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Hanson's Bazaar

Opera House Block
East Tawas, Mich.

The above well known resort for buyers of Holiday Goods is again in the field with an elegant line of **New, Attractive, Useful and Ornamental Merchandise** suitable for Holiday Gifts, and at prices so low that we feel confident that the goods cannot be duplicated for the price we ask for them anywhere in Michigan.

Our China (for which we have become famous) consists in part of

TEA CUP and AUCER	PLATE
A L AD CHOP PLATE	CAKE PLATE
CHOCOLATE POTS	SUGAR and CREAMS
CELERY TRAYS	SPOON TRAYS
OATMEAL SETS	ICE RELISH
OLIVE DISHES	ETC., ETC.

Also Beautiful Banquet and Parlor Lamps in large variety

In Fancy Goods we offer a fine line of
COLLAR and CUFF BOXES TOILETTE CASES
GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES
ALBUMS and JAPANESE NOVELTIES
WORK BOXES BEAUTIFUL GIFT BOOKS
BIBLES PRAYER BOOKS
And a large variety of 12mos, usually sold at 30c., 35c., and 40c. a copy. Our price is 25c.

Dolls, Games, Toy DOLL ABS, ETC.

By making part payment we will lay selections away for you until needed.

HENRY HANSON
PROPRIETOR

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Buy your holiday goods at Hanson's Bazaar.

Edward Rawden was at Bay City on business last Friday.

Dr. N. J. McColl, of Whittemore, was in the city yestersay.

Postmaster Love of Hale, was in the city on business yesterday.

Did you see that fine 10c china? Best ever at Hanson's Bazaar.

Read "adlets" and see if there is not something there you want.

James Bolen and son Mike are visiting relatives and friends at Ionia.

See that handsome new line of holiday books at the Tawas News Depot.

New music racks, suit cases and trunks at Kings furniture store East Tawas.

James Mead, of Millington, was the guest of F. M. King and family over Sunday.

Emil Sauve came up from Pine River and spent Sunday at his home in East Tawas.

Sheriff Curry and Prosecuting Attorney Jahraus were at AnSable on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith, of Flint, visited relatives and friends in the Tawas this week.

Remember, that when buying goods at Johnson's jewelry store that you are getting new goods.

Roul LaBerge came down from Cheboygan and spent Sunday with his parents at East Tawas.

Gus Waack went to Rose City Monday, where he has accepted a position in the Prescott-Miller mill.

Mrs. M. Wilkins has returned to her home at Ashland, after a two months visit at East Tawas.

Charles Zink, jr. has purchased George L. Cornville's residence and will occupy the same at once.

Gene Hanson, who is a member of the Thunder Bay L. S. S. crew, came home last Monday for the winter.

C. V. Hicks, Domestic Machines.

Miss Ada LaLonde returned to her home at Alpena last Saturday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John McCray, of East Tawas.

Tom Denn arrived home Monday from Alpena, where he has been a member of one of the life saving crews during the past season.

King's furniture store musical department for pianos, organs, violins, banjos, guitars, mandolins, sheet music. Just what you want

Don't fail to look over our stock of holiday goods before deciding upon your purchase. It will pay you.

HANSON'S BAZAAR.

Patrons of the rural routes will save themselves much annoyance if they will remember that it requires a two cent stamp to carry a rural route letter.

Miss Banehe Kinney has returned to her home at Grand Rapids, after a two weeks visit at the home of her brother, Rev. Fr. Kinney, at East Tawas.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS! Nice, clean cut, well bound, gilt edge, good quality paper, clear print, usually sold at 30, 35, 40 for only 25c a copy at Hanson's Bazaar.

Dr. F. C. Thomson was called to Standish Wednesday for consultation with Dr. Warren of that place, and Dr. Stone, of Bay City, for James Nora, who is very serious condition.

As I shall remove from Tawas City in the near future I am offering some good bargains in millinery. Call and examine them.

MRS. M. D. HURLBERT.

Attorney Garland R. Gillespie, of Tecumseh, has been here this week, transacting business in the circuit court. He is one of the attorneys for the defence in the Cummings divorce case.

Mrs. George L. Cornville and daughter, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Henry, left Monday for Ypsilanti for a visit with relatives and friends before leaving for their new home in Colorado.

Call at the Home Restaurant, East Tawas, for a first-class meal. Lunche at all hours, day or night. Home made bread, pies and cake for sale. Prompt service and satisfaction is our constant aim.

M. A. Wright, who has been millwright at the Tawas Manufacturing Co., for several months, has severed his connections therewith and left Tuesday for his home at Collingwood, Ont., to spend Christmas.

At the East Tawas Presbyterian Churen next Sunday evening, the quartette will sing again. "It is well with the child," will be the sermon subject. The Pastor issues an urgent invitation to children and parents.

The annual meeting of the Saginaw Valley Lumber Dealers' association passed resolutions that the removal of the tarriff on Canadian white pine was necessary to the existence of the manufacturing business of the valley.

I personally extend an invitation to all the people of the Tawas and vicinity to call and inspect the goods on display. Do not send away until you have seen my superior line of goods
L. L. JOHNSON.

L. E. Seymour, of Seaford, Minn., was a pleasant caller at our office last Friday. The gentleman has been at Hale for a few days looking after some property which he owns there and dropped in to renew his subscription to the Herald.

Invitations have been received here announcing the marriage of Charles Wright, a former Tawas boy, and Miss Nola E. McKenzie, at Calgary, Alberta on Christmas day. Charlie has a large number of friends in this locality who will unite in extending congratulations.

John Preston left last Sunday night for a few months visit at his old home near Nottingham, England, where his aged mother, brothers and sisters still reside. This is his first visit there since 1872. He expects to remain until about next April.

Notice:—As I shall close my business and remove from Tawas City about December 20, I request all persons owing me to call and settle their accounts before December 15, 1905.
MRS. M. D. HULBERT.

C. V. Hicks, Alpena music store.

Modern Woodmen Officers.

Tawas Bay Camp No. 11353, M. W. of A., of this city elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting on Thursday evening of last week:

Venerable Consul—P. J. McCombs.
Worthy Advisor—William Roulhier.
Banker—L. H. Braddock.
Clerk—Walter Q. King.
Escort—Charles Nellems.
Physician—Dr. G. S. Darling.
Manager—R. G. Hstrugh.
Watchman—Eo. VanHorn.
Sentry—George Nellems.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of fadish to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25 at Dr. Darling and J. M. Wuggazer & Co. drug store; guaranteed.

Mrs. M. D. Hulbert is offering some bargains in millinery goods, preparatory to removing from this city.

For Christmas

What can you find more appropriate for Holiday Gifts than these?

LOWNEY'S CANDIES:

In fancy packages from 30c. to \$5.00

LIGHTNER'S PERFUMES

In cut glass and fancy packages from 25c. to \$5.00.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Of all kinds and at all prices. Our stock is always fresh.

Prescriptions Carefully compounded. All drugs used in prescriptions are carefully tested for purity by the latest and best methods.

RED CROSS PHARMACY

J. M. WUGGAZER & CO., Proprietors

Phone 164-2 rings,

Tawas City, Mich.

PRICE!

Price is not the only thing to look at in your Christmas shopping. Quality is first and the one feature to look for. We have a quality store, where quality is not sacrificed for price. We give you the best at the lowest price and we guarantee it perfectly satisfactory in quality as well as the lowness of price. Our goods are right and the prices are positively the lowest on good goods. Call and see, that is the way to find out. We are not ashamed of our stock or our store. You are always welcome and it will not cost you a cent to see the goods.

LUTHER L. JOHNSON,
JEWELER

Huston Block, - Tawas City.

W. H. CARSON

J. M. EALY

JOHN McNAIR

Carson, Ealy & Co.

Bankers

Tawas City,

Mich.

Individual Responsibility \$1,000,000

We have recently opened our bank at Tawas City and transact a General Banking Business.

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

Hully Gee!

Have you seen the Christmas Goods at The Racket Store, East Tawas? They have everything you can imagine and the prices will just fit your purse.

DOLLS GALORE
Prices from 1c to \$3

Toys of all descriptions and at all prices

Stationery
Books
Games
Pictures
Perfumes
Smoker's Sets
Shaving Sets
Tree Ornaments
Candles
Candle Holders
Handkerchiefs
Pillow Tops



Pillow Cords
Purses
Plates, single and in sets
Cups and Saucers
Chocolate Sets
Cracker Jars
Sugar and Creamers
Salts and Peppers
Shaving Mugs
Japanese Art
Vases
Berry Sets
And other articles too numerous to mention

The Racket Store

East Tawas, Mich.

Economy points to this store and satisfaction awaits you always

THE NEWEST STYLES IN COATS, FURS AND SKIRTS AT FRIEDMANS.

**Everybody's
Delight**

Our Christmas Stock

It contains something to please the whole family from grandpa to the baby.

We will save you from 15 to 25 per cent. on your Christmas purchases.

Our Immense and Unexcelled Stock has been replenished especially for the glad Holiday Season and we invite you to come and inspect it, with the assurance that we have something you want and at prices that will please you.

Here are a Few of the Many:

- SUITS OVERCOATS DRESS GOODS CLOAKS
- FURS SKIRTS SHOES RUBBERS
- HATS CAPS SOCKS STOCKINGS SHIRTS
- WAY MUFFLERS SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
- COLLARS NECKTIES BELTS PURSES
- GLOVES MITTENS CLOCKS WATCHES
- SILVERWARE CHINA DRESSING CASES
- SMOKING SETS COLLAR and CUFF BOXES
- DOLLS BOOKS GAMES TOYS

In fact we have absolutely the largest and most varied assortment of goods suitable for Christmas Gifts that can be found in this section. They are of exceptional good quality and the prices are absolutely the lowest.

It will pay you to come miles and do your Christmas shopping with us.

M.E. Friedman

Leader of Low Prices

'Phone 51, Tawas City, Mich.

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LEN. J. PATTERSON,
PROPRIETOR.

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ADVERTISING RATES:—Display advertisements, 10 cents per inch; reading notices 5 cents per line. All resolutions of condolence, obituary poetry, cards of thanks or notices advertising entertainments for which an admission is charged, 5 cents per line.

'Phone No. 68.

TAWAS CITY MICH., DEC. 15, 1905

The New Law For Recording Births.

On January 1, 1906, the new law for the registration of births passed by the last session of the Michigan legislature will go into effect throughout the state. It requires the attending physician or midwife to file a certificate of birth with the local registrar of births within ten days after its occurrence. The certificates of births thus reported are recorded by the local registrar in the township, village or city register, a transcript of which is sent quarterly to the county clerk, and on the fourth day of each month the original certificates of all births filed for the previous month are mailed to the Secretary of State at Lansing, where they are examined, compiled for the Michigan Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics and the annual registration reports, carefully indexed by means of an up-to-date card system, whereby any birth can be instantly found for reference in after years, and finally the certificates are permanently bound and preserved for all future time.

The great advantages of this system over anything formerly in use in this state are apparent. Under the old law, which was passed in 1867, it was the duty of the supervisors and assessors to enumerate births when making the assessment in April and May. The births being those of the preceding calendar year. Thus a birth in December, 1905, will be enumerated in April or May, 1906, but a birth in January, 1906, would not be enumerated under the old law, until April or May, 1907. During the interval of fifteen or sixteen months many circumstances may arise to prevent proper registration, and even when the births are duly collected by the supervisor, it is found that many errors occur. Probably one-third of the births that have actually occurred in Michigan in years past have failed to be properly recorded, and it is a very common occurrence for unavailing search to be made for birth records that should exist but do not, owing to neglect or inability on the part of the assessors or supervisors to report them. As a result not infrequently monetary loss may happen to individuals from inability to prove the date and place of birth, names of parents, or other particulars. Such facts are frequently demanded for pension purposes, in connection with inheritances, proof of descent, claims for insurance, and other legal purposes and the absence of a proper record of birth may prove very disastrous. Moreover, the statistic of births are vitiated by the imperfect method of collection of data formerly in vogue. While "race suicide" has become an obnoxious term, it is important that the exact facts in regard to the birth rates of different nationalities, the character and class of children born, and the like, should be definitely known. Certainly if any statistic on this subject are to be published, they should be accurate. All civilized nations prepare such data—that is to say all of the leading civilized nations except the United States, whose last federal census was forced to admit that no accurate information was obtainable in any part of this country in regard to births. If Michigan can lead the way in this respect, as she has in the matter of the registration of deaths since 1897, it will be an achievement of national importance and will be lead to the adoption of similar methods by many other states.

Furious Fighting.

"For several years," writes Geo. W. Huffman, of Harper, Wash; "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to be the same for you, by Dr. Darling and J. M. Wiggazer & Co. druggists at 50c. a bottle. Try them today.

DO YOU WANT IT!

**ONE
KEY
FITS
IT!**



**HOW
MUCH
IS IN
IT?**

This Box of Money

Will be given away

FREE!

To one of our customers.

One Key given with every \$1.00 Cash Purchase at our store

Only One Key Fits The Lock!

You will be given an opportunity to try your keys between

MARCH 1st and MARCH 15th

and the person holding the key that unlocks the padlock takes the contents of the bank March 15

The following well known citizens have certified that they have mixed the correct key with the others and were unable to distinguish it.

- Signed,
- G. L. WAKEMAN
- H. W. STOCKMAN
- E. A. CRANDALL

Should the lucky key fail to show up and unlock the bank, the money will be given to the Women's Relief Corps of the Tawas.

In the mean time call in and let us convince you that we are offering the best line of

Dry Goods, Shoes, Gent's and Ladies' Furnishings, Hardware and Groceries

To be found in Iosco County.

We now have our Holiday Line on display and in it you can find handsome gifts for both old and young. Our line of China was never larger and we think the cream of the season.

OUR 10c. COUNTER

Is better than ever. 'Nuf Sed.

DO NOT LOSE THE OPPORTUNITY

of doing your holiday shopping under one roof and at the same time you may get the lucky key and get the contents of the money bank. All keys remain our property. No employees allowed to have keys.

C. H. Prescott & Sons

'Phone 41, Tawas City, Mich.

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FREE! FREE! TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Beginning December 18, with every \$1 purchase at our store we will give a free ticket, and on Jan. 1 the parties holding the tickets which correspond with those now deposited with disinterested parties, numbers unknown, will be presented with a

Ball Bearing Wringer and Leader Washer
and a Six Foot Clock

These articles are now on exhibition at our store. Come and see them.

Our Christmas Goods

Consist of

Toys, Candies, Tree Trimmings, Dishes
and all kind of good things for Christmas.

F. W. MARZINSKI

The Accommodation Grocer

Phone 93

Tawas City, Michigan

Blumenau's Big Department Store

Whittemore, Michigan

From Now Until CHRISTMAS

We will offer some exceptional bargains in

Clothing, Overcoats and Ladie's Coats and Furs

Our entire line of these goods will be sold at a big reduction, and it will pay you to come and get some of the bargains offered.

For the Holiday Trade

We are offering many pretty things in Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings, consisting of Belts, Collars, Mittens, Mufflers and a large variety of other goods which make most useful and appropriate Holiday Gifts that are always appreciated. We solicit your patronage and guarantee satisfaction.

The Place That Always Gives Bargains

Blumeuau's Big Department Store

Whittemore,

Michigan

Six Million Acres.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 12.—The executive committee of the Michigan Forestry association is in session here to discuss legislature and other work for the coming year. Following is an extract from a petition presented to the governor, senate, and house of representatives by President Chas. W. Garfield of the Michigan forestry commission, with a long list of signatures.

Six million acres have reverted to the state for nonpayment of taxes. According to European experience it should be possible for these 6,000,000 acres to produce, as soon as properly stocked a yearly income of fully \$6,000,000. To private owners the income is merely stumpage; to the state it is the same stumpage plus an important secondary benefit which accrues through industries made possible by home supply and reasonable prices of raw material.

The scene of the forestry work that was started two years ago by the Cleveland-Cliffs-Iron company is a tract of land lying north of Negaunee. Between thirty and forty acres were planted in Norway and Scotch pine, and the young trees are in thrifty condition. Most of the white pine cones for seed are gathered in Grant island, Lake Superior, and the supply of Norway pine cones this fall was secured in the woods south of Grand Marais, where the Alger camps are cutting timber. To pluck a Norway cone requires a straight pull of fifteen pounds before it separates from the stem, but this year the red squirrels assisted materially in the work and from beneath a single tree six bushels of cones were picked up. A bushel of cones will yield about a pound of seed.

The seed is planted in long beds, the rows being six to eight inches apart, where the sprouts are allowed to remain for two years, when they are transplanted to other beds. They are set eight or ten inches apart in the row and are allowed to remain another two years, when they will have attained a height of twelve to fifteen inches and are ready for final setting on the lands to be reforested. On lands bare of trees from 1,500 to 2,000 of the small pines can be planted to the acre. It is estimated that the white pine crop will be ready to be harvested in fifty years and by that time it will be valuable.

They Disagree.

Ann Arbor, Dec. 13.—The differences between Superintendent Kelly, of the state's department of education, and the Washtenaw county officials regarding the enforcement of the new law aimed at non-attendants upon public schools, came to a climax, when Prosecuting Attorney Sawyer refused point blank to enforce the law as the state superintendent interprets it.

"Will you see that the prosecuting attorney in your county is active in enforcing the law? It is desired that every child of school years in the state have an English education," is what Supt. Kelly wrote the local school officials, and they put the matter up to the prosecutor.

"There is nothing in the law providing for an 'English' education, says Sawyer in a rather tart letter to Kelly. "The law is aimed at non-attendants. Over 1000 of these cases have been attended to in this county, but as for the parochial and German schools, the pupils thereof are obtaining as good an education as the law could give them. If you want any prosecutions in cases of this sort you'll have to show us wherein the law is being violated."

Roughly speaking, the population of Washtenaw county is half German, and there is a German school in every township. The order of Supt. Kelly has created a sensation here.

D. & M. Ry. Holiday Rates.

Fare and a third to points in lower peninsula of Michigan; also to Toledo and Chicago. Children half fare. Tickets on sale for trains 7 and 10 Dec. 22 and 29, and for all regularly scheduled trains Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, and Jan. 1. All tickets good returning any time to and including Jan. 3. See hand bills and D. & M. agent.

Photos
for
Christ-
mas

Do not wait too long before sitting for pictures, as we will be rushed more this Xmas than last. A dozen pictures makes 12 presents.

DO IT NOW!

MUTCHINSON

PHOTOGRAPHER

East Tawas,

Michigan

GROCERIES,

Fresh and Salt Meats.

I have an unexcelled stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fresh and Salt Meats, Flour, Feed, Hay, Grain, Etc. Prompt delivery to any part of the Tawas. Your trade is solicited.

S. J. TAIT,

Phone 7.

East Tawas.

You Want the Best.

We Make the Best.

It is "OUR BEST,"

Made from Hard Kansas Wheat, and as a Bread Flour it is unexcelled.

Try it once and you will use no other.

F. W. SCHLECHTE & SONS,

PHONE 50

TAWAS CITY,

MICHIGAN

Made-to-Order Clothing

Fit Right

Made Right

Price Right

Rose & Co. of Chicago are among the largest and most reliable Custom Tailoring Establishments in the world. They control the IX system and guarantee a fit or no pay. I have a full line of the newest samples of Foreign and Domestic Cloths and will take your order and make prompt delivery.

F. J. FULLER

First Door North of Postoffice

HALE,

MICHIGAN

Justice and Notary. Conveyancing promptly attended to.

New Christmas Books

THE TAWAS NEWS DEPOT

The Popular Lady Contest.

The D. & M. Ball Club's popular lady contest has reached the interesting stage and the voting is heavy for several of the young ladies who are leading. From now until the event of the club's party at the opera house, on New Year's night, the struggle for popularity and the beautiful prize offered will be watched with interest by the citizens of the Tawas. Several friends of the contestants have hunted at a heavy polling of votes for their favorites on the last day of the contest. The vote now stands: Edna Luce, 233; Francis McElhern, 201; Anna Proyst, 194; Nina Fox, 41; Edna Anker, 38; Sadie McElheron, 18; Clara Shaw, 11; Lena Gnath, 4; Emma Ristow, 3; Della Smith, 3; Ola Ristow, 2; Clara Wardell, 1.

Woman Whiskey Dealer.

Rose City, Dec. 13.—Conrad Eickhorn and his wife, a prosperous German farmer living three miles south here, are alleged to have conducted business of buying and selling whiskey without a license for the past three years. The husband has been bound over to the next term of the Ogemaw circuit court. The evidence produced at the examination showed that it was his wife who made the sales and received the money.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of Tawas City that M. E. Friedman has been appointed deputy city treasurer and that the tax rolls for the city are in his hands for collection of taxes. He will receive taxes at his store on all days of the week except from Friday evenings to Monday mornings.

THOS. J. MOORE,
City Treasurer.

For handsome Christmas presents at a reasonable price, go to Hansons Bazaar.

COUGHS AND COUGHING

Nature's Method of Clearing the Air Passages—Useless Coughs.

A cough was intended by nature as a means of removing some offending substance from the air passages, and as such it is of the greatest protection. If the irritation of the mucous membrane of the larynx and bronchial tubes, caused by the presence of some strange body or of the usual mucous secretion in too great quantity, did not excite the expulsive act which we call coughing we should be in constant danger of suffocation every time we had a slight attack of bronchitis or a cold in the chest.

If a cough were occasioned only in this way it would be a most useful measure, and there would be no more need for cough mixtures than for remedies to arrest breathing, but the human machine sometimes gets out of order, like any other mechanism. The wires get crossed, and a message sent from some distant organ, like the liver, for example, may get switched over to the nerve center which regulates the complex series of movements producing cough. This center, receiving a stimulus from somewhere, responds just as if the message came from the larynx, and a cough is established. This "liver cough" does no good, and the sooner it is stopped the better.

Again, the mucous membrane of some portion of the air tubes, instead of secreting too freely, may become dry. The nerve center is warned mechanically that there is something irritating the larynx or bronchial tubes, and it starts a cough to get rid of it. This cough, too, is useless, and worse than useless, for it serves only to irritate still more the inflamed mucous membrane.

Cough may also be excited by abnormal conditions in the nose, ears or gullet or may occur as a symptom of disease of the heart, kidneys or nervous system. In such cases it is the endeavor of the physician to arrest the cough by discovery and removal of the cause, if possible, or, if this cannot be done, by the administration of cough remedies.

In cough due to dryness of the mucous membrane of the air tubes the remedies employed are those that will promote a flow of mucus to moisten the offending part. This can sometimes be accomplished without medicine, by the inhalation of the vapor rising from a pitcher of hot water to which a teaspoonful of benzoin has been added. Until the cause of a cough is known the use of powerful cough medicines, most of which contain paregoric or opium in some form, is most inadvisable.—Youth's Companion.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

The Lawyer's Experience With a Man of His Own Profession.

"When I was younger than I am now," says a lawyer who is still somewhat of this side of middle age, "I had a position in the office of a man who has a big reputation. Naturally I felt my responsibility. It was plain to me that the head of the firm had outlived his usefulness, and I used to feel sorry to think what would happen to him if I ever left him. Sheer magnanimity made me overlook a lot of things.

"I wasn't treated in that office with all the deference due me, but I stood it till one day somebody went too far. Then I marched into the old man's private office and laid down the law to him. I told him I wasn't going to endure such treatment another day. I was going to quit, that was what I was going to do, and I was going to quit right then and there. I unburdened my mind freely, and then I stopped to give him a chance to apologize and beg me not to ruin him by leaving. He didn't look up from his desk. He just said to me in a polite kind of a way:

"Please don't slam the door when you go out."—Washington Post.

Not Interested.



"Dis feller wot lives at de nex' house tole me a side splittin' story de las' time I wuz along dis road." "De las' time I wuz along dis way his wife started ter tell me a woot splittin' story, but I didn't have no time ter wait fer de finish."

The Science of the Game.

The Freshman—Our star half-back, Biff Gouger, broke four toes and sprained an ankle in yesterday's game. Gee, but the captain roasted him to a turn!

The Bartender—What for? The Freshman—Rotten judgment. Biff tried a kick for the stomach, but the guy ducked and blocked it neatly with his head.—Puck.

Scholastic Fame.

"That boy of yours has made a tremendous hit in the college eleven," said the neighbor. "Y-yes," said Farmer Hippen-dyke, "but I notice when he writes home for money that his spellin' hain't improved a durned bit."—Chicago Tribune.

The Playwright's View.

Small Auditor (at a farce comedy)—Papa, what makes that man down there twist up his face in that queer way? Papa (the author)—I presume he is one of the newspaper critics and is trying not to laugh.—New York Weekly.

As to His Future Father-in-law. Jasper—What do you suppose your father will say when I speak to him? Beryl (sure of him now)—He won't say anything. He'll be speechless with joy.—Chicago Tribune.

Sadness of It.

"Ah, darling," remarked Newed, "I see you have prepared some pudding with your own little hands. What kind is it, pet?" "T-that," sobbed Mrs. Newed, "is bread."—Chicago News.

Excusable.

"Isn't that author inclined to be egotistical about his work?" "Yes, but it isn't his fault. He has been reading the advertisements put out by his publishing house."—Washington Star.

The Trouble.

Diggs—I have but one fault to find with self made men. Biggs—What is that? Diggs—They never live long enough to finish the job.—Detroit Tribune.

When Ma Got Funny.

Nellie—Mamma, what makes people's ears so flat? Mamma—I suppose it's because so many words fall on them.—Dallas (Tex.) News.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Dr. C. D. Geer, of Hale, was in the city on business yesterday.

Attorney Rawden attended circuit court at Harrisville last Monday.

The Herald force thought they were busy last week, but we know we have been this week.

The Alabaster Maccabees will give a dance in that village on Christmas night. Bill for dance and supper \$1.00 Naf sed.

F. F. French & Co., have opened a branch store at Whittemore, in charge of Miss Luella Pringle, and will carry a full line of dry goods, ladies' furnishings, etc.

Learn where to do your holiday shopping by reading the advertisements in these columns. Our advertisers are the people who want your trade and will use you right.

Have you seen my line of Christmas goods? If you haven't it is time you were doing so and getting your presents picked out and laid away. Get the cream of the stock.

L. L. JOHNSON.

The advice used to be "Go West, young man" but now it seems to be reversed. Out in Kansas a public man is quoted as saying, "The question is: Shall a young man remain in the west and make an honest struggle, or go east and grow up with the trust?"

Because of the growing scarcity of timber matches are now being made of paper, rolled spirally and dipped in wax of stearine, which prevents unrolling and gives rigidity. The roll is cut into lengths, which are then dipped in phosphorus composition. The matches are said to burn well.

"A Secret Enemy" was presented at Alpena, Tuesday evening, by local talent, under the direction of B. M. Grafeld. The Evening Echo of that city says the play was greeted by a full house and was well received. After two performances at Alpena, the company went to Onaway for one night.

Snowballing was responsible for the death of Edward Nearing an Ossineke farmer, who was killed in a runaway last week. Some boys engaged in that dangerous pastime hit the horse with a snowball, the horses ran away and Farmer Nearing was killed, leaving a widow and three children.—Alpena Echo.

George L. Cornville is packing up his household goods preparatory to removing to Buena Vista, Colorado. He expects to leave here next week. Mr. Cornville and family have been residents of this county for many years and their many friends regret their departure, but all unite in wishing them health and prosperity in their new home. Elmer Whittemore and family will also leave in a few days for the same place.

C. V. Hucks Pianos, and Organs

Circuit court was in session Wednesday and Thursday. The injunction case of Francis B. Dewitt vs. John Henry, et al., was argued and taken under consideration by Judge Conine. The testimony was taken in the divorce case of James L. Cummings vs. Ida L. Cummings and also taken under consideration by the judge.

G. A. R. Officers.

G. W. Warren Post No. 63, G. A. R. elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting last Monday evening:

Commander—F. E. Hayes.
S. V.—Theo. Hiltz.
J. V.—John W. Brown.
Surgeon—L. B. Lmith.
Chaplain—C. F. Adams.
Q. M.—S. C. Williams
O. D.—B. F. Oakes.
Adj.—J. M. Walker.

Michigan Express Delivery.

Tawas City, Dec. 6th, 1905.

TO OUR PATRONS:—For Christmas business which is of quite an extensive volume, we will make a special delivery of all parcels arriving Saturday, Dec. 23rd, and Monday, Dec. 25th. The delivery will be made about three o'clock or upon the arrival of the afternoon express, and will save the trouble and annoyance of going to the Express office for your packages, and will cover everyone inside city limits, G. L. WAKEMAN, Agent.

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Christmas Buyers Attention

Only a short time now before Christmas. Christmas, the day we should all look forward to with pleasure, and yet the thoughts of what to buy for Christmas often makes us dread the coming of that great day. Now why not come and see us and let us help you on such an important question as Christmas buying. For fifty five years we have helped our friends do their Christmas shopping. For fifty five years we have satisfied them. Must have satisfied them or we would not be in business here today. We have laid in a stock of goods for Christmas this year that we may well be proud of.

Here's Just a Few Items:

Fine Table Linens and Napkins

These are common sense presents and the appreciation of them does not fade in a day or a week.

Table Linens from 25c to \$2.75 yd
Guaranteed Pure Linen Tablecloth, either full or half bleached at the yard 50c
Beautiful Pure Linen cloth at the yd 75c
Extra heavy and wide half bleached Pure Linen cloth, at the yard \$1.35
This cloth will bleach out to a pure white and will wear like iron.
Extra wide Imported Mercerized Linen, at the yard 63c
Pure Linen Napkins from \$1.00 to \$7.50 doz
1 Lot Mercerized Napkins at the doz 50c

Blankets and Comfortables

Don't forget the blanket and comfort stock. A present of this kind is appreciated on a cold night.
Large Cotton Blankets, extra heavy and with a variety of borders 39c to \$2
Pure Wool Blankets, large, fluffy and warm priced from \$3.50 to \$10.00 pr
Clean Cotton Filled Comforts, extra large size, at from 75c to \$3.50

Ready-to-Wear

Our stock of Ready-to-Wear Cloaks, Suits, Skirts and Furs was never in better shape to please the buyer than it is this Christmas.

Our celebrated Near Seal Coat only \$50
Handsome Astrakhan Coats only \$40
Grey or Sable Squirrel Scarfs, selected skins, only \$10
Sable and Isabella Opossum Scarfs \$3.98 to \$20
Nobby Tailored Suits in serge \$20
Those Handsome Broadcloth Suits \$20 to \$35
Beautiful line of Tailored Suits in the newest shades and styles \$5.98 to \$13.50
Ask for Lovell's Special Skirts \$10

Bargain Center

This is one of the busiest and most important sections of our store. Twelve large tables always loaded with seasonable merchandise at bargain prices. Here are just a few items:

Neck Ruchings, six styles in a box, per box 23c
Pure Silk Ribbon per yard 5c to 25c
Tams, Stocking Caps, Yale Caps, 50c. values for 25c
Boys' Pants, hand tailored from our own woolsens 69c to \$1.15
Percales, put up ten-yard patterns in a box for \$1.25
Ladies large fluffy Flannelette Night Gowns for 50c

Half a Ton of Candy

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
December 20, 21, 22.

Every lady, or child accompanied by a parent, who visits our store on the above days will be presented with an "Open Hearth Christmas Souvenir" package of candy. We have secured several thousand of these boxes and a half a ton of candy to supply the demand. You are invited to come and get one and inspect our

Holiday Goods

We have the largest line and at prices that make it an object for you to come miles to do your holiday shopping with us

M. E. Friedman,

Leader of Low Prices

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Whittemore.
T. J. Spooner, funeral director.
C. H. Dillenbeck funeral director.
Will Schlechte was at Tawas City on business Monday.
Dr. N. J. McColl was at Tawas City on business yesterday.
Simon Goupill transacted business at Tawas City last Monday.
Thomas J. Spooner was at Tawas City on business Wednesday.
A. Blumenau is offering some exceptional bargains in clothing.

A. Blumenau is offering his entire line of ladies' coats and furs at big reduction in price.
When in Tawas City you are invited to call and inspect the line of jewelry at L. L. Johnsons.
From now until Christmas A. Blumenau is offering some bargains in clothing, ladies coats and furs, which it will pay you to examine.
The announcement of the death of our former townsman Frank DuPlanty, at Mystic, La., is received with much regret by his many friends here.
Miss Luella Pringle has a nice line of coats, furs and skirts on sale. Also a fine line of Christmas novelties, such as purse, belts, fancy collars, handkerchiefs, etc. She invites an inspection of her line. You will find the prices right.

At the Hilldale farm, in Reno township, at high noon Tuesday, Allen Burlew was united in marriage to Miss Nancy Belle Lindsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindsay, Rev. A. C. Kay officiating. Immediately after the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served and in the evening the young couple took their journey to their farm home near Turner. A large company was present at the wedding, and all wish the newly wedded couple a long, happy and prosperous married life with all the attendant blessings. The presents to the bride were many and beautiful.
A. Blumenau carries a full line of baked goods from the Bay City Bakery, consisting of bread, cakes, pies and cookies. Try some of them.

Hale Lake.
John W. Grim, undertaker, Hale, Mich.
Dr. C. D. Geer was a business visitor Thursday.
John Love was at Tawas City on business yesterday.
Walter Curry was in Tawas City Tuesday on business.
When you are in Tawas City you are invited to call at L. L. Johnsons and inspect his fine line of jewelry.
L. E. Seymour, of Seaforth, Minn., was in this village a few days during the past week looking after his property in this vicinity.
The M. W. of A. will give a dance in this village on Christmas evening. They are the boys that always do

things right and a good time is anticipated. Bill for dance and supper 50 cents.
Arrangements are being completed for the Christmas tree at the town hall on Saturday evening, December 23. A good time is promised.
F. J. Fuller announces that he has arranged to carry a full line of baked goods from Stenger's Bay City Bakery the first shipment of which will be here for next Saturday. This is a departure that should be appreciated by our citizens, as the famous goods are popular where ever used.
City School Report.
The following is the monthly report for the Tawas City schools for the month ending November 24, 1905:
FIRST PRIMARY.—MARGARET MURPHY, Teacher.
Number enrolled during month 50; average daily attendance 47; average number belonging 49.
Neither absent nor tardy: Hattie VanHorn; Delia Yax, Howard Rollin; Tony Blust, Clarence Blust, Marjorie Boomer, Lillian Noble, Eddie and Walter Musolf, Sade Roberts, Agnes Birzanski, Matilda Blust, Byron Harris, Sophia Blust, Irene Brabon, Harold Crandall, Alma Yax.
Highest average standing: Catherine Lanski, 96; Mojorie Morley, Joe Bygden, 95; Florence Stickney, 94; Ida Anderson, Howard Rollin, 93; Celia O'Brien, Sam Kane, 92; Tony Blust, 91; Eddie Pfeiffer, Clarence Blust, Violet Smith, Delia Yax, Hattie VanHorn, 90.
SECOND PRIMARY.—EDVTH WALKER, Teacher.
Number enrolled during month, 36; average daily attendance, 32; average number belonging, 33.
Neither absent nor tardy: Rosa Bay, Barbara Blust, Leo Bay, Eunice Clark, Anua Blust, Lena Graf, Leo Blust, Paul Groff, Temple Harris, Marguerite Johnson, Nellie Lightheart, Mat Pfeiffer, Bert Marsh, Howard Murphy, Kate Sands.
Highest average standing: Ellen Geddale, 97; Russel Rollin, 97; Seegne Geddale, 97; Howard Murphy, 96; Grace Laidlaw, 94; Rosa Bay, 93; Paul Groff, 92; Kate Sands, 92; Jennie Bay, 92; Elizabeth Jahraus, 90; Annie Blust, 90.
INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT
NINA CRANDALL, Teacher.
Number enrolled, 32; average daily attendance, 29; average number belonging, 32.
Neither absent nor tardy: Ernest Bucholz, Fred Blust, Andrew Blust, Lizzie Ferguson, Edmund Hallock, Marshall Lightheart, Ed. Maller, Edna Musolf, Veronica McCue, Percy Smith, Lottie VanHorn, LeRoy Wade, Noble Whittemore, Kenneth Webster.
Highest average standing: Ernest Bucholz, 98; Remeo Yax, 96; LeRoy Wade, 95; Willie Lightheart, Fern Rollin, 93; Andrew Blust, Percy Smith, 92; Veronica McCue, Edith Boomer, Marshall Lightheart, 91; Edith Feinka, Lottie VanHorn, Noble Whittemore, 90.
GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT
MARY BLACK, Teacher.
Number enrolled during the month, 51; average daily attendance, 47; average number belonging, 49.
Neither absent nor tardy: Bert Stickney, Hazel Murphy, Jennie Birney, Anna Sands, Sophia Green, May Murray, Stella Buswell, Fred and Mamie Swartz, Arminta Eraband, Roy Clark, Margaret O'Brien, Ellen Buswell, Leo Hallock, Leslie Smith, Willie McCue, Edward McGill, Joe Eraband, Atle Mark, Felix Stepanski, Bel McRae, Stephen Nisbet, Victor Katterman, Ethel Whittemore, Edith Baguley, Hildegarde, Tyler, Don Garber, Luke Murray, George Baxter, Hymie Friedman, Willie Bay, Edna Gates and George Ferguson.
Highest average scholarships: Anna Sands, 95; Ethel Whittemore, Edith Baguley, Bell McRae, 94; Hildegarde Tyler, Ellen Buswell, 93; Hulda Geddale, Don Garber, 91; May Murray, Arminta Eraband, Atlee Mark, Victor Katterman, Stephen Nisbet, 90.
WARD SCHOOL—PRIMARY DEPT.
FLORENCE RAMAGE, Teacher.
Number enrolled during month, 46; average number belonging, 46; average daily attendance, 43.
Neither absent nor tardy: Edith Wells, Eta Lonsberry, Ina Hinton, Charlie Hinton, Mabel Wertz, Bessie Mark, Alfred Patterson, Edith Sawyer, Frank Neloms, Irl Baguley, Elmer Wells, Leora Ellsworth, Vernon Whittemore, Josie Klish, Fred Musolf, Ruth King, Main Mark, Carl Musolf, Gay Murray, Hattie Lonsberry, Alta Lonsberry, Nelson Sawyer, Phyllis Birney, Helen Klish, Cecelia Kulawski, Gladys Hadwin, Tony Hallock, Russel Hadwin.
Highest average standing: Edith Wells, 97; Luanna Kulawski, Leora Ellsworth, Bessie Mark, Elmer Wells, 96; Anna Berzhinski, Irl Baguley, Eta Lonsberry, 95; Ethel Colburn, 93; Hazel McDonald, 92; Edith Sawyer, 91.
INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT
FLORENCE McDONALD, Teacher.
Number enrolled during month, 33; average daily attendance, 31; average number belonging, 34.
Neither absent nor tardy: Robert Murray, Bernice Whittemore, Fern Hinton, Edith Baxter, James Shivas, Russel Birney, Isadore Friedman, Clayton Baguley, Clarence Moore, Byron Mark, Jota Swartz, Lois Shivas, Margaret Nisbet, Dolphus Armstrong, Mary Klish, Colin Sawyer, Blanche.
Highest average standing: Byron Mark, Bernice Whittemore, 94; Margaret Nisbet, Helen Green, Lois Shivas, Blanche Wertz, John Swartz, 91.
HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
ADA M. WARNER, Preceptress.
Number enrolled during the month, 31; average daily attendance, 30; average number belonging, 31.
Neither absent nor tardy: Marguerite Baguley, Maud Baxter, Grace Birney, Sybil Clark, Lulu, Mabel and Lavina Cox, Grace Davison, Alma Ferrister, Lois and Ethel Garber, Rhea Lowe, James Mark, Grace McCue, Cyrella Ramage, Sophia Sands, Nina Sawyer, Lois Taylor, Irene Tyler, Frances Hallock, Floyd Willsey, Neva Dickey, Willena Murray.
Highest average standing: Ethel Garber, 98; Sybil Clark, 95; Irene Tyler, 94; Lucile Smith, Floyd Willsey, Nina Sawyer, 93; Lois Garber, Grace McCue, Grace Davison, James Mark, Maud Baxter, 91; Lavina Cox and Marguerite Baguley, 90.
Total enrollment, 281; average daily attendance, 269; average number belonging, 271.
A. A. ELLSWORTH, Supt.

BREAD BEST OF FOOD.
Said to Be More Valuable Than Meat as a Yielder of Energy.
According to Dr. Robert Hutchinson of the London hospital, who supplied evidence regarding food supply to a royal commission, bread is the most important of all the common foods of the people. As a yielder of energy a pound of bread is more valuable than a pound of meat. Its chief deficiency, however, is its poverty in nitrogenous matter, and it therefore has to be supplemented with articles that remedy this defect. Life could be sustained for long periods on a diet of bread, with a few beans or a little cheese.
A man in time of scarcity of general food could subsist upon two pounds of bread a day, says Dr. Hutchinson. He would begin to suffer from lack of energy if he got less, but could go considerably below the two pounds for a bare subsistence in times of great urgency, such as garrisons undergo in time of siege. Under these conditions it is disease that carries men off rather than starvation.
One interesting point on which Dr. Hutchinson insists is the value of ordinary white bread. Rye, he states, is lower in nutritive value than wheat.
The next most important article of diet as a source of energy is sugar. In commenting on this Dr. Hutchinson makes an interesting statement on the duties of food.
"The unfortunate thing about sugar is that it contains no nitrogenous matter at all," says the expert. "Bread does contain some. Without nitrogenous matter one cannot get on at all. It is absolutely necessary."
"There are two sorts of food. The two things that food does are, first, it keeps the body in repair; and, second, it supplies it with energy. Some foods can supply it with energy, but cannot do anything to keep it in repair. Bread can do both, but it is better as a source of energy than as a repairer."
Among nitrogenous foods instanced as good adjuncts in supplying the defects of bread are beans, cheese and fish. The white of an egg is stated to be a very essential element of food. If no meat is available at any time bread, sugar and eggs are all that is wanted for "a very respectable support for the body." Under conditions of comparative scarcity if a child is given its slice of bread with molasses "we are doing as well as we can for the child."
Another illustration of the marvelous value of bread as a food is given by Dr. Hutchinson. "One pound of beef," he states, "is only about half as valuable as a source of energy as an equal quantity of cheese, while a given weight of bread yields a third more energy than its equivalent in beef."
The amount of food required by the ordinary person is somewhat remarkable when comparison is made with an engine. A man requires to be supplied with about 4,600 foot tons of energy a day. That is to say, his food, if consumed in an engine, would raise 4,600 tons weight one foot high every day. This does not allow for waste.
"The human body is rather a wasteful machine," says Dr. Hutchinson. "That is to say, an enormous amount of energy is not turned out as work, but is lost in heat." Considered as a heat machine, the human body is described as being more effective than the best engine.—New York Mail and Express.

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When we opened our new store we told you we would give you the largest and best assortment of goods for ladies and misses to be found in any similar establishment in the state. Our display has more than made these promises good. To promote early Christmas buying and to reduce our unusually large stock we have made a decided reduction on our entire stock of ladies', misses' and children's beautiful stylish Coats, Furs, Fur Lined Coats, Suits, Scarfs and Neck Pieces, Hosiery, Corsets, Novelty Goods, Etc., which should be of great interest to every person anticipating the purchase of anything in this line for the holidays, as the price at which we have marked the goods should make this store the center of attraction during this sale. Remember, every article of this stock is brand new, purchased especially for this season, and of course has the usual distinction of style and quality. WE DO AS WE ADVERTISE. We make no false statements concerning goods and prices.

This Big Sale will be Continued All The Week

Here are genuine bargains that should interest every woman. Coming as this sale does, just before Christmas, it means an additional purchasing power for every one. You will find that your Christmas money goes farther here and that you can not only get better quality but more goods for the same money. Big reductions in every department.

Ladies' Winter Coats
A fine line in gray, black and castor, made in the new loose box back style, with single or double breasted front; some with velvet collars and cuffs. Regular value of \$15.00. Pre-Holiday Sale price
\$8.45
Another line in Scotch Tweeds, Meltons and Coverts, new styles which have just arrived in the last few days, in tight, semi-fitted and loose effects. Coats actually worth \$25.00. Pre-Holiday Sale price
\$18.35
Some excellent Coats in heavy Covert, Broadcloth and Venetian Cloth, suitable for street or evening wear, in tight fitting styles; also loose coats in stunning models. Regular value of \$35.00. Pre-Holiday Sale price
\$21.50

Fur Coats
Near Seal Coats, 24 inches in length, a nice appearing coat, well lined and very serviceable. Regular values of \$35.00. Pre-Holiday Sale price **\$23.65**
Astrakhan Coats are unusually good in quality and style this season. Our regular 24-inch Coats, thoroughly well made, to sell at \$40. Pre-Holiday Sale price **\$26.50**
Persian Lamb and Seal Coats—Our reputation in Fur Garments has been built up largely through our genuine Persian Lamb and Seal Coats. This sale presents a great opportunity. Regular values cut as follows for Pre-Holiday Sale:
\$500.00 quality **\$465**
\$450.00 quality **\$385**
\$350.00 quality **\$298**
\$300.00 quality **\$235**
\$200.00 quality **\$165**
\$150.00 quality **\$125**

Fur Lined Coats
One line genuine Kersey, 48 inches long, lined throughout with best quality squirrel, with blended collar. A coat well worth \$75. Pre-Holiday Sale price **\$56.50**
Another line in heavy Kersey, with first-class squirrel lining throughout. A regular value of \$45.00. Pre-Holiday Sale price **\$27.50**
In swell Broadcloth, with richoney natural squirrel lining, a regular value of \$38.50. Pre-Holiday Sale price **\$25.00**

Tailored Suits
In all Wool Cheviots, Broadcloths, etc., and in black, blue, brown and mixtures. Regular 24 inch coats; some plain, others trimmed. Regular \$25.00 value. Pre-Holiday Sale price **\$16.35**
Long Fitting Coat Suits, made of gray mixtures and cheviots, pleated skirts, strictly tailor-made and well worth their regular price of \$35.00. Pre-Holiday Sale price **\$18.48**
New designs in Tight Fitted Suits, in worsteds and Scotch mixtures, silk lined and hand tailored. Regular values of \$40.00. Pre-Holiday Sale price **\$26.85**

Children's Coats
Girls' Coats in Kerseys, Meltons and Cheviots, and in different colors, black, blue, brown, red, castor, etc., in all sizes from 4 to 16 years. Regular values of \$12.00 and \$15.00. Pre-Holiday Sale price **\$8.35**
Children's Dresses
In plain colors, checks and mixtures, good regular values at \$4.50. Pre-Holiday Sale price **\$2.65**
Children's Furs
Fur Sets, Muff and Scarf, regular values of \$3.00. Pre-Holiday Sale price **\$1.98**
Fur Scarf, regular value of \$6.00. Pre-Holiday Sale price **\$3.89**

Scarfs and Neck Pieces
Coney Scarfs in black and brown, regular \$3.00 values. Pre-Holiday Sale price **89c**
Scarfs of Isabella and Sable Opossum, well worth \$7.50. Pre-Holiday Sale price **\$4.98**
MUFFS—An extra special value in Striped River Mink, Sable and Opossum, in the new flat shapes, regular values of \$15.00. Pre-Holiday Sale price **\$8.75**
Hosiery
A great display of Holiday Hosiery awaits your inspection, and all at reduced prices. Cashmere, Lisle and Silk Hosiery, in a full range of colors and some with hand-embroidered designs. An exceptionally fine collection at prices:
10c. to \$2.50 per Pair

The Meaning of Different Colors.
Colors have a language of their own. White, for instance, which is a reunion of the seven primitive colors, is the symbol of power, divine wisdom, purity, candor, innocence and chastity. Red represents fire. It is therefore symbolic of passion, power and riches; hence kings and the powerful rulers of the earth wore red mantles. It is also emblematic of hardness and cruelty, being the color worn by the executioners of old and by the members of the inquisition.
Blue denotes fidelity, sweetness, tenderness, loyalty, a spotless reputation. With the ancients yellow denoted glory and fortune. Now it is called the color of infidelity and shame. How is it that yellow has become the emblem of infidelity, perjury and misfortune? Because Jews were forced to wear yellow during the middle ages, and the house doors of traitors were smeared with the yolk of eggs.
Green is the color of hope and joy and the emblem of youth. Black denotes sadness. Pink denotes health, youth, pleasure, love, violet the color allowed to faith. Orange means divine inspiration and poetry. The muses are all represented clad in orange colored draperies. Orange was also the color of Hymen. Brides once wore orange colored veils called flammum, and they could not pronounce their vows unless covered with the flammum.
The Keystone State.
More than one reason is given for the name Keystone State, which has long been used for Pennsylvania. When the vote adopting the Declaration of Independence was taken by the states at Philadelphia in 1776 six of the original thirteen states had voted in the affirmative and six in the negative. The delegates from Pennsylvania then came in, and John Morton cast the deciding vote in favor of independence. This decision of the great issue is one reason for the title the Keystone State.
It is also said that in building a bridge between Pennsylvania avenue and Georgetown, Washington, a single arch was made of stones left from building the walls of the capitol. On the thirteen arch stones the names of the thirteen states were engraved, and as the stone marked Pennsylvania formed the keystone that state became still more widely known as the Keystone State. Probably the two reasons are linked together as cause and effect.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to express our heartfelt thanks through the columns of the Herald to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in the burial of our son and brother, also to the choir for the fine music and to those sending floral tributes.
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Torture Of a Preacher.
The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y.; will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption coughs colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At Dr. Darling and J. M. Wuggazer and Co. druggists; price 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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AD LETS
Advertisements under this head, 5 cents per line for first issue and 3 cents per line for each subsequent issue.

ESTRAYED—Onto my premises in Reno Township, one steer coming two years old, part Jersey. Owner can have same by payment of keeping same and cost of this advertisement. A. E. LATIMER, 48-3

FOR SALE CHEAP—One pipe organ plays 50 pieces, cost \$1,000, one acetylene gas burner cost \$25, one safe cost \$150, two pool tables cost \$300, one billiard table cost \$150, two gasoline stoves cost \$30. Inquire of M. Murphr, Tawas City.

FOR SALE—A second hand sewing machine Inquire at Herald office. 48-4f

FARM FOR SALE—Eighty acres in Tawas township, good buildings, running brook, school and church, a most desirable property. Will be sold with or without stock and personal property. Inquire of Mrs. R. Tompkins, R. F. D. No. 1, Tawas City, Mich.

ESTRAY NOTICE—There came into my premises in Tawas township, about November 1st, 1905, one moosey cat, with white spot on tail. The owner can have same by paying for its keeping and expense of this advertisement. Edward Londo, R. F. D. 1.

ESTRAY STOCK—I have lost the following stock: a 2 year old heifer, red and white, horns turn in; black and white heifer 1 1/2 yrs; 1 red and white yearling; 3 yearling steers, red, 1 red and white dark red. Have been gone since about Nov. 1. W. E. Laidlaw, R. F. D. 1, Tawas City.

J. H. BOTZ, D. D. S.
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SOME REMARKABLE FESTIVITIES DESCRIBED BY AN ENGLISH VISITOR.

Actual Wedding Day Preceded by Week of Nightly Feasting—Affair Ends With Ceremonial Bathing, Supposed to Avert Ill Luck.
A week of nightly festivities generally precedes the actual wedding day and in the case of a rajah two months of festivity may follow it. In Singapore, where cosmopolitanism has infected everything, the guests will be invited to feed one night on white man's fare and yet another on curry, Malay fashion, with their fingers; the bride will appear one night in an English gown, the next as a Chinese lady, and then gray robed, gay sashed, as a geisha girl; the bridegroom will be driven around town in a buggy. But up country in Malayland proper, where these corruptions have hardly as yet crept in, there will be only the decorations of houses with curtains and flowers, feasting, the staining of finger tips, palms and soles of the feet red with henna (a performance without magic import and borrowed from the Arabs, whose ladies consider fingers so colored beautiful and always affect this henna dye); and there will be the brushing of forehead and hands with rice paste, which forms an indispensable ingredient of the medicine man's pot and which is used on so many occasions to avoid ill luck. This is preliminary.

Finally the morning before the sanding, which is the essential lay part of the wedding and the part I was to see, the legal and religious rite is performed, a kind of registry office business, where the dowry is paid over, conducted before the kathi, or Mohammedan priest, and in the absence of bride and women folk. The sword dance by the two Patanis finished, the bridegroom was escorted away, and the people turned homeward; I also, to don native dress and be present by invitation at a Malay dinner at the rajah's house and the subsequent marriage ceremony or sanding. About 9 o'clock the wedding procession collected to escort the bridegroom, attired just as he had been in the afternoon, in a pilgrim's flowing Arab robes, across to the house of his bride. After describing the ceremony the writer proceeds: On the next day at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the marriage party re-assembled, this time for the ceremonial bathing, mandi tolak bola, or mandi sampat, to avert ill luck. The bridegroom, dressed in his holiday silks and escorted by his friends, went over to the bride's house, where he has to live awhile under the eyes of his mother-in-law. There he changed his attire for the shabby clothes that are always reserved for abluition and, with a towel over his shoulders, passed into the inner room, where his newly wedded bride, also dressed in old clothes, awaited his coming. Amid the buzzing, clattering and laughing of the mothers of the kampong the pair grasp each end of a handkerchief and so united march out into the passage. The narrow passage with the split bamboo floor is crowded with excited women, and every one except the mazed victims is laughing and talking. They, poor things, sit with down turned faces, dumb, motionless, walking, sitting, standing, not of their own accord, but mechanically and under the compulsion of eager hands.

Bowl after bowl of water is poured over the bedraggled pair, strained through the cocoanut fronds and the cloth. The milk of the young cocoanut is emptied after it. The cocoanut shoots and cloth are soaked and dripping. Two women continue to drench the couple, but for the sheer comedy enacted by the rest I had not been prepared, though I had expected something from seeing my friend the rajah doff his official European khaki for something less elaborate than his silks of yesterday. I was soon to learn. The excited women having finished with the victims in chief, turned their attention to the audience and vented their feelings by dousing every one within reach, the rajah and myself included. We could only retort with ineffectual handfuls, while they were of practiced arm and equipped with basins. However, fortune favored us. Often bamboo squirts, salted or peppered water or rice water are employed. The women lead the bride away for a fresh toilet. The groom dons his silks again and waits, no short time, in the passage till his spouse shall have had her toilet completed to the satisfaction of the matrons. Once more the bridegroom is ushered inside, and he and his bride are seated side by side, as on the previous evening. The nasi dami or rice of accord is brought in and placed before them. They just taste it, the circle of women indulging the while in piquant reflections on the married state and the newly married couple in particular. An old lath woman is galvanized into grotesque activity, clapping her hands and chuckling in a gruff voice. The audience shriek with laughter, their attention diverted for a moment from the embarrassed pair.

The wedding is over. It only remains for the bride and bridegroom to sembah or lift folded palms to brow in salutation of the rajah, who has honored them by his presence and provided entertainment for their bridal.—Temple Bar.

Cause For a Rebate.
A colored undertaker was requested to embalm the body of a colored man. The wife of the deceased asked what the cost would be. He named his usual charge, to which she quickly replied, "I think that's too much." "But it is the regular fee," protested the undertaker. "That may be," assented the widow, "but this ain't a regular corpse. My husband had a wooden leg."

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Care of Toilet Brushes.
Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of borax in a little boiling water. Add this to two quarts of lukewarm water in a shallow vessel, the water being just deep enough to cover the bristles. A pile dish is convenient. Beat the water with the brush by dabbing it up and down, taking care that the back of the brush is not wetted.

To keep the bristles a good color and prevent them from becoming soft, rinse thoroughly with cold water. Tie a bit of string to the handle and dry after well shaking. The open air is preferable, but if it is dried in the house do not put too near the fire or the tips of the bristles may singe and the wood warp. Always hang the brush up or let it stand with the handle upward to prevent the water trickling down and destroying the polish. Polish the back.

Many Uses of Tea.
Hot tea will often relieve a sick stomach or a headache and is restful and soothing to the nerves.
Cold weak tea cleans paint admirably, even white paint.
It cleans men's clothes, taking out spots.
To clean black goods—silk, satin or cashmere—with tea, sponge thoroughly and press with a hot iron on the wrong side.
Tea colors lace that "old" color which is so much desired.
Green tea will darken red hair, it is said.
Tea leaf poultices are good for weak or inflamed eyes.

For Slicing Vegetables.
It is claimed for the vegetable cutter herewith shown that it will effectually cut various kinds of vegetables into uniform slices. The frame is in the form of a box, open at the top and bottom. The shaft carrying the cutter blades extends from the front to the rear of the machine, the shaft being driven by a beveled gear connected with the handle. Extending over the front portion of the machine is a hood, which is hinged at one end and adapted to be drawn upward and backward for

giving access to the cutter disk. At the front of the hood is an eccentric opening or throat, by which the vegetable is held in contact with the knives. A table or shelf extends outward a suitable distance in the front of the machine, the inner edge close to the knives. The cutter disk has a number of slots into which are inserted curved knives, the blades of the knives extending out from the cutter disk. The blades being adjustable, they can be regulated to cut the vegetables any thickness desired.

Cleaning Willow Furniture.
If the willow furniture is shabby by reason of becoming badly soiled, half fill a pail with strong salt water and apply with a whisk broom, placing the chair out of doors or in the basement where the water will not be likely to injure anything. The chair will be quite as clean as when new, and the salt water will whiten the wicker and strengthen it as well.

For a Pallid Skin.
Apply daily equal portions of liquid ammonia and glycerin mixed with double the quantity of water. Eat good rare beef, drink the native red wine of your country and spend as many hours on horseback as you possibly can. There's nothing like good air to color the cheeks and give one an appetite for nourishing food.—Woman's Gazette.

Russian Tea.
Scald the teapot, which should be of earthen or china ware; put in three teaspoonfuls of tea; pour over it three cupfuls of boiling water. Let stand in a warm place to infuse for five minutes. Serve with a thin slice of lemon to each cup and loaf sugar to taste and garnish with candied cherries.

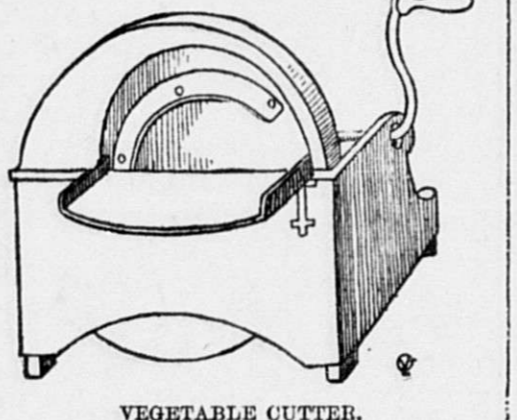
French Mustard.
Grate an onion and cover it with vinegar. After it has stood for one hour pour off the vinegar, add to it a little cayenne pepper and salt and a spoonful of sugar and mustard enough to thicken; mix and set it on the stove and stir until it boils. When cold it is ready for use.

Bleaching Linen.
Wash in the usual way with clean soft water and any good soap and then soak overnight in clean water in which you have put cream of tartar a teaspoonful to every quart of water. Rinse out next day.

Ink Spot on Carpet.
An ink spot can be removed from a light colored axminster carpet by the application of common sand soap with a soft cloth wrung out of warm water.

To Relieve Rheumatism.
For inflammatory rheumatism, if not of long standing, bathe the affected parts with sweet oil and saltpeper, an ounce of the latter to a pint of oil.

Care of Potted Plants.
When potting plants it is an excellent plan to spread a little loose sand on the top of the soil to prevent the latter from becoming caked on top.



VEGETABLE CUTTER.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

How to Perform an Interesting Trick With Dice.

Here is a clever trick which may be performed with an ordinary dice box and three dice: Place the dice and box on a table and request one of the company to throw the dice. While he is doing this you must turn your back to the table so that it is evident that you cannot see what he throws. Tell him to remember carefully how many spots he has thrown.

Then, reaching back with your hand, but without turning around, pick up one of the dice, turn up the side which rested on the table, have the number on that side added to the number which the thrower made in his first throw. Now tell him to put the dice which you hold in your hand into the box and throw it again and add that also to his count. You now turn around, count the uppermost spots on the dice as they lay, add seven and announce the sum, which will exactly tally with the count made by the person who threw the dice.

This seeming example of second sight may be clearly explained by the following example: Suppose the first throw to consist of 5, 4 and 1, altogether 10. Pick up the 4 and turn the bottom up, which is 3. This makes the count 13. This dice is again thrown and turns up a 6, making 19 in all. On turning around you see on the table 5, 1 and 6—that is, 12 spots. Add 7 and the result is also 19, the sought for number. This trick depends upon the very simple but little noted fact that the two opposite sides of a dice always count seven.

Ghost Writing.
Ghost writing is very mysterious and exciting. Dip a new, clean pen in pure lemon juice and with this queer ink write mottoes or charms on a number of pieces of writing paper. Allow the ink to become perfectly dry, when it will fade out completely; then place the charms in a box and let each girl and boy in turn draw what appears to be a blank slip of paper. After examining it the paper should be handed to some grown person present who is in the secret and who has provided a lighted candle, by means of which she may read the ghost writing. All the young people can cluster round and with baited breath watch the magical developing of the words on the blank paper as the reader moves the message back and forth over the lighted candle. The heat brings out the writing in distinct letters that all may see. A second charm must not be taken from the pile until the first omen has been read aloud.

Merely Arrangement.
Add the figures 1 to 9 inclusive and make 100.
It sounds impossible, but an expert "puzzler" shows that it is merely a matter of arrangement. Here is the demonstration:

15
36
47
98
2
100

Conundrums.
Name something with two heads and one body. A barrel.
What coat is finished without buttons and put on wet? A coat of paint.

Bobby's Answer.
Teacher—What does sea water contain besides the sodium chloride that we have mentioned?
Bobby Smith—Fish, sir.

The Empress' Pen.
The German empress invariably writes with a swan quill, and wherever she goes packets of these quills are among her luggage.

Low Necked Stockings.



Do you think it shocking
To wear the low necked stocking?
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With both my knees a-peeping out
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A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	BAY CITY	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
11:10	5:10	2:30	EMERY JUNCTION	12:45	5:15	10:40	
9:31	3:41	12:50	TAWAS CITY	2:13	6:47	12:28	
9:11	3:23	12:29	EAST TAWAS	2:30	7:05	12:50	
9:05	3:19	12:25	AUCABLE-OSCODA	2:58	8:03	1:22	
8:27	2:58	11:59	ALPENA	4:20	9:40	3:15	
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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Farmers' institute Jan 8-9.
 Fire insurance. F. F. French.
 Musical merchandise at E. L. King's.
 Hear Plumstead next Friday evening.
 Christmas books at the Tawas News Depot.
 Bargains in millinery at Mrs. Halbert's.
 One week from next Monday is Christmas.
 New Home sewing machines at Armstrong's.
 Will Schlechte was up from Whittemore Monday.
 It will pay you to invest in our "adlet" column.
 Simon Goupil of Whittemore was in the city Monday.
 Harry Reed spent Sunday with friends at AuSable.
 F. W. Marzinski was in Saginaw on business last Friday.
 Walter Curry, of Hale, was in the city on business Tuesday.
 The Herald office is prepared to print tax receipts on short notice.
 Student lamps, banquet and parlor lamps at Hanson's Bazaar.
 John McFarlane, of AuSable, was in the city Tuesday on business.
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 The December Munsey is now on sale at the Tawas City News Depot.
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 Books of all kinds and at all prices at the Tawas News Depot. Call and see them.
 The coal mines of the Saginaw Valley boosted the price of soft coal from \$3.50 to \$4.00.
 The past year the United States Army has cost \$115,000,000 and the navy \$102,000,000.
 William Ellis, of Grant, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends at Saginaw.
 Mrs. M. D. Hulbert is offering some bargains in millinery goods, preparatory to removing from this city.
 George Redhead returned Monday from a few days visit with Prof. and Mis. W. H. Hartly, at Mt. Pleasant.

C. W. Peru, of Cadillac, agent for the Remington Typewriter Co., was in the city Monday, introducing his machine.
 A fine selection of juvenile books, linen books and books of all kinds suitable for holiday presents at Hanson's Bazaar.
 The steam barge Badger State, owned by the Lords of AuSable, will be rebuilt during the winter at the Davidsons Ship yards at Bay City.
 The German-American Sugar Co., of Bay City, closed a 60-day run last Saturday night, having broken all records by manufacturing 9,600,000 pounds of sugar.
 Domestic troubles led Peter J. Wood of Alpena, to shoot his father-in-law, Max Featham and Chief of Police Fockler, of that city last Friday night. Both men will recover.
 The internal revenue office at Bay City broke all records for daily receipts last Saturday when the total amounted to \$32,121.96. The total for last week were \$183,954.54.
 The corn exhibit at the farmers institute January 8-9 promises to be a hummer. Samples have already been left at this office and several other farmers have informed us that they have samples ready.
 At the next session of the legislature the auditor-general will recommend that the law relating to coroners be amended so as to do away with state cases altogether leaving each county to bear the expense.
 A clergyman who resigned his pastorate to take up the practice of law, assigned as one reason for his change, "that the average man will pay more to keep out of jail one day than to be kept out of hell for an eternity."
 One hundred and forty-nine lives have been sacrificed, over 70 ships wrecked and a loss of nearly \$7,000,000 sustained in the three big storms on the great lakes this season. That this has been the most disastrous season in the history of shipping on the lakes is beyond doubt.
 From a letter received from Mrs. DuPlanry, the Herald learns of the death of Frank DuPlanry, at Mystic, La., a few days ago. The deceased was a former resident of Whittemore, and well-known throughout the county and his many friends will learn of his death with regrets.

The program of the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association, to be held at Lansing, Dec 27-29, promises to be one of the best ever. There are five strong speakers from outside the state, besides a strong array of home talent. The half fare rates are attractive, and the attendance promises to break the record.
 The membership of the Odd Fellows in Michigan has increased from 41,725 last year to 44,000. Fifteen subordinate lodges have been instituted. The amount paid for relief of brothers was \$49,712; for relief of widows and families, \$3,000; for burials, \$14,011 and for special relief \$976. The investment funds of subordinate lodges aggregate \$581,000 and \$152,000 was expended for the support of subordinate lodges.
 It would be difficult to improve upon the wholesome and attractive character of the work done by Ellsworth Plumstead in his character impersonations. He is perfectly natural in every part he takes, and to hear him once only makes one long to hear him again. In every number given afternoon and evening, he was recalled by the well-pleased audiences.—*Denver, Col., Times.* Mr. Plumstead will fill the second number of the Tawas City entertainment course at the court house, Friday evening, Dec. 22.
 For handsome Christmas presents at a reasonable price, go to Hansons Bazaar.
In Good Condition.
 LANSING, Dec. 10.—The December crop report, which will be issued Monday, will state that wheat is 94 percent normal in the state and central counties, 93 in the southern and 95 in the northern. "Wheat made a fair growth during the fall and is in good condition for the winter. There are some fields however, where damage has been done by the Hessian fly."
 The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed during November was 234,352 bushels. The total number of bushels of wheat reported to have been marketed in the four months from August to November was 1,512,859 bushels.
 The condition of live stock is said to be good. On account of the large crop of hay and corn harvested this year, it is thought that more stock will be fed than usual.

Christmas Gifts For Your Friends

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Chafing Dishes, Jewel Boxes in Gold and Silver, Pin Trays, Cracker Jars, Tea Strainers, Crosses, Hat Pins, Candlebra, Bodkin Sets, Candle Sticks, Thimbles, Scissors, Cups, Hair Recievers, Fern Dishes, Puff Boxes, Cake Plates,

Berry Spoons, Berry Sets, Cut Glass, Oil and Vinegars, Spoon Holders, Bowls, Trays, Sugar and Creamers, Salts and Peppers, Nappies, Vases, Comports, Soap Boxes Crumb Trays, and Scrapers, Cheese Scoops, Pearl Handled Fruit Knives, Etc., Etc.

FOR HIM

Watches, Chains, Fobs, Charms, Locketts, Rings, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Match Boxes, Shaving Mugs, Ink Bottles, Gillette Safety Razors, Smoking Jars, Ash Trays, Hair Brushes, Knives, Files, Sets of Brushes, Combs, Pencils, Cork Screws, Drinking Cups, Collar Buttons, Fountain Pens, Carving Sets, Razor Stropps, Umbrellas, Suspenders, Key Rings, Bag Tags, Etc., Etc.

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IOSCO COUNTY.

The Latest News Furnished by the Herald's Special Correspondents

Hemlock Road.

John Goodal left for the woods last week.

Frank Dempsey is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Isiah Curry spent a few days this week at Tawas.

Elmer Durant has returned from the upper peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards Thompson spent Sunday at Alabaster.

Mrs. Griffin, of Bridgeport, spent a few days with G. W. Ferrister and family.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellis, at Hale last Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw and little daughter are spending the week with her parents.

When in Tawas City you are invited to call and examine the fine line of Christmas goods at L. L. Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnby and little daughter Elba, of Oscoda, spent Sunday with John Scarlett and family.

Charles Fries, wife and daughter, of Outing, Wash., arrived Monday, for a visit with his sister, Mrs. B. M. Long.

CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to extend our thanks to the neighbors and friends at Hale and on the Hemlock for the kindness and assistance extended in the sickness and death of our sister, Mrs. Ellis.

MR. and MRS. G. W. FERRISTER.

Mrs. Alma Ellis passed away at the home of her nephew, Edwin Ferrister, near Hale, on the 6th inst. Deceased was born in New York, April 17, 1832. She was ill but a few days of pneumonia when death claimed its own. The funeral was held from the Home Baptist church last Thursday, Rev. Severance, officiating, and the remains were laid at rest by the side of those of her husband in the Plainfield cemetery.

The educational meeting held in the new school house in Grant, Friday evening, Dec. 1, was of more than usual interest. Commissioner Campbell presided. The school room was packed to the doors by an audience that listened for more than two hours with the closest attention to the recitations, music papers and discussions. Several exceptionally meritorious papers were read, one on "The Value of Thought," by the teacher, Miss Kane, and one on "Our Homes and Schools," by Rev. Severance, were worthy of special notice. The music furnished by Mr. King and his talking machine was much appreciated and enjoyed.

Sherman Shots.

Mrs. George Bessey is on the sick list.

Joseph Jordan spent last Sunday at Turner.

John McNally spent Sunday at Alabaster.

G. A. Pringle was at Bay City on business Thursday.

F. L. Taylor of Twining was here on business Tuesday.

George Herman, of East Tawas, spent last Sunday here.

E. Smith and wife made a business trip to Turner Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Pringle visited at Whittemore one day this week.

Anthony Schneider was in Bay City on business last Saturday.

Miss Eva LaBerge spent last Sunday at her home in East Tawas.

A. Bessey and John Rhodes left Sunday night for Millersburg to work in the woods.

You are invited to call at L. L. Johnson's store when in Tawas City and inspect his fine line of jewelry.

The box social held at the Macedonia hall, last Thursday, for the benefit of William Kohn, was largely attended and netted \$17.05.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the school house in district No. 3, Thursday evening Dec. 21. It is under the direction of the teacher, Miss Margaret McGill.

D. & M. Ry. Holiday Rates.

Fare and a third to points in lower peninsula of Michigan; also to Toledo and Chicago. Children half fare. Tickets on sale for trains 7 and 10 Dec. 22 and 29, and for all regularly scheduled trains Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, and Jan. 1. All tickets good returning any time to and including Jan. 3. See hand bills and D. & M. agents.

Wilber Warbles.

A. J. Rodman is building camps on Silver Creek.

W. S. Stanton and wife visited on the Hemlock road last Saturday.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be held at the church Saturday evening, Dec. 23.

A number of our people are busy getting out Christmas trees for shipment to the large cities.

When in Tawas City you are invited to call and inspect the fine line of Christmas goods at L. L. Johnson's.

James Syme and Robert Brooks have been soliciting funds to purchase candies and nuts for the Christmas tree.

Misses Flossie Phelps and Beth Abbott, who are engaged in doing the culinary work in their fathers' camps on the AuSable, spent last Sunday at their homes.

Elgin Hive L. O. T. M. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year, on the evening of December 6:

Past Com.—Mrs. E. Scott.
Commander—Mary Becker.
Lt. Com.—Minnie McMullen.

Record Keeper—Lorenza Stuckles.
Fin. Keeper—Clara Alda.
Chaplain—Susanna Schreiber.
Physician Dr. F. C. Thompson.

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South Branch.

Millie Doane is a little better.

Jake Nash went to Tawas Monday.

A. P. Rowland returned Tuesday.

Lee Beemer will be home for the holidays.

L. L. Hutton, undertaker and furniture dealer, Hale.

Our merchants are showing a nice display of Christmas goods.

Philip Kann went to Bay City Saturday night returning Monday morning.

Call and see L. L. Johnson's fine line of jewelry when you are in Tawas City.

Mrs. Joe Martindale went to Tawas Monday to consult Dr. Thomson for her little daughter Bernice who is very ill.

Mrs. S. E. Doane came home Saturday. She went from Prescott to her brother's funeral in Sanilac, returning from there here.

Furious Fighting.

"For several years," writes Geo. W. Huffman, of Harper, Wash; "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to be the same for you, by Dr. Darling and J. M. Wiggazer & Co. druggists at 50c. a bottle. Try them today.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Tawas City that M. E. Friedman has been appointed deputy city treasurer and that the tax rolls for the city are in his hands for collection of taxes. He will receive taxes at his store on all days of the week except from Friday evening, to Monday mornings.

THOS. J. MOORE,
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HINTS FOR FARMERS

Economy of Hog Raising.

Director A. M. Soule of the Virginia experiment station makes the following statement in comparing the economy of swine husbandry with that of cattle raising:

"Lawes and Gilbert, the celebrated English investigators, have shown conclusively that the fattening ox consumes twelve to thirteen pounds of dry substance per pound of gain as compared with four or five pounds for hogs. Thus two or more pounds of pork can be made on the food required for one pound of beef. Though the sheep is considered one of the most profitable and economical animals to maintain on the farm, the hog makes a pound of gain on one-third to one-half less dry food. The hog also yields a high per cent of dressed meat—from 74 to 82 per cent. With cattle the per cent of useful cuts runs down as low as 45, though in some cases it may go as high as 70, and with sheep, depending on age and condition, from 40 to 60 per cent.

Selecting Breeding Hens.

For future layers select only the best developed birds and discard the runts, says M. K. Boyes in American Agriculturist. We do not believe in an egg type, but do pin our faith to size, vigor and health. Pullets when selected for future work should be yarded alone. No males should be admitted until ready for breeding, which will hardly be before February or March. We believe in full development first and prefer receiving no eggs at all until the body has matured. We believe—in fact, our experience has proved—that such birds make our best and strongest winter layers. No female should be bred when under nine months of age. When nearing the laying stage, pullets are apt to overfatten, and for this reason we do not feed very much corn. A little cracked corn daily is beneficial, but it should not be more than one-third the meal.

Feeding Hogs Profitably.

The Wisconsin experiment station finds that where skim milk, shorts, oats and barley are fed the pork contains a much larger per cent of lean meats than when hogs are fed on corn exclusively. Numerous feeding experiments have shown that the hog, to do his best, should have a ration of about one of digestive protein to five of carbohydrates, and as corn contains a proportion of about one to nine it is not proper feed for the growing hog, and in order to make an economical and healthful development the corn must be supplemented with skim milk, shorts or some other feed of a nitrogenous character.

Clover and Eggs.

Clover has just the material in it to form eggshell and is an essential part of every ration for chickens, says a writer in Successful Farming. There are nearly thirty pounds of lime in each 1,000 pounds of clover. Hens fed daily on clover will prove better egg layers than those without. Clover hay should be fed in winter in ample quantities. To induce them to eat heavily it is sometimes desirable to prepare in various ways. Cook, chop and mix with meal or other food. Cut into short lengths and mix with mash and feed only as fast as the chickens will clean it up. That is the most economical way.

Growth of Young Animals.

There is no time when weight may be added to animals so cheaply as when they are young. Experiments have shown that a lamb may average a gain of a pound in weight for each six pounds of milk which it takes. In this case each pound of solids in the food would produce more than a pound of gain in the young animals. With older animals six to ten pounds of solids would be required for each pound of gain. The same is true of calves; hence the importance of the farmer having the benefit of the growth of the animal during the earliest period of its life.—Country Gentleman.

Building a Henhouse.

There is no better way than the King system. Build the walls eight inches thick in this way: On the outside of the 2 by 4, clapboard or drop side. Line the inside of the 2 by 4 with building paper. Spike a 2 by 2 on each 2 by 4 and over that another layer of building paper. Then spike on another 2 by 2, ceil or lath and plaster over that. Thus you have three dead air chambers. Put in double windows. Then you can control all air currents.—Hoard's Dairyman.

A Poultry Fattening Mixture.

The milk feeding recipe claimed to be the one used by the large packing firms for fattening chickens is as follows: A hundred pounds of fine ground cornmeal, with a hundred pounds of oat flour and oat siftings, with enough buttermilk or sour milk to make a medium dough, and melted tallow added, according to the condition of the birds.—American Cultivator.

Sod Bound Pastures.

If your pasture has become sod bound, go over it next spring with a disk drill as soon as the frost is out of the surface, sow about eight pounds of clover seed per acre with a little timothy, run a small harrow over it, and you will be agreeably surprised at the results.

Care of Sheep.

Sheep require more fresh air than any other farm stock excepting turkeys. Too many sheep are often huddled together in close quarters, and they cannot move about easily, but jostle, crowd and push. That's about all the exercise they get.—Farm Journal.

Christmas Suggestions

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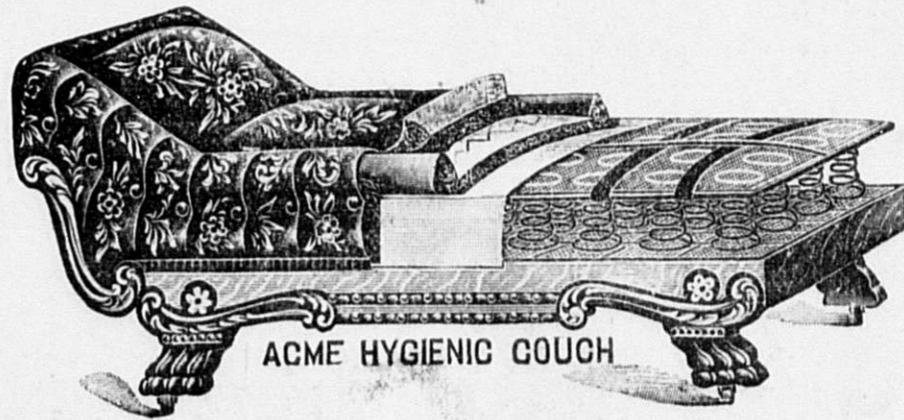
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