year—How They Learn the Dangerous Trade.

A skillful ship rigger never strikes. Come good times or bad, the supply of riggers for this most desperate of occupations never falls below the demand.

According to reliable statistics, fully 20 per cent of all regularly employed ship riggers are maimed, often very seriously, every year.

A rigger must be a steely climber, a sailor, a tight rope walker, something of a trapeze artist and an experienced shipbuilder rolled into one.

The danger to the latter class of workers is more familiar and has been more widely advertised. But a ship rigger must keep a perfectly cool head in the face of dangers which might stagger a Nelson or a Dewey.

But the rigger knows no such safety in his support. The fact that his services are required aloft means, of course, that the complicated rigging is faulty.

The wages of the skilled ship rigger may seem high in comparison with those of the ordinary sailor or even a ship's officer. Considering the accidents which every rigger meets in his daily life, the work is of course one for which no amount of money can really compensate.

In nearly all great seaport towns, notably in New York city, the riggers are strongly organized. Their union is probably the oldest of its kind in the world.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

On the stage of life the leading lady does some real leading.

In the matrimonial firm circumstances force the husband to be the silent partner.

It is impossible to feed a girl so much taffy that she will have dyspepsia.

Probably the reason that children ask so many foolish questions is because they are natural imitators.

When a man is in jail he often wishes that files grew on rosebushes.

Sometimes a disinterested listener is forced to believe that the man who wants office is prejudiced in favor of his party.

Never lead a man your ear unless he gives you his hand as security.

After carrying a ton of coal up two flights of stairs you are convinced that it weighs all of 2,000 pounds.

No one needs to be lonesome since a fool is born every minute.

A bride is led to the altar, but if she understands her job she leads the man away.

No furnace ever has to be doctored on account of loss of appetite.

There is nothing new under the sun. Pleasure has been equipped with a flying machine for years.

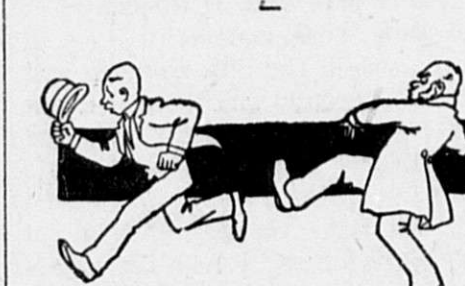
Art is long, but artists are long only on hair.

A run of luck will convince any man that he has ability.

Many a man gets credit for ability because his typewriter understands grammar.

When extremes meet, the man with money seldom asks the one without what he will have to drink.

Does the counterpart of the Dutch comedian play horse with the English language on the German stage?



All is fair in love except the girl's father; he is the villain of the piece.

Fable of the Man Who Found a Better Thing.

A poor but industrious burglar, finding competition in his line so active and the Police so strong, began looking about him for a business in which the Percentage of Risks in Proportion to the Returns would not be so much like those received by a Boer Republic when investing in a First Class War.

While the supply of Hot Air, he reasoned, appeared to be Unlimited, yet the Demand continued Good, and he had no Doubt that if he could find Some Way to put it on the Market in Attractive Packages it would secure a Ready Sale.

Castling about for something that beat Second Story Work, he spied the Drug Business, but as his Capital consisted wholly of Native Wit he was obliged to Cut that Out of the List of Possibilities.

As he was about to give up in De- spair and Return to his Regular Calling an Idea struck him three inches under the Crown of the Hat.

"Ha!" he cried. "I have it! I will be a Beauty Doctor!"

After Washing his Whiskers with Perfumed Soap and donning a Rainbow Tinted Vest which he had stolen from a Dude, he rented a Large Room in a Tall Building, hung out a Sign and Advertised that he was There to make Homely people Beautiful or the Money Refunded.

After putting some Corn Salve and Horse Liniment on the Faces of the Ladies who Flocked to his Rooms he told them They were already Better Looking and that it would be an Even Five Dollar Bill.

Moral.—Never Waste Horse Liniment on a Thirty-seven Cent Plug.

Nothing to Change. The wise man oft will change his mind As o'er a subject he may range. As for the fool, alas, you find He has no mind to change!

What Else? "What would you do if you had a million dollars?" "Spend it."

Knew of One. "Do you believe in lucky days?" "Nope, day!"

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y.

Press Correspondent New York State Grange

PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION.

Report of the Committee of the New York State Grange.

We believe that the grange should be to a greater extent than heretofore a school for the progressive education of its members, a continuation of the means and opportunities of the public schools.

The grange might furthermore contribute to the enlightenment of the community outside the gates by maintaining a simple course of public lectures and concerts, extending through the autumn and winter months, the fee for admittance not to exceed a nickel or a dime.

Nearly all our rural communities are without organizations devoted to the improvement of musical talent. Singing schools which in their day were to some extent crude and unsatisfactory nevertheless exerted an important influence on at least a part of the people who participated in them.

In addition to the recommendations already made with reference to the teaching and study of agriculture, the grange could well undertake some practical work, like the maintenance of competitive gardening among the children of the grange or of the public schools of the town or district, including an autumn exhibition of the fruits of the little gardens.

The Work in Massachusetts.

The lecture hour work in the granges of Massachusetts for the first nine months of 1906 meant something like this: That 1,058 debates and discussions were held, in which 5,745 members participated; that 960 members read essays or papers on various subjects and that after the reading these papers were discussed by 2,460 persons; that 5,190 persons gave vocal selections; that 3,927 persons gave instrumental selections; that 5,526 persons gave readings; that 1,118 speakers presented a great variety of subjects, often followed by lively discussions; that in dramatic features 3,798 persons contributed some part; that 7,569 members participated in some other feature that has added interest to the lecture hour, while perhaps the most astounding total of all is the revelation from these quarterly reports that in these same nine months the lecture hour programmes in the granges of the state were listened to by a total audience of more than 178,000 persons, which does not include the still further attendance at the various state field meetings of the year, all of which gives us an idea of what a tremendous influence must be exacted by the lecture hour work of the granges, likewise the responsibility resting upon those who plan and conduct this educational work of the Order.

Equally Divided.

Men and women must be pretty equally divided in New Hampshire. They surely are in grange membership. On Oct. 1, 1906, the end of the grange fiscal year, there were 13,583 men and 14,416 women, and the net gain during the year was 220 men and 218 women.

Iowa was once the strongest grange state in the Union. That was in the early days of the Order. It has grievously fallen from grace. It hadn't granges enough to give it representation at the national grange last year. What's the matter with the Iowa farmers?

Pittsfield, Mass., can have the meeting of the next Bay State grange if it can secure sufficient hotel accommodations. It is getting to be a problem in some states to entertain the state grange-at its annual sessions.

The first specially manufactured lamps for denatured alcohol will bear the brand or stamp "P. O. H." in recognition of the grange's work in securing industrial alcohol free of tax.

Northern New York grangers will probably have the annual outing at Thousand Islands in August.

The place for the next meeting of the New York state grange has not yet been selected.

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Iosco County Farmers' Institute Whittemore, Mich. Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 14 and 15, '08. William Latter, President, Whittemore, Michigan. John A. Campbell, Secretary, Whittemore, Michigan. R. L. Taft, Agricultural College, Supt. Michigan Farmers' Institutes. Conductor, Peter Gilbert, Sterling. PROGRAM TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1908. FORENOON 9:45 Introductory Remarks...William Latter, Pres. Co. Society. 10:00 Tillage and Crop Rotation...Peter Gilbert, Sterling. 11:00 The Ability to do things...Mrs. Ella E. Rockwood, Flint. AFTERNOON 1:00 Question Box in Charge of...Peter Gilbert. 1:30 Making Money from Sheep...Peter Gilbert. 2:30 Sugar Beets and Their Culture...Chas. Thompson. 3:30 Better Roads for Michigan. Hon. H. S. Earle, State Highway Com. EVENING 7:00 Music. 8:00 Common Sense Education...Mrs. Ella E. Rockwood. 8:30 Individuality...Hon. H. S. Earle. SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1908. FORENOON 9:45 Building Up the Dairy Herd...N. A. Clapp. 10:45 The Care of the Farm Orchard...Peter Gilbert. 11:45 Business Meeting of the County Institute Society, Reports; Election of officers for the ensuing year, etc. AFTERNOON 1:00 Question Box in Charge of...N. A. Clapp. 1:30 Grain Crops for Northern Michigan...Peter Gilbert. 2:30 The Care of the Dairy Herd...N. A. Clapp. 3:30 Schools out of School...Prof. R. D. Bailey, Gaylord. WOMEN'S SECTION FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1908, AT BAPTIST CHURCH. Mrs. Colby, Tawas City, Chairman. Mrs. Ella E. Rockwood, Flint, Conductor. 1:15 Introductory Remarks...Mrs. Colby. 1:45 A Practical Talk on Housework...Mrs. Ella E. Rockwood. 2:30 Paper...Mrs. D. R. Herford. 3:30 Adjourn to General Session.

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Train No. 21—Leaves 10:30 a. m. week days. Accommodation Rose City and Prescott to East Tawas via Emery Junction. Coaches. Solid vestibuled train, through without change, Detroit to Cheboygan. Coaches. Cafe Car. Parlor car with electric fans, electric lights, etc. 15—Leaves 4:10 p. m. week days. Way freight Bay City to Alpena Junction. 37—Leaves 6:38 p. m. week days. Accommodation Prescott to East Tawas. Coaches. 9—Leaves 12:40 a. m. every day. Solid vestibuled train. Coaches. Sleeping car, Bay City to Alpena.

GOING SOUTH 32—Leaves 7:05 a. m. week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Prescott. Coaches. 4—Leaves 9:25 a. m. week days. Solid vestibuled train, through without change, Cheboygan to Bay City. Coaches. Cafe car. Parlor car with electric fans, electric lights, etc. Connecting with P. M. R. R. vestibuled train for Detroit. 16—Leaves 11:55 a. m. week days. Way freight, Alpena Junction to Bay City. 23—Leaves 1:35 p. m. week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Rose City and Prescott. Coaches. 6—Leaves 7:25 p. m. every day. Solid vestibuled train. Coaches. Sleeping car Alpena to Detroit. Parlor car fare, Bay City and Cheboygan to Detroit and Cheboygan, 75c. Bay City and Alpena, 25c. Detroit and Alpena, 50c. Meats at a rate 10c cafe car. During summer season runs 8, 9, 10, arrive at and depart from Cheboygan boat docks. Trains 4 and 5 run to Tawas Beach during summer season. G. W. WINNETT, G. F. P. A., Bay City. W. C. MACEDWARD, D. P. & F. A., Bay City. MCINERNEY, AGENT, TAWAS CITY.

News About Our Neighbors

Pithy, Pointed and Pertinent Paragraphs Penciled Particularly for the Herald by Prudent, Proficient Pen-Pushers

Whittemore.

Farmers' institute Jan. 14-15.
T. J. Spooner, funeral director.
Fire insurance. L. A. Chichester.
C. H. Dillenbeck, funeral director.
J. A. Campbell was at Tawas City Tuesday.
F. States left Tuesday for a visit at Petoskey.
Mrs. Seth Horton is recovering from her recent illness.
Rev. John Osborne, of Bentley, visited his sons here a few days this week.

The Ioseo County Bank expects to occupy its handsome new home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weseneck spent Christmas with friends at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chichester spent Christmas with friends at Tawas City.

David Goupil went to Onaway Tuesday to spend Christmas with his son and family.

Enjoyable Christmas exercises were held at the Baptist and M. E. churches Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Green left Tuesday for Windsor, Ont., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Leslie and Leon Heknap and Benton Cataline, are home from the M. A. C. for the holiday vacation.

Lorne Lindsay was married at Reed City Christmas day. His many friends here unite in extending congratulations.

It is expected that the necessary repairs on the school house chimney will be completed this week and that school will reopen next Monday.

Everything indicates that the farmers' institute to be held here Jan. 14-15 will be the most successful ever held in the county. An excellent assignment of state speakers has been made for the occasion, and the local speakers on the program are all well qualified to handle the subjects assigned to them.

Chancy and Mike are preparing to publish an almanac about the first of the year. While the first issue will not excel Hick's as a weather fore-caster it is confidentially expected that it will successfully forecast the election of a democratic president in 1908 and the extension of the Prescott division of the D. & M. under the Chancy's personal supervision.

Burleigh Breezes.

G. L. Hunt, township treasurer, is ready to receive your taxes.

Miss Mary Hottos is home from her school at Taft for the holidays.

Renald McDonald is home from the Ferris institute at Big Rapids for the holidays.

Lawrence McDonald came down from Alpena to spend Christmas with his parents.

Taxes in Burleigh this year range from 5 1/2 to 7 per cent, according to the school district.

Many of our people attended the exercises at the Whittemore Baptist church Christmas eve.

Wilber Warbles.

Mrs. John Alda is visiting at Oseoda for a few days.

Harry Cross, of Bay City, spent Christmas at home.

Frank Marshall and wife, of Detroit, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller went to Saginaw to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Edna Abbott returned home from Island Pond, Vt., where she has been visiting for the past year.

Wm. Wilkinson, wife and little son Lorence, of Bay City, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cross.

The entertainment at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening was largely attended and the fine program rendered by the Sunday school was greatly enjoyed.

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Hale Lake.

Listen for the wedding bells.
Mr. and Mrs. Colegrove spent Christmas at Tawas.

Miss Elizabeth Shallenbarger is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Esmond are visiting friends at Albion.

Mrs. Anderson, of Reno, is visiting at the home of Rev. Hart.

The M. E. society raised a purse of \$10 00 Christmas eve for Rev. Butler.

Miss Katie Carey is home from Bay City where she has been attending school.

Miss May Jennings, of Rose City, is visiting her brother Fred and family.

Rev. Butler and family are spending the holidays with Mrs. B's mother near Oxford.

C. Livingston and wife are spending the holidays with Mrs. L's parents at Fairgrove.

Mrs. J. N. Self, who spent the last two weeks at Battle Creek, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weishuhn and daughter, of Rose City, are visiting at Charles O'Brien's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nunn and children, of Tawas township, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Frost went to Marshall Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bills, also old time friends.

Elmer Streeter and Albert Nunn returned last Thursday from a several weeks sojourn in New York state.

Mrs. Milton Kyes returned with her son David to his home in the Upper Peninsula, where she will remain for the winter.

Frank Beeson is spending the holidays at his parental home at Lexington. Wm Bell has charge of affairs at the bank.

Rev. Hart who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks with the mumps, also a complication of diseases, is slowly recovering.

The Christmas trees at both churches passed off nicely, both being well attended. Fairly well filled with presents, and good programs, considering the amount of sickness prevalent.

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We have always thought that we had reached the advance stages of civilization until Christmas eve, when it was made evident that some had dropped back to the low standard of Barbarism. Its strange that our young people who congregate on this annual holiday to enjoy the pleasure of sociability should have their pleasures marred by the evil influence of the liquor traffic.

Townline Topics.

Mrs. Sarah Bowen and children are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Uiman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McKenzie left Monday for London and Guysboro, Canada, to spend the holidays.

George McKenzie and wife and Mrs. Thos. Chappell attended the Grange at Alabaster last Saturday evening.

A Christmas tree was held Monday evening with an excellent program. Quite a number from Emery junction attended.

The next regular meeting of Vine Grange will be held Jan. 1. The installing officer is expected to be present and supper will be served. All members are expected to be present and to assist in the supper.

Vine Grange have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master—George C. McKenzie. Overseer—Frank Wood. Lecturer—Mrs. L. Colby. Steward—George Fahselt. Chaplain—W. V. Freel. Secretary—Frank Dirzewiecki. Treasurer—Ephraim Webb. Gate Keeper—Paul Kopp. P.—Mrs. J. McArdel. C.—Mrs. Rose McArdel. F.—Mrs. Frank Wood. A. S.—Charles Curry. L. A. S.—Mrs. Pearl McKenzie.

Hemlock Slivers.

Miss Edith Dempsey is home from Alabaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McCarl left Friday for a visit in Canada.

Mr. Parker sr., came down from St. Ignace last week to spend Christmas.

Miss Alma Ferrister is home from her school duties at Turner, for a two weeks vacation.

Miss Martina Devote spent a few days with friends here, the first visit in about ten years.

Mrs. G. W. Ferrister left Monday morning for a visit with relatives and friends at Welland, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tompkins, of Alpena, are spending the holidays with Robt. Ross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stewart and son Clifford, of Washington, spent a week calling on old friends on the Hemlock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Culham, sr., of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, N. W. T., arrived home Saturday to spend the winter.

A number from here attended the Christmas tree and exercises at Laidlawville last Saturday night, and all report a most excellent program.

A Dangerous Deadlock.

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Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas, held in the council rooms Friday evening, December 20th, 1907.
Called to order by Mayor Taylor. Present—Aldermen Bigelow, Musolf, Hadwin, Stark, Davidson and Clerk King. Quorum present.
Communication from Thomas Electric Co read and on motion clerk was directed to answer same.
Committee on claims and accounts presented the following report:
Mayor and council.
Your committee on claims and accounts beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills and recommend that they be allowed as follows:
S. C. Williams, making tax roll \$35.00
W. J. Robinson, " " 25.00
F. W. Rollins, " " 25.00
Wallace Brown, 2 1/2 hrs snow plow 75
Collie Johnson, 8 hrs snow plowing 1.20
Ed McGill, 8 hrs labor 1.20
Thos McGill, salary 17.50
F. W. Schlichte & Son, lighting street and city hall 26.50
Henry Anschutz, 200 ft lumber 36.00
B. Musolf and Stark.
Resolved, that report of committee on claims and accounts be adopted and bills allowed as recommended. Carried. Yeas Musolf, Bigelow, Hadwin, Stark, Davidson. Nays none.
On motion council then adjourned.
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News of the Week

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For Sale—A pair of well matched heavy draft Percheron colts. Inquire of T. F. Robinson, Alabaster, Mich.

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George Youngs and Miss Josephine Rapp, of Tawas township, were united in marriage on Tuesday last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grise, of this city, Rev. Smith officiating. The many friends of the young couple unite in extending congratulations.

Wanted—Homes for two dependent children. A boy 12 years old and a girl 7 years old. Children are clean and hearty, have been well cared for. For information address J. M. Walker, county agent, Tawas City, Mich.

N. C. Hartingh, receiver of the defunct Tawas City Bank of W. F. Whittemore & Co., made the depositors a Christmas present in the shape of a 20 per cent dividend. This brings the total paid up to 80 per cent of the indebtedness, and Mr. Hartingh informs us he expects to pay at least another small dividend.

Frank MacVicar, of the Cheboygan Democrat, has leased the opera house in that city for a term of three years and will become manager of it Jan. 1. This is one of the best theaters in this section of the state and the new manager proposes to give that city only the best shows. Here's success to him.

The Roscommon Herald is the name of a new paper which made its appearance at Roscommon last week. It is published by the Herald Publishing Co., with Eugene and Ray Matheson as managers. The paper is a well printed five column quarto most artistically gotten up, and should supply what that village has long needed, an up-to-date newspaper. Matheson brothers were both formerly employes of this office and we wish them the success which their new enterprise well deserves. May the Herald live long and prosper.

For Sale—A house and two lots in Tawas City, good flowing well and good barn. Also 40 acres of land, 20 cleared, within one mile of city limits. Inquire of Frank Lang, R. F. D. 1, Tawas City.

ESTRAY STOCK.

Estray Sheep—There came to my farm some time in November, one sheep. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.
RICHARD ULMAN.

Estray Colt—Since about August 1st last, a roan mare two year old colt. A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to its recovery. F. W. Garrett, Lott P. O. Mich.

Estray Calves—I have seven estray calves at my place in Burleigh township, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges. Inquire of John W. Sloat, R. F. D. 1, Twining, Mich.

Estray Sheep—There came to my enclosure in Wilber township, some time in November, two sheep. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.
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HOW THE SHAH SLEEPS.

The shah of Persia never, under any circumstances, sleeps on a bedstead, and no matter where he has stayed, whether it be in royal palaces or hotels, he has either had the bedstead removed from his sleeping apartment or else has relegated it to some remote corner, so as to enable him to sleep in the exact center of the room on a couple of huge cushions or soft oriental mattresses stretched upon the floor. And just behind the cushion upon which his head rests there is always a small table, upon which are five portraits. The center one is of himself. It is flanked on either side by those of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, while beyond them on either side are the pictures of the emperor and empress of Russia. These portraits accompany him everywhere and may be said to watch over his slumbers in his own dominions as well as abroad.

Street Accidents.

Twelve per cent of all the accidents to people in cities happen on the streets. Statistics show that the average citizen, if he should meet with a hundred serious mishaps on his walks abroad, would slip on the ice and fall down under other circumstances sixty-eight times; he would get hurt ten times in boarding or dismounting from cars; he would be knocked down or otherwise injured by horses and wagons six times; he would be bitten by dogs four times and he would step disastrously upon banana peels twice. The remaining mishaps would be miscellaneous and might include one or two collisions with motor cars, which have taken the place of bicycles as perils to the pedestrian.—Pearson's Magazine.

New York a City of Hotels.

It surpasses comprehension how all the new hotels in New York city find sufficient business to support them. Magnificent new structures are constantly going up, and every leading hotel appears to be full. The public has become so accustomed to the opening of new million dollar establishments that such events create hardly a comment. New York has become the first hotel city in the world, and it is the height of every landlord's ambition everywhere to become the proprietor of a successful hotel in the metropolis. It is said that there is now over \$100,000,000 invested in first class hotels in New York city.—Leslie's Weekly.

Facts About Cotton.

The world's cotton production for 1904 entering commercial channels was 18,041,859 bales, with a total consumption of 15,474,980 bales. This indicates a surplus in the world's factory supply of cotton amounting to 2,566,879 bales. The total production and consumption of cotton, however, do not represent the full statistics for the world. Large quantities of cotton are grown and consumed in China, Japan, Asiatic Russia and other eastern countries and in South and Central America, which do not enter into commercial channels and cannot be estimated with any certainty.—Harper's Weekly.

Octave Thanet.

Miss Alice French chose her pen name of Octave Thanet in curious fashion. Octave was the name of one of her schoolmates and was selected because it gives no hint as to whether the person who bears it is a man or a woman. Thanet was adopted from a passing railroad car that Miss French chanced to see and is pronounced with the accent on the second syllable. Born and educated in New England, the writer has lived most of her mature life in the west and in the south, which has made her familiar with widely varying phases of American civilization. Her first magazine story was written and accepted in 1878.

"Hamlet" Minus the Ghost.

An Italian actor, Signor Fumagalli, has been creating a mild sensation in Rome by playing Shakespeare's "Hamlet" with the total suppression of the ghost. The new departure has been the subject of severe strictures in the press, and Domenico Oliva, a Shakespearean scholar, has taken Signor Fumagalli vigorously to task. "Let us remember," he says, "that Shakespeare himself assumed the part of the ghost on the stage of the Globe theater." "Hamlet" without the melancholy prince himself remains to be tried.

An Old Roman Altar.

A Roman altar four feet high and of square formation has been unearthed near Melrose, England, at the site of an ancient Roman camp. An inscription chiseled on it reads, "To the great and mighty Jupiter, Carolus, centurion of the 20th Legion, the valiant and victorious, cheerfully, willingly and deservedly paid his duty."

A New Aid Fable.

This is not a George Ade fable, though it may sling some slang. It is a Home Aid fable.

Once there was a Geezer, who sat around and cut Kindling too small for Cook Stove purposes. He Whittled against Time and Flabbergasted against his Town. The town was No Good, he said—strictly on the Blink. Yes, it was N. G. Why, hadn't he lived here since '84 and found that the Place was Punky? Sure, Mike!

Look at that town over in the next County. Grown like Jonah's Gourd. Must be a Jonah here. We've grown some, but I don't see that we're knocking any particularly Big Per-simmons. That's the way this Gazaboo knocked his town.

One day a Sarcastic Stranger floated into the Town that was Knocked from the burg that had Blossomed like Jonah's Gourd. He Heard some of the Flabbergasting and Dropped to the situation.

"Look here, you," he remarked to the citizen who was Handing Out the Knocks. "What do you do for this town? Are you doing your part to put this Burg on the Upgrade? What's that hefty bunch of literature sticking out of your Clothes?" "That's a Mall Order Catalogue from Chicago—a town that is a town," replied the Geezer.

"So I thought," said the Impertinent Arrival. "Now let me hand you out a nice little Wad of common sense. For the past ten years you have been sending your money to the Chicago Mail Order houses instead of spending it among your home merchants. What would have happened to Chicago fifty years ago if all the First Settlers had shipped their Loose Coin to New York on catalogue inducements? Why, you'd have to use a sand dredger now to find the Original Site of Chicago. Now, in the Burg, from which I have just blown in we got over all this Bum Business years ago. We passed Resolutions that we would trade at home and help our own town to Spread out so that you could Sight it on the map without using Opera Glasses. But you and a bunch of other folks in this town have wasted your Substance in Ricotous Expenditures in Chicago by mail and let the sheriff hang out the 'Nothing Doing' sign in front of some of your own town's mercantile Emporiums. Look at our Town and then look at yours. What makes the Difference?"

Whereupon the Whittling Gazaboo threw a few well chosen Thoughts into his mental makeup and went down to the village store to Annex a linen collar in place of the Paper Circles which he had bought from Chicago at Two Bits a Box.

MORAL: If you want your town to grow, patronize home enterprises.

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