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NEWS YOU WANT TO KNOW

Brief Items of the Week's Happenings Gleaned Here and There

Lent will begin next Wednesday. Spring election is only six weeks away.

Skidoo! Read Prescott's advertisement.

Snow and cold weather continue unabated.

\$75.00 watch for \$27.00. See Murray's adv.

The board of supervisors will meet March 16.

Fire insurance. Henry Hanson, East Tawas.

The circuit court has been in session this week.

P. J. Hottis, of Burleigh, was in the city Monday.

Ed Williams, of Whittemore, was in the city Tuesday.

A fine desk at from \$2.50 to \$30.00 at King's furniture store.

Republican state convention meets at Grand Rapids, March 12.

Mrs. J. H. Botz spent last Tuesday with relatives at Whittemore.

Frank S. Munsey, of AuSable, is attending circuit court this week.

Fine wire dictionary holders for \$1.00 at King's furniture store.

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

For farm insurance against fire and lightning inquire of F. F. French.

New styles in furniture are arriving constantly at John Armstrong's.

Attorney Ward B. Connine, of AuSable, attended court here this week.

Those iron beds at from \$2.00 to \$15.00 that King is showing are fine.

The Herald has a couple of fine premium offers for cash in advance subscribers.

Dr and Mrs. C. V. Crane returned Tuesday from a weeks visit at Cleveland and Detroit.

The state camp of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held at Petoskey May 5-6.

Mrs. Griggs and daughter Miss Maybe, visited relatives at Hale a few days this week.

Attorney L. P. Commans, of Bay City, transacted business in the circuit court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Galbraith, of Baldwin, are the parents of a fine son born on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myes, of this city, are the parents of a fine little daughter, born last Friday.

"Practical Farming and Gardening," is the latest farm publication, and one of the best. It is written by some of the best authorities and finely illustrated.

For sewing machines, needles and repairs of all kinds see John Armstrong, Tawas City.

Violins, guitars, banjos, accordions, harmonicas and musical merchandise in great variety at King's. George Prescott came up from the M. A. C. Friday and remained until Sunday evening at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lang, of this city, rejoice over the arrival of a fine daughter at their home last Tuesday.

Hon. G. A. Prescott and John Armstrong attended the republican congressional convention at Bay City yesterday.

Philip Rollin, has been down from Cheboygan a few days this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rollin.

Losco Lodge No. 75, K. of P., will give a calico hop and card party at the East Tawas opera house and K. of P. parlors this Friday evening.

The Northern Credit Company, of Saginaw, is pushing its work in Losco county. Many collections are being made owing to its persistent efforts.

Oscar McDonald was arrested Monday on the charge of indecent exposure. His examination will be before Justice Tait, of East Tawas, tomorrow.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a cake sale in the building next to Prescott's store, tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon. Call and get a cake for supper.

E. W. Connors, of Saginaw, has been visiting friends in the Tawas this week. Mr. Connors is now city manager for the Sun Life Assurance Co., for Saginaw.

W. F. Whittemore is doing some collecting for the Herald. We ask our patrons to treat him kindly and above all favor him with the cash when he calls on you, as we need the money.

Miss Sarah Owen took her departure on Tuesday for her new home at Cadillac, where she will engage in the millinery business. The best wishes of her large circle of friends go with her.

Harry Green who has been ill at Alpena, for the past three weeks with pneumonia, has so far recovered as to be able to be brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, of East Tawas, on Tuesday.

Rev. Schultz, of Harrisville, is assisting Pastor Berry in a series of special meetings at the Baptist church in this city this week. Notwithstanding the very bad weather these meetings have been well attended and much interest manifested.

New spring stock of Hull Bro's, umbrellas, in colors. Will fit your trunk or suit case. Best in the world, at \$3.50 to \$12.00.

W. B. MURRAY.

F. F. French & Co., of East Tawas, will show you one of the nicest stocks of new spring goods ever displayed in the Tawas.

Victor and Edison phonographs and records sold by E. L. King at the same prices and terms that are offered by anyone. Call and see them.

All the new spring novelties in ribbons, collars, ties, combs, handbags etc., are now ready for inspection at F. F. French & Co., East Tawas.

Andrew Merschel, the East Tawas hardware dealer, invites you to inspect his store which is stocked with one of the best selected stocks of stoves and hardware in the county.

The annual banquet of Citizens' Club of the 23rd Judicial Circuit will be held at Harrisville next Monday evening. The indications are that the Tawas will be largely represented.

The well assorted line of new dress goods, silks, and wash goods displayed by F. F. French & Co., of East Tawas, cannot fail to appeal to those who want the best and most up-to-date goods. Call and see them.

Miss Bertha Miller, representing the Michigan Children's Home Society, of St. Joseph, was in the city last Saturday, soliciting funds with which to carry on this most excellent work. Our business men and others responded very liberally.

John Quosky, of this city, and Miss Lizzie Nelka, of East Tawas, were united in marriage, at St. Joseph church, on Tuesday morning, of this week, Rev. Ed. A. Kinney officiating. The happy young couple have a large circle of friends and acquaintances who unite in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

A special train will be run from this city to Harrisville next Monday evening for the accommodation of those who wish to attend the annual banquet of the Citizens' Club of the 23rd Judicial Circuit. The train will leave Tawas City at 6:10 in the evening, East Tawas at 6:15, and AuSable at 6:40. Returning the train will leave Harrisville immediately after the close of the banquet.

The republican county convention at the court house Monday was not very largely attended, several of the townships not being represented. The following delegates were elected: To the district convention at Bay City, G. A. Prescott and John Armstrong, of this city, A. W. Black, of East Tawas, and Edwin W. Ely, of Osceola. To the state convention at Grand Rapids, P. E. Shien, of this city, Edwin Rawden, of East Tawas, H. N. Loud and A. R. Weir, of AuSable.

Our former townsman, C. M. Smith, who recently returned from a prospective tour to Pacific Coast points, has purchased a barber business in Newberry and is again engaged at his old trade. We understand he will also soon organize a band. Mr. Smith is a good musician and a most successful director, and the Celery City can count itself fortunate in securing him as a resident. We wish C. M. an abundance of success in his new location.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Registration in the University Hospital at Ann Arbor shows that 3,298 patients were treated during the past year. This exceeds by far the enrollment of any previous year. Students in the medical department devote almost their entire senior years to clinics at the hospital, to which a large number of accident and chronic cases are brought. Children having malformations and other congenital maladies may be admitted to the hospital for treatment at the expense of the state, if their parents reside in Michigan.

For Sale or Rent.

Small improved farm with good buildings and fruit, for sale or rent, in section 18, township of Wilber. Write Charles R. Henry, Alpena, Mich.

SUGAR BEET GROWERS

Take Notice?

Do you want a sugar beet contract for 1908? If so kindly drop me a card or send me notice, and I will send you a contract or come and see you.

J. W. MINOR,
Tawas City, Mich.

Johnson For Sheriff.

Collie Johnson, of this city, announces that he will make the canvass again this year for the office of sheriff of Iosco county. During his incumbency of the office from 1901 to 1904, he proved himself one of the most efficient officials that has ever served in that capacity. During his previous service he was on different occasions called upon to track down some desperate criminals and always proved equal to the occasion. Always painstaking and thorough in his work together with his genial and affable manner he proved a most popular official.

Mr. Johnson's many friends throughout the county will give him loyal support in the present canvass and he solicits the support of all members of his party on this occasion, and in event of his nomination and election he assures them that the office will receive the most and careful attention, and feels that his four years previous service has only better fitted him to perform the duties required.

Circuit Court.

The regular February term of circuit court convened Monday with Judge Connine presiding.

The abduction cases against Viola Kiehl and S. O. McDonald were discontinued.

Oliver Peters plead guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a license and was fined \$100 dollars or 90 days in jail. He also plead guilty to the charge of selling liquor to a minor, and sentence was deferred until the first day of the next term of court.

The injunction case of Thomas Wood against Louis Pringle, highway commissioner of Sherman township, was partially heard and adjourned until later in the term.

Thursday a jury was secured in the slander case of John Sullivan vs. George Bennett, which is now on trial. A. W. Black and F. F. French are attorneys for the defendant and Jahraus & Rawden appear for the plaintiff.

Baptist Church.

The special meetings are growing in interest and power notwithstanding the very inclement weather. Rev. Schultz's talks are gospel messages full of the spirit and delivered in great earnestness. He is stirring the hearts of the people, and a deep interest on the part of both christians and outsiders is already manifest. Meetings will continue through this week and next, daily at 7:00 p. m. standard time. Special sermons and music next Sunday, morning and evening. Everybody most cordially invited. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Preaching at Hemlock road church Sunday, 3 p. m., provided the roads are clear of snow drifts.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c. at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores.

WOMEN SHREWER THAN MEN

Not So Easily Tricked While on Witness Stand, Says One of the Sex.

An oath does mean something to a woman, but she is more clever than the man when placed on the stand and can usually get around things in a better way.

A woman will lie and fib if it is necessary, but back of it all there is more tact used than she is generally given credit for. Any woman who goes on the stand to testify should know perfectly well what she is going to say and do. The lawyers are mighty clever, but in the majority of cases they are outwitted by the women.

I would not believe a man in the world. They tell little falsities, but usually entrap themselves. There can be no great division, however, between the man and woman when it comes to perjury, as the man will tell a lie just as readily as a woman, and vice versa.—Edna Wallace Hopper.

DRYING OF NEGATIVES.

As is well known, negatives can be dried in a short time (five minutes) by placing them in alcohol. If it is desired to dry a large number of negatives rapidly the use of three receptacles of alcohol is recommended. The negative is first placed in dish No. 1, in there for five minutes; then in dish No. 2, and so on. When withdrawn from the third dish it will be almost perfectly dry in the air. In this manner the alcohol remains useful much longer, but is finally also weakened from the absorption of water. Then the contents of three dishes are poured together into a vessel, adding a dehydrating agent, such as calcium chloride, and shaken. The latter absorbs the water and retains it.—Wiener Mitteilungen.

FERTILIZER FOR HOUSE PLANTS.

Prof. Van Dyke of the New York experiment station gives the following prescription for a fertilizer for house plants: Buy at the drug store 1½ pounds of nitrate of soda, a half pound of sulphate of soda and one pound of sulphate of potash. Mix and pulverize the material thoroughly. When required for use put a rounding tablespoonful of this mixture in a gallon of hot soft water. To fertilize the plants put a teaspoonful of water on a six-inch pot and more in proportion on larger pots. Do not use oftener than once in two weeks and do not let the fertilizer touch the foliage.—Vick's Magazine.

DROWNED OUT.

They had removed from New York to a quiet country town and a new neighbor was tendering her sympathy.

"I guess you must miss the noise of the elevated cars a good deal," she said. "I don't suppose you could get to sleep at first because you were so used to hearing them where you lived."

"I never heard them," said the lady from New York. "My husband snores."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

VICTIMS OF HEREDITY.

It has been shown that criminal tendencies depend on heredity and social and physiological circumstances. The most important of these is heredity. Just as no amount of ambition will enable a man to write a Shakespearean drama if he have not the talent, so it is preposterous to expect in a child of vicious parents, brought up amongst vicious surroundings, that moral tone which would characterize the finest type of human kind.

Salesman—Here, madam, is a footstool that has a music box attachment.

Lady Customer—I'll take it. I've been having a dreadful time about my feet going to sleep, and this will keep them awake, won't it?

True Economy. Economy is generalship in little things. Some women by the magic of their habits can make a dime go further than others can make a dollar. These have a sense of fitness and nice arrangement. They can contrive to so manage that they always seem to be flourishing. These are the women who make simple homes beautiful and bright, giving a contentment not found in those of more pretentious claims.

All the More Deserving. Woman of the House—A big, strong man like you going around begging! You ought to be ashamed of yourself! Tuffold Knutt (touching his eyes with a grimy handkerchief)—I am blind. It mortifies me most to death. J. E. Dillon's druggists. Trial bottle free.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's druggists. Trial bottle free.

YOUR ATTENTION!

We desire to call the attention of our patrons and friends to our financial statement, published elsewhere in this issue of "The Herald."

We also invite you to compare it with the published statements of banks anywhere.

We extend to all a cordial invitation to call on us whenever we can be of service.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Chattel Mortgages, Endorsed Notes, and Farm Loans Negotiated.

YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED

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Bankers

L. A. CHECHESTER, Cashier
Whittemore, Michigan

Tawas City Elevator

Michigan Cereal Co., Props.

We want Hay and Grain of all kinds for which we will pay the highest market price

We are prepared to make contracts with farmers for the raising of several hundred acres of peas during the coming season. Most favorable contracts and good prices.

We have on sale Feed, Corn, Oats, Etc. Etc.

WM. MURRAY, Manager

Tawas City, Michigan

\$75.00 Watch For \$27.50

Second Hand R. R., nearly new, 25 Ruby Jewels in a 25 year Gold Filled Case. A BIG SNAP.

25 other watches new and second hand, going at a Big Reduction

I NEED THE MONEY

Come Early and Get the Best

\$12.00 Buys the Best Farmers' or Working Man's Watch Made

W. B. MURRAY, Jeweler

EAST TAWAS, MICHIGAN

JOHN M. EALY, LLOYD G. MCKAY, RACHEL B. McNAIR
HENRY PARKER, JOHN McNAIR EALY

Ealy, McKay & Co.

Bankers

Tawas City, Michigan

RESPONSIBILITY \$1,000,000.00

4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

Money to Loan

on farms and farming lands
on endorsed notes and
on approved securities

LLOYD G. MCKAY, CASHIER

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TAWAS CITY, MICH., FEB. 28, 1908

The estimated value of the property of the State University of Michigan is grounds \$276,800, buildings, \$1,715,200, equipment, \$976,694.

Joseph G. Dimmick, of East Tawas, announces himself as a candidate for the republican nomination of county treasurer, and will make a canvass for the prize. Treasurer Stockman is a candidate for a re-nomination.

The Detroit Journal states that the indications are that there is a well organized opposition to the re-nomination of Congressman Load this fall and that the reports from Washington during the past week relative to the investigation of the congressional committee on naval affairs will assist this opposition.

Preserving the shade trees and those of the forest, improving the home premises by judicious planting and maintaining the forest supply, these are allied subjects which are worth the consideration of all. And it is well that by practical talks and enlistment in personal work the children be made participants in this movement.—Grand Rapids News.

An interesting product shipped recently from a well-known New England plant was a three-ply leather belt 141 feet long and 72 inches wide. In making this belt there was used the backbone centers of 245 steer hides; in other words, it required more than 12 carloads of steers, 20 steers to a car, to furnish enough hides. The weight of the belt is 2,827 pounds, and it was shipped to a California lumber company, which will probably have the largest belt on the Pacific coast.

Cash Road Tax.

A new state law went into effect the first of this year, which provides that farmers will no longer be allowed to pay their road taxes in team work or by "working," but will have to pay them in money. In place of the road district as it formerly existed, each township is made a district by itself. The work on roads is to be under the direction of the highway commissioner who will have an assistant in the overseer of highways. The township boards fix the salaries, which are to be from \$2 to \$3 a day for the former and \$1.50 to \$2 a day for the latter.

The road tax is to be divided into two separate parts, one for the mending of the roads and the other for highway improvement, which means that a long strip of road will be put in first class condition. The tax for this work is not to exceed fifty cents for every \$100 valuation. The two funds are to be kept distinctly apart and separate.

It is expected that highway commissioners and overseers will employ farmers of the districts to do the work so that in reality the farmers who wish to may work on the roads as theretofore, but they will have to do a day's work, for which they will be paid.

The law provides the election of the township overseer at the town meeting, when the highway commissioner is chosen. He will serve a year.—Exchange.

Tainted Money.

"Tainted Money" is not altogether a sentimental expression, but is the subject of great anxiety and much thought on the part of bacteriologists, and others interested in sanitary hygienic questions. There is an eastern society—and this is one eastern institution that does not smell of mould—that if flooding the country with literature, entitled "Clean Money." This pamphlet makes the assertion that eighty per cent of disease comes from handling money that has been on the person of other diseased persons. It asserts that there is an average of 26 living bacteria on pennies, 40 on dimes, 2,250 on moderately clean bills, and 73,000 on dirty bills. Grocers and butchers are constantly handling

these bills and immediately afterward handling and wrapping up goods. What is the use of pure food laws under such conditions? Then the pernicious practice that some people have of putting small coins in their mouth, and holding the corner of bills in their teeth while performing some other function with the hands is reprehensible in the extreme. The practice, also, of some accountants in counting stacks of bills, in moistening the finger to more readily move the bills is dangerous and sickening.

The remedy for the danger is in inducing banks and other concerns handling a great deal of money to get some appliance for submitting the money to a high temperature, and thus, in a measure at least, eliminate a great deal of the danger.—Exchange.

Stick To Michigan.

The following from the Central Lake Torch is a very interesting suggestion:

About this time of year the "pulling power" of advertising literature is being worked to the limit in offering all kinds of inducements to people to settle in some other section of the country. The Northern Michigan farmer is not so busy now but that he can devote some of his time to peruse the literature that floods his mail and by the lamp light's cheerful glow, these advertisements are very alluring. Discontent enters in and results sometimes in an auction sale and a migration to some far away country whose lands flow with milk and honey provided you furnish said milk and honey and pour them on said lands, yourself. Experience proves there's a vast difference between literature and reality, as many have learned to their sorrow. That especial brand of advertising is written for the sole purpose of bringing settlers to the sunny south and King Eddie's frozen north, and all the disagreeable facts regarding the country are carefully eliminated before the same is circulated. A visit to those lands of rainbow dreams shows that just as much or even more, hard work is necessary to make a living in those countries as in Northern Michigan; but Northern Michigan has the further advantage that a man with small capital can realize quicker and better returns than in the west, south or north. There are a lot of people who have migrated at the call of the rainbow dream and invested their means, who would gladly migrate back again if it wasn't so awful far to walk.

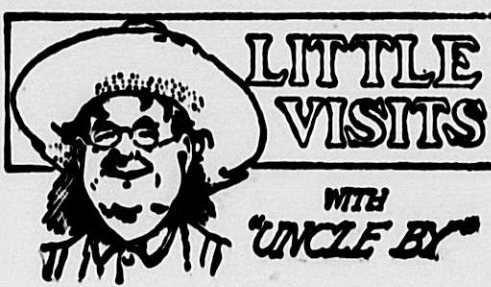
Veterans Being Mustered Out.

During the last fiscal year the government pension roll lost 49,634 names of which 45,768 were caused by death. The net reduction of the roll for the year was 18,690, leaving the total at the date named 967,371. Less than 6,000 pensioners represent the wars previous to 1846, and only 10,699 remain of the Mexican war veterans. The pensioned soldiers of the civil war number 528,099 and the total henceforth must rapidly grow less. There are 256,168 pensioned widows. Soldiers of the Spanish war draw 19,031 pensions, and the pensioned widows attributable to that conflict are 1,100.

The loss to the pension rolls of civil war veterans will steadily increase as the years roll away. The men who served in that war are all well along in years. Of course the rolls will carry the names of widows of civil war veterans some years yet, but fifteen years hence the remaining veterans will be but a forlorn hope—the rear guard of the great retreating host which during the most momentous conflict of modern times kept the flag above their heads and breast on a thousand fields the iron storm of war.

A bill is pending in congress to increase the pensions of all war widows, now receiving \$8 a month to \$12, and it is believed that it will pass.

The contrast between the treatment extended by the American people to its soldier veterans and those in England are most marked. At the present time a subscription is being circulated headed by King Edward, to provide a fund for the support of British veteran soldiers for whom there is no better place now than the workhouse. It is one of the glories of the United States that no American soldier is reduced to such an extremity. A pension gives him a living chance and there are soldiers' homes, national and state, whose doors are always open to him.



The Hypochondriac.



Oh, doleful was my heart to-day
As I came plodding down the way—
The world, a cold and heartless hag,
Was holding back her bono and rag!
Depressed and melancholy's core,
I paused beside an open door.

My moody eyes took in the view
And met a woman coming through.
Decrepit, old and torn and gray,
She staggered out upon her way.
Upon her weak and rounded back
She held unsteadily a sack—
The gift of charity and alms
The grudging agent gave to her.

And as she passed me, swaying by,
I caught the pleading in her eye.
The dumb appeal that sufferers meet
With stricken rabbits at their feet.
And in the throng's unbaffled rage
Unkempt and foul and torn with age,
She tottered on beneath her load
To squalor and her foul abode.

And I, oh, ingrate, sighing mope,
I oped the floodgates wide to HOPE!
I threw the portals wide to TRUTH
And thanked my God for LOVE and
TRUTH!

For STRENGTH and HEALTH and
WILL TO DO
And TRIUMPH ere the fight is
through!

Not in Her Case.

Rhoda is a physician's daughter and at the philosophical age. Not long ago she was playing with a little friend at the home of a neighbor. The little friend's mother being of a religious turn of mind, was explaining to the children from whence all blessings flow.

"Everything you eat, drink or wear," she said, admonishing the children, "comes from God and you should be thankful to him for it all."

"Oh, no it doesn't please, Mrs. Graham," interposed Rhoda. "At least not at our house. My papa is a doctor and he has to work awfully hard for everything we get!"

Highballs.

Some men make more per day begging than others by using a college education.

"If you must fall in love," says an exchange, "pick out a soft place to land." Oh, I don't know; there are lots of orphans left yet!

If ever we go to war with China, Uncle Sam's army will be composed entirely of hired girls. If they can't smash China, no soldiers need apply.

An optimist is a man whose winter coal bills are paid and whose bank account still has balance enough to pay for an Easter bonnet and an ice-cream.

A man may call his wife "the old lady" to her face innumerable times and she likes it, but let him make that break behind her back when he thinks she doesn't hear him, and she does! Poor man!

One of those monkey-doodle Michigan fellows says a man in his midst drank a quart of wood alcohol and when he came to he was out in the woods shed saving wood! Knotty! Knotty!

Just about now, when a man is reasonably happy and contented, some forward villain has to insert an advance advertisement in the home paper: "Watch for our announcement of new Easter Hata!"

When a young man is sparking a young woman, he will hang around church for her three times a week. After they are married, he grows every time she mentions religious services. One would almost think he had a grouch because he spent so much time wooing her there.

A Chicago News philosopher says a homely wife is better than one that isn't home much. One good scheme is to watch the weather report and when the weather is to be wet and stormy, ask your wife to come on down town and take dinner with you. After getting wet and bedraggled a few times, she will learn to love her home and stay there.

Overdoing.

The editor of the Andrews (Ind.) Signal is something of a humorist himself. He says:
Rural Mail Carrier Wm. A. Johnson, skipped the mudholes and hit the high places on his route Monday. It was all on account of another Wm. A. Johnson weight nine pounds, who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Chicago. This is Wm. A. Senior's first experience as grandpa and he came near overdoing himself.

Byron Williams

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Friday and Saturday March 6th & 7th

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS

Are going to give you the best chance to "get even" with them, that you ever had. All over their mammoth store they have merchandise worth 25c to 40c that they will offer you at the remarkable low price of

23 CENTS

This sale is for cash only or produce exchange

JUST READ THIS

Men's Furnishings Work Shirts, Caps, Collars, Neckwear, Mittens and a thousand other very desirable articles

Dry Goods Dept. Desirable Dress Goods, Fancy Goods in Endless Variety, Underwear at Matchless prices

Hardware Dept. Cooking Utensils, Cutlery, Tools, Etc.

Grocery Dept. Combination of all good things to eat, plenty for all, no one goes hungry

Call at their store for large poster naming hundreds of articles at this wonderful low price.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS

Phone 41 Tawas City, Michigan

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NEW SPRING THINGS

Have been received at our store and you will find all the newest and best, now ready for your inspection. Our stock contains all the new novelties. We have all the new and choice

- LACES and EMBROIDERIES
- SHIRTWAISTS
- WASHGOODS and GINGHAMS
- DRESS TRIMMINGS
- BELTS, GLOVES and RIBBON
- MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
- HANDBAGS and NOVELTIES

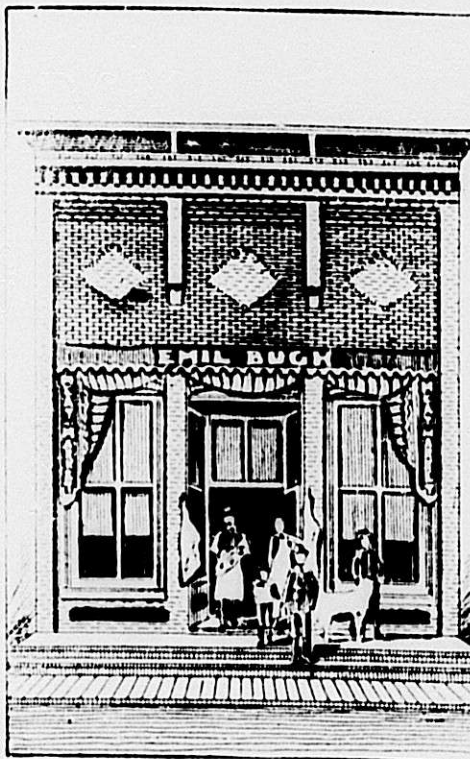
And other new goods in endless variety, all of which we invite you to come and see. You will find our prices so low as to defy competition. If you do not find what you want in our stock just ask us for it and we will get it for you.

F. F. FRENCH & CO.

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Fresh Groceries



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is always fresh and up-to-date. When you want the best in the market call at our store or telephone us your order.

Phone 55-3r

EMIL BUCH

Tawas City Michigan

PILES

25c will cure any ordinary case

There is no necessity whatever for anyone to suffer longer than twenty-four hours from itching, bleeding or protruding Piles. Go to your druggist and get a 25c box of **Wonderful Dream Salve**, apply it as directed by our "Special Pile Treatment" and in less than 15 minutes you will be entirely relieved of any disagreeable sensation, and if the treatment is carefully followed up, we will guarantee you a cure in a few days or refund you your money if it fails. If your druggist doesn't keep **Wonderful Dream Salve**, order from us at once and in less than twenty-four hours, we will have a box at your address.

Wonderful Dream Salve has no equal for use on Chapped Hands, Chills, Burns, Scalds, Boils, Old and Running Sores, Eczema and all other forms of skin disease. If you are doubtful and wish to try it first, send us your name and we will send you a sample box absolutely free—enough to give it a good trial. We will also send you our Dream Book containing 300 dreams and their meaning.

WONDERFUL DREAM SALVE CO., Detroit, Mich.

Just the Weather For coughs and colds

Just the Medicine For Coughs and Colds

GERMAN COLD CURE

Is guaranteed to cure a cold in 24 hours. Price 25 cents per box.

White Pine Expectorant

The best cough remedy on the market. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

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J. M. V. U. G. & CO., Proprietors
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The Late Mrs. Urquhart.

The news of the death of Mrs. A. J. Urquhart, at Crossfield, Alberta, comes with sadness to her large circle of friends in the Tawas, where so many years of her life were spent. The following is from the Crossfield Chronicle, of Feb. 19:

The warm sympathy of the whole community is extended to the Urquhart family of Crossfield who have within a short time suffered the double bereavement of father and mother. On Saturday the 7th day of December the remains of the late Alexander Urquhart were interred, and on the same day of the week ten weeks later Mrs. Urquhart joined her husband in the great beyond. They had been married about 38 years. It may be said of them as was said of Saul and Jonathan of Jewish history "They were lovely and pleasant in their lives and in death they were not divided."

Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart were both born in Glengarry county, Ontario, from where so many sterling characters of the Highland Scotch type have come. They spent most of their married life in the United States, where in church and state they held various prominent positions of activity. Mr. Urquhart served in the

ranks of the northern army all through the civil war, seeing much active service and many thrilling personal experiences.

About four years ago Mr. Urquhart looking around for a home in Alberta chose Crossfield where he conducted a harness business while his son William managed a general merchandise store which have steadily grown in public confidence.

The last two years of Mrs. Urquhart's life were of almost ceaseless struggle with intense pain which continued till the very last. This she bore with remarkable fortitude in quiet resignation to the divine will. She always ascribed the great strength of character she developed in suffering to her faith in God. In early life just after her marriage with her husband she became a member of the Presbyterian church in which communion she has ever since remained a tender-hearted christian, active in every good work. Everyone who knew her felt the power of her christian character and her sweet gentle life.

On Tuesday afternoon, after a hymn at the house, the funeral service was conducted in the Methodist church where a large congregation assembled to pay tribute to one so

beloved. A profusion of flowers—the expression of many loving hearts—covered the rich casket. The hymn, "He leadeth me"—Mrs. Urquhart's favorite hymn—"Lead kindly light" and "Asleep in Jesus" were sung by the united choirs of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Mr. Coffin, pastor of the Presbyterian church conducted the exercises and addressed the congregation from the words "She being dead yet speaketh" Rev. Johnson, of the Methodist church and Rev. Dr. John McDougall, of Calgary, added kind and touching words of sympathy. A large procession followed to the new cemetery where we laid her away beside her husband under the warm sun of a beautiful Alberta day.

Five strong sons, two of whom are at present in the states, and a daughter can never lose the inspiration of such a mother's love nor fail to live worthy of such a precious heritage.

Boosters And Knockers.

Rev. Bready, of the M. E. church at Lowell, delivered a sermon last Sunday upon three classes of people which are to be found in every community, and which deserve every commendation made by him. In part Mr. Bready said:

"The knocker uses his hammer everywhere he goes," and the speaker, "he uses it on the street, he whacks his lodge, he knocks his church, he pounds the school board, he whallops the city council, and when he has hammered and whacked and pounded everything that he can think of, then he bunts his own head against public sentiment, until he is both a knocker and a bunter."

"What is there that the chronic knocker does not knock on? If you propose to improve the church property, he will say that the old is good enough; if you would improve the main street with a pavement, he will say that it is too hard on the horses' feet; if you should secure a Carnegie library he would say that it costs too much to maintain it; if you would secure a large factory for the town, he would say that it would make house rent too high, or that we did not want another smokestack to make the town dirty. The same people who knocked on the first improvements that were made on this property under my pastorate are the ones who knocked on the last improvements."

"If you will not boost, do not knock; if you will not shout burrah, do not knock; if you do not like the town, get out. A man who never praises his wife when she cooks a good meal has no right to knock when she cooks a poor one. A woman who never praises her husband when he comes to his meals on time, has no right to scold when he comes late. If you never give the minister a word of encouragement when he preaches a sermon that suits you, you have no right to knock when he preaches a sermon that does not suit you."

"The twin sin of knocking is gossiping. It is a shame that the worst one to peddle out a scandal against a woman is woman. When a woman falls, it is woman who ought to be first to try to wipe out the brand of ruin from her brow, but the rule is she will locate that woman, and spurn her everywhere, when a helping hand for a sister might save her."

"People who are looking for suspicious things can usually find them. The gossip gives out these suspicions as facts, and thus an innocent character is blackened. Why shall I not tell the good things I find in you as quickly as I will the bad? When I have been in your home, and perhaps seen a deck of cards under the center table, and if I must peddle that, why should I not be just as quick to tell that I also saw a bible on the table?"

"The cure for knocking is a quotation from Bishop James. 'Never take offense, never demand any explanation, and always act, just as if nothing had ever happened. If you will live that, you will never do any knocking. A sure cure for gossiping is this prayer, 'Let the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.'"

Suffering & Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y. says, "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heads burn, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c. at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's druggists.

Pensions For Lifesavers.

It may be news to some people that the men who man the life saving stations of the United States, along the coasts and on the great lakes, are not included in any pension law. Vastly more, probably never gave the matter a thought, nor even had their attention been called to it. But certainly all will concede that they are entitled to pensions on an equal basis with the soldiers and sailors of the regular service, and all will endorse the bill for that purpose introduced by Senator Frye and now before congress. No department of the federal service has a more enviable record. These men place their lives in jeopardy as much as do the men of the army and navy, when they sign the rolls. In fact there is more risk in their vocation than in that of either the soldier or sailor. Their hazard is to save life, not take it, and they are not a part of the national war force, but that is hardly an argument against the justice of a pension for them for injuries, loss of life and for long service. And now that national attention has been called to their deserts Senator Frye's bill should find an easy way to the statute books.—*Duluth News Tribune.*

The March Woman's Home Companion.

The March number of the Woman's Home Companion again captures public notice with its charming cover picture of a Japanese girl—one of the daintiest magazine covers that has appeared in years. This issue is the spring fashion number, and for it Grace Margaret Gould, the fashion editor, has prepared many delightful pages, illustrating in detail the advanced spring styles.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale contributes a charming talk on "Home Reading." Kellogg Durland, the author of "The Red Reign," has an article of absorbing interest, entitled "Women of the Revolt," containing some heart rending anecdotes of the part that certain brave women have played in the Russian Revolution.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson writes on "The Mental Growth of Babies," a refreshingly bright article, and Irving Bacheller, Francis Lynde, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps and many others contribute fiction. The usual departments, presided over by Margaret E. Sangster, Fannie Merritt Farmer, Anna Steese Richardson and others, are helpful and attractive. The whole number is beautifully illustrated.

The Burden of Overeducation.

Discussing the problem of overeducation of the American woman, Margaret E. Sangster in the Woman's Home Companion for March, asks and answers the question, "What is Education, After All?"

"Is it not ascertaining how to make the best of one's powers, how to arrange one's stores, how to erect a sweet, quiet and fragrant influence throughout life, over all whom one meets? If an advanced education does this for one, then it is the education one should seek. Our difficulty is that we cannot allow time enough for seed time and harvest. Mothers are in despair if daughters occasionally drop out of school for six months or a year. We are much too apt to insist on putting all our children, irrespective of their natural bent, through the same educational factory. We do not make sufficient allowance for temperament and tendency, and thus it comes to pass that some of us carry burdens, beneath the weight of which we are crushed."

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The Jumping Off Place.

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A FEW THINGS ABOUT THE MAIL ORDER BUSINESS FROM VARIOUS ANGLES.

MAIL ORDER EVIL.

Advertising in Local Papers the Best Way to Combat It.

Much has been written about the subtle influence of the big four pound catalogues sent broadcast over the land by the houses located in the big cities and which, strange to say, refuse to sell goods to the residents of the cities in which they are located. There is no mysterious element in these bulky paper books. From cover to cover they are filled with pictures and with prices and descriptions of goods. The power of printer's ink is the only magnet, and this magnet can be used by merchants everywhere. The publishers of these great catalogues do business running well up toward the fifty millions yearly. All their success has been in the ink they use and the way they use it. Because these concerns receive patronage that should go to the home merchant it is the home merchants fault. He neglects to do just what the houses which publish the big catalogue do. He may not have the money to get out such a great list, neither the means of carrying great stocks of goods. Yet he possesses all the means necessary to gain the trade that goes to these great concerns. He can buy goods just as low, has less expense, and, while the big catalogue goes to a customer only once in a year or two, through the medium of the local newspaper the merchant can go to all the people of the community once a week and at the lowest expense.

As a matter of prices, the big catalogue is an educator. It tells the people of values. These values are associated with classes of goods. The merchant in the home town can turn this information to his own account. In the catalogues are only pictures. The merchant can show the goods and can explain the difference between grades. It is evident that if trade is to be held at home it must be upon a business basis. Sentiment cuts a mighty small figure in matters where dollars and cents are concerned. The average farmer would rather buy goods from the home store than from some distant place if he is only sure that he is getting a square deal. It is up to the merchants to let him know that he is getting a square deal.

There are towns in the western agricultural sections which a few years ago were getting only half the trade that was to be had in the district. Merchants became convinced that they were weak somewhere. They found that they were not advertising rightly and commenced a campaign which has resulted in driving the catalogue houses out of business as far as these towns are concerned. The newspapers of those places tell of the enterprise of the merchants. The merchants themselves will tell you that they do not fear the mail order houses, as they have educated the people to trade at home. The people who were mail order house patrons will tell you that they know that they can do better by buying at home, that they are convinced that their interests are best protected by the home merchant and that since they have thrown off the mail order habit they are saving more money. The mail order house is a great bugaboo. It is not near the evil that many suppose it is. It is harmful only in accordance with the lack of enterprise on the part of the home merchants. Where the merchants are awake, are up-to-date and advertise rightly there is no complaint as to the mail order system.

Each country editor can do his share in educating the merchants as well as the people in business methods, in principles that are helpful to the home town. The live merchant can hold his own. Business is based upon such principles as give the competent merchant a fair show in the competition for trade. No one person has a monopoly of the right to advertise. The way is as open to the small merchant as it is to the big one. The principles involved apply to the small business as well as to the large business. The only magic used by the catalog houses is that found in advertising and in prices.—D. M. Carr in Dwight (Ill.) Herald.

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22—Leaves 2:38 p. m. week days. Solid vestibuled train through without change. Carrying Cheboygan Coaches. Cafe car. Parlor car with electric fans, electric lights, etc.
23—Leaves 4:30 p. m. week days. Way freight Bay City to Alpena Junction.
24—Leaves 6:08 p. m. week days. Accommodation Prescott to East Tawas. Coaches.
25—Leaves 12:49 a. m. every day. Solid vestibuled train. Coaches. Sleeping car. Bay City to Alpena.

GOING SOUTH

26—Leaves 7:05 a. m. week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Prescott. Coaches.
27—Leaves 9:25 a. m. week days. Solid vestibuled train through without change. Carrying Bay City. Coaches. Cafe car. Parlor car with electric fans, electric lights, etc. connecting with P. A. R. vestibuled train for Detroit.
28—Leaves 11:05 a. m. week days. Way freight Alpena Junction to East City.
29—Leaves 12:25 p. m. week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Rose City and Prescott. Coaches.
30—Leaves 2:35 p. m. every day. Solid vestibuled train. Coaches. Sleeping car. Alpena to Detroit.
31—Parlor car fare, Bay City and Cheboygan to Detroit and Cheboygan, 75c. Bay City and Alpena, 25c. Detroit and Alpena, 50c. Reals all a car in cafe cars. During summer season (June 1, 9, 10, arrive at and depart from Cheboygan boat dock. Reals and 5 run to Tawas Beach during summer season.
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Pithy, Pointed and Pertinent Paragraphs Penciled Particularly for the Herald by Prudent, Proficient Pen-Pushers

Whittemore.

T. J. Spooner, funeral director.
Fire insurance. L. A. Chichester.
C. H. Dillenbeck, funeral director.
Ed Williams was at Tawas City on business last Tuesday.
Lost, a city attorney. Reward for return to Mayor McColl.
C. H. Beardslee was at Tawas City on business Wednesday.
Thomas Osborn transacted business at Tawas City Tuesday.
Mrs. Adella Abbott was at Standish on business Wednesday.
Another of the 1908 series of snow storms visited us this week.
Charles Fuerst is a jurymen in the circuit court at Tawas City this week.
Mrs. Joseph Smith has been quite ill for the past week, but is improving.

Rev. Everett, of Au Gres, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Gilroy the fore part of the week.

Fred Scott and Fred Smith, of Richland, visited at the home of Eli Dutton last Monday.

Jason Pindar and E. E. Radcliff are attending the circuit court at Tawas city, as jurymen.

Mr. and Mrs. David Scott, of Prescott, were guests at the home of W. H. Price last Monday.

Mrs. Pringle has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Chambers, of Tawas township, this week.

The Forester Hall Association, of this city, has just completed the work of becoming an incorporated body.

A. Burquest, of Maple Ridge, and Rev. Deacon, of Richland, visited at the home of C. H. Dillenbeck Monday.

W. H. Price and son George and daughter Elizabeth visited friends at East Tawas and Osceola last week.

Mrs. J. H. Botz, of East Tawas, was a guest at the home of her brother, W. H. Price, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Shepherd, of Bay City, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Dutton, of this city this week.

Rev. G. W. Gilroy and John McLean attended the business meeting of the Methodist church at Turner last Monday.

J. A. Campbell, Jesse Porter, G. D. Armstrong and Irving Beardslee, attended the republican county convention at Tawas City Monday.

P. J. Hottis was at Tawas City Monday, and while Pete denies it, it was reported here that he tried to get a seat in the republican county convention, but as his democracy was of a more staunch quality than that of some others, he was rejected.

Businessmen who do and dare to create a good sensation, will give the farmers value received. Mail order houses a vacation.

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A. Blumenu, the clothing man, Has a mighty fine collection; If you want to buy good merchandise. Just go there for protection.

Frank Horton, next, will fill your bill. With groceries fancy and staple; He only keeps the best supplies, Just suited for your table.

William Schlechte, Contractor of peas; Proprietor, city elevator. And all his patrons please.

Schroyer & Wismer, Livery and feed; First-class accommodations. And everything you need.

Have you rolled the roller skate? The latest agitation; Their rink is unexcelled by none. Go there for recreation.

Their elevator is complete. Fills the farmers anticipation; He knows just where to sell his wheat. And that's a gratification.

Hemlock Slivers.

Wm. Allen is again able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodall are visiting friends on the Hemlock road.

Miss Mabel Cox spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Melvor, of Grant, are the proud parents of a fine son.

Robert Ross, sr., was called to Caladonia by the death of his wife, Mrs. F. E. Hale.

Mrs. Pringle, of Whittemore, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. James Chambers.

Wm. Summerville's new house is completed, and he moved his family into the same last week.

Edward Tompkins returned to his home in Alpena last week. Mrs. Tompkins expects to go within a short time as she is gaining rapidly.

In communication from taxpayer we take note that a merchant under estimates the ability of a farmer.

We are sure many farmers could write as good an editorial. "Three cheers for the farmer."

Sunday school has been well attended in spite of stormy weather, a goodly number being present last Sunday. The congregation engaged in singing and waited for the pastor, but for some reason he was unable to meet his appointment. We hope neither pastor nor people will be disappointed again.

Tuesday evening some of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crisman took possession of their home for a time. The evening was spent in contests, games and music, after which lunch was served and the guests departed for their homes in the wee small hours with happy hearts despite the snow storm.

Friday evening a sleigh load of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boudler surprised them by walking in to spend the evening. After the first surprise the genial host and hostess entered into the games and a merry evening was spent, after which all partook heartily of supper, and they all voted it an evening happily spent.

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Mumps and chicken-pox are still with us.

Benjamin Frost, jr., is very sick with mumps and lagrippe.

Joseph Pearlman is enjoying a visit from his brother of Detroit.

Mrs. Ed Colegrove entertained her mother and sister over Sunday.

S. B. Yawger left for Detroit Wednesday morning on a business trip.

F. E. Merchant shipped a car load of posts to his farm near Marshall this week.

Roy Charters, of Reno, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Hart a couple of days last week.

H. E. Nunn drove to Curtisville this week on a business trip. None envied him the ride.

Mrs. John Hekkingbottoma has returned home after a visit with her parents at Whittemore.

Mrs. John Weishuhn and little daughter, of Rose City, Sundayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. O'Brien.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church served dinner at the hall Feb. 26th, and although it was a very stormy day the ladies netted over \$7 to help along the good work.

Mrs. John J. Love, who has been suffering with tooth ache for some time past, went to Tawas last week and had them, 12 in number, extracted by the "painless dentist."

The Baptist Sunday school had a most enjoyable sleigh ride and tea last Saturday afternoon. All went home feeling that these occasions can not come too often, as they are most pleasant.

John Armstrong, licensed embalmer and funeral director. Attention paid to smallest details. Equipment and methods that render the most excellent service possible. Phone 51, night or day.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church gave a "Washington Birthday Banquet" in the church parlors on the evening of Feb. 21st, which reflects much credit upon the committee of arrangements as well as those who assisted in making the banquet a success. Rev. A. L. Butler who acted as toastmaster, being advertised on the program as "The worst first" proved the opposite, and by his witty remarks and appropriate stories proved a source of amusement to all present. Miss Cleo, who responded to "Truth about us," which may prove of interest in the future to those illustrated. Although Rev. Moon did not appear to be made of green cheese, he was so introduced, and by his numerous stories everybody present believed he had been wrongly introduced. Covers were laid for 70, all being taken, and all present personally agreed on the pleasant time and bountiful supper and wished that it might become an annual affair. Dainty programs containing the menu and program together with napkins containing our beloved national emblems gave the tables a beautiful appearance. The inclement weather made it impossible for all to appear who were on the program. The banquet closed by all singing the National Hymn, America.

Some of our bustling business men, who know a good thing when they see it, and are not afraid to take hold of it:

First we will mention The Hale exchange bank.

Frank Beeson, cashier Always honest and frank.

Next, Harry Featherston, Lumber, lath and logs; Who makes his business hum along And none of his wheels egs.

Now, our modern Sampson, Who is at his anvil daily; For first-class work in blacksmithing Go to expert Jim Daley.

For groceries and meats Always fresh and sweet, Just call on J. H. J. Love His prices can't be beat.

If you don't find here what you want Call on W. W. Brown; Who has the choicest groceries and meats Of anyone in town.

Now, if you're cold and thirsty Just call on Ed Colegrove, Choice wines, liquors and cigars To get warmed up when you've drove

As you've filled the inner man, You want an outside dressing; Just go to Pearlman, gen'l mdse, For winter coats are pressing.

Hardware and stoves you can't do without, For it's colder than blue blazes; Go to H. E. Nunn, the only one Who can fit you in all these fazes.

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Also keeps the only bazaar Can suit you without preliminary.

No town is complete Without a hotel, Just stop at Joseph Peters He'll use you well.

Has first-class accommodations, And beds so warm and neat Just sit down to his table You'll find you have a treat.

Wilber Warblings.

Miss Tirzah Corner is visiting relatives at Detroit.

News items are scarce or at least hard to find this stormy weather.

Edward Smith is attending the circuit court this week as a jurymen.

Mrs. George Dawes spent last week with Mrs. Adren Dawes, at East Tawas.

A. J. Rodman visited Mrs. Rodman at Bay City last week, and reports her as slowly gaining in health.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Mrs. Bert Reynolds, has been very ill at the home of Joseph Bircham, but is now convalescing.

The pupils in district No. 1, greatly enjoyed their valentine party. The box was more than filled with valentines and during the afternoon a lunch was served.

The blizzard on Wednesday of last week prevented our mail man from making his regular trip, thus our warblings failed to reach the Herald in time for publication.

We understand that Joseph Bircham has sold his farm to Harry Brooks, and is now disposing of his personal property and will leave in a few weeks for Oklahoma, with his daughter, Mrs. Bert Reynolds, to make his future home.

Sherman Shots.

John Jordan transacted business at Tawas City Thursday.

William Pringle was in Tawas City on business Tuesday.

Harry VanPatten transacted business at Prescott Tuesday.

James A. Jackson attended the convention at Tawas City Monday.

Sherman has been well represented in the circuit court at Tawas City this week.

Miss Matha McNally arrived home last Saturday after a weeks visit with relatives at Elabaster.

Mrs. E. W. Veit has returned to Bay City after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Strauer.

Several ears of hay have been loaded at Melvor during the past week by W. J. McMurray, of Whittemore.

Miss Mercie Kane, teacher in school district No. 3, resumed her work Monday, after a weeks visit at Bay City.

Now that we have plenty of snow the Sherman farmers are taking advantage of it to get their ice up. The supply is being secured at Sand Lake.

Laidlawville.

Mr. and Mrs. Culham, of Melvor, are visiting relatives in the neighborhood.

James Simpson, of Reno, is spending a few days at the home of Frank Wood.

Miss Julia Anshutz, of Bay City, is spending a few weeks with her parents.

Mr. Manning, of Burt, was here a few days last week assisting in the revival meetings which are being held here.

Miss Minnie Falselt entertained twenty of her young friends at a "Progressive Peanut" party last Saturday evening. Minnie Hamner and George Lake succeeded in carrying off the prizes. An exceedingly pleasant evening is reported by all.

Mrs. E. Laidlaw is in Ann Arbor with her daughter Miss Pearl, of Gladstone, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Homeopathic hospital. Last report received Miss Laidlaw was doing nicely.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at G. S. Daring's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores. 50c.

McPhail & Macomber, Bankers owning and operating The Arenac Exchange Bank, Omer, Mich., The Iosco County Bank, Whittemore, Mich., The Bank of Auburn, Auburn, Mich., make the following joint report of our financial condition at close of business Feb. 14, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$36,192.69
County, town and city orders	7,531.40
Real estate loans	25,993.74
Bills in transit	188.98
Cash on hand and due from banks	19,218.01
Bank buildings and lots (3)	6,367.14
Saves and fixtures (3)	4,464.80
Real estate owned	1,157.50
Total	\$101,016.26

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$ 27,000.00
Surplus and profits	3,329.28
Deposits	70,656.98
Bills Payable	None
Bills Rediscouted	None
Total	\$101,016.26

I, Clarence H. Macomber, manager of the above named banks, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE H. MACOMBER. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Feb. 1908. My commission expires Feb. 9, 1911. Howard Luther, Notary Public. Arenac County.

Too Serious. "Aren't you going to include Mr. Peden in your traveling party?" "No," answered the indolent person. "He is one of those people whose idea of a good time is to try to learn the guide book by heart."

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