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Soldiers as Automatons.

To convert a man physically into an imitation of a machine is, we know, no difficult task. Long distance athletes clearly prove this. Soldiers, again, afford instances. During the last army maneuvers of one country a batch of foot soldiers was specially trained for long distance marching. After traveling a prodigious number of miles they were commanded to halt and fire, says Cassell's Magazine. Not one man could bring his rifle to his shoulder and take aim. Yet at the word "March!" all of them, tottering and unsteady as they were, started promptly to limp on again. They could not perform a fresh action, but their marching had become automatic.

Dying Sensation.

Dr. Foote of Kansas, who committed suicide recently by taking poison, left the following note describing his struggles: "I feel all right at the present time, but know that the poison is doing its work. I burn, but feel a sort of soothing sensation flow over me and a desire to go to sleep. I am sure that I have not much longer to live. It is now after 3 o'clock, and I feel I am dying. My head is clear, and my brain works perfectly. But now I feel the spasm coming, and then I will be gone. Goodby."

Hard Rules For Printers.

All printing establishments in Turkey, according to a new law just passed, may have only one door, and that opening on to the street. Windows must be covered with close meshed wire netting so that no papers can be handed through. A statement must be made a year in advance of the amount of ink required, which will be supplied by the state. A specimen of everything printed is to be kept and must be shown at any time to a police inspector on pain of a fine.

To Cure a cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box, 25c.

DARING AMERICAN'S FATE.

The Francais contains the following story of a daring American tourist in the French metropolis: "Victor Evandale, an American about forty years of age, declared at a cafe table that he had lived for ten years in the wildest regions of western United States and had never carried a weapon and was never afraid. Several Frenchmen who were present told him that Paris was more dangerous. They asserted that he could not go from Grenelle to Montrogue, for example, after 10 o'clock at night without being killed unless he wore laborers' clothes. Evandale left the cafe after a time without reverting to the conversation about dangerous localities. Next morning his companions of the night before were horrified to read of the discovery of Evandale's body in the glacis of the fortifications near the Maison Blanche. It is supposed he must have actually attempted to walk from Grenelle to Montrogue immediately after leaving his friends. Evidently he was attacked from behind. Tight around his neck was found a thin leather thong which had been used to strangle him. His pockets were rifled and his shoes and coat removed."

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself pays the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel trouble. They are gentle but thorough. 25c. at Dillon's or Darling's Drug Stores.

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ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

How to Put the Attractive Glaze on Rolls and Loaves.

The glaze on Vienna rolls and bread is one of the reasons that this delicious breadstuff is so popular. A glaze on other breads also has frequently been desired. According to the statements of an authority on breadmaking, this glazed surface effect can only be produced by the admission of steam into the oven while baking. It is done this way: Place an open pan of water in the oven and let it heat long enough to give off sufficient steam to saturate the air in the oven. When the loaves are put in, they should be quite cool, and owing to their coolness a momentary condensation of steam is effected over the whole surface of the loaf. The steam coming in contact with the loaf renders soluble the starch on the outside surface, and as the water dries off leaves a soluble starch, a part of which has been converted into dextrin. This also serves the purpose of keeping the interior of the loaf moist by preventing the rapid evaporation.—Kitchen Magazine.

Practical Book Covers.

I have discovered an easy way to prolong the life of paper bound volumes. With ordinary paste made from flour or starch paste a piece of calico or gingham to the paper covers. The cloth should be in one piece just as the paper covering is. Dry under a weight to prevent curling. The paper covering is usually well glued to the back of the volume, but in use it soon breaks. The cloth prevents this. If the cloth used is in a plain color, it may be ornamented with a few stitches or strokes of the brush. This little discovery has given me much pleasure, because I need no longer be ashamed of the appearance presented by the cheap edition that I must often buy if I am to read a coveted book at all. And I can pass the book on to a friend without fearing that the first or last pages may be lost.—Good Housekeeping.

For the Amateur Laundress.

The woman who prefers to launder her own handkerchiefs and lace fixings rather than to trust to the vagaries of the average laundress or laundryman can now perform the task with appropriately sized machinery at least so far as the wringing of the dainty articles is concerned. A small wringer has just appeared, and at first glance it suggests a toy. A saleswoman when asked if the miniature contrivance were not a useful sort of plaything replied indignantly: "No, indeed, madam. That is a wringer for handkerchiefs and any other little articles you like. How do you adjust it? Why, it will fit a little washtub, and you can get that easy enough." This latest convenience for the amateur laundress costs a little over half a dollar.

The Top of the Piano.

It seems to be the custom to arrange a miscellaneous collection of photographs and bric-a-brac on top of the piano, making sort of a display shelf of the noble instrument. We wouldn't think of putting fancy articles on top of the stove if it had no fire—not unless it was entirely disguised, for a stove is a stove. To be sure, we don't build fires in a piano, but we mean to put life into it when touching it, and we want to be free to open the top whenever we feel like it. Why not keep it just a musical instrument and not put anything on it? The simple, bare surface will grow restful to the eyes and will suggest sweet music's shrine.—Musician.

He Won.

Cholly (proudly)—By Jove, I'm quite a professor of swimming, don't you know. I taught Mabel Galey how to swim in two lessons. Jack—That was a quick throw down. Cholly (indignantly)—What do you mean? Jack—Why, she let me give her ten lessons before she learned.—Brooklyn Life.

When They Surrender.

"At any rate," she said, "if women were in control of affairs they would have more stamina than men. A woman never surrenders." "Oh, I don't know," he replied carelessly. "What do you call it when a woman says 'I do' in the marriage service?"—Chicago Post.

CONDENSED STORIES.

Driving a Bargain With a Washington Street Car Conductor.

"Every time I see a large assemblage of people in a large city, such as the Grand Army encampment at Washington," said an old Washingtonian the other day, "it recalls to my mind a little incident which took place in front of the Post building some years ago. It was during the Christian Endeavor convention, and the city, of course, was crowded. There was a large contingent of folks from the country, the real plain people, who form the bulwark of the nation."

"All wanted to see the sights, quite naturally, and some of the were trying to get through on a very small margin financially and besides probably had been warned to look out for the man with the golden brick. A party of six, both men and women, came out of the Post building one afternoon, and a tall, rawboned old man with a patriarchal beard rushed out across the plaza and hailed a passing Fourteenth street car."

"Say, mister," he cried, brandishing his weather beaten umbrella at the driver, "what'll you take us up to Mount Pleasant?"

"How many are there of you?"

"Six," came the answer.

"Well, I'll take you all up for 50 cents apiece," said the driver, smiling benevolently at the bucolic group.

"I'll go you," responded the countryman, and with the triumphant air of a woman who has just made a bargain counter look like three lead dimes he shouted back to his party: "He'll take us up for 5 cents apiece. Come on." And they all scrambled in among the amused passengers.

"It's dollars to doughnuts that those folks who were running up against the wiles of city life never learned that the bargain they struck cost them 5 cents more than six tickets would have fetched out of their exchequer."—Washington Post.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Fresh Supply of Humor From the Yonkers Statesman.

She—Hair is very strong. A single hair will bear a weight of 1,150 grains.

He—Yes, and I've known one to raise a terrible row in a family.

Patience—I like to see a cook know her place.

Patrice—Yes; but usually she doesn't stay long enough in it to know it.

He (still talking)—Conversation is an art, you know.

She (yawning)—Yes, and there are so many people who are in love with their art.

Bacon—Did you ever see one of these attachments they put on to a piano to make it go?

Egbert—Oh, yes; the sheriff put one on my piano.

Church—I see antiracite parties are to be popular this winter.

Gotham—What on earth is an antiracite party?

"Why, each one contributes a quarter, and the amount goes to buy a piece of coal, and all who contribute sit around and watch it burn."

Origin of the Boundary Line Dispute.



"Aw, git on yer own side o' de bed!"

Take no chances on the man who wants to lend you a dollar. He'll probably come back later for ten.—Baltimore News.

Sometimes the man who hesitates is just the fellow who doesn't get lost.—Minneapolis Times

Establishing a Residence.

First Chicago Dame—Where are you going on your wedding trip? Second Chicago Dame—To South Dakota.—Town Topics.

The Past and the Present.

In days gone by When she and I Would drive through leafy lanes, I begged my Jane, But all in vain, To let me hold the reins.

'Twas long ago; Now, to my woe, My vigor slowly wanes, For Jane, you see ('Twixt you and me), Still firmly holds the reins. —Smart Set.

A Striking Similarity.

Bachley—Why is a woman like time? Benedict—Because she never fails to get her man in the end.

Bachley—No; because she reveals all things.—Exchange.

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A TRYING TIME

Confronts many people at the present time.

A man sits with disheveled hair, his hands deep in his trousers pockets, a far away stare in his eyes, totally oblivious to his surroundings. His spirits are 10 below zero. His groans disturb the neighbors. Listen!—you can hear him cry. "What shall I get for Christmas? What shall I get for Christmas?" Your heart goes out in sympathy for the poor fellow when you see the misery he is undergoing. Put look! What has happened. His groaning ceases, he comes face to earth, the world once more assumes a rosy hue. "I have it," he cries! "I will go to Davis, Kishlar & Co. They will have what she wants and will help me out of my dilen ma."

He shakes hands with himself.

How his face beams as he comes away from the store—his arms full of packages—and what makes him all the more happy is the fact that he still has money left.

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Good Advice.

An old newspaper man who has had 63 years' experience and who has gone through life with his eyes open, gives mothers and their girls the following sharp advice: "When girls walk out evenings with the sole hope of picking up a young man and walking further, it is time to have a cerfew law that includes children over 16 in its jurisdiction. The restlessness that comes upon girls in summer evenings results in lasting trouble, unless speedily controlled. The right kind of a man don't look for a wife on the street and the right kind of a girl waits till the man comes to the house for her. Mothers should quit gossiping over the back fence, and be sure and get after their girls when they get the boy look in their eyes.—*Sunday Herald.*"

Soda Cocktails Won't Go.

Commissioner Yerkes, of the internal revenue bureau, has rendered a decision in which he rules that druggists and others who sell soda water, claret soda, or similar beverages, to which distilled spirits, wine or any compound thereof, are added in any quantity, however small, are required to pay special tax for retail liquor dealers, under the internal revenue laws.

Under the old rulings, druggists and others were allowed to add to soda water and soft drinks an inappreciable quantity of distilled spirits of wine for flavoring purposes. The former ruling is revoked to take effect January 1st, 1903.

Has Invaded Michigan.

The angoumois grain moth, according to advices from the Agricultural college, was discovered in the state during the past season. It was introduced into South Carolina nearly 200 years ago, and since that time has gradually spread north and south.

It is considered in the south as one of the worst of grain pests, working in wheat, oats, corn, and in fact, any grain. The work is done by the larva entirely within the berry, and when the adult emerges into the open air the hole through which he comes is barely discernible. There is several broods each year, and the insect works in the field, granary and sack.

Early threshing and storing the grain in large bulk is a preventive against the pest, while fumigating with carbon-bisulphide is good.

The Growler.

Saddened in spirit, though not disposed to permit his sadness to the unjustly belittle his fellow creatures. The Growler assumed his customary position near the cuspidor and mused after this fashion.

"It makes me feel grieved for the future of his country when I see such a total lack of ambition on the part of some of our young men to make anything of themselves. There are a few in this town that have got old enough to grow fuzz on their upper lip and sass their mother that can't tell the difference between a search warrant and a kidney plaster.

Ask 'em who wrote the declaration of independence and who led the rough riders in Cuba, and they'd be a dum-site more apt to tell ye it was John L. Sullivan and Henry Ward Beecher than to give the credit to Tom Jefferson and Teddy Rosyfelt. I was down to the river tother day a lookin' after a few traps I sot down there for muskrats, and a pair of them individuals came along. Each one on 'em has a nold musket and a corn cob pipe and a sneakin' 'long behind 'em was an 'ornery lookin' hound pup that looked 'sif it had been fed on broom corn for six months. They hadn't respect enough for my gray hairs to speak to me civilly, but one of 'em bawled out: "Say, old herrin', seen any rabbit tracks 'round here?" I tell you it made me mad enough to have chawed the coat collar off'n both of 'em, but I held my temper and after a minit I asked 'em if they thought that was the right way to speak to a nold man with one foot in the grave. 'G'wan, you old walk-up-the-creek, 'er we'll drive ye into the mad,' was the reply I got, and they hiked into

a bunch o' tagalders lookin' for tracks. I tell you there sunthin' 'sentially wrong with this ere government when we permit our young men to spend their time diggin' out woodchucks and chasin' rabbit tracks when they ort to be learnin' the science of politics and the duties of pathmasters."

Whittemore Whittlings.

Frank Whitford is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Joseph Maxwell is on the sick list this week.

Leslie's shingle mill started operations Tuesday.

W. G. Arn was a caller in town one day this week.

Mrs. A. H. Belknap spent Monday at East Tawas.

Mrs. Ernest Crego is quite ill at her home at the "ranch."

Ed Williams was in Bay City last Saturday on business.

Mrs. T. G. Leslie was on the sick list, but is improving.

John W. Curtis was in Tawas City on business Wednesday.

James Meilstrip, of Bay City, done business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Green left Saturday for a short visit with friends at Detroit.

Mrs. Dutton, who has been on the sick list, is slowly improving.

H. M. Belknap was in Omer Monday looking after trespassers.

Mr. Adam Cataline, sr., is one of the latest victims of la grippe.

Will Horton, and his livery are busily on the move this week.

Mrs. G. A. Pringle, of Melvor, was the guest of Mrs. Goodwin, Wednesday.

Mahlon McNeal, eldest son of John McNeal, has been quiet ill for a few days.

Ed Howe and Tom Spooner have been busy shoeing horses the past few days.

Edward Howe was obliged to lay up for repairs this week. La grippe disabled him.

Mr. Anderson, a part owner of the Reno cattle ranch, has been buying more sheep.

Mrs. Wm. Price has returned from Holly, after a months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Botz.

Mrs. Eli Dutton and her little grand daughter, Nellie Shue, are both quite ill with la grippe.

Christ Campbell, who has been visiting friends here the past week, returned to Alpena Monday.

Dr. C. A. Wakeman was a caller in town Monday and Tuesday giving everybody the glad hand.

George D. Armstrong, the popular manager of the Drummond House, spent Saturday at Bay City.

Clifford Goupel, who has been attending the school for the deaf, at Flint, is home on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dillenbeck are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McRae, of Alpena.

Mr. Hickingbottom and his two sons left for their old home in Toronto, Ont., Saturday, for a short visit.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell, who was taken very ill at the home of Mrs. A. Cataline last Friday evening, is much better.

Mrs. Binder, who has been the guest of Mrs. Joe Maxwell the past week, has returned to her home at Harbor Beach.

Mr. A. Lighthart, of Reno township, a former resident of this village, is lying very low at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kelly. His youngest daughter, Miss Teresa Lighthart, is assisting in caring for him.

Last Friday evening the friends of John Belchamber, to the number of fifteen or twenty, surprised him by making a raid on his bachelor quarters, and giving him a house warming. Mr. B. has one of the coziest and prettiest homes in this village, but we fear he is not very chivalrous, for when some of the ladies suggested that all he needed now was a wife, he replied that a woman would only "muss things up."

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, sores, eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c. at Dillon's and Darling's Drug Stores.

Historic City of India.

Delhi is the most historic city in all India. It may not be the oldest, although it lays claim to a respectable middle age, dating from 1000 B. C. At that time the master of Delhi called himself emperor of all the world, and emperors, at least of India, have ruled there almost ever since. Old Delhi, without the walls, is a city of picturesque ruins; Imperial Delhi, the modern city, was created by Shah Jehan, a contemporary of Queen Elizabeth.

From the date of the first Mohammedan incursion, A. D. 715, perpetual warfare raged round Delhi until at length she yielded to the irresistible power of the Moguls. The city was alternately Mohammedan and Hindoo during a great many years and finally, in 1803, was made British by General Lake. Delhi has the finest and largest mosque in India. It took 5,000 men six years to build it. The noble tomb of the Emperor Humayan marks the change of creed which followed the Moslem invasion, while the observatory of Jai Singh and the deserted hall of the seventy columns recall the short triumph of Brahmanism.

Why He Didn't Vote.

An Alabaman tells this story of his negro coachman, who invariably voted: On one particular election day he returned home in the afternoon with a countenance that looked as if it had been taking some familiarities with a buzzsaw.

"What's the matter, Zack?" I asked, with some solicitude.

"It's this way, boss: I went up there to the votin' place, and there wuz the county undertakah, sah, a-sittin' with a big book open 'foah him, and he sez to me right sharplike, 'What's your name?' 'Zack Taylor,' I sez, humble. 'Let's see,' says the undertakah. And he turned over the leaves of the book. All of a sudden he stopped turnin' and begin to run his finger down the page, mutterin' to himself, 'Taylor, Taylor, Taylor, Taylor—Zack.' And putty soon he hollered out: 'Heah it is. You black scoundrel, I dun buried you ten year ago! What you mean by tryin' to vote?' Just then a passel of white men tuk and threw me out, and den I dun come home 'foah dey could bury me again!"

She Strove to Please.

The waiter girl at our table was imbued with a sincere desire to give satisfaction. She did her best to get from the kitchen precisely what each boarder asked for, and she succeeded very well indeed.

The other evening at dinner she said interrogatively to each man in turn, "Chicken or tomato soup?" and one made answer, "Tomayto," and the second said "Tomawto soup, please," and the third added, "I'll take tomayto." Whereupon the intelligent maiden delivered the several orders into the kitchen in this wise, "One tomayto soup, one tomawto soup and one tomayto soup."

Thus each guest received precisely what he had asked for and was happy until the next order was taken.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Called to order by the clerk.
Present—Alderman Walker, Brown, Dixon, Katterman and Clerk Crandall.
Absent—Mayor Hartigh, Alderman Stormer, Garber and Attorney Janraus.
Quorum present.
Moved by Alderman Walker, supported by Alderman Katterman, that Alderman Dixon act as chairman in the absence of the mayor and president pro tem.
Carried.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
The following bills presented and referred to the committee on claims and accounts.
Stickney & Robinson, supplies..... \$11 69
Henry Kane, team work..... 4 50
E. H. Van Horn, draying..... 1 50
Len J. Patterson, making assessment roll and ext. taxes..... 25 00
Alex McRae, labor..... 3 35
Walt King, labor..... 4 50
E. Work, labor..... 1 05
Frank Howe, labor..... 1 05
Mike Sass, labor..... 4 50
Moved by Alderman Walker, supported by Ald. Brown, that bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for same.
Carried, all voting yes.
Sidewalk matters discussed.
On motion the board then adjourned.
E. A. CRANDALL, Clerk. CHASLES DIXON, Chairman.

County Treasurer's Office, Iosco County, December 1, 1902.
The following is a statement of taxes collected or received by me up to the business closing December 1, 1902, including manufacturing, distilled or brewed or malt liquors, or mixed liquors: JAMES RICHARDS, Treasurer of the County of Iosco.

Place of doing business	Place of Tax Paid	Rate of Payment
City of East Tawas	City of East Tawas	\$500 00
City of East Tawas	City of East Tawas	500 00
Village of Osceola	Village of Osceola	500 00
Village of Osceola	Village of Osceola	500 00
Village of Osceola	Village of Osceola	500 00
Village of Osceola	Village of Osceola	500 00
City of Tawas City	City of Tawas City	500 00
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City of Tawas City	City of Tawas City	500 00
City of Tawas City	City of Tawas City	500 00
City of Tawas City	City of Tawas City	500 00
City of Tawas City	City of Tawas City	500 00
Village of Whittemore	Village of Whittemore	418 67
Village of White	Village of White	300 00

Liquor Tax Report.
The following is a statement of taxes collected or received by me up to the business closing December 1, 1902, including manufacturing, distilled or brewed or malt liquors, or mixed liquors: JAMES RICHARDS, Treasurer of the County of Iosco.

Name of Person paying a tax	Residence	Rate of Payment
John Henry	City of East Tawas	500 00
Henry A. Dole	City of East Tawas	500 00
Alfred F. Schutte	Village of Osceola	500 00
Christian Yockey	Village of Osceola	500 00
Chas. S. Erickson	Village of Osceola	500 00
Andrew P. Murphy	City of Tawas City	500 00
Brock J. McDonald	City of Tawas City	500 00
Chas. J. McDonald	City of Tawas City	500 00
John Kuliszewski	City of Tawas City	500 00
Chas. J. McDonald	City of Tawas City	500 00
Margaret Drummond	Village of Whittemore	418 67
Carrie E. Weisshuhn	Village of White	300 00

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COME AND SEE OUR GOODS.....

Thomas Galbraith.

Tawas City, Michigan.

Tales of Two Cities.

All the News of the week from
Tawas City, East Tawas and Vicinity.

G. E. Merritt spent Sunday at Bay City.

Ed. Colgrove was down from Hale last Saturday.

Harold Force left Monday for his home at Lowell.

John Curtis, of Whittemore, was in the city Tuesday.

Ernest Crego, of Whittemore, was in the city Wednesday.

Frank Martin was in Bay City a couple of days this week.

Victor fire and burglar proof safes for sale by E. A. Crandall.

John Armstrong is spending the holidays at Sandwich, Ont.

W. S. Hodges, of Hale, was in the city on business Tuesday.

E. L. King returned last Saturday from a few days at Detroit.

The Iosco county Farmer's Institute will be held January 30-31.

The board of supervisors will meet one week from next Monday.

Dr. W. A. Merritt left Monday for Detroit, to spend the holidays.

Miss Sadie Wortz came home from Detroit, to spend the holidays.

Vincent Moore, of Houghton, visited friends at East Tawas this week.

Frank Berthold, of East Tawas, is visiting friends at Bay City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McRae, of East Tawas, spent Christmas at Alpena.

Attend the dance at Orange hall, on the Hemlock road, next Wednesday evening.

Miss May Ash, of East Tawas, arrived from Ypsilanti Monday to spend the holidays.

Sylvester Vaughn and George D. McKay, of Oscoda, were in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Prescott and sons Charles and George, are home from Bay City, for the holidays.

Seven deaths were reported to the secretary of state from Iosco county during November.

Charles W. Graves, of Hale, was in the city last Friday and made the Herald a pleasant call.

Misses Alice Ash and Ada Kibler, of East Tawas, are spending the day with friends at Oscoda.

C. A. Buswell and family left Monday for a couple of weeks visit at their old home at Eleria, Ohio.

C. M. Davis, of Alabaster, left Wednesday for Marion, Ohio, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Prescott and sons Charles and George, are spending Christmas at Cleveland.

John McCarron, of East Tawas, who has been at Caro for the past few months has returned home.

Fire insurance. Only reliable companies represented. Miss BLANCHE RICHARDS, Agent, East Tawas.

Attorney James O'Brien went to Ann Arbor Monday to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eva Drake, who is engaged as a teacher in the schools at Grand Marais, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. James Larmer was down from Rose City Monday and Tuesday, visiting relatives and doing holiday shopping.

Miss Lydia Wuggazer went to Milington Wednesday, to spend Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Theo. Wuggazer.

Mrs. T. F. Thompson and Miss Helen Thompson, of Saginaw, are the guests of East Tawas relatives for a few days.

Master Earl and Miss Henriette Burt, of Bay City, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burt, of East Tawas.

Miss Halle Wilcox, who is teaching school at Fairview, Oscoda county, is spending the holidays at her home in East Tawas.

Dr. Wakeman reports that some sheaf thief stole all his chickens Tuesday night, and Doc had to eat beef steak for Christmas dinner.

T. G. Leslie and Peter Sawyer, of Whittemore, also Mark Robinson, of Siloam, were in the city Monday and made the Herald a pleasant call.

C. V. Hicks, Alpena, Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines.

Tom Spooner, of Whittemore, was in the city Wednesday.

Sheet music 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents, at E. L. King's, East Tawas.

Miss Winnifred DuPraw went to Saginaw to spend Christmas.

Trade your old sewing machine for a new Singer, with H. A. Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barbour spent Christmas with friends at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simmons spent Christmas with relatives at Alpena.

Gus Whedon, of Posen, spent last Sunday with his parents in this city.

Fred Ash is home from the school for the deaf, at Flint, for the holidays.

George Redhead came home from Grayling to spend Christmas with his family.

Ambrose and Charles Schill, of East Tawas, are spending the week at Berlin, Ont.

John Miles, who is attending business college, at Bay City, is home for holidays.

Leon Randall, of Oxford, arrived Thursday for a short visit with friends in this city.

Farm and city property, for sale by Carson, Ealy & Co., at the bank, East Tawas.

Postmaster and Mrs. Kelly eat Christmas dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Kelly, of Bay City.

Mrs. G. L. Cornville and daughter Fern, returned last Saturday from a visit at Tecumseh.

When you want your dwelling or furniture insured, call up the Tawas Bay Insurance Agency.

V. E. Rix, of Oscoda and family, eat Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whittemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, of Essexville, spent Christmas with T. E. Garber and family of this city.

Miss Lena Davison, of Vassar, is making a short visit at the home of her uncle, Thomas Davison.

T. J. P. O'Brien and wife, of Alabaster, are spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Detroit.

Asa King, who has been at Fort Brady, as a member of the regular army, is home visiting his parents.

Joseph Misner and family, of Bay City, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Misner, of East Tawas.

The celebrated Harioxa wagon, the best made. For sale by WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.

Will Kennedy, John and Fred Marsh, who has been working at Crosswell, are home for the holidays.

Miss Wise, who has been in charge of Miss Owen's trimming department, left Monday for her home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Beryl Hurlbert, who is attending the State Normal, at Ypsilanti, arrived home last Saturday, for the holidays.

Misses Ester Ridley and Beulah Wilson, of Bay City, are the guests of Mrs. Wesley Walters, of East Tawas for a few days.

Capt. and Mrs. Sam Palmer, keeper of the Tawas Point lighthouse, are making a six weeks visit with relatives and friends at Marlette.

Let us name you a rate on your Fire Insurance. We are representing the only reliable companies on the Shore. Tawas Bay Insurance Agency.

The talk of building a railroad from Alpena to Charlevoix is again being revived, but it is a safe bet that it will subside by the time spring is here.

Squire Woods and Frank Dease arrived home Monday from a three week's trip, to the Upper Peninsula, where they were engaged in looking land for the Sage Co.

The graduating class of 1903, of our city schools, have organized by electing the following officers: President, Grace Redhead; secretary, Nina Crandall; treasurer, Agnes Galbraith.

C. V. Hicks, Alpena, Pianos, Organs and Sewing machines.

George Bielby and Miss Josanna Wilson, of South Branch, were married by Rev. E. O. Sutherland, Wednesday.

Walter J. Ullman and Miss Ahee J. Barnes, of Tawas township, were married Christmas, Rev. Thompson officiating.

Miss Julia Feleher, who has had charge of Mrs. Hulbert's trimming department, left for her home in Saginaw yesterday.

Miss Ezon Smith, who is teaching school near Whittemore, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents in this city.

List your property with us if you wish to sell or lease. CARSON, EALY & CO. EAST TAWAS.

The old and only reliable Fire Insurance Agency between Bay City and Alpena, is the Tawas Bay Insurance Agency of East Tawas. Office at the Bank.

Herbert Clough, who has been attending school at Sandwich, Ont., is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clough, of East Tawas.

Miss Delisea LaBerge, who has been at Montreal for the past year, arrived home this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. LaBerge, of East Tawas.

A number of the friends of William Roullier gave him a pleasant surprise last Friday evening at his home in this city. A most enjoyable social evening was had.

Wanted.—Girls to work in silk factory. Good wages, permanent employment and nice, clean work. Write us for full particulars.—Belding Bros. & Co., Belding, Mich.

The 50th annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' Association will convene at Saginaw, E. S., next Monday afternoon, and will continue through Tuesday and Wednesday.

Presbyterian services as usual next Sabbath. Morning worship with sermon at 10:30. Subject: "Thoughts for the New Year." Christmas song service in the evening. All are invited.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, jr., on Wednesday evening, occurred the marriage of Miss Ethel G. Wilson to William H. Curtindale, of Harbor Beach.

John B. Dimmick, who is in the employ of the U. S. government as a civil engineer, is spending the holidays with his brothers and sisters at East Tawas. He is now located at Pittsburg, Pa.

A. Steinhurst left for Flint and Detroit yesterday where he will purchase a complete stock of goods. Mr. Steinhurst will put in as fine a line of harness, blankets and horse goods as ever shown in the Tawas.

Last Saturday morning the ice took out about 500 feet of C. H. Prescott & Sons' lumber dock, taking with it nearly 50,000 feet of lumber. A crew of 25 men were put to work and all but about 1,000 feet were recovered.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Snow, in his annual report, says that out of 628 samples of food products analyzed, 463 were found to be adulterated. Out of 68 prosecutions for violation of the food laws, 40 convictions were secured.

On New Years eve the members of Grant Heros, No. 456, L. O. L. will give a dance and supper at their hall, on the Hemlock road. That a genuine good time will be had there is no doubt. Bill \$1. A cordial invitation is extended.

The many friends of Rev. William Long, who filled the Presbyterian pulpit in this city during the summers of 1893-00, will be pained to learn of the death of his wife, which occurred Dec. 14, at Ithica. Rev. Long is now pastor of the Presbyterian church of Elk Rapids.

The notorious "Platt Ranch" at AuSable, where several robberies have occurred and which was considered the worst hole in the country, was pulled last week, and the proprietor, William Platt, and the woman who lived with him—Sarah McCauley—were sent to the county jail for thirty days each.

Katharine Eggleston will appear at the Baptist church, January 12, filling the second number of the high school entertainment course. She comes highly recommended as an entertainer, and all who want an evening of solid enjoyment should attend.

C. V. Hicks, Alpena, Pianos, Organs and Sewing machines.

Since Wednesday morning we have been having good, sunny winter weather, and fair sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCausland, of Wallaceburg, Ont., Claud McCausland, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Margaret Morrison, of Bay City, arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McCausland, of Alabaster.

The Bay City Tribune of last Sunday contained good pictures of D. & M. engine 23, engineers Frank Allen and C. L. Bonney, and conductors Pat O'Brien and D. P. McLennan, together with a nice "write up" of the popularity of the D. & M. passenger service and the accommodating employees.

A Lansing dispatch says: The various railroads affected by the figures of the state tax commission are preparing a certificate and elaborate defense, and it is believed they will swoop down on the board in a body after Jan. 1, and thus swamp the assessors so that none can be given adequate attention. They are calling upon the board for bills of particulars, showing the assessment on railroad stations, sidetracks, locomotives, etc., and expect to be able to prove that they are over-assessed at many points.

Wilbur L. O. T. M.

Elgin Hive, L. O. T. M., of Wilbur, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
Past commander—Penneleped Scott.
Commander—Minnie Mullen.
Lt. Com.—Amelia Schrieber.
Record keeper—Leranza Stieckles.
Finance keeper—Clara Alda.
Chaplain—Susanna Schrieber.
Sergant—Mary Phelps.
Mistress-at-arms—Mrs. Jewel.
Sentinel—Charlotte Stanton.
Picket—Charlotte Kirkendall.

Lord Derby and Cresceus.

E. E. Smathers' challenge to race Lord Derby against any trotter in the world for \$25,000 is likely to go unanswered so far as Champion Cresceus is concerned. Mr. Ketcham said regarding the challenge: "I will not race Cresceus against any horse this season. His time is all filled, and I would not consider any proposition for a match race. In fact, I could not do so if I wanted to without having to cancel several profitable engagements, and it would be a foolish proposition for me to do that. Whether or not I would consider a proposition to race him next year remains to be seen."

Best Milk Cow.

The milkman was treating himself to a holiday. Before starting he said to the hired man: "Be sure and feed the best milk cow well. Give her all the roots she can eat." Coming into the yard on his return, he saw piled up against the pump a good supply of carrots, turnips and parsnips. "What's this for?" he inquired angrily. "Sure, and isn't the old pump the best milk cow after all?" answered Pat.—Farm Journal.

HOW MANY HANDS

do you suppose dip into that bulk coffee before you buy it?

Lion Coffee

comes in sealed, airtight packages; no chance for handling, or dirt or things to get in.
Clean, Fresh and Fragrant.

Advertisements under this heading will be charged for at the rate of five cents per line for first insertion, and half rates for all subsequent insertions.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—A mare in foal for a horse to drive. Want one between 3 and 8 years of age, but not particular to sex or color. Write and describe what you have. Address HENRY RICHARDS, Au Gres, Mich.

ESTRAY NOTICE—There came into my enclosure about Oct. 5, 1902, a spotted yearling heifer. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. JAMES SLOAN, Tait Station (Siloam P. O.) Michigan.

STRAY COLT—A bay colt with two white feet and a white strip in his face, has been at my place since about Sept. 1st. Owner please call at the farm of Wm. Glendon, Hale, Mich. and get it.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—One kerosene oil engine nearly new, 3 1/2 horse power. Will run at a cost of about 20 cents for 10 hours. Here is a bargain for some one that wants cheap, reliable power. H. L. Broad, Alpena, Mich.

Greeting.

TO MY PATRONS:

The year 1902 is drawing to a close and I take this opportunity to return my sincere thanks to my many customers for the liberal patronage given during the year, and especially during the holidays just closing. I cannot fail to believe that my efforts to supply your wants has been fully appreciated and warrants us in making greater efforts for the year to come.

And of the coming year every citizen of Iosco county must look forward to brighter things. The location of a Sugar Factory in the Tawasess cannot fail to bring us all greater prosperity, by developing both our cities and farming community. In these good times we all expect to share, and improve our conditions.

It will be my constant aim to continue to merit your confidence and trade by carrying the largest and best selected stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Shoes, etc., and selling them at prices that cannot be equalled elsewhere, and thus retain our reputation as the "Leader of Low Prices. Others may make their claims but an examination of our goods and prices and a comparison with those of competitors will convince you that claim is right.

Assuring you that our constant aim will be to please and to sell you goods the lowest prices, we wish you happiness and prosperity for 1903.

Respt. yours,

M. E. FRIEDMAN,

Leader of Low Prices,
TAWAS CITY, - - MICHIGAN.

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We Give Blue Trading Stamps Free.

BROWN'S MARKET AND GROCERY

Opposite Depot, Tawas City.

LEADS THEM ALL FOR CASH.

Fresh Eggs, 23 cents doz.	Choice Roll Butter, 23c lb.
Salt Pork, 11 cents lb.	Rice, 4c lb.
Fresh Pork, 11 cents lb.	2 lb. Coffee, 25c.
Best Can Corn.	Salmon and Tomatoes.

We carry a full line of Flour, Feed and General Groceries.
Beautiful and Useful Premiums Free with cash trade.

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FURNITURE AS HOLIDAY GIFTS

Do you know there is nothing more suitable than a nice piece of FURNITURE, for a Christmas Present. For instance: Sideboards, Book Cases, Rocking and Dining Chairs, Rugs, Hall Trees, Pictures and Durable Sleds, Rocking Horses, Rocking and High Chairs for children.

Call and examine them at
KING'S FURNITURE STORE,
EAST TAWAS, MICH.

EAST TAWAS HAND LAUNDRY.

TELEPHONE, NO. 4.

Tawas City branches { N. Brabant's Barber Shop.
Geo. W. Mount Store.

Amos Fortier, Prop.

The Tawasess Have the Money!

WE HAVE THE GOODS.

And they are right here, in our store; goods bought intelligently, displayed rightly, and sold so that the customer knows he has made a wise and economical investment every time.

They are: New, novel and up-to-date Holiday Goods, just bought, just opened for inspection, and to be sold on merits and at prices that will not only win to the patronage in the present, but sustain the reputation of this store as a trustworthy and up-to-date establishment in every respect.

REMEMBER—We not only give satisfaction.
We give the most change back. We have a complete line of Boots, Shoes and Gents' Furnishing Goods too numerous to mention.

Jas. La Berge,

EAST TAWAS.

AN ABDUCTION

A group of British officers were seated in the quarters of one of their number in the garrison at Calcutta. Chester Ashby, captain of dragoons, seemed the most deeply interested.

"It is certainly strange," observed a young lieutenant, "where Miss Blatchford could have disappeared to. That it is a case of abduction there is little doubt in my mind, but who is there who would dare to perpetrate such a crime?"

"I know not, Will," returned Ashby, "but as sure as there is a heaven above us I will find her. Gentlemen, she is my affianced bride."

As the young soldier crossed the parade ground a white-robed dusky form followed closely behind him. When the two reached a spot where the light which streamed from the barrack windows did not penetrate, the native touched the European gently and whispered:

"Would Ashby sahib find the lost maiden? If so, All can direct him to where she slingers."

"What! You!"

"Sahib, she is even now a prisoner in the palace of the rajah of Juddore."

"What! In the power of that heathen prince? By my sword, I'll go to the order out my dragoons and tear his glittering abode down about his ears."

"Stay, sahib!" quickly rejoined the faithful servant. "If English soldiers were seen about the palace of the rajah, the feeble spark of life which still flutters in the bosom of the white maiden would die."

"What! Would the villain murder her?"

"Sahib, All has said the maiden would die and leave no trace of her death. Listen, sahib. The slaves of the rajah are friends of All, and it is they who have told him of their master's captive. Would Ashby sahib enter the palace of the rajah unaccompanied save by All?"

"Why does the light of the rajah's eyes weep? It should bring joy to the heart to be chosen one of so great a lord!" And a lovely Hindoo girl knelt at the feet of Agnes Blatchford, who was sobbing bitterly.

She offered no reply to the kindly meant speech of her companion. Presently the damask portiere at one end of the saloon was lifted, and the rajah himself entered.

"When will the light of my life cease weeping and when will a smile adorn the face of her who is loved by the rajah of Juddore?"

Agnes Blatchford sprang to her feet and, turning upon her persecutor, exclaimed, "Never, wretch, never, until she is restored to the home of her father."

The native prince might have made answer had it not been for the entrance of a sable Nubian, who, falling flat upon his face, begged forgiveness for the intrusion.

"Speak, slave. What would you at this time?"

"Most mighty and powerful rajah," said the black, "will it please the son of a king to look upon that which his servant has brought him?"

"The curiosity of the rajah is aroused. Let him see."

The Nubian arose and left the apartment, but reappeared in a moment, ushering in a closed palanquin which was borne upon the shoulders of four blacks like himself.

A sardonic smile played about the lips of the rajah as he stepped forward to lift the rich curtain of the litter. The next moment he started back in horror, with his right hand clapping the hilt of his scimitar.

But before he could draw the blade of the sword of Captain Ashby was at his throat.

"Wretch!" exclaimed the soldier. "Were you a Christian I would award you a moment to make your peace with the Almighty. But, infidel dog that you are, look your last upon things earthly, for your time has come!"

The rajah essayed to call for assistance, but the call died away on his lips, for his eyes fell upon a body of dragoons that were rapidly filling the apartments. Lieutenant Carleton sprang forward and struck up the blade of his captain.

"Your pardon, sir! Do not forget and overstep your authority. This rajah is a man in high position. The British government should deal with him."

"Lieutenant, I thank you," returned the captain, with more composure. "It was now that Captain Ashby first seemed to take notice of the girl whom he had rescued. Springing to her side, disregarding the presence of his soldiers, the captain clasped her in his arms."

The faithful Ali had, as he said, obtained the information as to the whereabouts of the young English girl from the servants of the native prince, who, without exception, hated the tyrannical despot. It was he who suggested to the captain to effect the rescue of Miss Blatchford by entering the abode in a palanquin, for he felt that if his master could reach the side of the young lady he could protect her from the fury of the rajah until his soldiers could gain an entrance and come to his support.

Today the happiest woman in India is the young wife of the captain of dragoons, while the rajah of Juddore has been deposed from his high rank and made to pay an enormous sum for his audacity in abducting from her home an English lady.

Approved the Funeral.

The story is told of Rufus Choate that he was asked if he were going to attend the funeral of a public man with whom his relations had been strained. "No," said he, "but approve of it."—Milwaukee Journal.

DECORATIVE SLEEVES.

The Making and the Marring of Many Gowns Now Lie In These.

Sleeves have attained the very acme of elegance. Almost the first detail the eye of the experienced dresser travels to in some novel design is the sleeve, to find more likely than not the chief secret of success resting there. The present immense decorativeness of sleeves has developed by a process most gentle and discreet, and to the gown of determinedly simple aspect, such as those in "the inner circles" now affect, the sleeve plays a most important part.

As things go, for the immediate moment the tendency is to keep the shoulders flat and close, the elbow or just below being marked by some extravagant excretion in the form of a puff, and it is upon the length and breadth, and general disposal of this latter that variety is brought to play.

The latest involvement of the always popular "blouse" is distinguished, as shown, midway of the puffed group, by the fullness being laid in a box plait at the back of the wrist and the arm nicely defined on either side.

The tailoring world is disposed to make much of this neat arrangement in the cause of gowns of severe style. Nor will furriers be far behind in appreciation of its merits, since it is a model that meets the decrees of shapeliness and style.

A little to the right we find a perfect pattern for the heavier woolen stuffs of the deep cuff disposed in a series of stitched bands, each one decoratively held by a button. Above comes the inevitable long, drooping puff, the fullness from the shoulder divided into three double box plaits, pressed and stitched down invisibly from the inside, though presumably held taut by two buttons. And this again is a design likely to be included in the tailor's category as well as the rather medieval affair beneath it at the left, which, in point of novelty, we may perhaps regard as the chief d'œuvre of the collec-

tion. There has been a marked feeling throughout the last few months for the long, shaped shoulder epaulet or cape, and of a fact no more graceful result could have been achieved than this elongated close fitting upper part, which forms, together with a correspondingly deep cuff, a sort of restraining sheath to the exuberant puff.

A velvet sleeve with a silk puff is assuredly worthy of serious consideration. The picturesque bell sleeve set into a turnback cuff is a clever pattern, especially destined for a sack coat or paletot, in velvet or cloth for the present and later on in fur, and the double unrestrained bell model at the summit of the cut is most suitable to matronly wear.

The evening sleeves must perforce speak for themselves.

Wall Coverings.

If you are planning to freshen walls and ceilings for the winter, some of these suggestions may be made by an exchange may fit your case:

To varnish papers one must first give them a coat of shellac.

Varnished papers are next best after ties or a hard painted finish in bathrooms, nurseries and kitchens.

For bedrooms nothing prettier than the latter effects, has been evolved.

Onyx, a paper really like a number of marbles, costs 60 cents a sheet, 24 by 24 inches.

Wistaria figures in a number of lovely new papers.

Striped bases are used quite a bit. Nothing is prettier than the delicate moire paper in pink, blue, lilac or maize.

One color papers are paneled with narrow floral effects.

Paneled drawing rooms should not have fringes. It cheapens the whole.

Figured ceilings are in evidence.

Trifles of the Toilet.

Almonds, both bitter and sweet, are excellent in preparations for whitening and softening the skin; also removing sunburn.

Good rice starch to which is added finely powdered orris root or violet powder is a simple and harmless face powder.

The old fashion of milk in the bath is revived as an aid to beauty.

Remember that borax is drying. Its excessive use may make the hair brittle and irritate the skin.

Lemon juice is good for brittle nails.

Cold cream prevents hang nails.

Some Brilliant Sword Strokes.

Elephants are completely disabled by one blow from the Arab's two handed sword, which almost severs the huge hind leg, biting deep into the bone. This feat is varied by slashing off the trunk, leaving it dangling only by a piece of skin. A ghoorka has been seen to behead a buffalo with a single blow of his cookie. And Sir Samuel Baker, a man powerful enough to wield during his African exploration the "baby," an elephant rifle weighing 22 pounds, once clove a wild bear with his big hunting knife almost in halves as it was making a final rush, catching it just behind the shoulder where the hide and bristles are at least a span thick. Sir Walter Scott relates how the Earl of Angus, with his huge sweeping brand, challenged an opponent to fight and at a blow chopped asunder his thigh bone, killing him on the spot.

There is a story current in Australia that a Lieutenant Anderson in 1852, during an encounter with bushrangers, cut clean through the gun barrel of his adversary with his sword. And at Kassinah it is related that one of Arabi Pasha's soldiers was severed in two during the midnight charge. But in the opinion of experts this is very improbable, even had the new regulation sabre been then in use.—London Globe.

Celebrated Names.

In the nineteenth ward of Brooklyn all but one of the streets and three of the avenues are named after patriots who signed their names to the Declaration of Independence. These names are Rush, Morton, Clymer, Taylor, Wilson, Ross, Rodney, Keap, Hooper, Hewes, Penn, Rutledge, Heyward, Lynch, Middleton, Gwinett, Walton, Gerry, Bartlett, Whipple, Thornton, Wythe, Harrison and Lee. Washington avenue forms part of the western boundary of the ward. In the Twenty-first ward there are streets and avenues that bear the names of Hopkins, Ellery, Floyd, Stockton, Hart and Lewis, all signers of the Declaration. In the southern part of the ward there are streets and avenues which bear the names of Pulaski, De Kalb, Kosciusko and Lafayette, soldiers who came from Germany, Poland and France to give aid to the Americans in their struggle to throw off the British yoke. A street in the western part of the ward bears the name of Spencer, who compiled some of the history of this country.

A Horse's Revenge.

A strange case of a horse taking revenge on a brutal driver is reported from Rennes, France. The horse was dragging a heavy load of bricks from a kiln at Lormandiere to Rennes, and the cart driver stopped dogging him all the way. On reaching Rennes the driver was unbarring when the horse bolted down the street. He allowed himself to be caught and led back quietly, but the moment he saw his tormentor he rushed at him, caught him in his teeth, dashed the map to the ground and relied upon him. The man was seriously injured and would probably have been killed but for the help of the people standing round, who had, nevertheless, the greatest difficulty in getting the horse away from his victim.

What a Jealous Wife Found.

A Fayette woman suspected that her husband was in the habit of kissing the hired girl and resolved to detect him in the act. Saturday night she saw him pass quietly into the kitchen. The hired girl was out and the kitchen dark. The jealous wife took a few matches in her hand and, hastily placing a shawl over her head, as the hired girl often did, entered the back door, and immediately she was seized and kissed and embraced in an ardent manner. With heart almost bursting the wife prepared to administer a terrible rebuke to the faithless spouse, and, tearing herself away from his fond embrace, she struck a match and stood face to face with—the hired man.—Salisbury (Kan.) Press-Spectator.

To County Teachers.

Examinations in reading for the year will be based upon the following selections:

March, 1903, "Vision of Sir Launfal"—Lowell.

June, 1903, "Sesame," of "Sesame and Lillies."—Ruskin.

Examinations in Theory and Art will be based upon the Manuel and Course of Study and Tompkins' School Management.

Books of Reading Circle Course may be purchased of the Commissioner.

JOHN A. CAMPBELL, Comm'r.

SENT FREE TO MEN AND WOMEN!

DR. ANDREW B. SPINNEY,

Formerly of Detroit, and proprietor of Reed City Sanitarium. The reliable Specialist, crowned with forty years of unparalleled success in treating Syphilis, Gonorrhea, and all forms of Chronic Diseases, as such faith in his ability to cure when others fail that he will send you a book free of charge. Each case is carefully studied by the doctor, before any medicine is administered.

Paralysis, Strabismus, and the treatment of the same. Dr. Spinney's "Key to Cure of the Blood" is the most valuable book ever published. It contains the latest and most successful treatment of the following: Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Leucorrhoea, Gonorrhea, Strabismus, Catarrh of the Uterus, Dropsy of the Heart, General Debility, Displacements of Women, Neuritis and all forms of Blood Diseases, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Strabismus, Catarrh, Piles, Fistula, Eczema, Erysipelas, Indolent Ulcers, Hip Diseases, Crohn's Disease and Skin Diseases, Surgical Diseases of all forms, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, including Dislocations, Club Feet, Cross-Eyes, Tumors, Hair Loss, etc. Also Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Diarrhea, and all forms of Liver, Stomach and Bowel Diseases.

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Dated at Tawas City, Dec. 4, 1902.

J. M. WATERBURY, L. J. PATTERSON, W. W. RABAGO, G. C. KARTS, THOS. A. WOOD, Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the taxes for the year 1902 are now due, and that the rolls for the various wards of Tawas City, are in the hands of my deputy, Thomas Davidson, who is ready to receive your taxes. His office is at his residence.

P. E. SHEEN, City Treasurer.

BIDS FOR WOOD.

Sealed bids will be received by the school board of school district No. 7, at Tawas City, Michigan, said district with 150 cords of sound body beach and maple wood. Bids will be considered in lots of less than 150 cords, and will be opened Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1902.

Dated at Tawas City, Dec. 4, 1902.

J. M. WATERBURY, L. J. PATTERSON, W. W. RABAGO, G. C. KARTS, THOS. A. WOOD, Director.

D. & M. TIME TABLE No. 50.

Making Effect Sept. 14, 1902. TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	Det. Mail	Det. Ex.	W'y. Ft.
	No. 4.	No. 10.	Daily
	a. m.	p. m.	Monday
Alpena, Leave	6:30	4:25	10:05
Alpena Junction	6:55	4:50	
Black River	7:18	5:13	8:09
Harrisville	7:41	5:36	
Greenbush	7:52	5:47	
Lincoln Junction	8:03	5:58	
Asable & Oscoda	8:14	6:08	
East Tawas	8:40	6:33	10:45
Tawas City	8:46	7:00	11:01
McVoy	9:02	7:16	11:32
Emery Junction	9:06	7:20	11:53
Turner	9:18	7:32	12:35
Twining	9:23	7:37	12:50
Omer	9:45	7:46	1:10
Pine River	9:47	7:55	9:01
Pinconning	9:59	8:10	2:50
Linwood Park	10:16	8:27	3:32
Bay City	10:40	8:50	4:27

TRAIN SERVICE VIA P. M. R.R.

	Alpena	Twining	W'y. Ft.
	Daily	Daily	Daily
	No. 3.	No. 9.	Sunday
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Bay City, leave	6:30	11:12	8:55
Linwood Park	1:24	11:22	9:20
Pinconning	1:42	11:32	9:50
Pine River	2:01	11:45	10:45
Omer	2:10	11:55	11:40
Twining	2:23	12:13	12:10
Turner	2:24	12:18	12:25
Emery Junction	2:28	12:33	1:30
McVoy	2:42	12:47	1:40
Tawas City	3:00	12:55	2:00
East Tawas	3:06	1:00	3:00
Asable & Oscoda	3:34	4:30	5:25
Lincoln Junction	3:45	4:42	5:58
Greenbush	3:59	4:48	6:25
Harrisville	4:11	5:10	7:10
Black River	4		