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NEWS YOU WANT TO KNOW

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

For holiday goods go to Hanson's Bazaar.

Walden, the Magician, Friday, Dec. 18.

Circuit court has been in session this week.

Popular goods at popular prices at Hanson's Bazaar.

Dr. Stone went to Saginaw Wednesday on business.

Men Wanted:—To clear land by the acre, inquire of Frank Ruel.

C. V. Hicks Ludwig and Jensen Piano, Alpena. Write for prices.

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

The Herald office is prepared to print tax receipts on short notice.

Misses Clara and Jennie Larmer, of Rose City, visited friends here last Saturday.

If you need any money go to the Tawas Exchange Bank, of A. Barkman, at East Tawas.

Holiday goods of the useful and lasting kind in great variety at King's furniture store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Larabee, of Bay City, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. G. S. Darling.

Fine new styles in kitchen cabinets, sideboards, buffets, and china closets, at King's furniture store, East Tawas.

Books, toys, dolls and games, at Hanson's Bazaar.

Mrs. J. D. Bowen, of Alabaster, visited relatives here a few days this.

One of these handsome lamps at Hanson's make a fine Christmas present.

Get a dozen photo postals at Brown's Studio, Tawas City, at only 75 cents.

L. L. Johnson has just received some new styles in bracelets. Have you seen them?

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

L. W. Prohm, of Bay City, route agent for the American Express Co., was in the city on business Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy King, of East Tawas, who has been visiting at Chicago for several months, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Nellen, of East Tawas, has moved her millinery store from the opera house block to the Lowe block, this week.

Thomas Chalmers came home from South Branch this week owing to illness. He is stopping at the home of James Hinton.

If you want to get extra good values in ladies' up-to-date coats, at \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00, go to A. Barkman's East Tawas.

An Edison or Victor phonograph, or some new records, would make a nice Christmas present. Largest stock at King's furniture store.

The Alpena Chamber of Commerce will hold a big banquet on the evening of January 20th, at which they will rake up a heap of new enthusiasm.

Mrs. Edwin Sturk returned to her home at Kinde last Saturday, after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nash, of East Tawas.

Walden, the magician, at the Congregational church next Friday evening, Dec. 18. This is the closing number of the Citizens' Entertainment course.

Make this Christmas the merriest by investing in an Edison phonograph and records. Johnson has the largest and newest stock. No second hand machines taken.

I am in the market for all kinds of logs, stave and heading bolts, to be delivered at Mark Station or Melvor for which I will pay cash. Frank Fisher, Tawas City, R. F. D. 2.

For Sale:—A heavy draft team, six years old and sound, together with harness, sleighs, and wagon. Will be sold cheap for cash or on time if taken at once. Inquire of Bert Fowler, Tawas City, Mich.

Up-to-date photos from \$1.25 to \$3.00 at Brown's Studio, Tawas City.

You can buy nice Christmas presents for very little money at Hanson's Bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. McInerney visited at Bay City a few days this week.

Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. Babcock next Thursday afternoon.

Nels Brabant has his new gents' furnishing goods store open and has an elegant line of goods.

Photos are always appreciated by your friends. Get yours taken at Brown's Studio, Tawas City.

If you are looking for a pretty piece of china for a Christmas gift, go at once to Hanson's Bazaar.

Floyd Saunders is acting as D. & M. agent while Agent McInerney takes a vacation of a few weeks.

Post card albums, necktie boxes, collar and cuff boxes, pocket books, purses, and music rolls at Hanson's Bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McConda, of East Tawas, left Tuesday for Bradford, Ont., where they will spend the winter with relatives.

Water color pictures and Christmas cards, neat and tasty, at reasonable prices, make lasting presents. See them at King's furniture store.

Mrs. Rowland Goldie, of Pontiac, came up last Friday, and is assisting in the register of deeds office during the illness of her brother, Register E. A. Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wakeman and little daughter Estella, came up from Bay City last Saturday for a visit with Grandpa and Grandma Wakeman. George returned Sunday evening.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar and cake sale at Frank B. Stickney's store on Thursday and Friday, December 17th and 18th. Wait and do your Christmas shopping there.

A couple of happy girls were Anna and Kathryn Sands when they received a Christmas present one day this week in the shape of \$50, from their brother Frank, who is in the west.

Girls Wanted:—To work in the silk mills. Clean light work, good wages, steady employment. For particulars as to work, wages and conditions, address Belding Bros. & Co., Belding, Mich.

Loyal Orange Lodge No. 456, will give a social dance and oyster supper at their hall on the Hemlock road Wednesday evening, Dec. 16. Bill for dance and supper \$1.00 per couple. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

We have no excuses to offer for the lightness of our local columns this week. The force has been buried under an avalanche of job work and advertising. Read the advertisements and you will find satisfaction for the scarcity of other matter.

Mrs. Mary Merrick, of East Tawas, who has been at Mercy hospital, in Bay City, for a few weeks, recovering from a surgical operation, came home last Saturday. Her many friends are glad to know that her general health is much improved.

Will sell the following at right prices, if sold at once, one set of light double harness, new, one mowing machine, nearly new; one top buggy; one two seat carriage; one cutter; one set platform scales; one drill machine; one buggy pole; a lot of fence posts; and a quantity of lumber. Inquire at Darling's drug store, Tawas City.

Harry M. Myers, of Lapeer, has purchased the Arena Independent, at Standish, and took possession last week. Nelson Ireland, who has conducted the Independent for the past 16 years retires. Nels has built the paper up so that it ranked among the best in northern Michigan. We will miss Mr. Ireland but extend a welcome to the new publisher.

The State Grange met at Saginaw this week. N. P. Hull, of Dramondale, defeated George B. Horton, at the election held yesterday. Horton has held the position for 18 years, and his defeat was somewhat of a surprise, altho efforts have been made to unseat him for the past several years.

The regular December term of circuit court convened Monday. There was but one jury case, John Jordan vs. Charles Curry, appealed from justice court, which involved the ownership of a mare and colt. The case occupied the attention of court Tuesday and Wednesday, and a verdict in favor of the defendant was rendered to the amount of \$10. Court adjourned to January 8.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 5th, 6th and 7th, will be the dates of Dr. W. N. Yeager's next visit to his office in this city. If you have any dental work see him then. Bridge and crown work a specialty, and all work guaranteed. Painless extraction.

Masonic Officials.
At a regular communication of Tawas City Lodge, F. & A. M. of this city, held Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, the following officers were elected for the coming Masonic year:

W. M.—Harry W. Stockman.
S. W.—Jno. A. Mark.
J. W.—Erastus R. Babcock.
Treas.—Wm. B. Kelly.
Secy.—Geo. W. Mount.
S. D.—Willard J. Robinson.
J. D.—Jno. A. Myles.
Tyler—Jno. Armstrong.

A Dangerous Operation
is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores.

L. O. T. M. Officers.

Northern Light Hive L. O. T. M., of this city elected the following officers for the ensuing year, last Friday evening:

P. C.—Rebecca Baguley.
Com.—Agnes Kelly.
L. C.—Mary Murphy.
R. K.—Isabelle Martin.
F. K.—Fannie McGarry.
Chap.—Agnes Gates.
Ser.—Vinnie Cox.
M. at A.—Pearl Beemer.
Sen.—Phoebe Bradley.
Pickett—Mary Ann Rollin.

I. O. F. Election.

Court Isoco No. 278, I. O. F. of East Tawas, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Court Deputy—Harry Hewson.
Past C. R.—George Brown.
C. R.—Ed Alford.
V. C. R.—James McMurray.
S. W.—Guy Halligan.
J. W.—Hubert Clough.
Secy.—C. R. Dease.
Treas.—Will Grant.
Fin. Secy.—Fred Haberstadt.
S. B.—Eric Flintoff.
J. D.—Will Bean.
Trustees—W. H. Clough, George Fraser.
S. B.—Ella Hadwin.
C. of G.—Ratie Flintoff.

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bae, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

NEW GOODS

We have just placed in display an extra nice line of holiday goods. I have never been able to show the bargains and qualities at the price I have this year. We have an elegant line and can only invite you to inspect our stock, compare qualities and then prices. We have the right goods at the right prices.

L. L. JOHNSON
TAWAS CITY

JOHN BELL, President J. P. NIGGEMAN, Vice Pres.

Hale Exchange Bank

of Bell, Niggeman & Co.

RESPONSIBILITY, \$500,000.00

SEE US BEFORE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR PUBLIC SALES

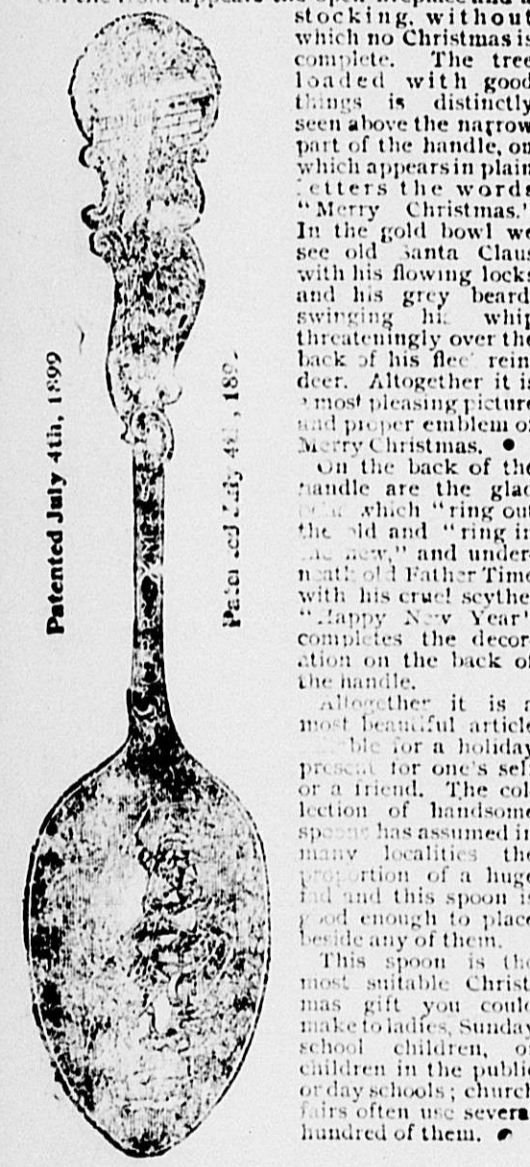
Money Loaned on Endorsed Notes and Chattle Mortgages

FRANK BEEDON, Cashier

HALE, MICHIGAN

FREE Handsome Sterling Plate and Gold Bow Holiday Spoon



It cuts slices an elegant Coffee Spoon that is new in design and sure to please. It is made of the finest material and is a most beautiful article for a holiday present for one's self or a friend. The collection of handsome spoons has assumed in many localities the reputation of a huge sale and this spoon is good enough to place beside any of them. This spoon is the most suitable Christmas gift you could make to ladies, Sunday school children, or children in the public or day schools; church fairs often use several hundred of them.



FREE, With Each \$3.00 Purchase. W. B. MURRAY, East Tawas

FOR

Christmas

Solid Silver Sugar Shells, Olive Spoons, Cream Ladles, Butter Knives, Lettuce Forks, etc., 75 cents each, worth \$1.50 each.

See how pleased she is with her locket, it is one of Murray's new ones.

Her watch is running, it was bought at Murray's.

I have made every effort to make this store **the ideal Christmas Shop**. This fall I have been very successful in securing a great number of odd things you are looking for.

A fine line of LEATHER GOODS, made by Rumpp. None better. BRASS GOODS. A beautiful line CUT GLASS, some beautiful pieces made by Libby and Hawks, from \$1.50 to \$15.00.

FOR LADIES
WATCHES, fine new line, BRACELETS, all the new styles, LOCKETS, thirty-five patterns, CHAINS, HAT PINS, WAIST SETS, VEIL PINS, RINGS, big new stock, TOILET SETS, COMBS, CHAFING DISHES, BELT BUCKLES, very pretty ones METAL PURSES, new, ROSARIES, HULL'S UMBRELLAS, FOUNTAIN PENS, WATERMEN'S IDEALS, FOBS, THIMBLES JEWEL CASES, MIRRORS, etc., etc.

FOR MEN
WATCHES, big stock, CHAINS, fine line, FOBS, CUFF BUTTONS, PENS, WATERMEN'S IDEALS, GILLETTE RAZORS RINGS, COLLAR BOXES, DRINKING CUPS, CHARMS, SCARF PINS, UMBRELLAS, FLASKS, SHAVING SETS, PIPES, CIGAR JARS, etc., etc.

FOR THE BABY
CUPS, RINGS, SPOONS, CHAINS, and LOCKETS, COMBS and BRUSHES, RATTLETS, PINS, BRACELETS, etc., etc.

There is Carving Sets, odd Clocks, a dozen new styles, Victor Talking Machines, Tea Sets, Baking Dishes, Cut Glass Salt and Peppers, \$2.00 Sets, now \$1.25

Consider Quality and Price and You Will Buy at

W. B. MURRAY'S, Jeweler, East Tawas

FREE, Handsome Christmas and New-Years Souvenir Spoons With Every \$3.00 Purchase.

Christmas Headquarters

The Store Where You Can Get the Best Goods and the Lowest Prices

Suitable Gifts for Ladies, Gentlemen, Girls, Boys and Babies

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| Lunch Cloths, | Ditties | Tray Cloths |
| Fancy Rushings | Baby Bonnets | |
| Neckwear | Handkerchiefs | Ribbons |
| Fancy Combs, | Cic., Etc. | |

Special Sale on Trimmed Hats on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 15th, 16th and 17th.

Miss Corrigan, Tawas City

HANSON'S BAZAAR

OPERA HOUSE BLOK. EAST TAWAS, MICH

In years past we have established our reputation as headquarters for Holiday Shoppers and this season we have a most elaborate display of

NEW, ATTRACTIVE, ORNAMENTAL and USEFUL MERCHANDISE

ever offered for holiday trade, and our prices are so low that we are confident that you cannot equal them anywhere in the state.

Our Famous China Line Consists in Parts of

- Chop Plates
- Cake Plates
- Salads
- Cups and Saucers
- Plates
- Spoon Trays
- Sugar and Creams
- Ice Relishes
- Smoking Sets
- Celery Trays
- Roll Trays
- Olive Trays

Beautiful Banquet and Parlor Lamps

In Fancy Goods We Offer

- Glove and Handkerchief boxes
- Toilet Sets
- Collar and Cuff Boxes
- Work Boxes
- Prayer Books
- Japanese Novelties
- Albums
- Bibles
- Beautiful Gift Books, Etc. Etc.

Dolls, Doll Cabs, Games, Toys, Etc.

Henry Hanson

Proprietor

TAWAS HERALD

LEN J. PATTERSON, Proprietor

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Six months .75
Three months .40

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President Roosevelt has settled(?) another argument in his usual way—"you're a liar."

According to the Railroad Gazette the mileage of railroads in the United States in 1907 was increased 5,212 miles. This does not include electric lines. The increase was 8 per cent less than in 1906.

Representatives of the American Tobacco Company and the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association of Kentucky have reached an agreement whereby the tobacco trust pays \$12,000,000 for 70,000,000 pounds of the 1907 crop. It is declared that this will put an end to "night riding" in Kentucky.

A few friends of Chase Osborne, of the Foo, meet at Detroit this week and started a boom for him as the republican candidate for governor two years hence. It is rather chilly for this kind of "vegetation" just now, and then, such plans do not fit well in this section, as the name of Secretary of State Prescott, sounds much better to our people.

A sweeping deportation of violators of the contract labor laws has been ordered by the department of commerce and labor. Fifty-three persons either contract laborers or dependents, who came to this country under an alleged unlawful arrangement with the Firth Carpet Company, located at Firth Cliff, N. Y., have been ordered to be returned to their homes in England and Scotland.

There are 30 different races in the Philippine islands all speaking distinct dialects, the largest tribe being the Visayans, who form nearly one-fourth of the entire civilized population. The Tagalogs, occupying the provinces in the vicinity of Manila, rank second in number, and the Ilocos third. Education has been practically reorganized by the Americans. The number of persons attending school is 811,715. Six thousand teachers are employed, four-fifths of whom are Filipinos. English is very generally taught, and the next generation of Filipinos will probably speak that tongue.

The new branch of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway from Lake City to Houghton Lake is completed to a point two miles from the lake. At that point, in the dense wilderness, a new lumbering town has been started, which will be known as Merrit. The new road will pass through many miles of unknown wilderness, and its purpose at present is to get out millions of feet of timber that stood because of lack of railroad facilities.

At the meeting of the International Fisheries Congress, held in Washington last September, Paul R. Reighard a member of the class of 1911 in the University of Michigan, and the son of Professor Reighard of the Department of Zoology, was awarded a special prize of \$100 for the best plan to promote the white fish production in the Great Lakes. His paper pointed out the benefits resulting from the artificial production of white fish and advocated the continuance of the policy. The great interest in this paper lay in the fact that it was the first proof of the success of the planting of white fish in the Great Lakes, a plan which has been tried for more than thirty years.

A compendium of statistics on marriage and divorce has recently been issued by the bureau of the census department of commerce and labor. The statistics are the result of careful gathering of figures in every state in the union, the period covered being 1887 to 1906. The last set of national statistics on marriage and divorce covered the period from 1867 to 1889. The present set of statistics, taken in conjunction with the former one, therefore, gives a view of the marriage and divorce question for the past forty years. The three important facts brought out in this compendium are: One marriage out of every twelve in the United States terminates in the divorce court. Divorce is two and one-half times as common in this country as it was forty years ago. Illinois grants more divorces than any other state in the union.

Medicine That is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters: a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores.

Real Cause of The Empty Treasury.

Various rumors, reports and accusations continue to come from Lansing with regard to responsibility for the bankrupt treasury and methods for its rehabilitation. The emanation from the state capital is that the voters of Michigan next spring will be asked to endorse an amendment to the constitution whereby the borrowing powers of the state will be enlarged. It is argued that the present inconvenience would not have occurred and would not recur if the officials at Lansing had the authority to negotiate a temporary loan for funding over the empty treasury until taxes and other income filled it again.

The truth of the assertion will not be disputed, but the wisdom of the remedy may well be questioned. Increasing the limitation which now exists upon state debt contracting would, in our opinion, be a most dangerous makeshift. It would afford no possible relief to the taxpayers and it would encourage extravagance and recklessness in the use of state funds. We have enough of the latter as the law and custom at Lansing now stand, and to enable politicians who administer the state's fiscal affairs to borrow at will would surely put a premium upon these evils. The real cause of financial distress at Lansing today is not the failure of the legislature to make the necessary appropriations as is asserted by apologists for the administrators; it is wastefulness so excessive that those responsible dared not ask for money enough to cover up their excesses because to do so would swell the tax rate to proportions that would call down the wrath of the people. It was this attempt to cover up extravagance coupled with the Glazier plunder that wiped the treasury of its funds.

A mere statement of expenditures during the last eight years administration, when compared with those of the state's entire previous history, is a scandal in itself. Here is the true cause for the bankrupt treasury and to give the spendthrifts a free borrowing rein would only make the bankruptcy more hopeless, increase waste and encourage graft.—Saginaw News.

Big Enough to stand snubs.

Nothing tests a person's greatness more sharply than the way in which he takes slights and snubs. It is not difficult, nor always wholly unpleasant, to be attacked or differed with or denounced for holding a certain course of action. There is an implied compliment in being considered of sufficient influence to be worth attacking. But to be passed over as not worth noticing,—that wounds our pride. And it takes real greatness to ignore one's own wounded pride. The greatest man in any roomful of people is the one who thinks so little of himself that he does not expect any one to think him great. No one but a truly big soul can stand being considered small and keep sweet under it. When others show that they

think we are built on a small scale, the surest way to prove that they are right is to take offence at it.—Sunday School Times.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Busklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at U. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores. 25c.

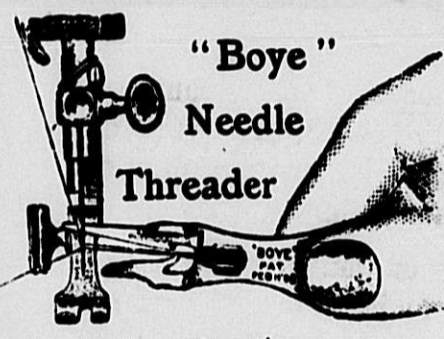
Notice to Taxpayers.

The tax rolls for the various wards of Tawas City for 1908 are now in my hands for collection, and those wishing to pay their taxes can do so by calling at my office, at residence. J. H. Nisbet, City Treasurer.

AT W. W. BROWN'S Small Profits Quick sales

We buy all kinds of Produce, Fence Posts and Stove Wood. Highest Price for Beef Hides, Cash or Trade.

W. W. BROWN
HALE MICH.



If in need of anything in the line of Groceries, Bazaar, Goods, Furniture, Tin and Granite Ware, Crockery, etc., don't forget to call and see our line before purchasing elsewhere. We aim to treat every one right and sell at the very lowest prices possible.

R. L. TRIM
HALE MICHIGAN

\$1000.00
Given for any substance injurious to health found in food resulting from the use of
Calumet Baking Powder

Johnnie—What are you going to give your little brother for Christmas? I dunno I gave him the measles last year.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Freddie—What is the best time for me to propose to Lizzie? Algy—Right after Christmas she will be so in the habit of accepting things she doesn't want, she may take you.

Something for Nothing
Is not easily obtained, although many people are looking for it. At Christmas time each and every one of us expect SOMETHING FOR NOTHING. We appreciate the large trade that we have had the last year. Although the times have been hard and money scarce, our sales up to date have been many thousand dollars more than any previous year. Under these conditions there must be a good reason for this large increase, and there is. Our prices have been very low and we are out for business every minute. Now to show our appreciation for the trade that we are receiving and the increase in business that has been given us, we are going to give every one of our customers SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

Lucky Day Sale
Between December 14 and January 1. There is a lucky day between these dates that we will return to our customers in cash a half of each of their cash purchases during this day. For Example—If the lucky day should be this date and your cash purchases in any and all departments of our store should amount to \$5.00, we will give you in cash \$2.50. No matter how large or how small the purchase may be a half in cash will be returned to you. For the benefit of extra advertising also to show our appreciation for the business given us we feel that at Christmas time all that trade at Prescott's should be made extra happy. So we will give away 50 per cent. 50 PER CENT OFF for cash. Think of it.

During these dates, between December 14 and January 1, we will continue as usual to give out our cash premium tickets, that you can bring back and exchange for many valuable things, such as Clocks, Lamps, Rugs, Dishes, Chairs etc.
Read this announcement carefully. Consider all things, from all points of view. Prices and quality. Come see for your self and you will not be long in deciding the basis upon which we are asking for your trade. Money saved—Not sympathy or sentiment will be the reason that you will do your Christmas shopping here.
The lucky day that we will give away 50 per cent has been decided upon. The date is in an envelope in our safe. We put the date in. Mr. P. E. Shien and Mr. Lewis Phelan signed and sealed it. So there will be no chance to change the date.

WHAT YOU WANT TO GIVE AT WHAT YOU WANT TO PAY

Presents for Men
Neckties, light and dark colors, all the newest designs, 25 to 50 cents
Suspenders, light and dark colors, large assortment, 25 to 50 cents
Razors, every one warranted, \$1 to \$4
Pocket Knives, a fine line at 50 cents
Carvers from \$1.00 to \$6.00
Gloves, Shirts, Collars, Sweater Vests, Underwear, Socks, Handkerchiefs, Pipes, Cigars, Suit Cases Trunks.

Presents for Baby
Baby isn't very particular, almost any thing nice will please and you won't have much trouble in finding something that will be just the thing if you pick it from our stock, pretty rattles, colored balls, toy animals, picture books, jumping jacks, dolls and a hundred other things, sell from 5 to 50 cents.

Presents for Ladies
You will please Mother with one of those pretty China Dishes. Cake Plates, Fruit Dishes, Celery Trays, Salad Dishes, Chocolate Pots, Fern Dishes, Sugar and Creamers.
All ladies, young or old, are interested in Pretty Neckwear, and here you have plenty of designs to choose from. None of them too high priced.
Shears and Scissors, 25 cents to \$1.00.
Rogers Silver Knives and Forks \$3.50 per set.
Bissell Carpet Sweepers \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Universal Bread Makers save Mother all the hard work of making bread.

Some times you have trouble in making the two get together but if you come here you will have little trouble. FIRST: Our stock is so arranged that it is easy for you to find what you are looking for. SECOND: Our prices are low, our old customers know this and profit thereby. We want you to find this out and you will be an "old customer too."
In these squares we have named prices on a number of articles that you may have in mind. Come and look at them and you will admit what we say is true.

Presents for Everybody
Everybody likes nice handkerchiefs, you will never make a mistake if you select them from our stock, plain hemstitched, fancy borders. and initialed, sell from 5 to 75 cents.
Everybody likes gloves, some like silk lined kid gloves, some like fur gloves, some like them heavy and some like them light.
We have all kinds you can buy them from 25 cents to \$1.75
A nice muffler will suit almost anybody, we can fix you up right, lacy and light for the ladies, heavy and warm for the men.
Hosiery plain or fancy as the notion strikes you, heavy or light but all are of that good, long wearing kind.
A window full of Nickel, Copper, Tea and Coffee Pots and fine cooking Utensils.

Presents for Girls
Little girls and big girls like dolls, and we have them to suit everybody's taste, as well as your pocket book. Just for instance see what a nice big doll you can buy for 25 cents
Doll Beds, Doll Furniture, Hair Ribbons, Golf Gloves, Books of all kinds, Handkerchiefs, Skates, 85c to \$1.15.

Presents for Boys
The average boy likes nothing better than skates 65 cents to \$1.35.
Target Guns 75c. \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00
Books, Sleds, Games, and Magic Lanterns.
If you want to buy him something useful, Caps, Mittens, Mufflers, Sweaters, Coats, Handkerchiefs.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER
No Christmas dinner is complete without
Malaga Grapes Bananas Oranges
Celery Figs Nut Meats Mixed Nuts
Cranberries Lemons Oysters
and last but not least a lb of Chase's & Sanborns delicious coffee to cap the climax and digest your dinner.



MAY WE MAKE YOUR WIFE A PRESENT?
If You will give her a Garland Stove or Range, we will present her with ten per cent of its value in cooking utensils! Just ask her if she would like one of these Superb High Grade Stoves for her Christmas gift and hear what she says! "This offer is good to December 25 only. No premium tickets given."
C. H. Prescott & Sons, Phone 41 Tawas City

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SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

From now until the Holidays I will make a special Sale on all Trimmed Hats. All trimmed goods must go. Don't miss the opportunity.

I have the finest line of Waists and Petticoats that has ever been shown in the Tawas, also a fine line of Ladies' Coats and Suits

It will pay you to come and look these lines over before purchasing.

Mrs. Nellem

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK EAST TAWAS, MICH.

AT THE CORNER STORE ALL NEXT WEEK

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| Oil per gallon | 10c |
| Vinegar, pure cider, per g. llon | 15c |
| Syrup 10 per cent cane, per gallon | 35c |
| Syrup, maple, per quart | 25c |
| Bulk wheat flour, 10 lbs. Henkles | 35c |
| Raisins, one lb. package, seeded | 10c |
| Soap, 8 bars Oak leaf | 25c |
| Yeast foam per package | 04 |
| Pork, family mess, per lb. | 09c |
| 50 lbs. bread flour | 1.50 |
| 50 lb. pastry flour | 1.35 |
| Lard, pure leaf, per lb. | 12c |

Let me fill your orders and save your money.

W. J. ROBINSON

Phone 86-2 rings

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SERVE AT FORMER PAY

Legislators of 1909 Cannot Draw Increased Salary Under New Constitution.

Lansing, Dec. 7.—Members of the state legislature and state officers who are expecting increased salaries after January 1, by reason of the adoption of the new constitution, may be greatly disappointed, for as the constitution reads it seems to be impossible for the increased salaries to be paid until 90 days after the expiration of the approaching legislative session.

Article 5, section 21, of the new constitution provides: "No act shall take effect or be in force until the expiration of 90 days from the end of the session at which time the same is passed, except that the legislature may give immediate effect to acts making appointments and acts immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, or safety by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each house."

This section seems to prohibit a salary act giving effect to the provisions of the constitution taking effect until after the legislative session.

It seems clear that the present salaries are to remain in force until a salary act can be passed and take effect, because section 7, of the schedule of the constitution reads: "Until otherwise provided, the salaries or compensation of all public officers shall continue as provided under the existing constitution and laws."

According to good legal authority these provisions of the new constitution will prevent the members of the legislature receiving more than \$3 per day during the coming session and all state officers must continue to receive present salaries until 90 days after the close of the legislative session.

They Want To Know.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The democrats of the house are planning to demand an investigation of the purchase of the Panama Canal property and in conformity with his program Representative Ramey of Illinois, today introduced a resolution directing the speaker to appoint a committee of five to "ascertain how much of the \$40,000,000 which appears on record, has been paid to the French company and who was really paid by that company."

The resolution provides that the committee shall ascertain if any portion of the money was directly paid to American citizens, or an American syndicate, and if any member or senator profited by the transaction.

During the recent campaign it was charged in newspaper articles that the president's brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson, of New York, and Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, had profited by the transaction.

News Never Published.

Every editor and publisher in the country knows there is a well full of truth in the following defence of the newspapers which a contemporary publishes to refute the often vaunted claim that the newspaper press is nowadays "prying into everything." The average newspaper man finds out all the naughty doings, no matter how secretly they are planned and kept.

If the papers should publish half of the stuff they hear, there would be ten divorces where there is now one. There would be social ostracism of many who now shine in upperdom. There would be shotgun matinees, lynching bees, hachelnet parties, gore, imprisonment, desolation and misery.

The editor learns nearly all hypocrisy of life and it's a wonder he believes in man, woman, witch or the devil, in heaven or hell.

Many people continually find fault with newspapers, when as a matter of fact they owe their very standing in the community to the editorial waste basket.

Annual Estimate.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The secretary of the treasury today transmitted to congress his book of estimates of the appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910. The estimates for 1910 total \$824,408,948 as compared with appropriations for 1909 of \$832,620,393.

IS A HARSHIP

Big Companies Unable to Purchase Timber Because of Fires.

Cheboygan, Dec. 7.—The Cheboygan Novelty Turning works will not purchase any birch bolts this winter, as the company has a large tract of such timber near the city which it has been holding, but the tract was burned over this fall and it will be necessary to lumber it off to save the timber. With the paper company also refusing to buy pulp wood the farmers and small operators will have to cut logs and wood or go into the woods for the big lumber holders, and money with this class will undoubtedly be a little closer than for many winters. The big mill companies are not anxious to make any purchases of timber, as the fall fires burned over so much of their holdings that they must bend all of their energies and funds to protect their own.

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bae, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Excursions to Canada.

D. & M. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to points in Canada December 19th to 22nd inclusive good returning until January 11th at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Full particulars later. See hand bills and ticket agents.

News of the Week

Two weeks from today is Christmas.

C. V. Hicks, Pianos and organs, Alpena.

Walden, the Magician, Friday, Dec. 18.

Fire insurance. Henry Hanson, East Tawas.

School closes next Friday for the holiday vacation.

Santa Claus' headquarters at Johnson's jewelry store.

Another big chicory factory is to be built at Bay City.

Sleighs made their first appearance of the season Monday.

Do your holiday trading early and get the best selections.

Special, Karbonet photos \$1.25 per dozen at Brown's studio.

The Herald office is prepared to print tax receipts on short notice.

If you want good dry hard wood for winter, order it of John Schriber.

The home of Mrs. Mary Goselin, near Ossineke, was destroyed by fire last Friday, and her three-year-old son Felix was burned to death. The mother had gone to the barn and the child was in the house alone.

David D. Oliver, aged 94 years, died at Alpena last Saturday. He was the oldest pioneer of that city.

He hunted in that locality as early as 1844, and built a trading post on Thunder Bay Island in the forties.

He was the first judge of probate of Alpena county.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 5th, 6th and 7th, will be the dates of Dr. W. N. Yeager's next visit to his office in this city.

If you have any dental work see him then. Bridge and crown work a specialty, and all work guaranteed. Painless extraction.

The merchants of the Tawas are certainly prepared for the holiday trade this year. They have immense stocks and those who cannot find what they want at home will be hard to satisfy. Read carefully the advertising columns of the Herald and you will learn where to buy to the best advantage.

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All Forms of Bronchial and Lung Trouble Disappear by Eagle Wharves' Abbey Syrup, the Famous European Remedy, is Used.



The grim specter of death lurks in every neglected case of Asthma and Bronchitis. The delicate membrane lining of the air passages becomes irritated and inflamed with the continuous coughing spells, and forms the best breeding-places for consumption germs. Abbey Syrup, which is prepared from a formula handed down through the ages by the monks of Sancto Paulo in Spain, has proved its wonderful efficacy as a permanent cure for every form of lung trouble with a record that has made it famous throughout Europe.

It not only allays the irritation, diminishing and finally stopping the cough altogether, but builds up and strengthens the tissue and acts as a splendid tonic. Even a single bottle has been known to completely cure the disease, though in more stubborn cases and those of long duration, a longer treatment may be necessary.

This is the original remedy and is sold and personally recommended in Tawas City by C. H. Prescotts & Sons and G. S. Darling, and in East Tawas by T. O. Gates and J. E. Dillon.

Presentable Presents



If you are contemplating the giving of a Christmas present to mother, wife, daughter, aunt, niece or "best girl," it will pay you to make the purchase where you are sure to get

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| | Ties for Ladies and Gents | |
| Fine Gloves | Directoire Sash Belts | Silk Scarfs |
| Fancy Umbrellas | Post Card Albums | Fancy Combs |
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3—Leaves 2:38 p. m. week days. Solid vestibuled train through without change. Detroit to Cheboygan. Coaches, Cafe Car, Parlor car with electric fans, electric lights, etc.

15—Leaves 3:50 p. m. week days. Way freight Bay City to Alpena Junction.

47—Leaves 6:08 p. m. week days. Accommodation Prescott to East Tawas. Coaches.

9—Leaves 12:19 a. m. every day. Solid vestibuled train. Coaches. Sleeping car, Day City to Alpena.

GOING SOUTH

32—Leaves 7:05 a. m. week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Prescott. Coaches.

1—Leaves 9:25 a. m. week days. Solid vestibuled train through without change. Cheboygan to Bay City. Coaches, Cafe Car, Parlor car with electric fans, electric lights, etc. Connects with P. M. R. R. vestibuled train for Detroit.

16—Leaves 11:55 a. m. week days. Way freight Alpena Junction to Bay City.

22—Leaves 1:25 p. m. week days. Accommodation from East Tawas to Rose City and Prescott. Coaches.

10—Leaves 7:26 p. m. every day. Solid vestibuled train. Coaches. Sleeping car Alpena to Detroit.

Parlor car fare, Bay City and Cheboygan Sec Detroit and Cheboygan, 75c. Bay City and Alpena, 50c. Detroit and Alpena, 50c. Meats in a hot car in cafe cars. During summer season trains 3 and 4 arrive at and depart from Cheboygan boat docks. Trains 1 and 2 run to Tawas Beach during summer season.
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VISITS WITH UNCLE BY

Willie's Shoes.



It's funny how a feller's shoes give all sorts of hints as to his character. "It's awful how he goes!" He's never still from noon till night, and shoes is shoes, I'm thinking!

"We'll have 2000 pair sun wooden ones," sez Uncle William, winkin'.

So father looks them over good and sez 2 mar: "I'd send 'em. To Henry Highbottom's. He will not charge much 't mend 'em."

But I ain't got no other pair and mother sez to "leg it!" "And wait inside the shop," sez she, "until the man kin peg it."

I sit bare-footed by the stove and watch the feller do it. He has a finger thing that's wet and runs the leather through it. And then he nubs them on the soles and takes sum pegs that's wooden. And drives them in the holes he makes, as easy as a piddin'!

And next he trims the soles all round and puts sum blackin' on 'em. And sews the holes with waxen thread and says for me to don 'em.

"You tell your pa," says he 2 me, "the charge is even money." And I go stomping from the shop a feelin' awful funny!

When I kin walk on GLASS and NAILS and slide-oh, just as easy! Half way across our cellar floor where it is kinda greazy!

But, say, it ain't no time a-tall till they are worn in under—"Why don't they make good shoes?" asts pa, "like them I wore, I wonder?"

Hick'ry Holler News.
 The salted peanut slot-machine put up in front of Hi. Miller's is out of order. Ye editor dropped a cent in the hole last Tuesday and has tried the hammer every morning since, but it won't work. Sid Dean says he put four cents in the thing trying to get his breakfast the other morning while his wife was visitin' in the city. Rank gambling games like this ought to be prohibited by the town council.

Take your girl for a ham-and-egg sandwich to Joe Stanley's New York restaurant. Everything first class.

Hand-painted paper napkins. Dish washer wanted. ADV.

Clarence Hadley is on the road with Wilbur's "Uncle Tom's Cabin." He has a barking part in Eliza crossing the ice.

Hugh Blake and Nellie were riding the same dapple gray on the every-go-round last evening. "It is one ceaseless round of pleasure," said Hugh. How is that for a good joke?

A very good time was had at the sociable given by the Onward Soldiers League last night at Ed. Kingman's. Will Hazard brought his photograph. Frank Dietrich came in with a dozen boxes of crackjack. "Ding" Wilson brought a quart of dill pickles, and George Mayson brought Andrew Andrew's girl. Thilo Brown was reciting "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," and was right in the middle of it, when Andrew arrived and invited George out back of the barn, but peace prevailed when George handed Andrew a good cigar and said they'd leave it to the night. She couldn't decide, so they both walked home with her. Altogether it was a very enjoyable occasion.

Marshal Star's hideable bulldog bit the tail off Walter Nixon's Jersey heifer Sunday. Walter says marshal or no marshal, Star's dog can't bite the tail off a cow belonging to him without making it hurt. Marshal Star sent word to Walter that he would say the tail had to go and furnish the needle if "Star" would cut the thread and hold the cow! Squire Dennis has the case.

Abe a Servant.
 Abe Thompson was in town yesterday from Frohman Park, Ind. Mr. Thompson is a servant. He is not only a practical farmer and a good stock raiser, but a philosopher as well and the best judge of an egg sandwich between here and Kokomo.—Hoopstoner (Alta Journal).

A butcher should not be lonely. If a man asks him if he has culver's brains and frogs' legs, he should deny it or admit it, as the case may be.

ALL THAT SHE CARED TO SEE.
 Most Interesting Discovery One Woman Made by Use of the Glass.

"I thought it was a pretty fair sort of telescope for one that wasn't very big," said Uncle Silas. "I rigged it up in the attic by the high north window and had it fixed so it would swing around easy. I took a deal of satisfaction in looking through it, the sky seemed so wide and full of wonders, so when Hester was here I thought I'd give her the pleasure too. She stayed a long time upstairs and seemed to be enjoying it. When she came down I asked her if she'd discovered anything new."

"Yes," she says, "why, it made everybody's house seem so near that I seemed to be right beside 'em, and I found out what John Pritchard's folks are doin' in their outkichen. I've wondered what they had a light there for night after night, and I just turned the glass on their windows. They are cuttin' apples to dry—folks as rich as them cuttin' apples!"

"And actually that was all the woman had seen! With the whole heavens before her to study, she had spent her time prying into the affairs of her neighbors! And there are lots more like her—with and without telescopes."—Christian Uplook.

Confucius.
 The Chinese in New York have just celebrated the anniversary of the birth of Confucius. China is the oldest nation in the world, and is believed to have been founded on the dispersion of the builders of Babel. The language is unlike any other known tongue. The government differs from all others in that it seems to have been designed to develop humanity without reference to Divine or supernatural aid, although the grossest superstitions have crept in. Confucius, who lived about 2,450 years ago, compiled the laws (as he says) from preceding authorities, which indicate three principles, or systems each containing a proportion of vital truth: They were filial piety, moral virtue and mental cultivation.

Queer Office Sign.
 In one of the old buildings on John street, New York, on the top floor, reached by an antiquated stairway the first step of which start from the pavement, is an office on the door of which is a sign. Under the tenant's name are these words: "Office hours, twice a week from 11 to 12."

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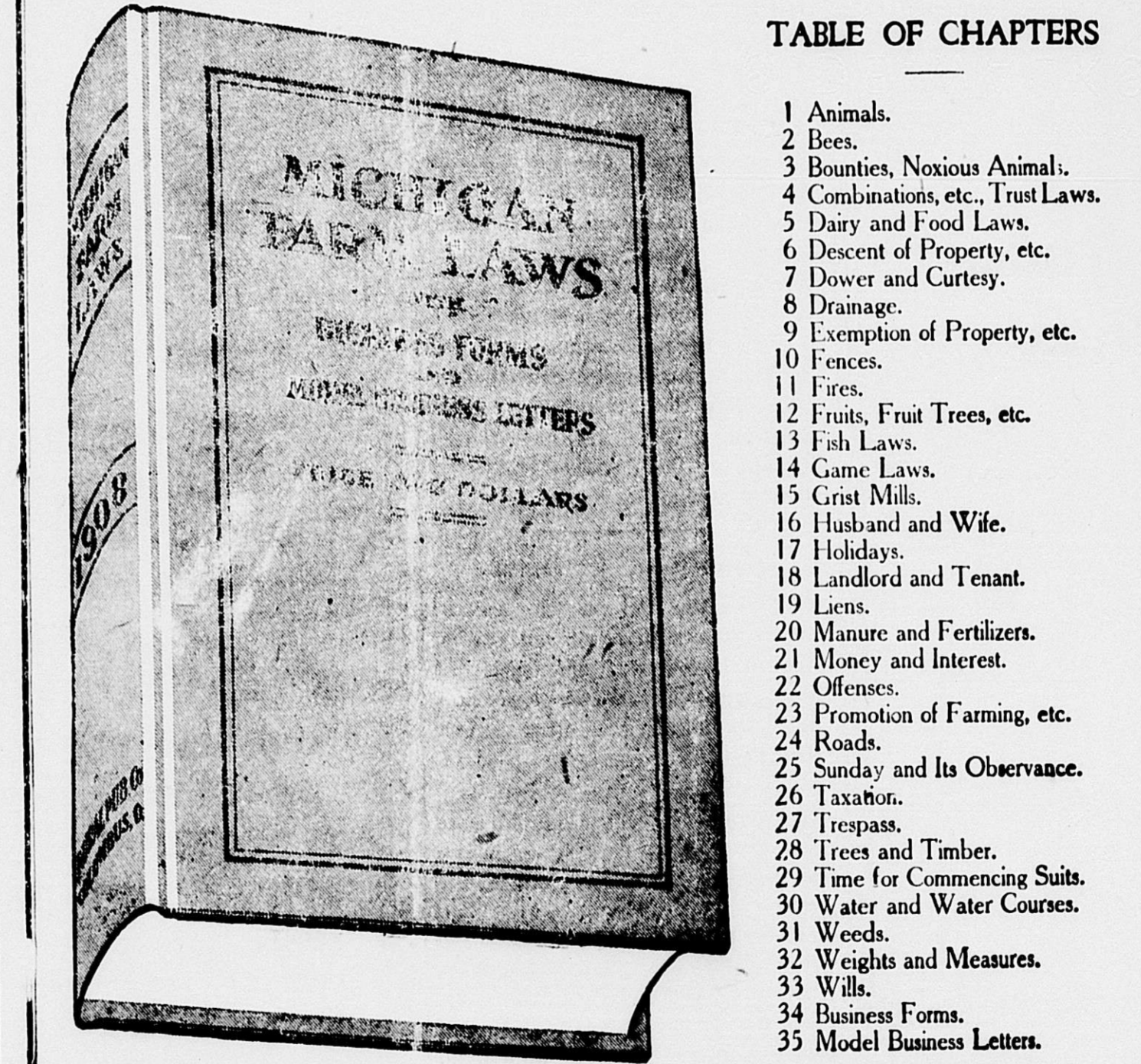
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 First: Requisite for the Attainment of Success in Any Line.

A prime qualification for success in any art, trade or profession is the love of it, though love alone will by no means bring success in it. The love must be reciprocal; that is, the vocation must desire its follower, for reasons which must remain as much a mystery to him as to any of his witnesses. "She was love-worthy," says Heine, in treating of a more passionate case, "and he loved her; but he was not love-worthy, and she loved him not." The fond youth, university-bred or self-made, may have over so great a desire for journalism, but journalism will have no desire for him, unless he has the peculiar charm for it which commands affection in all cases. He can only prove the fact by trying and by longing to try with a longing that excludes the hope of every other reward beside the favor of the art he wishes to espouse. Riches, fame, power may be in the event, but they are not to be in the quest. The wish to succeed in it for its own sake must be his first motive, and the sense of success in it must be left to add themselves, without his striving for them. So far as he strives for them, they will allow and dilute his journalistic success—W. D. Howells, in Harper's Magazine.

Large Bums Expended in Teaching.
 There are 30,000 religious in the United States giving their lives to teaching. The pay of these should average \$500 a year, making a total of \$15,000,000 a year. Now, this sum represents, at only five per cent. interest, a capital of \$300,000,000, which the teaching orders of the church give to Catholic education.—Catholic Columbian Record.

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Mortgage Sale.
 Whereas, Hean Haley and Della Haley his wife of Turner, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the thirty-first day of July, 1906, to the State Saving Bank, of Turner, Mich., which was recorded in the office of registrar of deeds for the county of Iosco on the 1st day of August, 1906, in liber 17 of mortgages on page 53, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is \$352.60, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by said mortgage whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative:
 Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, at Tawas City, in said county of Iosco, on the 15th day of December, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; the description of the premises contained in said mortgage is as follows:—The n. 1/2 of the n. w. 1/4 of sec. 36, town 21 north, of range 5 east, Michigan.
 Dated Sept. 9th, 1908.
 THE STATE SAVING BANK, Mortgagee.
 Turner, Mich.

Order for Publication.
 STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF IOSCO.
 At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 12th day of November A. D. 1908.
 Present: Hon. Alfred R. Weir, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of Matthias Schneider, jr., deceased.
 Matthew Schneider having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased, and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.
 It is ordered, that the 18th day of December A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and he is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
 It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
 ALFRED R. WEIR
 Judge of Probate.

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Tawas City Schools.

Walden, Friday evening next. Normal students are working at mat making. Vision of St. Launfal is interesting many of our students. We learn in physics that a man is lighter than water, so if you ever fall in, just float. More "reading aloud" is needed in our high school. The voices are very weak in some classes.

Physics class proving experimentally how to find the density of (a) substance which will sink in water, (b) for those which naturally float.

Walden, the magician's manager, got mixed in his dates but Walden will be here Friday, the 18th, as advertised. Everybody turn out and have a good time.

Robert Burdette, in a talk to young men, said: "Get away from the crowd for a while and think. Stand on one side and let the world go by while you get acquainted with yourself, and see what kind of a fellow you are. Ask yourself hard questions about yourself. Ascertain, from original sources, if you are really honest; if you always tell the square perfect truth in business details; if your life is as good and up right at eleven o'clock at night as it is at noon; if you are as good a temperance man on a fishing excursion as you are on a Sunday-school picnic; if you are as good when you go to the city as you are at home; if, in short, you are really the sort of a man your father hopes you are, and your sweetheart believes you are. Get on intimate terms with yourself, my boy, and believe me, every time you come out of one of those private interviews, you will be a stronger, better, purer man. Don't forget this, and it will do you good."

Hale Schools.

Charles Bills is much better at this writing.

Miss Shattuck called on us Monday afternoon.

Luella Brown is absent on account of sickness.

The grammar room will have examination next week.

The seventh grade started in literal quantities last week.

Miss Edna Shattuck visited the primary room Monday.

The eleventh grade English class has finished Julius Caesar.

The eighth grade had a written lesson in arithmetic last Friday.

Irene and Leonard Garfield are absent on account of sickness.

Several pupils were absent Monday on account of the inclement weather.

Mr. Esmond gave the school a very interesting talk on "Co-operation" Friday afternoon.

Pearl Glendean, Lillian Harris, Flora Healy, and Francis Gardner were absent Monday.

On account of the snowy weather there were a few absent and tardy marks cast down this week.

The expected books have arrived, and the eighth graders are now having a civil government class.

William Farris was severely injured last Thursday while playing foot ball and has not yet returned to school.

Some of the high school pupils have very interesting times during the stormy days playing with Michigan cards.

The Athletic Association was in the grammar room Friday night for the purpose of hearing a speech given by E. V. Esmond.

The seventh grade had a written lesson in history last Thursday. Nessy Pearlman and Edith Buck having the highest standing.

Whittemore Schools.

Winter has come in earnest.

We had our pictures taken by grades last week.

The advanced algebra class has just completed evolution.

The advanced arithmetic class is studying proportion.

The third grade has finished learning the poem, "Bluebell."

The general history class is doing good work about the Empire of Rome.

Commissioner J. A. Campbell made us a pleasant visit on Tuesday of last week.

The third grade language class wrote "The Story of the Snowstorm" last Monday.

We miss the genial, pleasant smile of Miss Jean Campbell, who is attending the county normal at Tawas City, but what is our loss we hope will be their gain.

The fourth grade language class was divided last Monday on the question, which is more pleasant, city life or country life? Both sides put up some very good arguments.

District No. 2, Wilber.

The children are enjoying our snow fall.

Bert and Harry Westcott were absent last week.

The 5th grade are doing fine work in fractions.

Guy and Mary Sims are absent from school this week.

Hattie Green is absent from school on account of the deep snow.

Come and visit our school. You will always be made welcome.

The teacher and some of the pupils enjoyed a cutter-ride to school this morning.

Our new seats are up and occupied. They made quite an improvement to the school room.

The pupils and teacher will give a Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree, Dec. 23rd in the evening. Everybody cordially invited.

Those receiving attendance certificates for November, were Jessie Styles, Lotie Simmons, Martha Stonehouse, Rachael Stonehouse, Willie Stonehouse, Everett Simmons, James Styles, Orpha Westcott and Erna Styles.

District No. 2, Reno Township.

The 5th graders are studying North America.

Wilber Parker was absent part of the week.

Miss Ethel Vance entered school this week.

The 8th graders are studying Africa in geography.

The 7th grade is working in taxes in arithmetic.

The 4th grade is memorizing "The Bugle Song."

The 7th graders are studying about Europe in geography.

The 5th grade is working in review exercises and decimals.

The 8th grade is working in stocks and bonds in arithmetic.

The third grade is memorizing the poem, "Robert of Lincoln."

The pupils received their report cards for the month of November last Friday.

Grace Lindsey, Vera Williams, Delta and Joe Seibert, and Willie Latta were absent this week on account of sickness.

Must Haul Logs.

Judge Collins today handed down a decision in the case of Louise M. Gates, administratrix of the estate of S. G. M. Gates, against the Detroit & Mackinac Railway company, in which the plaintiff is given a decree for \$5,141.82 with interest thereon at 5 per cent from May, 23, 1907, thus making a total of \$5,538.16.

The litigation has been going on for a number of years and involved the hauling of logs from Isoco county, where the plaintiff's timbering operations were carried on.

The court found that the plaintiff was entitled to overcharges to the extent named, and that the defendant was not entitled to any per diem or demurrage for car service at complainant's mill, as claimed, nor to the provisional payment of \$1 per car provided for by the terms of the temporary injunction issued in this cause, no such payment having been demanded by the defendant or paid by defendant.

The court holds that the contract between the parties is valid and enforceable as against both, and that the contract should be carried out and performed according to its legal effect.

The defendant shall haul to Bay City all logs cut from the lands specified in the contract, for the rate of freight stated, which is \$3 per 1,000 feet board measure, and shall accept such contract logs for hauling when tendered upon the part of the Gates branch, so called.—Bay City Times.

Obituary.

Mrs. Belle Johnson passed away Monday morning, Nov. 30th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Johnson, in Baldwin township. She was born in Degeborga, Sweden, Nov. 17, 1822, and married in 1862. She came to Isoco county in June 1888 with her husband, the late Nels Johnson, who preceded her to eternal rest about seven years ago. She is survived by her only daughter and son-in-law, also three grand daughters, Nelle, Myrtle and Ethel, and six grandsons, Samuel, Arthur, John, Charlie, Victor and Philip, all residing at home and who sincerely mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother and grandmother, who was very devoted to her home and family, always trying to do her best. Death was due to paralysis and disease peculiar to old age. The funeral was held from the home last Thursday, Dec. 3rd, and the remains were laid to rest beside her husband in the East Tawas cemetery, Rev. Thos. H. Martin, of East Tawas, officiating.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain. For the former things are passed away.—Revelation 21-4.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness extended us during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, and to assure all, also the minister, Rev. T. H. Martin, of our appreciation of the sympathy extended us in our bereavement.

MR. and MRS. NELS. JOHNSON and family.

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Then Let It Be With Good Cheer

This year we present the largest and best line of appropriate *Christmas Gifts* to be found in this section. Every article is such as will bring joy to the person receiving it and satisfaction to the person giving it.

Look over this list and make your selections

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Whittemore and Vicinity.
 T. J. Spooner, funeral director.
 Fire insurance. L. A. Chester.
 C. H. Dillenbeck, funeral director.
 We are preparing for the farmers' institute.
 Whittemore Grange will meet this Friday, evening.
 Simon Goupil was at Tawas City on business Wednesday.
 P. J. Hottis transacted business at Tawas City yesterday.
 J. A. Campbell was at Tawas City on business yesterday.
 Dr. Yeager, the dentist, of Rose City, was here a few days this week.
 Roderick McMillen was Burleigh's juror at the circuit court this week.
 Henry Bronson and Joe Maxwell were at Tawas City this week as circuit court jurors.
 Joe Minor, of Tawas City, was here yesterday looking after contracts for the Bay City Sugar Co.
 Taxes in Burleigh township range from \$2.68 to \$4.17 on the hundred dollars, according to the school district.
 Mrs. Abbott is now ready to do all kinds of plain sewing and up-to-date dressmaking. Located in rooms adjoining Simpson Bro.'s store.
 A grand ball will be given at the Forester hall Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, to which all are invited. Bill for the dance 50 cents. Oyster supper extra.
 Miss Blanche Gamble will finish up her season's work as trimmer for Mrs. Sadie Wilson next Tuesday, and will then return to her home in Ludington, after a visit with friends at Whittemore.—Holly Advertiser.

John Armstrong, licensed embalmer and funeral director. Attention paid to smallest details. Equipment and methods that render the most excellent service possible. Phone 51 day or night. Tawas City.
 The 1908 tax roll for the township of Plainfield is now in my hands and those who wish to pay their taxes can do so by calling at the bank.
 FRANK BEEDON,
 Township Treasurer.

Townline Topics.
 Wedding bells are ringing. Preaching here next Sunday.
 Everybody is cutting poles for the bus saw.
 The next meeting of the Vine Grange will be Dec. 16.
 Another cream separator in our neighborhood. E. Webb is the owner.
 Still they come. Another home-stand is being taken up. This time by Mr. Fapper.
 The Cooley boys and their families leaves in a few days for their new home in Missouri.
 Chas. Ullman, who has been spending the summer in the northern part of the state, is home for the winter.
 Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie left Monday for Saginaw to attend the annual meeting of the state Grange.
 The neighbors and friends of Charles Ullman made a bee last Thursday and Friday and raised a turk house for him.

Hemlock Slivers.
 F. D. Crissman, of Chicago, visited his brother J. K. Crissman over Sunday.
 Wednesday evening about twenty-five friends and neighbors of Waldo Curry gathered at their home to help him celebrate his twenty-fourth birthday. Everybody was just as sweet as could be. Pop corn, taffy and fudge being the order of the evening.
 Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock, Fred Force started out with his omnibus and gathered up all the ladies possible on the Hemlock road and then all went for a sleigh ride. As they neared Mr. Ferrister's they concluded the load was heavy enough, so some one suggested that as it was Mrs. Ferrister's forty-first birthday, we had better stop there and spend the day. They unloaded their babies, and baskets, which were filled to overflowing with good things to eat, and took the lady of the house by surprise (for a wonder) coming down on her like a flash of lightning from a cloudless sky. After dinner, which was an enormous one, Mrs. Ferrister was presented with a set of silver knives, forks and table spoons, which were well received. At four o'clock the bus driver called again and all left for their many homes after wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day and feeling that the day had been well spent. We only

regret that one small girl was disappointed by getting an insufficiency of tomatoes.

Reno Rumbblings.
 Winter weather in good earnest. Myrtle Robinson is visiting friends at Hale this week.
 A shipment of Christmas trees were sent to Detroit this week from here.
 Sleights and cutters as well as wagons and buggies are seen on the roads.
 Miss Bernice Robinson spent the week with her sister at Whittemore.
 Gladys Parker, of Hale, returned home Tuesday from a visit with friends here.
 The twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDougald is ill with pneumonia.
 John Westervelt and William Gillispie made a business trip to Whittemore last Saturday.
 Little Isabella Misener who has been visiting relatives here returned to her home at East Tawas last week.
 Sixteen boys and girls in the primary class at the morning Sunday school in spite of the snow storm.
 Mrs. Oren Misener and little son, of East Tawas, visited last week at the home of her sister Mrs. J. Westervelt.
 Mrs. Will Latter and daughters, Iva and Violet, are in attendance at the State Grange at Saginaw this week. They also expect to visit relatives at Caro before returning home.
 Mrs. J. Blackstock started Wednesday en route for her home in Montana having visited her father, brothers and sister here. She was accompanied by her little niece, Rosena McDougald who will remain in the West with her aunt and uncle indefinitely.
 Mrs. J. Charters and Miss Watson took the morning train Wednesday en route for their home in Canada where they expect to spend the winter. Grandma Gillispie accompanies them as her destination is in Canada also, where she expects to visit relatives. Their many friends regret to see them go.

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Some Human Liabilities.
 A German physician who has a bent for statistics is responsible for the statement that the human frame is liable to 1,100 diseases. If he is correct, one can but marvel at how few of these ailments, the average person manages to contract during a lifetime.
 The eye alone is subject to no less than 48 different and distinct affections. Considering its apparent vulnerability to contagion, it escapes with great good luck, but in reality it is not exposed as at first thought it would seem. The eyelids are automatic in their protection of the eyeball, and the first instinct is to snap shut when a blow is directed toward them. Incidentally they "oil" the eye and keep its surface free from dust, etc.

It is for the good of the human race that the practice of medicine has changed during the last 25 years. Formerly there was a specific remedy for each disease, and the poor patient was almost drugged to death.

Nowadays physicians recognize normal conditions, and more attention is given to favorable influences of mind and surrounding and less to medicine.
 The German doctor's figures are rather appalling, but the daily progress of the science of health and healing is rapidly reducing the number of dangerous diseases, and ultimately may eliminate them. Study and experiment have marched far. Tuberculosis, the white plague, will be fought to a standstill within a few years; the average standard of health and strength will be raised, and the average duration of life will be prolonged.
 This medicine wins greater victories in science of prevention than it ever won in the science of healing.

What is the Use of Saying,
 "THE BEST," "THE STRONGEST," or "THE LARGEST COMPANY," if they all say these things. Say they all
Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.
 That tells the story. Send for particulars. AGENTS WANTED.
 GEO. L. BAHL, General Agent, Detroit.

Why Not?
 "I have just come from taking my Aunt, Vrow Jeemson, to a rest cure," said a descendant of Holland. "She started out all right, but the sidewalks of New York soon got on her nerves, and she kept up: 'Why don't they scrub the dirty sidewalks? Why do they only clean the streets where the horses go and leave the sidewalks full of garbage and filth?' In vain we explained to her that girls with scrubbing brushes and pails of suds were out of place in New York; she could not see why Holland customs could not prevail. The other day we took her for a stroll down the lower bay, and all she would say was: 'Water, water, water—and not a drop is used to scrub those awful sidewalks.' New York is no place for Holland dames with scrubbing propensities."—New York Times.

Lucinda's Point of View.
 "When I engaged you, Lucinda," said the mistress to her colored cook, "you said you had no male friends. Now almost every time I come into the kitchen I find a man there."
 "Lor' sakes," laughed Lucinda, "he ain't no male fron' o' mine."
 "Then who is he?" demanded the lady.
 "He am just ma husband," was the reply.—Young's Magazine.

MORTGAGE SALE.
 WHEREAS, Melly Kelley and John D. Kelley, husband and wife of Turner, Arenac County, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage, bearing date the 24th day of April, A. D. 1907, to William J. Cooper, of Pennsylvania, which was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Iosco on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in liber 18 of mortgages, discharges and assignments, at page 186.
 And whereas default has been made in the payment of the interest reserved in said mortgage and said interest has remained unpaid for a period of ten days, whereby the whole amount of principal and interest has become due and payable at the option of said mortgagee, and said mortgagee does, under the terms of said mortgage, hereby elect to declare, and does hereby declare the whole amount of said mortgage, both principal and interest, due and payable immediately.
 And whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage is the sum of three hundred and thirty-one and 1/100 dollars (\$331.10), principal and interest, and an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), as provided in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;
 Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the easterly front door of the court house, in the city of Tawas City, Iosco County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county, on Monday the 29th day of March, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.
 Said premises are described as follows, to-wit: West one-half (1/2) of the south east quarter (1/4) of section two (2), township twenty-two (22) north of range five (5) east, Iosco County, Michigan.
 Dated December 8th, 1908.
 WILLIAM J. COOPER, Mortgagee.
 ABRAHAM S. RAYBURN, Attorney for Mortgagee.
 Tawas City, Michigan.

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LOOK OVER THE FOLLOWING PARTIAL LIST OF GOOD THINGS

Handsome China
 and glassware, a line which must be seen to be appreciated, including many beautiful, odd pieces in fancy and decorated china. This line will certainly please you.

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 TEN PER CENT OFF on Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats.
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We have selected for this Holiday Season one of the finest Lines that it has ever been our pleasure to show our patrons. You will find in addition to our regular staple line a Special Line of Holiday Goods equal to any to be found in this section. When it comes to prices we simply give you the best. No where will you get more or better goods for your money than here. Come and see.

WE ALWAYS HAVE SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS WORTH ATTENTION

We bought a very large stock of men's suits this fall and wish to turn them into cash as quickly as possible. The stock is all new and up-to-date in style and of the best materials. In order to make these goods go quickly we have marked them very low, and as a special inducement we will give, free of charge, with suit purchased before Christmas, a fine suit case.

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