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NEWS YOU WANT TO KNOW

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

Wednesday was pay day on the railroad.

Fire insurance. Henry Hanson, East Tawas.

A. Myers was at AuSable on business Tuesday.

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

Nels Brabant is in Detroit for a few days visit with relatives.

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

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Darling have been visiting at Flint this week.

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

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

Mrs. John Love, of Hale, is visiting relatives in this city a few days.

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

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

Harry Green, of Alpena, spent Sunday with his parents at East Tawas.

Joseph Barkman, of East Tawas, returned last Friday from a business trip to Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards, of East Tawas, spent Sunday with friends at Twining.

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

Miss Beulah Luce, of East Tawas, returned to her studies at Albion college, on Friday last.

Charles Bishop, of East Tawas, has been visiting relatives in Detroit for the past week.

Anyone having hay for sale can find a buyer by writing W. J. McMurray, at Whittemore.

Nathan Barkman, of East Tawas, spent a couple of days this week with friends in AuSable.

Mrs. H. W. Stockman returned Monday from a ten days visit with her mother at Harrisville.

Miss Waicie Halligan, of East Tawas, went to Saginaw last Saturday, where she will attend school.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will be at his office in this city next Tuesday and up to Wednesday noon.

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

The annual meeting of the Iosco County Agricultural Society will be held at the court house next Monday, Jan. 20, at 2 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Babcock, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 23, at 2 o'clock standard time.

Mrs. H. A. Acton returned to her home at Saginaw Wednesday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anker, of East Tawas.

Rev. B. H. Thomas, of Bay City, delivered a very interesting illustrated lecture on his visit to the Holy Land, at the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

James Quinn, one of the pioneer settlers of AuSable and well-known throughout the county died at Detroit, where he had been for medical treatment, last Monday.

Hon. Temple Emery, of Bay City, has been in the Tawas on business this week. Mr. Emery's numerous friends are pleased to know that his health is much improved this winter.

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.

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.

"Lena, The Lost Child," at the East Tawas opera house next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver, of Prescott, spent last Sunday with relatives at East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle, of Tawas township, returned last Monday from several weeks visit with relatives at Stratford and other points in Ontario.

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.

Ed. McDonald returned from Bay City Wednesday, having been in that city since last Saturday where he underwent a surgical operation for the removal of a tumor under his left arm.

A few of our subscribers have requested that we take wood on their subscription accounts. Those who wish to pay their accounts in this manner we ask that they deliver the wood right away.

The one day farmers' institutes which were to have been held at Alabaster and Wilber, Jan. 3 and 4, will be held at Alabaster, Friday, January 24, and at Wilber, Saturday, January 25. Remember the dates.

The board of supervisors were in session last Monday and Tuesday. The usual routine of business was transacted, and they also ordered a new hardwood floor to be laid in the court room. They adjourned to meet March 16.

The funeral of Nicholas Brennan, who died at his home in Lansing last Friday, was held from St. Joseph's church, East Tawas, Monday morning. The deceased was a former citizen of this county, residing at Alabaster and East Tawas.

C. H. Prescott & Sons announce that for the next sixty days their store will be closed each evening in the week, except Saturday, at 6 o'clock standard time, thus giving their employees an opportunity of spending the evenings with their families or in some social way. The move is to be commended and should be followed by the other merchants.

The Tawas Dramatic Club will present the sterling drama, "Lena, the Lost Child," at the East Tawas opera house next Wednesday evening, Jan. 22. The cast for this play is the strongest local talent troop that has ever presented a play and have given their parts careful study. That it will be a most enjoyable evening entertainment is assured. Admission 35, 25 and 15 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Dease & Martindale's millinery store.

Rev. Edwin R. Worrell, D. D., one of the associate secretaries of the General Assembly's permanent committee on temperance, will preach in Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Dr. Worrell is specially fitted to present the temperance question to the people of America, being thoroughly educated, broad minded, and a tactful speaker. All interested in temperance should hear him. He will also speak at the union temperance meeting at the East Tawas opera house Sunday evening.

We wish we could impress on our correspondents the importance of having their communications reach this office on time each week. In order that each may secure all the local news possible in their neighborhood we have placed the time for reaching us at Wednesday. This gives us but one day in which to get these communications in type for the paper, and this with the other matter that of necessity do not reach us until Thursday, gives us all that can possibly be attended to. It is our earnest desire to have each letter appear the week it is written and we hope that our correspondents will assist us by complying with this request.

A heavy snow fall visited this section last Sunday accompanied by a high wind. The roads were badly blocked. About eighteen inches of snow fell.

Last Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bigelow and family were given a surprise party by a number of their friends. The evening was much enjoyed by all present.

Sherman Grange, No. 1117, will give a dance at Whitney's hall, McIvor, Friday evening, Jan. 24. Bill for dance 50 cents, supper extra. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to come and have a good time.

John Halligan and Miss Maggie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Alford, were united in marriage last evening. The Herald unite with the many friends of the young people in wishing them happiness and prosperity thro life.

That no mistake was made in holding the Iosco County Farmers' Institute at Whittemore this year was most enthusiastically proven by the large attendance of progressive farmers present at the sessions Tuesday and Wednesday, in that city. When the meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning by President Latter there were sixty people present, an unusually large attendance for the first session, and remarkable considering the condition of the roads from Sunday's snow storm. The attendance increased with each session, reaching as high as 400.

Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Murphy, of Tawas City, and Rev. J. Spencer Smith, pastor of the M. E. church, were united in marriage Wednesday morning, Rev. Gibson, of the East Tawas M. E. church officiating. The bride is one of the best known and most highly respected young ladies of this city, having been a teacher in our city schools a number of years. The groom has been in charge of the church in this city since last September and has made many friends during his short residence here. May their lives be full of happiness and prosperity is the wish of their many friends.

I. O. O. F. Installation.
Thursday evening of last week the members of Baldwin Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Irene Rebekah Lodge, No. 137, of East Tawas, held a joint installation of officers and a most enjoyable social evening is reported. The following officers were installed by Baldwin Lodge:

N. G.—Andrew Merschel.
V. G.—Charles Parker.
Secretary—Chan. Dease.
Treasurer—Chas. L. Bonney.
Warden—John Anderson.
Conductor—Oren Misener.
R. S. N. G.—Thomas Borland.
L. S. N. G.—Eugene Hanson.
R. S. V. G.—W. B. Murray.
L. S. V. G.—John Alstrom.
Chaplain—Edwin Rawden.

The following are the officers of Irene Rebekah Lodge:
N. G.—Frances Bigelow.
V. G.—Ella Hadwin.
Secretary—Cora Parker.
Treasurer—John Applin.
Warden—Mary Parker.
Conductor—Sarah Schill.
O. G.—John Anderson.
I. G.—George Hadwin.
L. S. N. G.—Selma Hagstrom.
R. S. N. G.—Arthur Bigelow.
R. S. V. G.—Catherin Curry.
L. S. V. G.—Lucinda Nash.
Chaplain—Mary Anderson.

Bank Foolishness.
"When attracted by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery for seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

REALLY NO TROUBLE AT ALL

Witty Irishman Easily Answered Bothersome Questions.

There were two Irishmen who recently came over to seek employment in America. Pat secured a position, but because of some misunderstanding between his employer and himself he was to be discharged on the following Monday if he could not answer three questions.

Pat came home with a heavy heart that night, and told his twin brother Mike the questions, which were: How much does the moon weigh? How many stars are there? What am I thinking about? As the brothers looked very much alike, Mike said that he would go in Pat's place and answer the three questions, for he considered himself brighter than Pat.

As soon as Mike entered the office Monday morning his brother's employer said, "Pat, are you ready for the questions?"

"Yes, sir," said Mike.

"Very well, how much does the moon weigh?" "Hundred pounds."

"How d'ye know?" "There's four quarters."

"How many stars are there?" "A million."

"How d'ye know?" "Go count 'em."

"What am I thinking about?"

"You're thinkin' that I'm Pat, but I'm not, I'm Mike."

MORE WORK FOR THE LAWYER.

Legal Light Explains Why He Had Doubled His Fee.

Five years ago a certain man made a will. Last week he made another one. The same lawyer drew up both documents. For writing the second will the lawyer charged twice as much as for writing the first one.

"Why this difference?" asked the client. "Have you attained such prominence in the legal profession in the last five years that you are justified in doubling your fees?"

"Not at all," said the lawyer. "There was twice as much work on this will as on your old one. You see, at that time you were a married man and your will was short, for with the exception of a few minor bequests everything was left to your wife. Changes in your domestic relations have made another will necessary. You are now a bachelor, or a bachelor's equivalent, a childless widower. It is much harder to write a will for a man of that type than for a married man. The man with a family usually gives away everything he possesses in three or four clauses, but the bachelor divides his property among so many relatives, friends and dependents and consumes so much time in doing it that the lawyer is justified in charging him double the usual fee."

Bearded Vultures.

In the London Zoological society's eastern aviary there is now living a splendid example of the lammergeyer, or bearded vulture. This species (*Gypaetus barbatus*) resembles the eagle in having the head covered with feathers. It is a distinctly handsome bird, and, being without the bald head of the typical vultures, lacks their repulsive look. In its habits and mode of life it resembles the true vultures, except, perhaps, that it is rather more dainty in its tastes. Stories have been told of children carried off by the lammergeyer, but they are highly improbable. In some countries it is called by a name meaning "bone breaker," from its habit of carrying bones up in the air and dropping them from a great height in order to get at the marrow. It inhabits the mountainous regions of southern Europe, and its range extends through Asia Minor and the Himalayas to China.

Uncle Remus vs. Ibsen.
From "Uncle Remus" Morris was always willing and eager to read aloud, or "Huck Finn," which he half-jestingly pronounced to be the greatest thing, whether in art or nature, that America had produced. For refinement of style, for subtle psychology in creation, he had but little taste. He could not admire either George Meredith or Stevenson. When he was introduced to Ibsen's plays and called on to join in admiring their union of accomplished dramatic craftsmanship with the most modern movement of ideas, they were dismissed by him with the terse and comprehensive criticism, "Very clever I must say."

From "The Life of William Morris," by J. W. Mackail.

Notice to Discontinue Street.

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Jno. B. King, City Clerk.

K. of St. J. Installation.

The annual installation of St. Joseph Commandery No. 92, Knight of St. John was held on Thursday evening of last week. Following are the officials:

President—John C. Quarters.
1st Vice Pres.—Lorren Kleno.
2nd Vice Pres.—Wenzel Wallner.
R. and S. Secy.—Albert Wheeler.
Treasurer—Henry Fournier.

W. O. and F. Secy.—Jas. LaBerge.
Captain—James LaBerge.
1st Lieutenant—Wenzel Wallner.
2nd Lieutenant—Frank Nelkie.

At the close of the installation ceremonies the evening was spent at progressive pedro and a general good time indulged in. Short addresses were made by Rev. Fr. Kinney and Rev. Fr. Fzastakowski, after which supper was served.

Baptist Church.

Preaching Sunday morning and evening by the pastor.

Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.

Prayer meeting Friday 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at Hemlock road church 3:00 p. m.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Iosco County Agricultural Society will be held at the court house, in Tawas City, on Monday, Jan. 20, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing officers and other business.

N. C. HARTING, Pres.
C. T. PRESCOTT, Secy.

Farm For Sale.

I will sell my farm containing 67 acres, 55 acres under cultivation, good two story frame house with stone cellar, large barn, stables and sheds, and a good orchard. Reason for sale, old age and disability. Inquire of HERMAN FAHSELT, R. F. D. 1, Tawas City, Mich.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores. 25.

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HENRY PARKER, JOHN MCNAIR EALY

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And in other grades of hardware we can give you some rare bargains

F. H. Richards & Co.

EAST TAWAS MICHIGAN

BLANKET SALE

All next week, or until sold, we will offer the following extraordinary bargains in Blankets Comfortables. Don't miss the opportunity:

Fifty Pairs of blankets, the regular price of which is 60 cents to close out at 40c

Fifty Comforters, the regular price of which is \$1.25 to close out at 95c

Fifty Comforters, the regular price of which is \$1.50 to close out at 1.15

25 per cent off on all our Woolen Blankets, during this sale.

Next Monday and Tuesday
January 20th and 21st

On the above dates we will sell to each single customer

All Light Prints, 10 yards for 50 cents
All Dark prints, 10 yards for 55 cents

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THEIR PURPOSE.

Public Unaware of Value of Vital Statistics, Etc.

Comparatively few people seem to realize the purpose for which records of births and deaths are collected by public authorities in all civilized countries. It is a disgrace of many years standing that the United States has lagged behind and possesses no reliable statistics for the country as a whole. There are only sixteen states whose returns of deaths are accepted by the bureau of vital statistics at Washington as 90 per cent perfect, and not one whose returns of births are full and trustworthy. In Europe registration has been practically perfect for many years, and the filing of the appropriate certificates is recognized as a duty which is fulfilled as a matter of course by all the people. That America is a young country is no excuse, for good registration is secured in the British colonies in South Africa, and some of the Central American republics put us to shame in this regard.

One reason for the backward condition of registration of vital statistics in this country lies in the fact that legislation on the subject has in many instances been ill-advised and crude. And there is practically no uniformity in the methods or regulations adopted by the different states which make any pretense at all at collecting these data. Improvement in this respect is likely to follow the recent formation of a section on vital statistics in connection with the American Public Health Association.

These records are of value in two ways, to the sanitarian working for the prevention of disease and the prolongation of life, and to the individual. Large sums of money are being expended annually in properly disposing of sewage, in filtering and pro-

tecting public water supplies, in disinfection, in carrying on the anti-tuberculosis crusade by sanatoria, dispensaries, educational measures, etc. How can we determine if this money is being spent to the best advantage unless we can see their effect upon the death rate? How can we really judge the health conditions, the sanitary aspects of a community unless we have an accurate birth rate to compare with the death rate?

To the individual directly, too, registration of births and deaths is important. There is hardly a relation in life in which such a record may be evidence of the greatest value. In the matter of inheriting property; in the administration of estates; as an insurance proof to establish the exact age of the insured; in determining whether individuals are of legal marriageable age; in voting; in jury and military service; in many avenues of professional and official life; in carrying out the provisions of laws relating to education and child labor, and in numerous other ways records of this character are often of the highest importance. It would seem that there are but few people whose birth, marriage or death does not at some time, become a matter of official or legal cognizance.—*Bulletin, New York Department of Health.*

How's This?

Press dispatches state that President G. Stanley Hall of Clark University stirred the delegates to the Iowa state teachers' convention in an address in which he declared that there were too many women teachers in the schools and that American schools are becoming "effeminized." There are 1,400 teachers attending the convention and nearly three-fourths of them are women.

"The time has come," said President Hall, "for a movement for men's rights. For thirty years we have had a war for women's rights and now the pendulum has swung too far. This is an age of overfeminization, especially in schools. Men should be principals with women under them so that they should be contradicted once in a while. In schools now we find women principals. They have only women under them and the men are becoming 'sissies.'"

FENCE POSTS MADE DURABLE.

Woods Given Sixteen Years' Additional Service by Preservative Treatment.

Fence posts of many kinds of cheap woods which ordinarily would soon decay if set in the ground can be made to last for twenty years by a simple treatment with creosote. Most of the so-called "inferior" woods are well adapted to the treatment, and this is especially true of cottonwood, aspen, willow, sycamore, low-grade pines, and some of the gums. When properly treated, these woods outlast untreated cedar and oak, which are becoming too scarce and too much in demand for other uses to allow of their meeting the demand for fence posts.

Impregnation with creosote has been greatly cheapened by the introduction of the "open tank," which can be installed at a cost of from \$30 to \$45, or much less if an old boiler is used. A tank with a bottom 12 square feet in area will suffice for treating 40 or 50 6-inch posts a day, or double this number when two runs per day can be made. The absorption of creosote per post is about as follows: Eucalyptus, one-tenth gallon; willow, two-tenths gallon; sassafras, ash, hickory, red oak, water oak, elm, and maple, four-tenths gallon; Douglas fir, quaking aspen, and black walnut, six-tenths gallon; sycamore, cottonwood, and lodgepole pine, seven-tenths gallon. The price of creosote is about 10 cents per gallon in the East and Middle West, 16 cents per gallon on the Pacific coast, and 27 cents per gallon in the Rocky Mountain States. The cost of treating a post will therefore vary from 4 to 15 cents. Properly treated, it should give service for at least twenty years. Experiments of the forest service show that with preservative treatment the durability of lodgepole pine in Idaho is increased sixteen years. The cost of creosote is there relatively high, yet by treating posts there is a saving, with interest at 6 per cent, of 2 cents per post yearly. More important than the saving, however, is the fact that through preservative treatment other woods are fitted to take the place of cedar, of which the supply is rapidly becoming exhausted.

A detailed description of experiments in preserving fence posts, together with practical suggestions for treating them on a commercial scale, are contained in Circular 117 of the Forest Service. This publication can be obtained upon application to the Forester at Washington.

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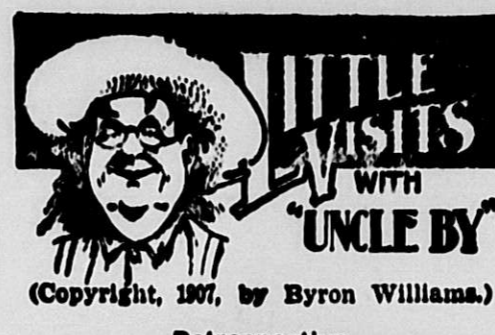
J. B. KING, City Clerk.

It Does The Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores.

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HIS THOUGHTS.
I saw her yesterday upon the street—
The woman that I swore to love
through life.
She went away soon after that, and now
I think she is a writing teacher's wife!
Gad, how she's changed from what I
used to know:
Her nose is straight and sharp and—
say! her chin
is just a little bit too short for looks,
While all her dimples they have sunk—
en in.

Why, in the olden days, her eyes were
stars
That glowed upon me with exquisite
grace—
Twin orbs of light that, filled with love,
Shone like the bliss of heaven from her
face!
The apple-blossoms in her cheeks were
pink
As any on your rosy-tinted tree—
But now—there's nothing of these charms
at all
About her sallow face that I can see!

I must have been a giddy fool at best
To think I ever loved that woman so.
I'll bet if she would have me NOW, I'd
shy
And with a thankful heart I'd answer,
"NO!"
There's not a blessed thing that speaks
to me
Of what she was in years now gone
for aye—
A dream I long have cherished in my
heart,
Was rudely shattered when I passed
her by!

HER THOUGHTS.
Well, gracious me, I do believe 'twas he—
But what a substitute for Charley Sly!
He's fat and stout and Oh! his nose was
red—
And did you note the color of his tie?
His overcoat was made six years ago,
His hat was soiled with dust and grime
and dirt!
And he is rich as Midas, too, they say,
The stingy thing, with whom I used to
flirt!

Well, who would think that man was
once my beau?
That once he wrote such pretty lover's
rhymes?
I almost ran away and married him
And let him hold my hand—Ah, many
times!
I well recall one dreamy night in June,
We floated by the Cedar's neglected
side.
I blushed to say his arm was round my
waist,
While we were drifting with the jew-
eled tide!

He softly quoted prose and verse galore
And told me how he loved and wor-
shipped me!
And when a cloud concealed the silvery
moon,
The kiss he gave me not a soul could
see!
Well, well! How kind Fate was to me
back there
To save me from a yoke of life with
him—
To live with such a pudgy, awkward
brute,
Would turn my cup to aloes at the brim!

The world is Oh! so happy, since he
passed.
The nectar in my glass is rosy hued,
And when I think how nearly I was
caught,
It makes my spirits rise in gratitude!
I'm, Oh, so glad, that fortune took me
hence
And thankful that some fairy who
could scan
The future, led me far away from home
And saved me from that AWFUL,
HORRID man!

Fancies.

The real student seldom knows the
latest slang.
There are many slips on the tree of
grammar.
The trouble with most schemes is
the inability of their author to harness
them to a practical whiffletree.
Fame is the atom which struggles
longest against the disintegration of
Time.
The world's greatest men have been
scholars of the world and not of books.
The maker of monuments for fa-
mous people is so busy that he does
little erecting on the grave until long
after the spirit has flown forever.
There is far too much of nature for
man ever to put it all in a book.
Knowledge and whisky are alike
only in this: The more we take of
them, the more we want.
One stupid man may cast a gloom
over three wise ones.
The head of the learned blockhead
is filled with loose lumber. If he un-
load the lumber, he is still a fool.
The man who was born in a cellar
is just as much entitled to sleep in
the guest chamber as the one who was
born with a silver spoon in his mouth.
Few men who have not earned it,
ever have commanded success.

Byron Williams

SHIRT WAISTS

See our window of Shirt Waists this week, we have taken every shirt waist in our store and placed them on sale regardless of cost at the ruinous price

99 CENTS EACH

they will not last long and every one must go. Only one week.

Watch for the Muslin Underware sale next week. New just arrived stock.

During the long winter evenings of the next 60 days we have decided to close our store at 6 o'clock, p. m., standard time, except Saturday night. This giving our employees an opportunity for a little recreation. We hope this will not inconvenience our customers and that they will bear it in mind in doing their trading.

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WHITTEMORE, MICHIGAN

THE HUB'S, BAY CITY FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER SALE

A RECORD BREAKER, BOTH IN THE NUMBER OF BUYERS IN ATTENDANCE AND THE VALUES GIVEN. EVERYBODY SAYS: "IT'S THE GREATEST SALE EVER HELD IN BAY CITY."

The Opening Week of our Great Fire, Smoke and Water Sale proved conclusively that The Hub's reputation for conducting honest sales has received the approval of the public—for never in the history of the local clothing business has a larger or more enthusiastic crowd of buyers turned out at the opening of a similar sale.

Owing to the crowds that thronged the store last week our salespeople were unable to wait on many, and this condition will be remedied by putting on an additional force of help and placing the smaller articles on tables and racks in the center of the store for easy selection.

Take Your Pencil and Check Off the Items You Need

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TAWAS CITY SCHOOLS

Jula Libka is again in school.
Elmer Wells returned to school Monday.
The chemistry class is testing water this week.
The seniors held their physics class in the office last Thursday.
The eighth grade is interested in "The Vision of Sir Launfal."
Frances Lubawy returned to school this week after a short illness.
George Ruell and James Sass visited the intermediate room last week.
The eleventh grade algebra class will be delighted when this month is over.
Quite a few were absent Monday morning on account of the snow-storm.
Bernice Whittmore placed the January calendar on the blackboard in the grammar room.
Maps of Africa were drawn by the seventh grade, and the best were placed on the wall.

The American literature class is memorizing selections from "Lowell's Vision of Sir Launfal."
Only four pupils were absent in the second primary room Monday in spite of the large drifts of snow.
Several classes were suspended last week owing to the cold-dust covering everything in the basement.
When the classes went to the laboratory last week, they discovered that the floor had been washed.
Don't forget the regular meeting of the A. A. to night, right after school. Some important measures to be discussed.
The fourth grade is studying cotton. It is made very interesting by the use of specimens of the raw cotton balls, blossoms, etc.
The pupils of the normal, high school and grammar rooms extend their thanks to Rev. C. L. Berry for the interesting lecture on Mammoth Cave, which they enjoyed Tuesday morning. This is the fourth lecture we have had the privilege of hearing this term. The other three were as follows: The lecture on "A Trip to Europe" by Rev. C. W. Hastings; "Cobalt District" by Mr. N. C. Hartung, sr.; and the lecture on "The Korean Question" by R. H. Sidebotham.

ELLAKE SCHOOL

Received too late for last week.
School began Monday. Five more months.
Tressa Eymier spent New Year's in Turner.
John Gage is absent from school this week.
Alfred Gulliger started to school Monday.
Christal and Clarence S. visited in Rose City during the holidays.
Miss Waite spent her Christmas vacation at her home in Hale and in Standish.

SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the report of the Tawas City public schools for the month ending, December 20th 1917:
FIRST PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.
Average daily attendance 30, average number belonging 35.
Those neither absent nor tardy: Elmer Wozneschko, Main Mark, Alma Yax, Annie Krumm, Clarence Fowler, and May Harris.
LOUISE HAMER, Teacher.

SECOND PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Total number enrolled 40, average number belonging 33, average attendance 31.
Those neither absent nor tardy: Hattie VanHorn, Katie Lanskis, Violet Smith, Irl Baguley, Bert Crandall, Howard Rollin, John Buchholz, Della Yax, Blanche Hughes, Clarence Bust, Lillie Noble, Jennie Phoebe Bust, Matilda Bust, and Ramee Burzenski.
Highest average standing: Bert Crandall and Lillie Noble 98; Edward Boldt and Isabell Tramor 97; Katie Lanskis, Elmer Wells, Irl Baguley, Florence Stiekney, John Buchholz, and Violet Groff 96; Katie Reinka, Howard Rollin, and Beryl Hughes 95; Blanche Hughes, and Ramee Burzenski 94; Tony Bust, Della Yax, Augusta Reinka, Matilda Bust, Johnnie Lanskis, and Louis Libka 93; Marjorie Mueller 92; Hattie VanHorn, Edle Pfeiffer 91; Mat Pfeiffer, Clarence Bust and Marjorie Boomer 90.
GRACE S. REDHEAD, Teacher.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

Number enrolled 59, average daily attendance 45, average number belonging 52.
Those neither absent nor tardy: Mary Klisk, Antonia Gaul, Ella Pfeiffer, Laura Ristow, Pauline Gaul, Bert Marsh, Katie Soods, Tillie Bust, Howard Murphy, Elizabeth Jahraus, Luanna Kulaszewski, Lena Groff, Temple Harris, Jula Libka, Bessie Mark, Edith Sawyer, Alfred Patterson, Paul Groff, Willie Bradley, Leo Bay and Annie Bust.
Highest average standing: Seegne Goddala, Katie Sands, Ellen Goddala, and Mary Klisk 97; Ella Pfeiffer, Russell Rollin, Tillie Bust, Luanna Kulaszewski, and Marguerite Johnson 96; Leo Bay, Howard Murphy, Ernest Muller, and Pauline Gaul 95; Ernest Clark and Rosa Bay 94; Jessie Stark, Alfred Patterson, Edward Roberts, Helen Kulaszewski, Antonia Gaul, and Laura Ristow 93; Jula Libka, Tillie Hoshbach, Margaret Nisbet, and Elizabeth Jahraus 92; Leo Bust, Barbara Bust 91; Temple Harris, Edith Sawyer, Paul Groff and Minnie Newman 90.
NINA CRANDALL, Teacher.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT

Number enrolled 43, average number belonging 41, average attendance 38.
Those neither absent nor tardy: Zoa Hughes, Byron Mark, Isadore Friedman, Elizabeth Ferguson, Clayton Baguley, John Swartz, Percy Smith, Bernice Whittmore, Clarence Moore, Collin Sawyer, Edith Boomer, Elsie Musolf, Rama Gauthier, Roy Redhead, and Ed Muller.
Highest average standing: Byron Mark 99; Zoa Hughes 98; Fern Rollin 95; Maude Budd 93; Lottie Halleck, Grace Laidlaw, and Roy Redhead 92; Russell Burney, Elsie Musolf, John Groff and Bernice Whittmore 91; William Bay, Leo Sines and Edward McGill 90.
IDA L. BULLOCK, Teacher.

HALE SCHOOL

Charles Bills is absent on account of sickness.
John Webber is absent this week because of chicken-pox.
Helen Seully has returned to school after three weeks absence.
Two new pupils in the primary room, Helen Farnham and Devo McDermann.
Mr. Featherston taught our room last Friday during the services at the church of Mrs. Humphrey's funeral.
Glerwood and Forest Streeter, Gladys Kahl and Gladys Parker have returned to school after a weeks absence on account of the mumps.

LOVE SCHOOL

Report cards were given out this week.
School re-opened the day after New Year's.
Santa Claus visited the school during the holidays and put in some new recreation seats.
Mrs. Waite and Miss Mary Waite visited the school for a few minutes a week ago Friday.
The ninth grade was able to return to school, all of them having been absent for several days before the holidays on account of chicken pox. We think that by this time nearly the whole school must be immune from chicken-pox.

WIMTRED PRESTON, ANNA SANDS, NINA SAWYER, BERT STICKNEY, MARY SWARTZ, FRED SWARTZ, AND ETHEL WHITTEMORE.

Highest average standing: Ethel Garber, Ruby Landlaw, and Bell McRae 96; Nina Sawyer, Joe Brabant and May Murray 95; Willena Murray, Lucile Smith, Hazel McLeod, Ethel Whittmore, Edith Baguley, Anna Sands, 94; Wilfred Preston, Fern Mark, 93; Leo Halsted, Luke Murray, Ellen Buswell, 92; Marguerite Baguley, Don Garber, Hazel Murphy, 91; Alice Mark, Stephen Nisbet, Arminia Brabant, 90.
ETHEL MCCOMBS, Teacher.
WARD SCHOOL.
Number enrolled 44, average daily attendance 33, average number belonging 41.
Those neither absent nor tardy: Walter Muller, Keith Baguley, Lena Bay, Tony Halleck, Frank Koyige, Helen Klisk, Alta Lonsberry, Hattie Lonsberry, Philip McCombs, Carl Musolf, Wilfred Swartz, Nelson Sawyer, Vernon Whittmore, Dame Wells, Ruth King, Phyllis Burney, Fred Musolf.
MARGARET MURPHY, Teacher.
Total enrollment 272, number belonging 243, average attendance 215, per cent of attendance 81.
C. B. CHAFFEL, Superintendent.

EARLIEST KNOWN TROUSERS.

The head of the ancient Babylonian was carefully protected from the sun by various wrappings; it was sufficient for the rest of the body to wear a thin woolen or linen garment bound at the hips with a girdle or shawl, over which sometimes another garment was picturesque draped. In Babylonian and Assyria also, head and foot coverings were subject to fashion, but the long, close-fitting garment fortunately never went out of style. Trousers—the unaccredited invention of the Medes—are first found on the Parthian stele of about the first century, B. C., which was excavated in Assyria.

FRENCH MARRIED LIFE.

The high average of reasonably happy marriages in France, where marriage is mostly a family arrangement, is not so inexplicable as we might think. One thing, we suppose, the foreigner will never be able to explain, and that is how the French girl passes from her obscure and untried existence before marriage to the wisdom and self-possession of the young French married woman, who seems to wield the experience of all the ages. The adaptability of French women is beyond praise, as it is beyond explanation.

BATTERED HEROES.

"What do you suppose makes the girls go so wild over the football players in preference to other young men?"
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WRITER SUGGESTS THAT PLOWING MATCHES WOULD BE ADVISABLE.

A plowing match will help to interest boys in farming, and perhaps be quite as profitable in the end as a football match. A plowing match is managed by measuring off equal tracts to be plowed by each contestant, the time being noted at the start and a limited time allowed for finishing the track. The contest is to be judged by the straightness of the furrows, the evenness of the furrows both as to depth and width, and the amount of land plowed within the time limit, after which suitable prizes are awarded. Stock judging contests, butter making contests and butter scoring contests will all add interest and a desire to excel on the part of the pupil.
If a boy is of a mechanical turn, give him an introduction to farm mechanics. Experiments showing the influence of grade on the draft of a farm wagon may be made with a simple apparatus the boy could construct himself. It can also be easily shown how draft is influenced by the width of tire as well as by the size of the wagon wheel, also the direction of line of draft and its influence on the draft of the wagon. Let a boy with a mechanical head make an apparatus for demonstrating the principles of levers, or let him make a working model of a farm pump.
Thus in various ways it is possible to show the boy who thinks he knows it all that he still has something to learn, and to show the plodding boy that there is much beside drudgery on the farm if he will but open his eyes.—Southern Workman.

SOME OF HIS OWN MEDICINE.

Irate Citizen Found He Had to Deal with Worthy Adversary.
An irate citizen dashed up the stoop, nearly pulled the old-fashioned bell out of the socket, stormed till the master of the house appeared, and thus saluted him: "Sir, I'm going to thrash that boy," shaking his finger in the direction of a youngster of some 12 years. "It is outrageous that you should allow him to be so mean and contemptible. I don't suppose you ever whipped him in your life!"
"I certainly never did," replied the master of the house meekly; "I do not believe in corporal punishment."
"Well, I do, and I'm going to tan that young scoundrel's hide. If he had a licking a week he wouldn't be so great a nuisance to your neighbors. I'm a patient man, but he's too much for me. I wish you would understand that I'm going to thrash him!"
"My friend, I cannot help what you do. The law apparently is in your hands. If you insist upon it, go ahead and lick him."
"The boy was getting an awful trouncing when a strange man appeared on the scene with fire in his eye. He 'lit into' the irate citizen and nearly walloped the hide off him. When the latter could escape he appealed to the master of the house, saying in gasps: "Didn't you say—I could—lick that boy of yours? Who was that fellow who attacked me?"
"Oh, I have no boy. That was the boy's father."

PLANT LIKE A CAMEL.

The nearest thing to a camel among plants is a curious specimen of the cucumber family which bears the name of the Iberivilla sonora. This plant, like the camel, is a native of the desert and it has to go without water longer than the animal.
As the rainy season in the desert comes only once a year nature provides the I. S. with a reservoir to store up enough moisture to last it between times. The organ in which the water is stored is located at the base of the stem. It is covered with a sort of mackintosh envelope, through which the water can neither escape nor evaporate.
This water holder rests on the sand throughout the entire period of drought, but when the rain comes it springs into activity.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas, Mich., held in the council rooms Friday evening, January 3rd 1918.
Called to order by Mayor Taylor. Present—Aldermen Musolf, Hadwin, Stark, Wugazer, City Attorney Jahraus and Clerk King. Quorum present.
Minutes of meetings of Dec. 9th and 20th 1917 read and approved as read.
Communication from Torrie Electric Co. read and on motion allowed as read.
Mayor Taylor appointed Ald. Wugazer to act on committee of claims and accounts.
Committee on claims and accounts presented the following report:
Tawas City, Mich., Jan. 3rd 1918.
Hon. 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:
E. W. Schlichte & Son, lighting street, 2nd city hall 25.00
E. W. Schlichte & Son, taking care of wires for Klisk house 3.00
E. W. Schlichte & Son, repairs and acct. Tawas Herald, printing and publishing 14.00
Wallace Brown, snow plowing 1.50
Wallace Brown, 1 cord wood 1.25
Thos. McGill, salary 17.50
" " 1 cord wood 1.25
C. A. Wakeman, M. D., 1/2 salary G. H. Hadwin J. M. Wugazer Committee.
By Wugazer and Hadwin: Resolved, that report of committee on claims and accounts be accepted and bills allowed as recommended. Carried. Yeas Musolf, Hadwin, Stark, Wugazer, Nays none.
By Hadwin and Musolf: Resolved, that account of King Electric Co. for transformer repairs be allowed at \$25.00. Carried. Yeas Musolf, Hadwin, Stark, Wugazer. Nays none.
On motion council adjourned.
JNO. B. KING, F. F. TAYLOR, City Clerk, Mayor.

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3—Leaves 4:10 p. m. week days. Was routed via City to Alpena Junction.
4—Leaves 6:08 p. m. week days. Accommodation, Prescott to East Tawas. Coaches.
5—Leaves 6:29 a. m. every day. Solid vestibular train. Coaches. Sleeping car, City to Alpena.
GOING SOUTH
6—Leaves 7:05 a. m. week days. Accommodation, East Tawas to Prescott. Coaches.
7—Leaves 9:25 a. m. week days. Solid vestibular train, through without change, City to Bay City. Coaches, Cafe Car, Parlor car with electric fans, electric lights, etc. Connecting with P. M. R. R. vestibular train for Detroit.
8—Leaves 11:55 a. m. week days. Way freight, Alpena Junction to Bay City.
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NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT for the COUNTY OF LOSCO.
In the matter of the estate of Norman Ballard, deceased, of Hale, Michigan.
Notice is hereby given that six months from the 6th day of January, A. D. 1918, 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, on or before the 13th day of June, A. D. 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday the 19th day of June, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated December 15th, A. D. 1917.
ALFRED R. WEIR, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT for the COUNTY OF LOSCO.
In the matter of the estate of William Henderson, of the township of Plainfield, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that six months from the 6th day of January, A. D. 1918, 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, on or before the 30th day of June, A. D. 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated January 6th, A. D. 1918.
ALFRED R. WEIR, Judge of Probate.

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Whittemore.

T. J. Spooner, funeral director. Fire insurance. L. A. Chichester. C. H. Dillenbeck, funeral director. George Hunt was at the county seat on business last Monday.

Dr. N. J. McCall was confined to his home several days during the past week by illness.

City Treasurer Blumenau transacted business with the county treasurer at Tawas City Monday.

O. S. Hutchcock represented our city on the board of supervisors a couple of days this week.

Mr. Rowley, our blacksmith, who has been ill, is again making music on the anvil at his new shop.

Supervisor Hottolis, of Burleigh, attended a meeting of the county board at Tawas City Monday and Tuesday.

Our city is to be congratulated on having one of the best halls for public meetings in the county, thanks to the enterprise of Schroyer & Wismer.

The many friends of Landlord Simon Goupil are pleased to see him gain. He is able to be looking after business after several weeks illness.

The Ioseco County Bank began doing business in their new building last Monday. They have, without doubt the most handsome and convenient set of banking offices north of Bay City.

The big sale at Blumenau's has brought a large number of people to our city this week. People who are looking for the best place to buy are rapidly learning that Whittemore stands at the head.

George D. Armstrong was called to Potosky last Saturday by a telegram announcing the serious condition of his brother, Dr. Bruce Armstrong, of that city, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

It was not because Harry did not want to go with the rest of the crowd that went to Turner last Sunday evening to attend church that his general company was missing, but because he was just a little too slow to catch the last sleigh.

The social given last Friday evening by the B. Y. P. U. was a success, about 75 being present. The price of admission, one ear of corn for the ladies, and one stick of wood for the gentlemen, replenished the stock in both commodities. The prizes given

for the ones presenting the most poverty-stricken appearance were captured by Miss Edith Paradise and Harry Lisle.

The annual meeting of the highway commissioners of the county was held in this city Tuesday. State Highway Commissioner H. S. Earl, of Lansing, was present and had charge of the meeting. County Road Commissioner Waterbury and about half the township commissioners were present. Commissioner Earl took up a general discussion of road building and discussed it from all angles. The interest manifested by those present showed that this important question was being deeply studied by a large number of the people of this county and much benefit was derived. A thorough discussion of the new state highway law was had and the advantages of a wholly money tax were brought out. There can be no doubt but what the wisdom of this new law will be proven by it working, providing the people of the various townships will select men for highway commissioners who are competent and honest. A united effort will result in untold good to our county roads. Commissioner Earl is a man whose whole soul is wrapped up in good roads, and the sobriquet of "Good Roads" Earl is most appropriately applied to him.

Supervisor Featherston attended the meeting of the county board at Tawas City this week.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will be at Hale, Thursday Jan. 23. Have your teeth attended to.

Frank Humphrey will hold an auction sale at his farm two miles east of this village on the 25th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pearsall, of Birmingham, are spending a few days at the home of their cousin, H. J. Featherston.

Mrs. C. Livingston, who underwent an operation at the hospital in Saginaw last week, is recovering as well as can be expected. Mr. Livingston was down there this week.

You need make no dates for Friday, February 21, as the Epworth League has reserved that evening for its Washington Birthday Banquet. Watch the paper for further particulars.

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The Woodmen gave an oyster supper last Thursday evening, and such an oyster supper can only be given by the Halite Woodmen. For once everyone went home with the satisfaction of having all the oysters they wanted, even to our postmaster and supervisor.

CARD OF THANKS:—We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness shown to us at the time of sickness and death of our beloved mother.

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MR. and MRS. C. SALISBURY
FRANK HUMPHREY
GLEN HUMPHREY.

Sherman Shots.
H. VanPatten transacted business at Tawas Monday.

G. A. Pringle was at Tawas on business Monday.

John McNally transacted business at Tawas City Thursday.

George Schroeder spent Sunday with relatives at East Tawas.

Misses Eva Phelps and Maggie McGill spent Sunday in Tawas City.

Quite a number from here attended the farmers' institute at Whittemore.

Supervisor Jordan attended the board meeting at Tawas City a couple of days this week.

Highway Commissioner, Louis Pringle, attended the farmers' institute at Whittemore Tuesday.

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Whittemore and Mills Station

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Rev. J. Pearson, of Onaway, preached at the Baptist church Thursday evening.

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Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will be at Hale, Thursday Jan. 23. Have your teeth attended to.

Frank Humphrey will hold an auction sale at his farm two miles east of this village on the 25th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pearsall, of Birmingham, are spending a few days at the home of their cousin, H. J. Featherston.

Mrs. C. Livingston, who underwent an operation at the hospital in Saginaw last week, is recovering as well as can be expected. Mr. Livingston was down there this week.

You need make no dates for Friday, February 21, as the Epworth League has reserved that evening for its Washington Birthday Banquet. Watch the paper for further particulars.

John Armstrong, licensed embalmer and funeral director. Attention paid to smallest details. Equipment and methods that render the most excellent service possible. Phone 51, Tawas City, night or day.

The Woodmen gave an oyster supper last Thursday evening, and such an oyster supper can only be given by the Halite Woodmen. For once everyone went home with the satisfaction of having all the oysters they wanted, even to our postmaster and supervisor.

CARD OF THANKS:—We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness shown to us at the time of sickness and death of our beloved mother.

MR. and MRS. E. HUMPHREY
MR. and MRS. E. COOPER
MR. and MRS. C. SALISBURY
FRANK HUMPHREY
GLEN HUMPHREY.

Sherman Shots.
H. VanPatten transacted business at Tawas Monday.

G. A. Pringle was at Tawas on business Monday.

John McNally transacted business at Tawas City Thursday.

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Hemlock Slivers.

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Fred Korce is home from Johnson's camp.

V. H. Rodman is quite sick at his home.

Mr. Dempsey is now working at Albaster.

School opened Monday after a two week's vacation.

Mr. Parker and Sandy were at Albaster last week.

Mrs. Wm. Searlett spent a few days at AuSable last week.

Mrs. Isiah Curry has been very sick the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henle, of Caro, called on old friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Culham visited their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Graham.

J. K. Crissman entertained his sister, Miss Aurra, of Alpena, over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curry of East Tawas, visited Mrs. Isiah Curry Wednesday.

Miss Mercy M. Kane, of Melvor, spent a few days with Mrs. J. K. Crissman.

Thomas Searlett went to Lewiston last week where he expects to work this winter.

Mrs. John Cowan, of Detroit, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Curry.

Miss Elsie Watts returned to her school duties at Fairview after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Latham spent a week with their daughter, Mrs. T. Duval, of Detroit.

Mrs. F. Chambers, of Prescott, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Latham.

The wood machine of Culham, Parker & Co., is kept busy these days heading off Jack Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown are the proud parents of a daughter who came to brighten their home on the 3rd inst.

Mrs. Edward Tompkins, of Alpena, who has been very ill at the home of her parents, is reported a little better at this writing.

A merry load of young people took a sleigh ride to the home of Frank Schneider, in Sherman, last Tuesday evening. It being an ideal night for a sleighride that part was much enjoyed by all. The evening was spent in games and music, and after supper fudge was served, and the guests departed in the morning for home.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louisa, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out or commission." This great medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores.

ESTRAY STOCK.

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.

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FOR SALE:—Eighty acres of good farm land in Grant township, eight acres brushed; good one story, three room house, fine spring creek. Inquire of Chas. E. Searlett, 227 E. New York street, Indianapolis, Ind., stating terms you wish.

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A large assortment of Shirt Waist Suits, regular price \$1.39 to close out at **\$1.10**

One lot of regular \$3.50 Heatherbloom Skirts to close out at **\$2.50**

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You will find lots of other good bargains at our store. You are always welcome and assured of courteous treatment.

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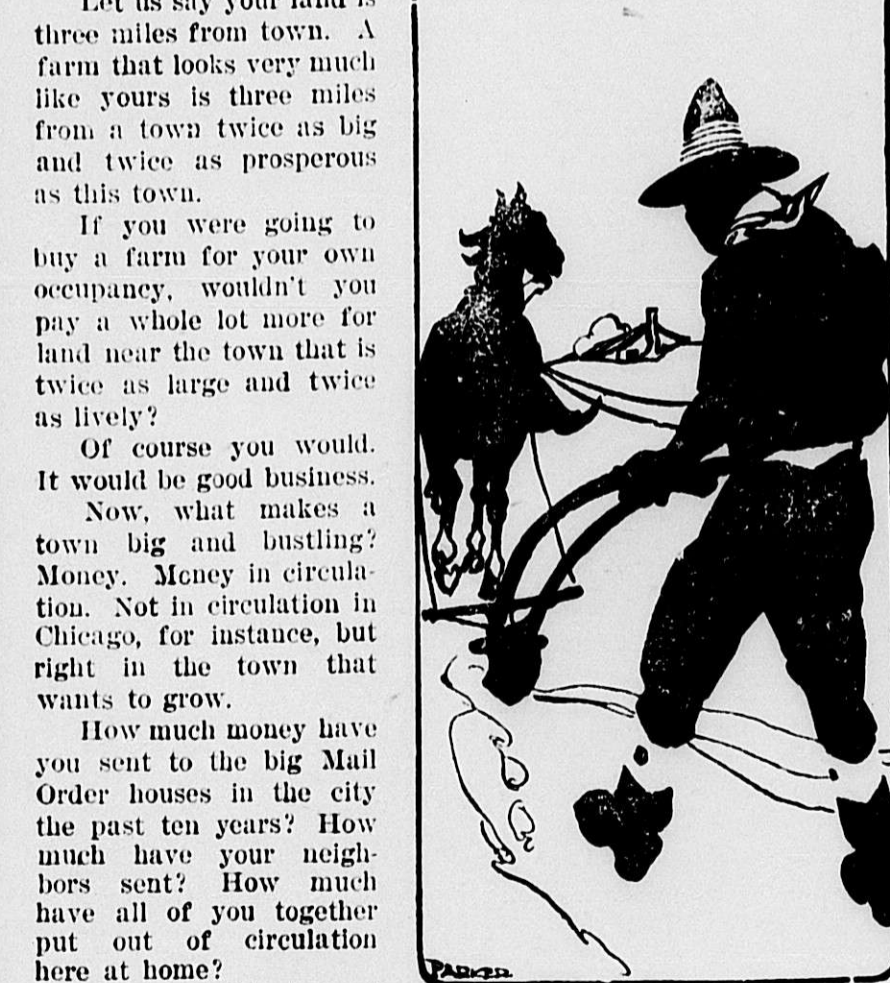
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How Much Could You Get For Your Farm?

You are a farmer. You live near this town. You own land. Let us say that you own more than you need and would like to sell a hundred acres.
How much could you get per acre?
Land values have risen lately. But has the value of your land risen as you think it should?
Your land is good land. You think it is worth considerably more than anybody has offered you. Well, let us see.
A man buying farm land naturally prefers to locate near a thriving, up to date town. He wants good home markets for his crops. He wants good schools.
Let us say your land is three miles from town. A farm that looks very much like yours is three miles from a town twice as big and twice as prosperous as this town.
If you were going to buy a farm for your own occupancy, wouldn't you pay a whole lot more for land near the town that is twice as large and twice as lively?
Of course you would. It would be good business.
Now, what makes a town big and bustling? Money. Money in circulation. Not in circulation in Chicago, for instance, but right in the town that wants to grow.
How much money have you sent to the big Mail Order houses in the city the past ten years? How much have your neighbors sent? How much have all of you together put out of circulation here at home?
It is probably beyond calculation. If all that money had been spent in your own home town, isn't it reasonable to assume that the town would have grown more than it has grown?



Wouldn't this town be a bigger and better town?

Wouldn't it have more stores to buy your produce?

Wouldn't it have more public improvements to make it more attractive to outsiders who might come here to live, to go into business, or buy your surplus land at a good figure?

TO TRADE AT HOME MEANS TO HELP THE TOWN AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD. TO HELP THE TOWN AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD MEANS TO HELP YOURSELF.

THE GREATEST SALE IN FULL SWING

The first few days of our great January Clearing Sale has exceeded our fondest expectations. Notwithstanding the poor condition of the roads people for miles in every direction have come to take advantage of the great bargains we are now making, and our sales have been very large.

This sale will close Friday, January 24, just one week from today, so if you want to make money by buying at unequalled bargains come and get some of these we are offering. Our stock is so large that you will have no trouble in getting what you want.

Blumenau's Department Store
Whittemore, Mich.

DOWN GOES PRICES ON ALL WINTER GOODS

We do not intend to carry over a dollars worth of our winter goods, and to make sure we will inaugurate a closing out sale that you cannot afford to let go by.

Ladies \$12.00 Coats at \$8.50
Ladies \$10.00 Coats at \$7.00

and all Ladies', Misses' and Childrens Coats and Furs, Men's and Children's Clothing and other winter goods at the same big reductions.

We also offer Big Cuts in the prices on Dress Goods and Shoes.

SALE CONTINUES FROM JAN. 10 to FEB. 10

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