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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Items Gathered From Many Sources, Which Are Worth Perusing.

But Once a Year.

Life is but a game of chance,
Full of ups and downs,
Full of dirge and full of dance,
Full of smiles and frowns;
One day full of gladness cheer,
Next day full of ills;
Christmas comes but once a year,
Then the Christmas bills!

—Philadelphia Record.

Try "White Satin" flour.

Holiday goods at Koenig's.

Subscribe for the HERALD.

Elegant wax dolls at Koenig's.

Coleman has a new Catholic church

Hurry to Friedman's for bargains.

Nice, large, red apples at Prescott's.

Plush caps very cheap at Friedman's.

Farmer's Institute January 7th and 8th.

See those elegant photo albums at Koenig's.

Handkerchiefs at only two cents at Friedman's.

A silver club has been organized at South Haven.

Cheboygan is about to adopt a curfew ordinance.

School books and supplies at Darling's drug store.

The D. & M. has put in a new turntable at Prescott.

A full stock of choice candy and nuts at Prescott's.

Silk initial handkerchiefs only five cents at Friedman's.

Petoskey will have a charity ball New Year's night.

"White Satin" is the most popular flour on the market.

The Michigan Pipe Works will be rebuilt at Bay City.

If you want white bread use the "White Satin" flour.

Toys of every description, for the holidays, at Koenig's.

The Bell Telephone Co. is rebuilding its plant at Alpena.

Ladies' capes and jackets at wholesale prices at Friedman's.

Stock raising is becoming very successful in Alcona county.

Others try to complete with Friedman's prices, but they can't!

A south Bay City man offers to raise a regiment of 2000 for Cuba.

Buy your goods at Friedman's and you will have a Merry Christmas.

The Omer Forsters will give a grand masquerade New Year's eve.

A few dozen of boys' suits to close at only 88 cents each, at Friedman's.

There is talk of organizing a company of Cuban volunteers at Alpena.

Koenig has the finest line of holiday goods to be found in the Tawas.

An Elkton young man was fined \$25 for disturbing a religious meeting.

John Harris, of Saginaw, has been arrested for poisoning his divorced wife.

Boys 20 cent caps for 10, and mens' 40 cent caps at 15 cents, at Friedman's.

The finest line of nuts and candies, for the holidays, just received at Koenig's.

The work of tearing down the H. & E. L. Co., mill at East Tawas, is in progress.

The largest variety of silk handkerchiefs and mufflers at lowest prices at Friedman's.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the Union silver state committee at Lansing, Jan. 4.

Friedman does not slaughter.

Mens' all wool suits for \$5.00 at Friedman's. Other merchants charge \$8 and \$10 for same.

It is reported that an eastern syndicate is trying to purchase Wheeler's ship yards at Bay City.

Willie Monks, who escaped from the Bay county jail, was captured at Corning, N. Y., last Friday.

Good driving and work horses for sale or exchange for stock. Inquire of Thomas Vowles, Tawas City.

A strong effort will be made to have the coming legislature organize a new county in the Upper Peninsula.

Jessie Smith a nine year old Owosso girl, is a natural tramp, and wonders away from home many days at a time.

A. J. Waggoner, a Thumb Lake farmer, became insane on religion. He set his barn on fire and then shot himself.

Rough on rats accidentally mixed with breakfast food, poisoned the entire family of Dr. R. B. Armstrong of Charlevoix.

Charles Golling, of Alpena, has been appointed by Gov. Rich, agent of the state board of corrections and charities at Alpena.

Friedman buys direct from the manufacturer, and therefore sells ladies' capes and jackets at less than any merchant in the state.

George Koenig has a complete line of holiday goods, consisting of toys, notions, etc. Do not purchase until you have examined his line.

The state fish hatchery at Alpena has secured 500 quarts of fish spawn from St. James. This is more than any other port has furnished this year.

The "White Satin" flour, manufactured by the Daisy Roller mills, of this city is the best on the market. Use it once and you will have no other.

G. S. Darling carries a full line of school books, school supplies, etc. Notify him of what books your district uses and he will keep a supply on hand.

The Yellowstone Park in winter with its glorious beauty and dangerous drifts of snow is graphically described and pictured in the January Demorest.

Many farmers in the lower part of Michigan do not know what to do with their corn. Their cribs are full to overflowing, and the crop is not all yet husked.

A Grayling woman has sued a saloonist for \$3,000 because her husband had his nose bit off during a fight over a poker game on a recent Sunday evening.

To thoroughly enjoy your Christmas dinner, don't fail to have along with it a cup of the Celebrated Seal Brand coffee. For sale by C. H. Prescott & Son's.

A description of the making and laying of an Atlantic cable, with pictures illustrating all the interesting points, will be a feature of McClure's Magazine for January.

The police department of Bay City has declared that the liquor law will be henceforth strictly enforced with regard to closing holidays. The order also provides for a strict enforcement of the Sunday law.

Shang Clark, of Bay City, who was sent up 20 years for robbing Mrs. Hogle's toll house on the Tuscola road and subjecting her to indignities in order to make her reveal her money, is now trying hard to get a pardon.

C. V. Hicks, Oscoda, Pianos, Organs and Bicycles.

During the week before Christmas there is used in the United States, something like 25,000 tons of cleaned currants, citron peel, lemon peel and raisins. If you want anything in this line call on us. You will find a nice fresh stock at C. H. Prescott & Sons.

An exchange edited by a confirmed old bachelor appeals to the young ladies of the place in the following manner: "Girls, aren't you a ware that this is leap year and the course almost run? Remember now that there will not be another in eight years, so improve the moments."

What is Koli-i-nor English breakfast tea? It is the finest selection of varieties of tea harmoniously blended, producing a tea the finest, richest and most delicious you ever drank. Its flavor lingers in the mouth when drank like a pleasant memory in the mind. Thirty cents for 1/2 pound package at C. H. Prescott & Sons'.

A Cleveland dispatch says that three attachment suits have been begun against the T. F. B. Newton Lumber Co., which made an assignment last week with liabilities of \$100,000. The suits were brought by the Cranberry Lumber Co., the Holland & Emery Co., and the C. S. Murray & Co. Michigan claims aggregate \$12,000.

The women's sections at farmers' institutes in Michigan has proved a great success, and this year they will be held in nearly every county of the state. We hope that our farm women, and town women as well, will turn out freely to hear Mrs. Mayo on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 7. We are sure that they will be captivated by Mrs. Mayo's earnestness.

Hail from Hale.

Christena Sherry is on the sick list. Plenty of cold weather, but no snow.

G. W. Teed has started his sawing machine cutting wood.

Kenneth Murchinson, of Tawas City, is visiting in town.

A. H. Wilsie, of Whittemore, is at work on the foundation for his saw mill here, which will soon be in operation.

Maurice Moore, who has been working on the railroad here for the past two years, was laid off last week. Only two men on the section now.

The entertainment given by the Hale Literary Society Saturday evening, was a success. Another will be given in two weeks. Everybody turn out.

The Midland.

Mark Hanna, the most talked about man in the country, is really little known, and little is actually known of his family. Mrs. C. F. McLean, of Cincinnati, who contributed "the coming first lady of the land," to the December Midland Monthly, (Des Moines, Iowa,) will have in the January issue of the magazine a non-political sketch of "Mark Hanna and his family," with fourteen large portraits and views. Mrs. McLean is the only writer who has been able to obtain the portraits of Mark Hanna's charming family, and her sketch is enriched by a personal acquaintance with the subject.

The author of "Ben Bolt," with family portraits, and the original of the song loaned by the poet's daughter, is another feature of the number.

A drawing by Rossetti, hitherto unpublished, with portraits of the artist poet, presented by the poet's brother, W. M. Rossetti, accompany an able paper by J. C. Hume.

"Grant's life in the West" grows in interest.

The startling announcement is editorially made that the puzzling historical question, "who gave the information that frustrated the John Brown raid?" will be definitely and forever answered in the February Midland by ex-Lieut. Gov. B. F. Gue, who was personally familiar with the Springdale capter in John Brown's life.

SPECIAL SALE

Of Ribbons.

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Now is the Time for Handkerchiefs.

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Christmas and New Years Holidays.

The F. & P. M. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets between all stations on its line, Dec. 24th, 25th, and 31st, 1896, and Jan. 1st, 1897. Limited for return up to and including Jan. 4th, 1887, at rate of one and one third fare for the round trip.

To Taxpayers.

Take notice that the undersigned, vigilant tax committee, appointed by the board of supervisors of Iosco County, to look after the better enforcement of the tax laws, hold meetings at the court house on Wednesday of each week at 10 a. m. and will be pleased to confer with all persons interested, and receive information and suggestions that will better enable them to assist in collecting taxes, delinquent and now due and to free our county from its present burden of debt and high taxes. Our purpose is to insist upon the strict enforcement of the law relative to levy and collection of taxes.

C. R. HENRY,
J. M. WATERBURY,
M. BUTTS,
A. E. SHARPE,
Committee.

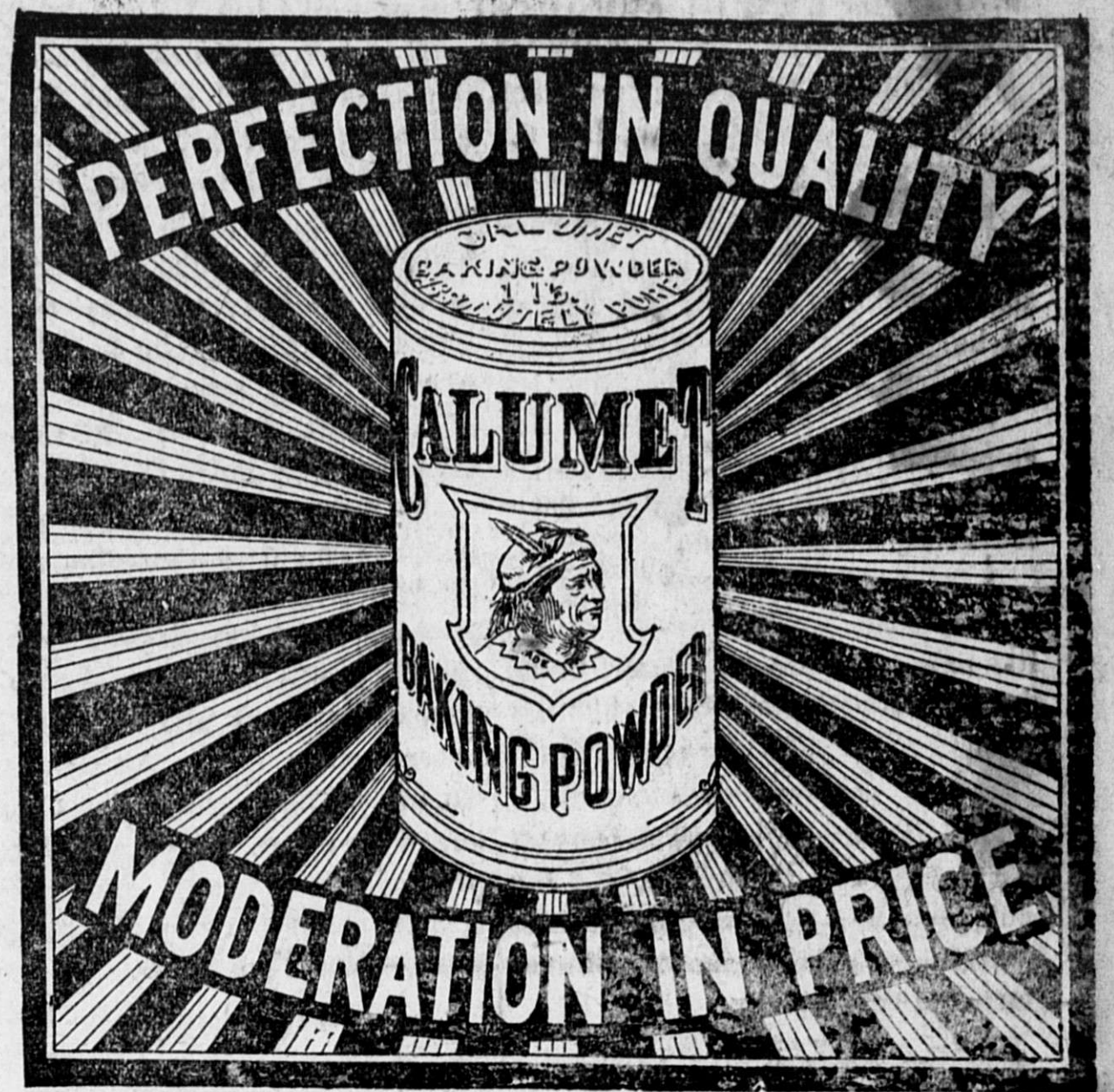
The Rifle Bridge.

An Alger dispatch says: What is probably the highest bridge in Michigan is being fast torn down. It was built across the Rifle river, four miles from here, by the Detroit, Bay City & Alpena, now known as the Detroit & Mackinac, and is 76 feet high, composed of iron and wood. Over 1,000,000 feet of timber were used.

That section of the railroad has been abandoned since the new extension to Bay City was built, and the bridge is now valuable only for its timber.

The Credit System.

Why do merchants encourage the credit system? You answer that you don't. Yes, but you do. If the system were not encouraged by the merchants it would not be in existence to day. Do you ever think that the mercantile community of the country are the only body of men that tolerate the credit system. Let's see, you buy postage stamps, money orders, postal notes, etc., on credit, try it, and what will you be told. Go to the theatre and you pay money. Express companies demand cash, and railroad tickets are cash on delivery to the purchaser. Why should not the merchant demand cash? Simply because he encourages the credit system. It may be an impossibility to completely eradicate the system, but strict limitations on credit is a step on the right road, and its evolution will be practically a cash basis system of doing business. It is worth a trial and should be begun at once. It would quickly spread like measles in a country school, and when it does it will solve the great problem for all time. When sifted down it would be found that the credit system is the progenitor of and responsible for more evils than all other agencies combined. Not only this but it fosters extravagance—the purchase of goods which can be very well done without. —In-



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Edited by ALBERT SHAW

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Send 10 Cents in Stamp for

The state legislature will meet one week from next Wednesday, Jan. 6.

HON. R. G. HERR, formerly congressman from the Saginaw district, died at Plainfield, N. J., last Friday night.

The average passenger rate in this state for the past year, according to the report of the state railroad commissioner, was 2.26 cents.

The Spanish government would like to have people believe she would declare war on Uncle Sam, but few people believe her sincere in the bluff.

The anti-saloon league movement is gaining strength rapidly, and the indications are that it will be the most powerful temperance movement ever started in this country.

SINCE its establishment in 1874, the State Public School for dependent children, at Coldwater, has cared for 3,991. There was an increase of 31 per cent in 1895-6 over 1894-5.

The coal trust, of which vice president-elect Hobart is one of the ruling officials, is now shipping American coal to Hamburg and selling it at 50 cents a ton less than it is sold in New York. And, of course, a tariff on coal is a necessity.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Now that Carnegie and Rockefeller have made a steel combine, the New York World will have some more of its sharpe thrusts at Cleveland and his attorney general. If all the leading papers of the country would join the World in its war on trusts, some good might be accomplished.

THE National Bank of Illinois, of Chicago, closed its doors Monday with large liabilities. Tuesday the Bank of Minnesota, of St. Paul, was closed by the bank examiner. These were two of the oldest and largest banks in the West. Both carried with them several smaller institutions.

WELL, if John Donovan, of Bay, has an ambition to be governor of Michigan, it is a laudable one and he would reflect credit on the office. Donovan is no great statesman, it is true, but for that matter Michigan is not in the habit of electing men on that stamp to her governorship. Donovan is a true and honest man, who would give us a business administration and that is enough.—Saginaw News.

THERE are twice as many public officers as there should be. Half of them could be abolished and be served vastly better than they are. Why make the state, county, town and city troughs to feed so many, while most of the people toil early and late, when they can find work to do, for a bare living? Here is something practical for the federated farmers' clubs to take hold of in dead earnest.—Jackson Patriot.

THE movement of population from rural districts into overcrowded cities has of late years assumed disquieting proportions in Europe as well as in this country. The chief cause of the movement is undoubtedly that life in most agricultural communities is hard and unattractive, and what ever is done to increase the material comforts of existence on farms and improve its social aspect must tend to alleviate the evil.—New York Herald.

SECRETARY CARLISLE'S annual report submitted Monday gives the year's revenues as \$409,475,403; expenditures, \$434,678,654; deficit for the year ended June 30, 1896, \$25,203,246. Bonds were issued to the amount of \$111,170,375. The rev-

If there is a real desire on the part of the politicians at Washington to rid the treasury of all embarrassment and to put the currency and the business of the country on a thoroughly sound basis it could be done in two weeks' time and no extra session of congress would be necessary. But that would take away from the men in congress for a whole year the chance to play politics, and politics is the national game.—Hartford Times.

Buy Fruit Instead of Candy.

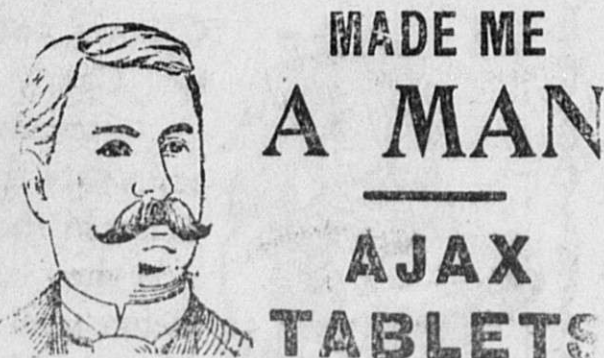
"I wish," said a doctor the other day as he watched a group of school children troop out of a candy store, where they had been spending their pennies, "that I could form a society among the little folks in which each member would take a pledge to spend all his pocket money for fruit instead of candy." It seemed a funny way of putting it, didn't it? But the physician was very much in earnest, and at the moment it probably occurred to him, as children like clubs, an anti-candy club would be the very good one for them. He wanted to do two things—to stop their eating the unhealthy sweet and to coax them to eat more fruit. An apple or a banana or an orange can usually, one or the other, be bought for the price of a little candy, and the fruit is much better in every way than the sweet.—New York Times.

Care For Your Shoes.

Never try to wear a shoe too small, or that does not fit when you first put it on; there is no misery more nearly distracting than a shoe that hurts the foot. Never let your shoes get hard and dry; don't let them run over; don't let the heels run down; don't dry a wet shoe till you have rubbed it well with a flannel cloth, then with vaseline. Never put near the stove. Half a peck of oats, kept in a small box, will be the very cheapest and best foot form for a wet shoe. Fill the shoe and shake the oats down, after having rubbed and oiled it, and set in a dry place to dry gradually. When dry pour the oats back for further use. Do not "black upon blacking" more than a week at a time. Take a wet rag and wash the shoe at least once a week, and oil over night to keep in good condition. Never handle patent leather until you have warmed it. Never wear "rubbers" with good shoes. Put on an old shoe in wet weather. There is no part of the apparel of a lady or gentleman which should be more scrupulously neat, or that is so often scandalously neglected.—Ec.

Lumber Operation on the AuSable.

It is said that not a pine log has been put into the AuSable river so far this season, and that none are being cut to go into the AuSable. The only thing in the lumbering line being done on the AuSable and its many branches, are the cedar operations of D. M. McCallum and Ed. Fitzpatrick, who have cedar jobs from the Loud Co. McCallum has about 25 men and Fitzpatrick about 20. In addition to this there are said to be 15 or 25 men engaged way up the AuSable putting in rock elm for some eastern parties. This makes, all told, about 60 or 65 men lumbering on the AuSable. What a striking contrast this is to the operations a few years ago! Formerly one could strike many camps in one day's travel, but now one can travel many days to strike one camp. McCallum and Fitzpatrick are put to quite an expense feeding men who are looking for work.—Oscoda Press.



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The professional or business man, whose time is money; the teacher, who is called upon to at once answer all sorts of questions; the toiling student and inquiring scholar, at home or the desk, will find in the new work the most useful and practical library in the world for quick and ready reference on all subjects. One who owns it will possess the equivalent of a score of other reference books which would cost many times the price of this.

Another feature in which the new work stands absolutely alone, is in its very full appendixes, which embrace over 100 subdivisions, including a Biographical Dictionary, a Dictionary of Technical Terms, a Gazetteer of the United States, Presidential Elections in the United States, Religious Summaries, State and Territorial Election Statistics, Statistics of the population of the world, and a veritable mine of information on thousands of subjects of universal interest and importance.

But it is in its treatment of recent subjects that the Standard American will be found of paramount value. All other encyclopaedias are from five to ten years old, and are silent regarding hundreds of topics that every reference work should contain. Such, for instance, as "The X-Ray," "Argon," "Horseless Carriages," "The Atlanta Exposition," "Color Photography," etc., etc. It also gives biographies of hundreds of people who have lately become famous, such as Prof. Roentgen, discoverer of the "X-Ray," Ian MacLaren, Dr. Nansen, the explorer, Rudyard Kipling, etc., etc., On account of its lateness in all these matters, as well as its accuracy, it has become the standard in Schools, Colleges, Courts, Public Libraries, and wherever important questions come up for discussion.

It would therefore seem that no professional man, artisan, mechanic, teacher, pupil, or farmer, can well afford to be without this most useful, practical and latest of all encyclopaedias, especially as its price has been so arranged as to make the work a great bargain, and render its possession possible to almost any one who earnestly desires to own it. Detailed particulars regarding the work and how to secure it at practically your own price, may be found in an advertisement on another page of this issue.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTION.

The following is the program for the coming Institute, of the Iosco County Farmers' Institute Society, which will be held at court house, in this city, January 7-8.

Thursday, Afternoon January 7, 1897. 10:00 Opening exercises: "Address of welcome," by P. C. Goldie. Remarks by conductor, etc. 10:30 "Small fruit for market," Mr. Roland Morrill, Benton Harbor 10:50 Discussion. 11:15 "Corn growing in Iosco county," by Thos. Curry 11:30 Discussion.

Afternoon. Vocal Solo, Charity Schermerhorn "Insects of the garden and orchard," Prof. W.B. Barrows, Agr'l. College. 1:50 Discussion. 2:30 "Strawberries," by J. M. Walker 2:50 Discussion, led by Dan'l. Low 3:30 Question Box.

Evening. Vocal Solo, "A Thousand Years," F. F. French "Parasites of domestic animals," Prof. W. B. Barrows. 7:20 Discussion, led by James Barlow 8:00 "Money making by farmers," N. C. Hartingh 8:30 "State, county and farming economics," Rev. A. C. Kay

Friday Forenoon, January 8. Instrumental Solo, Willie Koenig "Does farming pay," by Dr. T. O. Gates 9:50 Discussion. 10:30 "Green manuring," A. A. Crozier, Agr'l. Col. 10:50 Discussion, led by Geo. Anschuetz 11:30 Business meeting. Election of officers for ensuing year, etc.

Afternoon. Vocal Solo, Charity Schermerhorn "The home dairy," J. H. Brown, Climax 1:55 Discussion. 2:30 "Economic feeding," by John Anderson 2:50 Discussion. 3:30 Question Box.

Evening. Instrumental Solo, Willie Koenig "How to reduce taxes," by J. M. Waterbury 7:15 Discussion. 8:00 "Business methods in farming," Roland Morrill 8:40 Discussion.

WOMEN'S SECTION.

IN BAPTIST CHURCH, Thursday Afternoon, January 7, Conductor, Mrs. Mary A. Mayo, Battle Creek.

Vocal Solo, Nettie Darling "Making housework easier," Mrs. Mary A. Mayo 1:30 Discussion. 1:45 "Paper, 'Best method of Housekeeping,'" Mrs. Thos. Galbraith 2:15 Discussion. 2:30 "Mother and daughter," Mrs. Mary A. Mayo 3:00 Discussion. 3:30 Discussion.

Advertisement for G. W. Mount shoes. Features include: 'The latest Styles in SHOES', 'REMEMBER MY SPECIALTY', 'Men's, Women's, Misses', 'Boys and Childrens', 'Fine Shoes', 'PRICES THAT COUNT', 'G. W. MOUNT.'

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TIME TABLE NO. 34. Taking effect Sunday, November 14th, 1896. Table with columns for TRAINS SOUTH, STATIONS, TRAINS NORTH, and ROSE CITY DIVISION.

TO MY PATRONS! I take this occasion to wish you all A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND

LOCAL NEWS.

Mary bought a little lamp;
She used it on her wheel;
It never seemed quite big enough
All dangers to reveal.
But now 'tis winter, and that lamp,
Tho' still not very bright,
Sheds rays within her parlor, and
She says it is just right.

A Merry Christmas.

School closed yesterday.

Farmers' Institute Jan. 7-8.

Swearing off time is at hand.

The board of supervisors meet January 5.

H. Cohen has been on the sick list this week.

Peter Beemer is very ill at his home in this city.

Chris Yockey, of Oscoda, was in the city Tuesday.

Joe Blust was down to Linwood on business last week.

Mayor M. Murphy was in Alpena on business this week.

S. C. Crump, of West Bay City, was in East Tawas Monday.

Grip Tent K. O. T. M. elects new officers next Monday evening.

Fred Wade, of Tawas township, has gone to Flint to spend Xmas.

G. G. Griffith, of Oscoda, was down to East Tawas on business Monday.

Christmas exercises will be held at the M. E. church, this, Friday, evening.

George Armstrong and J. R. Snody, of Whittemore, were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Maggie McCassey left yesterday for Lewiston to spend the holidays.

Miss Bessie Brown is spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Clio.

Regular meeting of Camp No. 233, S. of V. on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6.

General Manager J. D. Hawks, of the D. & M. was up from Detroit Tuesday.

A young son arrived at the home of John Hosback, in this city, last Saturday.

Misses Byrl and Pearl Hulbert went to Bay City yesterday to spend Christmas.

Jake Katterman and family went to Detroit yesterday, where they will make their future.

Register of Deeds Cornville, completed the indexing of the records in his office last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stormer are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong went to Lakeview yesterday, to eat Xmas turkey with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roy, of Ottawa Point, left Friday for Alpena, where they will spend the winter.

Chaney Livingston was called to Fargo, Tuscola county, Thursday, by the serious illness of his son.

Mrs. P. Evertz and children left yesterday for Ionia, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Theo. Wuggazer, who is attending college at Milwaukee, arrived home Sunday morning, to spend the holidays.

The annual meeting of the Iosco County Agricultural society will be held at the court house in this city Jan. 11.

John King returned Monday evening from Cincinnati, where he has been disposing of a carload of Christmas trees.

"One Spiritual Truth I have learned this year," is the topic considered by the C. E. societies next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Black returned to her home at Maple Ridge yesterday, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Nisbet.

Dan McCreay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McCreay, who has been in Canada, for the past three years, arrived home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Benedict, and daughter, Miss Corrie, left Monday evening for a three months' visit with

Dr. Darling reports William M. Webster—who has been very ill, at his home near Sard Lake, for some weeks—much improved.

It is reported that contractor D. J. Kennedy, of Bay City, will commence the grading of the D. & M. extension to Cheboygan early in the spring.

Iosco Lodge, No. 75, K. of P., of East Tawas, will give a select dancing and card party at their parlors and the opera house, Friday evening, Jan. 1.

J. W. Minor returned Monday from Beloit, Wis. He has accepted a position as traveling salesman with Foster & Co., of that city, for their line of ladies' fine shoes, and will start on the road immediately after the new year.

Immediately after January 1, we shall revise our subscription list, and those who are in arrears to the amount of more than \$1 will be dropped, and their accounts sent to a collection agency for collection. We hope all will call and settle their accounts, and thus save us the trouble of sending them for collection.

Rev. P. Schermerhorn will preach his fourth annual sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. During his pastorate the church has more than doubled in membership; the Sunday school has been strengthened, and senior and junior C. E. societies have been organized, both of which are flourishing.

The latest fad among girls is the autograph handkerchief. The fair faddist takes a plain linen handkerchief, or it may have a handsome lace border. The "Mouchoir" is passed around among her male acquaintances who are requested to write their autograph upon it in lead pencil. The pencil marks are then worked over with bright colored silks. The handkerchief when filled with autographs makes a very pretty ornament for a table or bureau.

Mr. Roland Morrill who has been sent as the conductor of our state farmers' institute in this city Jan. 7-8, is one of the most successful fruit men of the state, and while he is a fruit specialist, he is also a good general farmer, and is well posted on all lines of tillage and crop growing. He has been for two years president of the State Horticultural Society, and is generally recognized as one of the leaders, if not the leader, of Michigan horticultural. We are very fortunate in having Mr. Morrill with us.

One night this week as one of our prominent business men was returning home, about 1 a. m., from a business engagement, he was considerably startled at the excited and peculiar actions of some fellow who was making lively steps up the middle of the street. The p. b. m. thought of burglars, crazy men, etc., but as the excited individual passed rapidly out of sight, he concluded not to follow. It has since been learned that it was an escaped candidate from a certain secret society, and that he never stopped until he reached his own bed room, where he doublee barred the door and armed himself with a shot gun.

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Wm. Irish, after a illness of two weeks is able to be around.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Culham spent Sunday with friends in Reno.
Fred Force and sister, Mrs. E. Chase spent Sunday in Laidlawville.
It is reported that one of our neighbors expect to start a canning factory soon.

David and Thos. Lowe returned home from the lumbering camp last Sunday.
Maggie Hanna and sister, Mrs. O. A. Bently are expected home to spend Christmas.

How is the bride's dress made? is now the question among the girls on the Hemlock.
Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Oscoda, formerly pastor of this place, called on friends last Wednesday.

A number of our young people expect to attend the K. O. T. M. ball at Hale Lake on Christmas night.
James Chambers met with a serious accident last Monday evening by falling over a dog. He still carries his hand in a sling.

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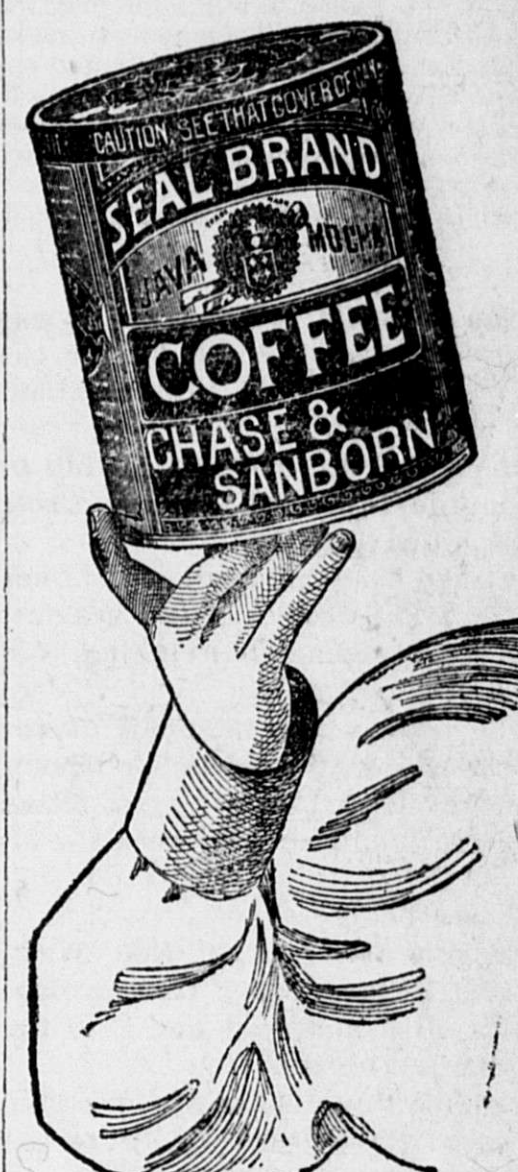
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Rudyard Kipling. Besides "Captains Courageous," Kipling will contribute to McClure's all of the short stories he will write during the coming year.

Octave Thanet is preparing for the Magazine a series of short stories in which the same characters will appear, although each will be complete in itself.

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A good expedient for securing dryness in the coops is the use of dry earth scattered about under the roosts and on the floor. This acts as an absorbent of the moisture, as a disinfectant, and moreover repays all the trouble spent over it by the better preservation of the useful ingredients of the droppings, and the great comfort of the attendant. The utmost cleanliness must be aimed at in order to render this possible and the buildings must be conveniently arranged for cleaning. If the perches are badly arranged, and if there are nooks and corners that are difficult to get at, the result will be that the cleaning operation will never be properly accomplished, and little heaps of decomposing filth will remain, to the disgust of the attendants and the damage of the health of the fowls. The most powerful aid in preserving cleanliness is the dry earth mentioned above, this should be as often removed as it becomes well mixed with the droppings. The perches and nests should be white washed, and for this purpose they should be movable. —Poultry Keeper.

Fertilizers in the Orchard.

The influence of fertilizing on the health and fruitfulness of trees is not seen in a single season. It takes several years before the effects of a certain fertilizer on a certain soil can be determined. With cereals and other annual plants it is different. The use of a certain kind of fertilizer on annuals gives unmistakable results in one season. It has been proved by long experience that that the liberal use of potash is essential to successful fruit-growing, and as a rule, the most successful growers are those who take cognizance of this fact. In North Carolina and Georgia, the great success in peach-growing is due largely to the knowledge which the growers have of the needs of their soil. Last spring I went through the orchards in the long leaf pine region of North Carolina. The manual treatment of the orchards I found to be as follows: They are kept cultivated during the summer up to the latter part of June when the land is planted in cow-peas which are grown for the purpose of supplying humus and nitrogen to the soil. Nitrogen is the most expensive ingredient, but when supplied to the soil by means of cow peas, it costs very little. In order to make the peach tree thrifty and strong and long lived, heavy applications of acid phosphate and kainit are given usually. In place of kainit, muriate of potash can be used. An average application would be about 350 pounds acid phosphate and 500 pounds of kainit (or 150 pounds of muriate). The cost of this fertilizer is very little, but if this plan is followed, the results will be large yields and the best quality of fruit. —Rural World.

Burning Plant Food.

Nothing on the farm any smaller or finer than "brush" should be burned. A writer in the Practical Farmer says: The first thing in the way of natural fertility to become exhausted on any farm, north, east, south or west, is its humus—organic matter—or mold. This "humus" is the "basis of all fertility." So much is this the case that it is an utter impossibility for land to be really fertile, warm-natured, free-growing and productive without it. It is the sine qua non of profitable agriculture, and its importance cannot be overestimated. No land can be fertile without, and no land can fail to be fertile in which it is present in comparative abundance. It is an impossibility for "nitrates" to form and accumulate on any given soil in the absence of humus, humus being an absolute essential in the work of "nitrication." How important then it is for the soil-tiller to conserve, as far as it lies in his power, all organic matter of any and every kind. Yet, in spite of the above facts, straw, potato vines, weeds, etc., annually go up in smoke, and we haven't and of it to spare. It is "willful waste" and will inevitably bring "woful wail" sooner or later. Better, far better, turn it under, turn it under deep; raise by its assistance an ever increasing supply of "bacteria" to manufacture more nitrogen and thereby keep your crops up to the maximum point.

We have seen prominent farm writers and ever editors who recommend the burning of all leaves, weeds, and trash—generally in the garden and orchard—to keep it from being an hiding place for destructive insects and vermin. Our advice is, don't. Don't do it, no matter how high the authority that advises is. Burn nothing except wood, and save the ashes as carefully as gold; they contain potash, and potash is an indispensable to profitable farming as is nitrogen. Destructive insects and destructive plant diseases are comparatively harmless on rich soil, and their deleterious and destructive effects and influences are always reduced to the minimum on such soil. It is the robust plant that possesses stamina sufficient to ward off the attacks of either insect or disease; robust plants grow on rich soil, and on rich soil only. Rich soils are dependent, mainly for their

depends upon hundreds to abandon their farms and mortgage their homes until the spirit of independence that should characterize every American farmer is taking wings to itself and soaring to higher worlds never to return until farmers learn their business better and then try to do as well as they know.

Crops For Feeding.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman says he has about six acres of good rich land and asks what will pay best to plant there next spring in view of feeding the cows next fall and winter. That paper says:

Indian corn, when properly planted and cultivated, gives the largest yield of forage per acre of any of our ordinary crops; therefore corn should furnish the foundation for fall and winter feeding. Plant in drills, kernels eight inches in the row, the largest or most rapid growing variety of corn, which will pass the "milk stage" before the first frost usually occurs.

Before the corn comes up, cultivate and harrow, thereby "stealing a march" on the weeds. In ten days or two weeks cultivate or, if on sandy, light land, harrow instead. Every ten days thereafter until the corn has all tasseled out, cultivate with an implement which has more and smaller teeth than those in common use, taking care to cultivate deeply at the beginning and more shallow as the season progresses. Do not hill the corn.

In addition to this, prepare in the best manner possible one or more acres of clay loam land and give a dressing of from twenty to sixty bushels per acre of quick lime on the surface after it is plowed. Plant mangles early in drills thirty to thirty-four inches apart. Run a hand cultivator through one or more times when the plants are large enough to bear it. After that cultivate with the horse hoe thin, and dress up with the hand hoe. From this time on mangles are as easily raised as corn, provided the preliminary work has been done well. It may be well to run the hand cultivator through just before the plants appear above ground, if the seeds have been planted so that the rows can be easily followed.

Thirty tons of mangles per acre should be secured; forty tons is a large yield. Since more or less land labor is required in raising roots, it is economy to raise the forty tons on one acre instead of two.

If there is any vacant ground, unseeded oat, wheat stubble and the like, plow it as soon as the crop has been removed, cultivate occasionally until Aug. 1 to 25 and sow a mixture of one bushel of peas, one of barley and one of rye per acre.

At this writing, Nov. 27, a field of oats and peas (barley and peas would have been better) which was sown the 15th day of August is now from twelve to twenty inches high and yet green and luxuriant. From this piece of land was cut this year a good crop of what when in bloom which was fed to the cattle. The ground was then thoroughly fitted and seeded to Hungarian grass. This in turn, was cut then well headed out and fed in the stables.

The aim should be to keep all land covered during the entire growing season with young, vigorous plants of some kind. Soil like individuals, becomes lazy when not kept at work.

If the corn is used for ensilage, it will naturally come off early, and it is wise to start a second crop of some kind at the time the last cultivation is performed. Here may be used turnip seed, crimson clover or barley and peas sown from horseback ahead of the cultivator. This last cultivation should be at least two weeks later than the time usually selected for "laying by" the corn. If the corn has not been planted too thickly and the land is kept by proper tillage and fairly fertile, a large quantity of valuable fall feed may be secured from the same land that grew the corn.

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Elizabeth Londo, defendant.
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In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant, Elizabeth Londo, is not a resident of this state, but resides at Toronto, in the Dominion of Canada, on motion of Chas. A. Jahraus, Complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, Elizabeth Londo, cause her appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.
And it is further ordered that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

Chancery Notice.
THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ISCOE, IN CHANCERY.
George L. Cornville, Executor,
vs
George J. Butterfield, J. Henry Cullham and Charlotte Cullham, Defendants.
Due proof by affidavit having been made to me that said defendant, George J. Butterfield, is not a resident of the state of Michigan, but is a resident of the state of Illinois.
On motion of Charles R. Henry, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that said defendant appear and answer the bill of complaint in his cause within four months from the date of this order, and that in default thereof that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendant. And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper published in the City of Tawas City, in the county of Isocoe, once in each week for six weeks in succession, and that the first publication be made within twenty days from the date hereof.
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1:15 p.m.	Meridian Express...	8:50 a.m.
3:30 p.m.	Michigan Accommodation...	5:25 p.m.
5:20 p.m.	Gladin Accommodation...	9:45 p.m.