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M. Murphy, Editor and Prop.

THE U. S. Senate confirmed the nomination of Enos H. Nebeker, of Indian, as United States Treasurer on Dec. 22.

THE contract for the new U. S. public building at Lansing, has been awarded to N. M. Bassett, of Austin, Illinois, at \$68,357.

JAY Gould's name has been removed from the doors of his offices, and New York is speculating whether it means retirement or fear of bombs.

THE nomination of Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, as Secretary of War, was confirmed on the 22d inst by the Senate. Mr. Elkins will in all probability not assume the duties of the office before the first of January, as he has made arrangements to spend the holidays with his family at Elkins, Vermont.

U. S. SENATOR Preston B. Plumb, of Kansas, expired suddenly of apoplexy at his home in Washington, D. C., on the 20th inst. Mr. Plumb has represented his State in the U. S. senate since 1876. He was a recognized worker. He was chairman of the committee on Public Lands, and also a member of the committees on Appropriations and District of Columbia. His place on these committees will be hard to fill for his knowledge of legislation gained during a service of eleven years, was minute. Senator Plumb's wife and two children were at Emporia, Kansas. The remains of the late senator were forwarded to his home in Kansas on Monday last, at 3:20, via the Columbian express, and were in charge of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, accompanied by a joint committee of both houses. Preston B. Plumb was born in Delaware county, Ohio, Oct. 12, 1837, and was therefore in his 55th year at the time of his death.

A Heavy Verdict for Randall.

The jury in the libel case tried before Judge Hosmer of Detroit, in which James A. Randall is plaintiff and the Daily News defendant, the jury returned a verdict of \$11,000 in favor of Mr. Randall. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

An Important Decision.

Special dispatch to the Detroit Free Press, dated Ausable, Dec. 18, is as follows:

An important decision was handed down in the Circuit Court for Iosco county this term, which means that Oscoda Village will be enriched munny dollars.

The Gratwick, Smith & Fryer Lumber Company, brought suit to recover taxes paid under protest. The evidence went to show that the valuation made on personal and other property was as near as could possibly be placed, and a verdict was rendered in favor of the village. As several other firms had suits pending, it is thought this verdict will stop any further progress.

Had the village lost, it would have to pay out several hundred dollars. Not only would it have been affected in this case, but for years to come it would be a loser in taxes.

Washington Letter.

The Supreme Court adjourned from last Friday until January 4th.

Senators Vorhees, and Turple, will do their utmost to defeat the confirmation of the nomination of the notorious Judge Wood of Indiana, for the new Circuit Court, and they are not without hope of success.

Notwithstanding the positive statement of J. S. Clarkson, Mr. Elkins, the newly nominated Secretary of War, is regarded here as a much better Blaine man than he is a Harrison man; and time will prove that his going into the Cabinet at this time is a part of a Blaine scheme of some sort, possibly, but not probably in Mr. Harrison's favor.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

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We issue the HERALD on Thursday this week, on account of Xmas, and items will be dated accordingly.

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M. Murphy, editor and proprietor of the HERALD was called to West Duluth, Minn., on last Monday by the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Norman McDonald. He will arrive by the morning freight tomorrow, Friday.

The K. O. T. M. of Alabaster, will give a Grand Ball at their hall in Alabaster, on New Year's Eve.

Tuesday evening, at about five o'clock, while Myer Simon was lighting the lamp in the show window at his father's store, a part of the match dropped into the cotton batting composing the show, which at once began to blaze. The fire spread very rapidly, and in a moment the entire window was a sheet of flames, which were extinguished with two comforters which happened to be close at hand. Were it not that the comforters were fortunately on the counters the fire would soon have gotten beyond control. Nearly all the goods which were in the window at the time were destroyed or damaged.

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A Pleasant Occasion.

On Monday evening last, a number of our young people assembled by invitation, at the residence of Prof. J. K. Osgerby, where they proceeded to enjoy themselves. The party were composed of the teachers of our schools and Mr. Osgerby's Sunday school class—in whose honor the festival was given.

The party were all present at 8:30 or 9:00 p. m., when Prof. Osgerby proceeded to put into effect a plan for the amusement of those present. How well this plan was carried out, and with what good effect, can only be realized by those in attendance.

"Observations" were a success. A card was handed to each one on taking his or her seat, on which were penciled five blank columns under the heads, "hearing," "seeing," "smelling," "feeling," and "tasting," respectively, and these were all under the common head of "Observations."

"Hearing" was tested first. The party assembled in one room, and in adjoining room a number of persons apparently performed on twice as many instruments,—varying from a tin pan to an organ, and including all the latest and earliest instruments on the market—all at the same time, and it was the duty of those possessing cards to write down the names of all those instruments that could be distinguished. It is needless to say that a number that could not be distinguished were promptly placed "in line."

The next test was that of "seeing." A table was placed in the centre of a room, on which which was everything a fertile brain could think of, and the entire company passed through in single file to view the scene, and then retiring to a convenient position, wrote the names of all articles seen that could be thought of, with a result fully as amusing as the first. Next came a test of smelling. A number of bottles of different kinds of perfumed (and several that were not perfumes) were placed on a table in a darkened room, and each one present had an opportunity of smelling them, after which they retired from the room to write all of those kinds that could be recognized and remembered. Next came "tasting." A number of ingredients were placed upon a table in a darkened room, and all were in turn invited in to test their "taster." This proved very laughable.

Last but not least was the sense of "feeling" tested. This was made with much the same articles as was the seeing test, only they were deprived of a light.

After the tests had been made and arranged satisfactorily to all, fruits, nuts, popcorn, candy, etc., were served, after which the young people departed, much pleased with the occasion, and many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Osgerby for the splendid entertainment.

Local and Personal.

Merry Christmas.
Toilet articles and plush goods cheap at Dillon's
The Gov't boat Merrigole was in port this week.

Emery's salt block closed the season's work Tuesday.

Finest and best line of perfumes in town at Dillon's.

Lawyer Sharpe was in Bay City this week on business.

Wm. Boomer and wife, of Bay City, have been visiting relatives in town for the past week.

Frank Beringer, who has been in Canada looking after timber, has returned to spend the holidays.

J. I. Allard and family are going to move to Standish.

East Tawas has purchased a magic bell for the electric plant.

A. Shubinaw, of Au Sable, was visiting in town this week.

A Swede boarding at Jack Loffman's died of cancer Wednesday night.

Mr. Tasker is building a house on Locke St. on a lot bought from Jas. LaBerge.

Imported hair brushes and flesh brushes—an elegant line, at Dillon's Drug Store.

The Iosco has been somewhat on the hospital line, five being sick there this week.

Invitations are out for a select party in the Opera House Wednesday evening next.

Wm. Stevens, who has been at Sanilac the past year, has returned to his home here.

Mr. Kimball, of Au Sable, has been hired to take charge of the electric light plant.

E. C. Toland, of Caro, Mich., will spend the holidays with relatives and friends in town.

The brine works have closed for the season, and also its five-year contract for pumping brine up to Au Sable.

Wess Christopher, porter at the Iosco, was called to his home in Bay City on account of the death of his mother.

The prospect for the Forest City Ice Co., of Cleveland, coming here this winter to store ice is exceedingly good.

Mr. Allison, the gardner, has torn down the old house which has been a land-mark on his place for a number of years.

Complete line of dressing cases, maniere sets, work-baskets, pocket-books, bill-books and coin-purses at Dillon's Drug Store.

The Christmas Dancing Festival in the Opera House to-night, will no doubt afford all patrons a very enjoyable time. Don't forget it.

Geo. Tompkins, who has been working in Beringer's camp for some time, came home this week with a sprained leg, caused by having a log roll on it.

The boys of our High School, has formed a debating league, a branch from the Youth's Companion. Subjects for discussion will be received from the Companion office at Boston.

Posters are up announcing an Odd Fellows Union Benefit Ball to be held in the Opera House, on Friday evening, Jan. 1st, 1892. This dance is given for the benefit of a distressed member, and should be well patronized.

M. C. Bristol is corresponding with Pittsburg and Cincinnati Ice Co.'s with a view to having them locate ice houses here. This is a matter which should be looked into, as we all know that the ice company who already operate here are a vast help to the town, and no doubt others would be as beneficial as the first.

Posters are up announcing a grand Christmas dancing festival in the



Opera house, to be held Christmas night, Dec. 25. A good time is in store for all patrons. Don't forget it.

Abe Barkman has replaced the plate glass window in his store building.

A skating rink will be opened in the old rink building which C. A. Curry has recently vacated, some time during the coming week. H. C. Bristol, proprietor and manager, intended to open on New Year's night, but owing to the Odd Fellows Benefit Dance in the Opera House on that evening, he will open before that time, and will close the rink in favor of the dance.

Trouble In Court.

While the Circuit Court for Iosco county was in session at Ausable, Editor Featherly, of the Lakeside Monitor, made his appearance and took his seat at the bar as a newspaper reporter. Sheriff Bradley, with whom Featherly is not on the best of terms, ordered the editor to leave the bar. This he refused to do, and the Sheriff promptly helped him. Mr. Featherly then asked one of the attorneys if he had not the privilege of being inside the bar. The attorney informed him that he had, and Featherly took his place again. The Sheriff removed him for the second time, when Featherly appealed to the court. The court instructed him regarding the laws and rules of the court, and ordered him to take his seat outside the bar. Mr. Featherly will take proceedings against the Sheriff. The day before the Sheriff removed him for obstructing the passage.—Detroit Free Press.

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BALCOM'S MILL.

John Arn, of Arn Station, made a business call this week.
Miss Sarah McDugald made a visit to the Tawas last week.
Mr John Owen made a business trip to Whittemore last Friday.
Chas. Tramin, of White Feather, was the guest of J. W. Balcom last Friday night.
Mr. and Miss McDugald called on their sister Sarah here last Sunday.
Mr. Milo McCrumb, of Lansing, has accepted a position at Balcom's for the winter.

We are a little timid just now, since having had a very narrow escape from violence last week. But we will venture to say, that Mrs. Geo Owen and daughter will start Wednesday for Akron and other points where they will spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Contributed—Mr. Dyer, shook the dust from off his feet, over at Balcom's last Saturday morning and wandered away from the scenes of many a pleasant hour and happy vision. And we are not so gay ourselves.

It is sometimes necessary to hedge, in order to work a proper bluff. But those not accustomed to the "rules" of such innocent sport, should know they are not themselves "in it" before attempting to "call a fellow down" when he is being the proper, according to the fancy of his fondest delusion. Laughable isn't it.

Mr. John Parker, of Saginaw, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Nisonger.

The Bancroft will hereafter keep a register, and guests will be charged 10 cents an hour or fraction thereof for sitting on the veranda. The absolute rules of the house will be telescoped on the wall in the near future.

John Sugden, of Grant, transacted business here last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Balcom, visited East Tawas last Monday in search of old Santa Claus. **RED BIRD.**

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

(OFFICIAL.)

TAWAS CITY, Dec. 14, 1891.

The Village Council met in regular session at the Village hall, Tawas City, on the above date.

Present—Trustees Smith, Armstrong, and Koenig.

Absent—Bennett, Murphy, and Bonney.

There being no quorum present, it was moved and supported that the council adjourn until Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, 1891. Carried.

Geo. W. Mount, Village Clerk.

TAWAS CITY, Dec. 16, 1891.

The Village Council met pursuant to adjournment, at the Village Hall, Dec. 16, 1891.

President pro tem Bennet in the chair.

Present—Trustees Murphy, Bennett, Smith, Koenig, and Armstrong. Absent—Bonney.

The minutes of meetings of Nov. 25, and Dec. 7th, '91, was read and on motion of Smith supported by Armstrong, the same were approved as read. The ayes and nays being called, all voted yes. Carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed,

Fred Whittemore labor on streets	\$ 1 75
John O'Brien	4 81
Wm O'Brien	1 50
Wm Phelan	2 75
M McGary, freight and draying	1 53
M McGary draying 5 loads	1 25
Albert Timrack, Lantern etc.	90
Peter Beemer work on town hall	3 70

The bill of Richards Bros. & Hubbell was referred to Mr. Bennett; and the bill of S. Brabon was referred back for certification.

Moved by Smith, supported by Armstrong that the President be authorized to extend the time for the collection of the Village taxes to the 28th day of Dec, 1891. Carried.

Moved by Smith, supported by Murphy that the Village Treasurer be instructed to use \$150.00 out of the General fund to be used in paying highway orders. Carried.

Moved by Murphy, supported by Koenig, that the clerk receive sealed bids to January 1st, 1892, to move the town hall from its present location to the foot of Whittemore street on Lake street, and that the chairman appoint a committee of three to draw up specifications of what is needed; the council to reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Carried.

The chairman appointed as such committee, Armstrong, Murphy and Koenig.

Moved by Smith, supported by Koenig, that the council adjourn. Carried.

C. D. BENNETT, President pro tem.

W. Mount, Clerk

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DEFAULT having been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage given by Harry K. Whittemore and Lucile L. Whittemore, his wife, to Jan Rice, dated October 28th, 1891, and recorded in the office of the clerk of the county, Michigan in Liber 1107 of Mortgages on pages 164, 165 and 166 on the 12th day of October, 1891. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 21st day of February, 1892, at 9 o'clock a.m., at the front door of the Tawas county court house, in Tawas City, in said county.
The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is three hundred and sixty-six dollars.
Said mortgaged premises are described as follows, to-wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the county of Iosco, state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: the south half of the south east quarter of section twenty-two (22), township twenty-one north, range six east. Also an undivided one-half of the following lands, to-wit: the southeast quarter of a section seven, the southwest quarter of section eight, the east half of the southwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section eighteen, and the west half of the northeast quarter of section thirty, in township twenty-one north, range six east, in said Iosco county.
Dated Nov. 12th, 1891.
JANE RICE, Mortgagee.
T. E. WEBSTER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—COUNTY OF IOSCO—SS
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Iosco, made on the 24th day of March A. D. 1891, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John V. Hoffmann, late of said County deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the village of Tawas City, for examination and allowance, on or before the 24th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August and on Thursday the 24th day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of the said days.
Dated July 6th, A. D. 1891.
E. L. VIDLAW,
Judge of Probate.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—Judicial Circuit in Chancery: Suit pending in Circuit Court for county of Iosco, in chancery at Tawas City on the twenty eighth day of August A. D. 1891 Aggie Harrington, complainant, vs. George Harrington defendant. In this cause it appearing that the defendant is a resident of this State but his whereabouts are unknown. Therefore on motion of Farley & Aitken solicitors for complainant it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the TAWAS HERALD, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.
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TAWAS CITY.

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M. Murphy, Editor and Prop.

THE U. S. Senate confirmed the nomination of Enos H. Nebeker, of Indian, as United States Treasurer on Dec. 22.

THE contract for the new U. S. public building at Lansing, has been awarded to N. M. Bassett, of Austin, Illinois, at \$68,357.

JAY Gould's name has been removed from the doors of his offices, and New York is speculating whether it means retirement or fear of bombs.

THE nomination of Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, as Secretary of War, was confirmed on the 22d inst by the Senate. Mr. Elkins will in all probability not assume the duties of the office before the first of January, as he has made arrangements to spend the holidays with his family at Elkins, Vermont.

U. S. SENATOR Preston B. Plumb, of Kansas, expired suddenly of apoplexy at his home in Washington, D. C., on the 20th inst. Mr. Plumb has represented his State in the U. S. senate since 1876. He was a recognized worker. He was chairman of the committee on Public Lands, and also a member of the committees on Appropriations and District of Columbia. His place on these committees will be hard to fill for his knowledge of legislation gained during a service of eleven years, was minute. Senator Plumb's wife and two children were at Emporia, Kansas. The remains of the late senator were forwarded to his home in Kansas on Monday last, at 3:20, via the Columbian express, and were in charge of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, accompanied by a joint committee of both houses. Preston B. Plumb was born in Delaware county, Ohio, Oct. 12, 1837, and was therefore in his 55th year at the time of his death.

A Heavy Verdict for Randall.

The jury in the libel case tried before Judge Hosmer of Detroit, in which James A. Randall is plaintiff and the Daily News defendant, the jury returned a verdict of \$11,000 in favor of Mr. Randall. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

An Important Decision.

Special dispatch to the Detroit Free Press, dated Ausable, Dec. 18, is as follows:

An important decision was handed down in the Circuit Court for Iosco county this term, which means that Oscoda Village will be enriched many dollars.

The Gratwick, Smith & Fryer Lumber Company, brought suit to recover taxes paid under protest. The evidence went to show that the valuation made on personal and other property was as near as could possibly be placed, and a verdict was rendered in favor of the village. As several other firms had suits pending, it is thought this verdict will stop any further progress.

Had the village lost, it would have to pay out several hundred dollars. Not only would it have been affected in this case, but for years to come it would be a loser in taxes.

Washington Letter.

The Supreme Court adjourned from last Friday until January 4th.

Senators Vorhees, and Turpie, will do their utmost to defeat the confirmation of the nomination of the notorious Judge Wood of Indiana, for the new Circuit Court, and they are not without hope of success.

Notwithstanding the positive statement of J. S. Clarkson, Mr. Elkins, the newly nominated Secretary of War, is regarded here as a much better Blaine man than he is a Harrison man; and time will prove that his going into the Cabinet at this time is a part of a Blaine scheme of some sort, possibly, but not probably in Mr. Harrison's favor.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

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We issue the HERALD on Thursday this week, on account of Xmas, and items will be dated accordingly.

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M. Murphy, editor and proprietor of the HERALD was called to West Duluth, Minn., on last Monday by the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Norman McDonald. He will arrive by the morning freight tomorrow, Friday.

The K. O. T. M. of Alabaster, will give a Grand Ball at their hall in Alabaster, on New Year's Eve.

Tuesday evening, at about five o'clock, while Myer Simon was lighting the lamp in the show window at his father's store, a part of the match dropped into the cotton batting composing the show, which at once began to blaze. The fire spread very rapidly, and in a moment the entire window was a sheet of flames, which were extinguished with two comforters which happened to be close at hand. Were it not that the comforters were fortunately on the counters the fire would soon have gotten beyond control. Nearly all the goods which were in the window at the time were destroyed or damaged.

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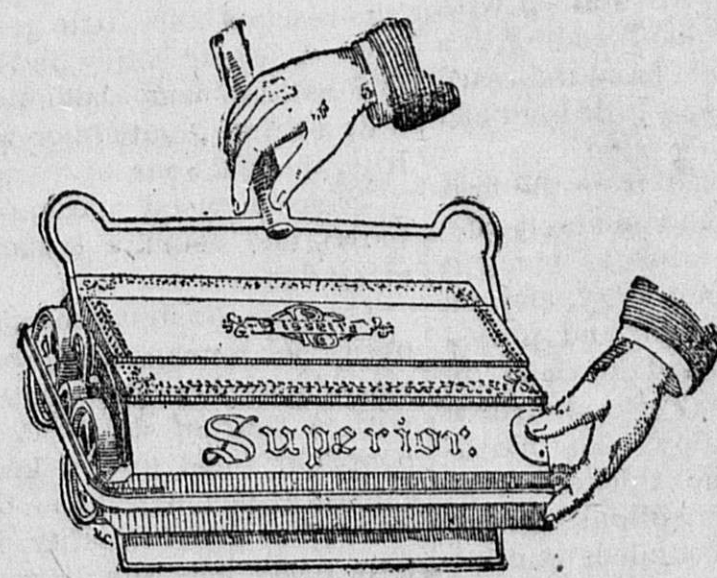
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A Pleasant Occasion.

On Monday evening last, a number of our young people assembled by invitation, at the residence of Prof. J. K. Osgerby, where they proceeded to enjoy themselves. The party were composed of the teachers of our schools and Mr. Osgerby's Sunday school class—in whose honor the festival was given.

The party were all present at 8:30 or 9:00 p. m., when Prof. Osgerby proceeded to put into effect a plan for the amusement of those present. How well this plan was carried out, and with what good effect, can only be realized by those in attendance.

"Observations" were a success. A card was handed to each one on taking his or her seat, on which were penciled five blank columns under the heads, "hearing," "seeing," "smelling," "feeling," and "tasting," respectively, and these were all under the common head of "Observations."

"Hearing" was tested first. The party assembled in one room, and in adjoining room a number of persons apparently performed on twice as many instruments,—varying from a tin pan to an organ, and including all the latest and earliest instruments on the market—all at the same time, and it was the duty of those possessing cards to write down the names of all those instruments that could be distinguished. It is needless to say that a number that could not be distinguished were promptly placed "in line."

The next test was that of "seeing." A table was placed in the centre of a room, on which which was everything a fertile brain could think of, and the entire company passed through in single file to view the scene, and then retiring to a convenient position, wrote the names of all articles seen that could be thought of, with a result fully as amusing as the first. Next came a test of smelling. A number of bottles of different kinds of perfumed (and several that were not perfumes) were placed on a table in a darkened room, and each one present had an opportunity of smelling them, after which they retired from the room to write all of those kinds that could be recognized and remembered. Next came "tasting." A number of ingredients were placed upon a table in a darkened room, and all were in turn invited in to test their "taster." This proved very laughable.

Last but not least was the sense of "feeling" tested. This was made with much the same articles as was the seeing test, only they were deprived of a light.

After the tests had been made and arranged satisfactorily to all, fruits, nuts, popcorn, candy, etc., were served, after which the young people departed, much pleased with the occasion, and many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Osgerby for the splendid entertainment.

Local and Personal.

Merry Christmas.
Toilet articles and plush goods cheap at Dillon's
The Gov't boat Merrigole was in port this week.

Emery's salt block closed the season's work Tuesday.

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Lawyer Sharpe was in Bay City this week on business.

Wm. Boomer and wife, of Bay City, have been visiting relatives in town for the past week.

Frank Beringer, who has been in Canada looking after timber, has returned to spend the holidays.

J. I. Allard and family are going to move to Standish.

East Tawas has purchased a magic beam for the electric plant.

A. Shulman, of Au Sable, was visiting in town this week.

A Swede boarding at Jack Loffman's died of cancer Wednesday night.

Mr. Taske is building a house on Locke St. on a lot bought from Jas. LaBerge.

Imported hair brushes and flesh brushes—an elegant line, at Dillon's Drug Store.

The Iosco has been somewhat on the hospital line, five being sick there this week.

Invitations are out for a select party in the Opera House Wednesday evening next.

Wm. Stevens, who has been at Sanilac the past year, has returned to his home here.

Mr. Kimball, of Au Sable, has been hired to take charge of the electric light plant.

E. C. Toland, of Caro, Mich., will spend the holidays with relatives and friends in town.

The brine works have closed for the season, and also its five-year contract for pumping brine up to Au Sable.

Wess Christopher, porter at the Iosco, was called to his home in Bay City on account of the death of his mother.

The prospect for the Forest City Ice Co., of Cleveland, coming here this winter to store ice is exceedingly good.

Mr. Allison, the gardner, has torn down the old house which has been a land-mark on his place for a number of years.

Complete line of dressing cases, manique sets, work-baskets, pocket-books, bill-books and coin-purses at Dillon's Drug Store.

The Christmas Dancing Festival in the Opera House to-night, will no doubt afford all patrons a very enjoyable time. Don't forget it.

Geo. Tompkins, who has been working in Beringer's camp for some time, came home this week with a sprained leg, caused by having a log roll on it.

The boys of our High School, has formed a debating league, a branch from the Youth's Companion. Subjects for discussion will be received from the Companion office at Boston.

Posters are up announcing an Odd Fellows Union Benefit Ball to be held in the Opera House, on Friday evening, Jan. 1st, 1892. This dance is given for the benefit of a distressed member, and should be well patronized.

M. C. Bristol is corresponding with Pittsburg and Cincinnati Ice Co.'s with a view to having them locate ice houses here. This is a matter which should be looked into, as we all know that the ice company who already operate here are a vast help to the town, and no doubt others would be as beneficial as the first.

Posters are up announcing a grand Christmas dancing festival in the



Opera house, to be held Christmas night, Dec. 25. A good time is in store for all patrons. Don't forget it.

DEPT.

Abe Barkman has replaced the plate glass window in his store building.

A skating rink will be opened in the old rink building which C. A. Curry has recently vacated, some time during the coming week. H. C. Bristol, proprietor and manager, intended to open on New Year's night, but owing to the Odd Fellows Benefit Dance in the Opera House on that evening, he will open before that time, and will close the rink in favor of the dance.

Trouble In Court.

While the Circuit Court for Iosco county was in session at Ausable, Editor Featherly, of the Lakeside Monitor, made his appearance and took his seat at the bar as a newspaper reporter. Sheriff Bradley, with whom Featherly is not on the best of terms, ordered the editor to leave the bar. This he refused to do, and the Sheriff promptly helped him. Mr. Featherly then asked one of the attorneys if he had not the privilege of being inside the bar. The attorney informed him that he had, and Featherly took his place again. The Sheriff removed him for the second time, when Featherly appealed to the court. The court instructed him regarding the laws and rules of the court, and ordered him to take his seat outside the bar. Mr. Featherly will take proceedings against the Sheriff. The day before the Sheriff removed him for obstructing the passage.—Detroit Free Press.

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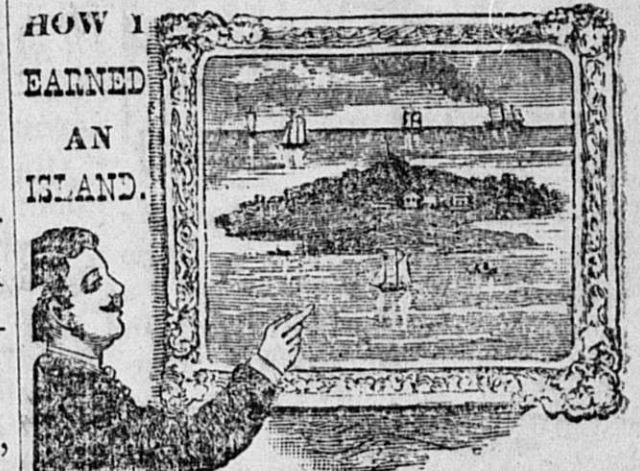
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BALCOM'S MILL.

John Arn, of Arn Station, made a business call this week.

Miss Sarah McDugald made a visit to the Tawas last week.

Mr John Owen made a business trip to Whittemore last Friday.

Chas. Tramin, of White Feather, was the guest of J. W. Balcom last Friday night.

Mr. and Miss McDugald called on their sister Sarah here last Sunday.

Mr. Milo McCrumb, of Lansing, has accepted a position at Balcom's for the winter.

We are a little timid just now, since having had a very narrow escape from violence last week. But we will venture to say, that Mrs. Geo Owen and daughter will start Wednesday for Akron and other points where they will spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Contributed—Mr. Dyer, shook the dust from off his feet, over at Balcom's last Saturday morning and wandered away from the scenes of many a pleasant hour and happy vision. And we are not so gay ourselves.

It is sometimes necessary to hedge, in order to work a proper bluff. But those not accustomed to the "rules" of such innocent sport, should know they are not themselves "in it" before attempting to "call a fellow down" when he is "in" the proper," according to the fancy of his fondest delusion. Laughable isn't it.

Mr. John Parker, of Saginaw, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Nisonger.

The Bancroft will hereafter keep a register, and guests will be charged 10 cents an hour or fraction thereof for sitting on the veranda. The absolute rules of the house will be telescoped on the wall in the near future.

John Sugden, of Grant, transacted business here last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Balcom, visited East Tawas last Monday in search of old Santa Claus.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

(OFFICIAL.)

TAWAS CITY, Dec. 14, 1891.

The Village Council met in regular session at the Village hall, Tawas City, on the above date.

Present—Trustees Smith, Armstrong, and Koenig.

Absent—Bennett, Murphy, and Bonney.

There being no quorum present, it was moved and supported that the council adjourn until Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, 1891. Carried.

Geo. W. Mount,
Village Clerk.

TAWAS CITY, Dec. 16, 1891.

The Village Council met pursuant to adjournment, at the Village Hall, Dec. 16, 1891.

President pro tem Bennett in the chair.

Present—Trustees Murphy, Bennett, Smith, Koenig, and Armstrong. Absent—Bonney.

The minutes of meetings of Nov. 25, and Dec. 7th, '91, was read and on motion of Smith supported by Armstrong, the same were approved as read. The ayes and nays being called, all voted yes. Carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed,

Fred Whittemore labor on streets	\$ 1 75
John O'Brien	4 81
Wm O'Brien	1 50
Wm Phelan	2 75
M McGary, freight and draying	1 53
M McGary draying 5 loads	1 25
Albert Timrack, Lantern etc.	90
Peter Beemer work on town hall	3 70

The bill of Richards Bros. & Hubbell was referred to Mr. Bennett; and the bill of S. Brabon was referred back for certification.

Moved by Smith, supported by Armstrong that the President be authorized to extend the time for the collection of the Village taxes to the 28th day of Dec, 1891. Carried.

Moved by Smith, supported by Murphy that the Village Treasurer be instructed to use \$150.00 out of the General fund to be used in paying highway orders. Carried.

Moved by Murphy supported by Koenig that the clerk receive sealed bids to January 1st, 1892, to move the town hall from its present location to the foot of Whittemore street on Lake street, and that the chairman appoint a committee of three to draw up specifications of what is needed; the council to reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Carried.

The chairman appointed as such committee, Armstrong, Murphy and Koenig.

Moved by Smith, supported by Koenig, that the council adjourn. Carried.

C. D. BENNETT,
President pro tem.

Geo. W. Mount, Clerk.

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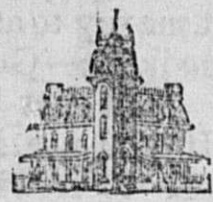
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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage given by Harry E. Whittemore and Lucie L. Whittemore, his wife, to Jane Rice, dated October 11, 1890, and recorded in the Register of deeds office for Tawas County Michigan in Liber of Mortgages on pages 164, 165 and 166 on the 18th day of October, 1890. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 20th day of February, 1892, at 9 o'clock a.m. at the front door of the Tawas county court house, in Tawas City, in said county.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is three hundred ninety-six dollars.
Said mortgaged premises are described as follows, to-wit: All those certain acres or parts of lots situated in the county of Tawas, state of Michigan, and described as follows: to-wit: the south half of the south east quarter of section twenty-two (22), township twenty-one north, range six east. Also an undivided one half of the following lands, to-wit: the southeast quarter of a section seven, the southwest quarter of section eight, the east half of the southwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty, in township twenty-one north, range six east, in said Tawas county.
Dated Nov. 12th, 1891.

T. E. WEBSTER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—COUNTY OF TOSCOSS
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tawas, made on the 24th day of March A. D. 1891, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present claims against the estate of John V. Hoffman, late of said County deceased and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the village of Tawas City, for examination and allowance, on or before the 24th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August and on Thursday the 24th day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of the said days.
Dated July 6th, A. D. 1891.

E. L. VIDLAV,
Judge of Probate.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—Judicial Circuit Court for county of Tawas, in chancery at Tawas City on the twenty eighth day of August A. D. 1891 Aggie Harrington, complainant, vs. George Harrington defendant. In this cause it appearing that the defendant is a resident of this State but his whereabouts are unknown. Therefore on motion of Farley & Aitken solicitors for complainant it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the TAWAS HERALD, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.
Dated this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1890.

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