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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Local, Personal and General News Furnished in Condensed Paragraphs for the Convenience of the Busy Reader

Fire insurance. Henry Hanson, adv.
Horse blankets at Merschel's, East Tawas, adv.

P. E. Shien went to Saginaw Monday to secure medical treatment.
Every pair of shoes you buy at Friedman's is guaranteed, adv.

J. H. Nisbet of Maple Ridge was in the city a day or two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Patterson were at Saginaw on business last Friday.

Buy furniture at Sempliner's dept. store, East Tawas, and save money, adv.

Miss Luanna Prescott of Cleveland visited relatives here a few days the past week.

Nov. 26 is the date of the minstrel show at East Tawas opera house. Don't miss it, adv.

Mrs. A. D. Wyman of East Tawas returned Saturday from a few days visit at Bay City.

Mrs. Henry Kane and Mrs. R. G. Harting were at Bay City on business Saturday.

We are sole agents for the famous, world-wide known Pingree shoes. M. E. Friedman, adv.

Dr. Carson is at his office evenings as well as every day. Have your teeth attended to now, adv.

Mrs. W. B. Kelly left Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Davison, at Detroit.

\$15.00 buys a three-piece bedroom suite worth \$20.00, at E. L. King's furniture store, Tawas City, adv.

Joe Minor came up from Paw Paw last Friday to spend a few days with his mother, returning Tuesday.

John Groff of Detroit has been visiting his parents the past week, and also taking in the hunting season.

New stock of cut glass, beautiful pieces, sugar holders, cheese and cracker dishes, etc. W. B. Murray, adv.

Miss Edith Redhead returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Saunders, at Hawks.

Reserved seats for the minstrel show at East Tawas will be on sale at Hanson's bazaar beginning Nov. 22, adv.

Mrs. Mary Carr and daughter, Eleanor, left this week for Hancock, where they will remain with her brother, Willard VanPatten.

Rev. John Pinches was at Bay City Monday and Tuesday attending the annual meeting of the Saginaw-Bay City ministerial association.

L. H. Emerson has sold his house on First street opposite C. H. Prescott & Sons' office to Frank Bean, who moved into the same with his family this week.

The old wooden sidewalk and fence along the bay shore on the east side of Lake street, was torn away this week, greatly improving the appearance of the street.

Mrs. Judd Little of Prescott and Mrs. Alex. Little of Carsonville visited at the home of G. G. Hood Monday. The former is a niece and the latter an aunt of Mrs. Hood.

Friedman does not annoy you with circulars, private letters, nor any other bosh, but every day's prices are lower than the so-called special sales of others, adv.

The new stock of Hull umbrellas is here. Don't wait if you want one put away for Christmas. Guaranteed the finest umbrella made. Will fit your suit case. \$1.00 to \$15.00. Sterling Hull \$5.00. W. B. Murray, adv.

Chas. Kane returned Saturday from Belding, where he and his wife were called last week by an accident to Mrs. Kane's mother, Mrs. Barron, who suffered a broken leg. Mrs. Kane will remain with her mother for a time.

I wish to announce to the ladies of the Tawas and vicinity that from this date I will have all millinery goods at my residence until spring season. Those wishing hats, ribbons and feathers cheap call at Mrs. A. W. Colby's residence, adv.

A. W. Black, fire insurance, adv.
Eave troughing at Merschel's, East Tawas, adv.

Mrs. Will Leslie of Whittemore visited friends in the city Saturday.

John Dawes of Wilber left Monday for Saginaw on a business trip.

Don't fail to see the minstrel show at East Tawas opera house Nov. 26, adv.

Mrs. Louise Lange left Saturday for a visit with her daughter at Saginaw.

Best line of chime clocks and upright clocks I have ever had. W. B. Murray, adv.

Harold Colegrove left Saturday for Detroit, where he expects to work this winter.

Mrs. N. C. Harting, sr., and Mrs. N. D. Murchison were at Bay City last Friday.

A good horse for driving or light work for sale. Call on J. H. Benson, Alabaster, adv.

For French dry cleaning and all kinds of repair work, see Mrs. Wilfred Grise, Tawas City, adv.

Mrs. J. L. Brown left Saturday for Saginaw to visit her daughter and also to receive medical treatment.

Now is the time to buy a diamond. Ten per cent tariff added to the next order I buy. W. B. Murray, adv.

A social will be held at the school house in District No. 4, Hemlock road, on Friday evening, Nov. 21.

Dr. Carson's lights have been installed and he is at his office evenings from 7 to 8. See him about your teeth, adv.

It's a very good principle that all honest people live up to to pay up the merchant you owe before buying elsewhere.—Ex.

English services will again be held at the Zion Lutheran church next Sunday at 7:45 p. m. (local time.) All are cordially invited.

See the new chafing dishes and coffee machines at Murray's, that are made by Sternau, and are in a class by themselves above all others, adv.

James Austin of East Tawas died Monday after several weeks illness. The funeral was held Wednesday with interment in East Tawas cemetery.

Of four million tramps in the United States 60 per cent are American born, 15 per cent are under 21 years old, and only 1 per cent are professional beggars.

Imported stock of leather goods, all the new fancy and standard articles, will be in this week. This is Rump's line. Come and see them early. W. B. Murray, adv.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist church at 10:00 a. m., standard, Thanksgiving day. The sermon will be preached by Rev. O. E. Moffett.

We have too much respect for the intelligence of our patrons to pretend to sell goods at cost price every week. It is inconsistent with business principles. M. E. Friedman, adv.

The Bay Side hotel has changed hands, W. M. McCaskey having disposed of his interest in the same to Geo. W. Gates of the Meadow road, who will assume charge Dec. 1.

Have you been thinking about a Howard watch? Don't wait, Howard's are in great demand this fall and the supply is short. Come in and talk Howard now. Pleasure and satisfaction in every Howard. W. B. Murray, adv.

In a letter from Arthur Carpenter, son of Jesse Carpenter, Grant township, ordering the Herald sent to his address, he informs us that they are having ideal weather, with sunshine every day in Washington, where he is located at Everett.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will be at his office, over Wugazer's drug store, in this city, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All kinds of dental work done and all work guaranteed. Special attention to crown and bridge work. Painless extraction, adv.

Finest furniture at lowest prices. E. L. King, adv.

Frank Osborn of Burleigh township was in the city on business Wednesday.

A singing class will be organized at the Baptist church Friday night. All are invited. Tonight.

Three-piece bedroom suite at \$20.00, worth \$30.00, at E. L. King's furniture store, East Tawas, adv.

The northbound train was nearly four hours late Thursday afternoon on account of a freight wreck at Twining which derailed several cars and tore up the roadbed for some distance.

New trays in wicker, coasters, vegetable dishes double, shaving mugs, fern dishes, new patterns in knives and forks, also spoons, fish and steak planks, flags, bean pots, etc., all new and up-to-date. Now is the time to have them put aside. W. B. Murray, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy left Monday for Bay City, where Mr. Murphy entered the Mercy hospital for a surgical operation on his foot. The foot has been bothering him for some time, and lately gangrene set in, necessitating the amputation of part of the foot and possibly the whole of it. Dr. C. A. Wakeman accompanied them.

For real unadulterated nerve we believe that the Swanson Co. of Chicago carries off the palm when it comes to asking something for nothing. The Herald recently received from them a proposition to give them about \$20 worth of advertising for their celebrated (?) "5 Drops" in exchange for a collection of the soaps, perfumes, flavorings, etc., manufactured by them, which at their regular retail price amounted to \$10.20. The proposition may be all right for those papers who have plenty of vacant space in their paper which they want to give away, but so far as we are concerned we will buy anything we need in the line of soap, etc., from our local merchants, and if the manufacturers want advertising space in the Herald they can secure it at our regular cash rate.

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Wilbur Parker, the Reno township boy who was arrested last month for shooting at some boys who he claimed were annoying him, had his trial Tuesday afternoon before Justice Tait at East Tawas. He was tried on the charge of simple assault and found guilty by the jury. Justice Tait assessed a fine of \$25 and costs amounting to \$38, with the alternative of 60 days in the county jail, but Parker was released upon payment of the costs, the fine being remitted.

A couple of Alabaster men imbibed too freely of "red eye" Tuesday evening and started to tear things up generally in that village. They entered one house and broke up some of the furniture, and the residents finally telephoned to the sheriff, who went down and brought them to the county bastille Wednesday they were tried before Justice Tait who assessed one of them a fine and costs amounting to \$15, and the other one \$25. "Personal liberty" was rather expensive for them.

A lady received the following reply from a neighbor in answer to a question as to why she allowed her children and her husband to litter up every room in her house. The sentiment will find lodgment in the heart of every home loving person in the land: "The mark of the little muddy feet upon the floor can be more easily removed than the stains where the little feet go into the highway of sin. The prints of the little fingers upon the window pane cannot shut out the sunshine half so much as the shadow that darkens the mother's heart over the one who is but a name in the coming years. And if my Joe finds home a refuge from care and his greatest happiness within its four walls, he can put his boots in the rocking chair and hang his coat on the floor any day in the week. And if I stand it, and he enjoys it, I cannot see that is anybody's affair."

When you get your tax receipt next January you will observe that your state taxes run about \$3.75 on the \$1,000, where last year it ran only \$2.38 on the \$1,000. This very unfavorable showing comes about by the cheese-paring methods of the last administration, and the present officials should not be altogether held responsible for it. Gov. Ferris says the people of this state will probably hold him responsible for existing conditions, but that the different state institutions are all amply provided for, and he is willing to be the goat if necessary. It is a penny wise and pound foolish policy for any administration to make a record for low taxes by slashing the appropriations actually needed by state institutions. These amounts have got to be made up sooner or later, and we believe the people are too well informed nowadays to be misled by such tactics.—Onaway Inter-Lake.

Negotiations are under way for one of the best lecture courses Tawas City has ever had. A meeting of the association will be held at the county clerk's office this (Friday) evening for the purpose of discussing the question. All members are requested to be present.

At the regular meeting of the East Tawas Ladies' Literary club Wednesday afternoon, the ladies were entertained and enlightened on points of law relative to women by Atty. A. W. Black, who delivered an address on "Woman's Status Under the Law of Michigan." The address was greatly enjoyed by the ladies.

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"At the End of the Rainbow"
The college play by the above title was presented by the senior class of the Tawas City high school at the Star theatre last Friday evening and was repeated Monday evening for the benefit of those who could not attend the first production.

To say that the young people did well in putting it mildly. The manner in which they presented the characters assigned to them would do credit to actors of much larger experience. Most of those taking part in this play had never been on the stage before, but nevertheless they conducted themselves like old hands, and the play elicited much favorable comment from those who saw it.

It would be impossible to pick out one particular part and say that it was presented better than the others, for so far as could be seen every participant was as near perfect in their part as another. The selection of characters for the cast was excellent, each one seeming to be particularly fitted for the part they took.

Much of the credit for this excellent production is due to the careful training of Miss Eva Bing, who coached the young people for the play. Both Miss Bing and the senior class are to be congratulated for presenting such an excellent entertainment.

The pleasure of the evening was further enhanced by solos sung by Arthur Applin of East Tawas and James Mark, between the acts of the play.

Financially the affair was also a success, the receipts of the first evening being about \$65 and the last evening about \$37.50. After deducting all expenses the class have a nice balance to devote to their graduation expenses and whatever other purpose they may wish to use it for.

Many Changes in Election Laws.
Perhaps our readers will be glad to know that from now on the "red tape" concerning the election has been practically all done away with, having been changed at the recent session of the state legislature. The enrollment features are discontinued entirely.

The dates that every voter should know are as follows:
April 4—Registration day.
April 6—Election day.
August 25—General fall primaries.
Within 10 days from primaries the county candidates elect chairman and secretary of the county committee of which their party is affiliated.

Within 15 days from primary the county conventions are held.
Within 40 days from primary the state convention must be held.

October 4—Fall registration day.
November 3—Fall election.

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

Suffered Painful Accident.
Mrs. Fred Buch was the victim of a very painful accident Tuesday, when she fell from the rear door of their living rooms over the Buch grocery store, breaking both arms just at the wrist. Mrs. Buch was engaged in hanging out clothes on a line running on a pulley from the house to a post, and in pushing the line out after the clothes were hung the rope broke, causing her to fall about ten feet to the ground, breaking the bones and bruising her up somewhat besides.

Dr. Wakeman was called and set the broken bones and Mrs. Buch is getting along as well as can be expected, though it will be some weeks before she will be able to get around and attend to her household duties.

One Day Institute at Alabaster.
Monday, Nov. 24, will be a red-letter day in Alabaster. A splendid program has been arranged for the one-day Farmers' Institute.

Songs, recitations by the school children, addresses by the state speaker and others, will help to keep all interested. A splendid indoor basket picnic dinner, also supper has been provided for.

The splendid interest evinced by the committee, of which Mr. John White is chairman, ably supported by Mr. T. Ousterhout, principal of schools, and the people at large, is to be commended.

Supreme Court Upholds Judge Connine's Decision.
The supreme court of the state has just handed down an opinion affirming the decision of the Iosco county circuit court in the case of Roland Nichols vs. John Burcham, et al. This case involved the title to a piece of land in Plainfield township, lying on Long lake, which Mr. Nichols held a contract for, signed by John Burcham in the name of Burcham Bros.

Mott Hicks, after Nichols had received this land contract, took a deed from the two Burcham brothers, John and Albert, and paid for the land. Nichols filed a bill for specific performance of this land contract, claiming that John and Albert Burcham were partners, and that this land contract was valid and, being on record in the office of the register of deeds of Iosco county when Hicks took his deed, Hicks took this deed subject to the provisions of this contract. Judge Connine granted specific performance of the contract and sustained Nichols' claim to the land. Mott Hicks appealed to the supreme court, and by the opinion just handed down loses all right to the land in question.

Edwir Rawden, a former resident of Iosco county, but now of Ann Arbor, appeared in both the circuit and supreme courts for Mr. Nichols, and is entitled to much credit for the victory he won for his client.

Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining at Tawas City postoffice for week ending Nov. 12, 1913:

Carnahow, Mr. B. H.
Matusz, Civilclinski.
Gus Enthalzer.
Griffes, Rev. A. A.
Hoffman, Mr. Christian.
Lowrie, Mr. Wm.
Leslie, Mr. Jack.
Pallari, Jod.
Schenek, Mr. Euphena.
Simmons, Mrs. Wm.
Jennez, Write.
When calling for the above please say advertised. LEN J. PATTERSON, Postmaster.

Notice.
Lights have been installed in the office of Dr. A. B. Carson, dentist, and persons unable to come in the day time can find Dr. Carson at his office evenings from 7 to 8. Good teeth mean good health. You can have your teeth attended to and not lose any time from your work. See Dr. Carson at his office over Woiceschke's store, adv.

French Dry Cleaning, Carpet and Rug Weaving.
I have no intention of giving up the French dry cleaning. I still do this and also carpet and rug weaving, adv-50 MRS. V. T. COX.

Roads for Mail Routes.
Some of the rural carriers have been struggling through some very desperate roads this fall, all on account of the failure of authorities to properly repair their roads. It must be remembered that carriers make these trips every day in the year, and while farmers may be able to flounder through a piece of practically impassible roads once a week, neither horses or equipment will endure it continually without serious injury thereto.

It should be borne in mind that many localities are deprived of rural delivery that can furnish suitable roads for it. If those now having their mail delivered desire to retain their privileges the post office department insists that they furnish proper roads for it.

What Is the International.
The International Life Stock Exposition, to be held at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Nov. 29 to Dec. 6, is the world's largest and best show of live stock.

It is a school of ripe education ready to use.
It is a stimulator of useful thought and action.

It is a measure of progress, a maker of standards.
It is a guide for breeders, a breeder of feeders.

It is an eye-opener to the public, a fountain of human interest.
It teaches, inspires, entertains, awakens and directs.

It reveals the scope and strength of the live stock industry, increases trade, brings men into helpful contact with one another and enlarges their horizon.

It trains the eye, builds business, broadens men and compels improvement in live stock.
It affords a pleasurable and profitable trip.

It encourages beginners in stock breeding and feeding, and imparts practical information through eye and ear.

It presents for inspection the best draft horses, the best cattle of all the beef breeds, including their grades and crosses, the best sheep of all the breeds, with grades and crosses, and the best hogs, with their grades and crosses, that the breeders of the United States and Canada can produce.

It is educationally adapted to the farmer, the breeder, the feeder, the ranchman, the student, the business man, the women of farm and city, and the public in general.

No person at all interested in the progress of agriculture can afford to miss this greatest and first of all live stock shows.

Shoats for Sale.
Six thrifty August shoats for sale, together or separately. Buy and fat one to cut the high cost of living. Address Tawas Herald, adv.

Notice to Hunters.
Hunting on the Cleveland ranch is strictly forbidden. This means you. By order of Arthur Latter, adv-1f.

Pigs For Sale.
A number of 7 weeks old pigs for sale. Inquire of Olen Crayne at the Nisbet farm or of C. T. Prescott, adv.

Detroit & Mackinac Ry. Notice.
To all concerned:
On Sunday, Nov. 23, the Pere Marquette R. R. will put into effect a new time card, on and after which date passengers on Pere Marquette No. 3 for Detroit & Mackinac Ry. No. 3 will change cars at Bay City; passengers on Detroit & Mackinac Ry. No. 4 for Pere Marquette R. R. No. 4 will change cars at Bay City.

Cafe car service will be discontinued on Pere Marquette R. R. No. 3, but will be continued on Pere Marquette No. 4; cafe car service will be discontinued on Detroit & Mackinac Ry. trains 3 and 4 until further notice. Passengers on Pere Marquette R. R. No. 3 destined to Detroit & Mackinac Ry. points will either have to provide themselves with lunches before boarding the train or else obtain same at one of the hotels or restaurants adjacent to Bay City station.

W. G. MACEDWARD,
General Passenger Agent.

WHY DO THEY ADVERTISE?

If It Doesn't Pay Why Are Successful Men Big Advertisers?

The man who conducts his business on the theory that it doesn't pay and he can't afford to advertise, sets up his judgment in opposition to that of all the best business men in the world. Says an experienced advertising agency:

"With a few years' experience in conducting a small business on a few thousands of capital he assumes to know more than thousands whose hourly transactions aggregate more than his do in a year, and who have made their millions by pursuing a course that he says doesn't pay."

If advertising doesn't pay, why is it that the most successful merchants of every town, large or small, are the heaviest advertisers? If advertising doesn't pay who does the most business? If it does not pay, why is it business firms in the world spend millions that way. Is it because they want to donate those millions to the newspaper and magazine publishers, or because they don't know as much about business as the six-for-a-dollar merchant who says money spent in advertising is thrown away or donated to the man to whom it is paid? Such talk is simply ridiculous, and it requires more than the average patience to discuss the proposition of whether advertising pays or not with that kind of a man. His complacent self conceit in assuming that he knows more than the whole world is laughable, and reminds us of the man who proved that the world doesn't revolve by placing a pumpkin on a stump and watching it all night.—Holly Advertiser.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TAWAS CITY.
M. E. Church.
JOHN PINCHES, PASTOR.
All services on standard time.
Preaching every Sunday at 10:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.

Baptist Church.
O. E. MOFFETT, A. M., PASTOR.
Preaching Sunday at 10:00 a. m. and 7 p. m. (standard time.)
At Hemlock Road at 2:30 p. m.
Sunday school, 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.
You are cordially invited to all of our services.

EAST TAWAS.
M. E. Church.
CLIFTON W. SCOTT, PASTOR.
All meetings held on standard time.
Sunday preaching service at 10:00 a. m.
Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.
Epworth League devotional, 6:00 p. m.
Preaching service, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:00.
Preaching service at Alabaster every Sunday afternoon at 3:30, Alabaster time.
Every one is most cordially welcome to all the meetings of the church.

St. Joseph's Church, Catholic.
REV. E. A. KINNEY, PASTOR.
Services every Sunday as follows:
Low Mass and Holy Communion at 8:30 a. m.
High Mass and Sermon, 10:30 a. m.
Baptisms, 2:00 p. m.
Catechetical instruction, 2:30 p. m.
Vespers. Benediction of Blessed Sacrament, 7:30 p. m.

Christ Church.
W. R. BLANCHARD, RECTOR.
Services next Sunday:
Evening prayer, 7:00 p. m.
On Thanksgiving day the holy eucharist will be celebrated at 10 standard. Offerings for special purposes.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

For Sale—One iron gray mare colt 3 years old. Inquire of B. C. Jacobs, Alabaster, Mich. 48-pd

Wanted—Roomers and boarders, Mrs. V. T. Cox, Tawas City. 48

For Sale—The building in Whittemore formerly occupied by W. D. Douglas as a blacksmith shop. For terms apply to Wm. Charters, Whittemore, Mich. 48

For Sale—One 16 h. p. Huber traction engine; one 28x48 Advance separator; one Port Huron saw mill. Will sell cheap if sold at once. F. S. Porter, Leong Lake, Mich.

NOTICE is hereby given that two Holstein heifers and perhaps others, have strayed from the Smith Ranch on South Londo lake, near Hale, Mich. Any information leading to their recovery will be liberally rewarded. L. W. Oviatt, Hale, Mich.

Wanted, Girls and Women—Steady work, \$1.00 a day while learning; experienced help earn \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.00 a day; board and room, \$3.00 a week. Well lighted factory; pleasant surroundings. Write or come. Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Mich. 44-1f

Old papers for sale at this office, 5c a bundle.

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Six months......75
Three months......40

TAWAS CITY, MICH., Nov 21, 1913

The Cook-Peary controversy over the discovery of the North Pole has received an added impetus by the appearance of both men on the lecture platform at Benton Harbor on successive evenings. Peary, just before his lecture, was handed a copy of the serious charges made against him by Cook, but in his address made no allusion to them, nor indeed any reference whatever. It looks very much as though Peary was decidedly in the wrong. If half the charges made against him by Cook are true he is unworthy to appear before an audience of decent men and women, and should be relegated to the class in which are Harry K. Thaw, Jack Johnson, and others of their ilk. It would seem that, if he were innocent, and if he could furnish incontrovertible proof of his reaching the pole, he would do so and thus forever settle the question in the minds of the people.

Even the judges of our courts have come to believe that the execution of the justice they mete out to offenders depends upon the wealth and influence of the criminal before the bar. In sentencing Ralph E. Jossman, the defaulting cashier of the Clarkston bank, to 7 to 20 years in Jackson prison last Monday, Judge Smith of Pontiac severely censured the prisoner, but stated that he would undoubtedly serve only a short sentence and would be released through the efforts of influential friends. Coming from the high source that it does, this is a severe arraignment of the high authority through which Judge Smith's prophecy would necessarily be fulfilled. If respect for the law is to be maintained there must be a radical change in the manner in which justice is administered.

Harry K. Thaw no longer occupies a first page position in the daily press, but he is still striving with the best legal talent obtainable to circumvent justice and prevent his return to Mattewan. Another case where money seems to be mightier than the law.

"Neither Tardy Nor Absent."

We recently saw a little girl who has a record of never having been tardy or absent from school, and she is now in the first year of the high school. Good record! Nothing of the sort. In her case a very poor record—a decided discredit to her parents and a certain misfortune to herself. This girl is hollow-chested, sunken-eyed, looks three years older than she is, is not keen mentally, and is in no physical condition to combat successfully an acute contagion. During three years of her school life she frequently walked two and a half miles to school, through all sorts of weather, carrying a dinner pail that would hold about a quart. She has been frequently put forth as an example, after whom other children should pattern, on account of her punctuality and perfect record in attendance. It is our judgment that she stands better as an example of what to avoid than to be copied. The child has gone to school with cotton in her ears and with flannel around her neck when she should have been at home under a doctor's care on account of suppurating ears and acute tonsillitis. She has made only nine years' advancement in ten years' "perfect attendance" in school. The probabilities are that had she attended school more in accordance with common sense and reason she would not have lost a grade. She has been promised a gold watch if she maintains her "perfect attendance" record until she finishes the high school. She will then probably be graduated with special honors, get her picture in more than one paper and be heralded as a living example of what every boy and girl should do.

The whole principle involved in this

case is to be condemned. She has the ambition to be a school teacher. The very worst that we wish for her is that she will never be granted a license to teach school in any community within a thousand miles of where our children go to school, when their physical conditions warrant and the weather conditions are such that they can attend without getting wet feet.—Public Health.

Paint.

Paint comes in all colors. It is used to paint boards, towns and girls. It is also mixed up a great deal with the signs of the times. Paint is generally used to cover up defeats, but not always. When, for example, your wife has her war paint on you both see and feel many hidden things which before you had not even suspected. Paint is always made out of the best white lead, except the kind that is used by accomplished hypocrites who paint your house, which is generally a combination of chalk, water and near-turpentine.

Red paint is used occasionally on autos, country schools, houses and European labels, and invariably on soubrettes and society queens. It is also suspected on the new neighbor who has moved recently into the next block.

Paint is also used, in its highly enameled form, on bath tubs. When your cheerful and energetic wife, having visited a department store the day previous unknown to you, lays on your favorite bath tub with loving hands a complete coat of enamel paint and you slip in just before dinner to furbishup, it gives you a renewed sense of the workings of an all ruling Providence that you have been minded a few days before to take out an accident policy in a perfectly reliable insurance company.

Also, when you begin to select your vocabulary for the great occasion, you realize more than ever that cleanliness is right next to godliness.—Life.

Forest Notes.

There is a flourishing forest school in the Philippines, and 28 men are graduated with the class of 1913.

The so-called Scotch pine is the principal tree in the Prussian forests. Its wood is much like that of the western yellow pine of the United States.

In general it may be stated that the most dangerous forest fire periods in the west are in the middle and late summer. In the east they are in the spring and fall.

Because of the importance of forestry at the annual conservation congress in Washington, November 18 to 20, an extra day is added to the sessions, Monday, the 17th.

It has been suggested that guayacan, a very hard wood of Central America, may furnish shuttle blocks to supplement dogwood and persimmon, now most used, and in danger of becoming exhausted.

Under forest regulations in Colombia rubber gatherers are required to give the trees a rest period in tapping them for gum. The size, number and location of the incisions are regulated by law. In the United States similar regulations are in force in the tapping of pines for turpentine on the Florida national forest.

Many Uses for Birch Are Recorded.

From furnishing material for a canoe in which to hunt whales some hundred years ago to supplying New England factories of today with 11,000 cords of wood annually for shoe pegs and shanks is, according to the department of agriculture, only part of the service the birch tree has rendered and is rendering the people of America.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the department tells us in a bulletin just issued on the uses of birch, hunted whales in a birch bark canoe. The animals were found at the mouth of the Mackenzie River. He failed to strike the game, and concluded that it was probably for the best. While the canoes are frail, it is pointed out that the bark of which they are made resists decay longer than any other part of the tree.

It would be difficult, the department goes on to say, to estimate the value of the service of the birch bark canoe in the discovery, exploration, development, and settlement of the northern part of this continent. From the Arctic Circle to the Great Lakes, and southward, for a century and a half, that light but exceedingly strong and serviceable vessel threaded the lakes and rivers, bearing trade and carrying civilization where no other boat could go. The French explorers and missionaries made journeys of hundreds of miles in these canoes, often carrying cargoes which would seem beyond the capacity of such frail vessels.

The range of uses to which birch wood is put is surprisingly large. According to the department, the articles into which it goes range from church pews to kitchen tables, and from organ

pipes to newel posts. We may have our first sleep in a birch crib and our last in a birch coffin. The spoons on which we get our cotton and silk thread are birch spoons, and the lasts on which our shoes are made are likely to be birch lasts. The largest of the spoons hold 12,000 yards, the smallest 20 yards. The wood's beauty, strength and rigidity make it prominent as a material for musical instruments, and the same qualities bring it into extensive use for flooring.

Many people have an idea that shoe pegs have nearly passed out of use, but the amount of birch previously mentioned as made into pegs and shanks yearly in New England seems to disprove this notion. Birch, the department says, is often put on the market in imitation of other woods, and we may open many a door, sit on many a chair, and write on many a desk which we imagine to be mahogany, but which is really birch stained to resemble the genuine article.

Nine species of birch grow in the United States, but sweet, yellow, paper, and river birch are those most used. About 43,000,000 board feet of the wood finds its way to the market yearly. Paper birch is one of the few American species with a hold on the forest stronger than it had when America was discovered. Large tracts are now covered with this birch where there was little of it a century ago. It comes in after fire, and in some tracts it has taken possession of cover hundreds of square miles.

Saved His Foot.

H. D. Ely, of Bantam, O., suffered from a horrible ulcer on his foot for four years. Doctor advised amputation, but he refused, and reluctantly tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve as a last resort. He then wrote: "I used your salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Best remedy for burns, cuts, bruises and eczema. Get a box today. Only 25c. Recommended by J. M. Wiggazer & Co. and Jas. E. Dillon. adv

London's Primitive Water Pipes. London's water supply formerly came through wooden pipes. These were of the simplest construction, formed of the stems of small elm trees, drilled through the center and cut in lengths of about six feet, one end being tapered so as to fit into the adjoining pipe. The wooden pipes, of which at one time more than 400 miles were in use, leaked considerably, decayed rapidly, burst during frosts and were always troublesome. It was not until 1830 that they began to be superseded by cast iron, and a quarter of a century later some of the old wooden pipes were still in use.

Even Worse Grievance. "Your worship," said the prisoner, "you don't know how heartrending it is to have a wife who can cook but won't do it." "No," said his honor, and then added, feelingly: "Thank goodness, man, you haven't one that can't cook and will do it."

Rich Sugar Beets Grown in England. Recent experiments seem to have shown that richer sugar beets can be grown in some parts of England than are produced on the continent of Europe.

"EDUCATION" OF LONG AGO

College Man, Five Hundred Centuries Past, Differed Somewhat From His Prototype Today.

Oxford University is composed of twenty-one colleges. Among the largest of these is the one that, although it has stood for 500 years, is still called "New." It was built a hundred years before the discovery of America by William de Wykeham and was an expression of the most advanced ideas of education entertained in his day. So far as the architecture and plan of the building are concerned, the five centuries that have since elapsed have suggested but little that is better. English and American college builders still follow de Wykeham's model.

The undergraduate in de Wykeham's time, in order to obtain his B. A. degree, studied the logic of Porphyry and Boethius, something of Aristotle, and enough of arithmetic to enable him to find Easter. Three years more were usually spent in studying geometry, astronomy and astrology.

He lived in college. His allowance of money was one shilling a week. His breakfast was a piece of bread and a pot of beer at dawn. His dinner was eaten at 10 in the morning. He was given one suit of clothes yearly. Three times a year each student was required secretly to tell the masters of the misbehavior of his fellows, who then received "competent castigation."

The rules laid down by de Wykeham prohibited visits to taverns or "spectacles," the keeping of dogs, the playing of chess and other "noxious and illicit sports, shooting with arrows or other missiles, dancing, running, wrestling, or other incautious and inordinate amusements."

The only recreation permitted was the assembling around the fire on winter nights to indulge in "singing, or the reading of poems and chronicles of the realm and of the wonders of the world."

The college was summoned to dinner by two poor scholars, who ran around the quadrangles shouting in bad Latin and French, "Tempus est vocandi a manger, O seigneurs!" The "seigneurs" were obliged to eat in absolute silence.

The True Business Man. Your true business man is no narrow accumulator of riches, no piler up of bonds and clipper of coupons. He is a promoter of all that goes to make peaceful relations between men and empires. He strives not wholly for his own selfish ends, but for public ones. He believes in his nation and strives to do something for the community where he lives. He takes an interest in everything that is of interest to that community, knowing that his efforts are sure to bring their suitable reward. To a business man of Boston Pierpont Morgan said not long before his death: "My aim is to help build up our country and make our securities so sound that the people of foreign countries will feel compelled to invest their money in them."

Said Wendell Phillips of a noted Boston merchant, whose funeral oration he pronounced:

"It was not what he gave away that marked him. Others give liberally—our merchants have open hands. He not only believed the universe was sunny; he brought sunshine with him when he came. His hand was stretched out to spread the ideas which bear seed for the future, whose value few see, whose influence many dread."—Boston Globe.

Old papers for sale at Herald office.

When the Mind is Ripened. No man can learn what he has not preparation for learning, however near to his eyes is the subject. A chemist may tell his most precious secrets to a carpenter, and he shall be never the wiser—the secrets he would not utter to a chemist for an estate. . . . Our eyes are held out, and here are the figures." Whereupon the lightning calculator receives an armful of papers, glances at the first few sheets, looks up, grinning and chuckles: "Just as I thought. You've forgotten the leap years."

Where the Calculator Scores. The best tradition requires that whenever a lightning calculator tells how many seconds there were in the life of Methuselah some one must shout: "Wrong! You've muffed it this time. I've figured the whole thing out, and here are the figures." Whereupon the lightning calculator receives an armful of papers, glances at the first few sheets, looks up, grinning and chuckles: "Just as I thought. You've forgotten the leap years."

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RIBBONS

We have placed on sale for the week a splendid assortment of Satins, widths 22---40---60 Taffetas, widths 80---120 All shades and all above widths 10c per yard

We have received all the late books in popular copyrights and placed them on sale at 50c each. The long winter evenings from now on is when you want good reading.

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Whittemore and Vicinity.

Joseph Maxwell is the new man on the section.

Leslie Bros. are taking in a few days hunting.

L. A. Chichester was at Tawas on business Tuesday.

H. M. Belknap left Wednesday for Alba, where he has a job of surveying on hand.

Elder Norton has moved in to what is known as the Wiltsie house, just vacated by Thos. Thompson.

Will Curtis started for Tawas City Monday, but in some way failed to reach there. Ask Will the reason why.

Mrs. Will Horton received news Monday that her sister in Detroit was very sick. She left for that city Tuesday morning.

Chas. McLean, the mail man on route No. 2, has purchased a new uniform of gray with brass buttons. It is a fine suit, Charlie.

A shoe social, following a short program, will be given at the Hottos school house Nov. 26. Everybody come, but don't eat the shoes. adv

Rev. Emerick of Detroit has lately been appointed pastor of the M. E. church of this place. He preaches his first sermon next Sunday night. Come out and hear him. Everybody invited.

Ctas. Brown of the Hemlock road has purchased the hotel building next to the Isoco county bank, and is having it finished up with the intention of opening it as a first class hotel in about six weeks.

Burr Dyke of Reno, who went with a party hunting deer, reported to his friends that he killed a black deer, but come to look close and with the help of his companion, they concluded it was a black bear. Good luck for Burr.

Mrs. Fred Hurford and son, who have been visiting at Vernon and other outside points, returned home Monday. Her husband, who has been working for the electric power company the past summer, returned home with her.

A very quiet wedding took place at the M. E. parsonage, Ithaca, Mich., Nov. 4th, when Nina, second youngest daughter of John Hickingbottom, became the bride of Fred Moore of Detroit. The bride will be remembered as a teacher in the schools of this county. The young couple will make their home in Detroit. We extend congratulations.

Baldwin News.

Hark! The wedding bells are ringing.

The box social proved a great success, the net proceeds being \$16 15

A few of our pupils are suffering "bumps," caused by the basket ball.

The rain Tuesday and Wednesday was against the wishes of the hunters.

Oscar Alstrom and wife were visitors at the home of John Anderson last Sunday.

Miss Ida Lilyquist, teacher of the primary room, visited at her home in Wilber Sunday.

The high winds did considerable damage to the wind mill belonging to Nelson Johnson.

Andrew Lossing lost a valuable horse Monday, its death being caused by inflammation.

John Alstrom, assistant barber in Ray Smith's shop, spent Sunday at his home in Baldwin.

Since the basket ball entered the high school room there are but few absent and tardy marks.

Tramps are scarce around Baldwin, but a few were seen on the road near here Monday night.

Arthur Westcott succeeded in filling half his deer license last Tuesday with a fine buck that weighed 170 pounds.

Harry Westcott and Clarence Lossing spent Sunday hunting partridges. They brought home some fine ones.

Hale and Vicinity.

How is this for spring lambs, 119.5 pounds?

More sheep are being shipped from this locality.

Mrs. Louise Sauve is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Nunn.

Mr. Grace and wife of East LeRoy were visitors here this week.

E. W. Thornton was in Tawas City on business Monday and Tuesday.

Earl Kaufman is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman.

Mrs. L. Gardiner entertained the M. E. ladies aid society Wednesday of this week.

A party of our young folks enjoyed a fine, long ride to Whittemore last Friday evening.

The boys of the Baptist Sunday school will give a supper in the town hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Arthur spent Sunday at Rose City.

Miss Katherine Carey, who is teaching in Osoda, came home Tuesday on sick leave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rawson are moving back to Toledo. He advertises a sale at his farm Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas LeClair and Mr. and Mrs. John LeClair attended a wedding in Pine River this week.

The young people of the Baptist Sunday school had a class meeting

at the home of Vera Buck Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curry, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris, left for Detroit last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown have purchased the building occupied by their hardware store and postoffice from Mrs. W. J. Curry.

The intermediate class of the M. E. Sunday school will give a social at the town hall Friday evening, November 21. It is to be a new feature in the social line, "A Wild Goose Chase."

Mrs. W. J. Curry is spending the week with relatives at Lupton and West Branch. Mr. Curry is on a business trip in the southern part of the state. They will leave for their new home at Santa Rosa, California, Dec. 1.

Sherman Shots.

Robert Wilkins was at Turner Tuesday.

C. H. Mark was at Turner on business Tuesday.

C. A. Jahraus was a business caller here on Sunday.

Miss Anna Sands attended church at Turner Sunday.

Onebert Schroeder trapped a lynx on day this week.

Little Helen Kelchner is on the sick list this week.

Simon Schuster spent Sunday at the home of Ed Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kohn were at Turner on business Tuesday.

Remember Nov. 27—Farmer's Institute at the town hall.

W. M. McCaskey of Tawas City is building a home on his farm here this week.

Sidney Lake of Saginaw is enjoying a few days hunting with Elias Smith.

A. B. Schneider and Sim Pavelock were at Tawas on business Wednesday.

Calvin Billings and Ed Norris were at Tawas City on business a couple of days last week.

The "J. O. H." club entertained the boys Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smith.

Mrs. Chas. Stone of Whittemore spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goodwin.

Mrs. Geo. Armacost and son, Bert, left for Cincinnati on Thursday, where they will make their future home.

The Baptist ladies will serve a dinner at the town hall Thanksgiving day. Come and have a good dinner.

Sun Provost moved his family here again for the winter. They have lived in Burleigh township since last spring.

There will be a "mook trial" given at the Baptist church next Saturday evening. This entertainment will be free for everyone.

One of our young men broke the record making a two mile drive to Emery Junction Friday p. m., considering one stop to pick up a passenger. Joe said he will gladly make the same drive on any other occasion.

Sherman has a few wild animals left yet. Last week our experienced hunter, Matt Jordan, killed a 200 pound buck, Albert Schneider killed a wild cat, and Thursday a big black bear was seen by several of our people passing through our neighborhood.

Capital Hill settlement was a little excited last Tuesday afternoon and evening when a couple of prowlers made their visit there, one of them getting in the school. The teacher says she can identify him any time, and Mrs. A. F. Scherrett says she would know the other one.

Wilber Warblings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henke are expected home this week.

Albert Thompson is putting down a well for August Cholger, jr.

Alfred Swales of Harrisville is visiting his sister, Mrs. Allen Simmons.

Wesley Searle and Russell Alda came up from Alabaster and spent Sunday.

James Syme spent a portion of this week at the home of Mrs. Mary Satter at Reno.

The building committee had a bee at the red hall on Tuesday, building a shed for horses.

Ernest Schreiber and Aug. Leetz are among the lucky hunters, each one having got a deer,

Alfred Simmons of Black River is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Simmons.

Miss Lena Schaff left last week for Jackson to again take up her work in the home of G. H. Cochran.

A. J. Rodman is having some repair work done on his mill, and will soon start up for a short run.

Harry Rollin, who has been tenting on the plains, hunting, came in on Monday and joined his wife, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Sherman.

James, Fred and Howard Thompson came home last Saturday. They have been employed at Kenneth, Mich., for the past three or four months.

George Dawes left Monday for Saginaw, where he will remain indefinitely. He is there for treatment from his attending physician, Dr. Fitzgerald, who has been treating him for the past six months. He was accompanied by his wife.

John Alda is still confined to his home and not able to get around very much since his fall from his wagon last week. It gave him a worse shaking up than was at first thought. It hurt his side where he was injured last winter.

The Thompson boys seem to be great after bear. On Tuesday the four Thompson boys, Vernon Alda and Arthur and Irving Dawes, got sight of one, and fired seven shots at him, but bruin was too much for them and got away. The same crew of hunters got after a deer on Monday and captured him. It weighed about 175 pounds.

There seems to have been quite a bit of excitement in the surrounding country for the past week or two about some one in Wilber shooting a bear. The story had even been so exaggerated that it was said that it weighed 1,500 pounds—some bear, and no one seems to know who shot him, so the writer has found out, and will give the public the right of the story. It was Jack Thompson that shot the bear, but it was not a 1,500 pound one, but quite a chunk of bear just the same.

South Branch.

S. B. Warren, game warden, is in town.

Nellie and Norma Naylor spent Sunday in Lupton.

Mrs. Sam Sperling came home from Saginaw Thursday.

Cleve Crane is clerking for Jim Naylor while he is hunting.

Mrs. O. A. Walstead left for her home at Engadine Thursday.

Mae and Ivy Roe spent Sunday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. John Gurly, at Maltby.

Mrs. John Roebottom of Dease Lake is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fanny Beanscuttle, this week.

Rev. W. R. Blachford will hold service here next Monday evening. On account of Thanksgiving week the date is changed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gordon were called to East Tawas to attend the funeral of Charlie Dillon. They came home Saturday.

Townline Topics.

Wm Ullman has moved to town.

Grandma McKnight has been very ill the past week.

John Buckner is threshing beans in this neighborhood at present.

George MacKinzie has gone to Livingston for a week or ten days visit.

George Free lost a fine yearling colt this week. It is a heavy loss for George.

Omer Frank has moved here again and is moving his house with the intention of putting up an addition to it.

Miss Gladys Shepard and Arthur Free, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Free, were united in marriage Wednesday, November 19, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Shepard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Pinches, pastor of the Tawas City M. E. church. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy married life.

G. T. S. Club Notes.

Alma Ferrister entertained the G. T. S. club last Wednesday, and after doing fancy work from 7:30 to 9 we enjoyed a few selections on Alma's new piano. Mr. Andre was a much enjoyed visitor and we hope he comes again and brings his horse and buggy.

Reno Rumblings

Alva Hutchinson left for Linden Tuesday.

The threshers finished their work in Reno last week.

We are having fine weather for the farmers work around here now.

Eland Thompson returned to his home here Friday for a short visit.

George Charters is breaking the "brunchos" belonging to James Robinson.

Mrs. Sarah Blackstalk of Glendive, Mont., who has been visiting her father, John McDougald, left for her home Monday.

Rev. W. R. Blachford will hold service here next Tuesday evening. The date is changed on account of Thanksgiving day.

Tracy, the four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robinson, died at his home here, Nov. 11 of a complication of diseases. The funeral was held from the house Thursday, Nov. 13, Rev. W. R. Blachford officiating, interment being made in the Reno cemetery. All the neighbors sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson in their bereavement.

Laidlawville Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennington visited at Mr. and Mrs. Glendon's on Sunday.

Mr. VanAlcove of Flint is spending a few days at the home of E. Barrett.

Mrs. Lange, sr., has gone to Saginaw to spend the winter with her daughter.

Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw and children visited Mrs. Londo of the Meadow road Sunday.

Elmer Barrett returned Tuesday from a short visit with relatives at Saginaw and Flint.

J. C. Barrett of Branch is spending a few weeks with his brothers, W. W. and E. Barrett.

Mr. Baxter came up from Alma for a few days last week. He is employed in the sugar factory there.

Last Saturday evening Miss Lydia Hartman entertained a number of her friends. A pleasant time is reported.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Leggett were pleasantly surprised by the appearance of their friends and neighbors. A delightful time was spent in music and conversation, and at midnight the baskets were emptied of their contents and a faintly and delicious supper was served. Then good byes were said, and the self-invited guests wended their way homeward.

Island Cote for Man Birds.

Kaiser Wilhelm has hit upon a plan to turn a tiny island in the North Sea into a rendezvous for Germany's great airship fleet. Heligoland is one of the most curious islands in the world. It belonged to Great Britain 20 years ago, but was given to Germany in exchange for Zanzibar.

The towering cliffs of this island are largely artificial. It was discovered that the heavy seas were honeycombing them and the island threatened to be entirely swept away.

The German government spent millions of dollars in pouring cement into these crevices and preserving this strategic point. In addition, it was fortifiably armed and the utmost secrecy is maintained as to the strength of its fortifications.

Visitors are not permitted to land except in the stuffy little town at the base. They are forbidden to scale the bluffs whereon the armaments bristle and where gigantic stores of powder are maintained for the imperial fleet.

This island is said to be prepared to withstand a siege of three years.

Liked the Prospects.

Harold is a pretty youngster, and already, although still quite young, has developed a strong financial instinct. The other day he surprised his family by announcing his intention to enter the ministry in due season.

"Why, sonny," inquired his father, "I thought you were strong for the dollars? There's no money in religion, you know."

"Oh, but I think you must be mistaken, papa," cried Harold. "That's why I'm going to be a preacher—'cause I read in the paper that the United States pays our minister to Austria \$17,500 a year!"

New Derivative.

"Mrs. Fangle is a homeopathist, isn't she?" remarked an old lady, during a call on a neighbor.

"No, I don't think she is," was the reply. "She's very seldom at home when I call."

Courtesy is Love of Man.

Courtesy. This is love in society, love in relation to etiquette. "Love doth not behave itself unseemly." Politeness has been defined as love in trifles. Courtesy is said to be love in little things. And the one secret of politeness is to love. Love cannot behave itself unseemly.—Henry Drummond.

Young Financier.
Joe Parkman, aged thirteen, and his younger brother, Tom, aged eight, were going to the savings bank to deposit 50 cents which Joe's uncle had given him for passing with honors into the high school. Joe put his bank book and his money on the desk. The man said that nothing less than \$1 could be deposited. Tom said: "Joe, I know what to do. Draw out \$1 from the bank and deposit \$1.50."

Reasonable Explanation.
A magazine writer says poets are declining, but the publishers set the example.—Norfolk (Va.) Pilot.

Czar's Brutal Amusement.
On feast days the life of the czar of the seventeenth century was enlivened with such amusements as a battle to the death between a well-baited bear and a spearman, in which, it is said, frequently the man lost his life. In the event of a successful issue the spearman was rewarded by being taken to the royal cellar, where he was allowed to drink to his capacity.

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The English prison mission every Christmas sends out 40,000 personal letters to inmates of English jails.

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Sale Will Close November 29

Our Big Annual Fall Sale, which has been in progress for the past three weeks, will positively close Saturday evening, Nov. 29, in order that we may prepare for the holiday trade.

If you have not already taken advantage of the big reductions made during this sale, do so within the next week, for if you wait until after the 29th your opportunity will be gone.

Don't Wait--Buy Now and Save Money

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Notice to Farmers and Trappers in Isoco County and Vicinity

Koffman Bros. will pay you the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE for your Furs, Hides, Sheep Pelts, Horse Hides, Etc.

Prices for month of November

Cow Hides, No. 1, salted, per lb.	14 1-2c
" " No. 2, " " per lb.	13 1-2c
" " No. 1, green, per lb.	13c
" " No. 2, " " per lb.	12c
Calf Skins No. 1, cured, per lb.	17c
" " No. 2, " " per lb.	15 1-2c
Horse Hides, No. 1, \$3.50 to \$4.00 as to size	
" " No. 2, \$2.50 to \$3.50 as to size	
Bull Hides, No. 1, salted, per lb.	13c
" " No. 2, " " per lb.	12c
Sheep Pelts, as to wool,	25c to \$1.25 each

Get Our Prices Before Selling Your Hides and Furs

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Thanksgiving Day November 27

Your Thanksgiving Dinner will be well-dressed; but how about the diner--you?

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