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ALL THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

General and Local News Items Gathered from Various Sources for Our Readers

Fire insurance, F. F. French. Wall paper at John Armstrong's.

Fire insurance, Henry Hanson, East Tawas.

C. V. Hicks pianos and organs, Alpena.

The Isoco County Normal will open next Monday.

Frank B. Stickney was in Bay City on business Tuesday.

P. E. Shien has been in Detroit on business this week.

Congo and Banner roofing at Merschell's, East Tawas.

W. J. Curry, of Hale, was in the city on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rawden spent Tuesday at Bay City.

E. E. Hill, of Oscoda, was in the city Monday on business.

You will find all the latest magazines at The Bargain Store, Tawas City.

Raymond and Langdon pianos. See them at King's Music Department.

During the month of August 12 deaths and 20 births were recorded in Isoco county.

Mrs. Bonally, of Saginaw, was called here to the funeral of Mrs. Henry McDonald.

Brand new all-wool underwear, in all sizes, at Brabant's. And they are woolen goods.

Frank Crane, of Motoso, Ill., is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Moffet.

George Prescott left yesterday for Cleveland, where he will attend school again this year.

Porch and lawn chairs and screen shades for porches, at King's furniture store, East Tawas.

Manager F. F. Taylor, of C. H. Prescott & Sons, is in Detroit this week purchasing new goods.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Jay county, Ind.

Mrs. Edward McDonald left Tuesday for visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Horn, at Car-on City.

Mrs. Alfred Gauthier and two sons left Tuesday for Port Huron, where they will remain for an indefinite time.

For Sale—A house and lot in Tawas City, for sale cheap. Also a square piano. Inquire of Chas. Katterman.

The Tawas City base ball team went down to Alabaster last Sunday and defeated that team by a score of 8 to 0.

James S. McCombs went to Bay City Wednesday, where he attended the National meeting of the League of Veterans and Sons.

FOR SALE—I have a house and four lots on Plank road, in Tawas City, for sale. Enquire of C. E. Lickfelt, Alabaster, Mich.

Sanford Hartwick, of Mud Lake, called on his sister, Miss Ida, of this city, the fore part of the week while on his way to Rose City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bowen returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Lapeer and Genesee counties.

Miss L. M. McInerney returned to her home in Bay City last Saturday after a visit with her brother, Arthur and family of this city.

If you want to loan money or have any money saved you wish to deposit to be safe, go to the Tawas Exchange Bank of A. Barkman, East Tawas.

NOTICE—I will pay \$10.00 reward for evidence implicating anyone in breaking open my shanty at Sand Lake, or breaking my boats loose, which are locked. Apply to G. A. Pringle, McIvor, Mich.

I have a thoroughbred Chester White Boar. Services reasonable. CHRIST. GOEDECKE, R. F. D. 1 Tawas City, Mich.

Miss Edith Baguley spent last Saturday at Bay City.

Mrs. N. D. Murchison visited at Omer Wednesday.

A reading of today's ads. will improve your business education.

Mrs. Edward Ely, of Tawas, left yesterday for a visit at Detroit.

C. H. Macomber, of Bay City, was in the city on business Wednesday.

C. V. Hicks Ludwig and Janssen Pianos, Alpena. Write for prices.

Roy Lalberge and Jake Koffman, of East Tawas, spent last Sunday at Bay City.

Wanted, to exchange a small farm for city property. Inquire at the Herald office.

Our assortment of wall papers will please you. King's furniture store, East Tawas.

Dr. Schmalzer, of Saginaw, is in the city, and is arranging to locate here permanently.

Miss Jennie Birney, who is teaching at Black River, spent last Sunday at her home in this city.

The board of supervisors will meet in their regular annual session one week from next Monday.

FOR SALE—An Estey organ, on reasonable terms. Inquire of Miss Marie Quosky, Tawas City.

Dr. F. C. Thompson, of East Tawas, was called to AuSable on professional business Wednesday.

Why does Nels Brabant have such a nice trade on gents' furnishings? Quality and prices right are bound to get the trade.

J. W. Minor left Sunday for Bay City to assume his position as weigh master for the Michigan Sugar Co., at Whatcheer and Hosbach.

Ed McGill, who is attending the International Business College at Saginaw, spent a few days during the past week at his home in this city.

Rev. Fr. Kinney left last Saturday for Manistee, to receive medical treatment for a severe attack of rheumatism, from which he has been suffering for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gillroy are the parents of a fine little son, who was born at the home of Grandpa and Grandma Osborne, at Prescott, on Thursday of last week.

Lost—One red Durham cow, expected fresh two months ago. White mark in forehead under right horn. Notify Jos. Kingham, South Branch, Reward.

Do you want shoes for comfort as well as wear? Then don't overlook Brabant's stock. He carries the celebrated R. P. Smith & Son's line. They speak for themselves. Look them over.

H. C. Bristol, of East Tawas, Henry Anschuetz and Oscar Fashelt, of Tawas township, have been summoned as witnesses in the U. S. court which convenes at Bay City next Tuesday.

One of the new laws says: "All bonds hereafter issued by any county, township, city, village or school district within the state of Michigan, pursuant to statute, are hereby exempt from all taxation." The law went into effect September 1. Another recent law which should be noted is that which specifies that all municipalities in this state are limited in their indebtedness to 10 per cent of their assessed valuation. The indebtedness means for all purposes, including water, light and gas.

The Northern Credit Company is carrying on aggressive work up this way. It has arranged with its resident agent in the eastern part of Ogemaw county to also take care of collections in the western part of Isoco county. Any one not already under contract with the company can have accounts attended to by sending in the office, accompanied by the nominal docket fee of 25 cents (not 25 per cent.)

NORTHERN CREDIT CO.
606 Bearinger Bldg.
Saginaw, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bolter are the parents of a daughter, born last Friday, at the home of Mrs. Bolter's parents at Lowell.

J. W. Huckle is now sole owner of the Ogemaw Republican, having recently purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Donovan.

A civil service examination will be held at AuSable, Oct. 25-26 for those seeking positions as forest rangers in the U. S. department of forestry.

Owing to a large amount of extra work on hand this week we have been obliged to leave out considerable matter which will appear next week.

Stray—A two year-old Shropshire buck, with black head and feet. Left my farm about Aug. 25. A liberal reward for recovery. Otto Kobs, R. F. D. 1, Tawas City.

Misses Marguerite Baguley and Lucile Smith, of this city, and Wellena Deacon and Edith Grant, of East Tawas, left last Saturday for Ypsilanti, where they will attend the State Normal for the coming year.

You will find trousers made up-to-date, in full leg, in corduroy, blue serge, hair line greys and mixed goods, at Nels Brabant's. Also a fine assortment for young men just beginning to wear long pants.

Yes, the stores that advertise sell more cheaply. This is because their advertising enables them to do a larger volume of business. It will pay you to trade with the man that advertises regularly every week.

Mrs. Thomas J. Armstrong and son Crawford left Monday night for the Canadian Northwest to join Mr. Armstrong, who has been there for several weeks. The best wishes of their friends follow the family to their new home.

Last Monday evening an Anthony Maknan, of Alabaster, started home from this city, he was thrown from his wagon and the rear wheel passed over his body at the hips, injuring him seriously. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Bay City, Tuesday for treatment.

FOR SALE—The John Sugden forty acre farm, very best clay soil, good house and barn, fenced with good wire fencing, two miles from Hale. Apply to A. Barkman, Exchange Bank, East Tawas, or F. Pearlman, Hale.

Here's a recipe that housewives will find well worth the trial during their fall house cleaning: When washing windows put a tablespoonful of turpentine in a basin of water. Wash with a chamois skin and they will not need to be wiped dry and polished.

C. A. Cline, jr., of West Branch, has secured a patent on an "auto pull," and a demonstration of the little attachment, which weighs less than 15 pounds, shows that it will assist any automobile out of sand or mud which it would be otherwise impossible to get through.

P. E. Shien, of this city, who is engaged in appraising state tax lands, last week completed the appraisal of the land in Lapeer county. It may be surprising, but Mr. Shien informs us that there is considerable tax lands in that county, much of it being lots in deserted villages which are now parts of farms, but which have been carried on the tax rolls for years as separate assessments. Mr. Shien is now engaged in appraising the delinquent city and village property in this county.

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.

A pain prescription is printed upon each 25c box of Dr. Shoops's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your Doctor or Druggist if this formula is not complete. Head pains, womanly pains, pains anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. C. H. Prescott & Sons.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express to our neighbors and friends our most sincere and heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness shown our wife and mother during her last illness, and for the sympathy and aid extended us in our hour of bereavement.
HENRY McDONALD and FAMILY.

Lester Wright, of Alabaster, died Tuesday from the effects of injuries received on Thursday of last week by being thrown from a train in the quarry. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. The deceased is survived by a young wife, to whom the bereavement is doubly sad, having been called on to mourn the death of a little son but a few weeks ago.

After an illness of six weeks from typhoid fever, Mrs. Henry McDonald died at the family home in this city on Sunday last. The deceased would have been 58 years of age had she lived until the 21st of the present month. She came with her husband to this county about thirty years ago, and the family have been residents of this city for the past 25 years. Besides the husband, seven daughters, Mrs. Dennis, of Pellston, Mrs. J. Colburn, of this city; Mrs. Mary Langdon, of Cheboygan; Mrs. Lulu McCash and Miss Hazel, of this city, and two sons: George, of Flint, and Orville, are left to mourn her death. The funeral was held from the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Brown, assisted by Rev. O. E. Moffet, officiating.

Last Monday evening Mrs. August Leanke, of this city, went out to close up the chicken coop and, not returning when expected, her daughter, Mrs. Wendt, went to see where she was and found her lying by the wood pile dead, having succumbed to an attack of heart failure. The deceased was 70 years, two months and 14 days of age, and was supposedly in excellent health. Mr. Lemke was at the hospital in Ann Arbor at the time, receiving treatment and arrived home Tuesday night. The family have been residents of this city for about 37 years, and the deceased was highly respected. She is survived by nine children, 30 grand children and one great grand child. The children are, Mrs. John Miller, of Wilber, Mrs. Harry Musolf, of Tawas, Mrs. August Luedtke, of this city, Mrs. Arthur Dawes, of Wilber, Mrs. Herman Dorah, of Lewiston, Charles, of Escanaba, Mrs. William Wendt and Edward, of this city. The funeral will be held from the Zion Lutheran church tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Stock Wanted—I will buy fresh milk cows, store cattle or lambs. Write me if you have any for sale.
W. E. HOBART,
Hale, Mich.

Eastern Star Officers.
Tawas City Chapter No. 303 O. E. S. installed the following officers for the ensuing year, last Friday evening.
Worthy Matron—Mrs. Dora Mark.
Worthy Patron—Miles E. Valentine.
Asso. Matron—Mrs. Mary Mount.
Secretary—Miss Lida Stickney.
Treasurer—Mrs. John Armstrong.
Conductress—Mrs. Ella Garber.
Asso. Con.—Mrs. Gwendolen Stockman.
Adah—Mrs. Freda Valentine.
Ruth—Mrs. Jessie Downer.
Esther—Mrs. Elizabeth Hebel.
Martha—Mrs. Lena Jacobs.
Electa—Miss Edyth Bradley.
Warden—F. B. Stickney.
Sentinel—John Mark.

Show Cases for Sale.
Three six foot cases, one each two, three, five, and ten foot cases. Also one four foot floor case, one wall case. Will sell any or all at prices that will make it an object for you to buy. Inquire or address A. S. Larabee, Tawas City.

For Sale
A quantity of Norway and White Pine Lumber, assorted sizes: 2x4x6 and lengths 4ft. 4 inches, good, common and better, at low prices to close the lot. Enquire at F. E. Hayes, at residence, or G. A. R. building.
B. F. OAKES
F. E. HAYES
Trustees.

Found—There are about the Thompson Farm four head of stray cattle, one muley cow, black and white, bob-tailed, two two-year old white heifers, and one light-red yearling. Owner please notify Jos. Kingham, South Branch, Mich., or call at Thompson Farm.

Prescott Paragraphs.

Rev. Fr. Jewell, of East Tawas, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Weishuhn have returned from Flint.

Station Agent Derosia spent last Sunday at his home in Omer.

J. E. Anderson, of Bowling Green, O., was in town on business Friday.

D. A. Stoutenburg's handsome new residence is nearly ready for occupancy.

Jake and Joe Weinburg and Max Rosenberg spent last Sunday at Bay City.

Miss Blanche Eymer returned last Friday from several weeks visit with relatives at Lewis Run, Pa.

P. D. Barnum has severed his connections as clerk at George Eymer's. Dick's many friends will miss him.

Rev. J. H. Davis went to Harrisville yesterday, where he will remain over Sunday. He made a call at Tawas City on the way.

Mrs. E. B. Warner returned to her home in Hemlock last Saturday after several weeks visit with her son Guy and family, of this village.

The interior of the new Hotel Richland is being rapidly finished and Landlord Car will soon be situated so as to better accommodate his constantly increasing trade.

The Ladies' Aid, of the Baptist church will hold a Miscellaneous Sale and Supper at the Maccabee hall Wednesday evening, October 6th. Supper will be served from 5:00 to 8:00. Everybody come.

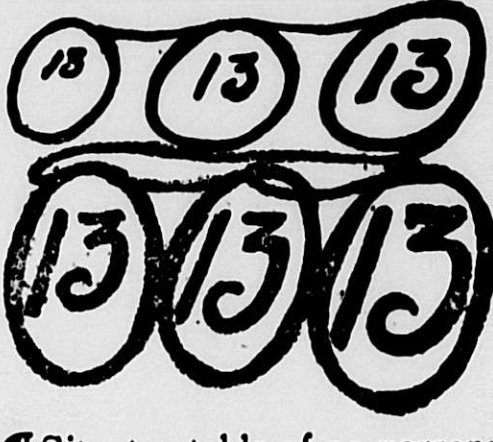
Work was commenced this week on the depot to replace the one recently burned. The building will be a frame one on cement foundation, and erected on the site of the old. The work is in charge of John Owen, and a crew of men from East Tawas.

Austin Stoner, who has been working with the D. & M. cement crew which is putting in culverts near McIvor, was brought Wednesday morning having had one of his hands badly bruised and lacerated by a heavy timber falling on

it. Dr. Voorhees dressed it and the young man is resting comfortably.

Mrs. Cornelius Best died at the family home in Richland township on Friday last, after an extended illness. Augusta Houghtailing was born in Condon, New York, April 3, 1840, and was united in marriage to Cornelius Best at Catonsk, N. Y., March 29, 1857, and came to Michigan in the fall of that year. She was one of the earliest settlers in this locality. The deceased was the mother of thirteen children, ten of whom survive her. They are: Adelbert, Mrs. Mary Fagan, Albert, David, James, Loren, Mrs. Alice Maurer, Mrs. Nellie Low, Frank and Elmer. Three brothers: Albert, George and Wesley Houghtailing, and three sisters: Mrs. Amanda Loomis, Mrs. Susan Knight, and Mrs. Francis Going, also survive her. She was a member of the M. E. church. The funeral was held on Sunday last, Rev. J. H. Davis officiating, and was largely attended.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by Red Cross Pharmacy.



Sit at a table of 13 persons on Friday the 13th of the month.

Let a black cat cross your path.

Break a mirror.

Walk under a ladder.

And bad luck won't touch your business if you advertise in this paper.

Trade ads. know no superstition.

If you have goods to sell, let the ad. do it.

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JOHN BELL, President J. P. NIGGEMAN, Vice Pres.

HALE EXCHANGE BANK

OF BELL, NIGGEMAN & CO.

RESPONSIBILITY, \$500,000.00

We Pay 4 Per Cent on Six Months Deposits and 5 Per Cent on Yearly Deposits

Money Loaned on Endorsed Notes and Chattle Mortgages

Agency for American Surety Co. Bonds. Township officials and others will do well to see us before securing Bonds.

FRANK BEEDON, Cashier, Hale, Michigan

Good Clothes are a Good Investment

It pays to get clothes that look stylish, not only when they are new, but also when they are old.

It is an investment sure to bring handsome returns.

Clothcraft All-Wool Clothes

look spick and span and shapely as long as they last—and they cost no more than common clothes.

A fine Clothcraft suit for \$10— the finest for \$25 and a *Signad* if you overlook Clothcraft.

Ladies' Coats and Suits

We were especially fortunate in buying this line of New Up-to-date Styles and we know we can please you in both style, quality and price.

R. K. L. and PINGREE SHOES always lead and we have them in immense numbers for Men, Women and Children.

M. E. FRIEDMAN

"Leader of Low Prices"

Phone 5-3r Tawas City

Ganderbone's Forecast For October.

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The President's train
Ran a little bit faster,
And he got in at noon
And addressed the postmaster.
Then up and away,
To his subjects impartial,
At 2 he addressed
A United States marshal.
Still on and yet on,
As unfiring as Hector,
He was speaking at 4
To a census director.
In the meantime he shayed,
But had scarce sheathed his razor
When he rushed out to talk
To a U. S. appraiser.
Then one more ovation
Upon his great journey,
And a speech from the rear
To a U. S. attorney.
They feared he was spent,
But he proved a great stayer,
And the next stop he talked
To a customs surveyor.
They begged him desist,
But he answered them "Fudge!"
And at 6 was addressing
A Federal judge.
Refreshed by some tea
And a couple of crulls,
He addressed an inspector
Of boilers and hulls.
Then on and still on
The swift special ran,
And he piled out and spoke
To a revenue man.
Then ho! for the night,
Without station or steeple,
And he hit the hay saying,
"Hurrah for the people!"
October is from the Latin octo,
meaning eight. That is, it is about
eight times as pleasant as any other
month in the year, and the Romans

took this means of saying so. They
were very fond of cracklings, and
about hog-killing time Lucullus gave
a crackling banquet at the Auditorium
which made everybody's mouth
water a month before it came off.
Caesar said that cracklings made
Rome the mistress of the world, and
it was not until her soldiers began
eating spaghetti and vermicelli
that the Empire began to decay.
The hunting season will resume
upon the rippling lake, and the
hunter will get out his gun and hide
in the brake; the festive duck will
fly about and in the smoke and din
a leaden pellet now then will pen-
etrate his skin, until the quarry's
gravity is overcome with shot, and
the sportsman nearest when he falls
will clap him in the pot.
The cider press will creek and the
sorghum pot will; the wind will
whistle through the trees, and the
frog will bore for oil; the haze of Fall
will veil the sun, the days grow soft
and short, the nimble colt will jump
and run, the lambkin will cavort, the
air will smell of smoking hams and
applebutter butts, and the poor con-
sumer will renew his strength with
hazelnuts.
The Cookite and the Pearyite
Will pull each other's nose,
And both explorers will line up
Their trusty Eskimos.
The scientists will bite and scratch
Deciding which was prior,
And we'll have to send for Roosevelt
To find out who's a liar.
It does seem terrible that he who
always knows who's lying should be
away in Africa when all of us are
dying to know the truth. A word
from him would quickly satisfy us
which one of them perhaps deserves
the brand of Ananias. A fig for all
the specimens he is accumulating

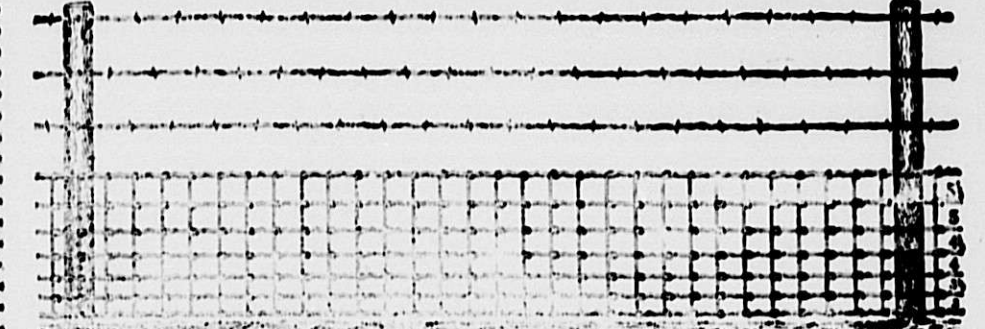
—he ought to be here on the job and
duly separating the double-tongued
ones from the rest, and fulminating
thunder as once and lest we shall
make a very stupidlander.
However, he is all rejoice and
give thanks in some manner that
both men found the pole beneath our
own immortal banner, and that de-
ciding which one was is wholly our
own doing, with nothing interna-
tional unfortunately brewing. It
makes one shudder just to think if
Peary, say, had found it and having
marked it with the flag and done a
dance around it, he should return in
triumph here to banquet and review
it, and some dang foreigner popped
up and claimed he'd beat us to it!
We'd have to take it to The Hague,
And failing to agree,
We'd have to go in battleships
And litter up the sea
With one another's property,
And dye it with our blood
In mortal combat till the one
Or others's name was Mud.
But nothing of that sort impends,
and meanwhile Mr. Taft will live
upon a Pullman car and speak his
pieces aft. He'll call the shy
consumer up recalling all the squibs,
and jocularly feel the fat upon that
worthy's ribs. And having shown
us at some pains about where we are
at, he'll disappear around the bend,
wig-wagging with his hat.
The football season will return,
and the college men uplined will set
their heads together with their heels
kicked up behind. The valiant cap-
tain will exhort his grim and bloody
crew, and the boys will butt until
their brains are battered black and
blue. The guard will catch the flying
end upon his padded bib, the center
rush will ram and sink the luckless
floating rib, the human demijohns of
noise will rise and pull their
stoppers, and the teams will fight
and roll like suffragettes and coppers.
The nuts will ripen, and the quail
Will whistle in the glen,
The prohibitionists will chase
The brewers round again;
The hunter's moon will sail the skies,
The days grow soft and tender,
And the farmer will make faces at
The cruel money lender.
There won't be any doubt about
prosperity returning about the time
the saffras and the sumach get to
burning upon the hill, and the
farmer rolls between the fields of
stubble, his hands upon the steer-
ing-wheel of his brand new auto-
bubble, his back against the leather
seat, the goldenrod saluting, and
now and then the dulcet horn
melodiously tooting.
And then November will return,
With Fall and Winter married,
And the luckless turkey will be slain
And decently cranberried.
The wholesome harmless green
leaves and tender stems of a lung
healing mountainous shrub, give to
Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its cura-
tive properties. Tickling or dry
bronchial coughs quickly and safely
yield to this highly effective cough
medicine. Dr. Shoop assures mothers
that they with safety give to even very
young babes. No opium, no chloro-
form—absolutely nothing harsh or
harmful. It calms the distressing
cough, and heals the sensitive mem-
branes. Accept no other. Demand
Dr. Shoop's. Sold by C. H. Prescott
& Sons.

FISHING WAS FINE
All Right for Those Who Liked It

Fishing is a great sport, but I'm
not. Therefore, fishing and I have never
seemed to agree. I've tried it a num-
ber of times, but the most I ever got
was a mud turtle and a few craw-
dads. Oh, I've had bites while fishing,
but they've always been the kind that
called for amnesia to allay their enthu-
siasm. Honestly, if some one should
give me a rod worth \$100, a railroad
ticket and a \$20 bill as inducements
to join a fishing party, I wouldn't do
it again unless Lillian Russell, or some
other raving beauty, consented to ac-
company the bunch and carry my
lunch for me. So there!
Enthusiastic fishermen will scoff at
this. But I don't care. They never
catch anywhere near the number of
fish they say they do. An enthusiast
will go up in the mountains, stay a
couple of days, wallowing around
soaked up to his neck, come home and
tell what whoppers he hooked, when
in reality all he caught was a heavy
cold and possibly a few good poker
hands. If every fisherman caught all
the big fish he claims to have landed
he'd go crazy.
However, getting down to the story
I am about to relate, Geraldine called
me up on the 'phone again the other
night.
"Brother Tom and I are going up in
the camp fishing to-morrow," she
said, "and we thought we'd like to
have you go along. Can you go?"
"Well," I replied, "I'm not much of
a fisherman, and besides I haven't
time to go out and dig for worms."
"Oh, we won't use worms. We'll
use flies."
"I don't believe I'm active enough
to catch flies. But I might set some
fly paper for some if the gum on their
legs won't."
"We use manufactured flies," she
said, with a rippling laugh. "We'll
call for you at 6:30 o'clock to-morrow
morning. What about tackle?"
"Well, I played tackle once on a
high school football team and got my
arm and collarbone broken," I said.
"But I'm getting too old—"
"No, I mean poles and lines. Have
you any?"
"No, but I might get a gunny sack
and use it for a seine if—"
"Well, we'll lend you some tackle.
We'll come after you in the auto. Is
it all right?"
"I don't know. The last time I rode
in it was O. K. I certainly enjoyed
the way Archibald hit that dog and—"
"I mean is it all right for us to call
for you?"
"O, sure, I'll go."
"Fine! We'll be there."
And she hung up the receiver.
They were on hand at 6:30 the next
morning and I got in the auto. I sat
down on the rear seat and got up
again. Brother Tom had forgotten to
pick up a hook, so I picked it up. Af-
ter extracting it, I decided inwardly
that it was hard luck for a fish to be
caught. I never was stuck on hooks.
However, it was amusing to Geraldine,
so I guess the incident had some good
in it.
"O," she said, after I had come
down again, "you sat on a hook."
"Yes, so it seems," I replied. I
didn't say anything else—just had to
think it.
"Did you bring your waders?" asked
Geraldine.
"No," I replied.
"Then you'll have to fish from the
bank."
"So I'm to be a banker, am I?" I
asked.
"Yes," said Brother Tom, "and it
probably means you'll let the fish a
loan."
Well, we reached the creek about
nine o'clock. We got out of the auto
and Brother Tom said we'd go up
stream about two miles and camp.
"Will you carry the lunch basket
please?" he said to me. "I'll go ahead
and see if the path is all right."
I carried the basket. It weighed
something less than a ton. Later I
found he had his boots in the bottom,
wrapped in a newspaper. We finally
found a place to camp. Brother Tom
rigged up a line for me and one for
himself. Geraldine fixed hers.
"Throw it out in the stream," he
said, when all was ready.
"I'll bet I pitched that pole 20 feet
out into the creek. Brother Tom
looked at me in amazement.
"What did you throw your pole and
line away for?" he asked.
"You told me to."
"O, gee whizz!" said Geraldine.
I was instructed to go down stream
to a projecting rock and catch my
tackle as it came along. I started.
Geraldine cast and caught something
right away. She caught me on the
left hand.
"Hold on!" yelled Brother Tom.
"I will not," I replied, rather pro-
voked. "I'll drop this thing as soon
as I can."
I got the hook out of my hand and
rescued my tackle. We fished all
morning. Geraldine caught three
little trout. Brother Tom caught one.
We started for home at six o'clock
and got into town about 8:30. We
had just four little fish. As we came
up the street Geraldine and Brother
Tom saw a friend and stopped the
auto.
"Where have you been?" asked the
friend.
"Fishing," said Geraldine.
"Catch anything?"
"Fifty-three," said Brother Tom.
When I got home I wrote "fishing"
on a blank piece of paper, got a pair
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1—Leaves 10:30 a. m. week days. Accommoda-
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2—Leaves 6:05 week days. Accommodation
Prescott to East Tawas. Coaches.
9—Leaves 12:18 a. m. every day. Solid vestibul-
ed train. Coaches, Sleeping car, Bay City
to Alpena.
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ed train, through without change Chebo-
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Whittemore and Vicinity.

T. J. Spooner, funeral director.
Joe Hickingbottom has gone to the
500.
John A. Campbell was at Tawas
City Tuesday.
H. M. Bellnap transacted business
at Tawas City Monday.
N. P. St. James was at Tawas City
on business Wednesday.
O. S. Burton, of East Tawas, was
in the city on business Tuesday.
Mrs. J. W. Curtis and son Robert
are visiting relatives at Bay City.
Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Cataline are
visiting relatives at West Branch.
Messdames Wm. Allen and E. Louks
were Bay City visitors Tuesday and
Wednesday.
Will Curtis and Miss Florence Sel-
royer attended the fair at Standish
last Saturday.
Some of our people are attending
the L. D. S. conference which is in
session at Melvor.
Grant Harriman returned Monday
evening from a week visit with rela-
tives and friends at Bad Axe.
Mr. and Mrs. Meyer have returned
to their home in Canada, after a ten
days visit with relatives here.
Mrs. E. Radlock and daughter Bea-
trice have returned from an extended
visit with relatives at Marshall.
Mrs. Chas. Gordon suffered another
serious attack of heart failure last
Tuesday, but is better at this writing.
Misses Nina and Gwalia Hicking-
bottom, who are teaching in Wilber,
spent last Saturday at their home in
Burlleigh.
John Hess is laid up with a sore
hand. Dan Hurford and Cecil Ruckle
are running the threshing machine in
his absence.
The "poultry man" is making an-
other canvass for poultry in this local-
ity, and another car will be shipped
from here Oct. 27.
Simon Goupil spent a few days dur-
ing the past week at Saginaw, where
he went to receive treatment for his
eye which has been bothering him for
some time.
W. S. Hall boasts of the finest
peach orchard in the county. He har-
vested about 50 bushels of luscious
yellow fruit from his farm one-half
mile south of town.
The Grangers of the county will
hold a convention at the I. O. F. hall,
in this city next Tuesday, Oct. 5. Ar-
rangements are being made for a good
time. Delegates to the state Grange
will be elected.
Those who failed to attend the lecture
on the Orient at the M. E. church Wed-
nesday evening, by Rev. Thomas,
missed a rare treat, as it proved both
interesting and instructive, and the
views of the Holy land were especially
fine.

Card Of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends for the kindness and assistance rendered during the illness and death of our wife and mother.
WM. STAPLETON and Family.
Misses Edith Wiltse and Hilda Nordstrom have opened their new millinery parlors, in the building formerly occupied by the ladies of Whittemore and vicinity to call and inspect their line of stylish millinery.
Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by Red Cross Pharmacy.
Wilber Warblings.
Mrs. Mary Wyman, of Freehold, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Alex Corner.
Miss Tirzah Corner has returned from Freehold, and is now visiting relatives at Alpena.
Misses Nina and Gwalia Hickingbottom spent last Saturday at their home in Whittemore.
Elder Davis, an L. D. S. minister, held services Sunday and Monday evenings at the town hall.
Mrs. Arthur Dawes and Mrs. John Miller were called to Tawas City Tuesday by the death of their mother, Mrs. Lemple.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bully and children, of Chassell, are visiting Mrs. B.'s father, J. B. Scott, and other relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. McNutt, of Nova Scotia, Can., returned to their home last Friday after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

Walter Hummings.

Walt Curry was at Tawas City Monday.
Mrs. Ida VanWormer and son Aaron are visiting relatives at Toledo.
Mrs. Wm. Rahl and daughters, and Mrs. James McKeen, are visiting in Ohio.
The Ballard hotel is being repaired and will be occupied by William M. Hobart.
Seth McKeen has had the misfortune to lose both of his horses within a few weeks.
The stereopticon views and lecture give Tuesday evening by Rev. B. H. Thomas was well attended and much appreciated.
Mrs. Josephine Hazen, after spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Featherston, has returned to her home.
Stock Wanted:—I am in the market for fresh milk cows, store cattle and lambs. See me before selling. W. E. HOBART.
Some of those who went on the Detroit and Toledo excursion were: Mrs. E. A. Armstrong, Arthur Hobart, Mrs. A. Carney and children, H. J. Featherston and Miss Blanche Hazen.
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Sherman Shots.

Ed Morris was at Turner Thursday.
Ben Crum was at Tawas Thursday.
Miss Lizzie Pavlock spent Sunday at Bay City.
Miss Alma Ferrister spent Sunday at her home in Grant.
James Richards was at Tawas a couple of days this week.
J. C. Barber was in town with a load of land seekers Tuesday.
C. Johnson is loading several cars of lumber at Melvor this week.
A. B. Schneider was at Tawas and Alabaster on business Thursday.
Mathias Schneider left Tuesday for Detroit and Cleveland for a couple of weeks.
Rev. Henning, of Tawas City, held a service at the home of A. Drager Sunday.
Mrs. Will Drager, of Tawas, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Drager.
Miss Anna Kohn left Thursday for Belding, where she expects to spend the winter.
Mrs. Gregory, of Twining, is spending a couple of days with her sister Mrs. J. Norris.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuster, of Toledo, O., are spending a couple of weeks with relatives.

Townline Topics.

Mrs. Freeman is very ill.
Mrs. Sarah Ullman is seriously ill.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Judson Free, a son.
Mrs. Joseph Gauthier is visiting her brother at Detroit.
The Grangers will hold a county convention at Whittemore October 5.
Philo Soper, of London, Ont., who was called here to attend the funeral of his father, is spending a few days visiting friends.
Leonard Soper died at the home of Joseph Ullman, Sept. 22, at the age of 58 years. The deceased has been a resident of this vicinity since 1878. He is survived by two sons, Peter and Philo. The remains were laid at rest in the Tawas City cemetery.
The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by Red Cross Pharmacy.

South Branch

Mrs. Lee Coburn is on the sick list.
Ransom Jersey is ill with cancer of the stomach.
Jud Thayer has some very fine grapes for sale.
Carl Schrieb and Frank Trudell are building additions to their homes.
Iver Berry, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is gaining slowly.
The Leno County Telephone Co. is making some repairs on its lines here.
Ford Grievie is teaching school at Curtisville. Mrs. Grievie is teaching at Beechwood.
Mrs. Gates, of Bay City, is looking after her lumbering interests at the camps at Curtisville.
Mrs. O. A. Waistad will join her husband at Rose City this week, and they will make their home there for a time.
Mrs. L. H. Ewens and daughter Hazel, of Saginaw, are visiting at the homes of Mrs. Joe Bell and Mrs. Jud Thayer.
Mrs. Frank Trudell spent last Sunday at Bay City. Her niece, Miss Bernice, returned with, and will make her home here.
Golden Brothers and sister, Miss Bessie, have returned from Bay City, where they spent the Jewish holiday with their parents.
Stewart & Bartenger's orchestra have dates for next week, at Lupton Tuesday evening, Selkirk Wednesday, Prescott Thursday, and Hale Friday.
Palmer Austin died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Electa Barr, north of town, on Thursday night of last week. The remains were laid at rest in Oak Grove cemetery.
Mrs. Luella Stewart-Devole, formerly of Alpena, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stewart, for a short time, before leaving for Aberdeen, S. D., to accept a position as tuner with the Armstrong Piano Co., of that city.
Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating the cause, rather than the effect, would come into practice. A tiny, inside, hidden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the heart, and one to the kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must falter. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 48 hours after starting the Restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by C. H. Prescott & Sons.

Hemlock Slivers.

Mrs. G. W. Ferrister is home from Belding.
Will Burt, of Toledo, O., is home on a visit.
Lee Force attended the fair at Standish last week.
Mrs. Wm. Mills visited Mrs. F. W. Latham Sunday.
Alonso Cox and family spent Sunday at C. W. Force's.
Miss Annie Rapp, of Tawas City, spent Sunday at home.
Miss Alma Ferrister spent Saturday and Sunday at home.
Percy and Miss Nellie Scarlett spent Sunday with friends in Sherman.
Mrs. H. Keandy and Ruth, of Flint is visiting her daughter Mrs. Tambling.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Force have been entertaining company from Canada the past week.
The lecture at the church last week was well attended and much enjoyed by all present.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burt, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Burt.
Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Red Cross Pharmacy.

Baldwin Breezes.

Miss Mary Greenspent a few days last week at the parental home.
George Lee, of Mikado, visited relatives here a few days this week.
Misses Amelia and Christena Burgeson spent Sunday in Bay City.
John Johnson is laid up with a sore hand, having a large boil on the wrist.
Miss Lena Colger left for Detroit last Monday, having secured a position there.
John Armstrong, of Gladstone, Ont., called on old friends here one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clute, of Wilber, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sime, Sunday.
Miss Mary Dilworth returned to Detroit Saturday after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dilworth.
Miss Helen Carlson went to Tawas City last week, having secured a position as clerk with the firm of C. H. Prescott & Sons.
To quickly check a cold, druggists are dispensing everywhere, a clever Candy Cold Cure Tablet called Preventives. Preventives are also fine for feverish children. Take Preventives at the sneeze stage, to head off all colds. Box of 48—25c. C. H. Prescott & Sons.

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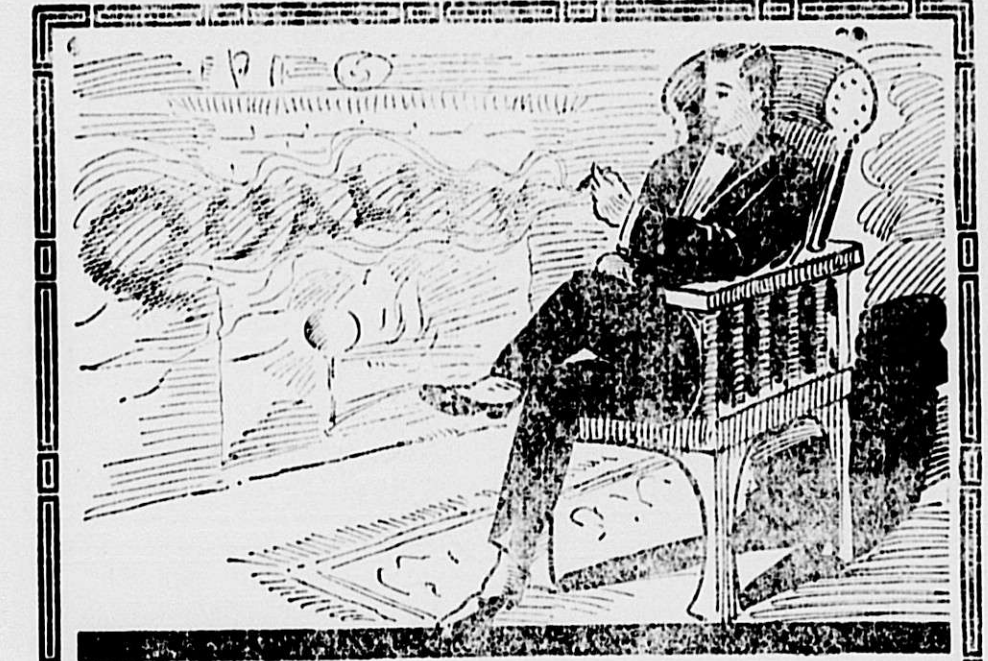
Grace and George Waters entered school this week.
New books have been put in the primary department.
The general history class is studying the history of Greece.
We are glad to receive our new books on Physical geography.
Com. J. A. Campbell made our school a pleasant visit on Friday of last week.
The third grade geography class is studying the different races of people in North America.
The fourth grade is doing good in their new language books. They are up-to-date and we appreciate them.
Miss Violet Hottos and Arlo Radlock leave this week for the County Normal at Tawas City. We wish them success.
We are grateful for the new U. S. flag in the primary room. It helps to decorate our walls and is just what every school-room should have.

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Our line of Men's and Boys' Clothing is one that cannot be equalled in this section and the prices are the very lowest

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