

HEMLOCK

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

Mrs. H. Herriman and Sela Smith are both on the sick list.

Miss Lillian Curry spent Saturday and Sunday with Leona and Muriel Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Van Sickle and daughter, June, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor St. James at the Hill ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Melvor entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, daughters, Leona and Muriel, and Miss Lillian Curry.

H. Herriman was in Whittemore one day last week.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown gave a Valentine party to about 30 neighbors and friends. The evening was spent in cards and games. A dainty lunch was served, after which all returned to their homes. All reported an excellent time.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Van Sickle attended the wedding of Miss Eva Schneider and Victor St. James.

Will Herriman of Whittemore suffered a severe attack of quinsy.

Miss Grace Bamberger came up from Flint Saturday with her sister, Alice. Grace returned Sunday. Alice was in an auto accident where she suffered a fractured hip last November. She is now able to be around with the aid of a cane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Biggs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Miller.

Mrs. Olive Davison and daughter, Dorothy, have gone to Tawas where they expect to be for some time.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held Friday with a good attendance.

Harry VanPatten was in Lansing a few days last week, where he attended a meeting of the Association of Supervisors.

Some of our young sportsmen were fox hunting last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Latham and Charles Deming and Mrs. Colburn were at Tawas Sunday.

SHERMAN

Kenneth Kavanaugh of Bay City visited relatives here the first part of the week.

Mrs. Frank Smith and Miss Mildred Schneider were at Bay City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Field of East Tawas visited relatives here Sunday.

Floyd and Harvey Schneider of Flint spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. Albert Lintz was at Bay City on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sokola and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scheon spent Sunday at Au Gres.

Frank Smith of Flint spent Sunday at his home here.

A. B. Schneider was at Tawas City on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor St. James of Whittemore visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith spent Saturday at Tawas City.

SUPERVISOR VANPATTEN GIVES REPORT OF LANSING MEETING

(Continued from first page)

Supervisors were not satisfied with one resolution, but they emphasized their attitude on the road question by passing two almost identical resolutions against the state taking our reward money. The supervisors took another slap at the Governor's highway program. They unanimously adopted a resolution that inasmuch as the money raised by the townships of the state is a purely local matter, the same as the highway and street appropriations in cities and villages, we oppose any interference in the payment of such taxes. Before the vote was taken on this resolution, McPherson of Kent county remarked that the township road monies are gradually lifting the farmers out of the mud and that if we had to wait for the state, we would wait a long time. He also said, nowhere do the farmers get as much for their money as right at home.

We also made several changes in our by-laws. I say "our" because one of the changes is, once you are a delegate to the association, you are always a member and have a vote and a right to speak on the floor.

There was a great interest displayed by the state officers. We had a long talk from Auditor General Puler on taxation. He said the supervisors should be very careful in describing property, especially where it is described by meets and bounds, as there are thousands of dollars of rejected tax every year.

A resolution was passed that a supervisor be elected for two years instead of one and that he be elected at the November election when the county officers are elected. The idea being that the supervisor then can have from November until the next June to spread his roll and get it ready for the board of review. Now, in order to get it ready from April until June, supervisors in large townships are forced to copy the old rolls from year to year. The Governor in speaking to the association the second time said he would bring this matter before the special session of the legislature.

The officers elected by the Association of Supervisors for the ensuing year were as follows: John M. Bush of Marquette to succeed F. G. Ely of Oakland county as president. John C. Nagal of Detroit, vice-president, William Carew of Grand Rapids, vice-president, John Ramsey of Antrim county, treasurer, and Frank Lodge of Lansing, secretary.

LOWER HEMLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry visited Sunday evening with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Anschuetz, at East Tawas.

Dr. and Mrs. Pochert, Dr. and Mrs. Elkov, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller and son, and Mrs. Chapman spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holloway of Alabaster spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lorenz.

John Seals visited over the week end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw Rempert and daughter and Miss Lucille Dayton returned to Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. W. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. J. Katterman called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Timreck Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Drzewicki spent Tuesday afternoon with Floren Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moeller and son visited Tuesday afternoon at the home of Waldo Curry.

A number of people from the Hemlock helped to move Henry Hosboch's barn last week.

Rosella Drzewicki spent Sunday with Mrs. Ted Anschuetz.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dirker of Saginaw spent Sunday with George Anschuetz and family.

Lloyd Katterman entertained a number of his schoolmates on Saturday evening, the occasion being his birthday.

Henry Anschuetz was a caller at the Nelkie home on Sunday.

Lillian and Clarence Curry and Norman Merschell spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family.

"Listen to the wedding bells!" Ting-a-ling, ting-a-ling.

Miss Frankie Long attended the party given by Mrs. A. W. Colby at Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Katterman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Menzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rapp and family, Mrs. P. Latham and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bradford and daughter, Helen.

Miss Florence Scarlett has returned to her home on the Hemlock.

Mrs. C. A. Curry visited Mrs. J. Menzie Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Warner and Mrs. Latham visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rapp entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Rouiller of Tawas City, Mr. and Mrs. John Rapp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen and nephew, Blythe.

Mrs. G. Ferrister visited Mrs. Frank Long last Monday.

Maurice Lorenz and sister, Gertrude, were callers at the King home on Sunday.

Miss Violetta Bradford visited Sunday with Miss Dora Coats.

Mrs. James Chambers called on Miss Florence Scarlett Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Youngs and son, Orville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rapp one evening last week.

The Neverslip class held their business meeting Friday night with Ralph Burt. Games were played and refreshments served.

Leo Bouchard and Miss A Lalone of Bay City were visitors on the Hemlock over the week-end.

American Houses Supreme

American houses are the most scientifically planned and equipped of those in any country. In the best designs proper consideration is given to the beautiful as well as the practical, but construction and equipment are never sacrificed for architectural effect, nor is mere appearance allowed to take the place of actual convenience.

Miserly Family as Paupers

After the death in the Southampton, England, workhouse of Phillip Remer, whose father and mother had been buried as paupers, \$1,365 in gold, silver and securities was found hidden in the home where the three had lived together.

He Puts 'Em to Sleep

An inventor in Cheshire, England has produced a machine which is said to be a sure sleep producer. The machine throws a series of 12 different colored light rays across the insomnia victim's face, putting him to sleep in fifteen minutes, the inventor claims.

TOWNLIN

Otto Rutterbush of Bay City came Monday to visit with his aunt, Mary Rutterbush.

Misses Ardith and Hazel Freel spent the week end at Alabaster with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hughes.

A party of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Robinson Monday night to help her celebrate her birthday. Lunch was served at midnight. All report a good time.

We are sorry to hear that Charles Lange was seriously hurt while unloading slabs Tuesday at Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koepke and son, Lavern, and Herman Timreck of Tawas Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ulman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson Sundayed with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Smith.

Old English Tradition

Who has heard of the "church in the wood" in the village of Hollington? Regarded as one of the quaintest churches in England, it is situated in the heart of a wood. There is a legend that the foundations were originally laid in the village, but the devil disagreed with the site and moved the stone to its present position.—London Tit-Bits.

Not Popular in Practice

Humility is a virtue all praise, none practice; and yet everybody is content to hear.—John Selten.

If Wm. Rouiller will call at the office of the Herald he will receive two tickets to the State theatre free.



Michigan Railroads Welcome Good Roads

MICHIGAN is one of the states that has made the greatest progress by the extension of its good roads. Its industrial importance has been greatly fortified by the development of a system of internal communication. It can still advance under a careful and judicious extension of this program. With the passing of transportation from the mud age to the hard road age there are indications that we are experiencing in the United States an industrial revolution as important in its effect as was that which marked the introduction of the macadam road and the steam railroad in England. This is evinced in the expansion of our national income.

For instance, the wealth of our nation—investment on our plant—in 1912 was 186 billions of dollars while our national income—the annual turn-over—was 30 billions of dollars.

The wealth of the nation in 1922 was 321 billions of dollars, and our national income over 80 billions.

It took a six-dollar investment to make a dollar in 1912. It took only a four-dollar investment to make a dollar in 1922. An increase in efficiency of 33 per cent. in a decade.

THE utility of the railroad, as a freight carrier, has been increased many times through the complementary agency of the good roads system. The traffic in the old days could only be drawn from about eight miles on either side of the right-of-way of a railroad. Now, the railroad's range of activity is five to six times greater. True, these new transportation agencies present some problems that embarrass at times, but better transportation in whatever form it may be, operates to the general good.

The railroads do ask for reciprocal regulation. Michigan is in the vanguard as an industrial state. Let us retain that position. The Michigan Railroad Association approves the state's proposed program for more good roads because it will yield a large return on the investment.

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EAST TAWAS PERSONALS
Fred Noel went to Bay City Thursday.
Mrs. Fred Noel, who has been visiting in Bay City, returned home.
Mrs. J. Herrington and Miss Julia Erickson went Thursday in Bay City.
Mrs. Chas. Wesendorf is visiting her sister, Mr. Jas. Hughes, in Saginaw this week.
The GanG class gave a Valentine party Monday evening at the Community building. The hall was decorated in the class colors, red and blue hearts and cupid's being suspended in on an invisible string over the heads of the dancers. Special numbers were the hornpipe dance costume by Hannah Wingrove, piano solo by Arthur Johnson and special Charleston dancing by Hannah Wingrove and Miss Margaret Roach.
Although the 1925 potato crop in Michigan was of smaller acreage and production, yet the farm value increased nearly 300 per cent over the average, according to figures just released by the Federal Land Bank.
The Twentieth Century club will hold a bake sale at Moellers' store Saturday, February 27.

NOTICE
To correct the misunderstanding that has arisen in regard to the petition which was recently presented to the proprietor of the barber shop at Whittemore, the Ladies' Literary Alliance club wish to have it made clear that it was drawn up by the club as a body and to be signed officially by the civic committee, which consists of Mrs. Mina Graham, chairman; Mrs. Marguerite Danin; Mrs. Amanda Shugg and Mrs. Violet Hall.
Reward for Heroes
The Carnegie hero fund was created by Andrew Carnegie in April, 1904. It provides rewards, which consist of medals and money grants to persons injuring themselves or to relatives of those losing their lives in an effort to save their fellow men.
Elusive Happiness
Happiness is something that we had yesterday and hope to see tomorrow, but which always eludes us today.—Exchange
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Will Appear Feb. 23rd at Whittemore



ARTELLS DICKSON CONCERT COMPANY

A great baritone voice and a violinist who is worth going a long way to hear, is assured in the Artells Dickson Concert Company, engaged for the Lyceum course.
Artells Dickson is a singer of note. A pupil of Percy Rector Stephens, teacher of Reinold Werrenrath, Royal Dadman, and Paul Altohouse. He has a rich, resonant voice of exceptional beauty and his personality is attractive, his manner unaffected. His songs are given in a variety of dialects. Mr. Dickson's voice has been recorded recently by one of the leading phonograph companies.
Martha Dickson is a most capable pianist, a charming southern girl with artistry and personality. She is a graduate of the Damrosch Conservatory of New York.
Helen Hunt is a Canadian violinist of great ability, well known in the best concert circles of Canada and New York City. In her hands the violin laughs and sobs and sings. She will thrill you the moment she touches bow to string.
Mr. Dickson also gives impersonations and songs in costume, old English and Irish songs, negro spirituals and other folklore songs. Martha Dickson also does some highly entertaining pianologues.

Collecting Debts in 1647
Old residents of England had their own ideas of debt payment and their own methods for enforcing payment where the customer was not interested in meeting the obligation. One old method in use in 1647 was a debtor's chair, that would be placed in the office of the man to whom the debt was due. The debtor was invited to enter and, when seated in the chair, a trigger was released that clamped iron hoops about the knees of the debtor and held him helpless while the other man negotiated a settlement, and the use of the chair in enforcing payment was entirely legal and in general use.—Ohio State Journal.

THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS
By H. IRVING KING
THE PIG'S TAIL

A NOT uncommon belief among farmers is that if you cut off a pig's tail he will fatten more readily—you will have a good fat hog at "killing time." This is one of those agricultural superstitions which go back to the most primitive times and can be clearly traced to that phase of nature-worship—the worship of the grain spirit—which in some of its forms regarded the spirit of the crops as taking on the shape, or at least symbolized by, an animal. To this day at harvest time in Bourgogne, the last sheaf gathered is said to be "the fox." A score of ears of grain are left standing near the sheaf to represent the "fox's tail."
The reapers then throw their sickles at it and cry, "We have cut off the fox's tail!" at the same time giving vent to cries of a peculiar nature which may be words of some long forgotten language. This proceeding is supposed to ensure a good crop for next year. In Scandinavia, Estonia, parts of Germany and among some Slavonic races the favorite representative of the corn spirit appears to have been the hog; for in those regions at times of planting and of harvest they pay the same attention to the hog as the Burgundian peasants do to the fox.
In Courland when barley is sown the farmer's wife boils a hog's chine and tail. The chine is eaten but the tail is cut off and stuck up in the field to insure a "fat" crop. The connection between the primitive custom of the peasants of northern Europe of cutting off the pig's tail to insure fat crops and the custom of the farmers of American states of cutting off the pig's tail to insure a fat hog is obvious. The latter is a survival of the worship of the grain spirit but little changed in its passage across the ocean and through the centuries from the heathen rites of our barbarian ancestors.
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The Nile flows for more than 1,600 miles without a tributary.
Inspiration From Prayer
On all my expeditions, prayer made me stronger, morally and mentally, than any of my nonpraying companions. It did not blind my eyes or dull my mind, or close my ears; but, on the contrary, it gave me confidence. It did more: it gave me joy, and pride, in my work, and lifted me hopefully over the 1,500 miles of forest tracks, eager to face the day's perils and fatigues.—Henry M. Stanley.

Combines Fan and Fountain
One of the most remarkable palm trees in the world is to be found in West Africa. Its branches grow in the shape of a fan, and always east to west, and are filled with a cool, pleasant-tasting liquid, which often saves the lives of travelers whose water supply has run short.—Los Angeles Times.

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Also Fox News and "A Woman of Letters" comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday Feb. 23 and 24
We Present Johnny Hines in
"Little Johnny Jones"
A thrilling comedy drama—A Romance of the race course. There is more funny situations in "Little Johnny Jones" than Heinz has pickles. Also Pathe comedy—"MOONLIGHT AND NOSES."

Thursday and Friday Feb. 25 and 26
Cecil B. DeMille Presents
Rod LaRocque in
"Brave Heart"
An Indian
Was his honor worth a single thought?
Yet he nobly sacrificed it to save the girl he loved from bitter shame and humiliation. A photoplay that will linger long in your memory. A big dramatic theme developed with masterly skill. A love story of tremendous force. A screen presentation of primitive passion vibrant with thrills. Also "ELSIE IN NEW YORK," an O'Henry comedy.

Saturday, Feb. 27 ONE DAY ONLY
Rin-Tin-Tin in
"Clash of the Wolves"
Sizzling with excitement and tinged with fun; a romance of the cattle country; a dramatic story of man's treachery and a wolf's loyalty of young love against the flaming background of the Sierras—"The Clash of the Wolves."
Also "Fighting Tailor" comedy.

SCHOOL NOTES
We observed Lincoln's birthday by having a short program. Each pupil answered roll call by giving a quotation from Lincoln. Viola Burtzloff gave us an outline of the life of Lincoln. Eva Smith told us why we should observe his birthday. Junior Mark, Robert Hamilton, Dora Mark and Elsie Mueller told stories about Lincoln.
The reading classes have spent the past two weeks reading patriotic stories and poems.
We plan to observe Washington's birthday by taking part in a school program in the high school room.

Third and Fourth Grades
Dorothy Davison entered our fourth grade Tuesday. Our enrollment now numbers 46.
Everyone enjoyed the Valentine box and program Friday afternoon.
The fourth grade language class is writing a play about the making of the first flag. When it is satisfactorily written, they will dramatize it. Some of the plays handed in have been very good.
The fourth grade completed their first hygiene book and are now starting their new one.
The third grade language class has been very busy making booklets about George Washington.
We are learning a new flag song for George Washington's birthday. The name of it is "Dear Old Flag."

Primary
We had our Valentine box last Friday.
The children are listening to the "Uncle Wiggily" stories for morning exercises.

Ward School
Effie Prescott has returned to school after several week's absence due to illness.
We had a short Lincoln program and a Valentine box Friday afternoon.
We were pleased to have Mrs. Brad-dock, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Keiser, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Mallon, Mrs. Rouiller and Herbert Cox visit our room last Friday.
Agnes Roach and Hugo Keiser have returned to school after a week's absence.
The second grade language class have begun to study about birds.
Nyda Moore and Junior Tanner were the only ones to have perfect spelling lessons last week.
We have had no tardy marks so far this semester. Let us keep up the good work.

Felt for Chair Legs
Felt glued on the ends of the chair legs will prevent them from marring the polished floor. Also this simple device will do away with the scraping noise chairs generally make when moved about. There are rubber caps manufactured for this purpose, but the felt will be found easier to attach, as it can be cut to any size. Long strips also can be cut to fit the rockers of rocking chairs.

Moses and the Balmshus
The balmshus in the story of Moses were probably pygmy. This plant is a kind of perennial which grows in swampy places and has a small triangular stem and reaches a height of 6 to 10 feet. It was formerly found on the banks of the Nile and still is found in Syria.

Danger Somewhere
Two men were watching two women pitching their tent at an auto camp in the mountains. "It's dangerous for women to be travelling around alone that way," remarked one, as the women set up their cots and unrolled their bedding. Just then one of the women opened a satchel, pulled out a big revolver, dumped out some cartridges and began cleaning and oiling the weapon. "Yes," said the other man, "it is dangerous. Mighty dangerous."

Knowledge and Power
Knowledge is power when applied to purpose, that is, when it is used; for, in and of itself, it is incapable of accomplishing anything. He who uses knowledge wisely is a benefactor to his fellow man.—Grit.

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60c Large Mixing Bowls at	45c	\$29.00 Stevens Double Gun	\$24.20
\$2.50 Aluminum Roasters at	\$1.88	\$16.00 Stevens 22 Rifle	\$13.75
50c Milk Pails	38c	\$21.00 Remington 22 Rifle	\$18.92
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