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NEWS YOU WANT TO KNOW

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

S. Platt Jones tonight.

Albert Widdis has returned from Detroit.

C. V. Hicks, Pianos and organs, Alpena.

A few lake trout are being caught thru the ice.

Fire insurance. Henry Hanson, East Tawas.

John Corrigan was at Prescott on business Wednesday.

Dr. C. V. Crane was in Bay City on business Monday.

Sheriff Hadwin was at Oscoda on business Wednesday.

Abe Koffman transacted business at AuSable yesterday.

G. A. Prescott was at Rose City a couple of days this week.

C. A. Britt, of Sherman was in the city on business Wednesday.

January records and Edison phonographs at King's Furniture store.

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

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

Thos. J. Spooner, of Whittemore, was in the city yesterday on business.

Fine parlor organs \$25.00 at King's Furniture store, East Tawas.

If you want good dry hard wood for winter, order it of John Schriber.

The next state fair will be held at Detroit September 2nd. to 10th, next.

George Prescott left Tuesday for Cleveland, where he will attend school.

Wallace Brown returned last Saturday from a visit at Grand Rapids.

February 12 will be the centenary anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Mrs. C. A. Birney has returned from a few weeks visit with relatives at Jackson.

F. W. Schlechte returned Monday from a few weeks visit with relatives at Chicago.

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

Some of the facts in the ads. today are as valuable to you as money in your pocket.

Otto Kobs, of Tawas township, visited relatives at AuSable during the past week.

Get your boy a pair of those new knee pants just placed on sale by Nels Brabant.

The ice on the bay is fine and the skaters and ice yachtsmen are having great sport.

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

Prosecuting Attorney Edwin Rawden has been at Lansing on business this week.

If you need any money go to the awes Exchange Bank, of A. Barkman, at East Tawas.

Mrs. Eyner, of Turner, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Will Wingrove, of this city this week.

Rev. J. B. Brown left Monday for a visit at Ithaca and Grand Rapids. He will be absent about ten days.

Miss Margaret McRae left last Saturday for Cheboygan to resume her duties as teacher near that city.

Our correspondents are requested to send us a nice long letter for next week, and please have it reach us by Wednesday.

Nels Brabant has received a handsome new line of spring and summer samples for made to order suits from the famous tailors Ed V. Price & Co. Call and have him measure you for a new suit.

Attorney C. A. Jahraus has been at Lansing on business a few days this week.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, of East Tawas, visited relatives at Oscoda, a few days during the past week.

Joseph McInerney and sister Miss Ella, of Bay City, are guests of their brother, Arthur and wife, for a few days.

If—at any time whatever you visit the store that has the best ads., you will be pretty sure to visit the best store.

Cedar Wanted, by East Tawas Oak & Decoy Duck Co. Enquire at factory on Bay street, East Tawas.

Mrs. William Baxter, of Ithaca, was called here Wednesday by the serious illness of Mrs. Thomas Baxter.

Mrs. McDonald returned to her home at Prescott Wednesday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Corrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Carter, of Allanson, visited at the home of Mrs. Kate Smith a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaughn, of East Tawas, have been entertaining a new son at their home since Thursday, Jan. 17.

Miss Edith Davey, of East Tawas, who has been teaching in Roscommon county, arrived home Tuesday for a short vacation.

Ed Colegrove, of Hale, is at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Griggs, of this city, suffering from pneumonia.

You will enjoy yourself if you go to the Congregational church tonight and hear S. Platt Jones, the character-study man.

Those of our subscribers who have ask us to take wood in payment for their subscription are requested to deliver the same at once.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmon's household goods have arrived from Bay City, and they are again settled in their home in this city.

The latest thing in the electric light line is a mercury vapor lamp with a quartz tube in a glass globe, rated at 3,000 candle power.

According to the report of the secretary of the interior 50,676 names were removed from the pension roll by death during the past year.

The finest line of ladies' camel hair underwear to be found in the Tawas is on sale at Nels Brabant's. Call and see something you can't get elsewhere.

Henry Goodall, of Flint, is visiting at the home of his son John in this city. Mr. Goodall is just recovering from an attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Rev. G. W. Gilroy, who was called to Cookstown, Ont., last week by the death of his brother, has returned and resumed his duties as pastor of the M. E. church.

Nelson Brabant has added a fine line of men's pants to his stock of gents' furnishing goods. Don't buy anything in his line until you call and examine this exclusive stock.

The first marriage license to be issued by County Clerk Mark for 1909 was to Amil Matson, of South Branch and Miss Orinda Alderson, of Plainfield, and it was dated Jan. 2.

Last Tuesday was Martin Wug-gazer's birthday, and in the evening about 18 of his friends gathered at his home and assisted him in celebrating it in an appropriate manner. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Beginning Saturday and continuing all next week, Miss Corrigan will offer all linens and Battenberg at special reductions. Don't miss this opportunity to secure a handsome piece of these goods at a very low price.

C. V. Hicks Ludwig and Jenson Piano, Alpena. Write for prices.

J. Maurice Finn formerly of Grayling, and well-known throughout northern Michigan, died at Denver this week. His home was at Cripple Creek, Col.

If you want to contract to raise chickory this year, call at the Michigan Cereal Co.'s elevator, in this city, and take a contract with E. B. Miller & Co. of Bay City.

A few inches of snow would materially improve the sleighing. Thus far we have had an ideal winter and those who have had timber to get out have made good use of it.

The Herald has received two large consignments of new material during the past few days. We are prepared to do your job printing in a first-class manner, promptly and at reasonable prices.

W. M. Taylor, of Grand Rapids, has been appointed state trespass agent to succeed P. E. Shien. Mr. Taylor has been in this city this week looking over matters here, and we understand will make this his headquarters.

February 2nd, 3rd and 4th are the next dates on which Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will be at his office in this city. If you want your dental work done right and guaranteed, remember the dates and see him. Crowns and bridge work a specialty.

Rev. S. C. Carter will occupy the pulpit at the Tawas City Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at the usual hour of service. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon he will preach at Alabaster, and in the evening at East Tawas. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

At a meeting of the Bay county bar association held Wednesday, Judge Nelson Sharpe, of West Branch, was unanimously endorsed as a candidate for the republican nomination for justice of the supreme court. Judge Sharpe has a large number of friends in this section who will give him hearty support and would be well pleased to see him on the supreme court bench.

There are hundreds of questions come to every farmer that can be quickly and correctly answered by reference to the "Michigan Farm Laws." The Herald has exclusive sale of this valuable book, the price of which is \$2.00, but which can be secured for the small amount of 75 cents by paying for the Herald one year in advance. You cannot invest \$2.25 that will bring you larger or better returns.

More than 2,000 former residents of the state of Michigan now living in Seattle, Washington, are interested in having their native state participate in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition next year, and the Michigan society will co-operate with the management of the 1909 exhibition in an active campaign to secure an appropriation from the Michigan legislature this winter. In the event that the Michigan legislature does not make an appropriation for state participation the local society composed of the former residents of this state will maintain headquarters on the exposition grounds where a register will be kept giving the names and addresses of former residents of Michigan now living in Washington. This list will show the county in which they lived in their home state and will be the means of visitors to Seattle from Michigan, locating old friends in Seattle and other parts of that state.

Girls Wanted!—To work in the silk mills. Clean light work, good wages, steady employment. For particulars as to work, wages and conditions, address Belding Bros. & Co. Belding, Mich.

Don't Get a Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath and liver trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at G. S. Darling's and Jas. E. Dillon's.

Rebecca Installation.

On Wednesday evening Irene Rebecca Lodge No. 137 of East Tawas, installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

P. G.—Francis Bigelow.
N. G.—Ella Hadwin.
V. G.—Mrs. Applin.
R. S. N. G.—Mary Anderson.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Kunze.
R. S. V. G.—Selma Hagstrom.
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Alford.
Secy.—C. R. Dease.
Chap.—John Anderson.
Treas.—John Applin.
I. G.—Arthur Bigelow.
O. G.—George Hadwin.

After the installation a most enjoyable social evening was spent, closing with an oyster supper.

Communication.

To THE EDITOR.—The statement in last week's Herald that Sherman township is the only township that has absolutely refused to grant a franchise to the Eastern Michigan Power Co., calls for more to be said on the subject.

A representative of this company in arranging for a meeting December 3rd of the township board of Sherman, made certain oral statements in regard to what the company would and would not do. At this meeting the board granted a franchise embodying these agreements. The representative was present and approved of said grant. However, the company had thirty days in which to accept same. On December 30th a representative of the company called a meeting of the board, and stated that the line would be built around Sherman unless the board granted the company's form of franchise. The board offered to concede on any point but the company would concede nothing. The company's representative did not state what part of the township's grant that was objectionable. He did state however, that as far as he could see personally, there was nothing objectionable.

In brief, the board rejected the power Company's grant not so much for what it did provide as what it did not provide. The company evidently rejected the township grant because they would not contract to do what they orally agreed they would.

The new constitution, which went into effect January 1st, provides that the granting of all franchise shall be referred to a vote of the people. As this time was so near at hand the board concluded to refer this matter to the April election.

The common council of Bay City has referred this same question to a vote of its citizens. The Tawas also failed to grant a franchise to this company.

FOR SALE

Two cot beds and mattress
One hard coal stove
One rug
One sewing machine
One organ
One dining table
Three small tables
One bed couch
One office safe
Four clocks
One work bench and vice
One robe
One bean picker
One lamp

About thirty yards velvet Brussels carpet, some window curtains, chairs, linoleums, one, two and three gallon crocks. Inquire at Darling's Drug Store.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at G. S. Darling's and Jas. E. Dillon's.

Tillman's Reply to Roosevelt.

On Monday, this week, Senator Ben Tillman, on the floor of the United States senate, replied to the president's accusation, that Tillman had acquired 1,440 acres of lands in Oregon, by improper methods and in violation of law.

In reply, Mr. Tillman scored the president unmercifully. His criticism of Theodore Roosevelt, both as a man and a president, was the most scathing that has ever been delivered in the senate against a president of the United States in the history of this country.

He accused the president of being a cunning advertiser, a coward, a reckless destroyer of character and a bold and outrageous liar.

Mr. Tillman explained his land deal for nine quarter sections of land in Oregon, for the purpose of showing that there was nothing wrong about it, and by way of comparison, he also showed that the president's "dear friend, Harriman," was now unlawfully holding 2,000,000 acres of the best lands in Oregon and California, about which Mr. Roosevelt is not saying anything.

Mr. Tillman demanded a full investigation of the president's charges against him, and he may get it.


Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for the sympathy and aid shown us in the death of our beloved brother Julius.

WILLIAM KARZISKI
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All Next Week
or as long as they last, we will give you the following unequaled bargains:

One lot of Men's Cotton Gloves, regular 10 cent quality at	5c	One lot 60 cent Childs Shoes at	50c
One lot of Boys Cotton Gloves, regular 10 cent quality at	5c	One lot 75 cent Child's Shoes at	60c
One lot Men's heavy woolen hose, regular 35 cent values at	20c	One lot 90 cent Child's Shoes at	75c
One lot Men's heavy wool underwear, regular \$1.25 values at	75c	A few of the BLANKETS offered last week still remain. You can have them while they last at the same Big Reduction.	
The very best 7 and 8 cent prints at, per yard	5c	Our Beautiful line of LADIES' COATS and FURS will be closed at COST	
One lot Common Sense Toe, regular \$1.50 shoe at	\$1.25	These are only a few. You will find EQUAL BARGAINS in all lines of Winter Goods. They must go to make room for our Spring Stock.	
One lot regular \$1.75 and \$1.50 shoes at	1.25	These prices are for Cash Only.	
One lot regular \$2.00 shoes, we will sell at	1.50		
One lot regular \$2.25 shoes, we will close out at	1.75		

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The December report of State Salt Inspector Emery shows the following number of barrels inspected: Saginaw county, 31,103; Bay, 16,520; St. Clair, 137,785; Manistee, 59,835; Mason, 36,723; Wayne, 96,614; total, 378,580.

It is estimated that the total production of sugar throughout the world is about 2,000,000 tons per annum. Of this quantity nine-tenths are afforded by the sugar cane, 25,000,000 tons of which are required to produce the above quantity of cane sugar. The average of saccharine matter in the ripe West Indian sugar cane is from 18 to 21 per cent, of which only 8 per cent is available to commerce. The total value of the sugar in the cane, if it could be extracted, would be about \$230,000,000, but one-half is lost in the process of manufacture.

The January Review of Reviews is noteworthy for its treatment of topics related to the movement for the conservation of natural resources. There is a sketch of Gifford Pinchot, the leading personality in the December conference at Washington. An article by Dr. David T. Day, the world's foremost authority on the subject, gives an account of the petroleum resources of this country, embodying much material never before published on this highly important subject. An instructive paper on state control of water-power, by Curtis E. Lakeman, is followed by an illustrated article on "Power from the Farm Brook," by Donald Cameron Shafer, who shows that an enormous quantity of water-power is permitted to go to waste every year.

The official call for the republican state-convention to meet at Grand Rapids, Friday, February 12, has been received from Secretary Alward. By the new apportionment of delegates Iosco county is entitled to five representatives in the convention. In compliance with the new constitution of the state there will be a number of officers to fill at the coming April election which have not heretofore come at this time. In addition to the justice of the supreme court and two regents of the university there is the superintendent of public instruction and a member of the state board of education, both of whom have previously been elected at the fall election. Then there are also six members of the state board of agriculture whom have previously been appointed by the governor.

The Local Option Question.

How are you going to vote on the local option question at the coming spring election?

This is the question that will be discussed more than any other from now until the April election. It should receive careful attention from every voter.

The Herald will open its columns to both sides for a fair and reasonable discussion of the question. No personalities will be allowed on either side, and all communications must be accompanied by the name of the contributor. The names will not be published if so requested.

We fully realize that the patrons of the Herald are largely represented on both sides of the question, and for that reason we shall not take sides either way, altho the editor of the Herald personally favors the proposition.

We hope to see this campaign conducted in a rational manner, without trickery on either side. In some of the other counties, where the question has been voted on much has been brought into the campaigns which should have been left out. Boycotts have been promulgated; personal abuse indulged in, and misrepresentations made. In nearly every case these have worked to the detriment of the ones using them. Let the discussion in Iosco county be carried on in a calm and reasonable manner.

For Sale.

A solid oak bed room suit. A bargain. Enquire of L. A. Chichester, Whittemore, Mich.

When Patience Is Not A Virtue.

No things so distasteful to one who believes in popular government and strict obedience to constitutional limitations as the attempts that are often made to construe the basic law to mean something entirely different from that which was intended by its framers and the people who adopted it. We have no patience with those who attempt to wipe out the plainest constitutional limitations by what they are pleased to call "legal construction." We find for example that the new constitution says the legislature shall not give immediate effect to any law except it be an appropriation act or a measure for the preservation of the public health or safety. No doubt Attorney General Bird meant well enough, but he certainly announced a vicious principle when he stated recently that it is within the power of the legislature to evade this provision of the constitution and with immediate effect to any law which it may pass. The legislature, it is said, is the sole judge of the fact whether a law is for the preservation of the public safety or health, and that if it shall decide that a law is within the limitations in the constitution the courts cannot review its action, whether it is within those limits or not. If this be true, which we do not believe, the situation is extremely unfortunate. Legislatures in Michigan do not require advice from the attorney general as to how they may evade the plain intent of the constitution, and the office of attorney general was not created for the giving of such advice.—Lansing Journal.

Present Condition Of Country's Forest Resources.

Few people have anything like a clear idea of the amount of forest wealth left in this country. Those who think at all about this natural resource which has assisted in material development since the landing of the first settlers are usually too much influenced by the condition of that particular state or section in which they are most familiar.

If they live in a much deforested or a treeless region, the people usually imagine that the country's timber supply is even more limited than is actually the fact; on the other hand, with those whose homes are located in a section where a pinch in timber has not been experienced, the feeling is likely to be altogether the other way, and some become so indifferent at times as to think that there is really not much reason to worry about a timber problem. Both can profit by a reading of the actual facts.

The forests of the United States now cover about 550 million acres, or about one-fourth of the land of the whole country. The original forests covered not less than 850 million acres, or nearly one-half.

The forests owned by the government cover one-fourth of the total forest area, and contain one-fifth of all timber standing. Forests privately owned cover three-fourths of the area, and contain four-fifths of the standing timber. Besides having three times the area and four times the forests, the timberland privately owned is generally more valuable.

Forestry, or conservative lumbering, is practiced on 70 per cent of the forests publicly owned and on less than one per cent of the forests privately owned. This covers the country's forest resources as they stand today. Senator Smoot, chairman of the section of forests of the National Conservation Commission, in outlining the future has said:

"By reasonable thrift, we can produce a constant timber supply beyond our present need, and with it conserve the usefulness of our streams for irrigation, water supply, navigation, and power.

"Under right management, our forests will yield over four times as much as now. We can reduce waste in the woods and in mill at least one-third, with present as well as future profit. We can perpetuate the naval stores industry. Preservative treatment will reduce by one-fifth the quantity of timber used in the water or in the ground. We can practically stop forest fires at a total yearly cost of one-fifth the value of the standing timber burned each year, out counting young growth.

"We shall suffer for timber to meet our needs, until our forests have had time to grow again. But if we act vigorously and at once, we shall escape permanent timber scarcity."

RANDOM SHOTS

SOME ARE ORIGINAL, SOME ARE NOT

A tutor who tooted a flute,
Tried to teach two young tooters to tute;
Said the two, to the tutor,
"Is it harder to toot or
To tutor two tooters to tute?"

A good start is good just so long as it lasts—no longer.

Why can't Tawas City have a good ball team next summer?

It is said that the big hat is doomed—undoubtedly to be followed by something fully as ridiculous.

Reducing the area of currency is not to our liking. Why, our currency don't go half far enough now!

Identifying a man by his false teeth is possible, but could you identify a woman by her false hair?

When a woman tells you she found out something today that she promised not to tell, get ready to hear the news.

The man who proves his religion by actions has the Wednesday evening leader in prayer meeting beaten a block.

To know the value of a dollar, earn it. To know the pleasure of it, spend it. To feel the need of it, be without it.

Going black is the nature of the pot and the kettle. You cannot make a pair of angel's wings out of tar paper.

There is something beautiful about the snow that doesn't come. It doesn't have to be shoveled off the walks in the morning.

A man who shoots off his mouth without having it loaded with a brain cartridge is apt to miss the bull's eye by at least a city block.

It will pay you to neglect entirely those stores whose managers think that it pays them to entirely neglect you—those stores that do not advertise.

Devote a good deal of thought and time to your store-window displays. And then devote about one hundred times as much to your newspaper advertising—and your store will be a good definition of the word "prosperity."

Why Should the State Control Water-Power Development?

The first and greatest reason for action is that only in this manner can a full, comprehensive, coordinated, and therefore truly economic development of our hydraulic resources be secured. No one company or individual would be able, as a rule, to undertake the complete development of any given stream throughout the region of its effective flow. The undertaking would be too vast to be feasible, even if a market for all the power could be assured. It would involve a wide exercise of the power of eminent domain, which would have to be delegated to the company for the purpose. Furthermore, co-operation among mill owners and other interests for such a purpose is peculiarly difficult to arrange. The state, on the other hand, retaining the control of the whole stream, could develop such portions of its power as might be saleable from time to time, yet always with the ultimate plan for a complete development in mind.

Another reason for state supervision, perhaps more to New York, though potentially of wide application, is directly concerned with one of the most emphatic protests that has been made in this state against the building of power reservoirs,—namely, what may be called the esthetic objection. It is only too true that much bad reservoir practice has furnished good cause for the widespread notion that power reservoirs destroy the beauties of the natural river and result in scenes of destruction and desolation. Experience and the best engineering authority have conclusively shown, however, that proper reservoir building is only a matter of adequate expenditures under proper plans and careful supervision. It is not consistent with experience to hope that private companies, bent on immediate gain, will ever go to the extra, and to their minds unessential, expense of properly clearing reservoir beds of standing trees and underbrush before turning in the water. Only when the state does this work as a part of its general program, and with constant realization that this is a highly important aspect of any construction worthy of the state, can attractive rather than repulsive reservoirs be generally secured.

The state's great financial strength provides a third reason why the public authority may advantageously construct the controlling works for power development. The state can borrow the money needed for such expensive structures as storage reservoirs at a

lower rate of interest than any corporation. A part of the saving may well be spent by the state in securing the adequate treatment and proper supervision necessary to insure attractive and healthful artificial lakes, which may be depended on to increase the property value of the whole surrounding region as a health and pleasure resort. The state can afford to take the long view and wait twenty or thirty or fifty years for the return on its money, whereas such delay in profitable result is prohibitive to the plans of the prospective manufacturers.—From "State Control of Water-Power," by Curtis E. Lakeman, in the American Review of Reviews for January.

Tawas City Schools.

Miss Vesta Knoll, graduate of Michigan State Normal College, has been engaged to teach in the ward.

A shorter noon hour and no recess in the afternoon makes it possible to do all the work and get pupils home earlier in the afternoon.

School calls at 1:05 p. m. instead of 1:1.

A new trap for the unwary was sprung on some of the high school boys by some of their mates Tuesday. Charles Moeller, Ed McGill, Will Ludlaw, Leshe Smith, and Zoa Hues have entered the high school.

Misses Lois Garber and Jennie Birney taught for Miss Meads Monday of last week.

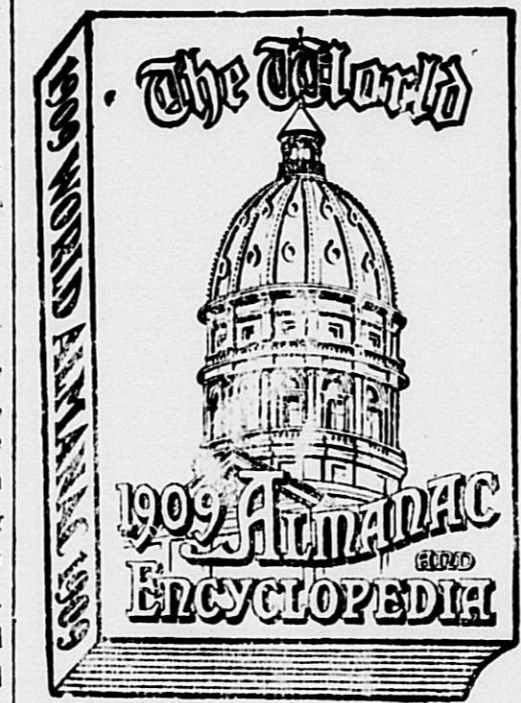
No vacant seats in the high school room.

Review is the order of the day in all departments. The half year examinations occur in ten days.

The teacher, in giving instruction, should take note of the fact that he is dealing with a member of a group and not with an isolated individual. The child's interests must be touched if he is to respond to the efforts of the teacher. These interests are social, and it is consequently the laws of the group mind quite as much as of the individual mind that should determine methods and means of instruction. The present system of class instruction has a distinct value from the social standpoint, if the teacher will but recognize it. The plan of individual instruction, of which we hear much from time to time, would be undesirable, even if it were practical.

To develop the powers of a child as he were the only being of his kind in existence, is decidedly not in accord with nature, and can only result in producing an individual out of harmony with his surroundings and poorly equipped for social service. Many of the misfits in life for which the school has been held responsible have been caused in this way. Instruction must find its basis in the child's social instincts, recognize his constant tendency to social expression, and keep ever in view the fact that the child is being trained to live among others of his kind, to whom he owes obligations which must be discharged if he is to realize his true worth as an individual.—The Western Journal of Education.

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GATHERING AT HEADQUARTERS

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SPECIAL

On the above date we are going to give

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to the man bringing the largest number of people in any one load to our store between the hours of two and three o'clock sun time. Any one is eligible to the contest, it costs nothing. The contest will close at three o'clock sharp. Remember one load. Use as many horses on it as you like.

Remember "You'll do Better at Prescott's"

C. H. Prescott & Sons Phone 41
Tawas City

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.
At a session of said court, held at Probate Office in the city of Tawas City in said County, on the 19th day of December A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of William Draeger, deceased.
Gottlieb Draeger having filed in said court her 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 Gottlieb Draeger and Albert Crum or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 22nd day of January A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive week previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ALFRED R. WEIR,
Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 31st day of December A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of Phoebe Darling, deceased.
Nettie M. Funk, having filed in said court her 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 herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 22nd day of January A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ALFRED R. WEIR,
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MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, Nelly Kelley and John D. Kelley, husband and wife of Turner, Arenac County, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage, bearing date the 24th day of April, A. D. 1907, to William J. Cooper, of Pennsylvania, in and to the county of Iosco, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in full of mortgages, discharges and assignments, at page 186.

And whereas default has been made in the payment of the interest reserved in said mortgage and said interest has remained unpaid for a period of ten days, whereby the whole amount of principal and interest has become due and payable at the option of said mortgagee, and said mortgagee does, under the terms of said mortgage, hereby elect to declare, and does hereby declare the whole amount of said mortgage, both principal and interest, due and payable immediately.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage is the sum of three hundred and ninety and ninety-one hundredths dollars (\$390.91), principal and interest, and an attorney fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), as provided in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the eastern front door of the court house, in the city of Tawas City, Iosco County, Michigan, that being the place on Monday the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Said premises are described as follows, to-wit: West one-half (1/2) of the south-east quarter (1/4) of section two (2), township twenty-two (22) north of range five (5) east, Iosco County, Michigan.

Dated, December 8th, 1908.
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The Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Iosco County Agricultural Society was held at the court house last Monday afternoon.

The financial report showed that after all expenses of the last fair was paid that there was a balance of over one hundred dollars in the treasury, which was applied on indebtedness. This with the annual tax money which will soon be due, will materially decrease the outstanding debt of the society.

It was decided that the board of directors should meet early this year and begin preparations for the next fair, and the date of the directors' meeting was set for Monday, March 8.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—N. C. Hartingh.
Secretary—C. T. Prescott.
Treasurer—L. J. Patterson.
Directors—John Sullivan, Edwin Rawden, Thomas Curry, A. W. Black, George C. Anschuetz.

Communication.

Hale, Jan. 9th 1909

EDITOR OF HERALD:—As we have had one year's experience under the new law of levying and expending our highway money, I wish to make a statement of the results obtained in the township of Plainfield this year, and compare it with our last year's work under the old law:

Last year our highway commissioner expended \$3,313.54; he was paid for his services as commissioner, \$226.90. This year our commissioner has expended \$2,639.70; the commissioner has been paid for his services this year, \$234.50; the three overseers of highways have been paid \$148.50. The township board under the provisions of the law borrowed \$1,200 for which they paid seven per cent interest amounting to \$84.00; they also paid an attorney's fee of \$15.00. The township lost \$150.00 in poll tax that was not assessed, making the total cost and loss of money for expending the highway funds this year, \$632.00. There has been expended this year \$673.84 less than last year at a cost of \$225.10 more, to say nothing about the \$150.00 poll tax.

I wish to have it distinctly understood that I am not criticising individuals in any manner, but simply stating the facts as the result of the operation of the law in our township.

The supervisor of the township has received for his services up to the present time, \$193.88; the township clerk and his deputy have been paid for their services, \$114.28. The total amount that has been paid to the several township officers for their services up to the present time is \$769.66. If the result of the law has been the same in other townships throughout the state as it has in Plainfield, I think there is a grand chance for improving it by amending it.

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Estray Heifer.

There came into my enclosure, in Grant township about Dec. 1, last, a red yearling heifer, which owner can have by proving property and paying charges. Harry Van Patten, E. F. D. 2, Tawas City, Mich.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

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Michigan Crop Report.

The following crop report was issued by the secretary of state last Saturday:

The first decade was cold and dry. The temperature was slightly above normal most of the remainder of the month. Light snow fell at intervals during the first twelve days. Heavy snow occurred the 16th and 17th. It was quite dry until the 30th when moderate showers fell in the southern and central counties. In answer to the question, "Has wheat during December suffered injury from any cause?" 84 correspondents in the state answer "yes" and 593 "no," and in answer to the question "Has the ground been well covered with snow during December?" 323 correspondents answer "yes" and 234 "no."

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in December at 122 flouring mills was 170,450 and at 198 elevators and to grain dealers 166,463 or a total of 336,913 bushels. Of this amount 252,448 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 63,742 in the central counties and 20,723 in the northern counties. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the five months, August-December, was 5,500,000. Seventy mills elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in December. The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows:

Comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses, 96; cattle and sheep, 95; and swine 94. The average prices January 1st of some of the principal farm products in the markets where farmers usually market such products were as follows:

The average price of wheat per bushel was 97 cents; rye 70 cents; shelled corn 65 cents, and oats 49 cents. The average price of hay per ton was \$8.18. The average price of fat cattle was \$3.88 per cwt.; of fat hogs \$4.97 per cwt. and of dressed pork \$6.48 per cwt.

The average price of each class of horses was as follows: Under one

year old, \$43.36; between one and two years old, \$70.79; between two and three years old, \$104.77, and three years old and over, \$138.62.

Milk cows were worth \$36.65 per head. Cattle other than milk cows, under one year old, were worth \$10.51; between one and two years old, \$17.83; between two and three years old \$27.31, and three years old and over, \$35.30.

The average price of sheep under one year, was \$5.41 and one year old and over, \$4.19. Hogs not fattened were worth \$4.19 per cwt.

The prices given are for the state. The price of wheat is 4 and corn 3 cents, higher than one year ago, while rye is 3 cents, oats 1 cent and hay \$4.16 lower.

The average prices of horses, etc., one year ago was as follows: Under one year old, \$49.70; between one and two years \$65.71; between two and three years old, \$97.78, and three years old and over, \$131.99.

Milk cows, \$34.64; cattle other than milk cows, under one year old, \$10.05; between one and two years old, \$16.93; between two and three years old, \$25.79, and three years old and over, \$33.18. Sheep under one year \$3.85, and one year old and over \$4.85; fat cattle \$3.58 per cwt.; fat hogs, \$4.41 per cwt.; dressed pork, \$6.00 per cwt., and hogs not fattened \$3.83 per cwt.

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Fight Fair.

The champions of local option and those opposing should fight fair. The Press hears of one optionist who has withdrawn his patronage from a business man because he refused to sign the petition and we hear of liquor dealers who are threatening to do the same thing. Such foolishness is harmful to both sides. Cut it out! Let us fight fair. Threats and abuse will not win votes. And the boycott game is a nasty, cowardly one. Cut it out!—Iron Mountain Press.

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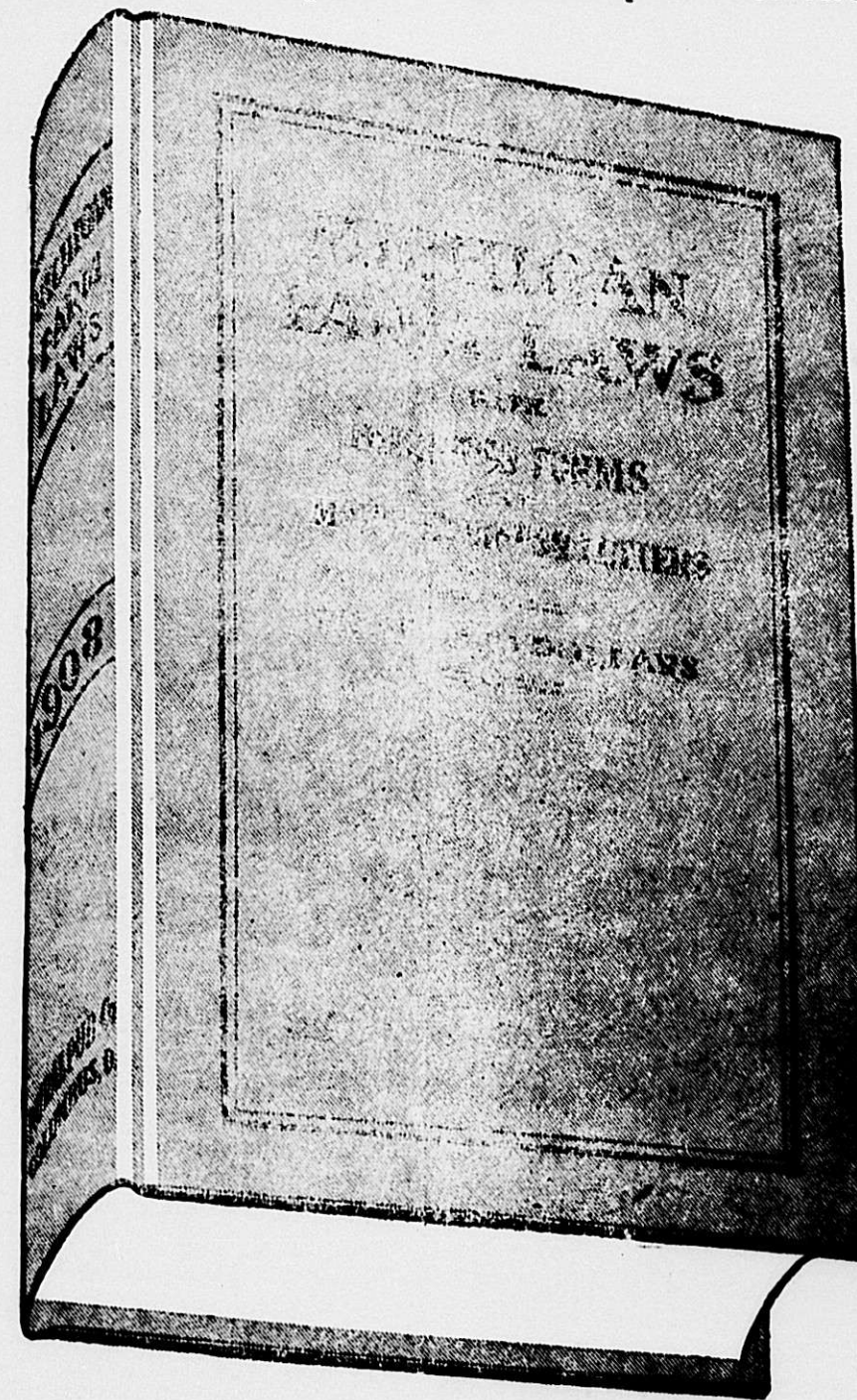


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 E. L. King, of East Tawas, was in the city Wednesday.
 T. J. Spooner was at Tawas City on business yesterday.
 N. P. St. James was at Tawas City on business Wednesday.
 C. R. Webb, of Cassaning, was in the city on business a couple of days this week.
 Our merchants have made an agreement whereby all stores are closed at 8 o'clock from now until April 1.
 Mrs. Abbott is now ready to do all kinds of plain sewing and up-to-date dressmaking. Located in rooms adjoining Simpson's Bro.'s store.
 W. Cratsinburg, of Turner, was here this week and leased the Curtis building, formerly occupied by the bank, and will open a harness and shoe shop therein next week.
 Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will be in this city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 19th, 20th, and 21st, prepared to do all kinds of dental work. All work guaranteed.
 Rev Sayers, of Detroit, will conduct services at the Tatt. school house Monday Jan. 18, and at the home of Mrs. Curtis, in this city, Tuesday, Jan. 19. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
 Mrs. C. H. Dillenburg, died at the family home in this city Wednesday morning, after several weeks illness. The deceased was about 53 years of age and has long been a highly respected resident of this city. The funeral will be held from the M. E. church Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.
 I wish to announce to the people of Whittemore and vicinity that I am prepared to do all kinds of harness and shoe repairing. I will make you a heavy harness, with two inch lug, for \$35, or a farm harness at \$25. All work is absolutely guaranteed. Repair work promptly attended to. You can find me in the Curtis building, formerly occupied by the bank, after next Monday, Jan. 18. Your patronage solicited.
 W. CRATSINBURG.

The Farmers' Institute held here last Friday and Saturday was fully up to expectations as to interest and attendance, while the subjects discussed and the speakers present were undoubtedly the best that the county has ever had. The attendance started out with over 40 at the first session which was the smallest of any, and some were attended by fully 400 people. The exhibits made by the children was a special feature which was much appreciated and brought out a large number of exhibits. Another pleasing feature was the contest by the little folks in the line of recitations. The secretary promises us a full list of the prize winners for next week. The officers were Wm. Latta, president; J. A. Campbell, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Campbell, chairman of the women's section and Mrs. L. C. Dutton, secretary. The masters of each Grange in the county, and the editors of the Tawas Herald and East Tawas Gazette were named as vice-presidents.

Even the Rose City train goes on time on the D. & M. If you don't believe it ask Bobby Boyer. He also knows just how far it is from Emery Junction to the home of W. E. Hobar, and the quickest way to drive there, especially when a bride of a day is waiting with tear dimmed eyes for her. Mr. Bobby says that the next time he attempts to telephone when his bride is on the train he will use the wireless.

Hemlock Slivers.
 Jack Burt is home from Canada.
 Miss Mabel Cox spent Sunday at home.
 Miss Alma Ferrister spent Sunday at home.
 Miss Edith Dempsey went to Meadon Monday.
 Miss Jennie Hayes has returned to Belding after spending the holidays at home.
 A merry crowd attended the dance at the Grange hall last Thursday. All report a fine time.
 Miss Nona Lund returned to her school in Rosemond county after a three weeks vacation.
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rodman, of Minneapolis, Minn., are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Rodman.
 G. W. Ferrister is entertaining his cousin, Guy Wheeler, of New York. The gentlemen have not met in forty years.
 Miss Jennie McMillan of Prescott, and Miss Grace Fayson of Tawas City, spent New Year with the Misses Seabett. Mrs. McMillan leaves for Mexico soon.
 A sleigh load of about twenty-five from East Tawas enjoyed a ride to the home of Miss Emma McCardie last Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing games after which refreshments were served. A fine time is reported by all.
 A young man, while making his last call at the Greenwood for the winter, met with an accident last Wednesday evening while out riding. The cutter was upset, only breaking a fill, but one of the farmers complains of his fence being damaged, not knowing whether it was done by the cutter or the young people, as both came along just in great force, bringing the members of the house to the scene.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS.
 Since the establishment of the Mission, Catholics in Whittemore have never been so religious, so zealous, so practical and generous as they were during the past year of 1908. Nearly all attended regularly every month divine services and sacraments, sent their children to Sunday school, and took an actual interest in the great work of the church. Notwithstanding financial difficulties owing to the noble liberality of their non-catholic friends and neighbors over two hundred dollars was raised and expended for the improvement of the church and its support. Now the condition of the church and its property adds much to the glory of the town. September 18th Rev. H. J. Richter, of Grand Rapids, assisted by Rev. Fr. Ed Kinney and A. K. Szostakawski, of East Tawas, confirmed 18 children, blessed an altar of the church under the patronage of "St. James". At the beginning of this month a beautiful and valuable set of Stations were procured, the blessing and dedication of which will take place with a great solemnity, Thursday evening at 7:30, January 21, 1909. Rev. Ed Kinney is delegated by Rt. Rev. H. J. Richter to conduct the ceremony assisted by L. A. Lamontague, of Anselma, who will deliver a sermon on the "Passion of Our Lord". Rev. Fr. K. Szostakawski, the organist, Estella

Murphy, and the choir of East Tawas will assist in the singing. The ceremony will be closed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. It will be a most solemn and impressive ceremony. All Catholics and non-Catholics are welcomed.
 Miss Violet Hottos is doing well in teaching catechism every Sunday 2:30-3:00.

Hale Hummings.
 The old folk social Friday evening.
 Mrs. Ernest Brown visited at Tawas City this week.
 Sheriff Hadwin was in town a couple of days this week.
 Capt Shellenbarger was at East Tawas on business Tuesday.
 Rev. Holten is conducting revival meetings at Reno this week.
 Joseph Minor, of Tawas City, transacted business here a few days this week.
 John W. Gram, who has been confined to the house for the past week, is again able to be out.
 The anti-saloon league held a meeting last Wednesday evening and rendered a fine program.
 Fred Livingston has a sore thumb on his left hand, the result of getting it smashed while leading boys for P. H. Hammond.
 Mrs. Seaman, who has been visiting her son and family for several months, returned to her home at Toledo last Monday.

Robert Boyer took a trip to Bay City and returned with a bride, formerly Miss Lydia Baley. Rob's many friends extend congratulations.
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 Ed Colegrove went to Tawas Monday for medical treatment. It was decided that he was suffering from an attack of pneumonia, and Dr. Thompson forbade him returning home. Mrs. Colegrove went down Tuesday morning to assist in caring for him.

South Branch.
 Dance at Greve's hall Jan. 22.
 Mrs. Dan Stewart has been quite ill the past week.
 South Branch Grange installed their officers last Saturday evening.
 The editor of the Rose City Review was in the Branch on business Monday.
 Lyman Alderton, of Plainfield, has sold 80 acres of land in Sec. 7, to his brother, Will, of Saginaw.
 Robert Stewart returned to Chicago last week, where he has accepted a position in the western office of the Loyal Memento Co., of Philadelphia, Pa.

District No. 2, Wilber.
 School opened Monday after a vacation enjoyed by all.
 Chester Simmons, a new pupil making our enrollment twenty-five.
 Bert Westcott is absent, helping his father in the woods. We miss his genial face.
 Mrs. John Vestervelt and son Cecil, of Taft, and Alton Abbott of this place visited our school Monday.
 The 5th grade are memorizing "The Village Blacksmith."
 Mary Sims is absent this week.
 The 2nd grade are doing fine work in long division.
 James Styles was absent Monday, on account of sickness.
 Rachel Stonehouse has gone for an extended visit with relatives at Caradoc, Ontario. We are sorry to lose one of our brightest pupils.
 Little Freddie Green visited our school one day last week.
 The 5th grade arithmetic class are reviewing fractions.
 The pupils of the 2nd grade have almost finished that grade and are preparing for the 3rd grade.
 A new calendar appeared on the board last week.

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Sherman Shots.

A. B. Schneider is on the sick list.
 Eva Phelps is spending a few days at Bay City.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kohn were at Tawas City Sunday.
 G. A. Pringle transacted business at Albaster Wednesday.
 Lorenzo Stephenson, of St. Charles, was in town on business last week.
 Collie Johnson, of Tawas City, was here Saturday looking after his lumber interests.
 Mrs. J. W. Sourwine who has been sick for some time is slowly recovering.
 T. R. Cramer, of East Tawas, has a crew of men cutting bolts on his land here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan of Bay City returned home Sunday evening after spending a week with relatives.
 Mrs. Clara Wickland and children, of East Tawas, spent Saturday with Mrs. W. H. and G. A. Pringle, of Melvor.

If the county trunk officer happens in this locality there will be no doubt but what some of the lumbermen here will lose their crews.
 Mrs. Frank McKinley, who was visiting her father Leo Goldsmith, returned to her home at Spencer, Va. Her father accompanied her home.
 The sale of the Gregory drain, sold by A. B. Schneider, county drain commissioner, last Thursday was sold in nine sections to the lowest bidder together with four concrete culverts. The total cost will not exceed \$2500. This drain is nearly five miles long and when completed will mean one of the greatest improvements ever made in the township of Sherman.

Hale School Notes.
 Chester Healy is a new pupil in the high school.
 Vera Buck was absent from school last Thursday.
 Wilne Ferris is again in school after three weeks absence.
 Miss Nettie Buck visited the grammar room Wednesday.
 The eighth grade had a written lesson in history Wednesday.
 Flora Healy has returned to school after several days absence.
 The seventh graders have taken up physiology and civil government.
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 E. V. Esmond favored the high school with a short talk Monday afternoon.
 The grammar room has shown their welcome to their two new pupils, Glenn and Clyde Staley.
 The sixth graders have finished the book, "Great Stone Face," and have taken up "Enoch Arden."
 Hurrah for school! We all came back to the dear old school with our minds fresh for hard study.
 Grace Lindsay is again in our school after an absence of over a year. She has been attending school at Ashabula, Ohio.

Reno District No. 1.
 School began in good earnest Jan. 4.
 The first grade made and colored flags this week.
 The new stove is appreciated by all in the grammar room.
 Ellen and Violet Frockins have again entered our school.
 Cecil Westervelt has been absent this week, visiting in Tawas.
 The fourth grade has taken up the studies in geography and physiology.
 The 7th and 8th grades have begun the study of U. S. history in an advanced book.

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Whittemore Schools.

Emma Hottos entered school Monday.
 "Be a noble boy and you will be a noble man."
 Irving Beardslee made us a pleasant call last week.
 The fourth grade is studying geography from the book now.
 Miss Mary McDonald visited the primary room last Friday.
 The fourth grade has started mat weaving on the new looms.
 Commissioner J. A. Campbell visited us on Thursday of last week.
 The advanced arithmetic pupils are studying applications in cube root.
 The enrollment is now 62 in the high school. Too many for one teacher to do justice to.
 The tenth grade general history class is studying the rise of Mohammedanism and its effect upon Europe.
 We are pleased to know that so many of our pupils took part in the contests held by the farmers' institute last week.

The third grade geography class has finished drawing maps of the school room, school ground, township and county.
 Mina Hitchcock took the first prize of \$2.00, and Stanley Ostrander second prize of \$1.00, for the best declamations at the farmers' institute.
 The most of our pupils heard and enjoyed the lecture of Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction French, Friday afternoon and evening.
 Nyda Campbell won the first prize of \$2.00, and Beatrice Ruddock second prize of \$1.00, for the best recitations given by the little people at the farmers' institute.

The pupils of the fourth grade wrote some excellent compositions on the "Life of George Washington when a Boy." Every composition showed us that the noble character of the man was but the developed character of the boy.

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How Long Will It Stay There?
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HIS ABLE DECISION.

Justice as it Was Dealt Out in a Certain Village.
 The mayor of a village in a western state, under a law by which the mayor is also police judge, had before him a cattle stealing case.
 Two men had stolen two steers and sold them to a butcher in the town for the extremely low price of \$37.
 Now, the jurisdiction of this mayor-police judge extended in such cases only to the limits of petty larceny, which required that the stolen articles be not of a value of more than \$35. Beyond this amount the magistrate had to bind the prisoner or prisoners over to the circuit court, subject to the action of the next session of the grand jury. Likewise, in cases thus beyond his jurisdiction, the judge got no fee, and at this particular time, as at many others, he needed the money.

When the evidence had all been adduced the case was as plain as the profiles on an elephant seen in profile. The men had stolen the cattle, had sold them for \$37. No amount of questioning could make the butcher who had bought them say that it was \$34.50 or any other amount short of the officially mentioned sum. Apparently no mayor's fee was in sight.
 Then the mayor thus summed up the case: "We have heard the evidence in this case, and the duty of the court is clear. These men stole the cattle. They sold them for \$37. Taking the mere prima facie evidence and the bare letter of the law, it would seem that it was a clear and unmistakable case of grand larceny. But I have decided to allow the two prisoners \$4 for driving the cattle in to the market. This reduces the selling price to \$33, and I fine the two prisoners each \$20 and costs. The court is adjourned."—Chicago News.

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Probate Order.
 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Iosco,
 At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1909.
 Present: Hon. Alfred R. Weir, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of James Norris, deceased.
 Edward Norris 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 Edward Norris or to some other suitable person.
 It is ordered, that the 12th day of February, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
 It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
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