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ALBERT H. BORLAND

Writes an Interesting Letter From the Philippines

San Fernando, Cebu Island, P. I., Oct. 3, 99.

***** On Sept. 24 Cos. I, H and M, of the 19th started for the insurgents stronghold, to the north-west, while Co. K of the 19th and about 500 of the 1st Tennessee regiment started south, or directly toward the first pine forts, while we were to get to the rear of all the forts twelve in number. This made us march one and a half days longer than the other column. The first night we camped in an old Spanish fort where two thousand Spanish soldiers had been murdered and taken prisoners by the insurgents, but they did not bother us much and we only killed three "Bolomen" the first night.

The next morning we left the main road and started for the mountains through a small ravine, marching single file and through water all the way. About 2 p. m. we sighted one of the insurgents forts. Well we didn't expect it quite so soon, but there it was right before us, and when Capt. Evans, acting major, said, "Boys, we sleep in that large fort tonight," I thought the whole American army had cut loose. "Hurrah, hurrah for Capt. Evans! Hurrah for the stars and stripes, for they shall float over that fort tonight!" It was not the din of battle roar, but the din of voices who knew not whether the song, "just as the sun went down," was written for them as for others, or whether they should see another sun and hear that other song, "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home." Well, we left a guard with the provisions and pushed on up the mountain. We had not gone more than a half mile when we were within range and we soon found it out, for just as we were leaving the creek we heard the boom of a cannon and a shell exploded not twenty feet from where the right guide of Co. M stood. Well, I rather like the sound of shell bursting—"I don't think." But still we pushed up that d-m mountain, and the next thing we heard was the singing of the Mousier bullets. Well I didn't like them quite as well as the shells, for the simple reason that they came thicker and faster, and I must say, a little nearer. Capt. Evans said we cannot let them have all the fun, and I guess he did not let them have all the climbing either as we got some of that. As we went up the mountain we kept a continuous volley firing by platoons until we got above the fort, but on an opposite mountain, and then we pounded the steel and led into them by company volleys, and in an hour and 33 minutes the "Ombras" "va-moused" and we slept in the fort that night. They had two brass cannon and three bamboo cannon, besides their rifles. Not a man in the three companies was hit by a bullet, but one was hurt by the insurgents rolling rocks down on us.

The next day we marched along the high ridge of mountains in the rear of the other forts, and you can imagine how tired we were after doing all this "hiking," as the boys call it, considering we had only been on shore three days in Cebu before starting, but not a man in the three companies gave out. We only eat two meals a day while on the march in order to have sufficient to last for five days. I see one man offer 10 cents for a hardtack, and did not get it then. He dare not fall out and go to the rear where the rations were for fear the boys would call him coldfeet. On the third night we camped two miles in the rear of the ten forts. With the Tams and Co. K. in front and Cos. I, H. and M. in the rear we intended to strike the forts in the morning, but when day broke they were all deserted, and the authorities have it that the little firing that Co. K. and the Tennesseans did the day before scared the "Bolomen" out. But the position they held in the

K. would have been fighting yet. But the d-m "Ombras" "va-moused" and we will have to go after them again within a month.

**** Give my best to all my friends and kill—I mean kiss all the kids for me.

ALBERT H. BORLAND, Fernando, Cebu, P. I.

Spanish War Claims.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 25.—It is said that the Spanish war soldiers' relief fund provided for by the legislature last winter is depleted and that the claims of a number of counties are unpaid. These it is said will either have to be repudiated or Governor Pingree must transmit a special message under which the legislature can provide for their payment at present special session. The tax authorized last winter provided a fund of \$187,000, and when the law took effect, three months ago, the claims that had been accumulating in the counties for months were rushed in for payment. The law was very loosely drawn, and opened the door to about any sort of a claim interested parties might see fit to file.

It is charged that mothers, sisters or brothers of the parents were, in some instances, allowed pay as nurses, and in other the board of the men at their own home was allowed at a rate of from \$5 to \$7 per week.

One physician was allowed a charge of \$1,800 while a brother-in-law of a certain patient was allowed his expenses for three trips from the upper peninsula to Detroit to see his relative, who was already in the hands of two skillful physicians and a trained nurse. The bills of all three being also paid by the state. Auditor General Dix repudiated the doctor's bill and it was cut to \$1,000.

A number of counties still have large claims to present. Berrien's claim being in excess of \$2,000. The aggregate of unpaid claims is not known.

Who's A Liar?

The latest sensational newspapers report from Prescott is that of a marriage reported to have been contracted between a groom of 86 and a bride of 26. The names of the parties are Daniel Doolittle and Miss Lizzie Robinson, both of Churchill township who it is said were married by Justice McDonald last Saturday. The writer does not know the parties, hence cannot vouch for the item. No such persons have secured a license from County Clerk Gray—West Branch Herald Times.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis, of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottle free at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's Drug Stores.

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Mrs. Lawton's Letter to Mrs. Logan.

One of the pathetic episodes of the Philippine war is a letter received by Mrs. John A. Logan from Mrs. Lawton. Read in the light of the fact that it was written just after the death of Major Logan and was received until after the death of General Lawton the letter is remarkable. Mrs. Lawton said: "I am perfectly heartbroken for you and know not what to say. When Jack arrived so short a time ago I was ill in bed, but had his room all ready, and had given instructions to be informed the moment he arrived. Plans were changed and he did not stop, but went straight on to action with General Wheaton's brigade. Since his merry, warmhearted boyhood your boy has been dear to Mr. Lawton and me, and I did not need Mrs. Tucker's good letter to make me feel that no other home must be Jack's out here but ours. And in case of illness he should be my pleasant care, I was only waiting to see Jack to answer Mrs. Tucker's letter. And, now, O! what can I say? Be sure for his dear sake as yours everything possible that kind hands, loving hearts, and sympathetic presence can do I will do for you. You already know where Jack died that he was magnificent, doing so splendidly and in every sense worthy of his noble father. You may all well be proud of him. I am and I think of you with a full heart. May the good God give you strength to bear this terrible sorrow."

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Iar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Real Greatness.

An exchange gives this story of a pompous member of parliament who attended an agricultural show in Dublin. He arrived late and found himself on the outskirts of a huge crowd.

Being anxious to obtain a good view for himself and a lady friend who accompanied him, and presuming that he was well known to the spectators, he tapped a burly coal porter on the shoulder and peremptorily demanded, "Make way there."

"Garn, who are you pushin'" was the unexpected response.

"Do you know who I am, sir?" cried the indignant M. P. "I am a representative of the people."

"Yah," growled the porter, as he stood unmoved, "but we're the bloomin' people themselves."

Fooling the Youngsters.

Mrs. Grimes—How in the world do you get rid of all your stale bread? I have to throw lots of mine away.

Mrs. Smarte—There is no need for you to do that. Why not do as I do? I just hide it away from the children.

Mrs. Grimes—Hide it away from the children? What then?

Mrs. Smarte—Then the children find it and eat up every morsel of it.—Boston Transcript.

His Repertory.

"What have you been playing during your present tour?"

"We played 'Hamlet' and 'King Lear' on the stage," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes.

"Were there no comedies in your repertory?"

"Only one. When we came to count up the box office receipts, it was usually 'Much Ado About Nothing.'—Washington Star.

When you unload your pocketbook in a good cause, you also remove a load from your conscience. You feel bet-

An Insect Tragedy.

There is something really pathetic in the way a mother butterfly builds a nest for her children. In the first place, the little home where the eggs are deposited represents a great deal of sacrifice, for it is lined with several layers of down plucked from the mother's own soft body. The eggs having been laid carefully upon this luxurious, pretty couch are protected by an equally pretty coverlet made of the same material.

These butterfly bedclothes are often arranged with an intricacy that is quite curious and perplexing. Sometimes a bed is made so that each separate delicate hair stands upright, thus giving the entire nest the appearance of a little brush of downy fur. Then again, the eggs are laid spirally round a tiny branch, and, as the covering follows their course, the effect resembles the busy tail of a fox, only the nest is more beautiful than the "brush" of the finest fox that ever roamed over country.

The building of this downy nest is the latest earthly labor of the mother butterfly, for by the time it is completed her own delicate body is denuded of its natural covering, and there is nothing left for her to do but die, a sacrifice which she promptly and heroically makes in the interest of the coming butterfly generation.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for the township of Tawas is now in my hands for the annual collection of taxes, and that I will be at my office, at Vine postoffice, on Friday of each week for the purpose of receiving and collecting the same. Dated Dec. 7, 1899.

R. TOMPKINS, Township Treasurer.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

There came into my enclosure, in Barleigh township one-half mile east of the Ravenna farm, one small, red, bull calf. The owner can have same by paying charges.

S. Nichols, Farmer, Mich.

FOR SALE.

A young Thoroughbred Jersey Bull. Price \$25, as follows: \$25 cash, \$5 one year from date, \$5 two years from date. 15 per cent. discount per annum on all sums paid on the notes prior to maturity. A few choice breeding ewes for sale. Price 5 cents per pound, live weight. Dec. 8, 1899.

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MACHINERY FOR SALE.

Inquire of George Koenig, Tawas City, Mich.

One Four-sided Planer, in running order. One 2 7/16 Shaft, 40 feet long, with or without boxes and pulleys.

A complete outfit of belts for planing mill and several articles belonging to planing mill.

TAKE NOTICE.

All subscribers, advertisers and those who had job work done in the Tawas Herald, previous to Mr. L. J. Patterson assuming charge, and as proprietor of same, are requested to pay me on or before January 1, 1900, or all delinquent accounts will be placed in the hands of a collecting agency for collection. The amounts are small but will aggregate about \$3,000. Yours truly,

MICHAEL MURPHY, Ex-Publisher of The Herald.

FARMERS AND STOCK OWNERS.

I have secured the agency for the WONDERFUL JAPANESE OIL, the best remedy for man or beast. It will cure all diseases of Stock or Poultry. Try one bottle and you will never be without it. Price 50 cents. I have a lot of second-hand horse farms for sale cheap. WM. BARKER, Hoard Building, Tawas City, Mich.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the tax rolls for the three wards of the City of Tawas City, are now in my hands for the annual collection of taxes and that I will be at my residence, on Lake Street, on Tuesday and Saturday of each week for the purpose of receiving and collecting the same. Dated at Tawas City, Mich., Dec. 15, 1899.

JAMES H. NISBET, City Treasurer.

JOSEPH BOOMER

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TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN

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TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN

SHIREFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the circuit court for the county of Iosco, in favor of A. F. Bartlett & Company, plaintiff, against the goods and chattels and real estate of the Winona Salt & Lumber Company, defendants, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the 10th day of November 1899, levy upon all the right, title and interest of the said The Winona Salt & Lumber Company in and to the following real estate, that is to say:

The several parcels of land situate in the City of Tawas City, Iosco county, and described as follows:

Block 13, (excepting the northerly 1/2 feet,) also lots numbered five, block numbered twenty-two, and lots numbered 2 and 3 of block 12, Tawas City, and in connection therewith all the docks, piers, buoys and wharves on Tawas River and Tawas Bay and extending into the same, and the piles driven around and through the same, and all riparian rights on said river and bay, and all riparian rights in blocks and lots in Tawas City, together with the steam saw mill and salt block, vats, salt well and pump house, and all machinery, buildings and appurtenances belonging thereto or connected therewith, situated in Tawas City, aforesaid, Iosco county, Michigan.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder therefor at the front door of the court house, in Tawas City, said county, (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county), on the 30th day of December, 1899, next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated, this 16th day of November, 1899.

PETER E. SHINN, Sheriff of Iosco County.



A Girl's Experience. My daughter's nerves were terribly out of order. She was thin and weak; the least noise

Proclamation!

To our Patrons:

The year 1899 is near its close and we feel it a duty to our hundreds of patrons to thus thank them for their liberal patronage and evident appreciation of our efforts to supply their wants with first-class goods at low prices. Our trade during the year now closing has been most satisfactory to us, not only for the reason that we have received a liberal patronage, but because we have every reason to believe that our patrons have been satisfied with our goods and prices, and satisfied buyers are always a businessman's best friends. Our patronage has been such as to encourage us to put forth greater efforts during 1900, and we shall endeavor to buy so as to give even better bargains during the coming year than we have heretofore. We shall not only keep our stock up to its present high standard, but shall lose no opportunity to improve it, thus making it more than ever to your interest to trade with us.

Again thanking you all for your liberal patronage in the past and asking a continuation of the same, and wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are

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THE attention of the voters of Iosco County is called to the following extract from an address by ex-President Harrison, delivered at Chicago Feb 22, 1898:

"It is a part of our individual covenant with the state as citizens that we will, honestly and fully, in the rate of proportion fixed from time to time by law, contribute our share to all public expenses. A full and conscientious discharge of that duty by the citizen is one of the tests of good citizenship. To evade that duty is a moral delinquency and unpatriotic act."

It is reported that Gov. Pingree will ask the legislature to repeal the sugar bounty law at the present special session.

DWIGHT L. MOODY, the evangelist whose fame was world wide, died at his home in East Northfield, last Friday. He was 63 years of age.

ONE can readily see just how much water there is in the trust stock by observing the "cloud burst" which recently happened on Wall street.

Just think! Cloverport a town in Kentucky, has gone dry at a local option election. The "colonels" must all have emigrated therefrom.

THE Administration, if it showed as much concern for the Constitution as it does about the welfare of Wall street, would regain the confidence of honest men.

BUT little of importance has been reported from the seat of war in South Africa during the past week. Both sides seem to have been busy celebrating Christmas.

THE Michigan Sentinel, the new democratic monthly published at Detroit has made its appearance. It is devoted largely to state issues and is very ably edited. The subscription price is 25 cents per year.

HON WILLIAM H. SIMPSON, this week completes twelve years of service as circuit judge of the 23d judicial circuit. During that time he has made a record as a careful and economical public official of which he may well feel proud. His decisions have been fair and impartial, and has stood the test of appeals to the supreme court equal to any judge in the state.

THERE is every indication that an effort will be made during the present session of Congress, to pass a law to publish the pension roll, and we may say that the rooster needs to be published. The pension list should be a roll of honor, and the unworthy names which fraud and greed have registered there, should be hung up in full view, so that a legitimate effort can be made to have them stricken from the list.

OVER 30,000 has already been subscribed for the relief of the widow of General Lawton, and it will not be surprising if the fund reaches \$50,000 by New Year's day. The promptness of the popular response in this good cause is both remarkable and gratifying. No less so is the widespread nature of the movement. Washington, New York, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco are vying with each other in generosity. The spontaneous nature of the subscriptions is not only significant of the admiration of Americans for the brave soldier who has fallen but it is also a noteworthy proof of the nation's convictions with regard to the cause in which General Lawton gave up his life. The call for financial aid to his bereaved family has given the people a chance to give substantial testi-

in the ranks and who lie in Philippine graves, the same as their heroic General.—Chicago Tribune.

Lighting a Cigar.

According to an observant Philadelphian whose business is to sell cigars, the careless smoker is largely responsible for the big dividends match manufacturers enjoy.

"Just watch it any time," he remarked a few days ago, "and see if I am not correct. The average smoker of a cigar will talk or think regardless of his weed until it goes out. Then he will suddenly discover the absence of the fire which makes a cigar enjoyable. Out from his pocket comes a match, and in an instant it has been struck and the lighted lucifer placed against the cigar end.

"In his eagerness to get another light, however, the smoker has, in nine cases out of ten, forgotten to knock the ashes off his weed. As a result the flame from the match falls to penetrate the ash heap, and the match flame doesn't cut any figure. I've seen it so many times that I don't laugh at it any more, but it must be funny to casual onlookers. After this when your cigars go out before they are consumed be sure and knock the ashes off, before trying to relight them. Then you will stand a fair chance of securing another light and at the same time put a kink in the profits of the matchmakers."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mme. Patti's Substitute.

To some persons a poor singer may be better than no singer at all, but the least musical person cannot fail to perceive the irony of the situation described below:

Once when traveling in the north of Ireland, an Englishman of letters chanced upon a small town which, to his surprise, he found extensively filled with announcements of a concert at which Mme. Patti was to appear.

The price of admission to the back of the hall being the extremely moderate one of threepence, he hastened to secure a seat. After a long interval of waiting, the manager stepped forward, remarking:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I regret to say that Mme. Patti is unable to appear tonight. In order, however, to save you from disappointment, I have arranged that Miss Arabella Jones of our town of Ballyslackguthery shall favor you with a song!"—Youth's Companion.

Naming Children in Japan.

The custom in naming children in Japan is for the parents on the thirteenth day after its birth to take the child to the temple they attend, and the father gives three names to the priest, who writes each on a piece of paper. These are then shuffled about with certain incantations and thrown up in the air. The first that falls is the one chosen. This is then written by the priest on a consecrated piece of paper and given to the child's parents to preserve. The child then receives certain gifts, two of which are important. If a boy, two fans are presented; if a girl, a pot of pomade, and in each case a packet of flax thread is added, which signifies good wishes and a long life.

Shattered.

Bertha—Mamma, you have shattered the fond hopes that had warmed my breast.

Mamma—What in the world are you talking about, child?

Bertha—You insisted that I should ask Mr. Sweetser what his intentions are, and he said that he called in order to see if he could get you to subscribe to a new work he is canvassing for. And I thought he wanted to marry me! Why could I not have been allowed to enjoy the fond illusion for a little while longer?—Boston Transcript.

Fortune in Face.

"My face is my fortune!" cried the young girl exultingly.

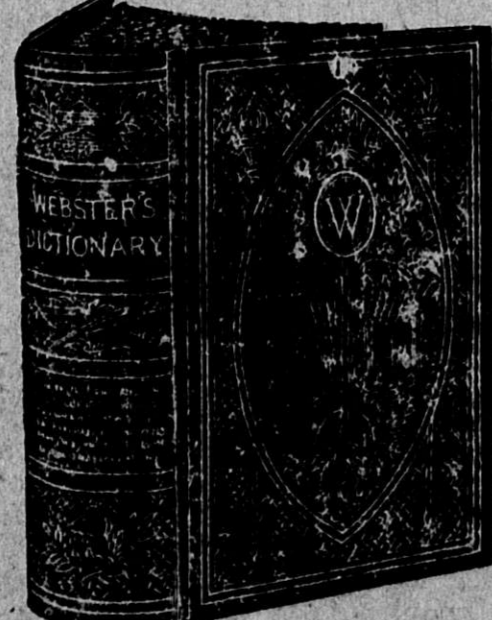
Time laughed behind his beard.

"I'll make her look like 30 cents!" he muttered to himself.

Considering results, one would imagine Time was chiefly busy rubbing complexions.—Detroit Journal.

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THE LUCKY ONES!

Our guessing contest closed last Saturday evening. During the week many hundred guesses were received on the cow.

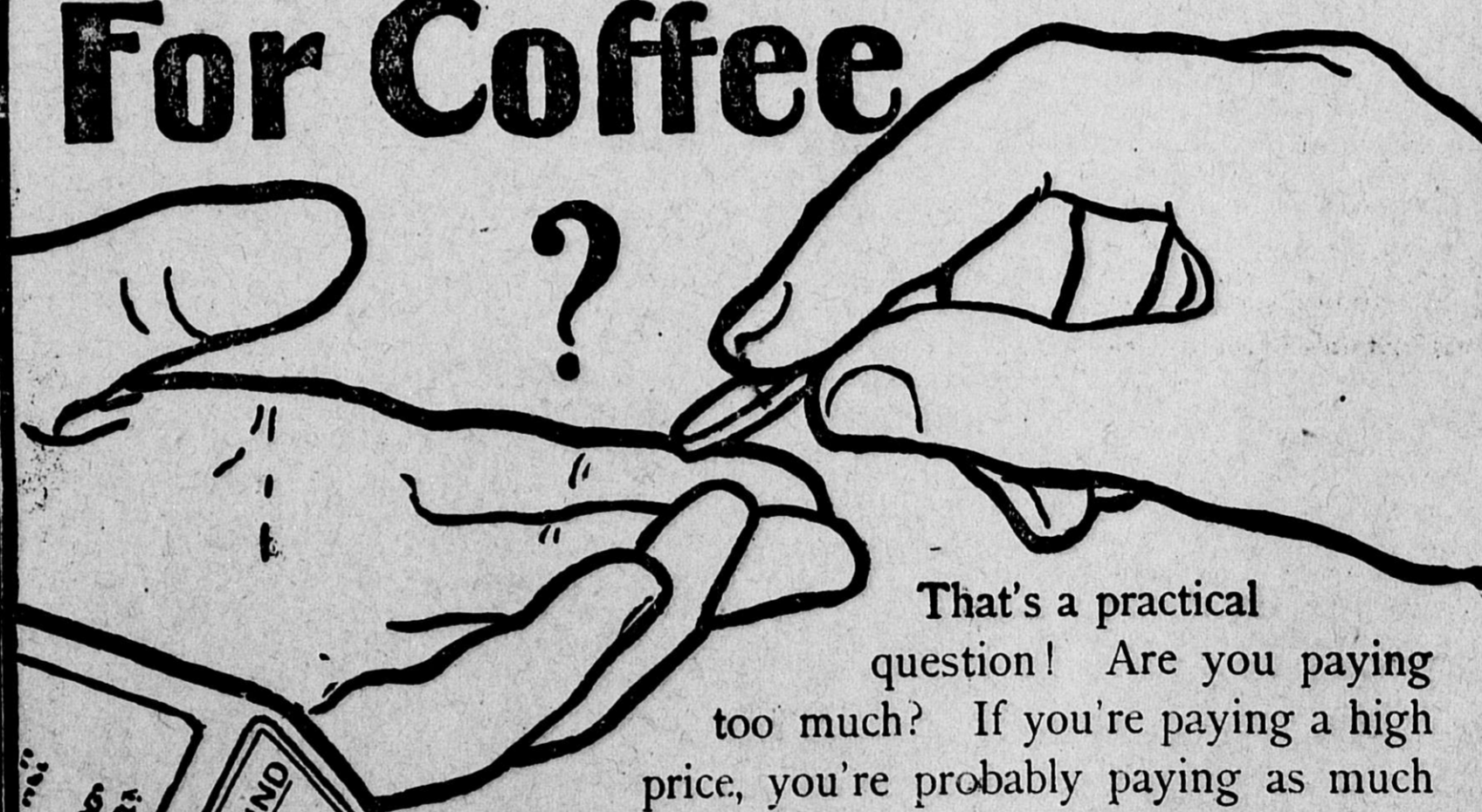
JOHN SCHRIBER, of Wilber, guessed 950 pounds and won the \$10.00 in Gold. The actual weight of the cow was 944, and Mr. Schriber's guess was the nearest correct.

MISS JESSIE ROBINSON, was the lucky one in the Ladies' Contest, on the amount of money in the jar. She guessed \$13.00, while the actual amount was \$12.97. Miss Robinson gets \$5.00 in Gold.

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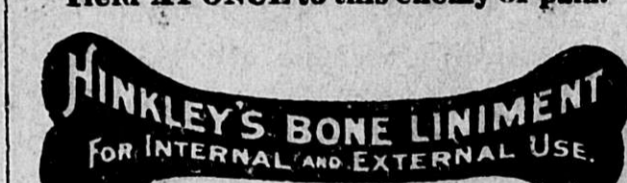
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Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 30, 1899. Gentlemen: I have known and used Hinkley's Bone Liniment for many years. It is a very valuable family medicine, and I can never without a bottle of it in the house. Internally or externally used, it is the most effective remedy of its kind. It is, as you call it, "a family medicine chest." D. G. HOLLAND, Sec'y Mich. Salt Ass'n.

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LOCAL NEWS

From Tawas City and East Tawas.

School begins again Tuesday. Farmers remember Jan. 19-20. Skating on the bay is very good. A fine line of gloves and mits at Mount's.

Remember and write 1900 after this week. Will Waterbury was at Bay City Saturday.

Clate Davis was up from Whittemore Friday.

Smoke the D. & M., a strictly Union made cigar.

Attend the New Year supper at the Prescott building.

CUTTERS. A fine line for sale by G. S. Darling.

Attend the entertainment at the M. E. church tonight.

Outings, dark and light, all prices, at C. H. Prescott & Sons'.

Hon. C. R. Henry, of Alpena attended court here Tuesday.

Miss Helen Brown spent Christmas with friends at Jackson.

Fleece lined Camlet cloth 10 cents a yard, at C. H. Prescott & Sons'.

Mrs P. O'Brien and daughter Bessie, spent Christmas at Alpena.

A. E. Newman, of Grayling, has been attending court here this week.

Don't forget that Prescott has a fine line of ladies skirts from \$1 up.

F. F. Taylor went to Dexter Saturday to spend a week with his family.

Tomatoes, corn and peas, 3 cans for 25 cents, at C. H. Prescott & Sons'.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, of East Tawas, were in Bay City last Saturday.

Situation wanted by a first class mill man. Best references. Apply to Herald.

A few 20 cent bottles of pickles at 10 cents a bottle, at C. H. Prescott & Sons'.

Miss Thressa Shaver is attending the teachers' association at Lausling this week.

Mr and Mrs Ed. Rafferty, went to Bay City last Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs C. M. Smith, and children visited relatives at Rose City this week.

W. H. Hartley, is attending the state teachers association at Lansing this week.

Nels Sims, of East Tawas left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Tuscola county.

The annual meeting of the Iosco County Agricultural Society will be held Jan. 8.

Miss Mable Garber, of Esixville, spent Christmas with her brother, Tom and family.

The best men's wool socks to be found in town for 25 cents, worth 35 cents, at Mount's.

Charlie Prescott is home from Cleveland to spend the holiday vacation with his parents.

East Tawas K. of P. lodge will give a card and dancing party at their hall New Years evening.

You can buy your winter underwear and heavy shirts at prices that are right, at Mount's.

Buy a pair of those seamless shoes, for men, boys and youths, at Mount's. Every pair guaranteed.

A. B. Cook, of Shiawassee county, is one of the state speakers for the coming farmers' institute.

Mr and Mrs W. S. Wharton, and daughter Mable, spent Christmas, with relatives at Bay City.

Eugene Smith came down from Black River Saturday, to spend Christmas with his parents.

Attorney C. Hollenbeck, of Detroit, has been doing business in the circuit court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs James North of Bay City spent Christmas with relatives and friends in the Tawasess.

Prof A. A. Ellsworth, is at Lansing this week attending the meeting of the state teachers association.

See our Columbia \$2 shoes, sold comfort.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

Miss Lillian Smith, principal of our schools, is spending the holiday vac-

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. King, on Dec. 28, a son.

New laces, insertions and embroideries at C. H. Prescott & Son's.

Attorney Spaulding, of Detroit, transacted business in the circuit court here this week.

Miss Anna Curry, of Unionville, has been the guest of Mrs. James Egbert this week.

Rev. and Mrs Howard Goldie are visiting Rev. and Mrs. G. Sanderson, at Lincoln, this week.

Mrs. W. Budd and children, of Gladwin are the guests of her daughter, Mrs. George Hadwin.

Mrs. Thomas Galbraith, and son John, left Tuesday, for a visit with relatives in Sanilac county.

Mitchel Yax, of West Duluth, a former resident of this city, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Sue Benton, of East Tawas, arrived home last Saturday from Ypsilanti to spend the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs J. H. Nisbet, and children went to Maple Ridge, Tuesday, for a few days visit with relatives.

Insure with the Old Reliable Connecticut Fire Insurance Co. Henry Hanson, agent, opera house block, East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patterson, of Grayling, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, during the week.

Always on hand to use on the feet, the never slip corks, at C. H. Prescott & Son's. This is the kind of weather for them.

Miss Maggie Murphy and Miss Anna Kehoe, of this city are attending the state teachers association at Lausling this week.

Bert Oaks and Miss Louise Oaks, of Detroit, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Oaks, of East Tawas.

We are agents for the celebrated Simonds cross cut saws, the best made.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SON'S.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Dr. G. S. Darling.

Themes for services at the Baptist church next Lord's Day are: Morning "A Chapter from Inspired History," In the evening a New Year Service "Our Hope."

The topics on the program for the coming farmers' institute are of exceptional interest to the farmers of Iosco county, and every farmer should attend and take part in the discussions.

Arthur Hinton, and Miss Lillie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Beemer, of this city, were united in marriage on Sunday last. Their many friends will join us in extending congratulations.

John McMillan of Duluth, and Miss Jennie Conover, of Detroit, both formerly of this city, were married at Detroit, on Wednesday of last week. Their many friends here wish them a happy married life.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Dr. Darling.

The attention of our advertisers is called to the fact that all changes of advertisements must reach this office not later than 9 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday of each week to assure their appearance in the next issue.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., says his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Dr. G. S. Darling.

Thirty-two authors, ten illustrators and eight photographic artists contribute to the excellent January issue of The Ladies' Home Journal.

Among the special features are "The Home Coming of the Nankannies," by W. A. Fraser; "The Boer Girl of South Africa," by Howard C. Hill; "Where the New Century Will Begin," by John Ritchie, Jr.; "A National Crime at the Feet

Married, at the Bay Side House, by Rev. A. Waterbury, Tuesday, Dec. 26th, 1899, Richard Thompson and Miss Maude Curry.

John McPhee, of Wolverine, and Frank Kiele, of Roscommon, have been guests at the home of Niel McDonald, this week.

Do you keep chickens? Then you ought to have the Farm Journal. We have a clubbing arrangement with this great little paper so we can send both papers for \$1.00, our paper one year and the Farm Journal five years, (all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, and 1904), but you must pay in advance that's all. Pay up.

Every discriminating person will say that The Biggle Books advertised in this issue of the HERALD contain a greater amount of condensed, common sense, well arranged information than any books they have seen relating to these important branches of farm industry. The price of each is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

The guessing contest conducted by C. H. Prescott & Sons, proved a very clever advertisement and created much excitement. The cow proved a very hard proposition and deceived expert stockmen in weight. Several hundred guesses were made and ranged from 450 to 1150 pounds. John Schriber of Wilber, was the nearest correct, his guess being 950, while the actual weight was 944. Miss Jessie Robinson, guessed \$13 as the amount of money in the jar of rice while it contained \$12.97. The guesses on this ranged from 69 cents to \$75.00.

The adjourned term of circuit court convened Tuesday with Judge Simpson presiding. The case of the First National Bank of Niles, vs. J. E. Ranger, of Whittemore, to recover the amount of a certain note, was commenced Tuesday and is yet unfinished. The case of D. M. McCullum vs. The Western Union Telegraph Co. to recover the damages for a large number of poles cut on the plaintiff's land in Oscoda county was commenced Wednesday and a verdict of \$1,470.76 was rendered in favor of McCullum last evening. The term will be finished tomorrow.

Baldwin Tent Election.

Baldwin Tent No. 22, K. O. T. M., of East Tawas, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander—James Shivas.

Lt. Com.—Henry Sageman.

R. K.—Frank Dease.

F. K.—John Applin.

Physician—Dr. F. C. Thompson.

Chap.—Bert North.

Sergeant—Frank Walker.

M. at A.—Orin Misner.

1st M. of G.—William Hegstorn.

2d M. of G.—Harry Hegstorn.

Sentinel—Jasper Holmes.

Picket—Joseph Kebbler.

Vine Grange

The following offices, have been elected by Vine Grange for the ensuing year.

W. M.—N. Murchison.

O.—Geo. McKenzie.

L.—Miss L. Webb.

S.—F. Scarlett.

A. S.—John Searlett.

C.—L. Colby.

Tras.—Mrs L. Colby.

Sec'y.—Miss M. Murchison.

G. K.—J. Chappell.

Ceres—Mrs. M. Murchison.

Pomona—Mrs. H. Goodall.

Flora—Mrs. D. Lowe.

The State Grange.

The 27th annual meeting of the State Grange was held at Lansing on Dec. 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th. H. B. Horton called the meeting to order with 166 delegates answering the roll call, who represented 50 counties. After the usual ceremonies, the Grange settled down to solid business. First came the address of welcome by the state master, in which he reviewed the work of the past year and stated that it had been a very prosperous year for the Grange. A number of resolutions were presented, the most important of which was along the line of education urging the Grange to be more in sympathy with our public school teachers. Mrs. Mary Hinds made a plea for more encouragement and advised mothers to attend teachers' meetings and visit the schools. The necessity for teaching patriotism in

Thursday evening the 14th, the work of the 5th and 6th degree was given by H. B. Horton, when 115 were admitted to the mysteries thereof, Friday evening at 10 o'clock the Grange was duly closed. Farmers from all over the state of Michigan claimed it had been the best Grange meeting they ever attended.

Whittemore.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year by Court Whittemore No. 647, I. O. F.

P. C. R.—G. D. Armstrong.

C. R.—M. Butts.

V. R.—N. G. Shaw.

R. S.—Court Beardstee.

Tres.—A. Blumenau.

Chaplain.—F. E. Hess.

S. W.—P. St. Jacques.

S. J. W.—Iky Cody.

S. B.—Levi Realyea.

J. B.—Frank Hottois.

Court Dep.—D. A. Stoutenburg.

Officers elected for the ensuing year by McCabe Tent No. 456, K. O. T. M. are as follows:

Past Com.—T. J. Braun.

Com.—Tom Spooner.

Lt. Com.—A. Wismer.

R. K.—W. H. Price.

F. K.—J. W. Curtis.

Chaplain—Jas. Dunham.

Sergeant—J. A. McCauley.

M. at A.—E. Washburn.

1st M. of G.—Fred Mills.

2d M. of G.—Louis Howe.

Sentinel—Geo. Whitford.

Picket—Jos. Counely.

The following are the newly elected officers of Jennie Scott Hive No. 624, L. O. T. M.

Past Com.—Mrs. Mary Wakeman.

Com.—Helen Sperl.

Lt. Com.—Magie Wismer.

R. K.—Amy Hurford.

F. K.—Eliza Carroll.

M. at A.—Sarah Chase.

Chaplain—Milessa Dutton.

Sergeant—Harriet Hall.

Sentinel—Julia Mango.

Picket—Almira Belknap.

Sherman.

Edward Higgins is home from East Tawas.

Maggie Cataline is home for the Holidays.

Earn Smith is spending the Holidays in AuSable.

Mrs. D. Pringle and son John spent Xmas with friends in Turner.

Mrs. Claude Barnby and children are in Oscoda for the Holidays.

Miss Luella Pringle is spending the Holidays with friends in Gladwin.

Miss Dildine, of Roscommon, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John McGrady.

Miss Jessie Vaughn came up from Whittemore to spend Xmas with her parents.

R. H. Goodwin made a business trip to Unionville, Tuscola county, on Saturday last.

Mrs. Goodwin and grandchildren of Whittemore, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cool and little daughter, of Bay City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elhas Smith.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. G. S. Darling.

The Christmas exercises and tree in the K. O. T. M. hall on Saturday evening last were a decided success. Not alone were the little ones pleased but the older ones as well, Misses Gates and Pringle deserve great credit for the way their pupils were trained, which goes to prove that Sherman talent only needs cultivating to make it as good as any in the county. Two large trees loaded from ceiling to floor proves that Santa Claus did not forget us either.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse, I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Dr. G. S. Darling.

The Herald Farm Journal One Year. 5 Yea rs.

PAY UP AND GET BOTH PAPERS AT PRICE OF ONE

We want to get 200 subscribers to our paper by New Years, and are going to do it if we can; we therefore continue our arrangement with the Farm Journal by which we can send the HERALD one year and the Farm Journal 5 years, both for \$1.00. And we make the same offer to all old subscribers who will pay all arrearages and one year in advance.

You know what our paper is and the Farm Journal is a gem—practical, progressive—a clean, honest, useful paper—full of gumption full of sunshine, with an immense circulation among the best people everywhere.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worse cases. Dr. G. S. Darling.

Pacal Balm Cured Them.

Here's what they write: "Catarrh cured," "Smell and Hearing restored," "Scrofula Evidently healed," "Catarrh of Stomach cured," "Piles for twenty years cured," "Cures Asthma, Coughs, Croup, Quinsy, Bronchitis, Old and Syphilitic Sores, Burns, Scalds and Skin Diseases. Best foot-ecure known. Used internally and externally. Free sample from druggists. Price 25 cts., prepaid. Pacal Balm Co., St. Louis, Mich.

For sale by G. S. Darling.

SEND US \$1.00 with this Ad. and we will ship you a... (Advertisement for a stove with an image of a stove)

BUSINESS IS IMPROVING! Since opening my new store, business has continued to improve in a most satisfactory manner and I have concluded to give my customers A - General - Reduction - in - Price. On all goods, I have the largest and best line of BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBER GOODS, and invite you to call and examine same. I am selling at the lowest living prices. Special attention is called to my line of Goodyear Welt and Men's Felt Bal Satin Boxed Shoes. JOHN HUSTON, Huston Block. Tawas City, Michigan.

KOENIG'S GROCERY AND BAZAAR, TAWAS CITY, Is where you will always find a Complete Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Granit and Tin Ware, Bazaar Goods, etc. My stock is Complete and my Prices Right. I solicit a share of your patronage and Guarantee Satisfaction. GEORGE KOENIG, Tawas City, Mich.

BE FAIR WITH YOURSELF! AND SEE OUR NEW STOCK! It presents an opportunity for economical buying that you cannot afford to miss. Our store is crowded with the newest of new styles, selected with especial care as to quality, good taste as to style, and prodigality as to variety. It is the Right Place to get the Right Goods at Right Prices! Popular Styles, Late Novelties, Standard Grades and Newest Attractions are to be found in abundance in our elegant line of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes, Gents' Furnishings, etc. We Can, We Will, We Do, give the greatest value for your money. Come to us if you want the purchasing power of your dollar developed to its fullest extent. Times are never so hard that you can't afford to trade with JAMES L'BERGE, East Tawas, Mich.

JO MONEY WITH YOUR ORDER, cut this ad. out and send to us and we will send you our HIGH GRADE BURDICK SEWING MACHINE, with every MODERN IMPROVEMENT. EVERY GOOD POINT OF EVERY HIGH GRADE MACHINE MARK WITH THE BEST OF HOME MADE BY THE best makers in America from the best material money can buy. SOLID QUARTER SAWED OAK DROP DESK CABINET, piano polished, closed chest dropping front (height 35 inches) or desk, the other open with full length table and head in place for sewing, 4 fancy drawers, latest 1830 skeleton frame, curved, paneled, embossed and decorated, to suit finest cabinet drawers, rests on four casters. \$15.00

