

TAWAS CITY SCHOOL NOTES

words; Chas. Colby, 20 words. The above have written 20 or more words per minute for 15 minutes.

Seventh and Eighth Grades
This week is review week, so some of us find out that we are going to have to study before our semester finals which start next week Tuesday.

We have finished reading "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" and are now reading "Aunt Chloe and her Birds" by William Thompson until we decide on another long story.

We wish to call attention to the fact that no more excuses will be accepted without the reason stated in the excuse.

The girls of the seventh grade won the speed and accuracy test in multiplication and we are now working on division.

Fifth and Sixth Grades
Semester examinations start next Tuesday morning. Everyone seems to be working much harder the last few days. Maybe we ought to have semester exams oftener!
The fifth grade had a spell down

against the sixth grade. Eva Smith remained standing the longest, while Dora Mark made a fine record for the fifth grade by holding out until the last few minutes. It was almost as exciting as a basket ball game before the spell down ended.

A large number of people visited us last Wednesday night. We were certainly pleased to see so many people here, and we hope they found us interesting enough to come back again sometime.

The following pupils made the best scores in the fifth grade arithmetic speed test: Robert Hamilton 18, 45, 8, 13; Dora Mark, 18, 45, 6, 14; Clair Thompson, 17, 45, 7, 13; Ernest Wagner, 18, 45, 5, 14; Henry Groff, 18, 45, 3, 13. The tests were divided into four classes. The first contained 18 problems, the second 45 problems, the third 8 problems and the fourth, 14 problems.

Third and Fourth Grades
We are reviewing our semesters work this week.

The 4-B reading class is reading and dramatizing the Robin Hood stories.

For Art work we each made a poster of Eskimo land this week.

The fourth grade language class is learning the correct use of quotation marks.

Primary Room
We are learning the poem, "The Icicle."

The second grade are reviewing their Winston reader in the afternoon and are reading in the Companion reader in the morning.

The first grade are reviewing their Story Hour reader.

We have put name cards on all the objects in our room to help beginners learn new words.

WARD SCHOOL

Bobby Roach has returned to school after a weeks absence due to illness.

John King had the misfortune to fall on the icy sidewalk on his way home from school last Wednesday, causing him to bite his tongue quite badly. He was unable to attend the rest of the week.

The second grade have missed no words in spelling so far this period.

The first grade language class is memorizing the poem "The Rock-A-Bye-Lady."

The second grade are learning "The Night Wind."

The second grade have finished their Companion readers and are reviewing.

The third grade was asked to write a composition on "Our First Flag," and Marvin Mallon handed in the following:

In the early days, our country did not have a flag of its own. It was not easy for the people to make up their minds just what kind of a flag to have.

At last they decided to have one

the shape of a rectangle. It was to have thirteen stripes, first a red and then a white one. There were thirteen white stars in a field of blue.

Each time a new state is added to our country a new star is added to the flag. We now have 48 stars.

The first flag was made by Betsy Ross.

We have a flag in our school room and we like it very much.

"What's in a Name?"
By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky level

YVONNE

YVONNE is almost a name without a history. It is a feminine name obviously invented from the masculine for the purpose of honoring the name; it had no parallel growth and no particular reason for being. In short, it is one of the few names in etymological records, which were probably originally bestowed upon some girl baby to perpetuate the name of the father in the event that there was no subsequent male heir.

The history of Yvonne dates back to legendary times when a Persian bishop named Ivar established a hermitage in Huntingdonshire in the Seventh century, and provided a patron for many an Ivar of Danish and Norman extraction. The use of this name spread throughout France, where it was known as Yvon or Ivone.

Yvon became popular among the chroniclers. It was Yvon de Taillebois, who was the villain in the story of "Hereward" and his camp of refuge. There was also the good St. Ivo de Chartres, who suffered unjust imprisonment, and St. Ives of Brittany, the advocaté of the poor.

There have been scores of Yvonnés in ballad and romance, to say nothing of modern literature. Though most popular in families of French descent, Yvonne enjoys great vogue in this country.

The opal is Yvonne's talismanic gem. It is said to bring her that mysterious fascination which is associated with superwoman charm. It will also guard her from unhappiness. Friday is her lucky day and 7 her lucky number.

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Babies Finger-Printed

At Pellstown, Ireland, it has become necessary to fingerprint babies under three months of age when they are discharged from the maternity hospital there. Such a scheme is designed to help the police to discover the mother or foster mother of the deserted child. The idea was suggested by a woman barrister who became interested in babies.

Uncle Eben

"Remember, son," said Uncle Eben, "you must have judgment as well as enthusiasm. Good intentions is responsible for some of the worst singing in de choir."—Washington Star.

HEMLOCK

Miss Lois Fraser of Bay City spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fraser.

Mrs. Gordon Culham spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Pfahl. Mrs. Harry Van Patten is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Crum of Detroit.

Olive Davison and daughter spent the past week relatives and friends in Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leitz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anschuetz.

Mr. Gregg and mother, Mrs. Smith and Nellie Summerville spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. R. Summerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herriman of Whittemore and Allen Herriman visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Herriman.

Mr. Gregg and Miss Nellie Summerville had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ferrister.

A number from here loaded stock at McIvor Saturday.

Jesse Chase and Will Curtis were in town Saturday.

Harvey McIvor spent the week end in Tawas with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Chas. Brown spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. Smith.

Walter Whitney of Bay City spent a few days last week with Charles Bamberger.

January 17 was Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Smith's 49th wedding anniversary. They celebrated on Monday with a dinner. Mrs. Gordon Culham of Canada, Mrs. John Van Wagton of Millington, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herriman of Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Burt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfahl and Claire and Celia Smith of this place were all present and helped to make a jolly day. Their many relatives and friends hope to help them celebrate their golden wedding.

Mrs. VanWagton and children of Millington returned to their home after visiting a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Smith.

Miss Leona Brown spent Monday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Andrew McIvor.

Alton and Hayzon Durant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McIvor and Mr. and Mrs. Loren McIvor and family and Charles Bamberger spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. Biggs.

Harry Van Patten and Fred Horton were in Tawas on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Little were in Standish and Saginaw on business one day last week.

Seals "Preserved"

Under the law passed by congress in 1912 a reserve of 5,000 three-year-old male seals is required, but this number is not now considered adequate to supply the future needs of the herd in the Pribilof Islands. During the season of 1925, therefore, 9,350 three-year-old seals were reserved from killing. They are marked by shearing the fur from the tops of the heads.—Washington Star.

OSCODA HOTEL IS BEING RE-MODELED

John Frechett, proprietor of the Oscoda hotel, on M-10, has already begun renovations and expansions on a somewhat elaborate scale. Modern bath tubs and shower baths will be installed, the hotel annex will be built up to the same height as the hotel proper, both buildings will be connected, an attractive veranda will be added, the grounds will be beautified and a pavilion is to be built on the AuSable augmenting facilities for boating, fishing and bathing.

PLANS SHORE DEVELOPMENT NEAR HARRISVILLE

W. A. Hoffman, of Detroit, who owns a quarter mile of shore line on Lake Huron, north of Harrisville, plans to develop this property in the spring. Mr. Hoffman is enthusiastic about chances for an unprecedented resort and tourist development of East Michigan.

The Interesting Emu

Among the indigenous birds of Queensland the emu rivals the ostrich for voracity. In the stomach of a specimen recently killed were found four peanules, nine nails, five marbles, one umbrella ferrule, key, a medal, a clock wheel and crockery.

SEMPLINER MERCANTILE CO.

10 DAYS CLEARANCE SALE

Starting Saturday, January 30th, and ending Monday, February 8th, we will offer the people of this vicinity an opportunity to buy seasonable merchandise at extraordinary low prices, as follows:



33 1/3 PER CENT Off ON ALL Ladies' and Children's Coats

RUBBERS

Ladies' Rubbers 79c
Men's Zippers \$4.98
Best quality 4.98

Ladies' Zippers, best quality, special at this 10 Day Clearance sale Per \$3.98 and \$4.48 pair

10% Off on All Heavy Rubbers

BIG 3 Overalls or Jackets, each \$1.69

20 Per Cent Off

On the following: Men's and Boys' Blazers, Sheepskin Coats and Vests, Leather Coats and Vests, Flannel Shirts.

A few pair Soq Pants going at **4.48 Per Pair**

COME QUICK!

15 Per Cent Off on High Cut Shoes

All High Cut Shoes for Men and Boys going at 15 per cent reduction during this sale.

25 Per Cent Off on All Men's and Boys' Dress Caps

Best quality Pacific Percales, dark or light, Per yard 19c

Dress Gingham Non-Fade 19c
Berkeley No. 60 Cambric, per yd. 18c

TERMS—Strictly Cash. No goods exchanged or on approval during this sale.

SEMPLINER MERCANTILE COMPANY

H. C. HENNIGAR, Manager
EAST TAWAS MICHIGAN

FLOUR

Spring wheat Flour, \$1.35 per sack	\$10.55
Per bbl.	
Blackburn's Best, \$1.35 per sack	10.55
Per bbl.	
Bluebird Pastry	1.30
Per sack	
Rye Flour	1.30
Per sack	
Pure Buckwheat Flour	55c
10 lbs. for	

FEED

Flour Middlings	2.30
Per 100 lbs.	
Winter Wheat Bran	2.20
Per 100 lbs.	
Scratch Feed	\$2.60
Per 100 lbs.	
Corn	1.20
Per bushel	

COAL

West Virginia Splint	\$8.50
Per ton	
Nut Coal for ranges	8.50
Per ton	
Saginaw Domestic Lump	8.50
Per ton	

SALT

We carry barrel salt, block salt, packers salt and pork salt.

Wilson Grain Co.

Tawas City, Mich.

STATE THEATRE

WHERE THE BIG ONES PLAY
TAWAS CITY

Sunday and Monday
Jan. 31 and Feb. 1

Wm. Fox Presents

"The Winding Stair"

If it's thrills you crave—if it's excitement you're looking for, then by all means see this picture. "Love made him a quitter—then remorse made him a hero."

Also Fox News and comedy "A Cloudy Romance." Its a thriller.

Friday and Saturday
Feb. 5 and 6

"The Hunted Woman"

James Oliver Curwoods novel of the ever moving outpost of civilization in the north—a tale of love and conflict. A peach of a story, also good comedy.

COMING—Feb. 7 and 8
The Greatest of Them All
"The Iron Horse"

Special! Special!
Starting Friday, Feb. 19

—We are going to have a bargain night, with each adult ticket purchased, one will be ADMITTED FREE. Bring the missus and both see a good show for the price of one.

Wednesday and Thursday
Feb. 3 and 4

Another Good Western
"Drag Harlam"

It's packed full of pep. Also our 2nd "Our Gang Comedy in "Big Business."

Don't Forget Kiddies Matinee
Every Saturday 5c