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## NEWS YOU WANT TO KNOW

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

Fine skating on the bay again.  
Fire insurance. Henry Hanson, East Tawas.  
Louis Benson is spending a few days at Detroit.  
The mercury went to 18° below zero Wednesday night.  
A fine desk at from \$2.50 to \$30.00 at King's furniture store.  
A rural mail route will be established at Lincoln, April 1.  
John W. Curtis, of Whittemore, was in the city yesterday.  
Carl Pierson, of East Tawas, came home from Cadillac Tuesday.  
Fine wire dictionary holders for \$1.00 at King's furniture store.  
Will Monks, of East Tawas, returned to Detroit last Saturday.  
This week's weather has had a depressing effect on the wood piles.  
Get our prices on furniture before you buy. John Armstrong.  
The Herald force has been badly handicapped by sickness this week.  
For farm insurance against fire and lightning inquire of F. F. French.  
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.  
Shoppenecon. Grayling's famous indian chief, is in jail for beating his wife.  
Rev. and Mrs. J. Spencer Smith returned last Friday from their wedding trip.  
Ed Louks, of Whittemore, transacted business in this city last Wednesday.  
Miss Ida Hartwick is visiting relatives and friends at Twining for a couple of weeks.  
For sewing machines, needles and repairs of all kinds see John Armstrong, Tawas City.  
O. S. Nicholls, the insurance man, has been at Alpena and other points up the shore this week.  
M. C. Davis has opened a carpenter and furniture repair shop in the building next to the bank.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wakeman came up from Bay City last Saturday and helped Doc celebrate his birthday.  
Violins, guitars, banjos, accordions, harmonicas and musical merchandise in great variety at King's.  
F. F. French & Co., of East Tawas, invites you to call and see the handsome line of new spring goods just received.  
Chas. Kane has opened a feed barn in the stables in the rear of John Corrigan's place, for the accommodation of the farmers.  
Martin Wuggazer was at Bay City on business last Saturday, and spent Sunday with his father, Rev. C. L. Wuggazer, at Auburn.  
There will be an important meeting of Tawas Bay Camp, M. W. of A. next Thursday evening, Feb. 6. Every member is requested to attend.  
The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, will meet with Mrs. H. W. Stockman, next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 6, at 2 o'clock standard time.  
The ladies of Northern Light Hive L. O. T. M. M., of this city, enjoyed a sleighride last evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Baguley, in Tawas township.  
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  
**\$4 per thousand** paid for cutting and hauling timber at McVor. Good timber, short haul. Inquire of Albert Widdis, New Bay Side, Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ealy, of Caro, are here this week. Mr. Ealy is looking after affairs at the banks during the absence of Cashier L. G. McKay.  
Eimer Stroeter, of Hale, and Miss Nannie C. Cook, of Unionport, O., were united in marriage in this city, Tuesday, Rev. J. Spencer Smith, officiating.  
Mrs. J. H. Botz entertained the young men's and young ladies classes of the East Tawas Presbyterian Sunday school at her home Wednesday evening.  
Twenty from this city enjoyed a sleighride to Alabaster Tuesday evening, where they spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hebel.  
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.  
Dr. Wakeman had a birthday last Saturday and in the evening a number of his friends gathered at his home and helped him celebrate it in a most enjoyable manner.  
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.  
The Farm and Home, of Springfield, Mass., has an advertisement in this issue which should be of interest to any one who is looking for an opportunity to improve their financial condition.  
Last Friday evening Mrs. W. J. Robinson and Miss Jessie Robinson entertained about forty of their friends at a "winter picnic," at the Robinson home. It was a most unique and enjoyable affair.  
It is reported that a seven foot vein of coal has been discovered while sinking a well on the property of J. W. McGraw, at Ogemaw Springs. Arrangements are being made to determine its extent.  
Lloyd G. and Don W. McKay were called to Caro Tuesday by the serious condition of their father, Senator William McKay, whose death is expected at any time. Their brother James, of Prescott, accompanied them.  
The Normal Class served supper to a large number last evening, and it was an excellent supper, too. If the girls of the class prove as good teachers as this supper proved them to be at cooking—and of course they did the cooking—they will certainly be successful in their chosen profession.  
The L. L. C. of East Tawas celebrated its 23rd anniversary Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Gardner. The program consisted of the annual address of the president, Mrs. Milo Eastman, and the reports of the secretary and treasurer, after which the time was devoted to social games. A dainty five course luncheon was served. About forty of the club members were present and all unite in voting it one of the most pleasant meetings in the club's history.  
The Bay City Tribune is responsible for the following: "A long standing problem has been: To what use can the jack pine be put? At last it is solved. It has been demonstrated by a secret process in the hands of those concerned that apple tree boughs can be grafted upon the jack pine and apples of fine flavor produced. The AuSable River Pine Apple Co., Limited, is being organized to engage in this industry on an extensive scale. Stock will be placed on the market in the near future."  
**For Sale**—Five cows, (about due.) two work horses, weighing about 1300 each, ten ton of loose hay. Will sell on time on good approved notes. Inquire of Frank Drzewiecki, R. F. D. No. 2, Tawas City, Mich.

Secretary of State G. A. Prescott has been at Lansing this week assisting in checking up the state treasury preparatory to its being turned over to the new treasurer, Ex-Gov. John T. Rich.  
County Clerk Mark thinks that the young ladies of this county are not making the best of their lean year opportunities, as he has issued but four marriage licenses thus far this year. Come girls, get busy.  
The funeral of Mrs. Isalah Curry was held from the Hemlock road Baptist church last Sunday, Rev. C. L. Berry officiating. The remains were laid at rest in the Tawas City cemetery. Notwithstanding the severe storm a large number gathered to pay their last tribute to an old and highly respected neighbor and friend.  
During the year 1907 the Modern Woodmen of America issued 147,843 new benefit certificates, a gain of nearly 5,000 over the year previous. They also paid 4,686 death claims amounting to \$8,051,999.53. The society has a total membership of over 920,000 and carries insurance amounting to \$1,430,688,000. There are no stronger or better fraternal insurance societies in existence.  
Fire in the immense lumber yard of Yuill Bros., at Logan, Friday destroyed 2000,000 feet of hemlock and caused a loss of \$35,000, which would have been more than tripled had it not been for the arrival of a special train from Wolverine, bearing the fire fighting apparatus of that town and over 200 citizens. The fire department of Vanderbilt, about two miles from Logan, also answered the call from Yuill Bros., driving the distance over rough, snow-covered roads in record time.  
The lecture on the cowboy given in the Baptist church by Rev. J. B. Brown, was well attended and highly enjoyed by all. The common verdict is, "one of the best lectures ever given here," and many have said, "the more I think of what he told us the better I like the lecture." Mr. Brown dressed in the costume of the plains tells the story of his experiences in the west in a way that interests all. He is a master of both comedy and tragedy and plays each alternately upon the emotions of his audience as illustrated in the tenderfoot's recitation of Hamlet's soliloquy and in the recital of the pathetic story of Charley Warren's fight for manhood and his fall and death. The lecture stripped of its glamour the romance of the life on the plains as portrayed by the cheap novel, and shows that there also true manhood is at a premium. The whole trend of the lecture is to uplift humanity and aid to make life purer, nobler, and more worth the living.  
Victor and Edison phonographs and records sold by E. L. King at the same prices and terms that are

**Mrs. Charles E. Wilcox.**  
Mrs. Charles E. Wilcox died Wednesday morning, January 22d, at her home, 627 Third street, this city, after a long illness from complications following pneumonia.  
Mrs. Wilcox was 57 years of age and came to this city about 37 years ago, and has lived here since that time with the exception of about ten years.  
The surviving relatives are the husband, two children, Miss Grace and Clifford Wilcox, three brothers, Frank C. Holmes of this city, Henry Holmes, of Duluth and Geo. Holmes, of Seattle, and two sisters, Miss Ida A. Holmes of this city and Mrs. A. R. McDonald of Duluth.  
Mrs. Wilcox was a refined scholarly woman with a pleasing disposition that made her many friends. The family have the sympathy of the community in their time of sorrow. The funeral was held from the house, Friday afternoon, Rev. D. B. Dav d, son assisted by Rev. Warren Hastings and Rev. L. A. McLean officiating. —*Alpena Argus.*

**Petit Jurors.**  
The following jurymen have been drawn to serve at the February term of circuit court, and summoned to appear on Tuesday, February 18, the second day of the term:  
Tawas City, 1st ward—Aug. Giabow.  
Tawas City, 2nd ward—Stephen Ferguson, John Risto.  
Tawas City, 3rd ward—Jas. Chambers, Moses E. Friedman.  
Whittemore—Edward Smith.  
Whittemore, 1st ward—Jason Pin der.  
Whittemore, 2nd ward—E. Rudick.  
Alabaster—Felix Hendrickson.  
AuSable—Benj. Kelly.  
AuSable, 1st ward—Jas. A. Perry.  
AuSable, 2d ward—William Uptegrove.  
AuSable, 3rd ward—T. T. Allen.  
Baldwin—Samma Odell.  
Burleigh—Charles Furest.  
East Tawas, 1st ward—Wm. Boldt.  
East Tawas, 2nd ward—A. Schill.  
East Tawas, 3rd ward—Edward J. Bartlett.  
Grant—George Bambergger.  
Plainfield—Edwin Ferrister.  
Oscoda—Herbert J. Markham.  
Reno—John Auttersson.  
Sherman—David Wilkens.  
Tawas—George Fashelt.

**CAUSE OF NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.**  
**Profession of Dressmaker a Toil That Kills in the End.**  
"These are the reasons, and they only are suggested—that thousands of our dressmakers are ill every year with nervous prostration; that as many more go to the wall and give up work; that none of them ever make a competence, although their work should assure it."  
"It is the general outline of the reasons that I, Anne Bannerman Sedgewick Hitt, at 38, am at the end of my string and have reached a parting of the ways in which I know not how to turn, or what to do next. That I, a fine looking woman, as you see, with a speaking voice that once would have gotten me a place upon the stage, and with a hundred letters telling of my worth and skill, can think of nothing better to do next than to try to get a job of demonstrating until I can get away from the octopus of the composite woman who wants clothes made. And yet I love my work, and don't know how I shall do without the long evenings, as well as days of thought and toil for which I have given up social life and recreation for 18 years."  
—Exchange.  
**How She Got In.**  
A lady accosted a little girl who was entering one of the fashionable New York flats where she knew the rules were exceedingly strict and, after some little conversation, said:  
"How does it come that you live in these flats? I thought they would not take in children. How did you get in?"  
"Why," replied the child, "I was born in."  
**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.

**SAYS MANY WOMEN ARE BALD.**  
**Hairdresser Refutes Idea Which Has Become General.**  
"Why is it men get bald and women don't?"  
At this question the hairdresser laughed.  
"My dear sir," he said, "there are quite as many bald women as men. In fact, I incline to believe that there are more."  
He pointed to the switches, curls, fronts, fringes, and complete female wigs in his window.  
"Why should those things exist if women didn't get bald?" he said. "The hairdresser puts in all his spare time in making false hair contrivances, and nine out of ten of them are made for women. Well, woman wouldn't wear them if she didn't need them, would she?"  
"When man gets bald, he acknowledges frankly this injury that the years have done him; he lets all the world see his bare and hideous white scalp. But when woman gets bald, she brings up over her bald spot the long locks above her ears and at the back of her neck, and she further conceals her baldness with a switch, or false curls, or a fringe, or whatever best suits her."  
"Yes, take a hairdresser's word for it, woman's hair is no better than man's—there are as many bald women as men—but woman hides her baldness, whereas man lets his be seen."  
**A Friendly Tip.**  
"Do you think, sweetheart," queried the young man with the evenly divided hair, as he shifted the fair maid from one knee to the other, "that your father will consent to our marriage?"  
"Well," replied the fair one, "of course, papa will be sorry to lose me, but—"  
"But," interrupted the rash youth, "I will remind him that, instead of losing a daughter, he will gain a son."  
"Dearest," rejoined the wise maid, "if you really want me you mustn't say anything of the kind. Papa has three such sons boarding with him now and he's a little touchy on the subjects."  
**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 Frankline, 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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## A FEW LEFT-OVERS

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

## Slashed

Every Boys' and Young Man's Over Coat in Stock must be closed out as we do not wish to carry one over. Here are a few prices that will warrant you buying one for next season, if you do not need it this.

\$ 4.50 Coats, sale price	\$3.38
5.00 Coats, sale price	3.75
6.00 Coats, sale price	4.50
9.00 Coats, sale price	6.75
10.00 Coats, sale price	7.50

## New Spring Goods

Our beautiful line of new spring Wash Goods are now ready for inspection, and a more handsome line was never offered you. All the new French Novelties, Silk Imitations, Ginghams, in the new fancy stripes and popular checks, and white goods. A more pleasing display of seasonable and desirable goods cannot be found in this section.

## All Warm Shoes at 25 per cent off

## Next Monday and Tuesday

February 3rd and 4th

On the above days we will offer the following extraordinary bargains. Only one lot to a customer  
10 yards of 10c Outing Flannel, light and dark 75c  
10 yards of 7c Outing or Shaker Flannel for 50c

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Attorney General Bird could not only gain popularity by pushing the charges against ex-treasurer Glazier, but also against Gov. Warner.

The year 1907 surpassed all previous years in the output of cars and locomotives. An expenditure of \$470,000,000 by the railroads for new rolling stock is the estimate for the year made by the Railroad Gazette.

There is a strong feeling on the part of many republicans in this county to adopt the primary system for nomination of county officers, but it will require some hustling if they succeed against almost the unanimity of the office-holding contingent.

Since Gov. Hughes has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency, several leaks have been discovered in the Taft boom, and much doubt is expressed in many quarters as to his manager's ability to keep it inflated to its present size.

A scientific contemporary of across the sea tells us that at present it is estimated there are in the world's oceans 7,000,000 cubic feet of salt, and the most astonishing thing about it is that if all the salt could be taken out in a moment the level of the ocean would not drop one single inch.

The government has loaned the National Banks over \$260,000,000 without interest. The official statement for January 7th shows the amount on that day to be \$255,565,477.98. The banks having been called upon to repay nearly ten million during the past few weeks to enable the treasury to pay running expenses. On November 26th those banks held but \$228,627,022.57 of government money, but for the failure of the attempt to issue bonds and certificates that amount would have been increased to much more than 260 millions.

Judge James Austin, a follower of "Olden Rule" Sam Jones, took charge of Toledo's police court at the beginning of the year, and made radical changes in the methods of dispensing justice. The court room walls were decorated with mottos calculated to calm the fear or raise the hope of the prisoner. An American flag was given a place of honor, and Judge Austin declared for a square deal and an even break for the people brought before him. Since his incumbency first offenders have not been sent to the workhouse; drunkenness is treated as a disease, not as a crime; the poor man stands on the same footing with the rich man; wife-beaters get short shrift, and hen-pecked husbands are treated with consideration.

### Falsely Accused.

The Lincoln (Neb.) Journal (rep.) says: "Cleveland became president the second time on the eve of a panic. The republicans ascribed the panic to the prospect of a democratic administration, and that explanation was accepted to the extent of helping materially to keep the democrats in disrepute for fifteen years. Now comes a panic in a republican administration and with only a remote prospect of a democratic triumph in the next dozen years. Up spring the exultant democrats to prove out of the mouths of the republican spellbinders of the last fifteen years that the republican party caused the panic. But what do they find? A public quietly hearing and accepting the evidence that the republican party had as much to do with the panic as the man in the moon and no more, that panics are psychological and international, that all but one of our panics started in Europe, that they have occurred under all parties, all tariffs, all money and banking systems. Their only comfort is the admission that the democratic party except as it may have caused some exaggeration of the trouble by its money question, was after all not the cause of the panic of 1893, which really began with the Baring failure in London in 1890."

This is a very frank admission.

Republican organs and orators falsely charged a democratic administration with the panic that began under republican administration and under republican legislation, and this accusation "helped materially to keep the democrats in disrepute for fifteen years." It will occur to the ordinary man that something in the way of an apology is due from republican editors for this accusation now admitted to be thoroughly false.

The republican paper admits the so-called panic of 1893 really began in 1890. That is quite true. It really began, so far as surface indications were concerned, November 11, 1890, which was a little more than thirty days after the McKinley tariff bill became a law.—The Commercial.

### Who Is Playing Cheap Politics?

A year and a half ago when Charles Kimmerle opposed Warner for re-election, he and the democratic state committee in charge of his campaign, publicly censured the methods employed by the state treasurer in the deposit of state funds. They objected to a deposit of some \$300,000 in Glazier's Chelsea bank on the ground that it was unlawful and excessive. According to a court decision the state treasurer is prohibited from depositing public funds in any bank in which he has a financial interest. Were the democratic state committee and Mr. Kimmerle right? Yet, Gov. Warner at the time not only defended Glazier and the practice of filling his Chelsea bank with state monies, but accused the democrats of playing cheap politics in voicing their criticisms.

When the crash came Glazier's bank held the enormous deposit of \$634,000. This increase did not create any new violation of the law; it merely aggravated the old. Still, it is the principal basis for the charge of "misfeasance malfeasance and gross neglect of duty" the governor makes against the official he has forced to resign.

When the democrats criticized the state treasurer and Warner defended him he did so to have himself elected governor. He knew, and was charged by the law with knowing, that the practices of the treasurer's office were illegal and grossly improper. But he was a heavy borrower at Glazier's bank and he was a candidate for re-election.

Laying aside the question as to what kind of politics the democratic state committee was playing when it undertook to protect the state funds, by what name is the species of politics to be branded that Warner was then and is now in his duplicity playing? And yet, if Warner should be re-nominated for a third term, he and his friends would raise the old wail of "save the party," which in reality very often means "skin the state."

### The Liquor Traffic.

The entire country is climbing into the water wagon. A temperance wave is sweeping over the city, county, state and country. The wave is apparently irresistible, and temperance advocates are watching it gleefully. Nearly two-thirds of the country has gone dry. That is, in two-thirds of the territory of the United States the sale of intoxicating liquor is prohibited by law. The liquor interests have themselves to blame for it. If they had obeyed the laws the present state of affairs would not exist. But people are awakening to the fact that in too many cases the saloon is responsible for the debauching of our children, and that it is responsible for at least half the crime that is committed. Why officials who are sworn to enforce the law wink at the continual breaking of the law is hard to understand. In Detroit especially, with its saloons that cater to the trade of women, some of which have even got private rooms, which is most distinctly illegal, the condition is lamentable. Brewers and distillers are spending huge sums in advertising, in trying to stem the tide that has set against them. But they will find that the fatherhood and motherhood of America is a tide that cannot be swept aside. The sooner they learn this fact the better for the nation.—Detroit Courier.

### The Chinese Code.

It may not be generally known that China has an ancient and elaborate, not to say voluminous, code of written laws. In point of antiquity it is by far the oldest of all codes now in force. Only such instruments as the

Decalogue or the Code of Hammurabi seem ancient beside it. If the Code of Justinian had been continuously operative since its promulgation it would still be youthful as compared with this Chinese product. Intrinsicly it consists of some twenty-four volumes, in the literary language of the empire, and it not only covers the general field of substantive civil and criminal jurisprudence, but it also touches upon nearly every phase of human interest and duty; for the Chinese conception of law is broader than the Occidental and includes many subjects which western jurists would regard as belonging to the domain of ethics or etiquette.

Independently of its contents the external character of this code affords a guaranty of its permanence. It is said to consist of the accumulated decrees of the emperors, dating back twenty centuries, collected, revised, and arranged in logical order, and is thus an application, upon an elaborate scale, of the system of adjudicated precedents which forms the foundation of our Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence. But in China the respect for precedent and written authority is much greater than with us. "A quotation from Confucius has settled many a quarrel, arbitrated many a dispute." The only class at all corresponding to our lawyers is that known as "searchers," whose business it is to find a precedent according to which a litigated question may be decided. With such notions thus deeply rooted a code containing the precedents of ages and embodying the sum of Chinese juridical philosophy is not apt to be seriously disturbed even by the mighty upheaval now taking place in the Celestial Empire.—From "The Need of Law Reform in China," by Charles Sumner Lobingier, in the American Review of Reviews for February.

### Where The Shoe Pinches.

When you have only a dollar, it takes pretty close figuring to make it buy two dollars' worth of things for the home. How are you going to do it?

Well, this is the way we do it at our house.

In the first place, we sit down and calculate what things we can get along without just as well as not. Lots of times we think we must have things that are not really necessary. Takes some grace in the heart to let them go, but we are really none the worse off without them, and we are so much the better able to get the things we ought to have.

And then we try to buy for cash. We do not like to pay somebody else's old debts. If you have the money to plunk right down, you can always buy to better advantage than if you run a store bill.

Again, we have learned that trading butter and eggs and such stuff does not pay, as a rule. The dealer has his plans all made to make a profit on the things you get from him, and then he is not willing, many times, to pay you quite so much for your farm stuff as you could get somewhere else. Cash all around is the best rule to go by; that is fair to everybody.

Another thing we have learned is that it pays to watch the advertisements. Lots of times there are special sales at which you can get things a great deal cheaper. Sometimes in the spring you can buy winter underclothing, for instance, at a great saving. I know of farmers who buy overcoats that way; and one careful farmer's wife saved a lot of money by getting a winter coat at the end of the season's trade.

Don't get in a notion of letting your money go for things that never amount to anything. I know of farmers who keep themselves poor in just that way. They buy everything they see no matter, whether they want it or not. At the end of the year they are just as poor as they were at the beginning. It doesn't pay. When you pay out your money, get something worth while.—Farm Journal.

### A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, 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 of 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 U. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores.



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**The Difference.**  
When a woman wants a man,  
She will get him if she can—  
That's fair!  
When a fellow meets a miss  
If he can, he'll get a kiss—  
That's also fair!  
When he wants her for a wife  
And she answers, "Yes, for life!"  
Of course, that's fair, too.  
But when baby comes along  
Filling all the night with song (7)  
That's different!  
"Take the blither," says the man—  
"Keep him quiet if you can!"  
That's also different!  
Thus she walks the floor, a fright,  
Keeping baby still at night!  
Because that's her business!

**On Owning a White Elephant.**  
Have you ever owned a snorting, ripping, roaring hot-water heating plant, all your very own? If you haven't, knock on wood—you may some day.

Have you bragged about it until your friends, seeing you coming, have slipped quietly into a stairway to avoid hearing a man who understands the physics of combustion and the science of draughts, relate, at attenuated length, the virtues of the aforesaid hot-water plant? If not, there is still hope!

And have you ever had in your employ a plumber who doesn't plumb? Ah, how happy you must be!

I am not happy! How can a man be happy who through the wee small hours of morning has ridden a leaky pipe a-straddle, with his night shirt buoyed up on both ends and his body balanced on the left by a large and angry-looking hammer and on the right by a tamping iron that won't tamp?

How can even a humorist roar with laughter when the greasy water is hitting him in the eye and running off the tail of his night-shirt in wanton abandon onto the plastering below? How can he titillate his risibles when his feet are freezing on the tile of the bathroom and the plug in the pipe is burning a hole in his left leg? How can he cackle with glee as he hangs onto the squirt while his wife falls downstairs and opens the flood gates to perdition and lets all their nice, clean, soft water go to the demitison bow-wows?

I say, how can a man be filled with effervescent mirth and convulsed with the froth of nonsense when he has to sit up all night and nurse a hot-water plant that he can't even walk the floor with, because it is too wet? How can he shout with laughter when he mildly calls the plumber over the telephone eight times and can get no one but the hired girl? If he wanted a hired girl, he couldn't find one in six months! How can he gurgie with joy and jiggle his "tummy" with internal caclinations when his heart is filled with guile and a desire to introduce a bill for the complete eradication of most plumbers by hanging, and one plumber in particular by the progressive method of tickling a mule's heels with a feather duster?

Ah, sweet was life before I owned that hot-water plant! How melodiously the birds sat upon little twigs and sang gaily of their loves, their southern chalets and their angle-worms! How odorously the nectar of the field and wood wafted across the range of my olfactory nerve, hinting of the clover in bloom, honey in the comb, ripe blackhaws on the bushes and the scent of new-mown hay! How gladly I went about my duties, gleaming from my thankful heart the ecstasies of life and putting them on paper at column rates! How glad and sweet and livable life was—and then came the dispossler, the avenger, the tyrant, the devil, the demon, the master-mechanic of Inferno! Down in the basement of my home, the bedaubed and helms villain set the snorting, hissing, leaking, pawing, starving, cadaverous offspring of Gehenna, filled its yawning craw with hard-earned coal, touched it off and escaped before the fury within broke loose in all its demoniacal luridness and set upon me the seal of nervous and haggard apprehension!

How it spurred and leaked and went out! How it snorted and coughed and ripped, and calling me flying down three flights of stairs into the regions of Tartarus, flashed in my face and yowled for more coal! How it belowed and blustered and boiled and stamped, growled, snarled, moaned and groaned! How it sulked and moped and sank down until it had to be doctored with the dump and coaxed with shavings, papers and rags—and then, how it ripped once more until my wife went out and sat on the gatepost and waited for the house to blow up!

Ah, what a nightmare! What a mince-ple agony of Plutonian gloom! What an encompassing terror during the hours when God is supposed to be giving his beloved sleep! No wonder I write like this! Go out and buy a hot-water plant and ride it straddle for a few nights! Then you will wonder how I can write at all!

**Small Talk.**  
The Japanese never kiss. Foolish little Japs, to miss half the joy of life! When Willie and Johnny fight, mother licks.  
The things that are bad for one to eat have a mean way of tasting, so much better than those the doctor says you may help yourself to liberally.

Byron Williams

### GAVE THEM THE REST CURE.

Method of Minstrel Leader That Was Never Known to Fail.

The throat of the minstrel singer is as delicately sensitive as those of grand opera artists. But George Primrose has a remedy of his own that works astonishing cures.

"It's no use, George," a silver-voiced balladist will huskily whisper half an hour before the curtain goes up, "my throat's as raw as a Blue Point on the half shell. I won't be able to sing a note to-night."

"Well, that's too bad," replies Mr. Primrose, his honest face aglow with sympathy; "magnificent organ like yours is not to be trifled with. What you need is a complete rest."

"I guess I'll be all right for the quartette, if you'll stand for me cutting out the solo," protests the singer suspiciously, and a trifle more distinctly.

"Not for worlds, 'dear boy,'" answers Mr. Primrose, decisively. "I don't care if the entire audience demands its money back. I should feel like a criminal if I caused permanent injury to such a voice. Take an absolute rest—one week, two weeks if necessary. When you are right again I'll put you back on the salary list."

Then the balladist hurries around to black up and sings so delightfully that he has to take four encores.

A skilled specialist who makes the sufferer say "Ah-a-a" and charges him \$20, is not in it for a minute with old Dr. Primrose and his magic throat cure.

### WERE LOOKING TO THE FUTURE.

Why Parents Could Not Be Satisfied with Ordinary Name.

It is a glorious possibility that any American boy may some day become president, but, according to a story told by Senator Bailey, it sometimes causes fond parents some concern. One of his constituents was the proud father of a promising youngster, and on several occasions sought the senator's advice as to a Christian name, each time expressing himself delighted with the one suggested. One of the Texan's greatest charms is his kindly interest in the personal affairs of humble friends, and it was quite like him, upon seeing the father in question some months later, to inquire if his son and heir had finally received a satisfactory pseudonym.

"Well, no, senator," the man replied. "We haven't been able to decide on one just yet."

"What's the trouble, anyway?" Mr. Bailey asked, with considerable secret amusement. "There are a good many to choose from."

"Yes, that's true," the father said, rumpling his hair; "but we wanted to hit on a particularly good name for him, one that is pretty and has a distinguished sound, and which is not common, as there will be so many babies named after him when he is president."—World's Events Magazine.

### Located Murdered Girl.

A strange story of a psychic phenomenon comes from Garhamstown, Cape Colony. Thomas Kerr, who was charged with the murder of Ellen Pinnock, a ten-year-old girl, was recently discharged, the jury having disagreed. The girl disappeared while on her way home with purchases from a Garhamstown grocer named South, who practices hypnotism, placed a young man of his acquaintance named Staples in a trance state, and asked him if he could trace the whereabouts of the missing girl. Staples thereupon declared that she had been murdered and lay buried under the floor of a house which he would indicate. He was roused from his trance and, accompanied by a detective and five other men, went to the house in which Kerr lived, and found the body of the girl buried in the cellar.

### Selected Her Own Coin.

This curious incident of travel in Africa is told by A. Henry Savage Lander: "I wished to buy a bag of grain, but the woman who owned it would on no account accept silver money for it, nor any article which she saw in my camp. My Somali servant had a bright Mea—the only one he had during the entire journey across Africa. He went to one of the boxes of provisions and tore off a highly colored label from a corn beef tin. Having licked it copiously, he stuck it in the middle of his forehead. Inquisitive, like a woman, the Carayu asked him what he did it for. The Somali said he had been seized with a violent headache and the colored paper was a certain cure. The Carayu at once offered the grain if the Somali would part with the magic paper. Her wish was satisfied without delay and the woman departed happy."

### Ingenious Device.

A whole closet in one hanger is the ingenious device of a Wollsey girl. She planned it to carry in her trunk while visiting a flat dweller during the holidays. It is made of a round piece of wood a half or three-quarters of an inch in thickness and eight inches in diameter. To one side of the wood small brass hooks are attached, on which the waists and skirts are to be hung. On the other side one large hook is screwed in the center, to be used for fastening on closet nails or door knobs. Around the outer edge of the board muslin (an old sheet will do) is tacked in big plaits so as to cover all the skirts and waists. The bottom of the muslin is finished with a drawstring so that it may be pulled tight to keep out the dust.

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# COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

Teachers, School Officers and Patrons are Invited to Contribute Items of Interest Hereto

## TAWAS CITY SCHOOLS

Tilne Hosbach is absent on account of sickness.  
Leo Blast is absent because of a badly scalded face.  
Examinations in the grammar room Thursday and Friday.  
Mat Pfeiffer and Marjorie Morley have returned to school.  
The seventh grade has finished memorizing "Sheridan's Ride."  
Examinations will be held in the high school room Thursday and Friday.  
The third and fourth grades are starting a window box for nasturtiums.

The eleventh grade has finished algebra and will commence geometry Monday.  
Commissioner and Mrs. J. A. Campbell visited the second primary room last Friday.  
Ramin Berzinski had to leave school Tuesday morning on account of a badly cut foot.  
The grammar room was invited into the high school room Tuesday morning for exercises.

Superintendent C. B. Chaffee, attended the farmers' institute at Wilber last Saturday.  
The eleventh and twelfth grades have finished American literature and will take up civics Monday.  
The pupils of the grammar and normal rooms joined with the high school for chapel exercises Tuesday morning.  
The intermediate pupils have greatly enjoyed the reading of "Pussy Meow," for which book they wish to thank Bessie Mark.

The Senior Class wishes to thank those who so kindly helped to make the lecture given Tuesday evening for their benefit a success. The lecture was greatly enjoyed by all present, and had it not been for the stormy night the house would undoubtedly have been crowded. Rev. Brown's disruption of cowboy life was much enjoyed, and we wish to especially thank him.

## COUNTY NORMAL DIXITS

Miss Saueve was absent Tuesday on account of sickness.  
We have a nice line of raffia baskets on hand but they are not for sale.  
Miss McCully had charge of the primary room during the absence of Miss Harper.  
We are taking a farewell glimpse of our psychology for this year. "Gone, but not forgotten."  
All interested in the normal department are glad to know that Miss Parker is again able to take up her work.  
The normal class is enjoying their walk to the ward school this week, where they are observing some very good work in dramatization.

## HALE SCHOOL

John Webb is again in school.  
Lettie Van Wormer was absent part of last week.  
Robert Buck visited our school last Friday afternoon.  
The tenth grade is studying about Alexander the Great in general history.  
Lagwita and Harold McDermaek are two new pupils in the primary room.  
Edith Buck is again in school after a weeks absence on account of the mumps.  
Many of our pupils were absent the fore part of this week on account of the snow.  
Those who are tardy make up their time by staying in at noon, recess or after school.  
Two of our large pupils were tardy Monday morning, for no other reason than rabbit hunting.

The eighth grade will complete the memorizing of "Paul Revere's Ride," Friday.  
Ruth and Luella Brown, also Helen Farnham, are absent on account of sickness.  
The sixth and seventh grades are memorizing the poem entitled "Farmer John" for Friday.  
Mr. Esmond visited our school Tuesday afternoon and gave a talk on the location of land.  
The fifth grade had a geography test Friday afternoon. Ten questions which counted ten per cent for each one correct and one minute was allowed for each question.

## TAPT SCHOOL

We are having tests in the advanced room this week.  
The pupils of the fourth grade have begun work in their new geographies.  
The fifth, sixth and seventh grades are learning to mark words dicteritically.  
Our box of books has been received. Teachers and pupils appreciate them highly.  
The new Webster's International dictionary received last week is just the book needed in our school.  
Interesting needle work is a feature of the noon hour among the girls in the primary room these stormy days.

## ELLAKE SCHOOL

Examination this week.  
James LaBerge is on the sick list.  
Tressa Eymor who has been quite sick with influenza is better.  
The fourth and fifth grade geography classes are studying the map of North America.  
Some good compositions on "the whale" were written by the fourth grade language class last Friday.  
One boy said, whales grow to be half a mile long. Big fish eh?

## Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas City, held in the council rooms Friday evening, Jan. 17, 1908.  
Called to order by Mayor Taylor.  
Present: Aldermen Bigelow, Musolf, Hadwin, Stark, Davison, Wuggazer and Clerk King.  
Quorum present.  
Minutes of meeting of Dec. 28, 1907 and Jan. 3, 1908, read and approved.  
Ald. Hadwin entering took his seat.  
Committee on claims and accounts presented the following report:  
Tawas City, Mich., Jan 17, 1908.  
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:  
Wallace Brown snowplowing \$ 1.50  
Chas. Fowler 1 1/2 d shoveling snow 2.25  
E. Wouk 1 day shoveling snow 1.50  
Thos. McGill 14 days salary 17.50  
Ed. McGill 6 weeks librarian 6.00  
J. C. Barber 7-30 ft cedar poles 12.25 disallowed.  
By Davison and Hadwin.  
Resolved, that report of committee on claims and accounts be received and adopted, and bills allowed as recommended.  
Carried. Yeas—Bigelow, Musolf, Hadwin, Stark, Davison, Wuggazer, Nays—none.  
On motion council then adjourned.  
JNO. B. KING, F. F. TAYLOR, City Clerk. Mayor.

## Notice to Discontinue Street

Notice is hereby given that by action of the common council of the city of Tawas City, that that part of Court street between Wheeler and First streets has been discontinued.  
Notice is hereby given that council will hear objections thereto at council rooms at the regular meeting thereof on Friday, February 7th, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m.  
JNO. B. KING, City Clerk.

## MADE HIS LISTENERS SMILE.

Remarks of Reverend Gentleman Altogether Too Appropos.

Of all places, the most difficult in which to preserve one's gravity, when an absurd incident happens, is church. The worshippers in a certain chapel had some trouble to keep their faces straight a short time ago.  
During the service some commotion was caused by a gentleman who accidentally ignited a box of wax matches in his pocket, and was trying to put them out, while his alarmed neighbors struggled equally hard to help him.  
The minister, being short-sighted, could not make out the reason of the disturbance, and thinking to diplomatically cover the incident he innocently said:  
"Brethren, there is a little noise going on. Until it is over, let us sing, 'Sometimes a Light Surprises.'"  
Some of the congregation were unable to sing.

## Plague and Fleas.

The part played by fleas in the spread of plague is dealt with in an able manner by "J. W. W. S." in "Nature." A Latin writer, Avicenna, is quoted to show that about the year 1600 it was known that there was some definite connection between rats and plague. In more recent years it has been a matter of common observation in India that in times of plague a large number of dead rats are found. And these are found to contain the plague bacilli in abundance. In 1898 Simond expressed the view that in the majority of cases the plague was conveyed from the rat to man through the agency of the flea. Experiments which he tried with fleas from rats dead of the plague showed how this is possible. Other experimenters have obtained similar results, while others have been led to doubt Simond's generalization.

## Peculiar "Cure Stones."

Occupying an isolated position on the moors about five or six miles above Penzance, in Cornwall, England, a peculiar trio of stones is to be seen. They are arranged in a straight line, the two outside ones being about four feet high and upright, while the center one is a little lower, but much wider. In the last-mentioned there is a round hole large enough to admit of a man passing through. This pile is known as the "Men-an-tol," or "Holed stone." Popular tradition states that anyone crawling through the hole in the center stone will be fore ever immune from rheumatism and allied complaints. In times gone by the country people used to bring their children to the "Holed stone" and pass them through.

## Novel Medicine Chest.

When sickness occurs in the country it means, unless medicines are in the house, that a doctor must be sent for, and in many cases it will be hours before he can arrive. Every woman should have a small medicine chest, provided with at least 10 to 25 cents' worth of each of the following medicines, which often will relieve and cure what might otherwise necessitate a doctor's visit: Sirup of Ipecac, castor oil, sweet spirits of niter, arnica, witchhazel, sweet oil, olive oil, bicarbonate of soda, licorice compound, camphor, vasoline, paregoric, mustard, small roll of antiseptic cotton.

## A Charming Chinese.

The style of a Chinese lady's dress apparently never alters, but if she can afford to do so she wears nothing but silk. The first garment that she dons is a sort of apron, a plain piece of silk which is tied round the waist and overlaps behind. Then comes underjacket and overjacket, trousers and apron. In cold weather extra jackets, thickly wadded, are donned.  
If the fair Chinese is going to receive friends, or for any other reason wishes to appear especially charming, she paints her face with a paste made of rice flour, which dries and gives her a most cadaverous appearance.

## In the Language.

"Some one has said that a kiss is the language of love," remarked the young man in the parlor scene.  
"Well," rejoined the fair maid on the far end of the sofa, "why don't you get busy and say something?"

## Rank 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 grant antee at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

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Notice of Hearing Claims.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF JOSCO.  
In the matter of the estate of William Henderson, of the township of Plainfield, deceased. Notice is hereby given that six months from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1908, 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. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the sixth day of July, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated January 6th, A. D. 1908.  
ALFRED R. WEIR, Judge of Probate.

## A Higher Health Level.

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## Farm For Sale.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the county of JOSCO.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1908.  
Present: Hon. Alfred R. Weir, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Lawson W. Beardslee, deceased, Charles L. Beardslee having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles L. Beardslee or to some other suitable person.  
It is further ordered, that the 25th day of February, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order in three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
A true copy.  
ALFRED R. WEIR, Judge of Probate.

## Notice of Adoption of County Road.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the county road commissioners of the county of Josco, 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:  
Resolved, by a large majority of board, that we adopt as a county road that part of the Heald road, nine hundred feet running easterly from the section corner of S. W. corner of section 21, town 22, north of range 6 east.  
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3—Leaves 2:38 p. m. week days. Solid vestibuled train, through without change, Detroit to Cheboygan. Coaches, Cafe Car, Puller car with electric fans, electric lights, etc.  
5—Leaves 4:10 p. m. week days. Way freight Bay City to Alpena.  
6—Leaves 6:08 p. m. week days. Accommodation Prescott to East Tawas. Coaches.  
7—Leaves 12:40 a. m. every day. Solid vestibuled train. Coaches. Sleeping car, Bay City to Alpena.

## GOING SOUTH

32—Leaves 7:16 a. m. week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Prescott. Coaches.  
4—Leaves 9:25 a. m. week days. Solid vestibuled train, through without change, Cheboygan to Bay City. Coaches, Cafe Car, Puller car with electric fans, electric lights, etc. Connecting with P. M. R. R. vestibule train for Detroit.  
16—Leaves 11:55 a. m. week days. Way freight Alpena Junction to Bay City.  
2—Leaves 1:25 p. m. week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Rose City and Prescott. Coaches.  
Leaves 7:25 p. m. every day. Solid vestibuled train. Coaches. Sleeping car Alpena to Detroit.

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## News About Our Neighbors

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### Whittemore.

T. J. Spooner, funeral director.  
Fire insurance, L. A. Chester.  
C. H. Dillenbeck, funeral director.  
Monday must have been a cold day at the school house.  
Ed Louks was in Tawas City on business Wednesday.  
C. L. Beardslee was at Tawas City on business last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Osborne visited friends in town last Thursday.  
Miss Maud Green spent last Sunday with her parents at East Tawas.

A number from here are preparing to attend Rev. Brown's cowboy lecture at Reno tonight.

Rev. Gilroy was unable to conduct services at the M. E. church last Sunday on account of sickness.

D. R. Hurford came down from South Branch last week and spent a few days with his family. He returned Tuesday.

Rev. Davis, of Prescott, held services at the Baptist church last Sunday evening, and in spite of the bad weather had a good congregation.

Mrs. N. J. McColl and Mrs. J. A. Campbell gave their Sunday school classes a sleigh ride and supper last Saturday afternoon. All report a pleasant time.

Miss Anna Abbott and Miss Julia Richardson visited Mrs. Adella Abbott over Sunday, and owing to the storm Mrs. Anna was unable to return to her school until Monday afternoon.

Widely, Eli Dutton thought that the warm days of last week when it thawed in the sun were harbingers of spring, as he has been making his R. F. D. trips this week in a buggy.

Our little city should feel proud of the fine place of amusement that has been provided for both the old and the young. Roller skating is good clean sport, and Schroyer and Wis. Berry wish it understood that their rink

will be conducted in the proper manner. No smoking or spitting on the floor will be allowed, and intoxicated persons are not permitted in the building.

The young ladies of Mrs. Belknap's class of the Baptist Sunday school gave a leap year party at the home of Miss Florence Schroyer last Friday evening. Six couples assembled and spent an enjoyable evening at games. About 10:30 a vote was taken as to whom was the most popular couple present and the decision made was in favor of Miss Jean Campbell and Lyle Belknap, who were called upon to serve refreshments. They agreed that popularity was not always so pleasant after all. As souvenirs of the occasion each guest was presented with what appeared to be a hollow walnut shell tied with red ribbon, but upon investigation they were surprised to find that they contained a "leap year prophecy." As the hour of 12 drew near the guests thanked their hostess for the pleasant evening and departed with the happy thought that there were still eleven months in the year.

### Reno Rumbings.

Joe Minor has been soliciting sugar beet acreage here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Charters are the parents of a fine young son who arrived at their home last Sunday.

The Baptist Sunday school had a most enjoyable time at their sleigh ride last Saturday. Tea was served afterwards.

Rev. W. S. Savers, of Detroit, will hold services at the Tatt school house, Monday evening, Feb. 3. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Roy Charters, Misses Georgena Charters and May White drove to Tawas City, last Sunday, where the young ladies were baptised by Rev. Berry and united with the Baptist church.

### Hale Lake.

There will be a dance at the town hall tonight.

Elmer Shattuck has returned from a visit at Toledo.

Otto Rahl who has been very ill with the mumps is recovering.

Miss Clara Larmer enjoyed Sunday with her parents at Rose City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and children are visiting friends at Tawas.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday, Feb. 5, with Mrs. L. C. Colegrove.

Miss Ruby O'Brien spent last Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Weishum, at Rose City.

Rev. Hart and family went to Reno last Saturday and enjoyed a fine sleigh ride with the Reno people.

Dr. McColl, of Whittemore, was here last Saturday to consult with Dr. Cowie in the case of Mrs. Ferrister.

Leonard Frann, of Bellview, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. N. Self for the past two months, returned to his home last Saturday.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will be in Hale again on Thursday, Feb. 13, and those who want dental work done will do well to call early.

Mrs. Fred Livingston, Mrs. Walter Curry, Mrs. E. Keely, Hazel Hobart, James McKeen, and Mary Sutherby are among the victims of the mumps.

C. Livingston went to Saginaw Tuesday to see Mrs. L., who is slowly recovering from her recent operation. Her many friends will be glad to see her home soon.

Maureen Moore was called to Decker-ville last week to attend the funeral of his niece. Owing to the severe snow storm on the "Thumb" he was unable to return until Wednesday.

Mrs. Edwin Ferrister, who has been very ill for several weeks past, is no better, and but very little hopes are entertained for her recovery. One of her little children is also very sick.

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### Ellake Echoes.

Steh Clayton is still very low.

Mrs. Louis LaBerge is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Gitchell have moved to Flint.

Robert Arthur went to Bay City Tuesday.

Mr. Kohn bought a horse of Henry Ballard this week.

Mr. Harmon, of Maple Ridge, is taking his son's place at the mill this week.

Frank Clayton is putting up a supply of ice for the Christian Outing Ground Association.

Luce and Arthur are putting up an ice house 22x30 feet. They don't intend to roast next summer.

The dancing party at Steadman's last Saturday evening was well attended and a good time is reported.

It will soon be Valentine day. Pick the prettiest valentine for that beaux of yours. You know it's leap year, girls.

What makes the boys all look scared lately? Is it because of newly acquired mustaches or because it is leap year?

Henry Eymier injured his leg quite badly while working in the woods last Saturday. Do be more careful, boys.

The two mills are running full blast, and Ellake is booming. We really believe this is the most lively town in Iosco county.

You ought to see Albert Syze, our station agent, skate. If he don't do some fancy skating no one else need try. He's just learning.

Mr. Bliss and a friend from Albion are here on a pleasure trip. Mr. Bliss thinks he knows where the best rabbits and the largest fish are hiding.

### Rank Foolishness.

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### Wilber Warblings.

Miss Flossie Phelps has returned home from camp.

Little Dorothy Phelps, who has been quite ill for a week or so, is some better.

Fred Schrieber has recovered from his illness and resumed work at Rodman's camp.

Ernest Schrieber, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks, is no better.

Miss Agnes Phelps is stopping at the home of Rev. Gibson, in East Tawas, and attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Syne are again living at their farm home, having moved from camp this week.

J. B. Scott is spending a few days at South Branch, with his granddaughters, Misses Lottie and Susie Patrick.

The Preston saw mill has finished cutting the Johnson timber and is now engaged in cutting for McMullen & Co., after which they have some custom work to do.

Mrs. Maud Green has been suffering for the past week from injuries received by being thrown from a load of hay, when the sleigh tipped over, and striking on a log.

The members of Wilber Grange installed their officers for the ensuing year on Wednesday evening of last week. After the installation ceremonies the members and their families partook of a bountiful supper.

Mrs. John Schrieber jr., who has been seriously ill, is much better, and her mother, Mrs. James Hinton, who has been caring for her for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Tawas City.

Hon. Peter Gilbert, of Sterling, assisted by C. B. Chaffee, of Tawas City, conducted a one day farmers' institute at the town hall here last Saturday. The attendance at the day sessions was very small, but the evening meeting was well attended.

At their regular review Wednesday afternoon, the members of Elgin Hive L. O. T. M., installed their officers for the ensuing year. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time is reported. Mrs. Clara Alda and Mrs. Lorenza Stuckles, finance keeper and record keeper of the hive, each received certificates of honor from the Great Hive for their prompt and efficient work during the past year.

### Sherman Shots.

Collo Johnson transacted business here last week.

Anthony Droegge was at Tawas City on business Tuesday.

Al Shook spent last Sunday at his home in East Tawas.

Thursday morning the mercury registered 23° below zero in this locality.

Miss Eva Phelps returned Tuesday from a visit with friends on the "Town-line."

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cramer spent a few days this week at their home in East Tawas.

The Grange dance at Whitney's hall last Friday evening was largely attended and all report a good time.

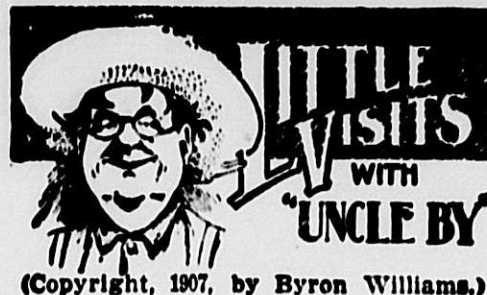
Will and Frank Goldsmith, who have been working for Grimore & Son, in the Upper Peninsula, for the past three months, have returned to their home here.

A few years ago it was thought there was but very little timber in Sherman of any value, but the past year has developed the fact that these same lands are now producing timber ranging in value from \$8 to \$20 per thousand, and plenty of it.

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### The Newboy's New Year.

In the blushes born of the early morn,  
Or the settling dun of a fading day,  
There is one who comes with his lips  
pursed out  
In the whistled bars of a roundelay.  
He is just a boy, with a frocked nose  
And a careless tilt to his faded cap,  
And his trousers, too, may be torn and  
patched—  
But the heart is glad in the little chap!

Through the rain or snow, or the sun  
aglow,  
He has left the news at your quick  
command—  
In your busy life, you forget, mayhap,  
That the boy needs smiles and a helping  
hand!

For the frocked youth with a lusty shout  
Is a wail to-day on the Great World's  
step—  
In the War of Life he must take the steel  
Or the spauld that the Fates mete  
out!

Greet his roundelay with a coin to-day,  
And a kindly word that shall light his  
face,  
For the world needs MEN who are strong  
and true,  
And the great men spring from the  
boyish race!

Give him glowing cheer, and a warm,  
brave hand,  
And a smile that wells from your heart,  
I say—  
You may sow the thought of the nobler  
life  
In the joy you give with your coin to-  
day!

### The Flowers.

If there is a soul in every leaf and  
in every flower, as some believe, how  
reverently we should treat the flowers  
and the wood!

I never see a bed of marigolds, pop-  
pies or hollyhocks, a clump of snow-  
balls or spiera, but I think of my moth-  
er in her flower garden back yonder.  
I love to think of her that way, among  
her flowers, for she has long since  
passed to the land where, let us hope,  
there is nothing but flowers and sun-  
shine and peace.

Out where I live, the flowers fill  
the woods and cover the hillsides  
every spring. City folks come for miles  
to gather them. Last spring I picked  
a double-handful of dogtooth violets  
from one bed. The anemones grow  
as thick as a carpet and sweet-wil-  
liams are as plentiful as rag-weed  
along the road in summer. The John-  
ny-jump-up, or wild violet, flourishes  
here and many are the "Ohs!" and  
"Ahs!" of delight expressed by chil-  
dren whose eyes are as bright as the  
flowers, at sight of them in the early  
May days. The yellow violet, too, has  
its home in the woodland about my  
home and the honeysuckles appear  
sparsely in certain nooks. It's no  
wonder I am a near-poet. One cannot  
help it when all the poetry of the  
world is at his very gate!

Other roses may be fair, but the  
wild rose, to me, is the sweetest  
flower that grows. It tells of freedom  
and purity and naturalness. It is not  
the child of horticulture nor the pet  
of fashion. It is simply what God  
made it—fair, sweet and unadorned.

When I was a lad, the wild-flower  
was always the first to welcome us in  
the spring, blooming alone on the  
Waverly Hill where the first spring  
zephyrs toyed with it and blew it into  
perfect bloom. And how we welcomed  
it, meandering searchingly across the  
still-brown carpet of the earth. And  
when we had found it, how happily  
we ran home with it to mother. Ah,  
happy days, gone for aye, for only  
once may we be a boy and hunt wild-  
flowers on the sloping hillsides!

And the snow-drop! How it with-  
ered quickly in protest at being pulled  
from its south-side hill, its evanescent  
beauty palling into a pitiful washed-  
out whiteness that always called for  
sympathy and got it!

In the summer, I rowed upon the  
river and pulled the water-lily—rare  
beautiful, waxen flowers of white!  
And in the marshy places, too, there  
grew the yellow lily, not so beautiful,  
but affording rich contrast to the  
white petals of its more exquisite kin.  
And how the teacher smiled when I  
toted a bouquet of water-lilies to the  
school and presented them to her with  
a childish bow! How I would love to  
bury my nose in a big bunch of those  
lilies right now!

When the marigolds bloomed, I  
plucked them and fashioned May bas-  
kets to be hung by night, clandestinely,  
on the door of the home where SHE  
lived—and, somehow, she always  
seemed to know next morning who it  
was that the night before had been  
proseletyng about the door-knob with  
a sermon of love in the form of a  
May basket. She is married now and  
has eight children and a mole on her  
neck—but it was not thus in the olden  
days!

Contentment.  
Seek not Cocaine in far off seas  
Where dreams of hashish thrill the  
mind:  
Pine not for fragrances from the Vale  
Of Lotus on the shoreward wind!

Elysian joys are all about  
Your cottage in the restful shade.  
'Tis Paradise enough to be  
Content where God your lot has laid!

Long not for poppies, rare and red,  
That grow in fabled beauty, far  
From home, mid scenes that falsely lead  
Thy heart to grieving for a star!

Behold! The wild rose blooms for thee!  
Tis sweet and pure and good to kiss.  
Accept the rose, forget unrest;  
For 'tis in Peace, Contentment, Bliss!

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hard time trying to prevail in a Chi-  
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The boy, the young man, has gone to the city, where he imagines there are opportunities. To him the old home town is dull and stupid. He sees no future for himself there. Both for social and financial considerations he rushes off to the great city. Very frequently he finds that

he is lonelier there than at home—nearly always so; and even more frequently he finds that riches do not grow on ten-story walls.

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In going there the boy simply follows his daddy's dollars. For years his daddy and his mother and his big sister and his Aunt Mary Ann have been mailing their money to the big city for Mail Order bargains.

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