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NEWS YOU WANT TO KNOW

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

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

Fire insurance. Henry Hanson, East Tawas.

Mrs. Henry Funk spent last Saturday at Bay City.

Henry Goodall returned to his home at Flint Tuesday.

Charles T. Prescott was in Bay City on business Monday.

Grip Tent No. 455, will install officers Monday evening, Feb. 1.

O. S. Nicholls has been up from Saginaw a few days this week.

Ed Louks, of Whittemore, was in the city on business yesterday.

A. C. Hebel, of Alabaster, went to Chicago on business Wednesday.

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

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.

Fine parlor organs \$25.00 at King's Furniture store, East Tawas.

H. H. Funk, of East Tawas, was at Bay City on business last Saturday.

There will be something doing all next week at Klenow's grocery store, East Tawas.

Fred Lothian, of Bay City, spent Sunday with Miss Sylvia Flintoff, of East Tawas.

Mrs. James Chambers, of Pine River, called on friends in this city last Saturday.

Get your boy a pair of those new knee pants just placed on sale by Nels Brabant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berzhinski visited at Bay City a few days during the past week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McInerney, of Alabaster, are the parents of a new daughter, born yesterday.

It is reported that the D. & M. will extend their line from Hillman during the coming summer.

Miss Marjorie Boomer has gone to Pine River, where she will remain with Mrs. James Chambers.

The next meeting of the Michigan Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Saginaw Oct. 14th to 17th.

Miss Jennie Goodale, of East Tawas, left last Saturday for Belding, where she will work in the silk mills.

A young son came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Harting, jr., of this city last Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Bradley, on Thursday afternoon of next week.

Alpena is arranging to entertain the Michigan grand encampment I. O. O. F., which meets in that city next June.

Capt. James Carpenter, of the Vermilion Point L. S. S. is spending a few days with relatives and friends at East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jackson, of East Tawas, were called to Ypsilanti last Friday by the death of Mr. Jackson's aged mother.

With a large amount of extra job printing and several large advertisements this week the Herald force have had their hands full.

Look at the "prices of things" as advertised in to-day's paper. If you know values, and have a care for your purse, these prices will interest you.

The finest line of ladies' camel hair underwear to be found in the Tawas is on sale at Nels Brabant's. Call and see something you can't get elsewhere.

There will be something doing all next week at Klenow's grocery store, East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nolkie, of East Tawas, are the parents of a son, born last Monday.

The rain which has been falling since yesterday noon, has taken away about all the snow.

Gladwin county will vote at the April election to bond for \$10,000 to build a county jail.

It will pay you to attend the doings at Klenow's grocery store, East Tawas, all next week.

There will be a social dancing party at the East Tawas opera house this, Friday, evening.

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

James Bolan, of East Tawas, was called to Ionia last Friday by the death of his father.

The proceedings of the recent meeting of the board of supervisors will appear next week.

John McFarlan, of AuSable, and M. A. Gibbs, of Starns, Ky., were in the city an business Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Reece returned to her home in Flint Wednesday, after a few days visit with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Frank Allen, of East Tawas, was called to Ypsilanti Tuesday, by the death of her mother, Mrs. Benton.

Cash paid for logs, ties, cedar posts and lumber. Apply to A. Barkman, East Tawas.

Mrs. John Schrieber, of East Tawas, leaves tomorrow for a two weeks visit with relatives at Detroit and Ypsilanti.

A card from our old friend Mike Murphy brings the information that he is now in the employ of the Soo Hardware Co., at Sault Ste. Marie.

Miss Edith Davey, of East Tawas, has been engaged to teach the school in the Bronson district, in Burleigh, and assumed her duties last Monday.

Nels Brabant has received a handsome new line of spring and summer samples for made to order suits from the famous tailors Ed V. Price & Co. Call and have him measure you for a new suit.

The U. S. Gypsum Co., at Alabaster, is making extensive repairs on their mill, among which is the installing of a new 500 h. p. Corless engine. When ready to begin operations again the capacity of the mill will be greatly increased.

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.

Rev. George Carter, of Eaton Rapids, will preach at the Presbyterian church in this city next Sunday morning at the usual hour of service. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon he will preach at Alabaster, and in the evening at East Tawas. A good attendance is desired at all of these services.

Word received Tuesday announced the death of Mrs. George N. Benton, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Riley in Ypsilanti, early that morning. Mrs. Benton was an old and highly respected resident of the Tawas. Since the death of her husband a few years ago, she has made her home at Ypsilanti. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Riley and Miss Lou, of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Frank Allen of East Tawas.

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 Herald has two communications this week which we are unable to print owing to the crowded condition of our columns. They will appear next week.

Miss Ina Bradley spent a few days during the past week with her aunt, Mrs. F. S. Carr, at Prescott. Mrs. Carr fell on some ice last week and suffered a fracture of one of her legs.

Nelson Brabant has added a fine line of men's pants to his stock of gents' furnishing goods. Don't buy anything in his line until you call and examine this exclusive stock.

The lure of the stores just now should affect even the purse-light folks—to whom, as to others, the ads. nowadays should hold a strong appeal.

Mr. Parker, the manager of the U. S. Gypsum Co.'s store at Alabaster, was in the city Wednesday and left with us the advertisement which appears in this issue. He informs us that they are going to make it an object for people to come to their store to trade, and a careful perusal of the bargains offered will convince you that they mean business.

Thomas H. Fox Dead.

Thomas H. Fox, an old and highly respected resident of East Tawas, died last Sunday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Dimmick, in that city.

The deceased was born in Halifax, N. S., May 1, 1831. When two years of age he moved with his parents to Bangor, Me., and when he was about 12 years of age the family came to Detroit, where his father took charge of the old Pitts Mill. In 1855 Mr. Fox came to Saginaw where he installed the first gang saw ever operated in Saginaw Valley. In 1857 he moved to Bay City, (then Lower Saginaw), where with John Burden he established the first machine shop in Bay City, on the site now occupied by the Industrial works. He was foreman of the first fire company organized in Bay City, and installed the first steam pump in the Valley. He built a mill and sawed the plank for the old plank road from Water street to Twelve Mile Junction. He held many responsible positions with several saw mill concerns of Bay City until 1897, when he moved to East Tawas and took charge of the East Tawas Lumber Co.'s Mill for one year. He then moved to Green Bay, Wis., and from there to West Superior. In 1894 he returned to East Tawas where with J. G. Dimmick he engaged in the manufacture of staves and heading until the fall of 1902, since which time he has busied himself with a small machine shop.

Until the spring of 1904 when he suffered a severe attack of pneumonia, Mr. Fox had hardly known what a sick day was, but after that he was never as rugged, and for the past year had suffered from heart trouble which was the cause of his death.

In 1865 Mr. Fox was united in marriage with Alice E. Burden. To them was born one daughter, now Mrs. Joseph G. Dimmick, who with the widow are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. Mr. Fox has one brother, David W. Fox, of Detroit, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Jackson, of Detroit, and Mrs. Amanda Haight, of Chicago.

Mr. Fox was a member of Bay Lodge No. 129, F. & A. M., Bay City Chapter No. 136 R. A. M., Bay City Commandry No. 26, K. T., and Bay City Consistory. The remains were taken to Bay City Wednesday morning, accompanied by the family and an escort of the Masonic fraternity of the Tawas. The funeral was held from the Masonic Temple in that city Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was in charge of the Bay City Commandry.

Mr. Fox was a good citizen and highly respected by all who knew him.

For Sale.

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

Tawas City Schools.

Semester examinations next week.

The Noble girls have returned to school.

Last week was a record breaker, in the high school we had as many boys as girls.

Shall we have a concert Feb. 22? If you want it see to it that you make your wants known to the committee at once.

Lecture last Friday night was not a lecture as many supposed, but one of the finest, cleanest, most fun-provoking entertainments we have listened to in many a day.

Perhaps no force or influence can equal that of the teachers of the district school in contention with this form of evil. There can be no doubt of the fact that when the schoolmaster of fifty years ago, who was a man of stern resolute moral force in the community, gave place to the frail girl of eighteen or twenty, who comes with her innocent heart and naive mind from normal school or the high school to teach the district schools of our state, the state lost one of its greatest moral forces.

Who can reach the boys on the farms and discourage them from idleness, from immoral practices, from the reading of the most gross, immoral, illustrated literature?

I firmly believe that the problem will have to be solved by our educational system, and that it will come through centralization of our district schools and the employment of more male teachers, with a far greater regard than has ever been paid yet, to the power of these young men to get hold of the boys in the school, and to influence them in the best moral way.

It is impossible to stop an immoral Niagara, but it may be possible to go back and divert the thousands of tiny streams which finally produce the great cataract. We must strike at this wide spread and growing moral evil by destroying its very root—President Lancaster, Olvet, College.

See How Big.

Total patents issued last year 43,003.

Porto Rico is preparing to spend \$3,000,000 on an irrigation project. There are 31,000 permanent white residents of Alaska.

Gold was produced in Alaska last year to the value of \$17,490,777.

The government maintains 25 reservations for the protection of native wild birds.

The United States has a school fund of \$33,413,100.

There are 1,421 days school for Indians.

No intermarried whites are on the rolls of the Creek or Seminole nations.

More than forty million barrels of oil were marketed from Indian lands in the year.

Nearly 20,000,000 acres of public land were entered in the last year.

There are 165 national forests with an area of 167,376,886 acres.

The general land office in Iowa does not take in enough to pay its expenses.

Receipts from public lands last year were more than twelve million dollars.

In Alaska the United States owns 729,320 acres of land known to contain workable coal mines.

In a year timber trespassers paid more than one hundred thousand dollars in fines and penalties.

Taft School.

The third grade is working in multiplication.

We began the last half of our term Jan. 18, 1909.

Effie Westervelt is absent from school on account of sickness.

Cecil Westervelt is again in school after an absence of two weeks.

Eva McDougald has returned to school after an illness of a few weeks.

The first grade made some good drawings of their school house this week.

The seventh grade have been diagramming sentences in grammar this week.

The sixth grade is working to finish their primary history so that they may begin in a higher book.

The sixth B. arithmetic class is working in papering, plastering etc. The A class is working in interest.

We have only three pupils that have not missed a day this term. They are Gola West, Luella Johnson and Grace White.

Brave Fire Laddies

often receive severe burns putting out fires, then use Bucklin's Arnica Salve and forget the pain. It soon drives out pain. For burns, scalds, wounds, cuts and bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures skin eruptions old sores, boils, ulcers, felons; best pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at G. S. Darling's and James E. Dillon's.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, Nelly 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. Coover, 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 fifteen dollars of mortgages, discharges and assignments, at page 196.

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 ninety and ninety-one hundredths dollars, (\$390.91), principal and interest, and an attorney 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 herein 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 8th day of March, A. D. 1909, 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 (SE 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.

JAHRAUS & RAWDEN, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Tawas City, Michigan.

District No. 2, Wilber.

We are learning some new songs. Little Nora Styles visited our school Thursday.

The fifth graders are memorizing "The Children's Hour."

The third grade drew some fine maps of the county last Monday.

James Styles was absent Friday afternoon on account of sickness.

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," is our motto. The fifth grade are adhering to it closely while doing fractions.

Through the kindness of Orlando Westcott, the pupils and teacher enjoyed a sleigh ride to the Baldwin school Friday afternoon.

Some pine wood appeared at the school house Friday afternoon. We are very glad because what is more cheerful in a school room than a good fire.

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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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Probate Order.

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 18th day of January A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of James Norris, deceased.

Edward Norris having filed in said court a 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 Edward Norris or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 12th day of February 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.

WARD B. CONNINE, Atty for Petitioner, Oscoda, Michigan

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

Hale Exchange Bank

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HALE, MICHIGAN

See What We Offer

And compare these price for new, up-to-date goods with those offered you at clearance sales and you can easily understand why it is to your advantage to buy here. Prices tell the tale.

All Next Week

or as long as they last, we will give you the following unequaled bargains:

10 yards TOWELING, worth 50 cents, for	35c	One lot Common Sense Toe, regular \$1.50 shoe at	\$1.25
10 yards TOWELING, worth 60 cents, for	45c	One lot regular \$1.75 and \$1.50 shoes at	1.25
10 yards SHIRTING PRINTS, worth 70 cents, for	50c	One lot regular \$2.00 shoes, we will sell at	1.50
10 yards white SHAKER FLANNEL, worth 70 cents, for	50c	One lot regular \$2.25 shoes, we will close out at	1.75
1 lot Ladies' all wool SWEATERS, worth \$2.00 at	\$1.50	One lot 60 cent Childs Shoes at	50c
1 lot Ladies' Knit SKIRTS worth 50 cents, for	35c	One lot 75 cent Child's Shoes at	60c
1 lot Boys' all wool SWEATERS worth \$1.00, for	65c	One lot 90 cent Child's Shoes at	75c
One lot Men's heavy wool underwear, regular \$1.25 values at	75c	A few of the BLANKETS offered last week still remain. You can have them while they last at the same Big Reduction.	

Join the happy crowd who trade here and get the biggest values for their money.

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That New Coin.

As not one man in a hundred, this side of the Pacific States, handles half a dozen gold coins in the course of a year it may be well for the public to know that if offered, as money, a bit of yellow metal a little smaller than a silver quarter and looking like a brass tag punched into shape by a village blacksmith in a hurry it will not be proper to collar the man who offers it and turn him over to the authorities as a shover of counterfeit currency. For the new five-dollar gold piece is the oddest looking thing in the shape of a coin that one is likely to have seen anywhere except, perhaps, in museums and other places where the coinage of ancient nations is exhibited. On one side is the head of an Indian with as ugly a face, as could be found in any "Wild West" show and on the other is a representation of the proud bird of our country—not the eagle with extended wings, with whom our silver coinage has made everybody acquainted, but a sober, almost dejected fowl, with his wings hugging his sides and legs and his entire aspect suggesting that he is giving his whole time to looking as inconspicuous as possible. What ever beauty there may have been in the original design has been knocked out by the outlines of everything being sunken—cut in, instead of raised. The explanation is that gold coin is so soft that it easily loses some of its value by the raised por-

tions chafing and wearing away. But the old saying, "Explanations are not excuses," will come to the mind of many a man who meets the new five-dollar coin face to face when he isn't prepared to receive a shock. Gold coins are quite the fashion now—adays as birthday presents and Christmas gifts, and there has always been a run on the banks for any new design, but this newest thing from the mint is being let severely alone for gift purposes, except by people who, with malice aforethought, are determined to scare the receiver out of a night's sleep or a year's growth.

Farmers Quarrelled and Made Up.

An honest, but obstinate farmer quarrelled with his neighbor over a line fence and damages done by cattle getting through the fence. He obtained a copy of the Michigan Farm Laws from his newspaper and found the law that covered his case, exactly. He went to his neighbor with it, and, they settled their troubles, and the neighbor was so well pleased that he went to the newspaper and got a copy of the book for himself.

Manner Makes The Woman.

If your crown is but a gingham, wear it as if it were a rich brocade. If your shoes are rubbed and worn, wear them as if you stepped in dainty slippers. If your hat is old and out of date, wear it as if it were a crown. The daily walk, the daily concerns necessary to gain the control over the body that the woman of presence must possess.—The February New Idea Woman's Magazine.

Shall The Co-Partnership be Terminated?

There is an apparent determination that the people shall go out of the whiskey business or, in other words, the co-partnership heretofore existing between the people and the individuals conducting the business be terminated and the enterprise closed.

Many years ago Uncle Sam decided to become a partner in the business by exacting an advance of a portion of the profits for his own use, and later most of the states looked favorably upon the enterprise and called for another share of the profits they (the people) were expected to contribute to the business.

All went well until the active partner, or the saloon man, became too eager to increase the profits for himself and his partner, and violated some of the regulations which the silent partner had declared should be followed to make the business "respectable."

When these violations of the rules became flagrant and frequent, the silent partner began to study the moral aspect of the enterprise, as well as the unusual activity which the nominal head of the firm was exercising in the politics of the state and country. The result of the study has been that in very many states and localities the silent partner has decided that the time has arrived to terminate the business and retire from the saloon business. Other territory has the same question under agitation, with excellent prospects for similar results.

Just now Iosco county is preparing to say whether, as a community they desire to continue in the business of selling whiskey. They confess that the active partner has promptly handed out on the first day of May in each year their (the people's) share

of the prospective profits, but they are entertaining grave doubts as to the desirability of continuing such business relations. They are basing their objection upon these grounds:

1st—If the business is morally wrong the silent partner has no right to a share of the profits derived from such business.

2d—The fact that the people cannot avoid remaining in partnership to the extent of the share demanded by Uncle Sam each year, does not justify the continuance of a demand for a further share of the profits in the shape of a local tax.

3d—If the active partner, after having been taken into the confidence of the people to the extent of going into partnership with him, insists upon taking a hand in directing the other affairs of the people, it is time to retire from business.

These three propositions seem to be the most important among those suggested at the present time by the silent partner, and surely they appear to be of such importance that the voters can intelligently decide whether they desire to continue the partnership.

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 'happiness 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 surest 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.

RANDOM SHOTS

SOME ARE ORIGINAL, SOME ARE NOT

The man who thinks least of his fellowmen is always the one who has ample cause to have little respect for himself.

No one can dream himself into character; he must hammer and forge it and that means hard work—but it pays.

President-elect Taft can make a hit by carrying some of President Roosevelt's so-called reforms out—and throwing them in the dump pile.

To absorb all that one may acquire from reading and travel and not impart any of that knowledge for the benefit of others is nothing but refined selfishness.

The man who is always going to do and who never does amounts to but little in this life. What the world wants is not mere intention, however good, but action.

No matter how lowly the calling, so long as it is honorable, in which one is engaged, he glorifies labor, secures self respect and that of others when he works efficiently.

When a girl is 16 years old her mother goes crazy if a boy looks at her. Two years later the mother is quite indifferent to boys, and when the girl reaches 20 the mother thinks it mighty funny if her daughter hasn't gentlemen company.

The public service corporations have gobbled up about all the franchises which Michigan cities can give them. They have secured the streets and alleys for railways, telephones, telegraphs, electricity and gas. There is one franchise, however, for which they have not asked,—only one. The airship trust has not sought the exclusive rights for the air above us.

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We are making Chickory Contracts for E. B. Miller & Co. of Bay City.

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Company Store of the United States Gypsum Company
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Monday, Jan. 25 to Saturday, Jan. 30

Greatest House Clearing Sale in the History of This Town

Come Down Come Down Come Down Come Down

We make it worth your while. If you can't come down, club together and let one buy for several. You will get more good goods for less money than you ever got before.

What You Can Get For Five Cents.

<p>FORTY PIECES OF BEST CALICO. Not cheap Prints, but Simpson, American, Eddystone, gray, brown and black, best makes, handsomest patterns, the kind that has just gone up half a cent on they ard, we are selling, per yard</p>	5c	<p>FOUR DOZEN DECORATED OATMEAL BOWLS 3 1-4x6 Heavy China, Beautifully Decorated. They would be considered cheap at ten cents. Sale price</p>	5c
<p>TWENTY-FIVE PIECES EMBROIDERY. One and one-half to two inches wide, usually sold from eight to twelve and one-half cents. Sale price, per yard</p>	5c	<p>THREE DOZEN FANCY GLASS CREAM PITCHERS 4 1-2 inches high, regular fifteen cent quality, at Ten Cent Stores for ten cents and cheap at that. Sale price</p>	5c
		<p>FOUR DOZEN NINE INCH ENAMELED PIE PLATES Best quality. Did you ever hear of its equal. We are selling them each for</p>	5c

Twenty pounds GRANULATED SUGAR for \$1.00

BEUTKLI'S CATSUP, regular 12 1-2c quality, three bottles for 25c

TWELVE CENT SALE GRAY ENAMELED WARE

Note the sizes and nearly all 25 Centers

Enameled Milk Pans 12x3 inches, sale price each	\$.12
Handled Stew Pans 9x5 inches, sale price each	.12
Stew Kettles 4x10 inches. Three above named articles will compare with any of the 25c goods on the market	.12
Enameled Pudding Pans, six quarts each, 18 cents would be cheap for them. Our price during the sale	.12
Enameled Wash Basins 12x4 inches. You are paying 20 cents for not as good. Going at this sale for	.12
Enameled Covered Quart Pails with bail	.12

Bargains in Dry Goods and Notions

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Births and Deaths.

There were 2,582 deaths returned to the department of state for December, 1908. This corresponds to a death rate of 11.5 per 1,000 estimated population. This is slightly lower than the rate for the preceding month, which was 12.3, and is also lower than that for the corresponding month of 1907.

There were 14,80 births in the state, according to the reports. This corresponds to an annual birth rate of 18.7 per 1,000 estimated population.

The number returned is an increase of 154 over the number returned for the preceding month.

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 50¢ at G. S. Darling's and Jas. E. Dillor's.

Many bordered effects are seen among the new goods, but the fancy for them has assumed a somewhat new aspect from that of last year. The bordered materials of this season are a good deal narrower than those of last season, but, on the other hand, the materials themselves are wider.

The manufacturers have given due consideration to the advent of the skirt with the high waistline, and have made the new fabrics of a width calculated to meet this recent demand—this being true of embroidered goods as well as of printed ones. In most of the borderings the ground of the material is plain, the color effects being introduced solely in the border. Conventional flower designs in Oriental color effects are very striking, but the most attractive examples are those in which the background is of a lighter tone than the border.

The long, clinging lines of the prevailing mode have practically banished all fabrics that do not adapt themselves to the new conditions. Thus chiffon, broadcloth, cashmere, satin cloth, drape Directoire and the soft satins, silks and crepes lead everything for dressy wear. Even the severely tailored gown follows so closely along these arbitrary lines that the material of which it is made must necessarily be of a more pliable nature than that of yesteryear.—The February New Idea Woman's Magazine.

Communication.

EDITOR OF HERALD:—In the issue of the Herald of Jan. 8th I see the town board of Sherman township was criticized for not granting the "Eastern Michigan Power Co." the right to use the highways in said township. Now, there are two sides to this question.

The capital stock of the Eastern Michigan Power Co. is only \$10,000 and Mr. Gibson told the township board of Plainfield that when they had secured their franchises in Saginaw, Bay City and intervening villages and townships, they expected to go East and bond the company for \$2,000,000 to get money to build the dams with, and string their wires. They certainly could not expect to raise that amount of money on the capital stock of the company. Altho personally, I am opposed to granting public franchises to private corporations, I introduced and voted for the resolution granting the right to the "Eastern Michigan Power Co." to build towers, set poles and string wires on the highways of the township, because the majority of the taxpayers of the township of Plainfield desired it. The right to lay rails or pipes and to string wires in the streets of any city, or in the highways of townships, is decidedly more valuable in dollars to private corporations, than the services of that corporation, can possibly be to the people, for after the service is established the people are called upon to pay for it, at a rate that will not only support the business, but pay a good dividend to the stockholders, their heirs and assigns during the life of the franchise. In my opinion it is all right for this company to furnish electricity to the cities of Saginaw, Bay City and Alpena, but why should the people of Iosco county place themselves in a position, where they will have to pay tribute to this company if they desire to use electricity when nature has furnished a much better and cheaper means of procuring what electricity they may need? Let the people of the township of Wilber make a bargain with Mr. Rodman to buy his dam on Silver Creek, then bond the township for sufficient money to put in the plant and string the wires along the road in front of every farm house in the township, then each farmer could put in his lights and motor to run his cream separator, saw his wood or do his threshing, and when the bonds were paid, the inhabitants of the township would have a valuable piece of property from which their heirs and assigns would reap a benefit in the future, as long as the water in Silver Creek continued to run. Plainfield could harness up Smith Creek, Reno, Grant and Sherman could make the east branch of the Au Gres furnish them with light and power, and the inhabitants of these townships could leave an inheritance to their children that they would be proud of. Gentlemen, it is a simple question of who will receive the profits. The stockholders of the company or yourselves?

Respectfully yours,
E. V. ESMOND.

Good Company for 1909.

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A full description of the current volume will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request. The new subscriber who at once sends \$1.75 for a year's subscription will receive free The Companion's new Calendar for 1909. "In Grandmother's Garden," lithographed in thirteen colors.

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9—Leaves 8:40 a.m. every day. Solid vestibuled train. Coaches. Sleeping car, Bay City to Alpena.

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32—Leaves 7:00 a.m. week days. Accommodation, East Tawas to Prescott, Coaches.

4—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. K. vestibuled train for Detroit.

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

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Parlor car fare, Bay City and Cheboygan to Detroit and Cheboygan, 75c. Bay City and Alpena, 25c. Detroit and Alpena, 50c. Meats in carts 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. Train 10 stops at 20 minutes for supper at Tawas Beach Club House (Hotel).

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Whittemore and Vicinity.
 T. J. Spooner, funeral director.
 Fire insurance, L. A. Chiechester.
 C. H. Dillebeck, funeral director.
 Ed Louks was at Tawas City on business yesterday.
 Grant Harriman was at Tawas City on business yesterday.
 Albert Blumenau has been in Saginaw on business this week.
 C. H. Macomber was up from Bay City the fore part of the week.
 Miss Edith Davey began teaching in the Bronson district, Burleigh, last Monday.
 Leslie Bros. have set their portable mill at Ed William's camp, three miles north of the city.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chiechester are preparing to move into their handsome new home within a few days.
 Rural Carrier John McLean has a handsome new mail wagon which protects him from the rough weather.
 A number of our citizens took advantage of last Sunday's beautiful weather and enjoyed sleigh rides about town and Reno.
 The residence of Joseph Caverly, in Burleigh, was destroyed by fire last Sunday. Fortunately most of the contents were saved.
 Mrs. Abbott is now ready to do all kinds of plain sewing and up-to-date dressmaking. Located in rooms adjoining Simpson's Bro.'s store.
 Albert Blumenau will begin one of his big clearing sales next Monday. It will be well for all to come to Whittemore and take advantage of the bargains offered.
 Dr. N. J. McColl went to Bay City Tuesday with Bert, the son of G. A. Farrand, of Grant township, where the little fellow underwent an operation at Mercy hospital for appendicitis.
 The singing school at the Baptist church every Tuesday evening is doing nicely. Instructions in the rudiments of music are free. Let all who have a voice to sing partake of the opportunity.
 A number of our prominent citizens have organized the Whittemore Literary Club. They propose to study American literature, general history and current events. Meetings will be held every Monday evening. The club is open to all who may wish to take up the work. Next Monday evening the club will meet at the home of J. A. Campbell, at 8 o'clock. All are invited.
 The inhabitants in the northwest end part of Burleigh township were thrown into consternation last Tuesday morning by a ceaseless gun fire. The general conclusion was that the long talked of clash with Japan had come to a reality. Gathering such

weapons of defense as could hastily be secured, they hastened to the scene of action when it was discovered that it was Fr. Szastakowski and party of friends rabbit hunting. Forty shots were fired at one rabbit as he was going, and undoubtedly is going yet, as when last seen he was in excellent condition. Just how many of the lepus cuniculus were bagged has not been learned but local nimrods who went over the field of slaughter on the following day report none of the long eared beauties missing, the large ears of underbrush are leveled to the ground.
 CARD OF THANKS:—We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for the sympathy and aid shown us in the death of our beloved wife and mother, and for beautiful floral offerings, also H. E. Van Norstrand, for services in trimming the grave.
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Hale Hummings.
 James McKeene is home from "the river."
 W. S. Hodges was at Tawas City Tuesday.
 Peter Senf, of Centerville, is visiting his uncle, J. N. Self.
 Mr. and Mrs. Beedon, of Lexington, are visiting their son Frank and wife.
 The Epworth League held a business meeting at the hall Tuesday evening.
 The little child of Edward Teal, who was very ill last week, is somewhat better.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Featherston are spending a few days at Pontiac and vicinity.
 W. W. Brown's new store building looks fine and will soon be ready for occupancy.
 August and Henry Rahl are enjoying a visit from their brother, whose home is in Sanilac county.
 The lumbermen in this locality will be compelled to postpone business unless Providence sends forth some snow soon.
 Ernest Self had the misfortune to lose one of his legs badly bruised last week while loading logs, but is able to be out again.
 Mr. Beach, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is slowly recovering. His son and wife and his daughter, of Toledo are visiting at the parental home.
 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.

Sherman Shots.
 Collo Johnson transacted business here Wednesday.
 A. B. Schneider did business in the Tawasess Monday.
 E. Smith was at Whittemore on business Saturday.
 W. G. Arn transacted business in Turner Wednesday.
 W. H. Pringle transacted business at East Tawas Thursday.
 Miss Edith Anderson spent Sunday with her parents at AuSable.
 Miss Martha Drager, of Tawas City, visited at the home of Albert Drager over Sunday.
 Sheriff Hadwin and J. M. Waggner, of Tawas City, transacted business in our locality last week.
 Misses Martha, Anna, and Myrae Kohn left for Belding where they will be employed in the Belding silk mill.
 Miss Marie Kane left for Lodi, Mich., last Friday where she will resume her position as teacher in that place.
 Miss Vina Sweetman returned to her home at AuSable, Saturday after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Streter.

Laidlawville.
 A number of children and several older people are ill with grippe.
 George Miller went to Detroit last week where he will learn the trade of a barber.
 Miss Minnie Fahselt left Monday for Saginaw, where she will remain indefinitely.
 J. C. Barrett and wife and W. W. Barrett and wife, spent Sunday at the home of Ed Graham of Vine.
 We are pleased to state that Mrs. Thomas Baxter who was so critically ill with pneumonia last week is improving.
 Anton Carrier died at the family home on Sunday morning. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church, East Tawas, on Tuesday morning.

Wilber Warblings.
 Mrs. John Westervelt, of Taft, recently visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Abbott.
 E. F. Abbott and son Eugene, recently made a trip to Bay City, where the former was fitted with glasses.
 George Dawes has been quite sick for several days suffering from a severe cold as is also J. B. Scott and Helon Otis.
 The house and a part of the contents belonging to Robert Higgenson were destroyed by fire on Friday evening of last week.
 Mrs. John Schreiber, sr., who has been ill for the past week with inflammation of the lungs is improving under the care of Dr. Stealy.

On Wednesday January 13th at the regular review of Elgin Hive, the officers for the ensuing year were installed after which a luncheon was served and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.
 The box social at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening of last week, was a success. A number from the Tawasess were present, and the proceeds were about \$20.
 Mrs. Wm Wilkinson sr., of Curtisville, has returned to her home after spending a short time with relatives and friends here where she lived for many years but later moved to McKinley and then to Curtisville.
 On Friday evening of last week two sleigh loads of Rebecca's from the Tawasess drove out to the home of John McMullen and spent several hours with them. Oysters were served and a good time was reported by all.
 On Monday several of the lady friends of Mrs. Enos Scott gave her quite a pleasant surprise. They gathered at her home bringing well filled baskets with them and then proceeded to put on a quilt and quilt it for her. All report a very pleasant time.
 On January 6th Wilber Grange installed their officers for the ensuing year. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKenzie of the Townline were present, and Mr. McKenzie conducted the installation ceremonies, after which a bountiful repast was served to a goodly number.

Whittemore Schools.
 Half of our ten months term closes this week.
 We have a fine new chart in the primary room.
 Three mats have been finished by the fourth grade.
 W. H. Price visited our school last Monday afternoon.
 Tests in all grades this week, it being the end of the month.
 The eighth and ninth grade arithmetic classes are beginning to review problems.
 The sixth and seventh grades will take up the study of Michigan history next Monday.
 Sarah Craig and Ethel Chips entered school Monday making an enrollment of 64 in the grammar room.
 The fourth grade language class wrote compositions on the "Life of Abraham Lincoln," Monday.
 The third grade geography class has learned the townships in Ioseco county. They also drew maps of the county and located the townships.
 Rev. Schultz has consented to give the pupils of the grammar room lessons in vocal music each Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Many of the pupils are enjoying the opportunity to improve their singing under his tutelage.

Hale School Notes.
 The eight grade is about to complete arithmetic.
 Dorell Pearsall was absent last week on account of sickness.
 Grant Shattuck was absent Tuesday on account of illness.
 Owing to the fine weather the foot ball team recommenced playing foot ball.
 The 7th grade had a written lesson on history last week and Edith Buck had the highest standing which was 98.
 The Athletic Association held a meeting in the grammar room last Monday to organize a paper for the Hale school.
 The fifth grade had a written lesson in geography last Thursday and Genevieve Gardner had the highest standing, which was 95.
 Mrs. Featherston has gone to Pontiac to attend a family reunion, the occasion being the twentieth birthday of her grandmother. Commissioner J. A. Campbell filled her vacancy.
 A meeting of the Hale Athletic Association was called Monday night for the purpose of nominating a committee to oversee financial matters of the proposed "School Magazine."

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. Tapscott, 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 surest cure for weak or sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs and cold, bronchitis, la grippe, asthma and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by G. S. Darling and Jas. E. Dillon.

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Sale Begins MONDAY, JAN. 25 and Continues 15 Days

Ladies' Coats.

\$18.00 Coats, Form and Semi-fitted	\$11.74
15.00 " " " "	8.48
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Ladies \$1.00 Tam O'shanter, sale price	\$.69
" 50c " " " "	.39
" Hats, former price up to \$3.00, sale price	.75
" \$1.00 Shawls, woolen, sale price	.69
" 50c Shawls and Fascinators, sale price	.39
" \$1.25 Petticoats, sale price	.88
" 1.50 " " " "	1.15

Dry Goods.

12c Outing Flannels, sale price per yd.	\$.084
10c " " " "	.08
8c " " " "	.06
8c Apron Gingham " " "	.064
15c Dress " " "	.104
17c Suitings " " "	.12
20c " " " "	.15
25c " " " "	.19
Enderdowns worth up to 50c a p	.32
All dark Prints at	.06
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All Spring Wheat Flour, per bbl	\$5.90
Twenty pounds Granulated Sugar	1.00
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Eight Bars Jax on or Lenox Soap	.25
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50c Coarse Tea	.35
35c Coarse Tea	.22
Rice, per pound	.04
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\$16.00 Suits, sale price	\$11.50
14.50 " " "	9.75
12.50 " " "	8.45
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Men's Over Coats.

\$15.00 Overcoats, sale price	\$9.98
12.50 " " "	8.45
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Men's Pants.

\$3.50 Pants, sale price	\$2.88
2.50 " " "	1.88
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1.75 " " "	1.25

Men's Furnishings.

Men's \$1.00 Flannel Overshirts	\$.74
" 1.25 " " "	.88
" Jersey Overshirts	.42
One lot Men's 25c Hose	.15
Man's \$1.00 Overall	.75
" 50c or 60c Overall	.41
" Jackets, \$2.50 values at	1.85
" " 1.75 " " "	1.10
" 50c Gloves or Mittens	.43
" \$3.50 Mackinaws at	2.50
" 2.50 " " "	1.75
" 2.00 " " "	1.45

Ladies' Coats.

\$18.00 Coats, Form and Semi-fitted	\$11.74
15.00 " " " "	8.48
12.50 " " " "	6.48
10.00 " " " "	5.95

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One lot of \$3.00 and \$3.50 Skirts go on sale at your choice for \$2.15
 Ladies' Winter Waists, former price \$2.75, your choice for \$1.23

Dry Goods.

12c Outing Flannels, sale price per yd.	\$.084
10c " " " "	.08
8c " " " "	.06
8c Apron Gingham " " "	.064
15c Dress " " "	.104
17c Suitings " " "	.12
20c " " " "	.15
25c " " " "	.19
Enderdowns worth up to 50c a p	.32
All dark Prints at	.06
All light " " "	.05

HORSE BLANKETS AT ALMOST ONE-HALF PRICE

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Groceries.

All Spring Wheat Flour, per bbl	\$5.90
Twenty pounds Granulated Sugar	1.00
Twenty-one pounds Brown Sugar	1.00
Eight Bars Jax on or Lenox Soap	.25
Six Bars Galvanic or Fels Naptha Soap	.25
50c Coarse Tea	.35
35c Coarse Tea	.22
Rice, per pound	.04
Kerosene Oil, per gallon	.09

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