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I have just returned from Detroit and Cleveland where I purchased another big consignment of new goods, which are now arriving. I have purchased a Special Line of Goods for the

HOLIDAY TRADE!

To this line I wish to call your especial attention. It contains the finest line of articles for Christmas Presents that can be found north of Bay City. We have presents suitable for the

OLD FOLKS!

YOUNG FOLKS!

LITTLE FOLKS!

Don't buy your Holiday Goods until you have examined our stock.

Our line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps is always the most complete to be found anywhere, and our prices from

15 TO 25 PER CENT

Lower than you can buy the same goods for at any other store in the state. Come and examine them and be convinced that what we say is true.

M. E.

FRIEDMAN,

Leader of Low Prices,

TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN.

A Blow to Trusts.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the Addiston Pipe Company is organized and doing business contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law. The decision is practically against all trusts.

The decision was read by Justice Peckham. The prosecution was under the anti-trust act of 1890. Six corporations from different states had consolidated as the Addiston Pipe and Steel Company. Justice Peckham in the decision said in part:

"An injunction was asked to restrain them from continuing under the agreement. They had agreed to combine and agree on prices of manufacture. They auctioned off the right to make bids for furnishing pipe. The highest bidder at the auction would bid to furnish pipe. The others would either not bid at all or put in a higher bid.

"This was alleged to be a violation of the trust act and a regulation of commerce. The district court held to the contrary. Appeal was had to the Sixth Circuit Court and the District court was reversed. An injunction was issued.

"The argument in the United States Supreme Court was on two points. One that the anti-trust act applied only to legislation by state assembly and not to individuals. The other was that if the law did apply to individuals or corporations, the combination formed by the Addiston Company was not in regulation of commerce.

"We find that the clause applies to agreements of individuals as well as action of state legislatures.

"That the Addiston Company contract does restrain this strict commerce between states and is therefore void. The provisions of the injunction are construed not to intend to apply to members in the same state, but only to protect interstate commerce.

The Gatling Plows.

Dr. Gatling, the inventor of the famous Gatling gun, proposes to apply the same principle that made the Gatling gun an instrument of death and destruction to a plow that will make farming a pastime for our overworked grangers. The doctor proposes that the automobile shall be harnessed as a motive power for his new multiple plow. A series of plows set in a frame, one behind the other, managed by one man, will do as such plowing in a day as has heretofore been done by twelve horses and half a dozen men. His motor will be so constructed as to thresh grain, shell corn, saw wood and haul the farm produce to market. If Dr. Gatling can construct a machine which will enable one man to do the plowing of six, a plow-weary generation will rise up and call him blessed. Certainly if the Gatling automobile plow should not prove howling success the magnanimous grangers will be willing to take the will for the deed and shout his praises all the same throughout the land.—State Republican.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis, of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottle free at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's Drug Stores.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind.. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. G. S. Darling.

Consign your raw furs to M. Sio-

Good Country Roads.

Prof. Taft, of the Michigan Agricultural College, is experimenting on country road improvement. He has selected for his experiments a low section of the old Detroit & Grand Rapids plank road, lying between the college and Oakwood. Here five equal sections of road, built in different ways, are nearing completion.

The first section is of gravel on the natural sand foundation; the second is of gravel on clay on sand; the third, of gravel on clay on cobblestone; the fourth, of crushed stone on cobblestone, with a binder of earth on the crushed stone; the fifth, of crushed stone on the natural sand foundation, with a binder as in the fourth.

The methods employed are simple and completely inexpensive, and Prof. Taft hopes to demonstrate the desirability of one or more of them for practical use in county districts.

Reno.

A Thanksgiving service and supper was held at the M. E. church last Thursday evening.

Married, on Nov. 29, at "Park Dale Farm," by Rev. J. J. Renno, David H. Londo, of Plainfield, and Miss Sarah Vance, of Reno.

I wish to correct a statement to the effect that the citizens of Reno would not repair the cross-way on the Hemlock road because of a grudge against the citizens of Grant. The facts are an effort was made in that direction this fall, but, finding that the highway funds were so far exhausted, that it would not be possible to complete the work this fall, it was thought better to defer the matter until next year.

Whittemore.

Cold! Cold! Cold! Stern winter has come at last.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Patterson visited in town this week.

Gristers are coming in from Tawas, Hale, Prescott and Maple Ridge. Dr. Wakeman has a bonanza.

Elder Gibson has increased his stature four inches. Cause a 10 lb. boy. Congratulations Elder.

Whittemore is entitled to the prize for the best percentage of attendance at county teachers association. She sent eight of her "educational lights."

Mr. J. W. Curtis, our hustling real estate agent was in Saginaw last week. Watch for future development in Whittemore.

Dr. McIntosh is fitting up Wm. Carroll's new building for an office and when completed he will have a very neat place. He will put in a stock of drugs in the near future. Since locating here the doctor has rapidly built up a fine practice by his faithful and successful attention to calls.

Your Arn correspondent was rather hard on Whittemore in a recent issue. If the worthy scribe had put his thinking cap on he would have made the following deduction: The R. R. Co., owning the depot, the people of Whittemore have nothing to do with lighting it. But worthy brother scribe we are saving our money to put in electric lights, water works etc. Our merchants do a hustling trade our mill is running full time; more building and repairing of buildings has been done in our town than any other in the county; we have the best farming lands, therefore I think we can point with pride to our village as the coming metropolis of this county.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's Drug Stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$3000 to doctors to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cents a box. Sold by G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon Druggist.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects.

BUSINESS IS IMPROVING!

Since opening my new store, business has continued to improve in a most satisfactory manner and I have concluded to give my customers

A - General - Reduction - in - Prices.

On all goods. I have the largest and best line of BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBER GOODS, and invite you to call and examine same. I am selling at the lowest living prices. Special attention is called to my line of

Goodyear Welt and Men's Felt Bal Satin Boxed Shoes.

JOHN HUSTON,

Huston Block.

Tawas City, Michigan.

Shoes and Rubber Goods!

As fall weather approaches we may look for rain and mud which is sure to come, and such being the fact it behooves every individual to be careful and well provide for himself or herself the most essential article of clothing necessary for good health during this season of the year, which is a pair of good boots, shoes or rubbers. Most all colds and many other diseases are contracted by having cold, damp feet. Now we are right to the front with a very large stock of

SHOES, BOOTS AND RUBBERS,

Price and Quality to your Advantage. We also have a fine line of Gents' Furnishings, Gloves, Etc.



JAMES HAMILTON.



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To get a Dress Skirt. We are offering them at the following low prices:

\$7.75 Crepon Dress Skirts, now \$5.00.

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Almost any Housewife knows that the goods that Our Crepon Skirts are made up of is worth \$1.50 per yard. That means \$10 for a skirt. We offer the same skirts made up first-class in any way for \$5.

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Tawas City, Mich.



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You know what our paper is and the Farm Journal is a gem—practical, progressive—a clean, honest, useful paper—full of gumption, full of sunshine, with an immense circulation among the best people everywhere.

NOTICE:

We are going to send you soon a sample copy of the Farm Journal free, and let it speak for itself. Look out for it.

Edson.

Thanksgiving has ushered in colder weather.

Mrs. Mills and Miss Dunham visited friends on the Hemlock Sunday.

Miss Curry has returned to her home where she will visit her father, H. Curry.

Earnie Scarlett returned last week from near Bay City where he has been the past year.

L. P. Latham leaves today for Wisconsin where he has received employment for the winter.

A number of our young people attended the Thanksgiving dance given at Hale and report a good time.

Miss Marie McCassey and Miss Nellie Latham returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Prescott.

The entertainment given at Hale School Wednesday evening was a decided success. The proceeds, \$3, goes for a school library.

Whitemore.

Rev. C. M. Gibson is clerking for Williams & Hunt.

More wheat is being brought to our grist mill than can be handled.

Miller C. M. Davis has rented W. H. Price's house, known as the Bain house, and will occupy it at once.

The war of cut rates between our leading merchants still continues. Some necessities of life are being sold below cost.

A petition is being circulated to stop proceedings against Willie Brown, who stole a wheel from Garrison Croft, and spent 30 days in the county jail.

The wood work of the M. E. church has been painted and the walls artistically coated with plastic. It makes a wonderful improvement.

Vine News.

Snow storm Tuesday.

Mrs John Dempsey is on the sick list.

Alex Lowe is home from Prescott's camp.

George Gates left for Lupton Saturday.

Miss Marge Hanna called on friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Ida McIvor was seen on the Hemlock one day last week.

Earnest Scarlett is home from Lewiston for a few days visit.

Mr. VanPatten who has been on the sick list for some time is so as to be around again.

The social held at the home of Mr. Osborne Thanksgiving evening was reported excellent, as far as it went.

A number of people of this place patronized the Baptist people of Tawas City by attending their Thanksgiving dinner.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia.

Some Odd Names.

The most suggestive and inviting name I saw was that of a druggist in North Dakota. It was U. R. Welcome, his first name being Urias. Across the street was another man with a funny name. He bore the euphonious cognomen John Stonepounder. In the next town I found a man who was so fat that the name of Abraham Crumpacker seemed especially fitting. But there was a woman in the town who went him one better. Her name was Emily Freshbread.

In the next town I got so interested in queer names that I soon heard of a speedy individual called Sarah Deerhoof. In that same town there is a man named Henry Bookstruck. Ever after that I was on the lookout. On the train I met David Newsalt and Millie Newlove. The man with the most warlike name I ran against was Abraham Saltpeper. In one town I found a man who had a very poetic name. It was Seabright Sunbloom. But the last name I struck finished me. It seemed like a direct command to cease my sacrilegious monkeying with people's names. I took it as a warning and quit. A Quickfinish. And what do you suppose his partner's name was? It was W. K. Goforth.—St. Paul Dispatch.

An Intelligent Censor.

No play may be publicly performed in England until it has been passed upon and agreed to by the stage censor. A certificate must be secured from the lord chamberlain. The lord chamberlain himself does not, of course, read all the plays submitted to him, but the work is passed on to the examiner of plays, who is not always a man of education or discretion and who in many cases has been suspected of letting things pass because managers have made it profitable to him to close his eyes to supposed faults.

The story is told of one of these examiners who was moved to strike out "drunk as a lord" in one of the plays submitted to him. There used to be an old rule that the word "heaven" should be substituted in stage lines wherever the name of any of the persons of the Trinity came up. So this clever examiner changed the line to read "as drunk as a heaven."

The penalty for disobeying the examiner is a fine of \$250, which may be levied on any person connected with the forbidden performance—callboy as well as star.

Holiday Excursions

The D. & M. Ry. will sell tickets to all points in Canada at one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale December 14 15-16-17. Tickets good on all regular trains, and limited for return to January 6, 1900. For route, etc. enquire of agent.

For all stations in the Lower Peninsula, Toledo, O., and Chicago, tickets will be sold at one and one-third fare. Dates of sale, December 23-24-25 and 30th and 31, and Jan. 1. Limited to return Jan. 2, 1900.

H. A. CLOUGH, Agent.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for the township of Tawas is now in my hands for the annual collection of taxes, and that I will be at my office, at Vine postoffice, on Friday of each week for the purpose of receiving and collecting the same.

Dated Dec. 7, 1899, R. TOMPKINS, Township Treasurer.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

There came into my enclosure, in Burleigh, township one-half mile east of the Keystone farm, one small, red, bull calf. The owner can have same by paying charges.

S. Nichols, Turner Mich.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

From my premises in Tawas City, on the night of Dec. 1, 1899, two cows, one spotted black and white Holstein, the other a red and white roan, both large cows with fine horns. Reward for information of their whereabouts.

WALLACE BROWN, Tawas City Mich.

FOR SALE.

A young Thorough Bred Jersey Bull. Price \$25, as follows \$8 cash, \$5 one year from date, \$9 two years from date. 15 cent discount per annum on all sums paid on the notes prior to maturity.

A few choice breeding ewes for sale. Price 5 cents per pound, live weight, Dec. 8, 1899.

HENRY L. DRAKE, Tawas City Mich.

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You Want, We'll try to please as much as if it was a \$10.00 purchase.

It's the large number of sales of small articles that make up a satisfactory business.

If we can please you with the small things, we can do the same with the larger ones.

We want you trade in Groceries, Teas, Coffees, and General Merchandies.

Our Stock is well Assorted to Suit all Tastes and Pocket-books.

Read our Linnets and Watch for the Good Things next week.

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Peter Evertz, Tawas City Mich.

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All Work Guaranteed to Please and at Lowest Prices.

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I am prepared to do all kinds of Plain and Fancy Painting, Graining, Paper Hanging, Cal-cimineing and work in all branches of the trade on short notice.

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Inquire of George Koenig, Tawas City, Mich.

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A complete outfit of belts for planing mill and several articles belonging to planing mill.

TAKE NOTICE.

All subscribers, advertisers and those who had job work done in the Tawas Herald, previous to Mr. L. J. Patterson assuming charge, and as proprietor of same, are requested to pay me on or before January 1, 1900, or all delinquent accounts will be placed in the hands of a collecting agency for collection. The amounts are small but will aggregate about \$3,000.

Yours truly,
MICHAEL MURPHY, Ex-Publisher of The Herald.

JOSEPH BOOMER

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Dr. J. H. BOTZ, D. D. S. Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College. Office next door to Emery's Photo. Gallery, E. ST. TAWAS, MICH. Gas Ether, Chloroform, and a local Anesthetic given for the painless extraction of teeth. Plates made that will FIT. Prices moderate.

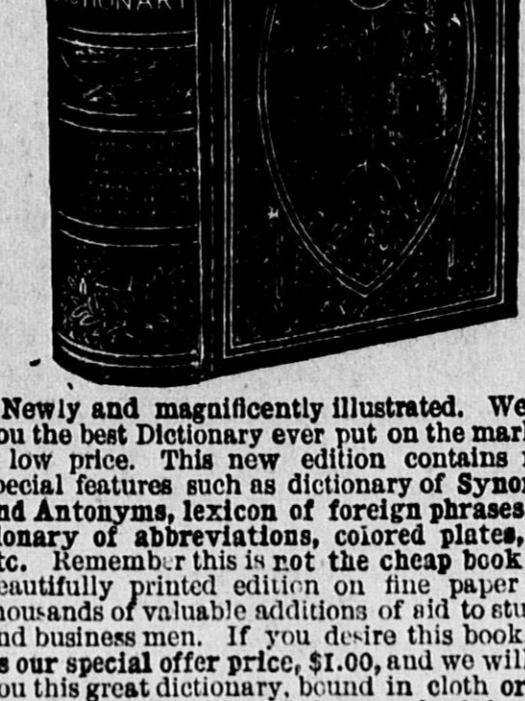
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MORTGAGE SALE.

By reason of default in the payment and conditions of a real estate mortgage made by Henry Engle and Caroline Engle, his wife, March 4, 1895, to C. H. Pyle and R. W. De Haven, of Petersburg, Va., recorded March 16th, 1895, in Liber 5, of Mortgages, at page 544 in Isoco county register of deeds office, on which there is claimed to be due now the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty (\$1,650) dollars, and no suit at law or otherwise having been commenced to recover the same. By virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, the premises in said mortgage described will be sold at public auction on the 3rd day of December, 1899, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to the highest bidder therefor, at the front door of the court house, in Tawas City, (that being the place for holding the circuit court for said county,) to satisfy said amount with interest, costs and attorney fee.

Said premises are described as the southwest quarter of southeast quarter, and southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four (24), town No. 22, north of range 7 east, Isoco county.

Dated Sept. 28, 1899.

C. H. PYLE, R. W. DEHAVEN, Mortgagees.

N. C. HARTINGH, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address, Tawas City, Mich.

SEND US \$1.00

with this Ad. and we will ship to your address for your inspection, this fine Cook Stove for Coal and Wood. And if you find the stove satisfactory after having thoroughly examined same at depot, pay the freight upon \$11.99 and the freight you will then get one of the best and most modern Cook Stoves, with large Gray Enamelled Reservoir, in the market, at the low price of \$12.99. This is a No. 8 Stove with top surface 24x39; size of oven 17x16x10; nickel-plated trimmings; tin-lined oven doors; fancy base; heavy covers and handles. We give you a Wood Grate FREE, so that you have a perfect Coal and Wood Cook Stove. The freight costs you about \$1.00 for every 500 miles, and we can therefore save you \$1.00 at least, as this stove would cost you about \$25 at your local dealer. We positively guarantee every stove and safe delivery at your depot. Address

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The Northwestern Supply House are reliable.—Ed.

LOCAL NEWS

From Tawas City and East Tawas.

Dolls and toys at Koenig's.
Farmers Institute Jan. 19-20.
A fine line of gloves and mitts at Mount's.
Thomas Galbraith was at AuSable Tuesday.
Two weeks from next Monday is Christmas.
Smoke the D. & M., a strictly Union made cigar.
Fresh candies and nuts just received at Koenig's.
An adjourned term of circuit court will convene Dec. 18.
You can find all kinds of holiday goods at Koenig's Bazaar.
Eugene V. Debs, the labor leader, will speak at Alpena, Dec. 21.
Dolls, doll cabs and a full line of staple toys, at Hanson's Bazaar.
Look at those men's and ladies' Beason shoes at C. H. Prescott & Sons.
For holiday presents and presents of any kind, go to Hanson's Bazaar.
We can use a few cords of good wood on subscription if delivered at once.
Station Agent Clough is taking a vacation. Mr. Fox is the relief agent.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Funk, arrived home Wednesday from their wedding tour.
The ladies' aid of the Baptist church took in \$98.64 at their Thanksgiving dinner.
We request all those indebted to this office to call and settle their accounts at once.
M. E. Friedman has been in Detroit and Cleveland this week purchasing new goods.
The best men's wool socks to be found in town for 25 cents, worth 35 cents, at Mount's.
Misses Aggie and Mattie Galbraith and Jennie Scarlet visited friends at AuSable last Saturday.
You can buy your winter underwear and heavy shirts at prices that are right, at Mount's.
Mrs. Ida Redhead went to Lapeer last Friday to attend the funeral of her aunt. She returned Monday.
Next Wednesday evening prayer service at the Baptist church, theme "What Can I Do to Save One Soul."
Mr. and Mrs. William Welton, of Grand Marais, arrived Wednesday, and will spend the winter in Tawas.
Fancy brooches, Cinderella Chains, Solid Gold, Plain, Fancy and Diamond rings. A full line for Xmas at G. T. Wood's Store, East Tawas.

The roads are in excellent condition.
See the nice, the nice new line of lamps at C. H. Prescott & Sons.
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thomas, of East Tawas, have returned from a visit at Grand Rapids.
Mrs. C. A. J. J. is expected home today from an extended visit with relatives at Urbann, Ohio.
Get our prices on canned tomatoes and corn by the case.
C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.
Harry Green, who has been assisting Agent Clough, at this station, is now agent for the D. & M. at Saginaw.
If you are indebted to this office you will confer a special favor by calling and settling your account at once.
The steamer Douglas, of the Thompson line, made her last trip north for the season, Wednesday night.
Take a look at our fur and plush robes for winter.
C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.
The X. Y. Z. pedro club, of East Tawas, held their first meeting Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips.
Ladies' new neckwear and handkerchiefs for Xmas at C. H. Prescott & Sons.
Insure with the Old Reliable Connecticut Fire Insurance Co. Henry Hanson, agent, opera house block, East Tawas.
Mrs. Milo Eastman and daughter Miss Lillian, of East Tawas, returned Wednesday from an extended visit in southern Michigan.
See those mens heavy all wool Kersey pants at \$1.75 and \$2 at Mount's. Splendid bargains.
The time for the annual election of lodge officers is at hand the HERALD will be glad to publish the newly elected officers of all societies, if a list is handed us.
Livery Stable For Sale.—Three horses, new buggies, harnesses, four ton of hay, Cheap for cash, or on easy terms. T. J. Braus, Whittemore, Mich.
See our 10 cent counter.
C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.
Through an error last week an announcement of the arrival of a girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Currie was left out of the columns of the Press.—Oscoda Press.
An elegant assortment of Fancy Rockers, Music Cabinets, and many useful and ornamental pieces—just what you want for a holiday gift—at King's Furniture Store, East Tawas.
DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Dr. G. S. Darling.

Handsone 10 and 12 piece toilette sets at Hanson's Bazaar.
Oh! Oh! Oh! You ought to see the display of handsome lamps at Hanson's Bazaar.
Buy a pair of those seamless shoes, for men, boys and youths, at Mount's. Every pair guaranteed.
G. K. Warren Post, G. A. R. will elect officers next Tuesday evening. All comrades are requested to attend.
Fancy pieces of Sterling Silver and Silver plated flat ware, make an exquisite Xmas gift. A large line at G. T. Wood's East Tawas.
Rev. Patchell, of Bay City, has been conducting a series of meetings at the Congregational church this week, and will continue next week.
Molanga grapes and oranges at C. H. Prescott & Sons.
All members of Grip Tent, No. 455, K. O. T. M. are requested to attend the regular review on next Monday evening. It will be of special interest.
Next Lord's Day at the Baptist church the pastor will preach in the morning on "While we Tarry Here Below," in the evening "Heaven the Home of the Blest."
Men's Mocha gloves and mittens for Xmas, at C. H. Prescott & Sons.
The Ladies' Literary Club, of East Tawas, spent an afternoon with Shakespeare, at the home of Mrs. Chamberlain, Wednesday. Light refreshments were served.
All members of Gridley Post No. 40, U. L. G. are requested to attend the regular meeting at Koenig's hall, Dec. 15, at which time will occur the annual election of officers.
Men's handkerchiefs for Xmas C. H. Prescott & Sons.
Last Friday night Wallace Brown lost two valuable cows from his barn yard in this city. Indications are that the cattle were stolen, as Mr. Brown has been unable to get any trace of them. See notice elsewhere in this issue.
George Koenig has his usual large assortment of holiday goods. His stock is complete with toys, dolls, china, lamps, books, fancy articles, etc. Do not buy until you have examined them.
Holiday Goods at King's Furniture Store, East Tawas. Come and see the novelties and staple goods arriving daily. Some new things in pictures, picture frames, tinted picture mats, etc.
Bay county farmers can draw over five tons of sugar beets over the stone roads this weather, when were it not for the stone roads they could not draw more than half a ton, for the roads are low and swampy.
DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Dr. G. S. Darling.

Go and see the magnificent china display at Hanson's Bazaar.
Books in large variety, for young and old. Also games, photo albums, autograph card cases, pocket books, toilette cases, handkerchief boxes, necktie boxes, and nearly everything suitable for holiday gifts, at Hanson's Bazaar.
The temature took a decided drop Monday night and has been in the vicinity of 12° above zero since. But while from 6 to 12 inches of snow is reported in Southern Michigan we have not yet had enough to cover the ground.
No cut and dried rules will ever make the boy the sort of man the parent wants him to become. He must be impressed with the personality of his parents. The boy is a great imitator, and very likely to be the same kind of a man his father is.
This is the season of the year when the country is flooded with circulars and catalogues gotten up by outside Cheap John merchants. Pay no attention to them. Read the advertisements in this paper and buy your good at home. Then you will be dealing with good, reliable people.
Biggle Berry Book is an excellent little manual worthy of a place in farmer's library. The book is condensed and practical, as valuable for the villager with his 10 x 12 berry patch as it is for the commercial berry grower with his twenty-acre field. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.
The Inley City Times hits the nail right square on the head in a matter which ought to be of vital interest to farmers, thus: "If half the money which is spent on botched jobs of repairing roads was used in building roads upon correct principles it would be only a few years until the farmers could get to town at all seasons with something more than an empty wagon."
Mrs. Frank B. Stickney, died at her home in this city early Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness from that dread disease, consumption. The deceased has been a patient sufferer for several months past, and death came as a welcome deliverer. She leaves a bereaved husband, a little son and daughter, besides a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The funeral was held from the M. E. church yesterday afternoon.
For magnificent Holiday Goods, large variety, tastely arranged, Hanson's Bazaar takes the cake.
WHEN you come to build houses or buy stoves, unless your dealer was fortunate enough to have his stock purchased before the advance came, it will quite likely strike you that some one is getting a good price for the raw material. The present price is in some cases almost three times as much as eight months ago and is going up. Nails have advanced 170 per cent, pig iron 126, steel 100, copper 81, wire 132, pipe 184, lumber 87, oils 100, etc.
Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Dr. G. S. Darling.
The Farm Journal is unlike any other paper; for one thing it prints no quack medical advertisements; for another it takes five years subscriptions and gets the paper to its subscribers the full time if they are anywhere on this planet, even if they move two or three times; if they die their heirs get it. Now we are going to combine with the Farm Journal and send THE HERALD one year and the Farm Journal 5 years, (all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904) to every advance-paying subscriber, new and old, to THE HERALD. This great offer had better be accepted before it is withdrawn.
Royal Tiger coffee at C. H. Prescott & Sons.
A Keen Clear Brain
Your best feelings, your social position or business success depends largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon Druggist.

BEAUTIFUL LAMPS!
LOVELY CHINA PLATES
ELEGANT CUPS and SAUCERS
RINGS, CHAIN, Etc. Guaranteed for 7 years.
The Finest Line of Nuts, Candies and Toys north of Bay City, and at Detroit and Bay City Prices!
WHAT? WHERE?
WHY, AT
Brown's Bazaar,
Friedman's Old Stand.
TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Come Early and Pick out Your Presents, and Pay a few cents down while the stock is fresh.

A Christmas Present
For My Customers!

IT'S TOO BAD

But it can't be helped. They say my Prizes are a lottery and can't be advertised through the mails, so I have decided on this plan: I will give a ticket with every Dollars worth of goods purchased at one time for cash, and I will redeem them for cash, at 5 Cents for each ticket. Now be sure and save you tickets, as every one is worth Five Cents.

Our prices on Fresh and Salt Meats, Flour and Feed and Canned Goods will always be the lowest that Good Reliable Goods can be sold for

Thanking you for trade in the past, looking for more in the future,
I am ever yours for business.

W. W. Brown,
Tawas City, Michigan

DR. IMAN'S COMPOUND.
The Leading STOMACH, LIVER and KIDNEY CURE.
The Best TONIC and BLOOD PURIFIER.
Ask Your Druggist for it.

Christmas Goods!

A Full Line of Up-to-date Goods are now on Exhibition at
KOENIG'S BAZAAR.

HANDSOME CHINA WARE.

Dinner Sets. Tea Sets. Water Sets.
Wine Sets. Chamber Sets. Toilet Sets.
Bread and Milk Sets, Smoking Sets, Etc., Etc.
Beautiful Cups and Saucers in Endless Varieties.

A Full Line of Banquet and Vase Lamps,
Fancy Glass Ware and Granit Ware.

Elegant Dolls, Picture Books and Toys for the Little Folks.

A FULL LINE OF TRIMMINGS FOR CHRISMAS TREES!

A FRESH STOCK OF NUTS & CANDIES!

I Solicit a Portion of Your Trade and Promise You Satisfac-

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SHEEP FOR BREEDING.

John A. Craig, professor of animal husbandry of the Iowa Agricultural college, recently delivered an address on "Sheep: Good and Bad." Among other interesting things contained therein, he outlines the points that should be found in animals which are to be used especially for breeding purposes, and also the condition they should be in. As Prof. Craig is a recognized authority on all matters pertaining to sheep, the following may be profitably read and considered by all identified with this industry.

The ram should show masculinity in many features. In those breeds that have horns, the latter should spring strong from the head and turn clear from the face. In all rams, the face should be broad between the eyes, somewhat short and with a firmness. The crest or screw should be thick and rising, and the neck full. A point deserving emphasis is the depth of the chest. The body should sink deep between the forelegs, and the ribs back of the shoulder should be deep and round, making the girth large and the brisket prominent and wide—two features that are indicative of a strong constitution. A live fleece, that is, one that is springy and not dead to touch, and especially a dense, thick covering of belly wool, is also indicative of vigor or constitution. For the same reason, in those breeds that are woolled about the head, the more complete and dense this covering is, the better it is liked. The legs of the ram should be straight and strong, and short. In movement, the ram should be bold and active. This is often influenced by the condition. A ram should never be so heavy in flesh as to be useless for service, as is too often the case in the show ring. The flesh should be even and firm, and not gathered in masses or rolls at any part of the body. It is very apt to gather at the fore flank, leaving the back bare or raw. Excessive condition is likely to make the ram unwieldy in action, or result in broken down pastures, which usually render a ram useless for breeding purposes.

The ewe should be rather long in the face, with fine features. The neck should be slender and without any of the thickness noticeable in the ram. The body should be deep, round-rib bed, and especially long, so as to provide room for the growing lamb. The type of the good milking ewe verges strongly toward that which is typical of the good dairy cow. The ewe that milks well, and consequently rears early-maturing lambs, tends toward the wedge shape, deep in the chest, large bodied, and wide across the loins and hips. The condition of the ewe should not be such as to impair her breeding qualities. Excessive fatness, as a rule, is in this way injurious. The flesh should be evenly distributed and not gathered in bunches about the tail-head, and it should be firm and not fatty.

As a result of our consideration of the good and bad qualities of sheep, there arises the more important problem of breeding to reproduce the former and to remove the latter. I have failed to find, up to this day, where success has been obtained by in-and-in breeding, cross breeding, or any other form, but that there was a man behind the system who knew the merits and demerits of the animals he was breeding. And further, knowing these, he made his selection to get the best blend. This is the basis of a method of breeding that arises from what has gone before. For want of a better term, I have called it "balanced breeding." I believe that this method has the means of developing and adding to the good qualities and at the same time lessening and removing the demerits of our domestic animals.

To follow balanced breeding in sheep would mean the selection of rams with the leading though of removing the weakness of the

correct a deficiency of the fleece, and yet retain the good qualities of form; with another, we add a little more bone; another deepens the flesh on the valuable parts, and so on, each making a new advance; while closer discrimination and riper judgement keep disclosing new features to be attained in each additional effort.

HOW TO KEEP UP FERTILITY OF THE SOIL.

This is a question that presents itself to the farmers of this country more forcibly each year and especially in the Eastern states, where the land has been cropped for a long period of years. And also here in the west where the farm lands are comparatively new, we realize the necessity of keeping up the fertility of the soil in order to make farming a profitable business. The land in the west is naturally rich and fertile, but where cropped year after year without any fertilizing agent being returned it becomes less productive each year, and soon ceases to yield a profitable crop. But the question is how shall we keep up the fertility of the soil? And in discussing this question I shall only endeavor in a brief way, to present to the minds of the reader my own experience and observation. A rotation of crops will have much to do with keeping up the fertility of the soil for the reason that the properties contained in the soil necessary to production and development of one kind of grain will soon become exhausted unless there be a change made in the kind of grain grown. And all vegetable matter remaining upon the land after the crop is removed should be plowed under that it may decay and be brought into a condition to be used as a fertilizer for succeeding crops. It also prevents the soil from becoming so compact, keeping it loose and mellow. Sowing the land to clover or some other leguminous crop, is one of the very best means of restoring fertility to wornout soil and at the same time produce highly profitable crop either in the hay or pasture. I have seen fields that had become so poor and wornout from constant cropping they would not produce a crop, but after being sown to clover a few years would produce as fine wheat as I ever saw. It some times requires a light application of some fertilizer to start clover on such land but when once started, if properly handled it will make the soil produce wonderfully. But in the west, where corn is extensively grown, farmers are awakening to the fact that it pays better to feed their crops, especially corn and oats and other rough feed, upon the farm, converting as much as possible of it into manure to be returned again to the land, and this is always made an item in counting their profits. This barnyard manure when drawn to the field and spread where most needed cause it to yield large crops for several years in succession and by thus saving carefully all the manure made on the farm and applying it to the land with a proper rotation of crops, we are enabled to keep up the fertility of the soil. In the use of commercial fertilizers I have had no experience, but can say of barnyard manure there is nothing better nor cheaper for the ordinary farmer and he has no excuse for letting his land become poor.

Wm. H. Hutchings.

Advertisement for OTTO'S CURE, featuring text like "The Cure that Cures Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis and Incipient Consumption is" and a large graphic of the product.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the circuit court for the county of Iosco, in favor of A. F. Bartlett & Company, plaintiff, against the Winona Salt & Lumber Company, defendants, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the 10th day of November 1899, levy upon all the right, title and interest of the said The Winona Salt & Lumber Company in and to the following real estate, that is to say: The several parcels of land situate in the City of Tawas City, Iosco county, and described as follows: Block 13, (excepting the northerly 80 feet) also lots numbered five, block numbered twenty-two, and lots numbered 2 and 3 of block 12, Tawas City, and in connection therewith all the docks, piers, booms and logways on Tawas River and Tawas Bay and extending into the same, and the piles driven around and through the same, and all riparian rights on said river and bay, and all riparian rights in blocks 4 and 12, Tawas City, together with the steam saw mill and salt block, vats, salt well and pump house, and all machinery, buildings and appurtenances belonging thereto or connected therewith, situated in Tawas City, aforesaid, Iosco county, Michigan. All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction to be held at the highest bidder therefor at the front door of the court house, in Tawas City, said county, (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county), on the 24th day of December, 1899, next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated, this 10th day of November, 1899. PETER E. SHLEN, Sheriff of Iosco County.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route"

Table with columns for DEPART and ARRIVE, listing train schedules between Bay City and West Bay City.

*Daily. All other trains daily except Sunday. Parlor cars on day trains and sleeping cars on night trains. Joseph Whiting, Ticket Agent, Tel. No. 133. Bay City station foot of Jackson street. West Bay City station foot of River street. O. W. Ruggles, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Idioms & Antonyms, Proverbs & Familiar Phrases.

A book that should be in the vest pocket of every person, because it tells you the right word to use. It is a book of Idioms, Proverbs, and Familiar Phrases. It is a book of Antonyms, and it is a book of Synonyms. It is a book of Idioms, Proverbs, and Familiar Phrases. It is a book of Antonyms, and it is a book of Synonyms.

SEND MONEY WITH YOUR BURDICK

Grade Drop Machine, Burdick Sewing Machine, and other sewing machines. The Burdick Sewing Machine is the best in the world.

Advertisement for THE BURDICK Sewing Machine, featuring a large illustration of the machine and text describing its features.

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO SEE AND EXAMINE THIS MACHINE. Compare it with any other sewing machine you can see. You will find it the best in the world.

THE AMERICAN MONTHLY REVIEW OF REVIEWS

The "NECESSARY" MAGAZINE. The best-informed men and women in the world use the AMERICAN MONTHLY REVIEW OF REVIEWS to keep well informed, and call it the "necessary" and "indispensable" magazine. In the busy rush of to-day ambitious men and women must know about the important questions of the month, and not only this, they want to know about them at the right time.

Large advertisement for Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee. Features a large illustration of a hand holding a coffee cup, with the text "What Do You Pay For Coffee?" and "That's a practical question! Are you paying too much? If you're paying a high price, you're probably paying as much for a name as for the coffee." The ad also includes the name "Arbuckle Bros., New York City, N. Y."

Advertisement for D. & M. R. R. TIME TABLE, listing train schedules for various routes including Alpena, Black River, and Tawas City.

Advertisement for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, featuring text like "Artificially digests the food and Nature in strengthening and constructing the exhausted digestive organs." and the name "G. S. DARLING."

Advertisement for F. & P. M. R. R. TIME TABLE, listing train schedules for various routes including Alpena, Black River, and Tawas City.

Advertisement for REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, listing properties for sale in Tawas City and Alpena, Michigan.

Advertisement for THE AMERICAN MONTHLY REVIEW OF REVIEWS, featuring text like "The best-informed men and women in the world use the AMERICAN MONTHLY REVIEW OF REVIEWS to keep well informed, and call it the 'necessary' and 'indispensable' magazine."

Advertisement for Tawascity Bank, featuring text like "We do a general banking business, paying especial attention to collecting. We have a prosperous SAVINGS DEPARTMENT." and "Whittemore & Phinney."