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NEWS YOU WANT TO KNOW

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

Two degrees below zero this morning.

Fire insurance. Henry Hanson, East Tawas.

The D. & M. is building a new side track to the elevator.

Mrs. James Poppelton spent last Saturday at Bay City.

Will Schlechte, of Whittemore, was in the city yesterday.

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

Walter Brown, of Hale, was in the city on business Wednesday.

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

Mrs. Lyman McAuliff, of East Tawas, was at Bay City last Monday.

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.

Our January thaw caught cold, but not soon enough to save the sleighing.

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

Charles Phillips, of East Tawas, was at Bay City on business yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Turner, of East Tawas, is visiting at Alpena for a few days.

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

Mrs. Ed Hawthorn and son Floyd, of East Tawas, are visiting at Prescott for a few days.

The hotel Vincent at Saginaw was damaged to the extent of \$5,000 by fire Monday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell and children, of Whittemore, are the guests of Mrs. L. J. Patterson.

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

The Michigan State Teachers' Association will hold its next meeting at Saginaw in October.

Mrs. Eugene Provost and daughter Doris, of East Tawas, are visiting relatives and friends at Alpena.

Ex-Governor John T. Rich has been appointed state treasurer to succeed F. P. Glazier, resigned.

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

Hon. Peter Gilbert, of Sterling, is conducting one day farmer institutes at Alabaster today and at Wilber tomorrow.

Mrs. J. M. Walker returned last Saturday from several weeks visit with her daughter, Miss Edyth, at Ypsilanti.

F. F. French & Co., of East Tawas, invites you to call and see the handsome line of new spring goods just received.

Miss Myrtle McAuliff, who has been attending school at Detroit, returned to her home at East Tawas last Monday.

Rev. Ed. A. Kinney, of St. Joseph church, has been seriously ill this week from an attack of heart trouble, but is improving.

L. G. McKay returned Monday from Caro, where he was called by the serious illness of his father, Senator Wm. McKay.

The headquarters of the Gleaners will be removed from Caro to Detroit, where the organization will erect a \$50,000 building.

The Monday and Tuesday bargains at Friedman's are becoming the popular thing these days. You are always sure of something worth while.

The D. & C. navigation company are arranging to put the passenger steamer City of New York on the Bay City-Sandusky route next season.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Conners, of Detroit are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Conners, of this city.

Arthur Rivet, of Bay City, was a guest at the home of Eugene Provost, of East Tawas, a few days during the past week.

A delegation of the Masonic fraternity of the Tawasess attended the funeral of James Quinn at AuSable last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Isaiiah Curry, mother of Sheriff Charles Curry, died at the family home in Grant township, at an early hour this morning, after an illness of several weeks.

All the new novelties in fancy belts, bags, combs, beads, etc., for spring, have arrived at F. F. French & Co., East Tawas, and you are invited to call and see them.

Assistant Superintendent Brewster, of Detroit, and District Manager M. L. Saunders, of Bay City, were here Tuesday inspecting things at the local telephone exchange.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will be at his office in this city, next week from 10:30 a. m. Tuesday until Wednesday noon. Call early and have your dental work attended to.

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.

Since the University of Michigan became co-educational in 1871, 2,832 women have received degrees. Of these, 2,168 were from the literary department, 442 from the medical school, and 47 from the law department.

"The Pioneers" is the title of a pleasing musical entertainment which will be presented at the East Tawas opera house February 18, under the direction of Mrs. R. H. Budworth. The cast will include the best musical talent in the two cities.

Five hundred cases are pending against as many Michigan citizens for violation of section 484, postal rules and regulations, which relates to the sending of written matter at other than first class rates, according to Postoffice Inspector Eugene Parsell, of Flint.

"Have Ye Received the Holy Spirit since Ye Believed?" will be the fifth and last of a series of sermons on the life and work of the Holy Spirit, by Rev. Griffes, at the Presbyterian church in this city, next Sunday morning, and at Alabaster in the afternoon and East Tawas in the evening.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Charles E. Wilcox, which occurred at the family home in Alpena, Wednesday morning, is received with much regret by her large circle of friends in this city. The bereaved husband, daughter and son have the sympathy of their many friends here in their hour of bereavement.

The Gratiot County Herald, published at Ithaca, in speaking of the lecture by Rev. J. B. Brown, on "The Passing of the Cowboy," which was delivered in that city last week, says that it is one of the most entertaining and pleasing ever given there. Mr. Brown will deliver it to the benefit of the senior class of the city high school, next Thursday evening.

"Lena, The Lost Child," was most ably and successfully presented by a local cast, at the East Tawas opera house, Wednesday evening. Each character was ably handled and showed careful study and preparation on the part of the actors. The sum of \$25.05 were the net proceeds of the entertainment. The signet ring offered for the child selling the most tickets was won by Meta Wilson, while the second prize a set ring, was won by Georgie Vaughn.

A number of our subscribers who were more than one year arrearage have complied with the request of two weeks ago and paid up so as not to have their paper discontinued, as required by the new U. S. postal regulations. Those who have not done so, must settle at once or be cut off the list. It is not our desire to do this but the government makes it mandatory and we must comply. If you are one of the few whose subscription is more than one year past due please call and settle at once, otherwise we shall be obliged to discontinue sending you the Herald.

Mt. Pleasant has secured a condensed milk factory, Clare is after a woolen mill with a fair prospect of landing it, Gladwin is in a fair way to have a table factory, while Midland is going to make a stab for local option. What is Tawas City going to have?

The question of a new spring suit can be most satisfactorily settled for you if you will call on Nels Brabant. He has just received his new spring samples from Ed V. Price, of Chicago. A better selection of handsome and serviceable goods were never shown and you will find the prices right.

A most successful and enjoyable surprise party was carried out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of East Tawas, last Tuesday evening, when about thirty of their friends gathered to help them properly celebrate their wedding anniversary. After John and his better half had sufficiently recovered the jolly party proceeded to have a most enjoyable social evening, and before departing, Prof. Potter, on behalf of those present presented Mr. and Mrs. Anderson with a handsome cup and saucer and berry set as mementos of the visit.

The temperance sermon by Rev. Edward R. Worrell, D. D., at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning was conceded by many to be the best on that subject ever delivered in this city. Dr. Worrell is a man of high attainments, wide experience, and his arguments were strong and logical, teeming with brilliant conclusions. No one hearing his masterly address could help resolving to be a better man or woman, not only in the temperance cause, but in anything pertaining to a higher and nobler life. Sunday evening Dr. Worrell addressed a large audience at the union temperance meeting in the East Tawas opera house.

State Treasurer F. P. Glazier tendered his resignation to Gov. Warner Wednesday, and in doing so he took the occasion to hand the governor a few good warm raps. Among other things he says that the governor is as guilty as he is in connection with the loss of state funds in the Chelsea bank failure, as Warner had known for many months the condition of affairs. He also charges the governor with soliciting the deposit of state funds for his Detroit bank far in advance of the security given by that institution. The more state affairs are stirred the worse they smell, and as expressed by State Highway Commissioner Earl, a house cleaning at Lansing would be a wholesome thing for Old Michigan.

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.

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.

Supervisors' Proceedings.

Monday, Jan. 13, 1908.

The board of supervisors of the county of Iosco met in the court house in the city of Tawas City on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1908, pursuant to adjournment from Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1907.

Board called to order by Peter J. Hottis, chairman pro tem, who ordered the clerk to call the roll.

Present—Supervisors Alda, Brown, Carleton, Ely, Featherston, Hottis, Jordan, Karus, Latham, Market, MacFarlane, McDonald, Muncey, Black, Richards, Robinson, W. J.; Rollin, Williams—19. Quorum present.

East Tawas Mich, Jan 2, 1908. To the Chairman of the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Sir—This is to certify that C. F. Oakes has been appointed and named as the Third Ward of the city of East Tawas to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Aid Avair, and as such is now supervisor from the Third Ward of said city.

Yours respectfully,
A. W. Black, City Clerk.
James E. Dillon, Mayor.

Moved by MacFarlane supported by Williams that communication be accepted and that Mr. George E. Oakes be given a seat on this board and that he act on all committees to which his predecessor was appointed. Carried—yeas 18; nays 0.

Whittemore, Jan 9, 1908. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

At a special meeting of the city council held Jan 9, 1908, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That O. S. ...

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plant for the court house and jail, as follows: A test to be made by the way of an equal amount of hard coal, soft coal and coke, thereby ascertaining the cheapest fuel for heating purposes.

Second, that hereafter when coal is purchased by your committee on public buildings, supplies and repairs, of the county, that the county treasurers shall be allowed to pay for the same on receipt of bill O. K. by your building committee.

Third, that the court room in court house be finished as follows: That linoleum be placed on floor covering the floor outside of railing, also in jury room. Further, the railing to be placed straight across the room; further, that the floor inside of railing be covered with a suitable carpet, also floor of judge's room to be covered with carpet.

S. C. Williams, A. W. Black, Committee.

Moved by Laidlaw supported by MacFarlane that part of recommendations relating to court room and judge's room be laid on the table and the other recommendations be taken up separately. Carried.

Yeas—Oakes, Alda, Brown, Carleton, Ely, Featherston, Jordan, Karus, King, Laidlaw, Latham, Market, Hitchcock, MacFarlane, McDonald, Muncey, Richards, Robinson, J. H. Robinson, W. J.; Nays—Black, Rollin, Williams—22.

Moved by McDonald supported by Williams that county treasurer be authorized to pay for coal purchased by committee on public buildings, supplies and repairs on O. K. of said committee. Carried—yeas 22, nays 0.

On order of the chairman the several committees retired to their room and balance of board was given a recess subject to call of the chair.

Board called to order at 4:30 o'clock p. m. and on motion adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

PETER J. HOTTIS, Chairman pro tem.

JOHN A. MARK, CLERK.

Tuesday, January 14, 1908.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Iosco met in the court house in the city of Tawas City said county on Tuesday, the 14th day of Jan, 1908, pursuant to adjournment from yesterday.

Board called to order by P. J. Hottis, chairman pro tem, who ordered the clerk to call the roll.

Present—Supers Oakes, Alda, Brown, Carleton, Ely, Featherston, Hottis, Jordan, Karus, King, Laidlaw, Latham, Market, Hitchcock, MacFarlane, McDonald, Muncey, Black, Richards, Robinson, J. H. Robinson, W. J.; Rollin, Williams—23.

Quorum present.

The clerk read the proceedings of yesterday's session and there being no objection they were declared by the chairman unanimously approved.

Moved by Robinson supported by Karus that that part of recommendation of building committee regarding floor of court room which was laid on table be reconsidered. Carried—Yeas 18, nays 0.

Moved by Robinson supported by Oakes that building committee be instructed to lay a hardwood floor in court room, said floor to be oiled. Carried—Yeas 21, nays 0.

Moved by Black supported by Robinson, W. J., that if hardwood floor be found too noisy that building committee be authorized to place suitable matting in aisle and inside of railing.

Moved by Oakes supported by Richards as an amendment that building committee be instructed to secure rugs for floor inside of railing instead of matting.

Moved by MacFarlane supported by Brown as an amendment to the amendment that building committee be instructed to lay down linoleum inside of railing and in aisle.

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HENRY PARKER, JOHN McNAIR EALY

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We are now offering for a short time

SLEDS AT 15 AND 90 CENTS
SKATES AT A REDUCTION

Beautiful Carvers 10 per cent off

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

F. H. Richards & Co.

EAST TAWAS MICHIGAN

Winter Sale of Warm Shoes

Right now is the time you need these goods and here are a few bargains you cannot afford to miss, as they cannot be duplicated at 25 per cent of an advance over these prices.

One lot Men's \$3.00 Warm Shoes.....	\$2.25	One lot Children's \$1.00 Warm Shoes.....	75c
One lot Men's \$2.25 Warm Shoes.....	\$1.69	One lot Children's 85 cent Warm Shoes.....	65c
One lot Ladies' \$1.75 Warm Shoes.....	\$1.35	One lot Children's 75 cent Warm Shoes.....	55c
One lot Ladies' \$1.25 Warm Shoes.....	95c	One lot Children's 50 cent warm Shoes.....	37c
One lot Ladies' \$1.15 Warm Slippers.....	90c		

Next Monday and Tuesday
January 27th and 28th

On the above days we will offer the following extraordinary bargains. Only one lot to a customer

10 yards Best 10c Bleached Cotton 75 cents
16 yards Best 8c Unbleached Cotton \$1.00
18 yards Best 7c Unbleached Cotton \$1.00

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What Do They Say?

The accusation made by Charles B. Blair, executive agent of the commission of inquiry, that the auditor general and the commissioner of the state of the land office are throwing away state property at the rate of more than a million dollars a year calls for an answer from these gentlemen. Michigan is a great state, but it is not great enough to afford any such extravagance as that.

The accusation certainly seems to be based on common sense. Land that will raise farm crops is worth at the very least \$5 an acre. In Wisconsin, where the law distinguishes between farm land and wood land, the minimum for farm land is put at \$10 an acre. How many farmers will declare that they can make a living on \$5 land?

Yet the state of Michigan is selling land at 92 cents an acre. The supposition has been that these lands were bought by settlers who intended to farm them. The critics of the land commissioner and the auditor general say that these lands are not sold, in the great majority of cases, to bona fide settlers, but to speculators and to timber skimmers. Some of the speculators are seeking waterpower rights with many times what they pay for them; others are seeking nothing but titles which they sell at a great advance to purchasers in distant cities. The timber skimmers are seeking not to settle the country, but simply to take what it has of immediate value and then decamp, leaving behind them a desert.

Is this the business in which Michigan is engaged? If it is the sooner Michigan goes out of business the better for its pocketbook and its reputation. If it is not then the auditor general and the land commissioner should explain.—Grand Rapids Press.

Poor Mail Order Business.

Big mail order houses are no longer putting out their goods at the bargain prices they formerly advertised in their catalogues. The reason is plain. They dare not under present conditions offer a lot of cheap goods and call them something else. The labels against misbranding and misrepresentation are being so rigidly enforced that the mail order houses are forced to tell the truth about their goods.

It is just as we anticipated. As pointed out on several occasions in the Retailers' Journal, when it comes to selling goods on the square, the mail order houses have no advantage over local merchants. When these mail order houses had a free hand they could go into the market, buy all manner of imitation and adulterated goods and advertise them as though they were of equal quality with those which the local merchant sold. The local merchant always understood that it was impossible to sell the kind of goods he sold at mail order house prices. But the consumer took the cheap trash and felt that the local merchant was asking exorbitant prices for his goods. Now that the mail order house must offer the same goods as the local merchant when he pretends to do so, the consumer finds that he can deal better at home.

Since the pure food laws went into effect, and since the mail order houses found that these laws against deception would be rigidly enforced, these concerns have found it necessary to cut out of the catalogues a great variety of goods they formerly offered for sale. Heretofore we had jellies made from apple parings, glucose and various kinds of dangerous flavors. To keep this vile stuff it was necessary to use powerful poisonous drugs. Yet when the manufacturer got through with his compound it passed for a very fair sort of jelly. This stuff was cheap, and the mail order houses would sell it against real jelly kept by the local merchant. The consumer thought he was getting a fair article very cheap. He was really being poisoned and cheated.

There are dozens of other similar cheap, fraudulent goods the mail order houses can not now handle.

Hence their catalogues are smaller and their trade much decreased, meanwhile the local merchant's condition has been improved.

It is for the local merchant to make the most of this condition. He can advertise these facts among the consumers and so promote trade.—Furniture Worker.

A Great Invention.

The editor of a Michigan weekly who is a hard working man, is soon to retire from active work and live in ease from an income derived on an invention he has just perfected which is truly wonderful. It consists of an electric motor fastened on the rump of a cow, the electricity being generated by a motor attached to her tail, which strains the milk and hangs up the pail and strainer. A small phonograph accompanies the outfit and yells "Sol!" every time she moves. If she lifts her foot a little dingus slips over a condenser and the phonograph says "dammit!" If she continues to kick, a hinged arm catches the milk stool and lams her on the back until it loosens a patch of hair as large as a dish pan. A patent churn goes with the outfit and works the butter in one dish and the hair in another.—Ex.

Woman's Home Companion for February.

Mrs. Louise Cox's painting, "Feeding the Doves," which was awarded a \$1,000 prize last year by Sir Caspar Pardon Clarke, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, forms the cover design of the February number of the Woman's Home Companion. Mrs. Cox's little daughter acted as model for the painting.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale devotes his editorial page to "The Use of Sunday," a subject which the venerable chaplain of the United States senate treats with a broad sympathy for those whose only day of leisure is the Lord's day. "Why is the Clean Grocer Clean?" is the most important article in the clean food series, which has done much to make the unsanitary grocery store a thing of the past. "What Has Been Done for the Children," shows the remarkable advance that has been made by many states in the protection of children from evil working conditions since the active campaign against child labor was started in 1906 by the Woman's Home Companion in conjunction with the National Child Labor Committee.

The February Companion is unusually rich in fiction. A powerful story is entitled "The Swan of Avon Man," and is by James Oppenheim, the brilliant young poet of socialism. Other stories are: "Was She Right?" by Tom Masson; "The Teeth of the Gift Horse," by Margaret Cameron; and "The Social Supremacy of Miss Hart," by Louise B. Edwards.

Woods Hutchinson, that doctor who is busily overthrowing old fogy notions about medicine and health, says many things that no mother should miss on "The Irrespressible Tendency of Babies to Grow up," "Unusual American Women," "Mrs. Beach and her Career," by William Armstrong; Eugene Field's song, "The Sugar Plum Tree," with music by Will Harding; and Margaret Sangster's page "The American Woman," are some of the many other features of the February Woman's Home Companion.

Bank Foolishness.

"When attacked 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.

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. Scarlett, 227 E. New York street, Indianapolis, Ind., stating terms you wish.

I am in the market for Logs, Posts, Ties, Bolts, Shingles, Etc.
CHARLES FENTON
Whittemore and Mills Station

LOVE VS. DUTY.

An Editorial Sermon on Question of Judging Others' Acts.

The oldest struggle in the world, says an exchange, is the conflict between Love and Duty.

Adam, they say, was the first man, and even he found love smiling on one side and duty quietly standing on the other. Who the last man will be we have no means of knowing, but the story of humanity makes us believe that when the last trumpet shall sound, it will interrupt a world of men and women torn between "I ought" and "I desire."

Love is our comprehension of ourselves and one other. Duty is our comprehension of the rest of our fellow men and God. Love defies analysis. You cannot tell what it is made of, or how it is born, or why it persists. Duty is all analysis. You see exactly what it means, how it imposed itself, and why you may never hope to turn your back upon it manfully. Love is "land mine," but only after there has been added the volume of "You and Yours." Love is the triumphant pealing of the soul's organ; duty is the insistent whispers of a small voice.

Always we hear our own organ, even when we won't let ourselves hear the little voice. Such a wonderful instrument it is, and how miraculously we learn to sit upon the bench of our own understanding of ourselves and let our fingers wander over the keyboard of the heart, striking out great swelling chords above the bourdon of unyielding faithfulness, or evoking those mysteriously sweet harmonies that no one except our selves can ever hope to understand or even hear. And we say, "Mine! Mine! Mine!"

Our own love is so irresistibly beautiful; our own duty—how glad we would be sometimes if the organ could only drown the voice!

And, strangely enough, the moment we begin to think of other men and women, we see only their duty, and forget that they have love also. What is whispering to them thunders in our ears, and we never hear or even dream of the tumultuous crashings in our souls. So we criticize. We judge and condemn. Their duty is so plain to us. "How could their love compare," we say, "with what he owed position or she society? How has this man repaided his cows? How has that child been deceived by the glamour of a wretched romance?" You say this—and you know nothing about it.

This is a brief for society—not the tolerant and lazy charity that is willing for every man, however depraved, to follow his own blind instincts, but the sympathetic charity that tries to understand, that realizes there are whinnings of love beyond its comprehension and struggles with duty so titanic in their magnitude that they lie far beyond the boundaries of its own experience that other men and women, too, must love and struggle and fall and conquer.

Wrong? Yes. You may believe it is. You may be the judge, but how dare you pronounce the sentence? If Lucifer, star of the morning, fell all the way from heaven, what shall you say of Lucifer except to wonder at his great temptation?

Don't think that in you is centered all the struggle. Don't think that you can step into another's life and understand. That is audacity. There is a wall of brass around his sanctuary, and no one else can ever know what happens there.

Only, be kind. Perhaps some one will remember it for tomorrow.—Exchange.

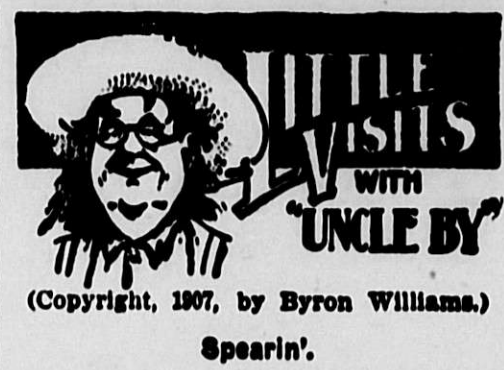
A Higher Health Level.

"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. 25c.

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.

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.



Stubble and ME we have bin spearin' Fish—
It is the jolliest fun yew could wish, when we had reached where the Suckers are thick, we cut a hole through the ice of thee Crick, then we shelled Corn through thee hole making the bottom all covered with gold!
then while I waited for Suckers 2 come Stub whacked the ice up above and I yelled sum!
that is the way that we scare them across where we have scattered the corn on the moss!
Stub he was yelling and whackin' like sin, when a Black Sucker cum hipering in!
I maid a jab with my spear oful quick—next thing I knew I had fell in thee Crick! It was so cold that I yelled very loud, hawing my best to the ice-cutting crowd; stubble was whacking away like thee deuce he couldn't HEER me—it wasn't no use!

Oh I jest knew I wood DIE in that place being sucked under, clean down 2 thee race!
so I yelled louder than ever and then, some one called back from the ice-cutting men:
next thing a Feller cum rushing along fishing me out with a Pole, big and strong!
maybe yew think that I wasn't most froze!
ml! but the Ice formed awl over ml Clothes!
when I reached home Mother sprang to ml side,
then she hanged onto my Shoulder and CRIED!
Gosh, that ain't nothin' to worry about after a feller is SAVED and gits out!

There was a piece in thee Paper that sed I went in under—clean over ml head! then I ran on for six inches or more warning us fellers 2 keep on thee Shore! there is so Blamed Litel News in this they must write every small Incident down!

Stub is a Dandy to scare fish around, leaving his Friends in thee River 2 DROWN!
next time I go spearing fish on that scene,
I will take sumone whose hearing is keen!
there is won thing I forgot, most, 2 say—that there Black Sucker I speered, got away!

Life.
Every man's life is a book, but occasionally I meet a man who reminds me of a book I got one Christmas. Upon opening it, I found the insides to be a pack of playing cards!

Life is so sweet that even the poorest beggar would keep his.
One day of noble thinking and generous acts is worth a life of selfishness and deceit.
Our lives are but the turnpike to the station of DEATH.
The loom of life never takes a holiday. It weaves on a d on, by night and by day, 2nd day, 3rd day, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and again, continuously, until it wears itself out and breaks down of disease or old age!

And of this mysterious Life we know nothing, except that it is precious beyond all else.
The man who lives right, lives the longest—if not in years, in satisfaction!

The man who sins and pays for it on this earth, and pay he must, begins to doubt the existence of a future hell, believing that hell is on earth to-day for those who suffer for wrongdoing.

It is against the greatest law of life, the law of retribution, that a man do wrong and escape punishment!
We are born with one whose love and care is the greatest thing of life, but we must die alone!
Too many gauge life merely as a span in which to "eat, drink and be merry for to-morrow ye die." They forget that life is eternal in the many, if brief in the individual, and that before the many has been placed a duty that demands a task well done. Be a true cog in the wheel of eternity!

The eccentric John Edwin said that man's ingress into the world was naked and bare, his progress marked by care and trouble and his egress unknown. If we do well here, we shall do well there!

When you hear something stop at your door with a rumble and roar, throw away your bottle of clorries and climb up. It's the water-wa gon!

WOULD SHOW BABY THE BILL.

Brother Had Great Scheme to Quiet Crying Infant.

The two-year-old baby in an East End family was showing its keen displeasure at dinner the other evening over the fact there was no more milk on the table. The milk supply had run out, unexpectedly, and the baby wanted still another drink of milk.

The fond and doting parents tried to pacify it with a drink of water, but that didn't go. It wanted some more milk. That was what it wanted. And the child expressed itself in a way that left no doubt about its attitude in the premises.

There was a guest present and the dinner party seemed not unlikely to end up in a riot. It was that already if noise counts for anything.

Then the baby's older brother got a happy inspiration, for the little one was making itself heard with an abandon that was getting on brother's nerves as well as those of the others present.

"I'll tell you what you do, pop," he suggested, "just give him that milk bill you got the other day. You know you were kicking about milk going up in price, and mabbe when he sees the bill he'll quit hollerin' for more."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Object Lesson.

"If the rich of the West side think they have been hurt by the Wall street panic," said the East side dweller, "let them come down some cold and drizzly Saturday morning and look at the pushcart market in the rain. The wet fruit, the dripping paper bags, the drenched carpet slippers only half protected by the dripping oil cloth, the ruined neckties, the rustling tins, the spoiled suspenders. But more than all they should see the people who try to make their living selling these infinitesimal, sometimes almost worthless things, looking on at the ruin of their merchandise from the shelter of doorways, of cellar doors, of the half-protecting roof of the elevated if they happen to be near one, rushing wildly out from these poor shelters at the slightest show of an inclination on the part of the passer to buy."—N. Y. Press.

Cider the National Drink.

When a traveler enters a tavern in Rouen, France, or any of the towns or villages about it, cider is brought to him as a matter of course; it is the universal drink. Unfortunately the ordinary brand is not first-class. The status of cider as a local beverage is illustrated by the fact that the cider press was carried as the emblem of local industry in a pageant organized in 1892 to commemorate the entry of Louis de Brezes, grand senechal of Normandy, into Rouen in 1526.

The Girl Did It.

The latest invention in kites is one made like a box, with both ends open, and it has no tail. It will fly higher and with less breeze than any other kite made.

Of course, you are ready to say that it is the invention of a man or boy; but such is not the fact. It was invented by a German girl 21 years old, and it is said that she is making lots of money out of it.

It Was Real.

"What a beautiful piece of mistletoe you have on the chandelier, Miss Clara!"
"Yes, Mr. Simpkins, it is; but do you know, I'm afraid it's not genuine." Just at this point she discovered that it was, and the conversation ended.

Notice of Adoption of County Road.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of commissioners of the county of Iosco, state of Michigan, held at the court house in the city of Tawas City, said county, on Saturday, the 4th day of January, 1908, the following resolution was passed:
Moved by Luce supported by Grant that we adopt as a county road that part of the Hemlock road, one hundred feet running easterly from the section corner of S. W. corner of section 21, town 22, north of range 6 east. Carried. Yeas Grant and Luce 2, nays 0.
Attest: JNO. A. MARK, Clerk of said board.

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