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LLOYD G. McKAY, Cashier.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Hear Geo. Wood Anderson next Wednesday evening.

The date of the annual encampment of the Michigan department G. A. R. has been set for June 15-16, at Battle Creek.

See that line of 1904 fobs, chains, necklaces, brooches—well everything in that line, just received at Wood's jewelry store.

The Bay County Bar Association has started a boom for Judge T. F. Shepherd as one of the republican nominees for justice of the supreme court.

WANTED, Fur Skins.—I will pay highest cash prices for good skins. Bring in your skins every Saturday and call on me, Aug.-C. Brown, Tawas City. 3rd house north of brick church.

President J. D. Hawks, of the D. & M. railroad, has written the University of Michigan offering to take a class in forestry over the line next summer, making what stops as are necessary, free of expense.

The \$5,000 damage suit of Mrs. E. H. Stevens against the village of Osceola, for injuries received in a defective sidewalk, was settled last week, by the payment of \$200. C. A. Jahraus represented the city.

A medical journal has found that there are from one hundred and sixty thousand to two hundred thousand hairs in a woman's head. The number in man's head depends on the length of time he has been married.

An order for the first issue of the new Louisiana Purchase Exposition postage stamps, that are to be placed on sale at all the postoffices in the United States May 1st, has been sent to the bureau of printing and engraving.

The University of Michigan has received from Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, 80 acres of land just outside of Ann Arbor to serve as an experiment farm for the forestry department. The tract is called the "Saginaw Forest Farm."

The Deekerville Recorder issued a "snow bound," edition last week. Owing to the the snow blockade all railroad communications were cut off from that village, and common wrapping paper was the best the Recorder could get.

A bill was submitted to congress last week calling for \$20,000 to pay for hen roosts, turkey roosts, orchards, melon patches, garden-sass patches, and pens of suckling pigs robbed during the army maneuvers in various parts of the country last fall.

W. R. Hearst may not land the democratic nomination for the presidency, but he is certainly causing some of the monied interests of his own party much anxiety. His nomination and election would cause consternation in the ranks of the trusts.

There is nothing that so tends to shorten the lives of old people, and injure their health, as sitting up late, especially winter evenings. This is especially the case where there is a grown up daughter in the family. We publish this item at the earnest request of several young men.

Nearly 50,000 pieces of odd and rare money representing millions of dollars, are stored in vaults of a St. Louis trust company, preparatory to being placed on exhibition at the World's Fair. The collection contains both metal and paper money and embraces parts of some of the most valuable coin collections in the country.

Thos. W. Sines, of Detroit, Mich., painter and paper hanger, has decided to locate here. If you are going to paint your buildings or paper your house it will be to your interest to see him. Mr. Sines has had fifteen years experience, does first-class work and satisfaction guaranteed. Leave word at the Herald office and he will call on you.

Of especial interest to the readers of the New Idea Woman's Magazine will be the first of a series of "Brief Business Talks for Women," by Katherine Louise Smith, in the March number. Her hints to her fellow-women for a better knowledge in the care of money will prove of exceeding value to those who need them. "The Vicereine of India," as presented by Waldo Fawcett, deals with that beautiful American woman, Lady Curzon.

These health bulletins sent out by the state board of health are worse than the "lost manhood" and patent medicine advertisements, and ought to be suppressed. They only exploit the bad microbes, while the good ones outnumber them ten to one. Instead of telling one how to keep well and cultivate the good ones, they make life a scare-crow by only telling how you can hope to avoid the bad ones. The quack gives you hope; the orthodox only scare you into fits, and if they could have their way life would not be worth living. Out with the pessimists.—Cheboygan Democrat.

Representatives of the "Union School Furniture Co." have successfully worked school district officers in Osceola and Wexford counties. The plan adopted is to call on a school district, where the solicitor represents himself as a state library inspector—an officer unknown in Michigan. If the school has a library, he looks it over, all the time making remark as to his duties. Next he prepares a list that he claims to be authority, but the list is that of forty books on which the copyright has expired. These he sells to the district for \$50 taking notes for the same. On securing the notes he quickly discounts them at a bank and hastens on to find another victim.

Announcement.

I WILL be pleased to have you call and inspect my stock of Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Jewelry, Etc. EVERYTHING NEW! NO OLD GOODS! Latest styles and patterns from the largest Eastern Manufacturers. GET MY PRICES!

My experience in the last five years in the wholesale and manufacturing jewelry business enables me to make Lower Prices, sell Better Goods, and do Better Work.

Repairing Neatly and Quickly Done.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

W. B. MURRAY, JEWELER.

One Half Miss Owen's Millinery Store.

EAST TAWAS.

The Corner Store

TAWAS CITY, MICH.

WE ALWAYS CARRY A FULL LINE OF FRESH

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Canned Goods,
Flour, Feed, Etc.

Shelf Hardware.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO

Copper and Sheet Iron

Work, Repairing, Etc.

Stickney & Robinson.

Phone 57.

TAWAS CITY, - MICHIGAN.

Your Attention

Is called to our Stationery Department, which is complete and offers many bargains.

Box Papers, plain and decorated; Regret Cards; Calling Cards; Envelopes, in several sizes; Congress Tie Envelopes, 1 and 1½ inches thick, just the thing for your private papers; Pen and Pencil Tablets; Plain and Decorated Crepe Paper; Tissue Paper, 20 colors; Paper Fasteners; Thumb Tacks; Pencils; Pens; Ink; Etc.

GEO. S. DARLING,
DRUGGIST.

SOME FACTS.

READ THEM.

A GREAT MANY OF THE GOODS (NOT ALL) THAT I HANDLE ARE BOUGHT DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS, AND A VERY ADVANTAGEOUS FEATURE OF MY BUYING IS THE FACT THAT I PAY CASH, THUS SAVING FROM 5 TO 6 PER CENT. THIS TOGETHER WITH THE FACT THAT MY EXPENSES ARE LOW PLACES ME IN A POSITION TO ALWAYS SHOW THE VERY LATEST DESIGNS AT PRICES THAT POSITIVELY CANNOT BE LOWER. WHEN YOU WANT ANYTHING IN THE LINE WE INVITE YOU TO COMPARE OUR ELEGANT LINE AND PRICES WITH OTHERS.

G. T. WOOD,

LEADING JEWELER,

"OLD STAND."

EAST TAWAS.



This week we would like to call your attention to * * * * *

WASHING MACHINES,

CLOTHES WRINGERS, ETC.

WE ARE OFFERING:

Washing Machines from \$4.00 up.
Clothes Wringers \$2.50 to \$5.00 each.
Bench Wringers \$2.50 to \$5.00 each.
Extra Heavy Copper Boilers \$2.50 and \$3 each.
Extra Heavy Tin Boilers \$1 and \$1.25.
Galvanized Pails 20 to 50 cents each.
And other thing too numerous to mention at equally low prices.

Our prices are the lowest in the county and the quality is the best, therefore when you buy of us can feel assured that you have got a good thing for your money. We guarantee satisfaction to every purchaser.

WRATHER & ROURK

Phone 90.

EMERY BLOCK,

EAST TAWAS.

Some Bargains!

In order to reduce our stock to make room for new goods, and to give us accommodations for extensive repairs to be made in our building, we will offer during February some Great Bargains in Bed Room Suits, Dining Tables, Couches, Rockers and Morris Chairs. Come and see them.

See our New 1904 Styles in Go-Carts
For the Baby.

Wall Paper Remnants.

We have a large stock of Wall Paper Remnants which we will close out at Less Than Cost. Paper that sold at 25 and 30 cents, for 10 cents a roll.

JOHN ARMSTRONG,

LICENSED EMBALMER and FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Phone 51,

Tawas City.

YOU GET BARGAINS AT FRIEDMAN'S EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR.

F. F. FRENCH & CO.

New Spring Goods.

We have just received a large consignment of Laces and Embroidery from New York, at prices that defy competition. We have the Finest line of Ladies' Dress Trimmings. Call and see them

Phone 43, East Tawas.

Special Bargain Sale!

We have been getting a very liberal patronage from the people of Tawas City at our Special Bargain Sales, and have decided to continue them, offering each week something at reduced rates.

This week we offer Tooth Brushes as follows:

5 cent Tooth Brushes	3 cents
10 " " "	8 "
15 " " "	12 "
25 " " "	19 "
35 " " "	24 "
50 " " "	36 "

ALL GUARANTEED BY US.

Remember, Anything purchased from us is accompanied by our personal guarantee.

Fresh Salted Peanuts Every Day.

J. M. WUGGAZER & CO.,

The People's New Drug Store,
Phone 164. Tawas City.

Buy your Granulated Sugar where you can get it the cheapest, but when you want all around reasonable prices trade at Brown's.

This Week for Cash:

Four 10c plugs of tobacco	25 cts.
One pound package of tobacco	20 "
Fresh can tomatoes	10 "
Four pounds good, clean prunes	25 "
And just think of it, a 30 pound pail of Jelly	87 "
Fifteen pound pail of Jelly	47 "

We carry a fine line of Fresh and Salt Meats, high class Groceries and Provisions.

BROWN'S STORE,

Opposite Depot,
TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head of constipation. Try them. Only 25c at G. & Darling and J. E. Dillon druggists.

Greenwood School.

The monthly examination in spelling in the sixth grade resulted as follows: Ruby Hall, Eliza Bamberger, Bird Hayes, Arthur Carpenter, 100; Charles Katterman, 98½; Maud Carpenter, 97½. Number of words given in test, seventy-five.

MABEL CHANDALL, Teacher.

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TAWAS CITY, MICH., FEB. 12, 1904.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN CLASH.

Fighting Commenced Monday, the Japs taking the Lead.

The Japanese fleet attacked the Russians at Port Arthur early Monday morning and the long talked of war between the governments of Russia and Japan is on in earnest. Below we give some of the latest dispatched to the daily papers:

London, Feb. 10.—Signal victories for the Japanese have marked the opening days of the Russo-Japanese war. Nine Russian warships have been put out of commission by Japanese torpedoes and shells and as the Russians have no dockyard facilities in the far east to repair the damages inflicted on their ships it follows that the vessels are useless for the present war.

Over 2,000 Russian troops have been taken prisoners by the capture of three Russian transports of the volunteer fleet off the Korean coast.

The Russian warships which were put out of commission at Port Arthur, according to Admiral Alexieff's reports, were the battleships Czarevitch, Retvizan and Poltava, the cruisers Pallada, Diana, Askold and Novik.

At Chempulo the Japanese sent two more to the bottom—the Varlag and Korietz, making a total of nine.

Official dispatches from Tokio received by Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, say the Japanese admiral, on arriving at Chempulo, Korea, sent in word to the two Russian cruisers, Varlag and Korietz, giving them a time limit in which to leave. Shortly afterwards the Russians came out and attacked a Japanese torpedo boat, which replied with a torpedo ineffectively. A general exchange of shots then followed. After a hot fire the Russians returned to Chempulo and sank at the entrance of the harbor. It is not yet known whether their sinking was due to the Japanese fire or to the Russians' own action, but it is believed to be due to the former. The crews of both the Russian vessels sought refuge on a French warship, at Chempulo. There was no casualties among the Japanese, and their vessels sustained no damage.

A force of Japanese troops was disembarked at Chempulo. The easy capture of Chempulo is regarded as the most important event of the war, so far. Chempulo is the port of Seoul, the Korean capital, with which it is connected by railroad. The Japanese in control of Chempulo will necessarily have command of Korea and its capital and resources.

Tokio, February 10.—Japan seized Masampo Sunday and dispatched a heavy force there. Japan will fortify the port and establish a naval and military base there.

Masampo is an exceedingly important point as it controls the Korean channel, and is an excellent base for future operations.

The Japanese have captured at least five Russian commercial steamers.

A formal declaration of war is expected tonight. The proclamation has been prepared and approved by the cabinet. Foreign Minister Komura has gone to the palace to secure the emperor's approval.

The emperor is personally superintending affairs and the cabinet holds daily sessions. The government has issued orders for the protection of all Russian subjects residing in Japan.

Baron Kanako Svkematsu have been sent to the United States and Great Britain to explain Japan's position and attitude in the present conflict.

Whittemore Wind.

Wm. Jennings, of Onaway, is here on business.

Will Allen is now barn clerk at the Goupil house.

Sam Kelly has gone to Rose City to work in camp.

Mr. Dennis, of Saginaw, called on A. Blumenau Monday.

Oscar Aekerman, of Bay City, was in town last Thursday.

C. K. Fuller, of Flint, was in our village Thursday.

Sheriff Johnson was in town on business last Saturday.

W. A. Sperl is home from Onaway. He will remain permanently.

Calvin Pringle came home from Sherman, and is on the sick list.

Go to McColl's drug store for your horse medicine and cough and cold cures.

G. D. Armstrong and T. G. Leslie were at the county seat on business last Saturday.

John Anderson, of Bowling Green, O., is here looking after affairs on his ranch in Reno.

Married, at Millersburg, on Monday Feb. 1, Miss Maggie Cataline and Henry Duap, Rev. Fr. Albin, officiating. Their many friends here unite in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

The talk of a newspaper in our village seems to have been mostly wind. Talk is cheap but it takes money to buy whiskey. The Herald satisfies our people pretty well and we will stand by it until we see something that we know is better.

Laidlawville.

Will Binder has been on the sick list this week.

Malcom McLeod lost a fine yearling colt last Friday.

Mrs. Phillip Ruel is suffering from a felon on her thumb.

Sam Whiteside, of Prescott, is visiting at the home of August Zimmith.

Mr. Binder's house caught fire last Friday, burning quite a hole in the roof. This is the second time it has caught fire within a month.

Ed Graham was seriously kicked by a vicious horse while at work in a camp at South Branch, last week. He came home last Friday and is receiving treatment from Dr. Thompson.

Misses Lula French, Hattie McAnulliff, Helen Adams, Messrs. Ora Oakes, Tom Borland and Joe Robbins, of East Tawas, made a pleasant call at the home of J. A. Shippy Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Laidlaw is entertaining her cousin, Mr. Benj. Bronislaus, of Germany. Mr. B. is educated in German, Polish and Latin, and now wishes to secure an education in English, with a view to obtaining a lucrative position here, so has entered our school as a pupil.

Sherman Shots.

Dr. McColl is a daily caller in our town.

Fabe Jacque and John Pringle are doing a rushing hoop business.

Mrs. W. A. Harper left last Thursday for her home at Pittsburgh, Pa.

G. A. Pringle is loading hay for Gustin, Cook & Buckley, of Bay City.

Mrs. Charles Washburn, of the Hemlock Road was a caller here Tuesday.

John Anderson, of Reno, loaded two cars of hay here Tuesday, for his ranch.

Mesdames D. Pringle and Ed McIvor were business callers at Tawas Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Stone has returned from a weeks visit with her parents in Burleigh.

Mrs. N. Ecker has returned to her home at Tawas City, after a weeks visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Emil Harmon has returned to her home at East Tawas, after a week spent with her mother.

The young people were entertained at a "taffy pull" at the home of Ed Melvor Tuesday evening.

G. A. Pringle called on the County Treasurer Stockman Tuesday, also on County Clerk Mark, both of whom suits him all right.

Those on the sick list are: Mesdames Schroeder, J. A. McGrady, W. G. Arn and Miss Edna Sourwine. The latter is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Alabaster Dust.

Mr. Parent has been at Pineonning this week.

Wedding bells will ring next Sunday. Arthur Parent and Miss Rose Anderson are to be married.

Mrs. Lew Phelan, of Tawas City, has been spending the week at the home of her father, Peter Anderson.

Last Friday evening 34 people from here set out for a sleigh ride to Sherman, where they had a real good time. They arrived home at 6 o'clock next morning.

Last Sunday afternoon we were favored with a sermon, at the church, by Rev. Schumaker, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Goldie and Messrs. Nisbet and Whittemore were also present.

Hale Lake.

Mrs. Frank Fuller and little son are very ill.

Dr. Thompson, of East Tawas, was in town on professional business Tuesday.

Mrs. Pat Allen and mother, Mrs. C. Gilbert, are in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Etta Nicholas, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, is recovering.

James Holmes, whose fingers were amputated last week is improving.

William Esmond, who has been having a siege of the grippe is able to be around again.

Miss Kelly's school in Kyes district has been closed for two weeks owing to the great amount of sickness.

Mrs. S. B. Yawger is considered out of danger and is slowly improving, but her sister, Mrs. H. E. Nunn, is in a very critical condition.

South Branch.

Born, to Clarence Byce and wife, a son.

James Edgell is very sick at Gate's camp.

A. E. Berry has been quite sick, but is better.

Douglas Harrington has moved into his new house.

Lewis Roe and wife are the happy parents of a son.

The Gleaners will soon give a literary entertainment.

W. C. Harper is busy putting the ice trust out of business.

George Byce and family spent Sunday at Eugene Berry's.

John Gurley is living in his own house, near his fathers home.

W. C. Harper shipped two record breaking earloads of pine this week.

W. J. Bayne has been quite sick this week. Mrs. Bayne is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Tom Murry and son are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Patrick.

Mrs. Jennie Patrick and daughter, Susie went to Tawas last week to consult a physician.

Eugene Berry and wife, Charlie Berry, George Berry and Mrs. Jennie Patrick visited at Frank Berry's last Sunday.

Mesdames Jennie Patrick and Addie Martindale start next Tuesday for a weeks visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Bert McFall, of Brant.

Miss Lucy Finch, teacher in the Belden school, has been obliged to resign on account of the illness of her mother. Mrs. Fred Guilford has been engaged to take her place.

Tobias Mudgett is one of the five winners of the first prize in the guessing contest by the Detroit Press Association. He likes to see his name in print when it looks like that.

Last Saturday was the warmest day we have had since November, our thermometer standing at 42° at noon. Since then the mercury has been playing antics down in the twenties below zero.

The South Branch Grange held a pleasant and profitable meeting at the school house Saturday, Jan. 31, and will meet at the same place next Saturday evening. Five new members will be initiated and it is desired that all members be present and help to enjoy the occasion.

DAVIS, KISHLAR & CO.'S Third Annual Sale OF Linen & White Goods

It's Now On, and It's a Big One!

Continues for Twenty Days!

Special Low Prices on Linens, Napkins, Towels, Crashes, Bed Spreads, Laces, Embroideries and White Goods of all kinds.

If you have our Circular, Read It. You will find it Interesting!
If you haven't received it, kindly let us send you one.

DAVIS, KISHLAR & CO.

Opera House Block, East Tawas.

DRAIN TILE.

Farmers, buy your
Drain Tile now. = =

We have a few thousand 3 inch Drain Tile on our yard and if you will take them now you will be able to haul them home at half the price you can when the roads are made of mud. Consider this! Act quickly, and save yourself much time and worry when the busy spring time comes.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS,

PHONE 41,

Tawas City, Michigan.

**TERSE
TALES
OF THE
TAWASES.**

An Epitome of the Happenings in
which the People are Interested.

Lincoln's birthday.
Lent begins next Wednesday.
Teachers' Association, tomorrow.
Woman against Woman, Feb. 15,
Next Sunday is St. Valentine day.
Only 16° below zero Monday morn-
ing.

G. T. Wood, the Jeweler, East Ta-
was.
Rev. H. A. Sheldon was at AuSable
Tuesday.

For furniture at right prices see
Armstrong.

Pianos and Organs at King's Fu-
niture Store.

H. F. Barbour was home from Chi-
cago Monday.

Browns don't give easy credit. They
give bargains.

C. W. Luce was in Lansing on busi-
ness this week.

Will Pringle, of Sherman, was in
the city yesterday.

John Mooney, of Whittemore, was
in the city Monday.

Wallie Luce is visiting Russel Hawks
of Detroit, this week.

James Monaghan, of Rose City, was
in East Tawas, Monday.

A "Wise Tramp," at the East Ta-
was opera house, tonight.

L. P. Commans, of Bay City, was
here on business Tuesday.

Albert Blumenau, of Whittemore,
was in the city yesterday.

Do you want a cutter? If so, see
Murray & Co., East Tawas.

Sweet toned sleighbells can be had
of Murray & Co., East Tawas.

Beautiful premiums for cash trade
at Brown's, opposite the depot.

Joe Lindsay, of Whittemore, was in
the city on business Wednesday.

Murray & Co., East Tawas, will sell
you a harness at the right price.

T. E. Connors was down town Tues-
day for the first time in several weeks.

You don't have to pay other people's
store bills when you trade at Brown's.

Dr. F. C. Thompson was called to
Prescott on professional business Tues-
day.

F. E. Hayes has sold his farm to
J. C. Barber, and has moved into
town.

Sign writing promptly and properly
executed, by Thos. W. Sines, the
painter.

G. A. Pringle and A. M. Lambert
were up from McIvor Wednesday, on
business.

Mrs. R. D. Culter visited Mrs. Wm.
Marrokettie, at Bay City, a few days
last week.

Misses Merriel Evans and Beulah
Luce attended the opera at Bay City
last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Waterman went
to Toledo Tuesday to attend the wed-
ding of friends.

The net proceeds of the benefit ball
for Duncan McArthur, last Friday
evening, were \$40.

Mrs. E. L. Sager, of East Tawas,
returned Monday, from a weeks visit
with relatives at Saginaw.

Circuit court convenes next Mon-
day for the regular February term.
The calendar is very light.

Mrs. H. F. Barbour was called to
Saginaw last Friday by the death of
her father, Leonard Nerreter.

John J. Love and daughter, Miss
Reta, of Hale, attended the funeral of
little Bertran Harris Wednesday.

The celebrated Harrison wagon, the
best made. For sale by.
W. F. WHITTEMORE & Co.

William Allen, of Grant, arrived
home Wednesday from a visit at Mil-
waukee and reports an excellent trip.

From the Midland Republican we
learn that Rev. E. O. Sutherland has
just recovered from a ten days illness.

Guy Davis, of Ypsilanti, is at East
Tawas, looking after the annual in-
ventory at Davis, Kishlar & Co.'s
store.

Miss Blanche Noel left Monday for
Saginaw, where she goes to resume
her position in Barie's dry goods es-
tablishment.

Frank Dease is now manager of
the East Tawas opera house. Mr. D.
will see that the excellent reputation
of the house is sustained.

C. V. Hicks, Alpena music store.

January Thaw arrived here last Sat-
urday, several days late and in so
weak a condition, that he passed away
early Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Hawks, of Detroit, is
spending a few days at the home of
her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Waterman,
of East Tawas.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ's church,
East Tawas, will meet at the home of
Mrs. Charles Phillips, this, Friday
afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Onaway is nothing if not up-to-date.
A saloon keeper there has fitted up a
stage and is running a variety show
each afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines, of East Tawas,
were given a pleasant surprise party
last Monday evening. Several pleas-
ant hours were spent at pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jackson, Jr., of
East Tawas, entertained a number of
friends in honor of Mrs. J.'s brother,
Calvin Ramsey, of Angola, Ind.

Why don't you buy a watch?
We can fit you up a 20 year case with
a nickel or jewel lever escapement and
fully guaranteed, for only \$9.95. G.
T. Woods.

Mrs. F. F. Taylor entertained twelve
of her lady friends at cards last Fri-
day afternoon. An elaborate lunch-
eon was served and all report an en-
joyable time.

Our bald headed friends will have
their opportunity next Wednesday
evening, when Geo. Wood Anderson
will give his lecture on "Bald Heads,
Outside and In.

The many friends of Will C. Dav-
idson will be pleased to learn that
his health is gradually returning. He
is yet confined to the house but is
gaining daily.—Grand Marais Her-
ald.

The third annual linen and white
goods sale is now on at Davis, Kishlar
& Co.'s East Tawas. The ladies of
the Tawas know what this means.
See advertisement elsewhere in this
issue.

The oyster supper given by the M.
E. church at the home of Reuben
Wade last Friday evening, was well
attended and an enjoyable time was
spent by nearly a hundred who were
present.

Rev. Saylor, of Christ church, who
has been at his home at Green Bay,
Wis., for the past two months, seri-
ously ill, is expected back tomorrow,
to resume his duties. All are glad to
welcome him.

Mrs. Charles Carelton, of East Ta-
was, is at St. Mary's hospital, Saginaw
where Drs. Sample and McCarty per-
formed a serious surgical operation on
her last Monday. At last reports she
was doing nicely.

All regular services will be held at
the M. E. church next Sunday. Morn-
ing worship at 10:30, theme, "The
Christian Life and Testimony." Ev-
ening service at 7:30.

E. KING, Pastor.

Charles Schneider, the bee-keeper,
of Sherman was in the city Wednes-
day. Mr. Schneider is prepared to
furnish all kinds of bee-keeper's sup-
plies. Your attention is directed to
his advertisement elsewhere in this is-
sue.

C. G. Grant, the trick bicycle rider,
of Bay City, has signed a contract to
go with the Forepaugh-Sells Bros. cir-
cus next season. Mr. Grant is a
brother of Mrs. Ruth Grant-Manaus-
so, of East Tawas, and is well known
here.

F. L. Moody, chef at the Holland,
was badly injured last Saturday even-
ing, by falling on the icy walk in front
of the Emery block. His head struck
the stone step cutting a bad gash in
the scalp, and rendering him uncon-
scious for some time.

Last Thursday evening a party of
young friends from East Tawas gave
Miss Victoria Green a most enjoyable
surprise party at the home of her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, in
this city. The evening was spent at
social games and all report a good
time.

"Woman against Woman," one of
the most successful plays now before
the public, will be presented at the
East Tawas opera house next Monday
evening, by local talent, under the di-
rection of B. M. Garfield, of Buffalo,
N. Y. The curtain will raise prompt-
ly at 8 o'clock, local time.

C. V. Hicks, Pianos and Organs.

Bertran, the little son of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Harris, Jr., of this city,
died Monday. The little fellow was
about six and a half years of age and
had been sick for the past year. The
funeral was held from the M. E. church
Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. King,
officiating. The bereaved parents have
the sympathy of all in their hour of
sorrow.

Last Friday evening about 40 young
people from Tawas and the Townline,
gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Jacob Bellinger and spent the evening
in games and visiting until the clock
marked the hour of twelve, after which
refreshments were served and all de-
parted for their homes leaving the
host and hostess feeling much young-
er.

Invitations have been issued for the
anniversary party of Bayard Company
No. 31, Uniform Rank, Knights of
Pythias, on Tuesday, the 16. The
party will take place at Tawas again
this year, in accordance with the wish-
es of the members here and at Tawas.
It is expected that the K. of P.'s from
here, and a large number of others,
will attend, and to lessen the expense
from here, the assessment has been
lowered and a special rate secured on
the train.—Oscoda Press.

C. M. Smith received the piano score
of his new march this week, the same
being arranged by Elms Brooks, the
Grand Rapids composer and musical
director. Mr. Brooks compliments
Mr. Smith upon his effort in general
and especially upon originality. The
march is a very pretty one being
catchy and full of life, and the arrange-
ment is fine. The same will be copy-
righted and published for piano, or-
chestra and band.—Grand Marais
Herald.

C. V. Hicks, Domestic Machines,

L. L. C. Anniversary.

The 18th anniversary of the L. L.
C. was held at the home of Mrs. J. G.
Dimmick on Feb. 3rd. The elaborate
banquet which has been given for
several years past was for this year
simplified in a very pleasing manner.
A committee of fourteen ladies who
had charge of the program and menu
for the day deserve credit for the per-
fect arrangements which were carried
out in every detail.

The home was artistically and beau-
tifully draped in flags and bunting and
the scenes dear to every American
heart were conspicuous everywhere.
The studies for the year have been, and
still are, in our own land and the pro-
gram was arranged with this idea pre-
dominating. Slips were given to most
of the ladies to be read aloud telling
of the love and marriages of the Pres-
idents from George Washington to our
late lamented President McKinley and
of them all none was more touching or
more beautiful than the lost love of
William Buchanan.

A guessing contest of musical strains
which were played by Mrs. Warren
was won by Mrs. J. H. Nisbet and she
obtained the prize, a picture, "The re-
turn of the Mayflower." The Star
Spangled Banner was sung by the
whole company and one's inmost soul
is always stirred by the lofty patriot-
ism of this beautiful American song.
Burden Dimmick recited by request,
"The Landing of the Pilgrims" and
gave in a clear voice, and without any
prompting this beautiful poem.

Mrs. Goldie, Ex-president was the
guest of the club for the day and made
a few impromptu remarks at the re-
quest of the committee. Mrs. H. H.
Funk sang a very pretty solo in her
usual charming way. The lunch was
served with the daintiest of china and
reflects great credit on the cateress,
Mrs. George Oakes. Each lady was
given a souvenir of the occasion in
the form of a favor containing a quo-
tation from some American writer and
a tiny American flag, tied with a red,
white and blue ribbon. The commit-
tee of arrangements each wore a ros-
ette of red, white and blue. About
fifty ladies were in attendance and we
hope that only pleasant reminiscences
of the days enjoyment will linger in
our memories.

Teachers Attention!

The next regular Teachers' exami-
nation for Isoco county, will be held in
the Court House, Tawas City, begin-
ning Thursday, March 10th, at 8
o'clock a. m., local time.
J. A. Campbell, Com'r.

Nearly Forefrosts His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally,
started a horrible ulcer on the leg of
J. B. Orter, Franklin Grove, Ill. For
four years it defied all doctors and all
remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve
had no trouble to cure him. Equally
good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions
and piles. 25c at G. S. Darling's and
J. E. Dillon's drug stores.

BALTIMORE BURNED.

**\$125,000,000 worth of Prop-
erty Destroyed in the Heart
of the City.**

At 10:45 o'clock last Sunday morn-
ing a fire started in the wholesale dry
goods house of Hurst & Co., at Balti-
more, Md., which resulted in practi-
cally destroying the business portion
of the city before it was conquered.
It was the worst fire that has occurred
in years, and required the combined
efforts of the entire fire department of
that city, with reinforcements from
New York, Philadelphia, Washington
and many other cities. Only the most
heroic efforts succeeded in checking
the terrible flames.

The finest business blocks, trust
and office buildings were left but a
pile of wrecked masonry.

The most reliable estimates obtain-
able place the loss at not less than
\$125,000,000.00, with an insurance of
\$90,000,000.00.

Over 50,000 persons have been
thrown out of employment.

The burned area comprises 140 ac-
res, about 75 squares in the heart of
the city.

Nearly 2,500 buildings were destroy-
ed.

The city is without light, electric
wires and gas mains having been
wrecked.

Destruction of the commission
houses threatened a temporary fami-
ne.

Not a single life was lost in the fire;
but one fireman was badly hurt;
and one woman died from excitement.
The Maryland assembly has declar-
ed a legal holiday extending over 10
days.

The fire burned for nearly 28 hours
before being controlled.

The city has been under martial law
since Monday and the best of order
has been maintained.

The stricken city is being given
every possible aid from the National
and State governments, railroads, in-
surance companies, and all other
sources.

The four days that have elapsed
has been sufficient for the city to re-
cover from its terrible shock, and the
work of rehabilitating has begun.

Teachers Association.

Below we give the program for the
meeting of the Isoco County Teach-
ers' Association which convenes at the
high school in this city, at 9 o'clock,
tomorrow, Saturday, morning:

- FORENOON.**
Suggestions for Morning Exercises.
Miss Edith Walker.
Good Citizenship W. H. Hartley.
The Lesson Plan.
Miss Esther Pennel.
Nature Study. Miss E. Smith.
Primary Reading.
Miss Lena Redhead.
Sense Training. Miss Ethel Plum.
AFTERNOON.
Higher Ideals.
Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick.
Color Harmony. Miss Edna Beaver.
How to Arouse and Maintain Interest
in Class. Miss Anna Kerr.
Why Study Latin.
Miss Inis E. Coon.

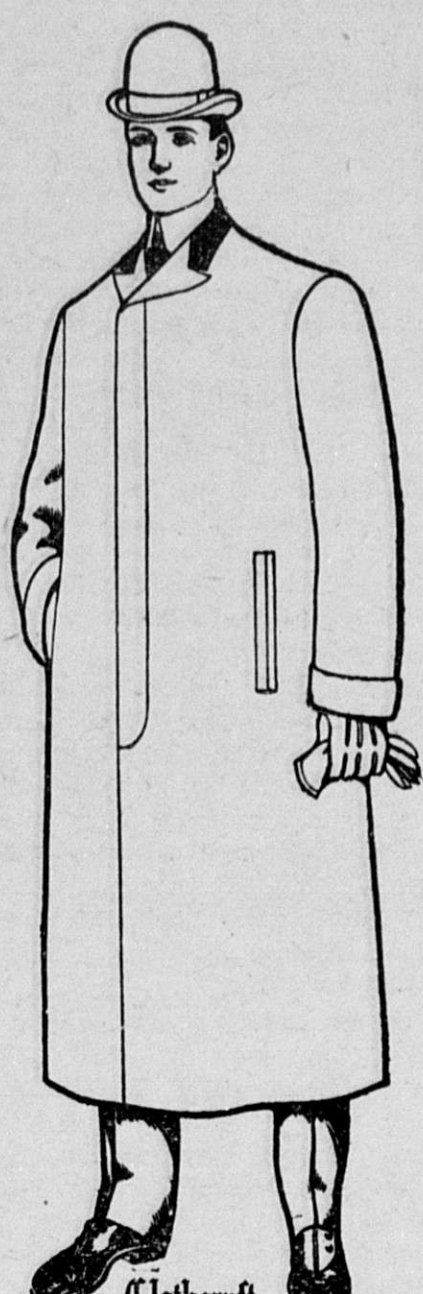
**BEE-KEEPERS'
SUPPLIES.**
I am prepared to furnish
everything in the line of
supplies for bee-keeping.
CATALOG MAILED ON
APPLICATION.
CHRALES SCHNIEDER,
McIvor, Mich.

**Tawas Bay
INSURANCE AGENCY,**
F. F. FRENCH, PROP.
EAST TAWAS, MICHIGAN.

FIRE, TORNADO, MARINE, LIFE,
ACCIDENT, FIDELITY,
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PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO.
of London and Lancashire Fire
INSURANCE CO.
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TILE INSURANCE CO.
NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO.
all of London, England.
FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO.
of New York.

AN OPPORTUNITY!



We have a few extra good bar-
gains in almost every line in our
store, and it will pay you to come
and investigate them. You can-
not fail to find something that
you want and on which you will
save enough to make it an object
to you for coming. We do not
advertise any big "reduction sales,"
but an investigation of our goods
and prices will convince all that
there is more saving in buying of
us at our regular prices than can be had at any of
these "special sales." Don't be de-
ceived but come where you can save
from 15 to 25 per cent on every dol-
lar you spend.

M. E. Friedman,
THE LEADER OF LOW PRICES,
Tawas City, Michigan.

A GOOD YEAR.

Our Good trade during the past
year proves that our prices are
right, our goods are good, and
our customers well satisfied.

We look for a continuation of
the same, as our stock of Build-
ers Hardware, Doors, Paints,
Oils, Etc., is large and well as-
sorted, and we assure you full
satisfaction during 1907

F. H. RICHARDS & Co.
EAST TAWAS, MICH.

Plumbing, Steam Fitting, Tin, and Copper Work
Given Prompt Attention.

Prescriptions

Family Receipts.

I consider my "PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT"
the most important part of my business.

NONE but thoroughly competent Pharmacists em-
ployed.

I dispense nothing but Pure Fresh Drugs—which have
been tested and analyzed, and my patrons can rest assured
that any Prescription they may bring to me, will be care-
fully and accurately compounded.

JAMES E. DILLON.
Prescription Druggist and Optician,
Opera House Block, East Tawas.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

There is a large crop of girls this season who would like to wear mourning for millionaires.

When a man knows a lot of things that aren't so, he is apt to earn his living writing for the magazines.

A successful author is one who has discovered a new fake and learned how to use it.

A cat has nine lives because it has to associate with little girls and boys.

One of the greatest obstacles to learning is an empty head.

A half a loaf is better than a street car fare when the bakers are on a strike.

A man is apt to be down in the mouth when he is up in the air.

The artistic abilities of some people are so meager that they can't even draw a conclusion.

There is nothing very substantial about hot air, but it is more pleasant than a frost.

When eggs are 50 cents a dozen, all the hens lay low.

Silence is an excellent substitute for brains sometimes.

When you see the new moon over your right shoulder, it is a sign of fair weather.

When a thing has been mislaid, the last place that you think of looking for it is the place where you find it.

The king can do no wrong in the eyes of the fellows who want second and third class postoffices.

The Woman Who Lives Next Door.

The woman that's living next door is truly a genuine bore; She borrows our prunes, Our coffee, our spoons, And keeps them until we are sore.

She borrows our sewing machine; And uses our new machine; She samples our steak, Our bread and our cake And says that our cook is not clean.

She pays us a neighborly call When Ethel is dressed for a ball, Takes half of her roses And says she supposes That Ethel won't mind it at all.

She came to me sweetly today And said, "Would you kindly, I pray, Allow me to wear Your new solitaire And furs when I go to the play?"

Her passing we would not deplore; We're yearning for that woman's gore; We hope that some day She'll faint dead away And never come to any more.

Hard Luck.

The holdup men accosted the lone pedestrian. "We would like a little change," one said, tapping the l. p. on the arm.

"Just change your expression, fair sir, and let me see how you do it," said the l. p.

"Aw, quit your kiddin'," growled the l. u. m.

"Oh, come now. There is money in it for me. I am an actor, you know."

The holdup men fell back. "Foiled again!" they muttered. "He hasn't got a sou!"

A Compliment to Him.

"What are you looking so blue about, old man?"

"The doctor says I am threatened with brain fever."

"Congratulations, dear boy, but where will you put it?"

There Were Others.

They stood in the hallway, and Teddy said, "Please!"

She answered him, "No! And now you must go Or I'll have to scold you; there's no use to tease."

And then something happened, she'll never tell what, And Teddy spoke low As he turned to go.

"Dear, you are the dandiest one in the lot!"

Same Old Thing.

"How nicely your gown wears." "It is very rare material."

"Yes, I have always noticed that one could pick you out in a crowd anywhere."

He Was the Limit.

"Was old Skindint a mean man?" "Was he mean? Why he was so mean that they came near not inviting him to his own funeral."

It Happens Every Day.

Work and worry Every day, Put a little Wad away.

Comes a con. man With a fake, Tells his story, Makes a rake.

That's the end of Your good stuff; Work and worry, Pretty tough.

They Were Wise.

Toutist—Anything doing around here? Sad Eyed Farmer—Nope, not at present. Everybody has been done for ago.

School Report.

The following is the report of the Tawas City schools for the month ending Jan. 29, 1904:

FIRST PRIMARY:—Margaret Murphy, Teacher:—Number enrolled during the month, 50; average daily attendance, 38; average number belonging, 47. Neither absent nor tardy: Edith Burns, Francis Lubaway, Eunice Burrs, Willie Bradley, Howard Murphy, Mathias Pfeiffer, Russell Rollin; Elmer Bradley, George Hosback, August Gaul. Highest average standing: Howard Murphy, 97; Catherine Sands, Seegne Geddale, Ellen Geddale, 95; Edith Wells, Eunice Clark, Minnie Hayes, 93; Edith Sawyer, Russel Roberts, Russel Rollins, 92; Edward Roberts, 91; Temple Harris, Leo Bay, Anna Blust, 90.

SECOND PRIMARY:—Edyth M. Walker, Teacher:—Number enrolled during the month, 42; average daily attendance, 38; average number belonging, 41. Neither absent nor tardy: John Groff, Rama Gauthier, Lizzie Gaul, Edmund Halleck, Marshall Lighthead, Joe Lubaway, Herman Lorenz, Kenneth McCue, Herbert Marsh, Fern Rollin, John Swartz, Collin Sawyer, Lottie VanHorn, Effie Wilson, Frank Wells, Noble Whittemore. Highest average standing: Gertrude Burns, 95; Fern Rollin, 97; Noble Whittemore, 94; Marshall Lighthead, 94; Armanda Harmaala, 94; Edith Remke, 90; Frank Wells, 94; Percy Smith, 90; Rama Gauthier, 90; Veronica McCue, 90; Lizzie Gaul, 90; Effie Wilson, 94.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT:—Mary Black, Teacher:—Number enrolled during the month, 39; average daily attendance, 36; average number belonging, 39. Neither absent nor tardy: Nina Sawyer, Audley Redhead, James Mark, Tillie Groff, Mamie Swartz, Hazel Murphy, Jennie Birney, Fern Mark, Anna Sands Armenty, Fern Braband, Stella Buswell, Lottie Halleck, Fred Swartz, Johanna Blust, Harry Rollin, Laverne Lowe, Mary McGary. Highest average scholarship: Harry Rollin, 95; Anna Sands, 93; James Mark, 91; Jennie Birney, Hazel Brown, 90.

WARD SCHOOL.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT:—Winnifred Mack, Teacher:—Number of pupils enrolled during the month, 52; average daily attendance, 44; average number belonging, 48. Neither absent nor tardy: Edna Musolf, Byron Mark, Isadore Friedman, Edna McGarry, Martin Musolf, Claude Freeman, John Halleck, Margaret Nisbet, Fred Musolf, Irl Baguley, Charlie Hinton, Mary Prettyman. Highest average standing: Isadore Friedman, Byron Mark, Lois Shiyas, 98; Edna Musolf, 97; Mike Halleck, George Brabard, 96; Leo Steinhurst, Clayton Baguley, Clara Frazier, 95; Mary Klish, Mary Prettyman, Clarence Moore, Arthur Steinhurst, 94; Helen Kulazewski, Margaret Nisbet, Claude Freeman, 93; Dorothy Lowe, 92; Ethel Colburn, Frank Halleck, 90.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT:—Teresa Slaver, Teacher:—Number enrolled during the month, 56; average daily attendance, 48; average number belonging, 53. Neither absent nor tardy: Edith Baguley, Stephen Nisbet, Don Garber, Allee Mark, Ethel Whittemore, Charlie Maller, Maggie O'Brien, Charlie McCormic, Leslie Smith, Willie Bay, Roy Redhead, Will McCue, Eddie McGill, Alice Prettyman. Highest average standing: Ethel Whittemore, Alice Prettyman, 95; Maggie O'Brien, 94; Stephen Nisbet, Allee Mark, Don Garber, Edith Baguley, Charlie Maller, 93; Belle McCue, 92; Bernice Whittemore, Russel Birney, Felix Stepanski, Edith Baxter, Catherine Cox, 91; Robert Murray, Leslie Smith, Leota Johnson, 90.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPT.:—Inis E. Coon Preceptress:—Number enrolled during the month, 40; average daily attendance, 37; average number belonging, 39. Neither absent nor tardy: Evelyn and Harold Brabant, Edith and Ina Bradley, Lavina, Mabel and Lulu Cox, Grace Dayison, Lois and Ethel Garber, Francis Halleck, Rhea Lowe, Lizzie McCue, Gertie Moore, Lulu and Merle Murphy, Mabel Ross, Harlow Whittemore and Etta White. Highest average standing: Etta White, Harlow Whittemore, and Ethel Garber, 96; Sybil Clark, 95; Lavina Cox, 94; Harold and Evelyn Brabant, 93; Maggie McGill and Margaret Gauthier, 92; Lizzie and Grace McCue, 91; Lulu Cox, Lois Garber, Mattie Galbraith, Ina Bradley, and Stella Friedman, 90.

Total number enrolled, 279; average daily attendance, 241, average number belonging, 267.

A. A. ELLSWORTH, Supt.

A GLADSTONE STORY.

Just now, when gossip about the repeal of the corn laws is current, space may perhaps be found for a characteristic story of Mr. Gladstone. Early in 1892, when Mr. Gladstone was absorbed in home rule and obsessed by the delusion that his policy was popular, he roundly declared that the Irish question was the most important controversy in which he had ever been engaged. A listener ventured mildly to suggest that perhaps the struggle for the repeal of the corn laws was almost as important as home rule, but Mr. Gladstone would have none of it. "I do not deny," he thundered, "that if the repeal of the corn laws had been defeated there would have been a revolution, but the Irish controversy is on a far higher plane." — Cor. Manchester (England) Guardian.

Civil War Battle Names.

Says "Colonel Ashby," the "Southern Brigadier" of the Chicago Journal: "By the way, did you ever notice this: That when a great battle of our late war received two names, one from the north and one from the south commanders, history has almost always adopted the southern one? Shiloh was so called by the southern leaders. Its official name in the north was called Pittsburg Landing. Muhfreeshobo is called Stone River in the Federal reports. Antietam was called Shapsburg by the northmen. Chubious, but true. How do you explain it? About the only reversal of this rule is in the case of the battle we called Manassas, but which lives in history as Bull Run."

Made the Spaniards Roar.

A strangely hilarious scene was witnessed in a Madrid theater the other night. Don Allens y Borbon, a cousin of King Alfonso in the second degree, finding himself in reduced circumstances owing to family misfortunes, has taken to the stage for a living and made his first appearance with the Fuentes company as the revolutionary Mario in "Les Miserables." In the scene when the prince tragedian appeared on the barricades to cry "Vive la republique!" the idea of a lineal descendant of Louis XIV. rousing the mob against Louis Philippe was too much for the audience, who knew the actor well and literally shrieked with laughter.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c Satisfaction guaranteed by G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon.

TEACHERS.

The following selections will form the basis of the examination in reading for the year beginning August 1903.

March, 1904—Canto V. of "The Lady of the Lake,"—Scott.

June, 1904—"Cotters Saturday Night."

Pupils 8th grade examination "Paul Revere's Ride,"—Longfellow J. A. CAMPBELL, Commissioner.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla. writes "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon Druggists. Price 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Wall Paper

Now that the rush of Holiday Season is over, is it not a good time to look up your Wall Paper for Spring. Come and see the Bargains in Remnants that

KING'S FURNITURE STORE, EAST TAWAS.

HAS TO SHOW YOU.

Pure Water Supply.

In a paper read before the Michigan Engineering Society at its last annual meeting, the following facts of general importance were brought out by Fred G. Frink, instructor in civil engineering in the University of Michigan. The history of epidemics due to the use of contaminated water has demonstrated the necessity of proper supplies for public use. Tests are now available for passing upon the sanitary and commercial features of a supply of water. Laboratory tests are both chemical and biological and are valuable in proportion to their intelligent interpretation and application. Nothing can take the place of a sanitary survey of the locality under study. Good water must be guarded and polluted water must be purified.

Filtration is the only extensive sanitary treatment in use and implies the removal of all germs. The choice between the slow bacterial method and the rapid mechanical process depends upon local circumstances. Both consist essentially of a sand bed, with drainage below, and a filtering surface above, with water passing down through.

In the first, the filtering coat is a bacterial growth and in the second a deposited coagulant is used. Their effectiveness may be tested at any time, and experience has fully shown their value in preventing epidemics.

Among temporary makeshifts, during the use of a dangerous water supply, are careful policing of the locality, storage and sedimentation, warnings to consumers, the use of domestic filters, and boiling. Thorough boiling preceded by straining is recommended. Faucet filters are to be avoided. The few safe domestic filters owe their efficiency to the formation of a bacterial coat upon the filtering surface.

The use of impure ice may make a filtered water as bad as before treatment.

In conclusion it may be said that no system of water supply is complete until every citizen is using water suitable for all purposes.

City Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting: Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, 1904. Called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Schlechte, Alderman Garber, Stahmer, Kattman, Walker, Schlechte, Attorney Jahraus, Deputy Clerk King. Quorum present.

On motion council then adjourned to Thursday evening, Feb. 4, 1904.

Moved by Ald. Garber supported by Ald. Schlechte that Ordinance No. 43 as read by its title be approved. Carried all voting yes.

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For the state round-up Farmers' Institute, at the Agricultural College, Lansing, Feb. 23-26, the D. & M. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, children half fare. Dates of sale: Feb. 22, 23 and 24; return limit Feb. 27, 1904.

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Exclusive designs and latest fashionable models. Over 90 new and up-to-date styles to select from. Made from selected wear-well fabrics and every pair has our liberal guarantee. Ask to see them.



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—OF—
W. F. WHITTEMORE & CO.
We do a special banking business, paying especial attention to collections.
We have a prosperous SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We pay four per cent interest upon savings accounts.
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Tawas City.

Order of Hearing.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss
County of Isosco
A session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the City of Tawas City on the 5th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Present, Hon. Alfred R. Weir, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Eric E. Wickland, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Clara I. Wickland, widow of the late Eric E. Wickland, deceased, praying assigned to said widow the household furniture and personal property described in said petition and a weekly allowance for the support and maintenance of the petitioner and family of deceased.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the 7th day of March A. D. 1904 next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate office, in Tawas City and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that notice of this order be published in the Tawas Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

ALFRED R. WEIR, Judge of Probate.
By Geo. L. Cornville, Register.

Notice of Reconveyance.
TO THE owner or owners of any and all interests in the land herein described, and to the mortgagee and mortgagees named in and undischarged recorded mortgages against said land, or any assignee thereof, notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been lawfully made the owner of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after service upon you of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Registry in Chancery, of the amount of such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service of this notice or cost of publication, to be computed as upon personal service, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: Lot 6 block 2, R. H. H. Tawas, in addition, village of Whittemore, according to recorded plat thereof.

A amount paid \$362.44, as follows:—
Taxes of 1898 1.00
Taxes of 1894 1.00
Taxes of 1888 254.53
Taxes of 1887 1.00
Taxes of 1882 1.00
Taxes of 1876 1.00
Taxes of 1874 1.00
Taxes of 1893 1.00

Yours respectfully
HENRY BRUNSON,
Place of business: Whittemore, Mich.
Dated Nov. 9, A. D., 1903.

Return of Unable to Ascertain Whereabouts or ostiole Address.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss
County of Isosco.

I hereby certify and return that after careful inquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Edgar A. Hitchcock, or his heirs, or the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor, administrator or trustee, or guardian of said Edgar A. Hitchcock.

Dated the 9th day of January, 1904.
COLLIE JOHNSON, Sheriff.

DR. FREDERICK C. THOMPSON.
East Tawas, Mich.
Professional and Consultation Calls Promptly Attended
Office Hours: 8 to 9 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.
Graduate of Michigan University, post-graduate work at Royal University, Berlin, Germany.
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