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LOCAL NEWS.

Tomorrow is Christmas. Just seven days more of 1909. Fire insurance, F. F. French. Fire insurance, Henry Hanson, East Tawas. C. V. Hicks pianos and organs, Alpena. S. B. Yawger, of Hale, was in town Saturday. Mrs. Herman Gaul spent last Saturday at Bay City. G. A. Prescott went to Rose City on business Tuesday. Our city schools closed yesterday for the holiday vacation. Remember that our special premium offers expire January 1. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Babcock spent Wednesday at Bay City. Buy your underwear of LaBerge, East Tawas, and get satisfaction. All the latest popular music, 10 and 15 cents, at The Bargain Store. Mesdames N. C. and R. G. Harting, spent last Saturday at Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vaughn, of East Tawas, were at Bay City Tuesday. You will find all the latest magazines at The Bargain Store, Tawas City. For hardware, plumbing and heating go to A. J. Merschell, East Tawas. C. V. Hicks Ludwig and Janssen Pianos, Alpena. Write for prices. Attorney L. P. Coumans, of Bay City, was in the city on business Monday. Mrs. G. W. Gilroy is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborne, at Prescott. The finest line of fur coats on the market are sold at James LaBerge's, East Tawas. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Nicholls, of Ellake, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the Tawas. Hon. C. R. Henry, of Alpena, was here this week, transacting business in the circuit court. George Prescott, who is attending school at Cleveland, came yesterday for the holiday vacation. A good barn for sale, also a quantity of second-hand lumber. Inquire of A. Barkman, East Tawas. George Luedke a student at the Lutheran Seminary at Milwaukee is home for the holiday vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. VanHorn, of Mikado, came down last Saturday and spent Sunday in this city. The Iosco County Farmers' Institute Society will hold its annual meeting at Whittemore January 12-13. WANTED, twelve girls to pick beans at East Tawas. Apply to W. J. Murray, at the Michigan Cereal Co. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nash, of East Tawas, are spending Christmas with Mrs. N.'s parents at Kilmaster. Mrs. R. L. Walker, of Raber, came Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jahraus.

We wish our readers all a Merry Christmas. Selig Solomon, of Detroit, was in the city Monday. The best candy only 10 cents per pound at the Bargain Store. Ed Byrne left yesterday for Grand Rapids to spend the holidays. Miss Bessie O'Brien, of Alpena, visited friends in this city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Funk, of East Tawas, were at Detroit yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McMurray, of East Tawas, are the parents of a new daughter, born on Thursday of last week. The best selected line of ties and gents' furnishings will be found in the new stock just received by James LaBerge. Will Laidlaw went to Millersburg Monday morning, where he will be employed as assistant station agent for the D. & M. Santa Claus will be at the Pastime Theatre, East Tawas, Christmas night, Dec. 25, and will give out candy to the children. Miss Anna Luedke, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Luedke, of this city, over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nash, of Point Aux Barques, L. S., arrived last Friday for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends. Dr. E. C. Thompson, of East Tawas, is spending Christmas at his old home at New Baltimore. He will return next Monday afternoon. Robert Wilkins, of Turtle, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Wilkins informs us that he has his new shingle mill nearly ready for operation. Miss Lucile Smith who is attending the State Normal, at Ypsilanti, arrived home last Saturday morning to spend the holiday vacation. Miss Willena Deacon, of East Tawas, who is a student at the State Normal at Ypsilanti, came home last Saturday to spend the holiday vacation. For Sale:—Eighty acres of good farming land, fenced, being the n. 1/2 of w. e. quarter, sec. 17, Tawas township. Address Reuben Wade, Melvor. There will be a social dancing party and oyster supper at the East Tawas opera house Monday evening, Dec. 27. Bill for dance 50 cents, supper 25 cents. If you want to loan money or have any money saved you wish to deposit to be safe, go to the Tawas Exchange Bank of A. Barkman, East Tawas. S. C. Williams left last Saturday for Saginaw to spend Christmas with his daughter. He expects to visit Flint and other points before returning home. The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by Red Cross Pharmacy.

Miss Ida Hartwick was called to Omer last evening, by the serious illness of her father. Miss Vina Curry arrived yesterday from St. Louis, to spend the holidays with her parents. Edwin Anshuetz, who has been working at Saginaw, came home yesterday for the holidays. Mrs. J. M. Hamilton leaves today for Boyne City, where she was called by the illness of Mr. H.'s mother. Miss Cora Parker, who is teaching near Onaway, is spending the holiday vacation at her home in East Tawas. The board of directors of the North-eastern Michigan Improvement Association will meet at Bay City next Tuesday. As usual, the best line of shoes on the market are found at James LaBerge's, the old reliable shoe store at East Tawas. Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps, of Albaster, are the parents of a new daughter, who came to their home on Sunday, Dec. 19. Mrs. Phoebe Bradley left Tuesday for Hancock, to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Willard VanPatten, and family. For Sale:—A boiler and 15 h. p. engine, and 7 h. p. gasoline engine. Enquire of William L. Wingrove, Tawas City, Mich. Miss Marquette Baguley, a student at the State Normal, at Ypsilanti, came home last Saturday to spend the holiday vacation. For Sale:—I have a house and four lots on Blank road, in Tawas City, for sale. Enquire of C. E. Lickfeld, Albaster, Mich. The annual meeting of the Iosco County Agricultural Society will be held Monday, January 10, at which time will occur the election officers. Lee Force went to Bay City Wednesday and brought Mrs. Force home, she having so far recovered from a recent operation for appendicitis as to be able to return. Mrs. E. D. Schermerhorn and little daughter, of Pontiac, and Mrs. W. H. Pratt and little son, of Wayne, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy. On new years eve a social dance will be held at the Hotel Cadillac, Albaster. Music will be furnished by the AuSable orchestra and a good time is assured. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Mr. and Mrs. Ed VanHorn and little son of Gladstone, came last Saturday for a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. VanHorn, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gaul left last Saturday for Troy, Kansas, where they will visit Mr. G.'s brother and family. The brothers have not seen each other in 20 years. Take advantage of our special offer of the Herald one year, the Farm and Fireside one year, and a copy of that pretty baby calendar all for one dollar and fifty cents, at once, as it will expire January 1. The teachers of our city schools are spending the holiday vacation at their homes as follows: Miss Landon, Hart; Miss Johnson, Mt. Pleasant; Miss Nye, Chardon, O.; Miss Davidson, Chelsea; Miss Henry, St. Louis. The supreme court handed down a decision declaring unconstitutional the law enacted by the legislature last winter providing for appeals from the equalization of townships on tax rolls as fixed by the boards of supervisors. This law provided for the appointment of a committee of appeals in case a supervisor was not satisfied with the equalization as fixed by the board, one member to be selected by the supervisor making the appeal, one by the board and those two to choose a third member. The case decided was the one brought from Bay county, and the other two cases from Manistee and Muskegon counties were also presented to the court. Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by Red Cross Pharmacy.

A new time table went into effect on the D. & M. last Sunday. Practically the only change being the addition of the regular service on the new Hillman branch which opened Monday. January 4th, 5th and 6th are the dates of Dr. W. N. Yeager's next visit to this city. Those wishing first-class dental work will arrange to have it done then. Crown and bridge work a specialty and all work guaranteed. Painless extraction. An advertisement is to a business man very much what sowing seed is to a farmer. It may take a little time for the result to become apparent, but they are sure to come. The wise farmer is not niggardly with his seed, nor the wise business man with his advertisement. It is with much pleasure that I take this opportunity to thank my many friends for the liberal patronage given me during the past year, and hoping for a continuance of the same in the future, and wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year. I am yours for business. NELS BRABANT. During the holiday advertising season just closing the Herald has carried more than double the amount of paid advertising than any other paper in the county, showing conclusively that the merchants are alive to their best interests and use the paper that brings the results. Results of this kind can only be secured by having a known circulation, and this is what the Herald guarantees to its advertisers. Let the business men of a town be public spirited, liberal, ready to enter into any scheme that gives fair promise of being for the interest of the town and that town will be well up with the progressive spirit of the age. But if the business men are careless and indifferent, willing to take only what comes, and not ready to reach out after more customers, then the town lays still in all its interest and outsiders size it up and keep clear of it. During the past few weeks the Herald has been urging its delinquents to pay up. There has been two reasons for this: one because we needed the money, and the other because we do not wish to deprive anyone of the weekly visits of the paper who want it. Our requests for settlements have been met in a most gratifying manner, and the many words of encouragement received convinces us that the paper is appreciated. There are still a few delinquents whom we hope to hear from before the New Year. To the tax payers of Tawas City: The tax rolls of the various wards of the city of Tawas City will be in my hands for collection, December 1, 1909. A. C. BROWN, City Treasurer. If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by Red Cross Pharmacy.

CLOTHES A BUSINESS ASSET
Self-Supporting Woman Who Would Succeed Should Be Well Dressed.
Any woman who has her way to make in the world, whether in social or business circles, must recognize that dress is one of her chief assets, a writer in the Delineator says. The efficiency of a saleswoman, a stenographer, a teacher—in fact of any woman who works—is judged by her dress. Shabbiness is almost always taken as a sign of ill-success and it is a popular if somewhat fallacious theory that real merit and ability always succeed. Carelessness is quite as blighting to one's prospects as shabbiness. It may not be altogether just or fair, but it is true that wherever you go your social position, your income, success or failure, your ability and character are appraised by the clothes you wear. If I were starting in business—I don't care in what capacity—and had only a very little money to invest, I would put it into clothes—clothes that were suitable, attractive and well made. It is what financiers call "a good risk"—an investment that is almost certain to turn out well. I don't for a moment advocate extravagance in dress except for women of large means. With them extravagance is more than excusable—it is justifiable. It keeps money in circulation that would otherwise be idle. It gives legitimate employment, which is the wisest and most beneficent form of charity, to women who need work. But for women in moderate circumstances a parsimonious attitude toward dress is a false and often fatal economy. If you want to succeed in anything, look successful, able, competent. Otherwise you can never inspire confidence in others, and to look successful, prosperous, assured, you must be well dressed.
Better Man of the Two.
A pretty, fresh-looking young woman and a dreamy-eyed man got on a street car. Hardly were they seated when a look of intense despair spread over the man's face. "What's the calamity now?" asked his companion pleasantly, but with a trace of alarm in her voice. "My cuff links!" he exclaimed tragically. "One of them is broken and an end is missing. I never can keep my cuff together until we get home. What shall I do?" with a wild accent on the "shall."
The woman laughed with relief and answered cheerfully: "Oh, that's easy. Give me what's left of your broken sleeve link."
He obeyed. She leaned down, quickly twisted a button from her shoes, looked it on to the damaged bit of jewelry and passed it, ready for immediate use, to the man with a triumphant "There!"
A Peculiarity of Dreams.
As to dreams, there was a discussion at the club lunch, and one man remarked that no man dreamed of himself as braver than he is. When the dream came, the dreamer was always the underdog. He was in horrible danger, and never did anything picturesque to face it. There may be men who are brave in their sleep. But it would be interesting to find one man outside of the dozen sleeping cowards who is a hero in a dream.

JOHN BELL, President J. P. NIGGEMAN, Vice Pres.
HALE EXCHANGE BANK
OF BELL, NIGGEMAN & CO.
RESPONSIBILITY, \$500,000.00
We Pay 4 Per Cent on Six Months Deposits and 5 Per Cent on Yearly Deposits
We have opened a new department and are prepared to make loans on Real Estate
Money Loaned on Endorsed Notes and Chattle Mortgages
Agency for American Surety Co. Bonds. Township officials and others will do well to see us before securing Bonds.
FRANK BEEDON, Cashier, Hale, Michigan

A Merry Christmas
Is our wish to the many patrons who have contributed to our most satisfactory holiday trade, during the season now closing
W. B. Murray, Jeweler
East Tawas, Mich.

THE ROYAL THEATRE
TAWAS CITY
"A DUAL LIFE"
and another good one for
CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24
With special Music and Singing
"THE HOLY CITY"
CHRISTMAS EVENING, SATURDAY, DEC. 25
We will show this great film one night only. Don't miss it.
Special Program each night during the Holidays.

Would You Like to Have

A Good Cup of Coffee

on your table? Then come in and we will talk it over. We handle Chase & Sanborn's High Quality Line and want you to try the Grado we sell at the price you are now paying. We know we can give you a better all around cup quality for your money.

Sole Agents for Tawas City.

WOIZESCHKE & MUSOLF

Phone No. 7

Tawas City, Mich.

Grip Tent K. O. T. M.M.

Last Monday evening Grip Tent No. 155, K. O. T. M.M., of this city, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Com.—John A. Mark.
I. C.—W. E. Laidlaw.
R. K.—John A. Brabon.
F. K.—W. B. Kelly.
Chap.—John B. King.
Physician—C. V. Crane, M. D.
Sergt.—William Murphy.
M. of A.—Bert Fowler.
1st M. of G.—Edw. McDonald.
2d M. of G.—Ernest Wright.
Sent.—Cyr. Boomer.
Picket—George B. Redhead.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend to the kind friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for the many kind acts and the assistance rendered us in our time of sorrow and affliction, in the death of our wife and mother, and to assure all that the kindness shown has done much to lighten our sorrow.
WM. YAX and Family.

EALY, McKAY & CO., Bankers

RESPONSIBILITY \$1,000,000.00

We are Rated as High as Any Banking Firm in the State of Michigan

We are now in our New Building where we have splendid facilities for the accommodation of our patrons

For Christmas a Pass Book or Bank Certificate is becoming a

Very Popular Present

We would be glad to have you keep an account with us, or if you wish to borrow any money call and see us.

L. G. McKAY, Cashier.

One year \$1.50
 Six months .75
 Three months .40

TAWAS CITY, MICH., Dec. 24, 1909

The Tenth District Tired of Cannon.

The unpopularity of Speaker Cannon in Bay City and the Tenth district is widespread, and just as wide is the dislike of Senator Aldrich. There is no doubt about it. Public sentiment is largely against both, and the opposition to Cannon is likewise reflected against his right bowler. Mr. Burrows, of Kalamazoo.

The Success Magazine has recently been conducting a vote of the entire United States among its life subscribers. It was taken in November last. A series of questions were asked of the subscribers and they answered as they saw fit. The individual expressions of opinion are on President Faf's administration to date; and upon the position of the representatives in congress on the subject of Cannonism.

In our own district the figures will be found interesting as they tend to show how the friends of Representative Loud feel about Cannonism. The vote taken was on the following questions:

Question 1.—Do you approve of the position of the representative of your district in the speakership last spring? Yes, 3; no, 20; not voting, 8.

Question 2.—Would you vote for him if there should be another election this month, provided that he were opposed by a reputable man of the opposite party? Yes, 6; no, 15; not voting, 9.

Question 3.—Is it your desire that he support the administration and policies of Speaker Cannon, or would you prefer that he oppose them? Yes, 1; no, 28; not voting, 2.—Bay City Times.

Coughs that are tight, or tickling, get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. On this account druggists everywhere are favoring Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Those leaves have the power to calm the distressing cough, and to soothe, and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake, always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babes. Test it once yourself, and see! Sold by C. H. Prescott & Sons.

State Grange Meeting.

Charles Thompson of Reno, and E. V. Esmond and wife of Hale, attended the State Grange last week at Traverse City. They report that there were 423 delegates present, representing 76 counties of the state. There were also about 500 visiting members from all parts of the state, making it one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the Grange, ever held in Michigan. The citizens of Traverse City gave us a hearty welcome and extended to the Grangers all courtesies possible for any city to give. The Grange voted to hold its next annual meeting there.

We notice that the daily papers accuse the Grangers of entering into politics. There was a resolution introduced instructing the executive committee of the State Grange to interview every senate and representative who is nominated for the state legislature next fall, and ask them this question and insist upon an answer to it over their own name for publication. "Will you, if elected, vote for the man for United States senator who is nominated at the primaries for that office," and advising all Grangers not to support any candidate for the state legislature who did not answer yes? If that resolution places the Grangers in politics, then they are in and in to stay. Let us have a United States senator to take the place of J. C. Burrows, who when he wants any measure passed to benefit Michigan will not prostrate himself before the senator from little Rhode Island, and beg for it, but one who will stand upon the floor of the senate chamber and demand it as one of Michigan's rights.

The man who receives the majority vote at the primary nomination for United States senator should be elected to that office by the state legislature, be he a republican, democrat, or prohibitionist, the majority should rule. The people having passed upon his qualifications, his honesty, integrity and ability, no one man in the state legislature should presume to set aside their verdict.

Rich Men's Gifts are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to women, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at J. M. Wuggazer's and Jas. E. Dillon's.

What College Education is For.

Speaking at a banquet of the Toastmasters Club of the University of Michigan, Dean Reed of the literary department outlined his idea of what college is for.

"The first use of college life is to promote growth; growth intellectually, physically and morally; to give the boy a sense of responsibility to himself, to his college and to the state; to teach him self-control, self-reliance and self-help; to give him a broader outlook upon the world, a keener insight into its mysteries, and a juster appreciation of its varied opportunities for success or failure.

"College life should also give a man a better knowledge of himself and a juster estimate of his fellows. He should be in a position to form opinions and estimates based upon first-hand knowledge. College should enable a man to learn a little about many things and a great deal about some few things. Second, college life should furnish a man with higher ideals of life and duty and a distinct appreciation of and a love for that which is best in literature, in art and in life. The man who works for the ideal is the man who gets forward.

"Success in any line does not happen. No man ever succeeded in the real world who was not first successful in the ideal. Behind every great invention there stands the man who has hugged to his heart an ideal that he has staked his life to realize. It is this that keeps him up to his best and leads him to do things worth while.

College life is the chosen time for the formulation and the evolution of ideals. The ambition of young minds, the optimism of young hearts and the optimism of young lives are all powerful agents in orienting young men for life. It is this comradeship in the quest of all that is noble, pure and good that renders college friendships so lasting and so dear.

"The best and most lasting fruits of a man's academic career are the acquaintances, the friendships and the associations, ripened in those halcyon days of youth,—the days he spends in college."

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by J. M. Wuggazer and Jas. E. Dillon.

D. & M. Ry. Holiday Rates.

D. & M. Ry. will sell tickets on account of Christmas and New Year holidays at one and one-half fare for the round trip to all points on its line and to nearly all points on other lines in the Upper and Lower peninsulas of Michigan, also to Toledo and Chicago. Tickets will be on sale December 24, 25, 31st and January 1st, 1910, limited for return passage up to and including January 3rd, 1910. See D. & M. agents and hand bills.

Very Small and Struggling.

"What's this?" demanded the customs officer, pointing to a package at the bottom of the trunk. "That is a foreign book entitled 'Politeness,'" answered the man who had just landed. "I guess I'll have to charge you a duty on it," rejoined the inspector. "It competes with a small and struggling industry in this country."

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers every-

where as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. Sold by James Hamilton.

Using What She Learned.

Little Mabel had spent the afternoon at her father's business office, where the telephones were kept pretty busy. That night as she went to bed she surprised her mother by closing her prayers with: "Amen. Good-by. Ring off!"—Boston Transcript.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by Red Cross Pharmacy.

One of the Great Needs of Michigan Agriculture.

Some serious, economic problems confront the Michigan farmer despite the fact that the present range of high prices would seem to indicate an unparalleled state of prosperity. Michigan is suffering seriously from a lack of men on her farms; she has given up many of her strongest sons to aid in the development of the west. The unusual activity along industrial lines recently has lured many farm boys from the field to the shop or factory. So serious has this problem become that it has been difficult to properly till the land and harvest the crops produced.

Farm conditions have become more pleasant and less isolated since the establishment of rural mails, telephones and electric railways. If the young man is to be kept on the farm he must be permitted to assume responsibility and be given an interest in the business.

Give the farm boy an opportunity to prepare for a successful career on the farm by sending him to the Michigan Agricultural College for one of the six Short Courses in Agriculture beginning January 4th, 1910.

The Comet.

Halley's great Comet, said to be the "Star of Bethlehem," that guided the wise men to Christ's Manger, is now causing great speculation. Hicks gives these particulars of the comet:

Halley's great comet, at the date of this writing, is in the constellation Taurus, pushing like a chariot of fire toward the Sun at the bewildering rate of a million miles an hour. Taurus is well up the eastern sky in the early evening, affording opportunity to those who are inclined, and who may possess proper instruments, to find and watch the progress of the celestial visitor. On and about December 9th, those who possess good glasses and moderate telescopes, may find the comet ten to fifteen degrees south, and four to six degrees west of the Pleiades in Taurus. Of course the comet is, and will be for some time too far away to excite much popular interest, but it is on its "home stretch" for the Sun, and in due time will be "the admired of all admirers." About the middle of next May it will be at its brightest.

Stung for 15 Years

by indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain. B. E. Ayscove, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c at J. M. Wuggazer's and Jas. E. Dillon's.

A Hand-Me-Down.

A well-known advertising expert, responding to the toast "Sartorial Progress" at the banquet of the recent convention of the Tailors' National association, spoke somewhat as follows:

"I am glad that you, clothiers who advertise nowadays print pictures of men's and boys' fashions. Thus you smarten up the country and tend to abolish the dreadful custom of cutting down dad's suit to boy's size. I remember how in the distant past my little brother rushed whimping into the sitting-room one night.

"What's the matter?" I asked, sympathetically. "Oh, he murmured, 'pa's had his beard shaved off, and now I guess I've got to wear those old red whiskers!'"—Lippincott's.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for piles. 25c at J. M. Wuggazer's and Jas. E. Dillon's.

How She Knew.

"I do think," exclaimed Mrs. Tolker, indignantly, "that Mrs. Gadabout is the most aggravatingly inquisitive woman, if I must say so, I ever knew. Why, I never pass her on the street but what she invariably turns her head and stares back at me to see what I've got on and how it sets from behind."

"How—er—that is, I was wondering, my dear, how you found out that the man thing looked back. Some one tell you?" inquired Mr. Tolker, innocently.

And Mrs. Tolker straightway turned the stream of her indignation, seething hot, from Mrs. Gadabout to her "resplendent wretch of a husband," as she fondly termed him, and after the first pyrotechnic outburst steadily refused to speak to the unfortunate man for the rest of the evening.

NEW THOUGHT

The world right now is full of "New Thought." Most of it is good thought too, at least there is some good in every thing, but no one can indulge in pleasant thoughts when their bowels are all tied up. Mid-Lax, the pleasant little laxative tablets make the world look brighter to you. At your druggists.

Merry Christmas To You

BY THE TIME THIS PAPER REACHES YOU THE TRADING SEASON WILL BE ABOUT OVER AND ALL WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE DAY OF DAYS WE HOPE ALL OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS WILL ENJOY A "MERRY CHRISTMAS." DON'T FAIL TO READ THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK REMEMBER, YOU DO BETTER AT PRESCOTT'S OUR MOTTO: "QUALITY UP, PRICES DOWN."

C. H. Prescott & Sons

Phone 41

Tawas City

Notice to Tax Payers.

The tax payers of Tawas township are hereby notified that I will be at my home on the Meadow road, in said township, all day every Friday and each week day evening, for the purpose of receiving taxes.

JOSEPH BLUST, Treasurer, Tawas Township.

Preventics, the new Candy Cold Cure Tablets, are said by druggists to have four special specific advantages over all other remedies for a cold. First—they contain no opium, nothing harsh or sickening. Second—they give almost instant relief. Third pleasant to the taste, like candy. Fourth—A large box—48 Preventics—at 25 cents. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by C. H. Prescott & Sons.

TO OUR PATRONS

It is with pleasure that we take this opportunity of extending to our many patrons our thanks for the most liberal trade we have enjoyed during the season now closing, and take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas.

Red Cross Pharmacy

J. M. Wuggazer & Co. Phone 164-2r Tawas City

OH, SAY!

You must not forget to call and look over the elegant assortment of Christmas toys for the little ones. And by the way boys we have a beautiful line of Handkerchiefs for the young lady. Don't miss getting one for your Best Girl. And I say old man if you want to see your wife smile just come in and buy her an elegant Cream and Sugar Set. Ladies, we will be pleased to have you call and look over our Christmas Line.

G. A. PRINGLE
 McIvor, Mich.

HIDES AND FURS

We are in the market the year around. Why not bring your Hides, Furs and Pelts where you can get the most money for them. We are in a position to pay you the full market price for them.

If you cannot reach us by wagon, send goods in by freight, (furs by express) and we will pay freight and express charges and will send you prompt returns. Write for shipping tags. We are also in the market for all kinds of Junk and will pay the following prices:

- Copper and Brass 8 to 10 cents per pound
- Lead and Zinc 3 cents
- Rubbers, as to quality 6 to 9 cents per pound
- Rags 1 cent
- Iron 40 to 50 cents per hundred

You can bring all such goods to us and get cash for them.

KOFFMAN BROTHERS
 KOFFMAN BLOCK

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YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

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A Merry Christmas to all. Farmers' Institute Jan. 12-13. T. J. Spooner, funeral director. Mrs. Simon Goupil is seriously ill. John Campbell was at East Tawas Wednesday. Our city schools close today for the holiday vacation. George Leslie was at Tawas City on business last Friday. Everybody smokes but mother—we're waiting for cigars, Aaron. Dr. N. J. McGill was at Bay City last week on professional business. Miss Jean Campbell, who is teaching in Eaton county, is home for the holidays. Adam Doerr, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is rapidly improving. Mrs. D. R. Hurford spent last Friday and Saturday with friends at Tawas City. Lyle Belknap and Ben Cataline are home from the M. A. C. for the holiday vacation. Miss Jessie Raddock has been visiting her sister, Miss Arlie, at Tawas City, this week. Mrs. E. Louks and children left Saturday evening for a holiday visit with relatives in Canada. A union Christmas tree and most entertaining program will be enjoyed at the M. E. church this, Christmas eve. D. R. Hurford and Carl Green came down from South Branch Thursday, to spend Christmas with their families. Henry Thompson moved his family and household goods to Flint last Friday, and will make that city their future home. Everything points to another successful farmers' institute in this city on Wednesday and Thursday, January 12th and 13th. An excellent program has been provided and everything possible will be done to make the farmers who attend enjoy their visit here. The truancy law is being enforced in this locality, and the attendance at school seems to be increasing. May this be a warning to others whose children are denied the privilege of attending school. Let the good work continue that every child may enjoy the public school. Mrs. Chas. Gordon was taken suddenly ill with pleurisy and heart failure while visiting with friends in Burleigh last Tuesday, and was unable to be removed to her home. She is slightly improved at this writing. Misses Nettie and Jessie Clark, her nieces, are with her. The following are the officers elect for the coming term of Jennie Scott Hive, No. 624, L. O. T. M. M. Com.—Amy R. Hurford. Past Com.—Almira Belknap. Lt. Com.—Martha Barnum. R. K.—Minnie R. Koyl. F. K.—Ada F. Horton. Chaplain—Harriet L. Hall. M. at A.—Violet M. Hall. Sergt.—Alice Barnow. Sentinel—Agnes J. Curtis. Picket—Mary Green.

Laidlawville.

Walter the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw is quite ill. George Kobs was attending college in Watertown, Wis., came home Tuesday to spend the holidays. Mrs. C. P. Ruell and Miss Minnie Hanmer did Christmas shopping in Bay City on Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Culham, of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, are visiting their daughters, Mrs. G. L. Fahselt and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw. Mrs. Geo. Culham jr., and little son arrived Saturday from Swift Current, Sask., to spend the winter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. McLeod. Roy Wood, Otto and Fred Remport and Ed Schmalz returned Monday from Chippewa Falls, Wis., where they have been working in a sugar factory. The new Laidlaw home is so far completed that they have moved in. It is one of the best farm homes in the county. M. C. Davis is the builder. James Hopkins has leased his farm to Antone Anschuetz and will move back to Owosso, his former home, the first of next week. Two eldest sons Ellis and Janis returned to Owosso last Saturday.

Hale Hummings.

R. L. Trim returned Monday from Prescott. W. S. Hodgos was at Tawas City on business Monday. Stacy Yawgor transacted business at Tawas City last Saturday. Mrs. R. L. Trim is enjoying a visit from her mother, of Saginaw. Mr. Spencer, of Lansing, is visiting his son, Wilber, and family. Roy DeLand, of Toledo, came Monday to spend Christmas with his parents. Mrs. Ed. Colegrove and son Harold are spending Christmas with Mr. Colegrove at Detroit. D. I. Pearsall left last Saturday for Birmingham to spend Christmas with his family and friends. Misses Helen and Celia Greene are visiting their sister, Miss Victoria, teacher in the Londo district. Fr. E. J. Jewell, of East Tawas, will lecture at the town hall, (weather) and roads permitting, Sunday evening, Dec. 26. The siding on the M. E. church is completed and it is expected that the plastering will be completed this week. We are glad to see the good work go on. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Esmond attended the State Grange meeting at Traverse City last week, as delegates from this county. They report a most excellent meeting. 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. NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—The tax rolls of the township of Plainfield are now in my hands for collection, and I can be found at the Hale Exchange Bank each day during banking hours. FRANK BEEDON, Township Treasurer.

Sherman Shots.

Mrs. G. A. Pringle was at Bay City Tuesday. A. Droze transacted business at Bay City Monday. John Schneider was at Tawas on business Wednesday. A. B. Schneider was at East Tawas on business Saturday. Ernest Smith is home from Detroit to spend the holidays. This sleighing in our vicinity is the result of the recent snow storm. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Arn are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last Tuesday. Wm. Strathers, of Mikado, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pringle a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kane left Saturday for St. Thomas, Ont., where they will visit the former's relatives, not having seen some of them for twenty years. Miss Edith Anderson closed school for the holidays Friday afternoon, December 17. Some very nice Christmas pieces were recited by the children after which the schools were the recipients of very nice presents and a sack of candy and nuts, which was evidence that Santa Claus had not forgotten his annual duty.

Wilber Warblings.

Mrs. Sam Odell, of Baldwin, is delivering goods here this week. Mrs. Tena Murray has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sims and children, of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting relatives here for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Daves and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family, were called to Tawas City last week by the death and burial of the ladie's father, August Lenke. Mr. and Mrs. El Stanton and children, of South Branch, are at the home of his parents, and all are preparing to move to the AuSable river where they have taken a job of putting in timber. The members of Elgin hive had a very pleasant time at their regular review Dec. 15. After the review lunch was served and all helped to celebrate the 70th birthday anniversary of their Lady Commander Mrs. Penelope Scott, whom they presented with a beautiful water set. A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by Red Cross Pharmacy.

Hemlock Slivers.

W. VanSickle and son Stanley are in Canada for the holidays. A number of phones have been installed on the Bell line the past week. Mrs. Bradford and son Edgar went to Wilber Tuesday to spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graham spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose McArdle, at Tawas City. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Griffith are the parents of a little son, which arrived the 16. Charles E. Scarlett arrived from Detroit Monday, and will spend a few days at home. Mrs. Henry Watts and Mrs. Joseph Watts left Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. George Culham, sr., arrived home from Swift Current, Saskatchewan, last Saturday, to spend the winter.

Townline Topics.

Charles Lange has completed his new ice house. Mrs. George Freeman is visiting her parents at Flint. Mrs. McKenzie is able to be out after a short illness. August Freal, of Emery Junction, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Freal, last Sunday. The Epworth League will give a box social at the home of Wm. Freal, New Year's eve. All the ladies will please bring a box. Aaron Gauthier, of Lapeer, is the guest of his father, Louis Gauthier, and his sisters, Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Hite Ulman. Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Stoop's Health Coffee, will track over a coffee expert. No grain of real coffee in it either. Pure beautiful roasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. Sold by James Hamilton.

CONUNDRUM MAN ONCE MORE

This Time He Has a Fine One About Policeman and Civil Service Clerk. "Say," whispered the man with the hideous whiskers and the green hankiechief, leaning over the desk of the man with the bushy bald spot. "I've got a dandy for you today. You can use it if you want. It's nothing to me. I believe when a man's a friend of a man he ought to give the man the benefit of what good ideas come to him from time to time. Live and let live is my motto." "We're not handling mottoes today. What is the other thing?" asks the man at the desk, absently-mindedly trying to sharpen his fountain pen. "What is the difference between a policeman who got his appointment through the influence of a brother-in-law who is in cahoots with an alderman and who is detailed to arrest people who have no vehicle license upon their wagons and carriages, and a civil service clerk whose duties consist in registering the descriptions and numbers of automobiles?" "Why is a policeman who arrests three dozen hoboes less four like a man who happens up an alley and finds a chunk of dynamite behind a handbook shop?" asks the man with the hiatus on his head. "Because he has located him 32. Good morning." "Very well," hisses the man with the luminous whiskers. "Very well! The answer to mine is that one nab the tagless and the other nab the nagless, but I shall give it to some more meritorious literateur." And the door closed, shutting off the breeze.

SWORDFISH WEATHER VANE

Still Pointing to Wind, as It Long Has Done, on Block Island Barn. "There are more hotels at Block Island now than when I was there some years ago, and more people," said a man just back, "but I found at least one familiar object there that pleased my eye, that being an old weather vane. "On the road ramping to the south from the island's center of population to the remarkable clay bluffs that rise to the height of a hundred feet or more along the island's southern shore there is a barn above whose cupola turns a home-made wooden vane fashioned in the form of a swordfish. The harpy fishermen of Block Island, and the swordfish, as well as every other sort of fish that finds a home in or that traverses these waters, and here the swordfish weather vane seems not only striking but strikingly appropriate. "The vane is about six feet in length, which to be sure would be small for a swordfish; but which is big for a weather vane; and there it was still, the only swordfish vane I ever saw, and a pleasure it was to see it still there and still turning easily and as ever pointing true to the wind."

SNOW SKILL OF GARDENERS

Dwarfed Trees Product of the Knowledge and Patience of the Japanese. These charming dwarfed trees are entirely a product of the patience and skill of Japanese gardeners, as a writer in St. Nicholas. The dwarfing of these is kept a secret by them and has as yet never been found out or imitated to such a marvelous degree by any other nation. While there are dwarf fruit trees grown in Europe, especially in Germany and Holland, no such tiny specimens have ever been produced there. The trees which are used for dwarfing by the Japanese embrace all varieties of conifers, such as pines, cedars, cryptomerias, junipers, many evergreens, such as flex, citrus trifoliata, etc.; some flowering plants like azaleas, maples; also some fruit trees, such as oranges and plums, which blossom and bear the most tiny fruits to perfection. It is claimed for some specimens of cedars that they are over 500 years old. These very ancient trees are handed down from father to son in some families, regarded as priceless heirlooms. It is to be regretted that so many of these beautiful dwarfed trees are lost through ignorance of the attention they require. The danger lies in overcare more than in neglect. Too many people imagine that these pretty foreigners need special attention and coddling, when, on the contrary, a great deal of fresh air, a reasonable amount of water and not too much warmth are the chief requirements. They are all hardy, and too much warmth in overheated rooms is sure to kill them.

Translated into English. Every one has heard the story of an Englishman who was told, when dining what was done with all the scrumptious fruit grown in California— "We eat what we can and what we can't we can." The joke was told to another Englishman, who received it with a rather sickly smile, and upon his return home gave his own version of it. "Queer people, those Americans," he said. "Peculiar sense of humor. They told me as one of their choice jokes that when asked what they did with their fruit that was left over, they answered that 'They ate what they could, and what they couldn't they could.'"

Couldn't See It That Way.

The nine-year-old daughter of a Richmond lady was endeavoring to teach the dusky offspring of the cook the letters of the alphabet. Teeny had learned the first two, but couldn't remember the letter "C." "Don't you see with your eyes?" demanded the youthful tutor. "Can't you remember the word see?" "Yassum," said Teeny. Five minutes later Teeny again began bravely "A. B." and there she stopped. "What do you do with your eyes, Teeny?" demanded her instructor. "I sleeps wif 'em," said Teeny.—Sunday Magazine of the Milwaukee Sentinel.

Conducive to Speed.

Farmer Nubbins—I was readin' a piece in one of these air comic papers (other day, Maria, which allowed that a dude couldn't run. Said 'wa'nt in him to travel faster than a walk. Mrs. Nubbins—Well, Hiram, hev ye seen anything to convince ye to the contrary? Nubbins (with a reminiscent chuckle)—Hev I? Waal, I jest wish the editor of that comic paper had bin out in the field with me a spell ago an' seen that air city dude who boards with the Hankinses sa'nterin' across the pastur' lot ahead of my two-year-old bull!

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