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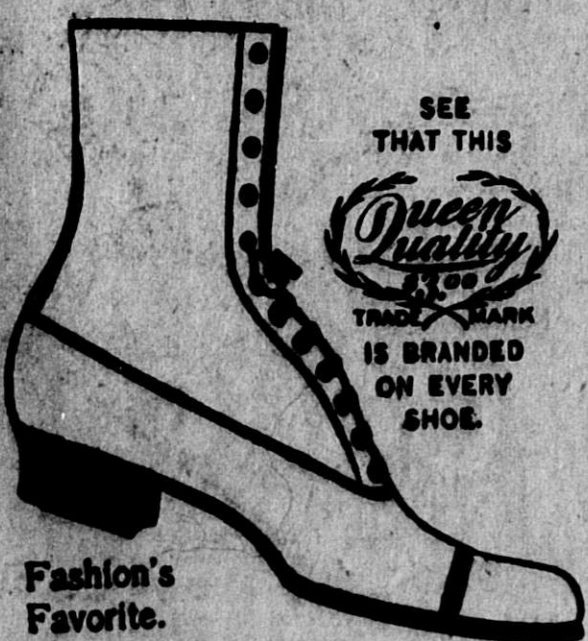
Yours,

Geo. W. Mount,
Tawas City.



YOU WANT THE BEST

That your money will buy, and that is what you get when you trade with us.



Fashion's Favorite.

- Shoes,
- Rubbers,
- Hats and Caps,
- Gents' Furnishings.
- Etc., Etc.

James LaBerge,

EAST TAWAS, MICHIGAN

100 YEARS AGO.

Long Gance Backward at Affairs In America.

Every gentleman wore a queue and powdered his hair.

A gentleman bowing to a lady always scraped his foot on the ground.

All the population of the village assembled at the inn on "post day" to hear the news.

The church collection was taken in a bag at the end of a pole, with a bell attached to arouse sleepy contributors.

An old copper mine in Connecticut was used as a prison.

Imprisonment for debt was a common practice.

There was only one hat factory and that made cocked hats.

Virginia contained a fifth of the whole population of the country.

Two stage coaches bore all the travel between New York and Boston.

The Mississippi valley was not so well known as the heart of Africa now is.

Quinine was unknown, when a man had ague fits he took Peruvian bark and whisky.

There was not a public library in the United States.

Books were very expensive. "The lives of the poets" cost \$15.

A day laborer received 2 shillings a day.

A horseman who galloped on a city street was fined 4 shillings.

Crockery plates were objected to because they dulled the knives.

A man who jeered at the preacher or criticized the sermon was fined.

Dry goods were designated as "men's stuffs and women's stuffs."

Stoves were unknown. All cooking was done before an open fireplace.

Six days were required for a journey between New York and Boston.

Many of the streets were not named and the houses were not numbered.

The parquet of the theater was called the pit, and was filled with the rabble.

The whipping post and pillory were still standing in New York and Boston.

Three fourths of the books in every library came from beyond the Atlantic.

Twenty days were required for a letter to go from New York city to Charleston by land.

A New England girl was not allowed to marry until she could bake a loaf of bread and cut it in smooth, even shoes while it was still warm.

When a Virginian started on a journey to New York he made his will and bade farewell to his friends as though he never expected to see them again.

When a man had enough tea he placed his spoon across his cup to indicate that he wanted no more.

Dances in Philadelphia were given every two weeks, but young men under 20 and girls under 18 were not admitted.

At the Christmas quilting parties games were fashionable, with kissing penalties.—*New Orleans Democrat.*

G. A. R. Camp Fire.

The members of G. K. Warrar Post No. 63 G. A. R., will entertain their friends, on January 4, with a camp fire and supper. The following program has been arranged:

- Prayer, Rev. Shier.
- Selection, East Tawas Glee Club.
- Significance of G. A. R.
- Rev. D. Q. Barry.
- Our duty to our fallen Heroes, Prof. A. A. Ellsworth.
- Song, Lottie Tapp.
- Rise and Progress of America, Prof. W. M. Gregory.
- Recitation, Georgia LaBerge.
- Remarks, C. R. Jackson.
- Relation of S. of V. to G. A. R.
- L. J. Patterson.
- Selection, Glee Club.
- S. C. WILLIAMS, Com. Mauder.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only pre-

A Waste of Time.

The average girl has not the right idea of what it is to be accomplished. If we speak of one having an accomplishment, we wish to be understood as meaning that the one spoken of has perfected some acquirement. To be accomplished does not imply that we must sit at all the different graces of society. Young girls waste much valuable time in obtaining a fire fly glow of knowledge of everything. Girls must, whether they have any talent or not, learn to play the piano; sheet after sheet of music is furnished them, dollars are paid out for instructors, hours are devoted to practice and how many succeed in making good players? At any pleasant home gathering, at a concert or church service, how many girls in the community can play for the occasion? It is a truism that the average girl takes up piano-playing simply for the reason that she must know a little something of music she must be able to run over the popular melodies, but beyond this she has no ambition. Time is wasted in abusing a beautiful art instead of acquiring the art. In the same manner we find much valuable time wasted gaining a little smattering of the languages; also voice culture, painting, needle-work and many other things that go to make their definition of accomplishments. Usually an accomplished girl can paint a little, play a little, embroider a little, but not one of them can she do well enough to earn money. This is one of the girl's greatest faults, that she does not devote sufficient time to learn one thing perfectly. All young people should early learn to appreciate the great power resulting from acquiring the art of application. Let the young people do that for which they have a talent and a liking, and let them do it thoroughly, and not be content with but half doing anything.—*Word and Works.*

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Dr. G. S. Darling or J. E. Dillons. Drug Store.

Help is needed when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures colds and coughs and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles. Dr. G. S. Darling.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Waranted 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.

JAS. E. DILLON.
G. S. DARLING M. D.,
H. A. GOODALE, M. D.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend 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 Dr. G. S. Darling or J. E. Dillon. Druggists.

The tax rolls for the City of Tawas City are now in the hands of the Treasurer and taxes will be received at the Tawas City Bank at any time during office hours.



Now that Christmas Shopping is over, you will find us at the Old Stand,

The Corner Grocery,

With a full line of Fancy and Staple Groceries, School Tablets, and Light Shelf Hardware.



Thanking you one and all for the liberal patronage in the past, and soliciting a share in your future purchases, we remain,

Yours respt,

Garber & Stickney,

Tawas City, Michigan.



We Wish You All

A Happy New Year!

We also wish to remind you that ours is the Cheapest place in the county to trade for Cash.

Come in and our nice line of

BOYS' KNEE PANTS!

You will be surprised to see the Good Quality at the price we ask.

A Few Prices on Goods this Week.

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| Dust Tea, per pound, | 24 cents |
| 35 cent Tea at | 34 " |
| 40 " " | 38 " |
| 25 " Coffee at | 20 " |
| 35 " " | 34 " |
| 10 bars Best Calumet Family Soap, | 25 " |
| 3 jots of any kind of Tobacco | 25 " |
| Fresh Eggs, per dozen, | 18 " |
| Choice Butter, per pound, | 18 " |

A Good Restaurant

In connection with the store where Lunches will be served at all hours.

Fresh Pork and Beef at Prices where You can afford to buy them.

FARMERS!

We want your Butter at 18 cents per pound. Also your Pork. Bring Beef in quarters.

NOTICE.—I will take City Orders some as cash until further notice.

W. W. BROWN,

Old Monarch House, Opposite Depot, Tawas City.

LEN. J. PATTERSON,

Editor and Proprietor.

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The legislature will meet next week.

The most disgraceful administration of state affairs in the history of Michigan will close next Wednesday.

Gov. PINGREE has been cited to appear before the Ingham county circuit court, on Saturday to answer to the charge of contempt.

ONLY four more days left in which Pingree will have the power to turn the worse criminal in the prisons of Michigan loose. The people are to be congratulated.

SINCE the beginning of the century, the English speaking people have increased from 21,000,000 to 130,000,000, over 70,000,000 of whom are in the United States.

It seems that Nebraska has no law that can effectively punish kidnapers who steal children over ten years of age and do not take them outside of the state. The absence of a law shows the rarity of the offense.

If the Supreme Court decides against the Government's contention on the colony question, there will be the mischief and all to pay. In that case the president can hardly avoid calling an extra session, however much he may be opposed to one. The whole work of the past two year will have to be undone and readjusted.

The iniquity of the subsidy job is rank. There is no more reason for giving a subsidy to a man for building or owning ships than there is for giving a subsidy to the farmer for owning a farm. If the ship-owners and the farmers were competitors for bounty the farmer would be the more deserving of the two. Ships are but means of transportation. As such they have no more title to free gifts from the treasury than have the railroads.—Baltimore Sun.

A UNITED STATE judge at Indianapolis, in discharging a jury which had failed to reach a verdict in the case of two counterfeiters, who had practically admitted their guilt, declared that it was just such behavior on the part of juries that led the people to take the law into their own hands. There is a good deal of truth in that, and if the lynching practice is to be decreased in this country, the courts and the juries will have to perform their duties with greater efficiency. The people will not endure to see justice cheated beyond a certain limit.—Es.

THE reported combination of 14 of the largest steel manufacturing corporations in the United States to divide up the country between them and to fix a set price at which their products shall be disposed of in the home market is a new and startling manifestation of the disposition and the power of these tariff made monopolies to arbitrarily control the domestic market for their wares. They will sell their steel plates at \$28 per ton in this country. In foreign

Out of The Frying Pan, etc.

It was recently announced that two millionaires who had been guiding stars in circles of business and society in the western part of this state had moved to Chicago because taxes were too high in Michigan. Having noticed that Chicago foot-pads had graduated from the mere holding up of pedestrians to become adept in stopping street cars and relieving the passengers of all the transportation company did not take, and that generally it was not safe for non-combatants to go abroad night or day in the windy city, unless encased in a suit of armor, we have felt no little anxiety for the lives and fortunes of our former fellow citizens unused to nothing harsher than assessment of property at half its value.

The anxiety is not decreased by the knowledge that now the Chicago promoter of his own personal fortune has taken to driving up to the door of a mansion and clearing it of all valuables, while the comrade keeps off rude intruders by firing his revolver at intervals, the two finally driving away with as much loot as a foreigner could gather at Pekin in an hour of favorable circumstance. Such proceedings will strike the erst-while Michigan millionaires as real horrid, and it is possible that they may recal the lineaments of the Michigan taxgatherer with feelings of regret that they parted from him and the state under a misconception of the facts and a misunderstanding of the attractions of Chicago as a safe harbor for valuables. If they should know that the light still holds out to burn hereabouts.—Detroit Journal.

The Dead Letter Office.

The report of the dead letter office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, just printed, points to us one emphatic moral: Be careful to address your mail matter correctly and plainly, and put the right amount of postage stamps upon it. The report is a document interesting for many reasons. It deals with the tragic side of the mails. According to the report, the receipts at the dead letter office, of mail matter from all sources, in the year specified, were 7,536,158 pieces, an increase of 680,175 pieces, or nearly ten per cent, over the preceding year. The bulk of the 'dead' matter was made up of letters, those unclaimed amounting to 5,392,800, an increase of 489,100. The greatest proportionate increase was in foreign letters, the total being 324,285, or 95,875 more than in the year before. Pieces of mail matter unaddressed, including envelopes containing money, found loose in the mails, numbered 81,638, an increase of 9,719 over the previous fiscal year. Letters containing \$30,672.39 were restored to the owners; letters containing \$6,056.06 were in the hands of postmasters for restoration to owners; 36,300 letters containing drafts, checks, money orders, etc., amounting to \$1,005,820.39 were restored to owners, 4,011 letters containing \$41,324.21 were in the hands of postmasters awaiting similar restoration, and 169,431 letters containing \$9,410.23 in postage stamps were restored to owners. Uncle Sam looks after his negligent people, with a sharp eye, and gives back their lost funds when he can find them and they can prove property. Otherwise they would be much worse off, and no one but themselves to blame. The report shows that the revenue from this source last year was \$14,465.06. In the case of magazines, illustrated papers, pictures cards, etc., for which owners cannot be found, when a reasonable time has elapsed they are distributed among the various hospitals, asylums and other charitable institutions of the District of Columbia. For the last fiscal year 8,194 such magazines, papers, etc., were disposed of in that manner. What stories could be told if each of these homeless letters and other articles, could be known and given to the public.

Wroid's Champion.

I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Lath-

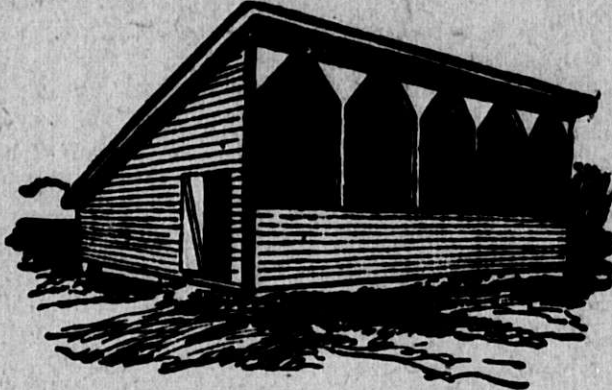


PLAN OF A HOGHOUSE.

Some Points of a House in General Use in Maryland.

The plan of a hoghouse in use at the Maryland station is given by Director Patterson in a recent bulletin with the following explanations:

Most of the plans for hoghouses recorded in literature on this subject refer to those made farther north or west where the climate is more severe than in this latitude. This is due, no doubt, to two causes—first, that the hoghouse of the south has seldom materialized, at least to such a point as to be worthy of being dignified as a house or much less described, for it generally consists



HOGHOUSE (FRONT VIEW).

of a brushy marsh for summer and a square made of a few old fence rails with some pine brush or corn fodder thrown over the top for winter.

The hoghouse of the north may suit that latitude, but no doubt could be improved upon for that section, and it certainly has many objections for the south, generally the greatest objection being the cost. There is one point that is commonly lost sight of in hog growing, and that is that he is an animal to which the sunshine is just as essential as it is to the corn plant. Neither pork nor corn can be successfully produced without plenty of sunshine. In the north this sunshine in winter will have to be brought into the pen through glass. In this latitude and farther south, under normal conditions, it is only necessary to face the pen to the south, allow the sun's rays to reach the back of the pen on the beds and give good shelter and protection from north and west winds.

The accompanying view, floor plan and end elevation give almost a complete idea of the pen in use here which has met with very general favor. It may be well, however, to enumerate a few special points in the construction.

First.—It is faced to the south to permit the rays of the sun to shine upon the beds of the pigs at the extreme rear end of the pen in the winter season and also to give shade in that portion in summer.

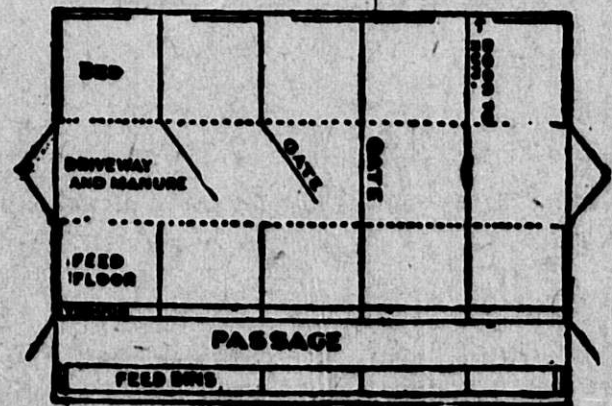
Second.—Lattice construction between the pens at the ends and rear admits of a free circulation of air in warm weather.

Third.—The location of the manure pit in the center and below the level of the sleeping and feeding floors with all drainage toward it aids in maintaining a proper sanitary condition.

Fourth.—Ease with which manure can be removed.

Fifth.—Swinging gates close the pigs into their beds while the manure is being loaded.

Sixth.—Swinging fronts to the pens permit the food to be easily placed in



FLOOR PLAN AND END ELEVATION.

the trough and evenly distributed so that the pigs have an equal chance at feeding time.

Seventh.—The manure pit is concreted, which enables the saving of all liquid manure excrements, which with the pig amounts to 51 per cent of all the manure value.

Eighth.—Ease of changing pigs from pen to pen.

Ninth.—Feed bins are placed in front of each pen, which facilitates feeding and enables keeping different feeds for each pen if desired.

Brome Grass Without Irrigation.

A man up in the Divide country has had very good success with Bromus inermis without irrigation, says the Denver Field and Farm. The seed was sown on upland soil where buffalo grass had formerly been. It was 223 feet to water and had been under cultivation for 11 years. The soil is a loam, with a yellowish loam subsoil. There is no alkali present. It is what would be termed a medium light soil. It was plowed 10 to 12 inches deep and then disked and harrowed until like a garden bed. The condition at time of planting was good, but not dry. The seed was sown in May, probably about the middle of the month, and plants appeared above ground about the last of the month, giving a good

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

We are now in the midst of taking our Annual Inventory and when it is completed we will have some Bargains to offer you through these columns.

Thanking all our Customers for the liberal trade given us during the past year, and asking a continuance of the same, we wish you

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

7 Papers a Week. 7

By special arrangements with the publishers we are enabled to offer a limited number of subscription to Detroit's Pioneer Penny Daily,

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In combination with the HERALD at the very low Price of \$2.50. Just think! For this small amount you can have the Herald every week and a first class daily in days

NEWS OF THE WEEK,

Gathered from Various Sources.

No sleighing yet.
The roads are fine.
The days grow longer.
Hand-planes at Prescott's.
Farmers Institute Jan. 28-29.
Farewell to the 19th century.
Wait for the "old maids" convention.
Krokinole boards, \$1.25 at Prescott's.
Watch Meeting next Monday evening.
Buy a Durant-Dort buggy of G. S. Darling.
Pillow covers, 25 and 50 cents each at Prescott's.
S. B. Yawger, of Hale, was in the city Wednesday.
See the line of water proof duck coats at Prescott's.
With this issue the HERALD completes its 17th year.
Lew Braddock spent Christmas at his home in Ithica.
We wish our readers a happy and prosperous new year.
A ladies National bicycle for sale. Inquire at this office.
Arthur Wuggazer is home from school for the holidays.
The board of supervisors will meet next Thursday, Jan. 8.
Claud McCausland, of Bay City, spent Xmas at Alabaster.
Attend the Maccabee "watch meeting" next Monday evening.
Miss May Pöppen, of Cleveland, is the guest of friends at Alabaster.
Ribbons, No 5, 7, 9 at 5 cents; 12, 16, and 22 at 10 cents at Prescott's.
An enraged man tears his hair; an enraged woman tears her husband's hair.
Miss Helen Brown spent a few days with friends in Jackson this week.
Peter Beemer is home from the Bay City Business College for the holidays.
Good resolutions and ladies who faint in a crowd should always be carried out.
The Michigan Engineering Society will hold its 22d annual meeting at Ann Arbor Jan. 8.
Mrs. William Pierson, of Essexville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Garber, of this city.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCausland of Bay City, spent Christmas at the McCausland home at Alabaster.
Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps, have gone to Alcona county, where John has secured work for the winter.
Charles T. Prescott, who is attending school at Cleveland, arrived home last Friday, for the holiday vacation.
Nothing nicer for mother than a new Tea or Coffee pot. Prescott has the finest line ever shown.
Mr. and Mrs. Mell Morse and children of Rose City, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith.
G. S. Darling has the finest line of carriages and buggies ever brought to Iosco county. They are the Durant-Dort.
Miss Winifred Dupraw held the ticket that drew the handsome steel range given away by C. H. Prescott & Sons.
Miss Corinne Benedict, who is attending the Bay City Business College, came home Sunday morning, for the holidays.
Willie Koenig, who is attending the Northwestern University, at Watertown, Wis., came home Friday for the holiday.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard VanPatten, of Hancock, arrived Sunday morning, to spend the holidays with Mrs. V's mother Mrs. Zeiter.
It is said that several of our old bachelors, headed by Nick, have gone to the woods until after the "old maids"

A fine line of blankets and robes at Prescott's.
Ride the best. A Rambler, WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.
The adjourned term of circuit court convened yesterday and is still in session.
Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Rix of Oscoda ate turkey with W. F. Whittemore and family.
The annual meeting of the Iosco County Agricultural Society will occur Jan. 14.
Jude Webster left yesterday for Laurel, Miss., where he has secured employment.
Any one willing to keep delegates for the old maids convention address Esther Snyder 416 Grand St.
Mr. and Mrs. John McGary, of Alpena, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. McGary of this city.
A nearly new ladies wheel, National, for sale at a bargain, if taken at once. Inquire at this office.
We are offering extra bargains on 1899 Rambler and Ideal bicycles. WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.
There are times when a man expresses the same idea by wagging his head that a dog does by wagging his tail.
Miss Beryl Hurlbert, came down from Au Sable, to spend Christmas with her mother Mrs. M. D. Hurlbert.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin and the Misses Sherwin, of Cleveland, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Prescott this week.
John L. Graham arrived home last Friday from a visit with relatives at Reynoldsville, Pa. Mrs. G. remained for a few weeks longer.
The Woman's section of the farmers institute will be in charge of Mrs. Carrie Ives Saunders, of Saginaw. Ladies don't miss it.
Air guns and 22 short, target guns at Prescott's.
At the Spinsters Convention seats will be reserved for all old bachelors and widowers, if application is made three days before meeting, address the secretary.
John D. Wood, and Miss Pearl Dixon, both of this city were united in marriage, on Monday last. Their many friends unite in wishing them a prosperous and happy wedded life.
A young Detroit sharper advertised two yards of silk, any color for ten cents. He sent two yards of silk thread. He has been arrested, but letters from "suckers" still come to his address.
The young men of today have an opportunity which their fathers never had. Next Tuesday they may make new resolutions for both a new year and a new century. When made see that they are kept.
The members of Grip Tent K. O. T. M. invite everybody to the "watch meeting" at their hall next Monday evening, and promise an evening of solid enjoyment. A good supper will served, and all for 25 cents.
DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, out they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. Dr. G. S. Darling.
Rev. D. Q. Barry seems to be determined to give his people and congregation the best that is going, and so presented them with a Christmas surprise consisting of an orchestra to aid the choir in furnishing music at the Baptist church.
The celebrated Harrison wagon is the best made. For sale by WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.
A country clergyman, after a sermon of seventeen heads, remarked, "Brethren, we cannot avoid the conclusion!" "Thank heaven for that!" remarked the rich man of the parish. "I've been afraid for the past hour you were going to."—Ex.
The lucky ticket holders at M. E. Friedman's this week are, Jacob Ballenger, No. 1334; Peter Evertz, No. 1219; Fred Look, No. 862, and Gus Krum, No. 1269. These all get handsome free gifts. Ask for your ticket with each \$1.00 purchase.
Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal.

Cutlery and skates for the boys at Prescott's.
The ball given by the members of L. O. L. No. 456, at the Grange hall, last Monday evening was a most enjoyable and successful affair. Over 100 took supper and 51 tickets were sold for the dance. Good music was furnished and the fun lasted from 8 p. m. until 4 a. m. The boys are to be congratulated on the success of the affair.
The Spinsters of the State of Michigan will hold a convention at the court house in Tawas City, on Jan. 3, 1901, in the evening. A very interesting program has been arranged. A fee of 25 cents will be charged to all but Old Maids over sixty. Children 15 cents.
AMANLLA HEYWOOD, Secretary.
There will be a Watch-night service at the M. E. church, on new years Eve. The service will commence at 9.30 o'clock. A programme has been prepared consisting of historical readings, Bible readings, a service or songs, and a sermon appropriate for the occasion. All are cordially invited to attend.
GEO. J. PIPER, Pastor.
William McDonald, of Reno, has just completed one of the most convenient and well apportioned farm residences in Iosco county. It was built by M. C. Davis, of this city and everything is done in the best workmanship manner. Charles Katterman, of this city, did the painting and decorating, which is sufficient guarantee that it is right. Mr. McDonald is one of our most successful farmers.
In one of our exchanges we recently read of a fellow who took his choice between paying a \$25.00 fine or spending sixty days in jail for using profane language in the presence of ladies. We mention this fact because our attention has been called to this form of lawlessness on the part of many men and boys on the streets of this city. Our officers do not seem to care what language they use on the streets or who hears it.
Some six months ago The Ladies' Home Journal offered a series of cash prizes for the best outdoor photographs during the summer. The returns nearly swamped the Philadelphia post office, which in three months delivered 26,400 photographs to the magazine. The photographs make perhaps the largest single collection ever sent to one particular quarter. It will require nearly a month's work on the part of the magazine's entire staff to assort the pictures and make the awards.
It should be the pride of every resident of a city or village to speak well of it whenever he has an opportunity, whenever they are in conversation with a stranger. The progressive citizen will not fail to take advantage of every opportunity, and to make them, of letting others know the advantages offered by his own town. The man who cannot do this who has not a good word for his town or its citizens, should hold his tongue, he should never be guilty of saying a word to its disadvantage.
Rev. John Karrer, who has been pastor of the Ev. Em. Lutheran church, of this city, for the past four years, has accepted a call to a church near Ann Arbor, and will preach his closing sermon here on New Years day. He and his family will take their departure for their new home the following day. His new position is a very desirable one, and while his many friends regret his departure from our city, they congratulate him on his good fortune. His pastorate has been very successful. The church here has extended a call to Rev. Behrens, of Benton Harbor, who is expected to accept.
The large general store of M. O. McFarland was Tuesday sold to B. F. Slingerlind, of Alabaster, and will be conducted under the firm name of B. F. Slingerlind & Co. Mr. Slingerlind, is a business man of many years experience and will no doubt build up a thriving business. He will, as quickly as possible, renovate his business place and get in stock a large line of new goods, which he will sell at prices as low as can be found in the department stores of large cities.—West Branch

Attend the Maccabee "Watch Meeting" next Monday evening and have an enjoyable social evening.
Rambler Clipper, and Ideal bicycle for sale by WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.
The board of supervisors will meet next Thursday, Jan. 3, instead of next Tuesday as stated in the printed proceedings.
A lawyer charges a man \$10 for a ten minutes conversation the man insists on paying it. A doctor charges \$1 for a prescription and the patient says, "O, pshaw! is that enough?" An undertaker conducted a funeral, charged \$100, he is "just perfectly lovely" with everyone inside and outside the family; a man buys a gold brick and apologizes for not having bitten before; an editor walks a mile through the hot sun to get the facts of a death, marriage or social function, spends three hours in writing it up and tells lies and praises the people until he hates himself. Then if he makes one insignificant omission or error, or charges 5 cents straight for three extra papers he is "stingy, careless, good for nothing—, who never gets anything right, and charges four times the price of city papers twice as large; he is a confounded meat-and-thing and ought to be run out of town." Talk about the ice man! How would you like to be the newspaper man!—Ex.
Our Annual Greeting.
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