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Silver Plated

Knives, Forks and Spoons.

The Finest Line of Table and Pocket Cutlery, also Carving Sets, ever shown in the city.

Our Line of Skates is Complete.

Razors, Brushes, Cups and Strops, for the Men.

Chafing Dishes in Large Varieties, and at Right Prices.

In fact our Store is filled with good things for Christmas.

F. H. RICHARDS & Co.
EAST TAWAS, MICHIGAN.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

G. T. Wood the jeweler. Fire insurance. F. F. French. Christmas is but fifteen days away. For holiday goods of all kinds go to Hanson's Bazaar.

Rev. Fr. Kinney has been at Bay City several days this week.

A delightful place for Christmas shoppers is Hanson's Bazaar.

Eugene Hanson was at Saginaw on business a few days this week.

James McRae and Ed Butzloff returned yesterday from Cheboygan.

O. S. Nichols, of Detroit, is looking after the insurance business in the Tawas this week.

Congress convened last Monday, and on Tuesday the President's annual message was received.

Mrs. M. Rappley returned to her home at Owosso Tuesday, after several weeks visit at East Tawas.

The Life Saving crew at Tawas Point go out of commission next Monday night at 12 o'clock.

George Hadwin was called to Deekerville yesterday by a telegram announcing the death of his brother.

The celebrated Harrison wagon, the best made. For sale by W. F. WHITMORE & Co.

Robert Grant, who has been electrician at the sugar factory, returned to his home at Saginaw last Monday.

Excavations for the new Catholic school house have been begun on their property near P. E. Shien's residence.

A Snap.—If taken at once, \$175 will buy a fine Jewett piano, in first-class condition. Inquire at this office.

That always popular ten, twenty five and fifty cent china, handsome decorations, in large varieties, at Hanson's Bazaar.

The Ladies Aid of the Townline M. E. church will give a Christmas supper and entertainment on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27. A large time is expected.

A nice lamp, a handsome water set or a pretty twelve-piece toilet set makes a nice Christmas present. Get them at Hanson's Bazaar.

The little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lawrence, of this city, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles for Christmas on Friday and Saturday evenings of next week. They will also have a candy and cake counter. Supper will be served. A cordial invitation to all.

Mesdames Carton and Waterman, of East Tawas, entertained the young married folks pedro club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Waterman. The pleasures of the evening were interrupted by the fire, which included the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Carton and Mr. and Mrs. Orton, members of the club.

The East Tawas M. E. Sunday School elected the following officers Wednesday: Superintendent, Edwin Rawden; Assistant Sup., A. Evans; Secretary, W. G. Richards; Assistant Secretary, B. Bonney; Chorister, F. F. French; Organist, Mrs. Warren; Asst. Organist, Kate Jackson; Treasurer, B. Richards; Librarian, A. Merschel.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by Grip Tent No. 455, K. O. T. M.: Commander, John Mark; Lt. Commander, E. A. Crandall; R. K., Wm. Baxter; F. K., Wm. B. Kelly; Chap., H. E. Gates; Phys., Dr. Darling; S. at A., A. McCormick; M. of A., Bert Fowler; 1st M. of G., Ern. Wright; 2d M. of G., Frank Bowen; Sent., Chas. Brown; Picket, Walter Hunter.

Tawas Bay Camp No. 11353 M. W. of A. elected the following officers last evening: W. C. W. Q. King; W. A., P. J. McCombs; Clerk, H. A. Granger; Banker, L. H. Braddock; Physicians, Dr. W. C. Gibson and Dr. G. S. Darling; Escort, Chas. Nelem; Sentry, Ed VanHorn; Watchman, George Nelem; Managers, L. J. Paterson, Thomas Moore.

Circuit Court.

The regular December term of circuit court convened last Monday, Judge Connine presiding. There was a very light docket, with no criminal cases and the work was concluded Tuesday, and an adjournment taken to January 13, next.

The case of Thomas Davison vs Antime Vallin, was the only jury case tried, and the defence not appearing, a verdict of \$204.58 was rendered in favor of plaintiff. The balance of the civil cases were continued over the term.

Four decrees of divorce were granted as follows: Mary A. Joslyn from George Joslyn; Mary E. Fitzpatrick from Lawrence Fitzpatrick; May Longley from Arthur Longley.

In the case of Henry Kame vs William C. Webber, bill to quit title, a decree was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, as was also in the case of Maggie Griffith vs Charlotte M. Clute, foreclosure.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c and that is returned if it don't give satisfaction. Guaranteed by G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon, Druggists.

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 Bunklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon, Druggists.

\$20,000 BLAZE.

Emery Block and Other Buildings of East Tawas, Destroyed by Fire.

The handsome Emery block at East Tawas was totally destroyed by fire last Tuesday night, entailing a loss including stocks, of \$20,000. The fire was discovered at about 8:45 in the evening and an alarm was turned in and the fire department made a prompt response and had the fire practically under control when the main pipe at the water works burst and cut off the water supply. Notwithstanding the valiant efforts of the citizens the fire again soon gained headway, and for a while it looked as though the whole east portion of the city was doomed. The hand engine from this city was sent for, but owing to the fact that no one was present who knew how to work it, it was not brought into commission for fully two hours. In the meantime the Emery block, together with the ice house, feed house and Hinchman house barn were burning and were entirely destroyed.

The Emery block was owned by Samuel Anker, and occupied by his grocery and market, Miss Julia Felcher's millinery store, Wrather & Rourke hardware store and the Tawas Sugar Co's office, on the first floor. The second floor was occupied by the I. O. O. F. hall, Sugar Co. offices, and the residences of A. C. Carton and C. W. Orton. The losses are estimated as follows:

Samuel Anker, on buildings and stock, \$13,000, with \$1,500 insurance on building.
Julia Felcher, \$1000 on millinery stock; no insurance.
Wrather & Rourke, on hardware stock \$500; no insurance.
Tawas Sugar Co. office fixtures, \$1000 fully covered by insurance.
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W. H. CARSON. J. M. EALY. JOHN McNAIR.

CARSON, EALY, & CO., BANKERS.

EAST TAWAS, MICH.

Individual responsibility, One Million Dollars.

Transact a General Banking Business.

Four Per Cent Interest paid on time deposits.

Money to Loan on Farm Mortgages

In sums of from \$50 to \$5,000, on long time, at low rates and on liberal terms.

LLOYD G. McKAY, Cashier.

Christmas Presents For Little Money.

All New Goods. New Styles, bought from the largest Eastern Makers, not marked more than double, so they can be reduced, but on comparison you will find Lower Prices than Old Goods marked one-half off.

FOR HER

Soap Boxes
Brandy Flasks
Pin Trays
Bonnet Brushes
Cut Glass
Watches
Watch Chains
Fobs
Brooches
Gold Clocks
Fern Dishes
Chafing Dishes

Diamond Rings
Set Rings
Spoons
Mirror Sets
Tea Balls
Bra elets
Beads
Locketts
Thumbles
Hat Pins
Spoon Trays
Etc., Etc., Etc.



FOR HIM

Watches
Chains
Cuff Buttons
Fobs
Carving Sets
Suspenders
Match Boxes
Cigar Jars
Razor Strops

Traveling Cups
Flasks
Pocket Combs
Stick Pins
Lodge Pins and Charms
Rings
Smoking Sets
Fountain Pens
Shaving Sets
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Fine Line of Souvenir Spoons of East Tawas and Tawas City.

I Pay Cash and Buy Standard Goods and Will be Here to Back up My Guarantee.
I Am NOT Going Away. Compare Prices and Goods and Judge for Yourself.
No One Can Sell Watches as Cheap as I Can.

NO OLD STOCK.

NO JOB LOTS.

NO PLATED RINGS.

W. B. MURRAY

"THE RETURNED JEWELER,"

East Tawas, Michigan.

D. & M. Watch Inspector.

The Largest and Best Line of Dolls in the County is at M. E. Friedman's.

Christmas is Coming

We Are Prepared For It With the

Finest Line of

HOLIDAY GIFTS

Ever Shown In Iosco County.

In Addition to Our Regular Nobby, Up-to-Date Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, Etc. We Have a Large Line of

Special Holiday Goods.

Consisting of Handsome CHINA, GLASSWARE, SILVERWARE, NOVELTIES, TOILET CASES, MANICURE SETS, SMOKERS' ARTICLES, WILLOW NOVELTIES, ALBUMS, ART PICTURES, JEWELRY, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Free Gifts for our Patrons.

This year we have secured three handsome pieces of Upholstered Furniture, consisting of a Sofa, a Morris Chair and a large Rocker, which we will present absolutely Free on

JANUARY 25, NEXT.

Call at our Big Store and learn how you can secure one of the Handsome Presents without cost.

OUR FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Is especially stocked for the Holiday Season. Useful and handsome presents for Men, Women and Children, may be found here. There are Sweaters, Mufflers, Gloves, Mittens, Handsome Neckwear and many other Beautiful and Useful Articles that will give pleasure to anyone. They cannot fail to be appreciated.

Toys for the Little Ones.

Our Stock of Toys cannot be excelled. It consists of everything that can be found to please the fancy of the Little Folks who look with especial joy on the arrival of Good Old St. Nicholas.

TREE TRIMMINGS, We have selected with especial care a line of Trimmings for your Christmas Tree that cannot be excelled anywhere.

YOUR MONEY WILL BUY MORE

Here than any other place. We have selected our Stock with especial care and we are going to sell it at Prices so low that you cannot afford to miss the opportunity we offer you.

M. E. FRIEDMAN,

LEADER OF LOW PRICES,

Phone 44.

Tawas City.

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Phone No. 68.

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State Teachers' Association.

A marked change has come over the character of the work of the Michigan State Teachers' Association during the last two years. Perhaps it would not be quite true to say that its programs formerly dealt in theories and generalities, for many of the things presented were eminently practical, but it is true that the Association is now "doing things," whereas it formerly chiefly talked of doing. Of the three half days given to the work of the general association at its coming meeting, Dec. 27-29, all but two or three hours will be devoted to consideration of work actually in progress by some commission or committee. The work under progress at present is along four main lines: The preparing a course in geography for elementary schools; the completion of a uniform course for elementary schools; and the movement for the betterment of rural schools.

Wilber Warbles.

Severe colds are prevalent.

Regular preaching services on Sunday.

William Green went to Ann Arbor last week for treatment.

Mrs. M. C. Hurlbert, of East Jordan, visited Mrs. J. Syme.

The pumpkin pie social last Friday evening was a success and a pleasant time was had.

Misses Lottie Tapp and Cora Huff, of East Tawas, visited at the home of Mrs. Hugh Cornett.

Mrs. M. Wyman who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Alex. Corner, for some time has returned to her home near Freeland.

Mrs. John Minthorn, of Mikado, is visiting for a few days with her sisters Mrs. E. F. Abbott and Mrs. John Westervelt.

The Wilber M.E. Sunday school will have a Christmas tree in the church on Monday, Dec. 26th. A program is in preparation.

W. S. Stanton had a close call while hunting just before the season closed, when a bullet from an unknown gun went whizzing past him, just grazing his cheek and cutting it slightly.

The raffle on the colt belonging to Wm. Green was held Monday evening at the Town hall, 87 tickets were disposed of at \$1.00 each. Wm. McMullen held the lucky ticket, number 70. A supper preceded the raffle given by the Maccabees and neighbors in general for the benefit of Mr. Green, the proceeds amounting to about \$15.

Hemlock Road.

Wedding bells as well as Christmas bells are loudly ringing.

L. P. Latham has moved into his new residence on the Meadow Road.

Chas. Brown has returned from Reno with his hay press and is now busy on the Hemlock Road.

Mr. Severance has moved into the house just vacated by Mr. Latham, on the Peter Bamberger's farm.

Mr. Culham and son George, made a business trip to Harrisville, leaving Sunday and returning Tuesday.

A number of the young people from here attended church in East Tawas Tuesday evening where they had the pleasure of listening to their old pastor, Mr. Pearson.

On Monday evening while the crew were into supper, Curry's mill took fire but was extinguished before the whole mill burned. The damages amounted to about \$50.

Court Tawas No. 851.

The following are the newly elected officers of court Tawas, No. 851, I. O. F. of Tawas City:

C. R.—Kate Jameson
V. C. R.—Louisa Hamilton,
P. C. B.—May Anderson.
R. Secy.—Jennie Deacon.
F. Secy.—Lizzie Engleman.
Orator—Lizzie Howey.
S. W.—Mary Faw.
J. W.—Mary Spring.
S. B.—Annie Nash.
J. B.—Cora McMurray.
Deputy—S. Vigras.

I. O. F. Election.

Companion Court No. 193, of East Tawas, elected the following officers at the regular meeting last Monday evening, for the ensuing year:

C. R.—Mrs. M. S. Budd.
P. C. R.—Mrs. A. Alford.
V. C. R.—Mrs. L. Reed.
R. Secy.—Mrs. Carrie Couiter.
F. Secy.—Mrs. Filtoff.
Orator—Maggie Nash.
J. W.—Mrs. Lizzie McDonald.
S. W.—Mrs. Colburn.
S. B.—Mrs. Florence Goodale.
J. B.—Mrs. Maude Johnson.
Organist—Vina Curry.
Court Deputy—Mrs. Sarah Goodall.

CHRISTMAS

Is near at hand and we are better prepared than ever before to meet the wants of the People of the Tawas and vicinity.

At the close of our holiday trade one year ago our store looked as though it had been swept by a cyclone and what few pieces were saved from the wreck have been sold during the year, so our present stock is entirely new and up-to-date.

IN OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Will be found Books of all kinds for both old and young, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Toilet Cases, Shaving Sets, Candelabras, Pocket Books, Lunch Cloths, Sideboard and Dresser Scarfs, Towels, Ladie's Aprons, Perfumes, Handkerchiefs and Fancy Box Paper.

See Our Window for Holiday Suggestions.

Our Crockery Department

Is where we shine, Parlor and Student Lamps, Jardiniers, Chop Plates, Game Sets, Chocolate Pots and Sets, Roll Trays, Spoon Trays, Berry Sets, Cups and Saucers, Sugars and Creamers, In fact the finest assortment of Japanese Art in China. Also in this department will be found our,

TOY STOCK

Which is very complete and larger than ever. Our line of Dolls can't be beat. See our Doll Window.

We shall give away a fine Dressed Doll, so with every 50 cent purchase will give you one ticket on this Doll, besides we will have some other inducements, Ask what they are.

Our 10 cent Counter consisting of German China and Fancy Glassware is better than ever.

Do not overlook

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

When you are arranging for your Christmas Dinner. Everything in Staple and Fancy Groceries to satisfy the inner man. Our Confectionery Stock is complete. Give us your Christmas Candy order and save money. Fancy Chocolates in bulk and boxes.

Last but by no means Least is our

Hardware Department

Where we have some splended articles for presents. 1847 Rogers' Knives and Forks, Wm. Rogers' Knives and Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Robeson Shears, Walden Pocket Knives, Rochester Nickle Plated Ware, Skates in endless variety. Sleds of all kinds.

Our Stock is complete in all departments and you can do your holiday shopping all under one roof. Do your buying early before the assortment is broken.

G. H. Prescott & Sons.

Phone 41.

Tawas City,

Michigan

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

For furniture at right prices see Armstrong.

A new line of graphophone records at E. L. King's.

Miss Libbie Myers is clerking at Hanson's Bazaar.

New stock of crockery at the Racket store, East Tawas.

Regular preaching services at the M. E. church Sunday.

Archie Adams, of East Tawas, has been at Saginaw this week.

Christmas presents from one cent to \$15, at Hanson's Bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matheson are visiting relatives at Bay City.

Miss Francis Benjamin, of Rose City, was in the city Monday.

Ora Oakes is assisting G. T. Wood during his big closing out sale.

T. J. Armstrong returned Tuesday from a trip to Sanalac county.

A number of second hand bicycles from \$7.50 to \$10.00, at Mount's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry March, of Maltby, were in the city Monday.

Mrs. John Corrigan has been visiting relatives at Prescott this week.

High class fire insurance, HENRY HANSON, East Tawas

Miss Bertie Monroe went to Rose City last Monday to visit relatives and friends.

Wanted—To buy some ewe sheep. Call on or address Aimee Philippart, Hale, Mich.

Rube Smith is carrying the Edson mail while F. W. Latham is looking after his saw mill.

Attend the stereopticon entertainment under the auspices of the Epworth League tonight.

Remember the Racket store for your Christmas candies. All fresh goods. All kinds 12ets per pound.

C. J. Robinson, cashier of the North American Life Co., at Detroit, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Word was received here that Herbert Downer's father died at his home in North Branch, last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Phillips and son Warren returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives and friends at Chicago.

For Sale—Forty acres of land 12 acres cleared, partially fenced, 6 miles from Tawas City, on easy terms. Address James T. Baguley, Tawas City.

C. V. Hicks, Pianos and Organs

A. B. Donaldson, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Rev. E. King last week.

Christmas toys and dolls—a great variety, from one cent up, at Hanson's Bazaar.

Miss Nugent, of Algonac, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert McEltheron, of East Tawas.

The Pastime club, of East Tawas, gave a venison supper to its members and a few friends last Saturday evening.

The city tax rolls are now in the hands of City Treasurer Davison, and you may make your annual contributions.

Warrants were issued this week for 35 doctors at Battle Creek, charged with practicing medicine without licenses.

Miss Ella Moriarity entertained the "Jene-sas-quo" club, at the home of Miss Frankie McEltheron Wednesday evening.

Miss Lottie Butler returned to her home at Alpena Tuesday, after a three weeks visit with Mrs. J. Owens, of East Tawas.

Rev. Pearson, of Onaway, was in the city Wednesday. He preached at the East Tawas Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Four families who recently purchased farms in this locality, arrived from Ohio Wednesday to take possession of their new homes.

Mrs. Harry Price, of Whittemore, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Oakes, of East Tawas, the fore part of the week.

Miss Grace Green, of East Tawas, left Wednesday, for Alpena, where she has accepted a position with Hawley & Fitzgerald.

The old reliable Detroit Tribune has been greatly improved during the past few weeks, and makes its position as "Michigan's Best Daily" more secure than ever.

District Deputy W. G. Davey has the necessary number of applicants for a new camp of M. W. of A., at Prescott, and the organization will be completed within a few days.

From a letter received from F. A. Steffler, who with his family drove through to their new home in Saulac county, we learn that they arrived after a pleasant trip of eight days.

Detroit's new afternoon paper, the United States Daily made its appearance on Wednesday of last week. It is a novelty in the way of a daily paper and promises to be a big success. It is ably edited and well gotten up.

C. V. Hicks, Alpena music store.

The Herald will be pleased to print the lists of officers of the several fraternal insurance and other societies of the city to be elected during the winter if the secretaries will kindly furnish us the lists.

Baldwin Tent, K. O. T. M.M., of East Tawas, will give a dance at the opera house on the evening of Dec. 23. The boys are arranging for a good time and extend a cordial invitation to all to come and enjoy the occasion.

A big stock of drugs is received by N. P. Olson, who will open the same in his new store, the old Comer corner which will be one of the best furnished in northern Michigan. He has engaged the services of Mr. A. S. Larambee, of Bay City, though a former resident here. He is an experienced druggist and will satisfy the patrons of the new store.—*Grayling Avalanche.*

Come to Bay City for CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Fine Jewelry, Silverware, Toilet Articles, Rich Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Bronzes, Marbles, Bric-a-brac, Sole Agents for Rockwood Pottery, Leather Goods, Fine Gold and Silver mounted Umbrellas, Imported Novelties to numerous too mention. We carry one of the largest stocks in the state. All mail orders promptly attended to.

HERMAN HISS & CO.,
Jewelers and Importers.
Corner Center and Water Sts., BAY CITY.

The building (?) of the Alpena, Gaylord and Western railroad was again started with the first snow storm to arrive at Alpena. This is about the 'steenth annual build.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles for Christmas on Friday and Saturday evenings of next week. They will also have a candy and cake counter. Supper will be served. A cordial invitation to all.

That the Herald's unequalled circulation in this section is appreciated by the merchants is evidenced by our liberal advertising patronage. There is but one medium by which the people of this locality can be reached and that is the Herald. This paper reaches more people each week than all other papers of the county combined.

C. V. Hicks, Domestic Machines.

The Ladies Aid of the Townline M. E. church will give a Christmas supper and entertainment on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27. A large time is expected.

Don't fail to see the varied stock of new, bright, tasty articles suitable for Christmas gifts, at Hanson's Bazaar, before you decide on your holiday purchases.

You can tell a successful farmer by looking at his wife's fruit in the closet. You can tell a slouchy woman by looking at her hair. You can tell a dry goods box statesman by the patches on his pantaloons. You can tell the poisonous serpent by the bluntness of his tail. But the easiest thing of all, you can tell the enterprising merchant by a glance at the local papers. This is not divine revelation but business and the truth.—*Ex.*

F. J. Keach and Drs. Kehoe & Webb of the hospital staff have organized a company to be known as the Lake State Optical Co., to manufacture and sell optical goods and instruments. Mr. Keach who is widely experienced in this line will act as manager and Dr. J. E. Kehoe will act as traveling representative, and to further introduce to the trade the new Webb & Kehoe "Prisoptometer" and to instruct them in its use.—*Soo News.*

William Charters, of Reno, has leased the old Monarch house, opposite the depot, and will fit the same up in first-class shape for a hotel. It is to be thoroughly renovated and remodeled, and when completed will make a very neat little hotel. He will conduct a livery stable in connection. W. W. Brown will close up his grocery business next week and will move his stock to another town, but just where he has not yet decided.

Have your plumbing done before winter sets in, by Mershel of East Tawas. Old furnaces replaced by new ones, or the old ones fixed up. We make stove pipes and elbows. I am still putting up eave troughing.

WONDERFUL!
20th Century discoveries will never cease. The Latest is **WHITE TAR SOAP**, Excellent for the Hands and Shampooing. Three Cakes in a Box and a fine Aluminum Comb, all for 25 cents.
RED CROSS PHARMACY,
TAWAS CITY.

Hanson's Bazaar
Opera House Block
East Tawas Michigan.

It AFFORDS US GREAT PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE to the people of Iosco County, the Tawas, and to all buyers of **HOLIDAY GIFTS** that we now have ready for inspection as large and varied a stock of New, Bright, Handsome, Tasty HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE as can be found only in stores of large cities.

- The Stock Consists, in Part, of Beautiful
PARLOR, STUDENT, and VASE LAMPS,
JARDINIERS, FERN DISHES,
CHINA CHOP PLATES,
CELERY TRAYS, BISCUIT JARS,
CHOCOLATE POTS, SUGARS and CREAMERS,
BERRY SETS,
OLIVE DISHES, SALADS, SPOON TRAYS,
CHINA CUPS and SAUCERS in endless variety.

Also a Nice Line of Rich Cut Glass!

In Stationery and Fancy Goods we carry a large and varied line. Also Books of all kinds—Popular, Standard and New Fiction, Gift Books, Juvenile Books, Toy Books, Poems, Bibles, Prayer Books, Albums, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Toilet Cases, Booklets, Games, etc., etc.

DOLLS, DOLL CABS, TOYS, Etc.

OUR MOTTO: The Best Goods for the Least Possible Money!

Don't Wait Until the Day Before Christmas to Make Your Purchases. Come Early and Receive Best Attention.

By Making Part Payment We Will Lay Selections Away Until Needed.

We thank the Public for generous patronage in the past and hope to merit a continuance of same during the present Holiday season.

HENRY HANSON,
PROPRIETOR.



NEVER BEFORE!

Have the Ladies of Iosco County had a chance to buy as fine and up-to-date line of Ready Made Coats, Jackets and Skirts as we are now offering. Do you need anything in the Fur line? We have an exceptionally Swell Stock.

We take pleasure in showing out extensive assortment of Blankets and Comforters.

HERE IS WHERE WE SHINE.

All the Very Latest Creations in Neckties, Mufflers, Shirts, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Mittens, is on show at our Store alone. The Stock is new. No old Goods to show. The Price is bound to suit.

Handkerchiefs for Xmas presents, at Prices that makes this Store headquarters for Iosco County. Come and see the exclusive creations.

Carpets and Rugs make presents for Christmas that make Merry Christmas last the year round. Better make your wife happy and your home pleasant.

THEY ALL TAKE OFF THEIR HATS TO US.

We are showing all the newest in Men's Hats and Caps. All the Latest Blocks and Colors are found here. Our competitors never say a word for we have the Goods at Prices that have killed them all.

At no other store can you find exclusive designs in Dress Goods, Table Linen, Wash Goods, Silks and Velvets' Kid and Wool Gloves and Mittens. Specials in Drapery, Leather Shopping Bags and Purses. The Store is filled with good things for Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls. The assortment in every department is loaded. The price is below any house in the City. You are invited to inspect the finest line ever placed on sale in this County.



F. F. FRENCH & CO. MACCABEE BLOCK. EAST TAWAS.

\$20,000 Blaze.

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C. W. Orton, household goods \$1500 insurance \$750.

I. O. O. F. furniture, etc., \$700, insurance \$200.

I. O. F. furniture, etc., \$350, no insurance.

Thomas Jameson, hay and tools \$80 no insurance.

A. C. Carton's loss was comparatively small, as most of his household effects were saved.

Wrather & Rourk moved their stock nearly all of which was saved, to the Myers' block, where they are now doing business. The Sugar Co. have moved their office to the offices recently vacated by the National Milling Co. Miss Felcher will open her millinery store in the Gates block tomorrow, with the remnant of her stock, while Anker is arranging temporary quarters for his grocery and market, in

the store room next to Clough & Scriber's livery.

It is reported that Mr. Anker is already making arrangements to rebuild.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, it not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss, has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon, Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial free.

Notice to Reno Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that George Charters has been appointed deputy treasurer of Reno township, and that the books of said office are in his possession, and that he is authorized to collect all taxes, and transact the business of said office.
Dated at Reno, Mich., Dec. 6, 1901.
WILLIAM CHARTERS, Township Treasurer.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Pepper Stew.

Remove the seeds from a dozen green peppers and boil half an hour in lightly salted water. When tender, take up and set one side. Put into saucepan a half dozen fresh tomatoes, a sliced onion, a sprig of parsley, a couple of cloves and a teaspoonful of salt. Add cold water, and bring to a boil. Simmer until the tomatoes are pulpy, then strain. Put a tablespoonful each of butter and flour into a frying pan, and as soon as melted and "bubbly" add the strained tomatoes. As soon as thickened and creamy put in the peppers. Simmer five minutes, taking care not to crush the peppers, and serve.

Pictures in the Kitchen.

Hang at least one picture in your kitchen in such a place that it will meet your eye a score of times daily. Let it be a landscape or a figure or a picture "that tells a story," only be sure that it is not a scene that reproduces something of the daily routine. If practicable change the picture for another once a week or month. Good prints of the best pictures can be had as low as a cent each. Take a look at the picture often, seeing what it means or rather realizing each time what it says to you personally. This will break up the monotony, which is the deadliest thing about housework.

Uses of Coal Oil.

A few drops on your dusting cloth will brighten your furniture as well as prevent dust from flying from the cloth.

One tablespoonful added to each boilerful of water will lessen labor as well as whiten your clothes when washing.

A few drops added to your boiled starch will make ironing easier.

A few drops on a hinge or roller which formed a bad habit of squeaking will insure a speedy cure.

A few drops added to the water with which windows are to be washed will save time and labor.

Eliminates Danger.

There is always a certain amount of danger attached to the washing of the outside of the windows, especially in the upper stories, as the narrow width of the window sills allows but scant space on which to sit, and many a housewife, even if she has plenty of nerve, is afraid of slipping. For this



ADJUSTABLE WINDOW SASH.

reason the cleaning cannot be done thoroughly and seldom looks as nice as if the cleaning could be very easily and thoroughly accomplished and danger of accident eliminated. In this frame the sash is hung on trunnions and hinged at the middle, so that it may be readily swung horizontally entirely around to bring the exterior of the glass in the inside of the room and as readily reversed. The sashes carrying the glass balance each other, so that the raising or lowering of one produces the opposite movement in the other.

To Mend Kid Slippers.

White or colored kid slippers often become shabby in appearance because the kid has been peeled off the heels. If the slippers are otherwise in good condition the heels can be made to look like new by cutting from the top of an old glove of the same color a piece of kid large enough to stretch and paste about the heel. The upper edge can be securely pushed under the sole of the shoe and neatly trimmed at the bottom. If not worn until perfectly dry the result is most satisfactory.

Air the Bedclothes.

Teach the boys as well as the girls the proper way to put the bedclothes to air over two chairs in the morning and also occasionally give the boys a lesson in simple cooking by having them help prepare breakfast. The lad who can make a good cup of coffee, broil a steak and serve them will lose nothing of manliness, but may find the knowledge useful in after life.—P.M. Grim.

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Animal and Plant Allies.

An interesting instance of the manner in which insects sometimes assist the growth of plants is furnished by the history of a climbing plant which grows in the Philippines. At an early stage in its career the plant, which, like other plants, begins to grow from the ground, severs its connection with the soil and thenceforward lives with its roots attached to dead bamboo canes. It develops, in addition to other leaves, certain pitcher shaped leaves, into the cups of which it sends a second set of roots. A species of small black ant frequents the pitchers and incidentally carries into them minute fragments of decaying wood and leaf mold, from which the roots derive a constant supply of food for the support of the plant.

England's Milk Bill.

The laborer, it seems, is content with 5 gallons of milk, 9 pounds of cheese and 15 pounds of butter in the twelve months. Artisans and mechanics have 12 gallons of milk, 11 pounds of cheese and the same quantity of butter. Each member of the upper class, however, drinks on an average 31 gallons of milk in a year, eats 10½ pounds of cheese and 41 pounds of butter. A member of the upper class drinks rather more than six times as much milk as a laborer, eats just a little more cheese and uses three times as much butter.

Old Laws of Scotland.

On the statute book of Scotland is still an act passed in 1825 ordering that "na man play futeball," because it is "esteemed to be unprofitable sport for the common gude of the realm and defense thereof." There is also a statute against alien immigration, passed in 1426, and authorizing "all his majesty's subjects" to "take, apprehend, imprison and execute to death the said Egyptians (gypsies), either men or women."

Probably It Would.

In a Sunday school the class was under a question on the sacraments. The sacrament of matrimony was taken up, and a seven-year-old startled her teacher when replying to a question as to the necessity for this sacrament by answering: "No. Matrimony is not necessary to salvation, but should a favorable opportunity afford it would be sinful to neglect it."

Unfair.

"I s'pose it's all right," said Mr. Newmich. "But it doesn't seem fair."

"What doesn't seem fair?"

"For Matilda to scold because I want to eat dinner in my shirt sleeves. I don't make any fuss about her party dresses, an' they haven't any sleeves at all."

Forgiveness.

Little five-year-old Edith was taken to a dentist, who removed an aching tooth. That evening at prayers her mother was surprised to hear her say, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our dentists."

Optimistic Mr. Cockran.

W. Bourke Cockran, the famous Irish-American lawyer and orator, has recently returned to his home in New York from an extended visit to Ireland and England. In an interview the other day Mr. Cockran gave expression to the most optimistic opinions regarding the future of Ireland. "Ireland is saved to the Irish," said he. "An era of prosperity is about to set in following the



W. BOURKE COCKRAN.

passage of the Irish land bill by parliament that will put the 'old sod' where it has belonged for years."

The bill referred to by Mr. Cockran was introduced by King Edward himself, and it is thought that the influence of the brilliant Irish-American visitor upon those high in English counsels had something to do with the adoption of the measure. While enthusiastic over the benefits which will accrue to the Irish people through the new land bill, Mr. Cockran modestly denies that he had a share in securing its adoption

ANOTHER CHANCE.

Having purchased the Goupil Grocery Stock, our Store is again overstocked, and in order to reduce our surplus we will continue our

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