

Whittemore and Vicinity.
Grange this, Friday, evening.
T. J. Spooner, funeral director.
"Pen" Wilson is with us again.
Fire insurance. L. A. Chichester.
Mrs. Grant Murray is recovering.
C. H. Dillenbeck, funeral director.
Thos. Spooner is on the sick list this week.
Roy Leslie is improving from his recent injuries.
Clayton Koyl from AuSable is visiting here.
Sylvanus Earhart is busy painting and paper hanging.
C. H. Macomber, of Omer, was in the city last Monday.
Ed Williams transacted business at Tawas City Tuesday.
Thos. Spooner was at Tawas City on business last Friday.
Better tie your horse better, next time, William of Reno.
Farmers are busy receiving seed peas from the elevator.
Wm. Allen is spending his leisure time at his farm in Reno.
The Easter dance was a failure owing to the storm of Monday.
Pete Gay is the man on the farm for Dr. McColt this season.
If you are looking for Will Curtis you will find him at Ed Louks.
Dr. N. J. McColt had a professional call at East Tawas last Tuesday.
The genial editor of the Herald was here on business last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly returned to Grand Rapids last Wednesday.
Mrs. A. Blumenau is quite ill this week with symptoms of pneumonia.
A Blumenau is absent on business at Elkton and other places this week.
Mrs. G. Armstrong is enjoying a visit with her father, Mr. Riley, of Bay City.
Wm. Schlecht was in the city this week looking after business for Jerome B. Rice.
Henry Thompson is the man with a wagon of groceries on the road for Frank Horton.
We regret to learn that Mrs. Lehman, of Belding, Mich., is not improving in health.
Will Craig and family have returned from Battle Creek and settled on their farm here.
Dr. W. N. Yeager, the Rose City dentist, was here this week busy with professional duty.
P. J. Hottos attended a meeting of the Iosco County Board of Trade at Tawas City Tuesday.
Miss Winne Pringle visited her sister, Mrs. James Chambers, on the block over Sunday.
Mayor Campbell and Supervisor Boardlee were at Tawas City on official duty last Monday and Tuesday.
Robert Wilkins, of Turtle, was unfortunate in having his saw mill, and loaded with shingles destroyed by fire last Sunday evening.

Jesse Porter will hold an auction sale at his farm April 20th of all farm property. He intends moving his family to Flint in the near future.
The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold a warm biscuit and maple syrup social at the home of Mrs. Ed Dutton, Friday evening, April 16, to which all are invited. Supper 15 cents.
The wind storm in this vicinity the 7th inst tore many barn doors from their tracks, small buildings were blown down, windows blown out, but no serious damage was done.
The Herald's Poplar Contest closed last Saturday and now Mrs. Amy R. Hurford, of this place, is receiving the hearty congratulations of her many friends, she having now the gold watch awarded to District No. 2. Mrs. Hurford's success is due to her own personal solicitation to friends for subscriptions who liberally responded.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS.
The interior of the church is nearly painted, pews are newly varnished, and the sanctuary carpeted.
Miss Viola Hottos will resume teaching the Sunday school which has been dismissed for the past few Sundays on account of the disarrangement of the interior of the church.
The services on Easter Sunday morning were three hours later than usual owing to the accident with which Rev. Fr. A. K. Szastakowski met while driving from Turner to Whittemore.
Ladies' Altar Society in order to raise some money for the purpose of securing nice cocoa matting for the church will give a "Box Social" Wednesday evening, April 21st, at the residence of Joseph Goupil. All the friends are cordially invited.

Baldwin Breezes.
Willard Glendon and wife were Baldwin visitors last Sunday.
101 suspended operations Tuesday on account of the snow storm.
Supervisor Gas Karus attended a meeting of the board last Monday and Tuesday.
James Lee and wife, of Mikado, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Arnold.
The township board met in session last Saturday afternoon at the office of John Alstrom, the new township clerk.
John Syme has been engaged by Elgin Gates to run the Gates farm. He moved on the place last Monday. Welcome John.
Fred Steffler's auction sale last Monday was well attended. A large crowd gathered from far and wide, and everything sold at good prices. It proved to be an otherwise up-to-date affair, for it turned out "wet."

His Kick.
"I do wish," said Mrs. Stiles, "that you'd try to keep yourself neater."
"But, my dear," protested her husband, "you're not so careful."
"I'm not? I'm certainly more careful of my clothes than you."
"That's just it. You should be more careful of me."

Hale Hummings.
Walt Curry did business at Tawas City Monday.
Miss Larmer made a business trip to Tawas Saturday.
Ernest Brown and family have moved to Tawas City.
Supervisor Gardner spent the first of the week at the county seat.
The Baptist Society are continuing their revival meetings this week.
Mrs. Ed. Coigrove and son Harold spent most of last week at Tawas City.
Ira Van Warner and family have moved onto the Ballard farm just vacated by Wm. Hobart.
Messrs Renell and Green spent Sunday with their parents and returned Monday night to their school duties.
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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend to the friends our heartfelt thanks for the assistance and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our beloved son, Martin.
Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE CARTER.
Wm. Hobart moved his family into the Ernest Brown house last week, and Tuesday took possession of his newly purchased store and meat market, formerly owned by W. W. Brown. Halettes wish Mr. Hobart success and prosperity at his new business.
The Hale Dramatic Club will present modern society drama, "The Face at the Window," at the town hall on the evening of April 24. The play is a strong one and an exceptionally strong cast has been selected to present it. Everybody turn out and enjoy a treat.
Guy Martin Carter was born in Missouri, March 24, 1905, and died at his home in this place April 10, 1909, age 4 years and 18 days, after a lingering illness of nine weeks. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Carter.

Just on the verge of Easter,
Ere the coming of the morn
Dear little Guy, with golden hair,
Passed away beyond the hour.
Guy, of merry winning ways,
And eyes of heaven's blue,
Naught remains but a wasted form:
O, what has become of you?
Thus would we ask in our sorrow,
But we know across the bar,
The All Wise Father holds him
And your darling is not far.
God lent you a little blossom,
For four short years to stay;
And your hearts cry out in anguish
O, why was he taken away?
Some-time in the great hereafter,
When we meet them face to face;
We will know why each loved one was taken
And why left a vacant place.
And as the years glide swiftly,
Bringing other Easter days,
Christ is risen, O, remember!
And the stone is rolled away.

Hale Schools.
Pearl Glendon was absent from school Tuesday.
Percy Thornton and Charles Gardner have left school.
The seventh grade had a review in Arithmetic Thursday.
Some of the girls have silver teeth. Have you seen the dentist?
Compound fractions puzzle some of the best in the fifth grade.
Mr. Shultz visited the high school and gave us a very interesting talk.
On account of rainy weather the boys and girls play games in the school room.
The seventh grade have been diagramming participles, and say, it is fun. Do you like diagramming?
Be sure and have a current event Monday morning, so you won't have to lose a precious fifteen minute recess.
All the scholars have been looking and longing for fine weather, but I guess the old rhyme is true, "A Watched kettle never boils." Do you not think it true?
Anastey Nunn, Earl Forbes, and Donald Pearsall accompanied by Harold Colegrove of the primary room were absent Tuesday afternoon to carry the remains of their little friend Guy Carter, who died at his home half after eleven Saturday evening.

Hemlock Silvers.
Miss Margaret McGill Sundayed at home.
Mr. Bradford made a trip to Wilber this week.
Hattie Dempsey spent her Easter vacation at home.
Wedding bells are still ringing along the Hemlock.
Miss Mabel Cox spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Tawas City.
Mr. and Mrs. Milo Stevens of Wilber, were Hemlock callers Sunday.
Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw and children, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Graham.
John Rodman and Miss Emma Burt spent Sunday with friends in Sherman.
Harry Searlett, who has been suffering from blood poison, is much improved at this writing.
Mrs. Ella Gates, of Whittemore, spent a few days with her son George, who has been quite sick.
Miss Winifred Pringle of Whittemore, spent her Easter vacation with her sister Mrs. James Chambers.
Rev. Moffet, of Tawas City, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are invited to attend.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lonsbury arrived from Ohio last week. Mr. Lonsbury will have charge of the cheese factory again this season.
The Hemlock Roman Sunday school held its election of officers the first Sunday in April. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, John Burt; assistant supt., G. W. Ferrister; secretary, Nellie Searlett; assistant secretary, May Graham. Sunday school is held each Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Wilber Warblings.
Charles Schreiber is building a new barn for John Herman.
Wm. Phelps has started work on the new addition to his house.
Fred Emanuel had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week.
Samuel Bradford of the Hemlock Road was here on business Tuesday.
Ed Stanton, of South Branch is spending a few days with his parents.
John Alda attended a meeting of the board of supervisors Monday and Tuesday.
Ben Stanton has returned home from South Branch, where he spent the winter in camp.
Aaron Dawes moved his family to East Tawas Monday, where they will remain for an indefinite time.
The school in Dist. No. 1 has been closed since Wednesday April 7, on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Green, who is at her home in East Tawas.
The severe wind storm that visited this section last week, together with the forest fires of last summer have given the farmers a great deal of extra work in repairing and building fences.

Laidlawville.
Ed Graham and family visited relatives here on Sunday.
Will Kobs, a D. & M. fireman, is taking a weeks vacation.
John Preston was a caller in our neighborhood on Monday.
Oscar Falselt was in Monroe on business the forepart of the week.
Condy Kehn, of East Tawas spent Sunday with his cousin Geo. Miller.
Mrs. Andrew Karniski, of Wilber, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Garish.
Mrs. Bragdon and Mrs. Sunkraut visited friends in East Tawas on Tuesday.
Mr. Nye, of Bay City spent a few days at the home of Lester Wright last week.
A dancing party was given at the home of J. C. Barrett on Tuesday evening. A pleasant time is reported.

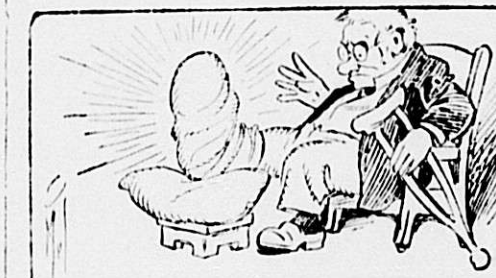
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JEST WHITTLIN'

When the frost is at yer temples
And the wind blows in yer walk
And ye don't much good for nuthin'
But t' sit round an' talk,
When ye've done your share o' labour,
And yer tumstun's almost done,
There's a heap o' satisfaction
Jest a-whittlin' in the sun!
We've bin young and we've bin hearty
In the rosy days o' yore,
So we sit round a-whittlin'
Of the drift wood on the shore!
We kin criticize the fellers
We hev danced on our knee
And rehearse the way we did it
When we run things—you and me!
In the sunset time o' life,
There's a heap o' words t' say
While the younger bloods is pitchin'
And a bright in the lay,
There's a heap o' tales t' tell 'em
Of our triumphs and our night,
When the evenin' shades is fallin'
Round the corner store at night!
Nope, they ain't much work fer fellers
Who ain't told 'round a came,
Who kin tell the bestest weather
By this dried rickrack pain,
But theys two things left t' cheer us
The our centile race is run,
We bin beat the world at braggin—
And a whittlin' in the sun!
—BYRON WILLIAMS.

On the Wing.
A deaf and dumb woman worth a million dollars advertised for a husband, and now she is wondering if there really can be so many unmarried marriageable men in the world!
While a Maine woman had lockjaw, her husband got even by telling her all the things he couldn't get in edge wise since their wedding day.
You can always tell whether a newly made bedclothes is made by washing him at his wife's first apple dump lings!
When a man is known for his hobby rather than for his profession, it does not take long to figure out at which he is the better!
Begin now to tell your wife how lonely you are going to be next summer when she goes on her vacation. Don't forget to make it strong, or she won't go!
An Editor's Love Letter.
"Dear darling delinquent! Our precious subscriber in arrears! You are silly. Do you think we have sold out and gone? No, little sugar plum, we could not get away if we wanted to. We are still at the same old stand dishing out the advertisements on sweet promises and bright expectations. They make an excellent diet, darling, with a little pudding decorated with a word of encouragement to serve as a dessert. We are waiting and watching for thee, our turtle dove. We long to hear thy gentle footsteps on the pathway below and to hear the ring of copper dollars within our office. Dear one, we feel unusually sad and lonely without you, dear. Now, little piecrust, will you come? Do we hear you answer in a voice so sweet and beguiling: "I am coming," or is it only the winds that sound our office near? We pause for further development.—Editor's Scrap Book.

Tickle Grass.
A crow makes altogether too much noise for a bird that can't sing a note!
A mule is not very handsome, but neither are some men who kick all the time!


The richer one grows the fewer real friends he has. Ah, how many friends are mine!
Count your fishhooks. Suckers will be running in the rivers in a month and yesterday I dug up any quantity of earth worms!
Men, begin to talk about that friend you are expecting in town almost any day now. Wife is showing symptoms of housecleaning!
A friend of mine had a beautiful overshoon pipe that was the pride of his heart. Not long ago he remarked to an acquaintance who was spending the evening with him that he must have it huffed. Last night when he reached home he found his wife had boiled it two hours in the washboiler with the red flannels. He is not so proud of the pipe now!
—BYRON WILLIAMS.

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