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NEWS YOU WANT TO KNOW

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

School opened Monday.
Excellent skating on the bay.
C. V. Hicks, Pianos and organs, Alpena.
Agricultural Society meeting next Monday.
Fire insurance. Henry Hanson, East Tawas.
Claude Barnby, of Oscoda, was in the city Tuesday.
Hon. A. C. Carton was up from Lansing this week.
Neil McDonald, of Rose City, was in the city Tuesday.
N. C. Hartingh was at Bay City, on business Wednesday.
Carl Taylor returned to his studies at the M. A. C. last Monday.
Mrs. Eli Miller, of East Tawas, visited at Bay City this week.
Miss Bessie O'Brien, of Alpena, visited friends here this week.
January records and Edison phonographs 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.
Mrs. Rowland Goldie returned to her home at Pontiac Wednesday.
Fine parlor organs \$25.00 at King's Furniture store, East Tawas.
If you want good dry hard wood for winter, order it of John Schriber.
Miss Lucinda Nash spent a few days this week with relatives at Twining.
Miss Maude Budd returned Monday from a visit with her mother at Highwood.
For sewing machines, needles and repairs of all kinds see John Armstrong, Tawas City.
Miss Sybil Clark, who is teaching in Cheboygan county, returned to her school Saturday.
Misses Gertie Moore and Victoria Green returned to their schools near Hale last Saturday.
If you need any money go to the Aves Exchange Bank, of A. Barkman, at East Tawas.
Miss Della Smith, of East Tawas, visited Mrs. A. E. Lundy, at West Branch a few days this week.
Mrs. Jennie McMillen, of Prescott, visited her sister, Mrs. Thos. Davison, of this city, during the past week.
Wanted:—A good reliable girl to do general house work. \$2.00 per week. Enquire of Mrs. Das, Gauthier, Towline crossing.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noble, of Whitney township, Arenac county, have been in the city this week, while Mr. Noble has been receiving medical treatment for an abscess under his tongue. He is making satisfactory improvement under the care of Dr. Crane.

S. Platt Jones next Friday evening.
Dr. Yeager, the dentist, was here this week, and was kept busy.
Miss Victoria Green visited relatives at Alpena a couple of days last week.
Miss Edyth Bradley, returned to her school in Cheboygan county last Saturday.
Next Monday is the date for the annual meeting of the Iosco County Agricultural Society.
The West Branch Herald-Times was 30 years old last week and presents a healthy appearance.
Mrs. Henry Hanson, of East Tawas, is visiting her son Ivor and family at Bay City for a few days.
Harlow Whittemore returned to his studies at Alma College Monday, after spending the holidays at his home in this city.
Miss Belle Barron who is teaching near Onaway, returned last Sunday, after spending the holidays with friends in this city.
Miss Alice Nordstrom returned to school in Sherman township Monday, after spending the holidays at her home in East Tawas.
Last Friday evening Miss Sophia Wickland, of East Tawas, entertained a number of her young friends at a most enjoyable evening.
The republican state convention to nominate candidates for supreme court judge, regents and other state officers will be held at Grand Rapids Feb. 12.
Misses Muriel Murphy, of this city, and Beatrice McCully, of East Tawas, teachers in the school at Taft, returned to their labors last Saturday.
Mrs. Leon Randall and children returned to their home at Oxford Tuesday, after a couple of weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jahraus.
S. Platt Jones, the character study man and entertainer, has been secured by the Citizens' Entertainment Association for an engagement next Friday evening, January 15.
Rev. C. W. Hastings, of Ogden, Utah, and formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, has received a call to the Washington avenue Presbyterian church of Saginaw.
The Michigan Farm Laws which the Herald is furnishing to all its subscribers, is the best book any farmer can get at the beginning of the New Year. See picture of the book and our splendid offer on another page of this paper.
Miss Fanny Meads, teacher in the ward primary, didn't arrive from her home at Scottville until Monday owing to a railroad wreck. The other teachers arrived Saturday and school opened in all departments Monday morning. Miss Vestia Noel of Dundee is the new teacher in the ward school, having charge of the higher grades.

Ed Gillesse was in Bay City on business Tuesday.
C. V. Hick Ludwig and Jenson Piano, Alpena. Write for prices.
Miss Maude Mosher returned Monday from a visit at her home in Twining.
The county Farmers' Institute is in session at Whittemore today and tomorrow.
The January thaw which held the boards the fore part of the week gave way to zero weather Wednesday.
Chaney Shaw, of Onaway, called on friends here Monday, while on his way home from Rose City, where he visited over Sunday.
O. S. Nicholls, the insurance man, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Nicholls is now located at Saginaw and is in charge of the offices of the Sun Life Co., as district manager.
The Huron Shore Company, with offices at East Tawas, is a new company which began business Wednesday. Its purpose is to conduct a general business of engineering, surveying and contracting. L. O. Petties is the manager.
Mrs. W. M. Baxter and daughters Maude and Lulu, and son George left Tuesday morning for their new home at Ithaca, where Will is employed in a hardware store. The best wishes of their many friends go with the family to their new home.
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hunt, accompanied by Miss Genieve Morse, of Rose City returned to their home at Newberry Monday, after a visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity. Their son Russell went to Ann Arbor, where he is attending school.
February 2nd, 3rd and 4th are the next dates on which Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will be at his office in this city. If you want your dental work done right and guaranteed, remember the dates and see him. Crowns and bridge work a specialty.
The board of supervisors closed a three day session yesterday afternoon at which much important business was transacted. Among other matters acted on was the submission of the local option question, and the granting of permission to the Eastern Michigan Power Co. to build seven dams along the Au Sable river in this county.
The modern Brotherhood, of East Tawas, had a most enjoyable meeting last Monday. Three new members were received and applications were made by five more people for membership. The evening closed with a banquet. This new organization is making a rapid gain in membership, its many excellent features making it a most desirable order.
The Grand Opera House at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was gutted by fire on Tuesday morning of last week, and with it went \$4000.00 worth of scenery belonging to the Sure Shot Sam Co., which was playing there. The manager of this company is B. M. Garfield, well-known in the Tawas. With his usual hustle Mr. Garfield was off for New York the same morning to replace the loss and prepared to fill his dates at Scranton, Pa. three days later.
Judge of Probate Wier on Monday named Frank B. Stickney, of this city, as register of deeds to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edgar A. Crandall. Mr. Stickney at once qualified and filled his bond, and the same was accepted by the board of supervisors. The new register has appointed Mrs. Crandall as deputy and she will have charge of the office. The appointment will give general satisfaction as Mrs. Crandall has been deputy under her late husband and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office.
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.

The state legislature convened Wednesday in regular session, and are now getting down to business in earnest.
John T. McInerney resumed his position as agent for the D. & M. Ry. in this city yesterday, after a vacation of three weeks.
If you have not yet secured a copy of the Michigan Farm Laws do so at once as the supply is limited and they are going rapidly.
Sheriff George H. Hadwin has named the following deputies: W. J. Robinson, Tawas City; H. M. Belknap, Whittemore; T. F. Robinson, Alabaster, and John Goodall, Turnkey. He has not yet made an appointment of under-sheriff, or of one or two other deputies.
Henry Woyhn and George Luedke left Monday for Milwaukee to resume their studies at the Lutheran Seminary. Will Woyhn also left for New Ulm, Minn., to resume his studies which were interrupted some weeks ago by an out-break of small-pox in the school at that place.
County Clerk Mark is convinced that the young ladies of Iosco county have not taken the proper advantage of the year just closed, as notwithstanding that it was the last "leap year" for four years, only 80 marriage licenses were issued, while in 1907 the number was 81. It is surprising that so few of the girls took advantage of the chances offered.
The board of supervisors Tuesday voted to submit the question of local option to the voters at the coming election in April. Petitions containing over 700 names were presented to the board. Considerable opposition was made on the part of the liquor interests, but on the final question of submission the board voted unanimously. In our next issue the Herald will take up a discussion of the question and state its exact position so that no doubt can be had as to where we stand.
Charles Curry and W. J. Murray have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Murray & Curry, and they will deal extensively in all kinds of farm implements and machinery, cream separators, fence wire, wagons, trucks, gasoline engines, buggies, cutters, etc. The headquarters will be at both the Curry livery barn in East Tawas, and at the elevator in Tawas City. These gentlemen both stand very near the farmers, and they will no doubt be of valuable service to the farming districts in the handling of these articles.
One of the pleasant things that occasionally take place in this life occurred Tuesday at the meeting of the board of Supervisors. During the noon recess a handsome leather rocker found its way to the rostrum occupied by Chairman George Sutherland, and on the calling of the board to order, Supervisor Black stepped to the front and on behalf of the members of the board and the county officials presented it to Mr. Sutherland. George succeeded in getting his breath after a time and accepted the gift with a few well chosen words.
The Lecture Course Committee wish to announce that they have secured a first-class humorous entertainer who will appear at the Congregational church Friday night of next week, January 15. To defray local expenses a charge of 10 cents will be asked of season ticket holders. Single admission is placed at 25 cents. All who bought season tickets will receive a special ticket which with 10 cents will pay their admission at the door. It is thought best not to have reserved seats. The doors will be opened at 7:15. The committee trust that this will meet with the approval of all who have enjoyed the regular numbers of the course and that they will turn out and have an enjoyable evening with S. Platt Jones who is one of the best entertainers on the lecture platform.
Prices are calling to you from the stores just now—thru the store adv.

The Dreams Ahead.
What would we do in this world of ours
Were it not for the dreams ahead?
For thorns are mixed with the blooming flow'r
No matter what path we tread.
And each of us has a golden goal
Stretching out into the years,
And ever we climb with a hopeful soul
With alternate smiles and tears.
That dream ahead is what holds us up
Thru the storms of a ceaseless fight,
When our lips are pressed to the worn woods cup
And clouds shut out the light.
To some its a dream of high estate
To some its a dream of wealth,
And to some its a dream of a trace with fate
In a constant search for health.
To some its a dream of home and wife
To some its a crown above,
The dreams ahead are what makes each life
The dream, and faith, and love.
OHIO.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our thanks to the friends and acquaintances for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent illness and death of our beloved child, Martin.
REV. AND MRS. C. C. HENNING.

For Sale.
A solid oak bed room suit. A bargain. Enquire of L. A. Chichester, Whittemore, Mich.

For Sale.
House and two acres of land, also house, barn, small orchard and ten acres of land in the village of Hale.
E. V. ESMOND.

Estray Heifer.
There came into my enclosure, in Great township about Dec. 1, last, a red yearling heifer, which owner can have by proving property and paying charges. Harry Van Patten, R. F. D. 2, Tawas City, Mich.

FOR SALE.
One mowing machine.
One survey.
One top buggy.
One open buggy.
Household furniture.
One coal stove.
A lot of window curtains.
Picket fence.
One office desk.
Quantity of lumber.
Will sell cheap if sold at once at Darling's drug store.

Don't Get a Divorce.
A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath and liver trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at G. S. Darling's and J. S. E. Dillon's.

JANUARY SALE

NEXT WEEK

We will begin our Clearance Sale, and we will sell all our Ladies' and Men's Coats, Ladies' Skirts and Furs.

1-4 TO 1-2 OFF

Also Percales, Laces, Embroideries, Gingham, Mitts and Gloves. Come and see the Bargains.

The Sale Will Last For Two Weeks.

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When you want just a little better than ordinary in the line of **Gents Furnishings** come to the store that makes a specialty of these goods. We have the only exclusive line in the Tawas, and solicit your trade.

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HALE, MICHIGAN

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We have too many Warm Shoes and Blankets, and must close them out at once. They won't last long at these big reductions from our regular low prices, but you can have them while they last as follows.

Ladies' Warm Shoes	Blankets
One lot regular \$1.00 Shoes at \$.75	One lot 10-4 Blankets regular 65 cent values at \$.50
One lot Common Sense Toe, regular \$1.50 Shoe at 1.25	One lot 10-4 Blankets regular 75 cent values at .60
One lot regular \$1.75 and \$1.50 Shoes at 1.25	One lot 11-4 Blankets, regular 90 cent value at .75
One lot regular \$2.00 Shoes, we will sell at 1.50	One lot Extra Heavy Blankets regular \$1.50 value at 1.20
One lot regular \$2.25 Shoes, we will close out at 1.75	
Childrens Shoes	A few Woolen Blankets at Big Reductions.
One lot 60 cent Childs Shoes at 50c	
One lot 75 cent Childs Shoes at 60c	
One lot 90 cent Childs Shoes at 75c	

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The Gaylord Herald truthfully says a merchant can't do business on last year's advertising any better than a mill can grind with the water that has passed.

The production of iron ore in the lakes region fell off by 16,000,000 tons last season, and it will be years before the season of 1907 is equalled or surpassed.

American lake shipyards launched 57 vessels in 1908, of which 40 were bulk freighters, 3 package freighters, 1 passenger steamer, 1 salvage steamer, 1 lighter, 1 mail boat, 5 tugs and 4 scows. Only one vessel, a tug, was built in Chicago, says the Scientific American, but eight freighters and two package freighters were built in Detroit. There are on the stocks for 1909 delivery 24 freighters, against 45 at the beginning of 1908.

Legislature Has Important Work Before It.

The first legislature under the new constitution, which now is in force, assembles this week. Naturally an unusual interest attaches to its work because of the remolded organic law under which it will legislate. It will, aside from this consideration, be an extremely interesting session, however. Some highly important matters will occupy its attention. The legislature will be forced to take cognizance of the condition of the state treasury and the causes that led thereto. It will be its duty to adopt an appropriation policy which will make impossible in future such humiliating embarrassments as the government has experienced the last few months and which are likely to continue for sometime. This will necessitate appropriations in advance for all probable expenses that may be foreseen for the next two years. This was not done at the last session for the express purpose, and upon the solicitation of men close to the governor, to make possible the levying of a smaller state tax rate. If appropriations are fairly and honestly made they will show instantly whether an economical or extravagant administration is being carried on.

The extravagance of the last administration is so notorious that prominent republicans have felt called upon to denounce and expose it and the bankruptcy of the state treasury this fall was partially the result of a scheme to cover it up. If appropriations had been made two years ago to provide funds for all the expenses in sight there would necessarily have been a much larger tax levy. And if they are made upon this basis this year it will either compel the administration to practice economy or it will, by materially increasing taxes, bring home to the people a practical demonstration of the reckless freedom with which their money is being squandered by the politicians at Lansing.

Reforestation is one of the big problems before the law makers. There is need of a comprehensive system of fire protection, revision of the taxing laws and other acts applying to state lands and pine barrens and of practical encouragement of private and public reforestation. The taxation of telegraph and telephone companies will also come up again for treatment and in all probability the same method applied to them by which railroads are assessed. There will be a refreshing absence of character-ripping, owing to the increased powers of home rule granted cities under the new constitution.—Saginaw News.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man to day." It's quick to relieve and the sure cure for weak or sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs and colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by G. S. Darling and Jas. E. Dillon

One Law For All.

Is it easier to find the "one responsible man" in a labor union than in a corporation?

Is it easier to enjoin a labor leader from violating the Sherman law than to enjoin a Rockefeller, a Ryan, a Harriman or an Armour?

Is it easier to sentence a labor leader to jail for contempt of court than to sentence a trust man?

In the Gompers-Mitchell-Morrison case the defendants were charged specifically with "restraining trade among the several states" and with "restraining commerce among the several states." Proceedings were not instituted against the American Federation of Labor or against the Federationist, but against Mr. Gompers, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Morrison personally. When the court found evidence that the injunction had been violated, sentence was imposed upon the individuals, not upon the association or its magazine. In other words, the court went straight to the three responsible men.

Yet when Woodrow Wilson, Judge Parker, Mr. Bryan, The World and others urged Mr. Roosevelt to use his power to punish the "one responsible man" for violations of the anti-trust law we were all denounced in a message to congress as emissaries of the corporations.

The World believes in one law for Gompers and Rockefeller; in one law for Mitchell and Ryan; in one law for labor unions and Wall street. If it is "practical" to obtain writs of injunction restraining labor leaders from violating the Sherman law, it is equally "practical" to obtain writs of injunction forbidding trust managers from violating it. If it is "practical" to sentence labor leaders to jail for violating such court orders, it is equally "practical" to sentence trust managers to jail for violating them. It is no more difficult to find the "one responsible man" in one case than in the other.

When the trade-unionists charge that nobody but labor leaders has ever been sentenced to imprisonment under the Sherman law they frame a damning indictment against Mr. Roosevelt and his administration. How can these men be expected to respect a law which the president of the United States himself does not respect, and which he has persistently refused to enforce against any individual "malefactor of great wealth?"—New York World.

Why Newspapers "Lie."

"What makes you newspapers tell so many lies?" asked a rather considerate Peorian of a newspaper man the other day, says the Peoria Herald-Transcript.

"Because we have to get most of our information from hearsay," was the joking reply.

When a newspaper reporter asks you for information do you tell him all the truth or only so much of it as will help your cause? When you have a chance to give your side of an affair in the newspapers, don't you take precious good care to make a good argument for yourself?

A newspaper cannot manufacture knowledge. It must collect it. Every news item that is published, providing it is not of court record—and newspapers have been sued for mistakes in court records, too—is based on information secured from some one.

An enthusiastic investor calls a reporter and informs him that he has purchased a piece of property and will erect immediately a fine building—that the value of the property has increased fifty per cent in the last three years. The building does not go up and it develops that the property has been sold at a loss. The paper stands the blame for the inaccuracy.

An alternation between two prominent gentlemen takes place on the street. One man when asked about it declares that he thumped the other man five times and chased him a block. The other man declares that he hurled his opponent to the ground and would have inflicted severe injury upon him had not help arrived. The newspaper must hold an informal court and take evidence to get at the truth.

A good and faithful member of a church congregation comes to the pastor and discloses the fact that owing to serious trouble in the church the minister is about to resign. It is published the next day; half a dozen members of the church declare that the utmost harmony exists and that the minister has no intention of resigning. This is also published.

The minister resigns the next week. A building burns. The proprietor gives the loss at \$30,000. Does the reporter accept this fact? If he does he is likely to find that for purpose of his

own connected with insurance and other things the amount has been placed \$20,000 too high.

A railroad officer is about to resign. The printer prints the news. "What a liar that sheet is!" shouts the official. He denies the rumor by calling the paper a liar for a month and then resigns.—Western Publisher.

A Store That is Not Worth Advertising

A writer with a gift for phrasing once wrote: "If your store is not worth advertising, advertise it for sale." His phrase runs trippingly, but his logic halts.

To sell a store that is "not worth advertising" would be to defraud the buyer—so that the advice is ethically unsound.

Of course there are not many stores that are not worth advertising—in this city, perhaps none at all. The fact is that no store ever gets to be worth very much—beyond the mere open market value of stock and fixtures—until it has been adequately advertised. Until then it has exerted no influence as an organization, equipped for useful service to the people. It has simply been a place where certain things were kept for sale.

After it has had the breath of life put into it by advertising it becomes a store, in the militant sense—independent upon winning friends, upon the problems of growth.

The dullest store in this city can be rejuvenated in a month until it finds a place in the procession—but only through advertising. If, however, the store were not "worth advertising," it would be more commendable to close up entirely than to try to "sell" it to somebody else.

Who Shall Be Washington's Senator.

Washington, Jan. 5.—President Roosevelt and National G. O. P. Chairman Hitchcock are at war over the question of the Oregon senatorship.

The president has come out flatly for the election of ex-Gov. George E. Chamberlain, democrat, to the senate by the republican legislature, basing his position upon the fact that the voters of Oregon selected Chamberlain for the toga in a popular primary before they elected a legislature that is heavily republican. The executive declares that the wishes of the people of the state as expressed in the primary vote should be respected regardless of partisan feeling.

On the other hand, Chairman Hitchcock has declared himself emphatically in favor of the re-election of Senator Charles W. Fulton, republican, by the legislature regardless of the primary vote pledge. Not only has he expressed his opinion, but the report reaches the White House from Oregon that the national chairman has taken steps to use all the power of his position to bring about that result. The Fulton people are accordingly hopeful, and believe that the battle is won with Hitchcock's aid. They take his position to mean that the Taft administration will look out for the legislators who violate their instructions and vote for Fulton.

Before the state-wide primary which instructed the legislature to elect Chamberlain, a majority of the legislative candidates signed a statement pledging themselves to carry out the wishes of the primary voters. The Fulton people turned to Washington for support of their claim that a republican legislature should not be bound by the primary to elect a democrat over the republican member, but the president emphatically expressed his opinion that the primary vote should be conclusive.

The Fulton managers took their case to Hitchcock after the Roosevelt declaration, and the chairman took the other end of the proposition.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at G. S. Darling's and Jas. E. Dillon's.

Random Shots.

It's easy to knock, but boosting pays the biggest dividends.

Who wants to mayor next spring? Don't all speak at once.

How many of those New Year resolutions have you busted?

Your store is no greater than its advertising—and never will be.

Are you going to boost or knock during this 1909? Better boost.

Prices are calling to you from the stores just now—thru the store ads.

If at first you don't succeed, try again—the next time you may write it "1909."

It won't be long until the small boy lays aside his sleigh and skates, and takes to "migs."

That 8 you sent to the Chicago mail order house this week is forever lost to you, and to Iosco county.

Perhaps "more business and less politics" will be the rule at Lansing during the coming two years. We said perhaps.

Three more southern states last week, voted to do without saloons. No half-way work about the saloon question in that section.

There's method in Roosevelt's resolve to bring back live specimens of the oryx, the kleebeoc and the kahau from Africa. It will foil the skepticism of the nature fakery.



There's just one way to be sure of getting good value in tinware—buy by the name
Armor Brand Tinware
—the only tinware made that is sold under a trade-mark label. Armor Brand Tinware is coated with an extra heavy coat of pure tin. That's why it wears and wears. Be sure the label is on every piece you buy and you'll be certain of longest service. If your dealer hasn't it, send us his name and we'll see that you get it.
THE REPUBLIC METALWARE CO.
Chicago 2 Republic St., Buffalo, N.Y. New York

You can buy it at C. H. Prescott & Sons, Tawas City.

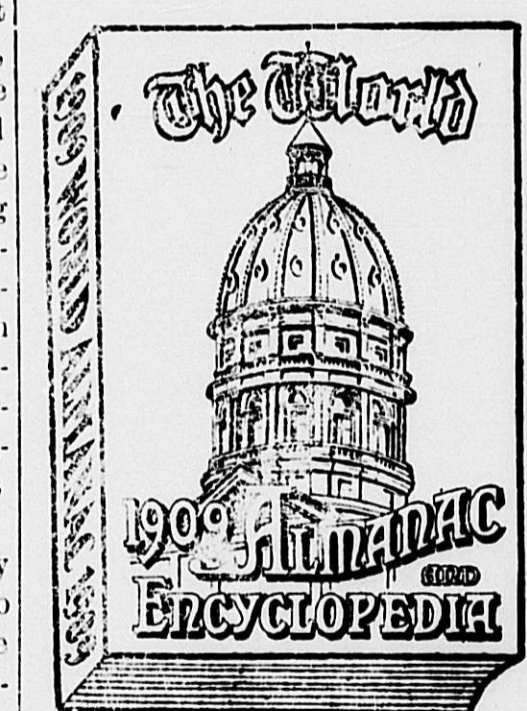
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For Sale.

House and two acres of land, also house, barn, small orchard and ten acres of land in the village of Hale.
E. V. ESMOND.

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If you would steer a satisfied course for
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Leave word at Our Office about anything you have to sell or trade.

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We are overloaded with High Grade Street Blankets. We offer any of the Steinhurst Stock of **\$5.00 BLANKETS FOR \$3.75 EACH.** This is a rare opportunity.

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12x14	\$1.29	22x24	\$1.09
12x16	1.43	22x28	1.20
12x24	1.16	22x30	1.32
24x28	1.31	24x30	1.39

Remember "You'll do Better at Prescott's"

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Tawas City

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Iosco
At a session of said court, held at Probate Office in the city of Tawas City in said County, on the 19th day of December A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. Alfred R. Weir, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Draeger, deceased.
Gottlieb Draeger having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Gottlieb Draeger and Albert Crumm or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 22nd day of January A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and 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.

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 31st day of December A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. Alfred R. Weir, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Phoebe Darling, deceased.
Nettie M. Funk, having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 22nd day of January A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and 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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Obituary.

The sad news received by relatives in the Tawas on New Year's morning of the death of Julius Klinger, at Harper Hospital at Detroit, of rheumatic endocarditis, after an illness of two weeks. The remains were brought to East Tawas on Saturday night, accompanied by his brother and family. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Joseph's church, of which the deceased had been a life long member. The remains were laid to rest in the East Tawas cemetery. Mr. Klinger was forty years of age and unmarried. He leaves besides a step-father, four brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss.

Though we miss our dear, dear brother,
We will never see him more,
Till we cross death's stream and then
We'll meet him on the other shore.

Death of Henry Simmons.

The following from a St. Clair paper will be of interest to the early settlers of this city as Mr. Simmons was many years ago proprietor of the Simmons house here:

Henry Simmons, for years one of the most prominent hotelmen in the state, died at his home in Saginaw at four o'clock Tuesday morning after only a week's illness from pneumonia. He was 67 years of age, and was well known in Port Huron, having formerly managed the St. Clair hotel in that city.

His early life was spent in Saginaw from where he moved to Tawas City, and became proprietor of a hotel there. He later was the owner of a furniture store in Jackson, and was in the same business in Chattanooga, Tenn., to which place he moved.

But Mr. Simmons could not forget his first occupation and finally returned to the hotel business taking charge of the St. Clair hotel on Huron avenue and remained in charge there for two years, until the hotel burned to the ground several years ago. After the destruction of the hostelry, which under Mr. Simmons' management had become one of the best hotels in the state, he became manager of the Somerville hotel in this city where he remained for two years, being very successful, and making one of the most popular managers the establishment had ever had.

He then moved back to Port Huron and lived on Ontario street for about a year, then moving to Saginaw, where he had been in charge of the Everett hotel for three years.

Mr. Simmons regarded Port Huron as his home and he had intended to return there as soon as his lease of the Saginaw hotel had expired, and retire from business.

He is survived by a widow, two sisters, Mrs. Rosanna Short of Port Huron and Mrs. A. M. Schrepferman of this city and a brother William Simmons of Tacoma, Wash. The remains were brought to Port Huron for burial Thursday.

A Gem of Art.

A work of art in the form of a calendar has just been issued by the Michigan Agricultural College, showing many views of the buildings and campus.

This institution has enjoyed a wonderful growth and development in the last decade. From a total enrollment in 1899 of 528 students, with a faculty numbering 52 and a fixed income of less than \$100,000, the present records show an increase in student enrollment of over 150 per cent, with over 90 professors and assistants and a permanent income of \$325,000, while during this period \$700,000 has been spent in permanent improvements.

Protect Your Town.

"Protect your own town and thereby show that you are in favor of protection," says the Mokane (Mo.) Herald-Post. "As towns-people we should favor our town above every other, as the growth and development of it is what will enhance the value of all property, both in and about it. Then buy your dry goods, groceries, hardware, furniture, etc., at home. Have your printing, your blacksmithing, your shoe-making done at home; patronize home in every instance that you can. The success of our merchants and mechanics means new business houses and residences, additional demands for labor of various kinds. To the farmer a first-class town affords a better market for his grain, a better trading point. Such a town is bound to increase the value of his land. Unquestionably 'in union there is strength.' Let us protect our town."

Council Proceedings.

Adjourned regular meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas City, held in the council rooms Monday evening, Dec. 21st 1908, pursuant to adjournment from Friday evening Dec. 18th 1908.

Called to order by Mayor Taylor. Present—Aldermen Bigelow, Musolf, Stark, Myles, Wuggazer, and Clerk King. Absent—Alderman Grise and City Attorney Jahraus. Quorum present.

Alderman Grise entering took his seat.

Committee on claims and accounts presented the following report:

Tawas City Mich., Dec. 21, 1908.
Hon. Mayor and Council.

Your committee on claims and accounts beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills and recommend that they be allowed as follows:

John M. Waterbury surveying	\$ 1.00
A. Wakeman salary health officer	25.00
E. W. Schlichte & Son lighting city hall	3.00
Joe Wingrove 14 days labor with horse	4.00
Thos McGill salary	21.00
Ed McGill 6 weeks librarian	6.00
S. Brabon wood and coal	13.15
Collie Johnson lumber	15.50
Johnson and Nisbet lumber	25.47

A. E. BIGELOW
J. S. AMYLES
W. F. GRISE
Committee.

By Wuggazer and Musolf

Resolved, that report of committee on claims and accounts be accepted and bills be allowed as recommended.

Carried. Yeas Bigelow, Musolf, Myles, Stark, Wuggazer, Grise. Nays none.

An ordinance granting Eastern Michigan Power Co. certain rights and privileges presented.

By Wuggazer and Myles.

Resolved, that ordinance be laid on table until Monday evening Dec. 28th 1908, and board of public works meet in joint session with council for consideration of same. Carried. Yeas Bigelow, Musolf, Stark, Myles, Grise, Wuggazer. Nays none.

On motion council then adjourned to Monday evening Dec. 28th 1908.

J. B. KING Clerk F. TAYLOR Mayor.

HIRAM'S STROKE OF BUSINESS.

Oh! Fevent's Wakefall for Lazy and Uncorruptulous Texan.

During the "10 Fever" in Texas some years ago the surprise of Hardtimes, a little town in the southwestern part of the state, was the discovery of oil in Hiram Strong's place. If ever there was a man misnamed it was Hiram, for he was the weakest, scrawniest, most pusillanimous mortal in the whole country. In addition, he had the reputation of being the laziest man for a radius of ten miles in all directions.

However, the oil on his place was of a good grade and after some dicker-ing Hiram was enabled to sell his land outright for a good figure. Then he "salted" his pile somewhere, some how, and proceeded to enjoy life.

The purchasers of the land, to their dismay, however, found that the well was exhausted after a few gallons of oil had been pumped out. They proceeded at once to hunt up Hiram. To him they told the startling fact and accused him of fraud.

"How many gallons did you get out?" he asked.

"They told him at least six; no more, though."

"That's square," he answered, "for I know I poured in at least ten 'fore I sold that land to yer!" And that was all the satisfaction they ever got out of Hiram.—Exchange

Discussed Over the Prunes.

"Why is it, Miss Willing, that fat men always have the prettiest wives? I seldom see a fatter fat man with an ugly, cross looking wife. By Jove, those fellows just go in and win the pretty women every time."

"Well, Mr. Hammerslee, I can account for that. You see, a husband should be a sort of bromide, should have a soothing effect. Fat men are nice, calm, jolly and good providers. They like the good things of life themselves, and they like to see their wives well dressed, and to sit down at a good table. No wonder women like them better than they do lean, lispette, nervous, cranky men, who are fault, nag, and are stingy. Men like this want a lot of waiting on and attention, they are generally jealous and selfish. Fat men hate a fuss, seem to understand that wives are as fond of being spoiled and of having good clothes and good dinners as other women are, and hence women naturally marry men of this temperament."

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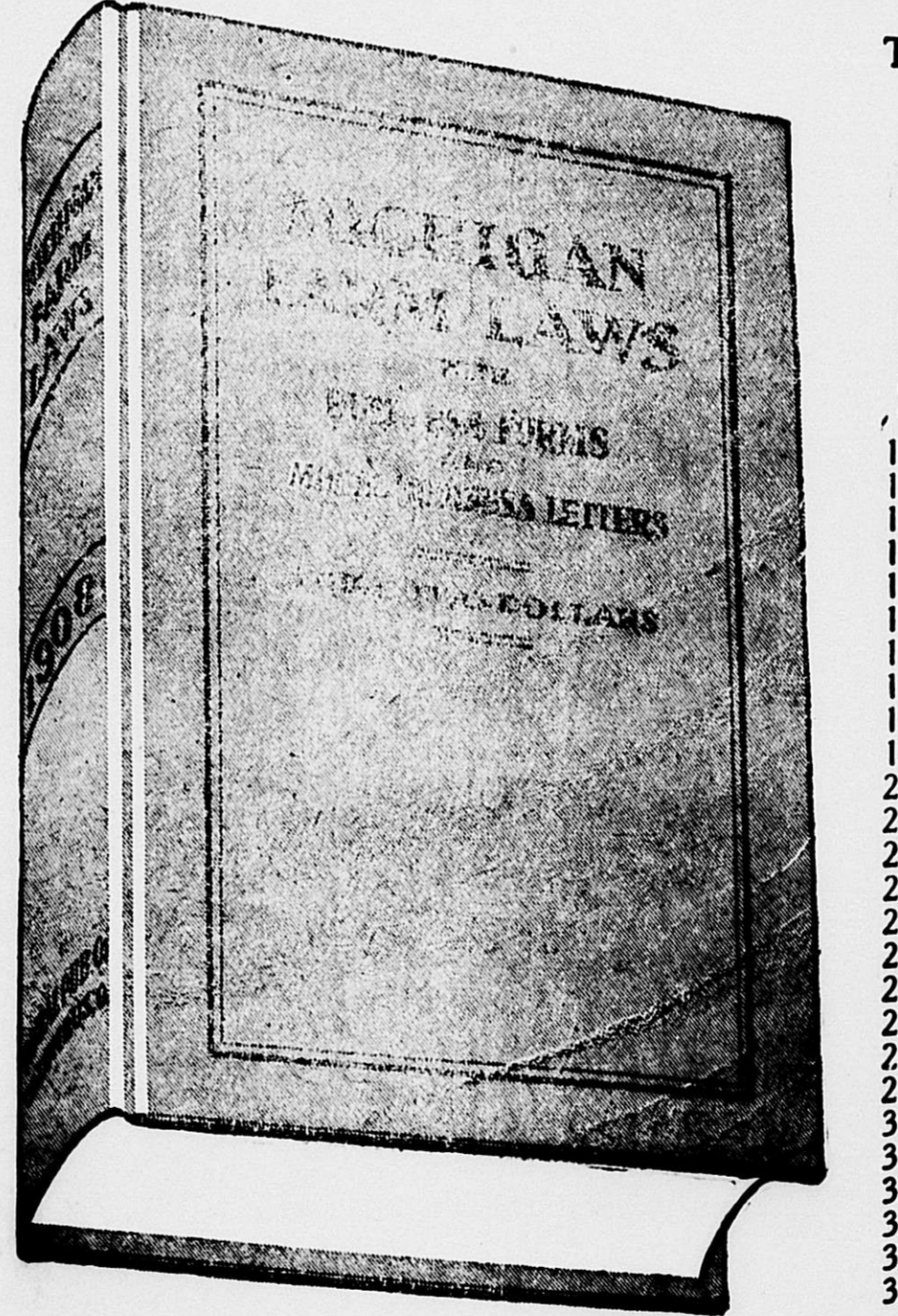


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