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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Cooking under modern methods and conveniences is made so attractive the whole family is becoming interested.

"These biscuits are delicious; this cake is excellent," says the father. "I made them," says the daughter, and both father and daughter beam with pleasure.

Royal Baking Powder has made home baking a success, a pleasure and a profit, and the best cooking today the world over is done with its aid.

Christmas Gifts at E. L. King's



New Holiday Furniture
Has arrived in large consignments, and we have many attractive things to show that will make practical and acceptable Holiday presents.

A Beautiful Line of Rugs, Including Large Room Sizes

Musical Merchandise

Our line of Pianos, Talking Machines and other Musical Merchandise is unexcelled, and nothing makes a more acceptable gift.

Remember, we have a lot of things in Miniature and Toy Furniture to gladden the hearts of the little folks.

Our cash prices are as low as the lowest, and it is a pleasure for us to show goods.

Useful CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

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in the following:

For Men	For Women
Fur Coats	Fine Skirts
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Silk Hose	Warm Slippers
Nobby Hats	Burson's Hosiery
Dandy Caps	Fancy Handkerchiefs
Paris Garters	Rain Coats, Etc.
Leggins	
Gloves and Mittens, Etc.	

For Children

Fancy High Top Shoes	Hosiery for the Little Ones
	Fancy Leggins
Sweaters	Knit Caps
Fancy Gloves	Ties
	Suspenders
	Mittens
	Etc.

Tawas City, Mich.

Local and General

Read the advs.

Gloves and mittens at LaBerge's.

Fire insurance. Henry Hanson.

Sectional bookcases at E. L. King's.

Ed J. Lemerens spent Sunday at Alpena.

Have you done your Christmas shopping?

Get your Christmas ties at James LaBerge's.

Chas. Brown is now acting as turnkey at the jail.

One week from next Wednesday is Christmas.

C. V. Hicks, pianos and organs, Alpena, Mich.

Photo postals, 75 cents per dozen at Brown's Studio.

Congressman-elect Woodruff had a plurality of 741.

A. W. Black, court house, fire insurance of all kinds.

Christmas goods on display at Johnson's jewelry store.

The annual teachers' institute closes today at East Tawas.

Couches in plush, leather and imitation leather, at King's.

Kitchen cabinets, ornamental as well as useful, at King's.

Circuit court convenes next Monday. There is a very light calendar.

Dr. R. J. Smith, of Whittemore, called on Postmaster Kelly Wednesday.

The annual poultry show at Bay City will be held beginning Dec. 16.

Mrs. Henry Funk left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Imlay City.

J. H. Nisbet, of Maple Ridge, has been in the city on business this week.

Eight births and six deaths was Iosco's record for the month of November.

Rugs, Rugs, the finest line ever shown in the city. Prices right, at King's.

Mrs. Dan Wood and son Will left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Bay City.

Up-to-date photos for Christmas at Brown's Studio, Tawas City. Open every day.

A complete line of mattresses and springs. Prices the lowest for reliable goods, at King's.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Gregory were called to Freeland yesterday by the death of a relative.

Only fifteen shopping days before Christmas. See L. L. Johnson, the jeweler, for your needs.

Have your Christmas photograph sitting made now, and give us time to give you the best work. Brown's Studio.

Misses Jennie and Grace Birney and Blanche Brown, of Barton City, spent Saturday at the Birney home in this city.

Mrs. H. C. McKinnon and little daughter, of Harrisville, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. Griggs, of this city.

Mrs. G. L. Wakeman and little daughter, of Bay City, spent a day this week with Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wakeman.

For Sale—A few thoroughbred Barred Rock cockerels, bred to lay, from 200 egg hens. G. E. Sloan, East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson and little son Rex, of Marlette, have been guests at the home of Burley Wilson this week.

James O'Day, of Saginaw, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hood a couple of days during the past week.

L. L. Johnson, the jeweler, is selling 50 cent Edison records for 31 cents, and 35 cent records at 21 cents. Get a supply for holiday music.

Columbia, Victor, and Edison talking machines at King's. Edison 35-cent records reduced to 21 cents, 50-cent records reduced to 31 cents.

Smallpox seems to be more plentiful in Michigan this year than for a number of years past. Every precaution should be taken to prevent its spread.

We are especially strong on watches this year. We can please you in this line both as to quality and price.

Johnson, the Jeweler.

The Alpena Hospital Association has been presented by Will A. Constock with a most desirable site for their fine new hospital to be erected next summer.

The steam barge H. S. Pickands, with barges Donaldson and King in tow, came into the bay Tuesday morning for shelter. The Donaldson was flying a distress flag, and when Capt. Small and his crew from Tawas Point went to her she was found with nine feet of water in her hold and leaking badly. The King was also leaking some. The tow were bound down loaded with box lumber for Cleveland.

Chairs, chairs, for Christmas gifts at King's furniture store.

The official plurality given Governor-elect Ferris at the recent election was 24,054.

James McCue, of Alabaster, left Tuesday for Grand Rapids to spend the winter with his family.

Judge Connine and Stenographer Harting have been at Harrisville this week holding circuit court.

Engraving is free on all goods purchased at our store. Make your selections now. L. L. Johnson.

For Sale—An upright piano at a bargain if taken at once. Inquire of Aug. C. Brown, Tawas City.

A fine line of dining room chairs, with leather, cane and wood seats, just received at King's.

George Miller came home from Bay City Monday, owing to the illness of his father, C. A. Miller, of the Plank road.

Mrs. E. D. Benedict returned Tuesday from a couple of weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Lowery, at Chicago.

Harry Preston, of Alabaster, has been at the Soo this week as one of the delegates from this county to the meeting of the state grange.

Edison phonograph records, the 50 cent kind at 31 cents and the 35 cent size at 21 cents, at Johnson's jewelry store, Tawas City.

Wanted—Spruce, balsam and hemlock timber in bolts for pulpwood. Write for prices. E. F. Wilson, 602 Bearinger Bldg., Saginaw, Michigan.

The finest line of dress shirts, collars and ties exhibited in the Tawas will be found at James LaBerge's. Everything new for the Holidays.

Rev. C. W. Baldwin, district superintendent, will preach at the M. E. church in this city next Sunday morning, at the regular hour of service.

Emil Buch moved into his new store on Bay street last Saturday, and is now greeting his customers in one of the neatest business places in the Tawas.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Frazee, of East Tawas, expect to leave next Tuesday for a visit in Iowa, and later to the Pacific coast, where they will spend the winter.

Arrangements have been completed to begin the building of a new dock at Oscoda as early in the spring as the weather will permit. The estimated cost will be \$15,000.

Every sack of "Mother Hubbard" flour sold by the Wilson Grain Co. is sold on a guarantee of satisfaction, or your money refunded. Try a sack. Only \$5.80 per barrel.

A social dance will be given at the Orange hall, on the Hemlock road, next Wednesday evening, Dec. 18. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend, and a good time is assured.

As a special favor to us patrons are requested not to present tickets for redemption during the month of December, as we will not have the time to attend to them. M. E. Friedman.

Judge Nelson E. Sharpe, of West Branch, who has been mentioned as a candidate of the republicans for the supreme court bench next spring, announces that he will not make the run.

Do not do your Christmas buying until you have called at LaBerge's and inspected his fine line of ties, handkerchiefs, gloves, slippers, and other desirable and useful articles suitable for Christmas presents.

The second great world's Christian citizenship conference will be held at Portland, Oregon, June 29th to July 6th next. More than 100 of the world's greatest orators will be in attendance. The Rev. Hugh McCarrroll, of Port Huron, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, is one of the delegates chosen to attend.

The one day farmers' institutes held in this county last week were the most successful ever held. They closed with the meetings in this city Saturday. Mr. Moore, of Wixom, the state speaker, is one of the ablest men employed in the institute work. His treatment of all subjects under discussion is of an entertaining and instructive nature. It is to be regretted that a larger attendance was not present to hear his talk on practical education at the school house Saturday evening. It was certainly one of the most sensible and practical ever heard in this city.

The class of '13 of the Tawas City high school has elected the following officers: President, Isadore Friedman; vice-president, Ferne Rollin; secretary, Russell Birney; treasurer, Byron Mark. The other members of the class are Grace Laidlaw, Vernon Louks and Clayton Baguley. The class of '14 has elected the following officers: President, Russell A. Rollin; vice-president, Kathryn E. Sands; secretary, Mary A. Klish; treasurer, Howard Murphy. The other members are Helen E. Buckle, Clarence Moore, Robert B. Murray and J. Bruce Campbell.

Wanted—I will pay \$3.25 per cord for tagalder and willow cut four feet long and from one to four inches in diameter. Ernest Smith, Melvor, Mich.

Miss Hazel Miller, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Alabaster, died very suddenly last Tuesday evening, being ill only about three hours. Death was due to a rupture of a blood vessel of the brain. The young lady was the daughter of Supt. Miller of the U. S. Gypsum Co., and while a resident of that village only about a year, her happy disposition and kindly ways had endeared her to all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, and her untimely death has cast a gloom over that little village. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

You need a new suit or overcoat for Christmas. Then call on James LaBerge, East Tawas, and have him get one to your measure from the Royal Tailors. You are then sure of style, fit and quality equal to the best and at a reasonable price.

F. & A. M. Officers.

At a regular communication of Tawas City Lodge No. 302, F. & A. M., held Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, 1912, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—John A. Myles.
S. W.—Percy V. Scarlett.
J. W.—J. Brainard Brown.
Treas.—Frank B. Stickney.
Sec'y—John A. Mark.
S. D.—Richard G. Harting.
J. D.—James T. Baguley.
Tiler—George A. Prescott, jr.
Trustee for Three Years—Stephen Ferguson.

M. E. Church Notes.

W. A. GREGORY, PASTOR.
Services at Tawas City every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock, standard, with sermon by pastor.
Sunday school at close of morning service.
Afternoon services at regular appointment.
Evening services at East Tawas, Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

The social meeting of the East Tawas L.A.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Cramer Tuesday afternoon.

The quarterly conference of the Tawas circuit will be held at the Tawas City church tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. C. W. Baldwin, the district superintendent, will preach at the Tawas City church Sunday morning, at Wilber in the afternoon, and at East Tawas in the evening. Come out and hear him.

Christ Church.

W. R. BLACHFORD, RECTOR.
Services in Christ church next Sunday will be as follows:
Holy communion, 7:30.
Morning prayer, 10:00.
Evening prayer, 7:00.

Baptist Church.

O. E. MOFFET, A. M. PASTOR.
Preaching Sunday 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., (standard time.)
At Hemlock Road at 2:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
Boy Scouts meeting, 11:40 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7 o'clock.
You are cordially invited to all of our services.

Regarding Holiday Rates.

None of the railways in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania and other states will quote any special excursion rates for Christmas and New Year holidays this season.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.



THE quality of your baking can be improved by a careful choice of the flour you use. You are assured the pleasure and satisfaction of a good baking if you back up your skill with

Diamond Flour

Always of highest quality—always dependable—always pleasingly satisfactory. Get a sack today.

DAVID STOTT, Miller, DETROIT, MICH.

JEWELRY

As Christmas Gifts

We'd like to have you take advantage of our splendid line of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry of all kinds while it is still complete and at its best. There is plenty of time now to give your selection the attention that it deserves, and such as are laid aside now will be held until you want them. You can postpone your buying, but we advise you to be wise and buy before the rush; nothing is gained by waiting. We can fill your every want to your decided advantage. Come in.

L. L. JOHNSON, The Jeweler
TAWAS CITY, MICH.

HANSON'S BAZAAR

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

EAST TAWAS

MICHIGAN

In years past we have established our reputation as Headquarters for Holiday Shoppers, and this year we have the most elaborate display of

New, Attractive Ornamental and Useful Merchandise

ever offered for the Holiday Trade, and our prices are so low that we are confident you cannot equal them anywhere in the State.

Our Famous China Line Consists in Part of
Chop Plates Cake Plates Salads Spoon Trays
Cups and Saucers Sugars and Creams
Ice Relishes Smoking Sets Celery Trays
Roll Trays Plates Olive Trays

Beautiful Banquet and Parlor Lamps

In Fancy Goods we offer
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes
Work Boxes Toilet Sets Prayer Books
Collar and Cuff Boxes Beautiful Gift Books
Japanese Novelties
Albums Bibles Etc. Etc.

DOLLS TOYS GAMES ETC.

Henry Hanson

Proprietor

December Clearance Sale

Be sure to come to this Sale as you can get more Bargains in Clothing, Shoes, Sweater Coats, Dress Goods, Etc., during the entire month as a good many goods must be sold out in the different departments before taking inventory.

A. BARKMAN, - East Tawas

Our New Store

We invite our friends to come and see us in our New Store, on Bay Street.

We have a full line of Meats, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Nuts, and Candies selected especially for the Holiday Trade.

We wish to express our appreciation of the patronage given us in the past and assure our patrons that we are now better situated than ever to give them prompt service.

Emil Buch

Tawas City

WE WANT

Your Hay, Grain, Peas and Potatoes, and will pay you the highest market price in cash for them. Do not sell until you see us.

Pure Buckwheat Flour

We have just received a large shipment of pure Michigan Buckwheat Flour. Try a sack if you like good cakes.

We always have a full stock of Flour, Feed, Etc. on hand, and can supply your wants at all times.

Whittemore Elevator Co.

WHITEMORE, MICH.

FLOUR FLOUR FLOUR

Just received a car load of the famous

Mother Hubbard Flour

This flour is made from strictly pure Spring wheat by the Hubbard Milling Co. of Mankato, Minn. With each sack goes a guarantee that if it does not give perfect satisfaction your money will be cheerfully refunded.

We will deliver a sack of Mother Hubbard to any home in Tawas City or East Tawas at the following prices: 1-8 Bbl, 73c; 1-4 Bbl, \$1.45; 1-2 Bbl, \$2.90; 1 bbl \$5.80

We also carry in stock Pillsbury's Best, Gold Medal, Blue Ribbon, Rye Flour, Rye Meal, Graham Flour, Oil Meal, Calf Meal and Feed. The Prices are the LOWEST.

In the meantime remember that we are in the market for all kinds of Grain, Beans, Peas, Hay and Potatoes. When you have anything to sell in our line come and see us. When you want to buy anything in our line call up Phone 71, 2 rings.

Yours for a Square Deal,

Wilson Grain Company
Tawas City, Mich.

DO IT NOW!

Get in a supply of good, sweet, clean corn before the new corn is pushed on the market. WE'VE GOT IT.

Cracked Corn on Hand.

Custom Grinding Done.

Try our GOLD BAND FLOUR, only \$5.60 per barrel, 70c for 25 pounds.

Michigan Cereal Company

G. G. HOOD, Manager

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TAWAS CITY, MICH., Dec. 13, 1912

D. H. Crowley, at present prosecuting attorney of Cheboygan county, has been chosen as assistant attorney general of the state under the incoming attorney general, Grant B. Fellows.

Governor-elect Ferris is paying a personal visit to all state institutions previous to his inauguration. It is evident that our new governor intends to be thoroughly familiar with his duties and know of his personal knowledge what is needed and then endeavor to supply that need.

The United States congress has again failed to pass the bill providing for pensions for members of the life saving service. When one looks at the many frivolous and unworthy appropriations made by congress it is hard to understand why pensions are withheld from the men who are called to meet the hardships of life savers.

"The free trade New York World" is the way the San Francisco Chronicle begins an editorial. The esteemed Chronicle does not mean that the World advocates free trade. It means that the World believes in downward revision of the tariff. To the stand-patter everybody who believes in taking the grab and graft out of the tariff schedules is a free trader.—N. Y. World.

Why Not Teach Agriculture?

Supt. of Public Instruction L. L. Wright says that he believes the present school system of the state is unjust in that it does not give as much to the teaching of agriculture in the schools as it should, and we are inclined to believe he is right. The schools and colleges have made great advances along other lines of learning but have failed to catch the necessity of the teaching of agriculture, especially in the country schools of the state. Why should the young not be taught the things necessary to know to be producers of the things we eat and wear as much as what the colleges term the "higher education"? Surely there could be no higher education than that of the pursuits of agriculture. It is true that the government is doing a great deal of work in this line, but the work the government is doing reaches over the heads of the school student to the man who is already in the business, and the school boy is left to gain the knowledge of agriculture after his school days are over and when his receptive abilities for learning are handicapped. It is our contention that a practical course in agriculture should be taught in every school, whether the school is located in the country or in the city. We believe it would go farther toward keeping the boy on the farm than any other agent, and we also believe that it would bring many city young men out into the country to make good farmers and good citizens. What Mr. Wright says about the matter follows:

"As a matter of record, there is only one in every 300 pupils in high schools of this state who will attend college. The college dictates the courses of all lower schools because it will not admit students who have not adhered to certain courses

The high schools indicate to the rural schools the requirements with which it must conform in order to have its pupils enter the high school, and the college idea dominates the whole scheme. Our high schools are not old enough as yet to have gone through the process of evolution which will make them serve the people.

"Heretofore in rural schools we have taught only enough to help the child into town. We have sung about staying on the farm and we have educated the children away from it. As a start, we have incorporated in the new course of study five months' training in agriculture for eighth grade pupils. It will be hard to make a practical farmer believe that a boy can learn farming in five months, and we do not say that this will be done. But we do say that it is the beginning of an attempt to adapt country schools to country life.

"There is only one way to raise more stuff, and that is to make two blades grow where one grew before. This result can come only through scientific farming. The agricultural college, excellent as it is, does not reach down to the tiller of the soil. The place for teaching farming is in the country school.

"We should impress upon our boys and girls the growing value of land. There is sure to be a landed aristocracy in this country, just as there has been in every other nation, when there are no more areas to open and when the population has reached a larger total."

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at J. M. Wuggazer & Co's. Tawas City, and Jas. E. Dillon, of East Tawas.

Christmas Comes But Once a Year

We Have Beautiful Christmas Gifts for All

Our line has been carefully selected and we have both useful as well as ornamental.

We cannot begin to enumerate the items, and an inspection is the only satisfactory way, but below we ask to make a few suggestions:

For the Girls

Large and Small Dolls
Doll Furniture
Dishes

Skating Caps
Mittens

Work Boxes
Doll Cabs

For the Boys

Rocking Horses
Wheel Barrows
Black Boards
Pop Guns, Tops

Indian Suits
Cowboy Suits

Games all Kinds
Books, Etc.

For the Little Ones

Building Blocks

Mechanical and Iron Toys

Linen Picture Books

Paper Picture Books

And other items too numerous to mention

Handkerchiefs, the best line ever shown for every member of the family.

What is nicer than a pair of Silk Hose put up in an individual box?

Gloves for father and mother.

Bath Robe Patterns for father.

Nice, warm, Felt Slippers for father, mother or the children.

Christmas Tree Decorations, also Candles and Candle Holders.

Fine line of fancy Box Papers.

Neck Wear in individual boxes.

Look at our line before making your selection and we know you will find something to please.

F. F. Taylor & Co.

The Store of Quality

Tawas City, Michigan

The Store of the

Christmas Spirit

You Will Find a Well-Selected Stock of the Most Desirable Christmas Goods

Smoking Sets	Cut Glass	Toilet Articles
Razor Straps	Safety Razors	Post Cards
Traveling Sets	Pipes	Hand Bags
Christmas Tags	Calendars	Christmas Cards

The Finest Line of Tree and Room Trimmings to be found in the City.

Special Line of Cigars for the Holiday Trade, all the Leading and Popular Brands.

A large Line of Fancy Box and Bulk Candies.

Emblematic Sofa Pillows (Masonic, O. E. S., Odd Fellow and Rebekah) and T. C. H. and I. C. N. Pennants.

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Name.....
Address.....
State.....

Attachment Notice.

State of Michigan—The Circuit Court for the County of Iosco
Frank M. Dorsey
Plaintiff

vs.
The Iosco Turpentine Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio and doing business in the State of Michigan.
Defendant.

To Whom It May Concern:
TAKE NOTICE, that on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1912, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the circuit court for the county of Iosco at the suit of Frank M. Dorsey, the above named plaintiff, against the defendant, the Iosco Turpentine Company, a corporation, the defendant above named, for the sum of Five Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$775), which said writ was returnable on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1912.

ALBERT W. BLACK,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Business Address:
Tawas City, Michigan.

Dated November 14, 1912.

Order for Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the probate court for the county of Iosco.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1912.
Present: Hon. Alfred R. Weir, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Margie Widdifield, deceased, James E. Dillon having filed in said court his final administration account, and a petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ALFRED R. WEIR, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
M. A. CRANDALL, Register of Probate.

Notice.

To John Wilkinson, Edward Wilkinson, Jr., Nellie Wilkinson, heirs of Edward Wilkinson, deceased, and to the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: Situated in Iosco county, State of Michigan. Lot 4, block 24, East Tawas, Mich. Amount paid, \$61.87 for taxes 1908, and \$13.52 for taxes 1909.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$142.25, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

JOHN H. SCHIBER,
Place of business: East Tawas, Mich.
Dated Oct. 24, A. D. 1912.

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, dated November 27, 1912, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco in favor of Frank Beeson against the goods and chattels and real estate of Addie M. Trim, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1912, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Addie M. Trim in and to the following described real estate: that is to say, all those certain pieces or parcels of land, described as follows: Lots one and ten of block three of H. E. Nunn's plat of the Village of Hale, Plainfield Township, Iosco county, Michigan; all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in Tawas City, said county, on the 18th day of January, 1913, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated November 27th, 1912.
GEO. H. HADWIN, Sheriff.
A. W. BLACK,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Business Address:
Tawas City, Mich.
(First publication Nov. 29.)

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, Sarah Kohn, of Ellake, Michigan, on the 21st day of October, 1908, made and executed a mortgage to Benjamin Bottell, a partnership consisting of Benjamin Bottell, William H. Bottell and Fred E. Bottell, of Bay City, Michigan, to secure One Hundred Ninety (\$190) Dollars, payable one year from the date thereof, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Iosco county, on the 15th day of July, 1910, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in Liber 15 of Mortgages on page 151, and the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and secured thereby, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest in the sum of One Hundred Fifty-two and 34/100 (\$152.34) Dollars, to which is added an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars as provided by said mortgage and by statute; and

Whereas, Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due upon said mortgage, or any part thereof; Notice is hereby given, that in such case made and provided, which sale will be made at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House, in Tawas City, Michigan, (said Court House being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Iosco is held), on the 17th day of January, 1913, at four o'clock in the afternoon. The premises referred to and to be sold as aforesaid are situate in the township of Plainfield, county of Iosco and state of Michigan, and are described in said mortgage, as follows: The South West quarter (3/4) of the North West (24) quarter of Section Thirti-two (22), Township Four (4), North of Range Five (5) East, containing (40) Acres more or less.

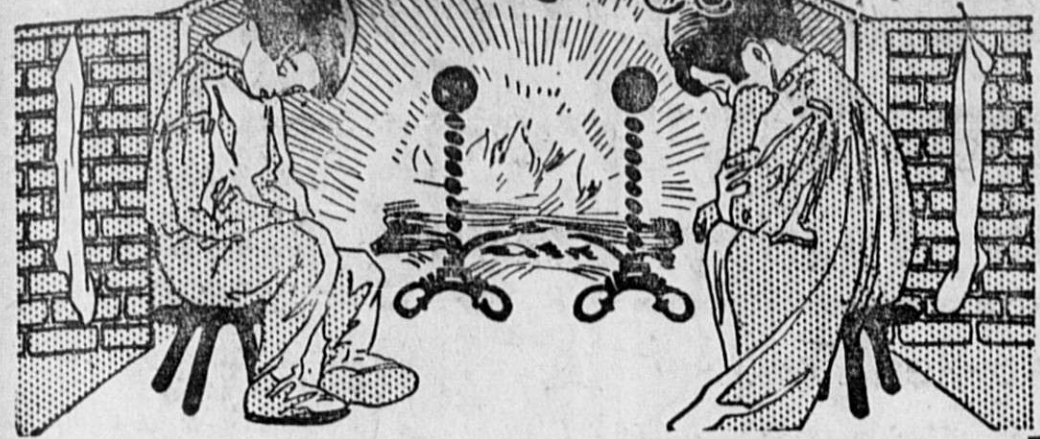
Dated this 18th day of October, 1912.

BOUDELLE BROTHERS,
Mortgages.
WM. B. HENRY,
Attorney for Mortgages,
329 Shearer Block,
Bay City, Mich.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE LITTLE BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Blue Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Chichester's Diamond Brand Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS and you will get the best. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Christmas Suggestions



CHRISTMAS IS COMING



The Holidays are approaching and we are prepared for them with the largest line of all kinds of goods suitable for the Holiday season, and for your cold weather needs.

New Goods are arriving daily, including all the new attractions in staple cold weather goods and the largest line of novelties suitable for Holiday gifts.

We ask a comparison of our goods and prices. Knowing that we give the best goods possible at the prices charged. Call and see the goods.

The Prices Will Sell Them.



F. F. French & Co.

East Tawas, Mich.

Lumber, Shingles and Rub-eroid Roofing

If you are in need of anything in any kind of lumber our warehouses and office are open every day except Saturday from 8 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

Barkman Lumber Co.

East Tawas, Mich.

Just Arrived

Another car shipment of the famous "Best on Record" Flour, the flour that always gives satisfaction.

Try a sack of our absolutely Pure Buckwheat Flour.

We Have Just Received a Carload of Oats.

Do not sell your Hay, Grain, Peas or Potatoes until you have seen us. We want them and will pay you the Highest Market Prices in cash.

HALE ELEVATOR CO.

HALE MICHIGAN

Tawas City Creamery

GEO. FAHSELT, Prop.

We pay the highest price for cream at all times, and assure our patrons of fair, honest treatment and prompt payment of all checks.

Butter Delivery

We will deliver butter to patrons of Tawas City and East Tawas on Wednesday of each week, and the prices will always be right.

TAWAS CITY CREAMERY
Carl Fahselt, Mgr.

December Court.

The regular December term of circuit court convenes next Monday. The calendar is very light, there being but one criminal case, the People vs. Henry H. Catsdy, charged with desertion. Aside from this there are two divorce cases and a few minor cases.

The following jurymen have been summoned to appear Tuesday morning: Alabaster—Michael H. O. Felix Hendrickson.

Ausable—Joseph Fulcher, George Hammond.

Ausable, 1st ward—Fred C. ...

Ausable, 2nd ward—Alexander Sav- age.

Ausable, 3rd ward—Michael Lynch.

Baldwin—John Anderson.

Burleigh—Theo. Bellville.

East Tawas, 1st ward—Fred Steffler.

East Tawas, 2nd ward—William Dillon.

East Tawas, 3rd ward—J. Herrington.

Grant—G. W. Ferrister.

Oscoda—Fred Stevens.

Plainfield—Warren Hodges.

Reno—Henry Seafert.

Sherman—Frank Crum.

Tawas—Lester Wright.

Tawas City, 1st ward—Julius Musolf.

Tawas City, 2nd ward—Charles Harris.

Tawas City, 3rd ward—Fred W. Rol- lins.

Whittemore, 1st ward—L. A. Chi- chester.

Whittemore, 2nd ward—Edgar Louks.

Wilber—Milo Stevens.

Potato Prices in Northeast-ern Michigan.

Believing that Northeastern Michigan can raise as many and as good potatoes per acre as any other place, and that it is time that we and others should know it, the Northeastern Michigan Develop- ment Bureau has taken up the proposi- tion of raising a fund of from two to three hundred dollars, which sum is to be given in prizes for the largest yield of potatoes per acre, grown in North- eastern Michigan on one or more meas- ured acres during the year 1913.

Perhaps it is somewhat early to begin this work, but we want every farmer to know about this proposition so that he can make plans and preparations to se- cure a prize. One of the provisions to be insisted upon will be that each com- petitor must keep a careful record of the cost of production. Blanks will be fur- nished by the Development Bureau for this purpose, and perhaps the informa- tion that the farmer can thus obtain as to the actual cost of raising potatoes will alone repay him for his trouble and effort even though he should not win one of the prizes.

The fund for these prizes is already started by subscriptions from the Greg- ory Farm Seed Company, the Bay County Land Office, and from the com- mission firms of A. B. Perkins Com- pany and Horace Becker. When it is considered that potato buyers of the en- tire district will contribute for this pur- pose, there is no doubt that the fund will be easily raised.

Farmers and others intending to com- pete for this prize should write to the Development Bureau for full particulars.

We have records of some fairly large yields of potatoes from Northeastern Michigan growers, but fully believe these records can be surpassed.

Famous Stage Beauties

look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blisters, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 25c at J. M. Wuggaz- er & Co.'s, Tawas City, and Jas. E. Dillon, of East Tawas.

Tawas City Taxpayers.

You are hereby notified that the city tax roll for 1912 is now in my hands for collection, and that I will be at my place of business to receive said taxes every week day from 8:30 a. m. to 9 p. m. Interest will be added to all taxes not paid before Jan. 10, 1913.

AUGUST C. BROWN,
City Treasurer.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

Female Help Wanted.

Girls and women; steady work; \$1 a day while learning; experienced help earn \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2 a day; board and room \$3 per week; large, well- lighted, commodious factory; pleasant surroundings; write, or come at once. Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Mich.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoul- der. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an ex- pense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will be at his office in this city again Tues- day, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan- uary 7th, 8th and 9th. He does all kinds of dental work in first-class man- ner and guarantees all work satisfactory. Special attention given to crown and bridge work. Painless extraction.

Basket Ball.

In a rough and tumble game last Tuesday night, the High School team won from the T. A. C., 37 to 26. Go to it. How about that auditorium? Can't we have it next winter?

In the best games ever played on the East Tawas floor, the Oscoda girls won from the East Tawas girls, 11 to 10, and the Ojibways of East Tawas won from the Oscoda Independents, 20 to 8.

The Oscoda girls won because their forwards and guards were faster, while the centers were about evenly matched.

The Ojibways played what was prob- ably their first real passing game since organization, and showed themselves so proficient that it is probable this style alone, which, by the way, is the only real basket ball, will be used by them in the future. It eliminates all rough- ness and is a delight to spectators.

East Tawas Lineup
Staudacher.....Right Forward.....Blakely
Ash.....Left Forward.....A. Coutre
Dillon.....Center.....E. Cou-
Parker.....Right Guard.....Henniger
Nolem.....Left Guard.....Yockey

Field goals—Staudacher 7, A. Coutre 3. Goals from Foul—Dillon, 6 out of 10 tries; Staudacher, 0 out of 1 try; Blakely, 2 out of 4 tries. Time of Halves—20 minutes. Referee and Umpire—Koff- man & McKenna, alternately.

Official Canvass.

Lansing, Dec. 10.—The state board of canvassers finished its work on the canvass of the presidential electors to- day, and Theodore Roosevelt carried Michigan by a plurality over Taft of 62,340, a plurality over Wilson of 63,833.

The combined vote of Taft and Wilson was but 88,411 over Roosevelt. The vote received by each candidate, taking the highest elector on the ticket, which is the first one, gives this result: Roose- velt, 214,584; Taft, 152,244; Wilson, 150,751; prohibition candidate, 8,934; socialist labor, 1,252; and socialist, 23,- 211. This gives a grand total vote for the six candidates of 550,776. This shows a gain over the vote of the last presidential year, 1908, when 538,135 votes were cast. At the 1908 election Taft received a total of 333,313 or 181,- 089 more than he received this year. In 1908 the democratic candidate, Bryan, received 174,619 votes in Michigan, or 23,868 more than Wilson received this year.

The socialist vote shows an increase over the vote of four years ago. The vote this year was 23,211 compared to 11,527 in 1908, or a gain in the four years of 11,684. The heavy socialist vote was cast in Kalamazoo, Kent, Sag- inaw and Wayne counties.

There was little difference between the socialist labor vote of 1912 and 1908, only 166 more votes being cast this year than in 1908.

Sound Religion.

A Presbyterian preacher announced from his pulpit that cards, properly played, are all right. He upholds the game as a social, mental and physical benefit when stripped of its undesirable elements, and says that Christian people should play cards in the right way and discontinue the evils that so often ac- company it. "Let us play the game for its own sake, socially and scientifically," he said, "and not for the sordid dollar or prize that may be in it. Play it with the same splendid, refreshing sportiv- ness that is shown on the diamond in League park. The world must have some diversion. For lack of it hundreds are in the asylums, thousands are in hospitals and tens of thousands are broken in health. Our ever-constant straining tends to paralyze body, mind and soul. We must have diversion and it's up to Christian people to clean up amusements that have fallen into dis- repute."—Exchange.

Could Shout for Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poi- sons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at J. M. Wuggazer & Co.'s, Tawas City, and Jas. E. Dillon, of East Tawas.

Holiday Excursions to Canada.

The D. & M. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to London, Hamilton, Kingston, St. Thomas, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St. John and many other points in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, December 21, 22, 23 and 24, good leaving desti- nation not later than Sunday, January 12, 1913, at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, children between five and twelve years of age half fare. Make arrangements for tickets and bag- gage checks before the day of excursion. See hand bills and D. & M. agents.

Foils a Foul Plot.

When a shameful plot exists be- tween liver and bowels to cause dis- tress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at J. M. Wuggazer & Co.'s, Tawas City, and Jas. E. Dillon, of East Tawas.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

Old papers for sale.



Some Christmas Suggestions

My New Stock is in and I want you to see the new goods. Come as often as you wish, buy only when you see something you want.

A FEW THINGS THAT ARE VERY POPULAR THIS FALL

Sterling Silver Umbrellas, they are great
Mesh Bags are in great demand
Bar Pins are much in favor
Bracelets were never so popular
Leather Goods are selling like hot cakes
La Vallieres or Neck Chains, with Pendants, are hav- ing a big sale and are going to continue
For men nothing suits like a good set of Cuff Buttons
Scarf Pin and Tie Clasp with monogram or initials

GIVE US A LITTLE TIME ON ENGRAVED ARTICLES AND WE WILL MORE THAN PLEASE YOU WITH THE ENGRAVING

For Her		For Him	
Diamond	Hull Umbrella	Chain	Howard Watch
Watch Fob	Necklace	Cuff Links, Pin and Tie Clasp Sets	Fob Charm
Plain and Fancy Set Rings	Diamond Ring	Emblem Pin	
Sternan Chafing Dish	Gold mounted Waterman Fountain Pen	Gillette Safety Razor	
Ear Rings	Jewel Cases	Ruepp's Leather Goods	
Hawks Cut Glass	Bracelet Watches	Collar Bags	Scarf Holders
Traveling Sets	Toilet Sets	Flasks, Drinking Cups	
Manicure Sets	Locketts and Chains	Cigar Holders	Coat Hangers
Shaving Mug	Odd Spoons	Sterling Hull Umbrella	
Back Combs	Belt Pins	Traveling Sets	Carving Sets
Baking Dishes	Casserole	Waterman Fountain Pens	
Set of Silver	Dinner China	Shaving Mug	Coffee Percolator
Engraved Cards	Thimbles, Etc.	Big Ben Alarm Clock	
		Odd Fellows, Masonic, K. of C., For- ester, etc. Pins, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Tie Clasps and Charms	
		Clothes Brushes	Military Sets
		Razor Straps	Gold Headed Canes
		Cuckoo Clocks	
		Chimes Clocks	
		Coffee Machine	



HULL UMBRELLAS
DETACHABLE HANDLES

For Baby
Bracelet Ring Baby Spoon
Baby Set of Spoon, Knife and Fork
Set of Pins Bib Holder
Cups Neck Chain Etc.

If You Want Something Good We Have It

W. B. MURRAY, Jeweler,
EAST TAWAS, MICH.



CHRISTMAS MENU

- DILL PICKLES
- SWEET PICKLES
- SOUR PICKLES
- OLIVES
- MUSTARD
- CATSUP
- TURKEY
- GOOSE
- DUCK
- CHICKEN
- BEEF ROAST
- VEAL
- PORK ROAST
- BULK OYSTERS DIRECT FROM BALTIMORE
- SWEET POTATOES
- IRISH POTATOES
- VEGETABLES
- SAUR KRAUT
- MINCE MEAT
- CANNED PUMPKIN
- CRNBERRIES
- ORANGES
- MALAGA GRAPES
- SEEDED RAISINS
- LAYER RAISINS
- CANDIES
- MIXED NUTS
- FRUITS
- COCOA
- TEA
- COFFEE

We will be prepared to furnish goods of every kind for your Christmas dinner and assure you prompt service and right prices. Come and see us before making your purchases and you will find it to your advantage.

CANDY AND NUTS

We have an immense line of the Best. We will give special prices to churches and others using large quantities.

E. J. Woizeschke

Phone 7

Tawas City

For the Holiday Trade

We have an exceptionally large and well selected stock of useful articles suitable for acceptable holiday gifts. Such as

- Silverware
- Kitchenware
- Carving Sets
- Tea Pots
- Coffee Pots
- Fur Coats
- Sleds
- Skates
- Guns

and a hundred and one other articles which make Christmas presents that are appropriate and useful. Come and see our splendid line.

ED LOUKS

Hardware Dealer

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CIVIL ENGINEERS
WHITTEMORE, MICHIGAN

Land Surveying. Estimates furnished on all classes of engineering work. Maps, Plats, Profiles a speciality.

Whittemore and Vicinity

Vernon Louks was home over Sunday.
The revival meetings closed Monday evening.
Dr. Smith was at Tawas City Wednesday.
Ed Williams was a business visitor at Tawas City Monday.
Louie Blumenau visited at Prescott a couple of days this week.
Fred Caverley went north Tuesday to work in the lumber woods.
Mrs. H. M. Belknap spent a couple of days this week at Tawas City.
Miss Blumenau left last Saturday for a few days visit at Bay City.
Be sure and attend the dance at the opera house this, Friday evening.
Arrangements for the big Christmas entertainment are about completed.
Mr. and Mrs. Art McMurray are the parents of a fine baby boy, born last Sunday.
Attorney William Flynn has been in Detroit on business a few days during the past week.
A number of the teachers from this vicinity are attending the county institute at East Tawas.
Fred Hurford, Robert Dillenbeck and Carl Green left Monday morning for Grand Rapids, where they have employment on the tower line.
District Supt. C. W. Baldwin, of Bay City, will conduct the regular quarterly conference at the M. E. church next Tuesday evening, Dec. 17.

Laidlawville.

Henry Kane autoed through here Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. McLeod attended the farmers' institute Saturday.
Wm. Osborne, of Prescott, spent Sunday at the home of John Leggett.
School closed Wednesday for this week, on account of the teachers' institute.
Miss Kitty Brink is visiting Grace Laidlaw at Tawas City a few days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fahselt, of Tawas City, visited at the home of W. E. Laidlaw Saturday.
The Christmas exercises will be held at the Laidlawville school Thursday, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited.
Arthur Carpenter, of Everett, Wash., spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. M. McLeod.
Several young people of Tawas had a party at the home of George Lake Friday evening, and they had such a good time riding that they forgot about the cold.
Miss Zedena Horton, teacher at Greenwood, came home with Miss Hazel McLeod Wednesday, and they will attend the institute at East Tawas this week.

Hemlock Slivers.

Mrs. George Kendall and baby are improving in health.
Attend the dance at the Orange hall next Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th.
Arthur Carpenter, of Everett, Wash., is home for the holidays. His many friends are glad to see him.
You are invited to the bazaar and supper at the Grant town hall on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 17th. A good time is assured.
When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

BE KIND TO YOUR HORSES and all Dumb Creatures—it shows the Gentleman.

Hale and Vicinity.

Zero weather Monday morning.
Ross Kitchen spent Sunday in Whittemore.
William Bell, of Rose City, was in town Tuesday.
Lloyd McKay, of East Tawas, was in town Tuesday.
E. B. Follett was at Tawas City on business Tuesday.
Thomas Cooper, of East Tawas, was in town Saturday.
Miss Lottie Pearlman is visiting friends at Bay City this week.
Mrs. S. B. Yawger has been in Saginaw a few days this week.
Charles Webb, of Saginaw, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb.
Will Ferris came home from Mikado Tuesday to remain until after Christmas.
Percy Thornton, of Tawas City, spent Sunday with his parents and friends here.
Frank Merchant left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends in Calhoun county.
Claude Vosburg, of Long Lake, returned Tuesday from a month's vacation at Toledo and southern points.
Mrs. Arthur Humphrey's mother, who has been visiting here for a week, returned to her home at Alma Monday.
William Bilby, who was badly hurt by being thrown out of his rig Friday, is recovering, and was taken home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beedon left Thursday for Cleveland, Ohio, where Frank has accepted a position as bookkeeper.
Rev. Baldwin, the district superintendent, will conduct quarterly services at the M. E. church in this village on the 18th inst.
Yawger & Pearsall have closed their store at Five Channels, having moved the stock to their store in this village last Saturday.

Reno Rumbings.

Cold weather the past week.
James Robinson shipped a carload of sheep from Taft last Wednesday.
No school after Wednesday of this week on account of the teachers' institute.
The roads froze up very rough after the mild weather, and some snow would improve them.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman were called to Flint Monday by word announcing the serious illness of the lady's mother, at that place.
A ninth grade pupil from the other district entered this school, District No. 1, last Monday, making a class of four in the ninth grade.
If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1913 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1913 is now ready. It is the most splendid number of this popular Year Book ever printed. Its value has been more than ever proven by remarkable fulfillments of its storm, weather and earthquake forecasts this year. Professor Hicks justly merits the confidence and support of all the people. Don't fail to send 35c for his 1913 Almanac, or only one dollar for his splendid Magazine and Almanac one year. The best one dollar investment possible in any home or business. Send to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Holiday Goods

In endless variety. We have just received a large line of new novelties especially for the holiday trade, also a big line of toys for the little folks. It will be to your advantage to come here to do your trading.

A Big Stock of Nuts and Candy.

Special Reductions

We wish to close out every one of our Ladies' Coats, and to make them go quickly we are offering them at such a reduction in price, that you cannot miss it by buying.

Blumenau's Dept. Store

Whittemore, Mich.

Pleasure and Profit are Yours
If You Do Your Holiday Trading Here

Besides a Par Excellent line of Special Holiday Goods and Toys, you will find the Largest and Best stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes shown anywhere in Northeastern Michigan. Every article is made by the most reliable manufacturers of the country, and is strictly up-to-date in style and from the latest and best materials.

Nowhere will you find a better selection from which to make your Holiday purchases, and nowhere else will your money buy as much as it will here.

M. E. FRIEDMAN

Leader of Low Prices

Tawas City,

Michigan

A Piano For Christmas

Haven't those of the family mentioned it—picture the pleasures it would bring—often wished for it? And you've agreed there should be one in your home—well realize the delightful hours it would mean—and if there are any young people in the home, how necessary it is that there should be some source of entertainment which will appeal to them—be to them more enjoyable than that presented elsewhere. In such a gift you give to all the household—beautify the home in marked degree and provide a wealth of pleasure—it is a remembrance which the passing years will but serve to more greatly endear to all the family circle. Nowhere else such a splendid line from which to choose:



Steinway, Knabe, Grinnell Bros. Own Make, Sohmer, Vose, Sterling, Shoninger, Smith & Barnes, Huntington, Mendelssohn, Etc.

Note the matchless quality here presented—a range of values from well-known, dependable, low-priced makes to the magnificent STEINWAY, acknowledged best the world over. Nothing to equal this stock in completeness and size has ever before been presented Michigan buyers.

We've determined that this Christmas business shall far exceed that of any previous year, and to that end we have endeavored thro the immensity of our purchases and thro availing ourselves of every possible avenue of saving, to give greater value than ever. And we have succeeded; you will be amazed at the musical worth afforded at our prices. Don't fail to learn of this, for it means a saving of many dollars to you.

A Splendid Christmas Gift Selection Is Presented in Our Line of Small Musical Instruments ---

Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Band Instruments, Etc.

- Violins**
Violin Outfit—full ebony trimmed, nicely varnished. Complete with wood case, good bow, extra set of strings, etc. In 1/2 or 3/4 size. Only \$4.75
- Guitars**
Fine Guitar, excellent tone; Canvas Carrying Case and extra set of strings included. Rare value at \$5.75
State Agents for the famous Martin and Washburn Guitars.
- Banjos**
Big assortment of excellent instruments, prices \$5 to \$30.
- Mandolins**
State Agents for the Washburn Mandolins, prices \$15 to \$50.
"Mayflower" Mandolins, \$15 to \$75.
"Vega" Mandolins, \$15 to \$75.
"Weyman" Mandolins, \$20 to \$50.
Other Mandolins, \$5 to \$12.
- Cornet**
CORNET—B flat, with German silver mouthpiece, music lyre and leatherette carry g case. Holiday price, \$10.50
- Trombone**
TROMBONE—Professional model, brass, remarkable value at \$9.50

- Hamilton Music Stand.**
Most popular made. No thumb screws or parts to get out of order. Heavy nickel plated, only \$1.25. With leather case \$2.00.
- Toy Musical Instruments.**
Toy Pianos 25c to \$7
14 key Piano, special at \$1
Toy Music Boxes 25c to \$4
Blow Accordions \$1 to \$2
10 keys, 2 basses, nickel trimmed.
Weiss Flute, something new, 10 nickel keys and nickel mouthpiece \$1
Toy Violins—A practical toy in every respect, complete with low piece of resin, etc. 1-2 size, \$1.25; larger size \$1.50
Toy Cornets, with piston valves, made of heavy brass 75c, \$1, \$1.50
- Harmonicas.**
Immense assortment 10c to \$4
Double and single reeds in all keys, Hohner, Koch and Weiss makes.
- Music Rolls and Bags.**
All leathers, all styles, largest stock we have ever offered. 25c to \$10
- Specials.**
Leatherette Roll, black or brown 25c
Bag with closed ends 50c
Cowhine Bag, very substantial \$1.00
Seal Grain, double fold, only 2.00
Large double fold Music Bag, Seal Grain Leatherette, mouse-lined, regular \$1.50 value, big Holiday bargain, at 1.00

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