

# THE TAWAS HERALD.

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## Tales of Two Cities

A chronicle of local events and incidents of interest to our readers

Fire insurance. F. F. French. Musical merchandise, E. L. King. Thos. Shein spent last Sunday at AuSable.

The farmer's institute opens at the court house today.

New Home sewing machines at John Armstrong's.

High class fire insurance. Henry Hanson, East Tawas.

Call at John Armstrong's and inspect the Richmond piano.

Wm. Dakin, of AuSable, was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Dimmick spent a couple of days at Saginaw this week.

Miss Margaret Nisbet returned last Saturday from a visit at Hale.

Henry Woyahn returned to his studies at Milwaukee Monday.

O. S. Nichols, of Ellake, was in the city yesterday on business.

C. F. Gordon, of Prescott, was in the city on business Wednesday.

P. H. Hammond, of Hale, was in the city on business last Monday.

Get our prices on furniture before you buy. John Armstrong.

Hon. C. R. Henry, of Alpena, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Charles W. Graves, of Hale, transacted business in this city Monday.

Miss Annie Tait returned to her duties as teacher in the schools at Elgin, Ill., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner, of East Tawas are the parents of a fine daughter, born Wednesday.

New line of sideboards and buffets, \$10.00 to \$35.00, at King's, East Tawas.

The 20th Century club will meet with Mrs. Herbert Downer Saturday afternoon.

Attorney A. W. Black spent a few days during the past week at Bay City on business.

Mrs. John Griggs was called to Bay City Tuesday by the serious illness of her sister.

Sheriff Curry has been confined to the house the past week with a severe attack of the grippe.

Miss Eastman announces that she will reorganize her class in piano the first week in January.

Genuine sewing machine needles, bobbins, shuttles, oil, belts, etc. for ALL machines at W. B. Murray's

The annual report of Salt Inspector Wildey shows that there was a total of 5,635,461 barrels of salt inspected during the year 1906.

Vine Grange will hold a special meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, for the installation of officers. It is necessary that every member attend this meeting. A lunch will be served.

Mrs. Nelson Bean, of Lincoln, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Birney, of this city, this week.

The Tower Press has suspended publication. Editor Spencer has received an appointment to a clerkship at Lansing.

Collie Johnson was recommended by the board of supervisors for the appointment of deputy game warden for this county.

The annual meeting of the Iosco County Agricultural society will be held at the court house next Monday afternoon at one o'clock.

Rev. W. Sayres, of Detroit, will hold services at Christ's church, East Tawas, Monday evening, Jan. 14, at 7:30 standard time.

August C. Brown, of Tawas City, is now prepared to do all kinds of fur work, also has some fur sets which he is selling cheap.

The world's greatest men grew upward from the lower classes, while the world's meanest men grew downward from the upper classes.

Tawas Exchange Bank in Barkman's store makes loans on endorsed notes, cattle and approved securities, from 30 to 90 days.

I have a first-class wood sawing outfit and am prepared to do jobs of cutting at reasonable prices. Inquire of Harry VanPatten, R. F. D. No. 2, Tawas City.

Secretary of State Prescott came up from Lansing Monday, but returned Tuesday, so as to be on hand at the resumption of the senatorial contest Wednesday.

Harry LaBeuge and Phil Henderson returned to their studies at the U. of M. last Saturday, after spending the holiday vacation at Harry's home in East Tawas.

Wanted—A hustler and good-looking man to sell hospital tickets in Tawas City, East Tawas and Iosco county. Address with references Lock Box 14, Onaway, Mich.

Merschel, the East Tawas plumber, will do your work right and make the charges reasonable. He also carries a full line of hardware, including the Peninsular stoves. Give him a call.

Charles T. Prescott has just completed the annual inventory of the stock on the Prescott ranch, and while it is not quite as large as usual, there are at the present time 3200 sheep, 613 head of cattle, 37 horses and 22 hogs.

For Sale—Henry McLeod offers for sale forty acres of land in Plain field township, seven acres improved; also one gelding, weight about 1200 pounds. Enquire of Malcolm McLeod, Tawas City, Mich.

The adjourned term of circuit court has been in session since Wednesday, with Judge Connine presiding. Chancery matters have been heard.

Men Wanted:—To work in the woods in Sherman township and East Branch camps. Enquire Jas. Grimmore & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker arrived Tuesday from Grand Marais for a visit with relatives. We understand that Mr. Walker contemplates locating at the Soo where he has a fine position offered him.

Lost—On New Years day, between the hotel in Alabaster and J. Fredrickson's on the Townline, a gray woolen shawl. Finder will confer a favor by returning to Mrs. John McArdle, R. F. D. 2, Tawas City.

An exceptionally good program, under the direction of County School Commissioner Campbell, has been arranged for the session of the farmers' institute for this, Friday, evening. The attendance should be large.

Estray Calves:—Two steer calves, one with white head and spotted, and one red and white, each marked with small block cut out of right ear. Have been lost since about June 5. Otto Kobs, R. F. D. No. 1, Tawas City.

With some people it appears to be all right to eat almost any kind of adulterated food, so long as it hasn't been publicly exposed. What they can't stand is to have the neighbors know that what they are eating is under suspicion.

The Michigan stove works, at Detroit, were almost entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. One person was killed by falling walls and several injured. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars and 2,200 persons thrown out of work.

W. D. Young & Co., of Bay City, closed a deal last Saturday, whereby they became owners of 175,000,000 feet of standing hardwood timber in Otsego county. It is estimated that the firm now own sufficient timber to keep their mill stocked for from 15 to 20 years.

The subject for the C. E. service next Sunday evening is "How God's image is preserved in us—or lost." Gen. 1:26; Col. 3:1-10. This is a temperance meeting and a feature of the service will be a talk on temperance subjects by N. C. Harting, sr. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Al Lintz, who for a number of years has been a brakeman on the Rose City division of the D. & M., severed his connection with the company last Saturday and will devote his entire time to his clothing store at Rose City, having purchased the interest of his partner, Frank Furgeson. Al has a host of friends who wish him success in his business.

The board of supervisors adjourned Wednesday afternoon, after being in session since Monday. Besides the usual routine of business the board approved the bonds of the various county officials for the ensuing two years, and made the final settlement with the county treasurer. The proceedings of the board will appear next week.

Charles J. Trudell today received orders to have Secret No. 3, built for Craig, of Detroit, ready to ship to Florida for entrance in the motor boat races to be held on the Florida coast, which is the leading event in motor boating circles in the United States. The boat will be handled in the races by C. J. Trudell and E. C. Baynes, who will accompany the craft to Florida.—Bay City Times.

People who write things which they would like to see printed in a newspaper should bear in mind that what they write as their personal opinion should be fathered by them, and when they write stuff that is not fit for them to put their name to, it should never be printed. Remember the rule of all decent newspapers and you will never have occasion to put on the shoe. This is the rule which we give in all kindness. Never ask a newspaper to do anything you are ashamed to do yourself.

Calvin Goss continues to improve the general appearance of the Rose City Review and is making it a credit to that city, and the best of it is that the business men seem to appreciate a good thing by giving him a liberal support.

The publisher of the Herald is very proud of his large list of prompt-paying subscribers, and it is with considerable regret that we find a very few whom it is necessary to urge to pay up. We have this week forwarded to the collection agency the names of nine whom we have been unable to hear from.

John Parcham, an Alpena township farmer, has been arrested on a charge of cruelty to his two adopted children, aged 13 and 6 years respectively. The younger child, a boy, was found to be suffering from a fracture of the arm which had never been set, though the injury was sustained last summer.

"Advertising is no good," said the man in old clothes. "It never helped me none." The millionaire merchant smiled, "that is because you tried it, John, as the Indian tried the feather bed. An Indian took a feather, placed it on a plank and slept on it all night. In the morning he growled: 'Paleface say feathers heap soft. Paleface heap fool, ugh!'"

A bill for the state registration of nurses will be presented to the state legislature this winter. The bill provides for both the trained and untrained nurse and is not designed to interfere with the nursing of the sick by any persons, providing they do not assume to be registered nurses, nor does it require any appropriation of state funds for its operation.

The Michigan Central railroad has just commenced installing the block system on all its lines and branches, which practically prevents any wreck occurring if the operators are attending to business, as a station is located every few miles, with two men to attend to it, and no train passes either way until the preceding train has passed the next station.

A boy who calls his mother the "old woman," or his father "the governor" is building upon the sand. Do you want to be a power among men? Do you want to be a leader? Learn to control your temper, to master yourself. A boy who does not control his tongue and temper will never become a master of men. Do not imitate the vices of fast young men, thinking it will make you manly.

Michigan railroads during November earned the comfortable sum of \$4,724,803.95. This sum is \$179,785 greater than that earned during the same month in 1905. For the eleven months of the year ending November 30 the earnings of all roads in Michigan were \$43,789,505, or \$2,462,418 more than was reported for the same period of the previous year. The percentage of increase for the year has been 5.3.

A Millersburg dispatch to the Saginaw Evening News says that George Gilbert, an Indian, last Saturday shot twice at S. D. Derry, the well known lumberman of that place, but missed. Gilbert had a contract to put in some logs for Derry, who went to the Indian's place to see about it. Gilbert was in a quarrelsome mood and after some words, drew a revolver and shoved it in Derry's face. As Derry was leaving he shot twice, but his aim was poor.

A dispatch from Minneapolis says: James Anderson who died at the city hospital here, at the age of eleven years and two months was, in the opinion of physicians, at least sixty years of age at the time of his death, so far as the condition of his vital organs determine the age of a man. When the child was six years old his hair began to turn gray, his eyesight began to fail and he walked with the deliberate care of a person well advanced in years. As a very young child he was exceptionally bright, but his mental facilities were gradually failing for the last two years so he was little better than a person in his dotage during the last few months.

### A Sad Fatality.

Myron, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Yax, of this city, was drowned in Dead creek Tuesday noon, while returning home from school. The lad, with two companions of about the same age, attempted to cross the creek near the school house, and Myron stepped on a cake of floating ice and fell into the creek and was carried under by the strong current. His little companions gave the alarm and the body was recovered about 20 minutes later, by Harry Rollin. Every effort was made to save the young life but without success.

The most sincere sympathy of the entire community goes to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow. The funeral was held from the home Thursday morning, Rev. N. Dickey officiating.

### The Senatorial Caucus.

The senatorial fight at Lansing has raged hot for the past week, and when the republican senatorial caucus convened Wednesday evening pursuant to adjournment from last week, the forces of each candidate were well lined up for a long fight. The caucus was called to order at 8 o'clock and after the nominating speeches the balloting began and continued until five ballots were had without a choice.

The first ballot resulted as follows: McMillan, 22; Wm. Aiden Smith, 35; Hill, 26; Townsend, 27; Charles Smith, 13; Sam Smith, 2; Hamilton, 1. The result of the fifth ballot gave W. A. Smith, 43; Arthur Hill, 32; Charles E. Townsend, 27; and William C. McMillan, 24.

After the fifth ballot the caucus took an adjournment until Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

### M. W. of A. Installation.

East Tawas Camp, M. W. of A. held a most enjoyable public installation of officers last Friday evening. Besides the regular installation ceremonies, a short and pleasing literary program and light refreshments aided in passing the time. Deputy Head Counsel W. G. Davey installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

V. C.—Saml. J. Tait.  
W. A.—Frank Walker.  
Clerk—John W. Tait.  
Banker—George Harman.  
Escort—James A. Johnson.  
Sentry—Eugene Hanson.  
Watchman—William Monks.

### Wise Counsel from the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. K. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee by G. S. Darling and J. M. Wuggazer & Co. druggists. Price 50c.

### For Sale.

House and two lots in Tawas City, good barn and fine flowing well of soft water. Also sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> sec 26 town. 22, T<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles from Tawas City, three acres improved, two acres underbrushed and ready for plow. Inquire of Mrs. Jacob Altorfer, Tawas City.

### Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 175 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed by G. S. Darling and J. M. Wuggazer & Co. druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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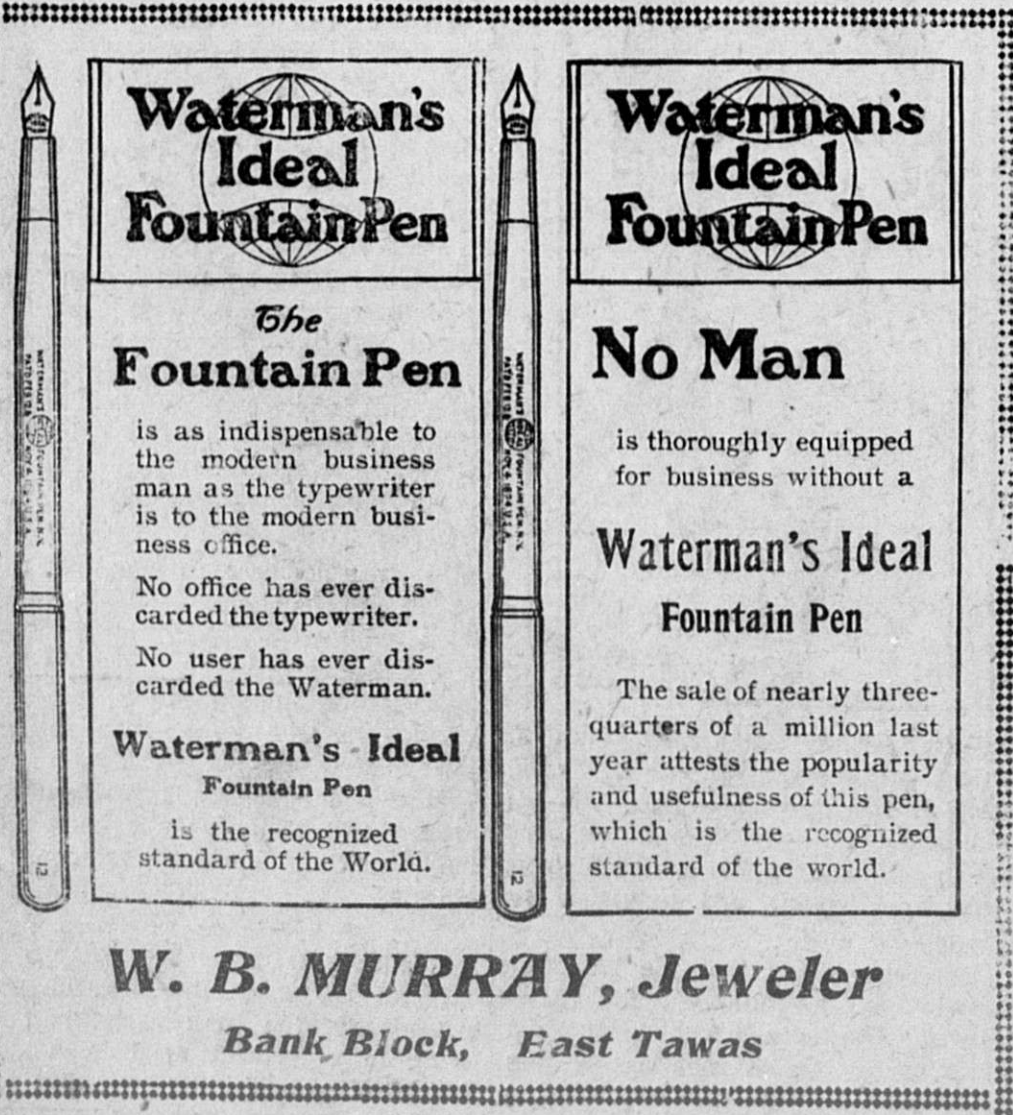
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## Inventory Specials

We are now busy taking our annual inventory and every day brings out many articles which we are offering at such very low prices that it will pay you well to come in and look them over. There is sure to be something that you will want and you can have it at a price that will make it an object for you to buy it now.

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TAWAS CITY, MICH., JAN. 11, 1907

"Tip" Atwood announces that he will retire from politics as soon as the present senatorial contest is ended. It begins to look as if there was nothing for "Tip" to gain by remaining even that long.

Some one objects to the income tax on the ground that "it would develop a nation of liars and perjurers." Tax dodging must have become chronic if we have to abandon a just system of taxation to keep the tax dodger from perjuring himself.—*Ex.*

William R. Hearst announces that he will never again be a candidate for any office, but that he will ever use his influence for the advancement of the Independent league, of which he was the founder, and which he believes is destined to become a great power for good in politics.

While the trusts by extortion increase living expenses there is no economy in bachelorhood. From an economic point of view it is far easier to get along with a wife than without one. An old bachelor who can prosper in this monopoly ruled age is a bird, whether he can exhibit any pin feathers or not.

The success of any town is largely what the men with capital make it. If the men of means make no effort to advance the town in which they live the balance of the people can do but little, no matter how they try. The man of means can easily interest capital if he so desires and can do more than anyone else in the securing of industries for his home city.

Reports from Lansing indicate that the machine has about made up its mind that it "will be to the best interests of the republican party" not to investigate Gov. Warner's charges that at least one senatorial candidate has been guilty of campaign practices which should bar him from this office. An investigation would very likely show that many of the present office holders had been guilty of equally as serious offenses, and would certainly place "the party in an embarrassing position" to say the least.

County funds to the amount of \$14,000 have been misappropriated by supervisors and county officials of Presque Isle county during the past ten years, and according to the Millerburg News, the prosecuting attorney recommended that no action be taken toward its recovery "because the officials did not know they were taking it illegally." What is true in Presque Isle county is true in other counties and it is time some action was taken to teach officials what is legal and what is illegal. This excuse that someone else has collected illegal fees, and the passing of bills or the excusing of graft because the prosecuting attorney advises it should be stopped in an emphatic manner.

Few people stop to think that their individual happiness is not dependent on outside circumstances. A habit of happiness can be cultivated like any other habit and just as successfully. Happiness is as much a duty as cleanliness or morality. The cheerful, hopeful temper which refuses to let itself be harrowed up, it is everyone's duty to cultivate. There is a beautiful legend that at creation's dawn an angel came down to earth seeking something to take back with it to heaven. It returned with a bouquet of flowers, a baby's smile and a mother's love. When it reached the pearly gates of Paradise again the flowers had withered and the baby's smile had vanished, but the mother's love was found to be as pure and eternal as the waters that flowed by the heavenly throne and all the angels exclaimed: "There is nothing on earth so pure enough for heaven but a mother's love."

### The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills, are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at G. S. Darling's and J. M. Wiggazer's drug stores.

## Great Year for Sugar Beets.

About 52,000,000 pounds of sugar have been manufactured by the three sugar factories of Bay City during the campaign now at a close. The factories throughout the state have generally made new records this year and the Bay City factories prove no exceptions. The Bay City plant of the Michigan Sugar Co. did not manufacture all it could have done had it had a larger acreage, however. It sliced about 57,000 tons of beets and produced about 18,000,000 pounds of sugar. The German-American Sugar Co. sliced about 54,000 tons and produced about 17,000,000 pounds of sugar. The German-American has made a wonderful record. It started as a 450 ton plant and improvements in machinery have been made so rapidly that by keeping abreast of them the company increased its capacity nearly 150 tons daily. The West Bay City Sugar Co. is not yet through slicing, but will cease probably Monday or Tuesday. It will have sliced probably over 50,000 tons and will have produced about the same amount of sugar as the German-American. It, too, has increased its capacity by adding all improvements, slicing nearly 600 tons daily.—*Bay City Tribune.*

### 784,189 Depositors.

The annual report of George W. Moore, state banking commissioner, shows that since the organization of the state banking department in 1889, the loans of banks in Michigan have increased \$159,513,584.12 and the deposits \$172,844,539.30. There are at present 784,189 persons having deposits in the 301 state and 88 national banks in the state, their total deposits being \$236,300,111.06, or an average of \$382 to each depositor.

Twenty-three new state banks and one trust company, with no failures is last year's record.

### A World Beater.

The largest side-wheel steamer in the world, built for the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co., was launched Saturday at the Wyandotte yards of the Detroit Shipbuilding company, and christened the City of Cleveland by Mrs. A. A. Schantz, of Detroit.

The present City of Cleveland of the company's line will be re-christened the City of St. Ignace and put on the Mackinaw route when the new boat comes out June 15.

The City of Cleveland is 444 feet long, 56 feet, 6 inches breadth, and is 22 feet deep. She will have a capacity of something over 5,000 day passengers and sleeping accommodations for 1,500 in addition to a crew of 166 persons. The engines will develop a speed of between 23 and 25 miles an hour.

### Write on Both Sides.

Michigan postmasters have received instructions from the department at Washington which will change the use of the present private mailing card in this country after March 1, 1907.

The change will make it possible for a person to write on both sides of the card, reserving only the right half of the front side for the address, in place of the whole front side as is required now. This change was brought about at the universal postal convention which was recently held at Rome, Italy, and at which all the countries in the postal union were represented.

In many foreign countries this change has already been put into effect and such post cards are being received in this country and are now delivered without extra charge.

The arrival of the cards, written on both sides, have caused much wonder and people cannot understand why they cannot use both sides of the card in this country. Uncle Sam's service is just as any other and after March 1 both sides of private mailing cards may be used. This change is brought about because the foreign mailing card is largely taken up with pictures and there is little room left for writing purposes.

### Wise Counsel from the South.

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### Mr. Parker's Suit of Silk.

A. D. Parker, recently elected vice president of the Colorado and Southern railroad, made a fortune of more than \$1,000,000 after grubstaking a prospector for some years without result. Mr. Parker carried the man along when it was frequently a great strain on his resources, but his reward came a short time ago. In spite of the change in his fortune Mr. Parker continues to live in Denver just as he always did, and when he realized that Goldfields had made him a millionaire he permitted himself but one extravagance; he bought a suit of silk underwear. That had always seemed to him the height of luxury. Mr. Parker's million is otherwise intact.

### The Japanese Parliament.

Perhaps the greatest sign of the westernization of Japan was when it formed its parliament, only sixteen years ago. The first meeting, a somewhat stormy one, took place in the winter of 1890-91. Japanese members of parliament are paid about £80 a year as salary in addition to traveling allowances, which they are not at liberty to refuse even if disposed to do so. The number of qualified voters in Japan amounts to little over 1 per cent of the total population. All electors must be twenty-five years of age and must pay 15 yen (about 30 shillings in English money) direct national taxation.—*Era Magazine.*

### Japanese Cartoons.

Japanese newspapers teemed with cartoons during the recent outbreaks following the treaty of peace. One published by the Osaka Asahi depicts the triumphal progress through the streets of Admiral To-go, borne aloft on a portable shrine by a score of coolies, and in contrast to this another sketch setting forth the funeral of Baron Koruma. The bearers wear tall silk hats and have extremely long and cadaverous faces, while the baron himself is seated, dead, and with a very resigned expression. The Asahi also publishes a map of Sakhalin island being cut in half by a sword.

### Swinburne's Lost Vote.

Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet, lost his vote at the Wadsworth revision court. He claimed a qualification as the occupier of a house in Putney, which he inhabits jointly with Theodore Watts-Dunton. The claim was resisted on the ground that Mr. Watts-Dunton only was recognized as the occupier by the landlord, and, although it was stated that Mr. Swinburne paid half the rent and shared the household expenses, his name was struck off the list.

### What We Eat.

More shocking even than the stories of poisonous preservatives and dyes used in foods to which the public has been treated so abundantly of late is the story of a Boston baker who used 1,000 pounds a day of rotten eggs deodorized with formaldehyde. This fact is stated in the last report of the Massachusetts board of health.

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\$17.00 " " \$15.00  
\$18.00 " " \$15.50  
\$23.00 " " \$19.50  
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### Whittemore.

School opened Monday.  
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Fire insurance. L. A. Chester.  
C. H. Dillenbeck, funeral director.  
"The city of Whittemore." How would it sound?  
Mrs. Paul Crego, who has been quite ill, is improving.  
E. M. Ereans has purchased a farm from J. W. Curtis.  
P. J. Hottotis transacted business at Tawas Wednesday.  
Edward Williams and wife are visiting friends in Canada.  
J. D. Anderson returned to Bowling Green, Ohio, on Monday last.  
Commissioner Campbell was at the county seat on business Monday.  
George Wery is visiting friends and relatives in Western Canada.  
Thomas Ruckle was at Tawas City on business a couple of days this week.  
Commissioner Campbell is busy visiting the various schools in the county.  
For hardware, paints, oils, tinware and groceries call on Geo. A. Jackson & Co.  
H. M. Belknap is busy these days looking after the interests of the state.  
William Wismer and wife are visiting friends and relatives in Huron county.  
S. B. Yawger and C. Beden, of Hale made a business call here on Saturday last.  
The Lady Foresters of this place had an installation of officers on Tuesday last.  
Supervisor Dutton has been at Tawas City this week attending a meeting of the board.  
Miss Mary Hottotis returned to her studies at the county normal, at Tawas City, Monday.  
C. McPhail, of Ludington, and C. H. Macomber, of Omer, made this place a business call last Monday.  
Mrs. William Price returned home on Saturday last from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Botz, of East Tawas.

P. Paradise and wife, of the Hemlock road, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Chaney Lail, at this place.  
Arrange to attend the farmers' institute at the Forester hall in this village January 18. A good program is promised.  
Geo. Charters, of Reno, was taken suddenly ill last Monday, but is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. McColl.  
John Streeter, of Logan, transacted business here Monday. While here Mr. Streeter purchased a farm of J. W. Curtis.  
Wanted—A good solicitor for sick and accident insurance. Liberal commissions. Address, Drawer 357, Tawas City, Mich.  
J. H. Robinson and wife have returned from spending the holidays with relatives and friends in the western part of the state.  
**Hale Lake.**  
J. W. Spooner went to Tawas City Wednesday.  
E. A. Armstrong is rapidly advancing his new home.  
Lovieie Fagan and Lillian Harris are on the sick list.  
L. L. Hutton furniture dealer and undertaker, Hale, Mich.  
James H. Nisbet came up from Tawas Wednesday to ship lumber.  
John Armstrong, licensed undertaker and embalmer, Tawas City.  
Victor Sauve after spending a few months in Indiana, has returned home.  
Supervisor Featherston has been attending a meeting of the county board this week.  
P. H. Hammond was at Tawas City and Turner a couple of days this week on business.  
Township Treasurer Graves transacted business at the county seat the first of the week.  
Mrs. Elmon Bills had the misfortune to severely sprain her ankle and at present is unable to get around.  
Miss Margaret Nisbet returned to her home at Tawas City last Saturday

after a few days visit with friends here.  
Miss Jennings returned to her school in Wilber last Saturday after spending the holidays at the home of her brother Fred.  
The Modern Woodman gave an oyster supper to the members and their friends Thursday evening. It was also installation night.  
Samuel Curtis, formerly of our town, but now of Lupton had the misfortune to lose his house and all his household goods by fire last week.  
J. W. Minor, of Tawas City, has been in town the past week securing acreage for sugar beets. We understand he has secured nearly the amount to entitle us to a weigh station which pays a flat rate to the farmers. We hope he may meet with success for every little improvement means a betterment of our town.  
**Laidlawville.**  
Will Katterman spent the holidays with his parents and returned to Hale Monday.  
Miss Martha Hartman spent the holidays with her parents and returned to Alma Saturday.  
Louis Bunder left Monday for Hale, where he expects to remain during the rest of the winter.  
Harry Wood returned to Ypsilanti Monday after a visit with his parents during the holidays.  
Miss Jessie Glendon spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shippy.  
Miss Edith Baxter, of Tawas City, spent her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Baxter.  
Miss Ruby Laidlaw, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Anderson, at Granton, Wis., for some time past, returned home last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruel and little son, who have been visiting their parents for some time past, returned to their home at East Tawas Monday.  
John Barret, of Montrose, has bought the farm formerly owned by Edward Graham and expects to bring his family and take possession the first of February. Mr. Graham and family expect to leave for Manitoba in the spring.  
**Ellake Echoes.**  
Wedding bells are ringing.  
A new depot 22x60 feet is under construction.  
Mr. Guy, of Saginaw, is staying at the Hofer hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Harting spent Sunday with friends.  
Mrs. L. LaBerge and Miss Ida Thayer spent Monday in Hale.  
Anna Hofer returned to Tawas Monday, where she is attending school.  
James Bradford has returned to Detroit after a three weeks visit with his parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Woodard have returned home after an extended visit in Alpena county.  
Misses Eva and Georgia LaBerge returned here Saturday to resume their school duties Monday.  
Miss Clara Shaw is visiting her old friends here before returning to her home, from Grand Rapids.  
Skating on Long lake is fine and a number from Detroit are staying at the Hofer hotel and enjoying it.  
A surprise party was given at F. Hofer's last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Anna. About 40 were in attendance. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all.  
**Reno Rumblings.**  
Vacation is over and school work begun again.  
Chas. Love, of Hale, made a business trip to Taft Tuesday.  
The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson is quite ill.  
The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Laura Wednesday of last week.  
The six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Westervelt had the misfortune to fall on the ice a few days ago and sustain a bad cut on the forehead.  
Dr. McColl, of Whittemore, was called by telephone Monday night to attend Geo. Charters. The old gentleman was taken suddenly ill.  
**Sherman Shots.**  
Wanted—Cold weather and snow.  
Eugene Bessio was a Tawas caller Wednesday.  
Elias Smith attended court at Tawas City last week.  
Miss Grace McKiddie, of Albaster, visited her aunt, Mrs. John McNally a couple of days last week.

Anthony Schneider did business in Taft Tuesday.  
Jordan & Sourwine's sawmill is now running full blast.  
J. W. McKnight went to Comius on business last Friday.  
Geo. Schroeler transacted business in East Tawas Wednesday.  
G. A. Pringle did business in Bay City and Saginaw Monday.  
Nelson Johnson, of Baldwin, was a business caller here Tuesday.  
A Blumenau, of Whittemore, transacted business here Wednesday.  
H. Kane and C. Curry loaded out a car of hay for South Branch Wednesday.  
A good loading siding at Melvor station would be a great help to shippers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Latter, of Reno, spent last Friday with Sherman friends.  
Several from Tawas attended the dance at Whittemore hall last Friday evening.  
Supervisor Jordan attended the meeting of the board at Tawas City this week.  
Miss Alyce Joslyn, of Lincoln, visited with Mrs. G. A. Pringle a couple days last week.  
Jos. Schneider has just completed his new shop and is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing.  
Chas. and Elmer Pierson, of Baldwin, took in the dance at Whitney's hall last Friday, returning home Monday.  
Miss Eilan Kane returned from AuSable Monday evening after a weeks visit with relatives and friends at that place.  
Sam says it is pretty tough to be thrown out of a buggy head over heels twelve o'clock at night, the ground is hard too. Say girls don't be so rough.  
**Wilber Warbles.**  
Mrs. John Westervelt, of Taft, visited friends here recently.  
John Alda attended the meeting of the board of supervisors this week.  
Miss May Abbott, of Midland, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Alex Corner.  
Mrs. Williams, of Ludington, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Richard Cornett.  
Seth Brandenburg, who is sick with diphtheria at the home of John Gowan, is a little better at this writing.  
School commenced on Monday in district No. 1, after a two weeks vacation. Miss Jennings, the teacher, returned from Hale Saturday.  
**Farm for Sale.**  
120 acres of good clay loam soil all under cultivation and pasture, situated 4 miles from county seat on Hemlock road. Good churches and schools within short distance. Good frame buildings with cellars, wells and cistern. Four acres of good orchard bearing fruit. Also 160 acres wood land with or without farm. Will sell cheap and take part down, balance on long time with low interest.  
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## 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:

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| 15  |
| 36  |
| 47  |
| 58  |
| 69  |
| 80  |
| 91  |
| 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.

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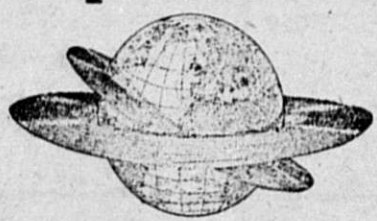


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