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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. Rev. Koyle was at Bay City Monday. McCaskey's Hotel now open to the traveling public. adv.

Mrs. J. B. King was a business caller at Bay City Tuesday.

Geo. A. Prescott, jr. was at Bay City on business Monday.

Orville Davison of Flint is visiting at his home here this week.

John Love of Hale was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Luke Murray and Miss Elizabeth Grise were at Bay City Saturday.

The latest styles in photographs can be had at Brown's studio, East Tawas. adv.

L. H. Emerson left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his family near Gladwin.

Dr. A. B. Carson, dentist, is at his office in Tawas City every day of the week. Phone 111-W. adv.

Miss Maud Budd and friend of Bay City spent Sunday with Miss B.'s sister, Mrs. Geo. Hadwin.

Potatoes increase your bank account by letting McCaskey have the last bid on your potatoes. adv.

Mrs. C. T. Thornton returned Tuesday from Bay City where she had been for the past three weeks.

Miss Leona Hosbach went to Saginaw Wednesday morning where she will spend a few days with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Malafant and children spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. M.'s sister at Saginaw.

Mr. Korbelik of Alabaster went to Saginaw Saturday where he will spend a few weeks with his wife and daughter.

Joshua Minthorn of Mikado was a business visitor in the city Tuesday, and was a welcome caller at the Herald office.

R. G. Hartingh, Tawas City, garage, auto supplies, all repairs. New and used cars, bodies, tops and radiators for sale. Call or write. adv-45

Mr. and Mrs. Perry P. Palmer of Jackson, also Carl H. Taylor of Detroit, are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Prescott, jr.

A nice big 9 1/2 pound girl came Wednesday night to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ballard. Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Brien and little daughter returned to their home at Saginaw on Monday after visiting friends at the Tawas for a few days.

Last week the county treasurer received from the Consumers' Power Co. another check for \$7,785 on account of mortgage tax. One-half of this amount goes into the county treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and children of Thief River, Minn., arrived last Friday evening and will visit at the home of Leslie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Smith. Leslie intends to make Michigan his future home.

Miss Alvina Gaul arrived home Wednesday from Detroit to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gaul. She was accompanied by Mr. C. Morenz, who will also visit here for a few days.

The Michigan State Federation of Gleaners will hold its annual meeting at Grand Rapids on Wednesday and Thursday, December 6th and 7th. All gleaners are urged to attend, and a splendid program has been prepared.

Two weddings were solemnized by Rev. J. W. Koyle at the M. E. parsonage Wednesday afternoon. The contracting parties of one wedding were Carl L. Drumm and Miss Orpha Westcott, both of Alabaster. The other couple were Vernon H. Alda and Miss Rae L. Cornett, both of Wilber township. Both couples were unattended. The young people have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

During the past week some apparatuses called reflectors have been placed on the street lights in Tawas City, and these so-called reflectors have made the lights if anything poorer than before, which is saying quite a lot. A fairly good light is given for a space of perhaps five rods each way in the immediate vicinity of the lights, but further than that the new moon this week has cast a stronger shadow than the electric lights. It really seems as though for the price the electric company could furnish better reflectors than those they have installed.

Alex Ross, monuments, East Tawas Luke Murray was at Bay City Monday.

McCaskey's Hotel now open to the traveling public. adv.

Mrs. Wm. Ridley is visiting relatives for an indefinite time.

C. H. W. Snyder left on Tuesday for a few days business trip to Detroit.

Remember, your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph. adv.

Ed. Whittaker left Wednesday evening for a few days visit with his sister at Midland.

Mrs. N. D. Murchison and Miss Kathryn Sands were business visitors at Bay City on Monday.

Herman Gaul left Wednesday evening for Detroit, where he was called by the death of a nephew.

Chas. and George McGarry are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Rafferty, at Bay City a few days this week.

F. A. Labadie returned here Friday after spending the past three weeks in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. H. E. Schuster and little daughter, Margaret, of Onaway visited at the M. E. parsonage on Wednesday.

Mrs. Moran and little daughter, who have resided here since last spring, returned to their home at Harbor Beach last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Wilson went to Marlette Tuesday evening, where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

Lost—Between F. F. Taylor & Co.'s and Robinson's store, on November 28, a gold bar pin. Finder leave at postoffice and receive reward. adv.

Clarence Moore returned to his work at Flint on Monday. He has spent the past six weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moore.

Be sure and do your Christmas shopping at the Baptist ladies' bazaar to be held in the store building opposite the Wilson elevator, Dec. 7 and 8.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will make his next visits to his Tawas City office on Monday, December 4, and Friday, December 8. See him for dental work. adv.

Brown's photograph studio of East Tawas will be open every day and we invite the general public to make early appointments for their Christmas photograph sittings. adv.

\$34,000 is the amount of the principal and interest for which the city of AuSable is to be sued, according to the tenor of a document which has been duly served on the city clerk—Oscoda Press.

Probate Judge Karcher of Rose City was quite seriously injured last week, suffering a broken knee cap and painful bruises. The accident occurred when Mr. Karcher tried to save his young son from being injured by a crate of plaster board which was falling on him. The boy escaped with slight injury.

The Onaway Outlook of last week contained a notice of the death of Mrs. D. G. Lowe, a former East Tawas resident, who died at the Soo on Friday, Nov. 17. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe moved from here to Onaway some 15 years ago, and Mr. Lowe conducted a jewelry store there until the time of his death. Miss Lottie, their daughter, was married to Geo. M. Chandler of that city, and when they moved to the Soo some time ago Mrs. Lowe accompanied them. The remains were taken to Onaway for burial.

C. E. NOTES.

Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6 p. m.

"Topic"—"The Consecration of Business Life."

Leader—J. A. Campbell.

This will be an interesting topic and deserves a large attendance. We expect the members to be present and heartily welcome all visitors.

The business meeting and social evening will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 7.

TAG ALDER WANTED.

I will buy tag alder, paying \$3.50 per cord for sawed and \$3.00 for chopped.

If you have any to offer please call and arrange for contract.

L. H. BRADDOCK, adv. Tawas City.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

FORMER TAWAS CITY BOY DIES SUDDENLY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winchell, former residents of Tawas City, but now located at Oak Grove, Mich., sent to the Herald office this week the following clipping from their local paper announcing the death of their son, Roy, who died suddenly on November 8. Many Tawas City friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Winchell in their great loss.

"Last Wednesday afternoon Roy Winchell was assisting M. A. Pearce in moving some coal when he suddenly fell backward, Dr. Richardson who was nearby did all he could but death was due to heart trouble and Roy never regained consciousness. Mr. and Mrs. Winchell were called and he was carried home. The funeral was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winchell Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. Carey and interment in Howell cemetery. Roy was a faithful attendant at the Sunday school and was 21 years and 8 months of age."

BASKETBALL.

The Tawas City high school boys and girls of this city had the edge on their East Tawas opponents in two hard-fought games staged at the opera house, East Tawas, Wednesday night. The girls won their game by a score of 22-18, and the boys by a score of 18-16.

The two independent teams of the cities also matched each other's skill, but the East Tawas team outdistanced the Tawas City aggregation by a score of 35-18.

DEFECTIVE WIRING IS DANGEROUS.

The destructive fire in the Fischer block in Bay City last Saturday night, which caused a loss of nearly \$50,000 and which was said to be caused by defective electric wiring in the attic, should serve as a warning to everyone who is installing electricity in their homes to be doubly careful that the work is done in a manner that will insure safety from fire.

A great many people in Tawas City are having their buildings wired at the present time, and a little care and investigation as to the manner of having the work done may save a disastrous fire at some future date. All wires concealed in ceilings or walls should be properly protected and nowhere should the wire be allowed to come in contact with wood or other inflammable material.

A little caution at the time of installation may save you many times the cost later, besides letting your mind be easy regarding fire from defective wiring.

ANCIENT BOAT GOES TO BOTTOM

The lumber barge Exile, built at Huron, Ohio, 49 years ago, and for a quarter of a century or more engaged in the lumber traffic out of the Saginaw river, has at last gone to the bottom.

The ancient craft started from Alpena Saturday with a load of lumber for Cleveland, sprang a leak when off Harrisville, and was abandoned by her crew of seven men who took to small boats and landed in Harrisville, suffering severely with the cold, Sunday night. They reported that the barge was breaking up when they left it.

The Exile was 152 feet long, 29 feet beam and 11 feet deep and registered 387 tons.—Bay City Times-Tribune.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, December 3, 1916:

10:00 a. m.—Morning sermon.

11:15 a. m.—Sunday school, Mr. F. F. Taylor, Supt.

6:15 p. m.—Epworth League.

7:00 p. m.—Evening sermon. Special music at all services.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic—"What Missions do for Childhood."

Leader—Miss Lulu Murphy.

The meetings are all winners. Annual election of officers and social good time one week from tonight.

Announcement will be made Sunday and in next week's Herald.

We told you Swem was some leader.

ELECTRIC WIRING.

Be up to date and have your home wired and enjoy the worth of the new power recently installed in your city.

Will gladly furnish estimates upon request. All work guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

E. F. WHITTAKER, adv. Phone 41.

CHANGE IN POSTAL RATES.

Congressional Committees Are Expected to Take Up the Question at Coming Session.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The ways are now being greased for the launching of the movement for the readjustment of postal rates in the next session of Congress. This problem was to have been taken up in the last session but had to be deferred on account of the consideration required by railway mail pay. Since this has been disposed of the committee are prepared to take up the matter of placing the various postal rates on a more equitable basis.

A zone system of rates for second class matter is being prominently urged to take the place of the present flat rate which was adopted nearly forty years ago. The present rate for some time been regarded as a discrimination against the newspapers in favor of the great national magazines. Like the parcel post the proposed zone rates would be based on the length of the haul.

The postal committees have been besieged by petitions bearing millions of names and several thousand letters from individuals urging a readjustment of postal rates with a view of making possible once cent letter postage. A survey of the situation indicates that sufficient changes will be made in the various rates to permit the granting of a 1 cent rate on local delivery letters in the next session of Congress.

Chairman Moon of the House Postal Committee, today said: "I think that the committee will take up this second-class mail matter at the next session and press it to a conclusion at once. While I cannot speak for the committee, this is my desire in the matter. I do not know what kind of a bill we will pass, whether it will have a zone feature attached to it or not. This view has been presented frequently in years past, and sometimes received favor and sometimes not. As to what shape the legislation will be in I am not able to say, but I am sure the committee will give it the best possible shape in the public interest."

BEING SANTA CLAUS TO THE POOR.

The opportunity for benevolence at Christmastime is great. All agencies of the church and of the town are busy with plans not only for relieving the distress of winter and attendant unemployment, but for bringing Christmas happiness to families who, while not in abject need, would nevertheless go without the common joys of Christmas, and to their children, whose Christmas gifts would consist, perhaps of a stocking-toe full of cheap candy or a ten-cent picturebook.

In the larger cities, the Salvation Army, the united charities, and various temporary benevolent organizations such as the "Goodfellows" participate actively in reducing to a minimum the number of homes where Santa Claus never enters. It is a fine thing that many adult Bible classes and departments join forces with these organizations in their worthy object.

In the smaller towns, there is little organized effort along this line. It is usually of an individual nature, is often inadequate, and, on the other hand, results in many duplications. In this situation, it would be commendable for the adult Bible classes of a church or community to get together and supervise Christmas giving.

In such activities as these, adults should hold in mind certain principles, avoiding dangers connected with Christmas giving.—Lyndon Phifer in The Graded Sunday School Magazine.

Making Things Hum in Rome.

The Romans had three recognized methods of applauding—the bombus, the imbrices and the testate. The word bombus did not carry any illusion to explosives. On the contrary, this form of applause was the most decorous, inasmuch as it consisted merely of a humming or buzzing noise. Thus in a way the Romans were the first "to make things hum" in a public assembly. The bombus was not the chief feature the Romans had to offer in the way of applause. The imbrices meant a demonstration made with the hollow of the hands. The testate meant the striking together of the flat portions of the hands. From his we may conclude that the Romans clapped, but there is no certainty on this point.

Whenever I see a restless man in church, I always wonder whether it is his corns or his conscience.

BE KIND TO YOUR HORSE AND ALL DUMB CREATURES. IT SHOWS THE GENTLEMAN. adv.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

WRAPPING TWINE FROM PAPER

Washington, Nov. 27.—That wrapping twines which give thorough satisfaction can be made from paper has been demonstrated by experiments made by the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin. Several hundred packages each containing a medium sized book, were wrapped and fastened with the lightest weight paper twine and were mailed to various points throughout the United States. Reports show that practically every package was received in good order and that in no case was there any damage which could be charged as a fault of the twine.

In making twine the paper is cut into narrow strips which are then twisted tightly to form a cord. The strength of the twine depends upon the character of the paper used and the process of treatment. It is well adapted to a number of purposes, but the foresters say that as yet no satisfactory means has been found for protecting paper twine from the action of water and it should not be used where it will be exposed to moisture.

HISTORIC BURIAL CEREMONY IS DESIGNED TO IMPRESS SOVEREIGN'S SUCCESSOR.

The coffin of Emperor Francis Joseph has been finally closed, but the body will remain lying in state until Thursday, the day set for interment.

Burial in the crypt of the Capuchin, a historic ceremony, will be carried out as anciently designed, to impress the monarch's successor that in spite of all pomp a sovereign is merely a mortal. The funeral procession will be hailed at the entrance to the vault by a challenge from within:

"Who is there?"

The reply will be made, "The most serene majesty the emperor, Francis Joseph."

The challenger will then reply: "I know him not."

Responding to a second challenge the announcement will be made:

"The emperor of Austria and apostolic king of Hungary is outside."

Again the challenger will answer: "I know him not."

When for the third time the voice within asks who demands admission the master of ceremonies will reply, "A sinful man, our brother, Francis Joseph."

The portals then will open and the procession enter.

MEATLESS SAUSAGE.

In Germany they are eating "meatless sausage," a compound prepared by a German chemist which looks like wienersurst, tastes like wienersurst and will keep indefinitely.

If this high cost of living keeps up, we in America will need "meatless sausages," and meatless lots of other things. Already have we meatless hash and meatless mince pies; we may count on meatless roast-beef, and meatless chicken-loaf; not to speak of wheatless bread and sugarless syrup.

We think it would be a good idea for the Deutschland on her return to New London, to bring over the secret German formula for meatless meat products. Doubtless some of the Chicago packers would pay a fortune for it.—Bay City Times.

Learn a Little Every Day.

The Brazilian coconut palm lives from 600 to 700 years.

The muscles of the human jaw exert a pressure of 534 pounds.

In California there are 130 mountain peaks 13,000 feet high.

To read intelligently a man must have a vocabulary of 2,000 words.

A gold coin loses 5 per cent of its value during 16 years of use.

The health is generally greatly improved after an attack of gout.

A sparrow for a short distance, can go at the rate of 80 miles an hour.

Camels bred especially for speed can travel at the rate of 90 miles per day.

The Thames carries to the sea 1,865,903 cubic feet of sediment every year.

Forty-one women out of every hundred, marry between the ages of 20 and 25.

Mexico's chief exports are gold, silver, copper, coffee, rubber, hides and skins.

The wreck record of the Baltic sea is greater than that of any other part of the world.

A sheep may be sheared in four and one-half minutes by machine, or fifteen minutes by hand.

The greatest crater in the world is that of the Japanese mountain Asoan. It is 14 miles across.

The women of Capri have for ages acted as porters, while the men dive for and sell coral specimens.

A new dust laying preparation, made largely of molasses, has been introduced in South African mines.

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

Devoted to the General and Personal News of the Week From Our Neighboring City on the East

Miss Julia Fox was a visitor in Bay City last Wednesday.

Caius Gordon and John Thompson went to their homes in Curtisville to spend Thanksgiving.

The Misses Lois and Frances Flanagan of Detroit are visiting with their mother in this city.

Mrs. Killie came from Ithaca last Friday to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood and children left for Mikado Wednesday afternoon to enjoy Thanksgiving with Mr. Harwood's parents.

Orlo Roberts went to Curtisville Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gordon.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. William Roberts next Friday afternoon, Dec. 8th.

Lawrence Gardner who has been employed in Bay City for some time returned home Wednesday afternoon for Thanksgiving.

Miss Dorothy Smalley, who is teaching in the schools at Rose City arrived Thursday to spend Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flynn left for Grand Rapids last Wednesday morning, where they will spend Thanksgiving season with relatives.

Mrs. B. Truckey of Detroit arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, in this city.

Mrs. A. J. Berube who has been visiting with friends and relatives in New York City for some time returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Allstrom and two children left for Oscoda Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larson.

Miss Gladys Inglesh who is attending high school in this city left for her home in Barton City on Wednesday afternoon to spend the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. John Burgeson left for Detroit last Tuesday called there on account of the serious illness of her son, Carl, who is suffering with pneumonia of the lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedgeman and son, Will, left for Alpena last Wednesday afternoon where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Sedgeman's brother and sister.

Miss Dora Hertzler left for her home in Glennie Wednesday afternoon where she will spend Thanksgiving. Miss Hertzler is residing with Mrs. R. H. Budworth at present.

T. J. Warren who has been visiting with relatives and friends in this city for a week left Wednesday morning for his home in Detroit. Mr. Warren has also been enjoying hunting season in this vicinity.

M. E. church services next Sunday: Morning service, 10:00; Sunday school, 11:30; Epworth League, 6:00; evening service, 7:00. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:00 p. m. Rev. Samuel Howarth, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halligan returned home from Battle Creek Wednesday afternoon, where they had been visiting with relatives for two months. Mr. Halligan has also been taking medical treatment.

William Geckler of Detroit, an employee of the engineering department of the Michigan State Telephone Co., was in the city Tuesday taking measurements relative to moving the telephone poles off of Newman street.

Presbyterian church services next Sunday. Sunday school, 11:30; Christian Endeavor, consecration meeting, 6:00 p. m.; evening service, 7:00. Midweek service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. William Roberts, minister.

Miss Ida Jenne was quite seriously hurt by a blow on the head at the basket ball game Wednesday evening between the East Tawas and Tawas City high school girls. She was unconscious for more than fifteen minutes and was taken to Kelly's drug store to receive medical help. At this writing she is still in a semi-unconscious condition.

Roy Westfall entertained the boys' and girls' intermediate classes of the Presbyterian church at his home last Monday evening, the occasion being his fifteenth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent with games and music after which a delightful lunch was served. About twenty-five friends were present and Roy was the recipient of several beautiful gifts.

Mrs. John McGarry arrived from Saginaw Wednesday afternoon for a visit with her friends, Misses Wacie and Regina Halligan.

Mrs. Bert Swales and children came from Harrisville Wednesday morning for a short visit with Mrs. Swales' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quarters.

Mrs. Harry Deacon and daughter, Miss Willena, came from Bay City Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving vacation with Mrs. Deacon's mother, Mrs. James Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. James Larmer of Alpena were visitors in the city last Wednesday. They were on their way to Rose City to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Larmer's parents.

The Ladies' Literary club will meet next Wednesday afternoon. The subject for the afternoon's study will be "Tuberculosis—Health First," with Mrs. A. Stealy as leader. Papers will be given on "The Anti-T. B. Campaign," "Red Cross Seals," and "Open Air Schools."

Special Thanksgiving programs were given in the senior high school, the junior high school and the fifth and sixth grade rooms on Wednesday afternoon and many friends and parents attended. The senior high school play was entitled, "Miles Standish," "The News Boy's Thanksgiving," and "The Return" were given by the junior high school. A number of musical selections and other recitations were also given.

The following program was given by the Monday Musical club at the home of Miss Helen Applin last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Adams was the leader and "Polish Music" was studied.

Paper, "Polish Music," Mrs. F. Adams

Paper "Sembrich," Mrs. R. H. Budworth

Vocal solo, "Last Rose of Summer," Mrs. Budworth

Paper, "Jean and Edward Deszke," Mrs. G. A. Prescott, jr.

Piano solo, "Two Sky Larks," Leschetizky, Mrs. H. Anker

Paper, "Hubermann," Mrs. James Dillon

Paper, "Fanny Bloomfield Zeisler," Mrs. Sutton

Piano solo, "Melody A La Mazurka," Leschetizky, Mrs. L. H. Braddock

Mrs. C. A. Pinkerton and Mrs. McKean were elected to membership at this meeting.

On Monday afternoon, Dec. 11th, the club will meet at the home of Miss Mary Gardner.

Sorghum grain is a valuable poultry feed.

More than 260,000 boys and girls were enrolled in 1915 in agricultural and canning clubs conducted cooperatively by the state colleges and the department.

It is estimated that the man who ships 20 cars of grain containing 20 per cent of moisture pays freight on 1 car of excess water, using 15 per cent moisture as a basis.

The United States Department of Agriculture has a large force which devotes its entire time to developing new by-products and methods of saving material now wasted.

Old men always know more than they pretend to.

Women sometimes feel unworthy of their husbands—in books.

If at first they don't succeed, most women marry again.

Unless you know as much about other people's affairs as they do themselves it is not very safe to laugh at them or to find fault with them.

As to the pure, all things are pure, so the common mind sees far more vulgarity in others than the mind developed in genuine refinement.

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NEWS FROM THE IOSCO COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Extension Club Work.

The extension club committee and the County School Commissioner recommend that boys' and girls' clubs be organized in every school district. The following projects are recommended: Potatoes—two projects, boys between 10-14 years of age, 1/2 acre; tween 14-18, one acre. Beans—boys between 10-14 years, 1/2 acre; 14-18, one acre. This is not meant to r girls from competing, they may grow beans and potatoes.

Gardening—open to boys and girls. Same as above.

Canning—two projects, same as above.

Handicraft—two projects, wood working for boys; garment working for girls.

The same rules for competition hold good in handicraft, boys and girls between 10-14 in one class; 14-18 in another.

The handicraft club idea appeals to the creative instinct of the fundamental desire of every boy and girl to make something.

It promotes cooperation through competition.

It furnishes work of an economic value for the winter months.

The pupil has something constructive to expend his energy on.

Let us try and organize at once.

We expect to have the state club leader with us soon and hope every teacher may meet him.

Prof. Spaulding of M. A. C., assistant club leader will be with us Dec. 9th, morning and afternoon. Every teacher is cordially invited to attend.

A boy of the Upper Peninsula is the champion potato grower of the state this year. His crop netted him over five hundred dollars. A wonderful result from one acre of ground.

Next week more will be said on this topic.

Teachers' Institute, Jan. 18-19, at East Tawas. Just note the talent: Miss Mae Schrieber of Boston; Prof. Harvey of Ypsilanti; Prof. Lindeman of M. A. C. The latter is the state club leader.

Alabaster School Notes.

The Palmer writing is being introduced in the school.

All are busy preparing for our Christmas entertainment.

Fred Campbell from Pontiac was visiting the school Monday.

Pupils in the intermediate room are studying, "The Pilgrims."

Thanksgiving booklets were made in the intermediate room Tuesday.

The eighth graders have received catalogues to be studied in the agricultural class.

Oscar Erickson and Hilma Lake had perfect spelling every day during the month of November.

We are sorry to lose two of our pupils, Dola and Raymond Hensey, who have moved to East Tawas.

The following pupils were neither tardy nor absent during the month of November: Stanley Rescoe, Vaino Lake, Harry Rescoe, Louis Benson, Walter Fuerst, Harold Musolf, Lucile Sheldon, Carl Spring, Lillian Anderson, Oscar Erickson, Edgar Wogaman.

School Dist. No. 2 Grant Township.

The pupils are gathering money for a new pencil sharpener.

The chart class is busy making decorations for the school house.

The seventh and eighth grades are preparing a weather chart for November and December.

Kenneth and Marion Tambling have come back from Flint and will enter school next Monday.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades are reviewing rations in agriculture and also testing seeds.

Some of the older pupils will take part in the entertainment to be given December 7th at the Orange hall.

Vine School Notes.

We are having our examinations this week.

On account of the rainy weather on Thursday our attendance was small.

There will be a box social given at our school Dec. 8th. Don't forget the date.

Our language classes are having some very interesting lessons about the pilgrims.

Albion School Notes.

(Too late for last week.)

Fifth grade arithmetic class are beginning decimal fractions.

Fifth grade language class are memorizing "The Barefoot Boy."

The eighth grade arithmetic class have finished percentage and are now working interest.

Our girls are organizing a sewing club and will have their first meeting Thursday afternoon.

Our fourth grade language class have produced some excellent specimens of letter writing the past week.

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The eighth grade have completed United States civil government and will now take up Michigan government.

We have four more new pupils this week, Edward, Thomas, and Johnnie Fisher and Carl Krumm. Making a total enrollment of 53.

The following were neither absent nor tardy during the month of November: Clarence Curry, Lillian Curry, Veronica St. Martin, Helen Marwinski, Sylvia Long, Alton Long, Ellen St. Martin, Theodore Ely, and Chelsea Chambers.

BURLEIGH GOSSIP

Stanley Ostrander came home from Flint Friday.

Ed. Wilson is entertaining a nephew from Canada.

Miss Lelia Barnum was a Tawas visitor Saturday.

Miles Colvin of Prescott spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Iva Ealy spent Sunday with Anna Osborne at her home.

Percy VanSickle left Monday for up north where he expects to find work in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caverly attended the funeral of Mr. C's sister-in-law in Logan Monday.

Albert Colvin spent a few days the first of the week with his wife at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Ernest Bellen and son, Lowell, and her mother, Mrs. Ward, left Saturday for Merrill, Mich.

Ed. Wilson came home last week from a two weeks hunting trip. Mr. Wilson reports no luck.

Leo McNeil came from Flint Thursday and spent the week end with friends. Returning Sunday evening.

Miss Iva Cataline returned to her home in Gaylord last week after spending a week with relatives here. She was called here by the illness of her mother.

LAIDLAWVILLE.

Mrs. Chas. Downen and little son returned from Flint on Friday.

Henry Fahsel went to Detroit on Friday where he has employment.

Geo. Laidlaw and daughter visited W. E. Laidlaw and wife on Sunday.

John Kobs, sr., of Tawas City spent a few days with his son, John and family.

Miles Main had the wood machine on Friday and cut up a nice pile of wood.

Thomas Baxter is home from Alma where he was working in the sugar factory.

Geo. Lake of East Tawas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw Monday evening.

Miss Helen Wood spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Margaret Bouchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Timreck visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw.

Jas. A. Shippy of Pinconning is visiting his relatives and old neighbors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Culham and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fahsel.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Culham and grand daughter, Helen Laidlaw, visited at the home of W. E. Laidlaw on Sunday.

Joe Flint accompanied by Mrs. John Anschuetz, Mrs. Ed. Moeller and little Gerald Mallon were callers at Mrs. C. H. Anschuetz, Tuesday.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during November: Louis Lange, George Lange, Walter Laidlaw, Gordon Fahsel, Margaret Laidlaw and Christina Fahsel.

HEMLOCK SLIVERS.

Mrs. Frank Dease of Tawas City is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Graham.

Oral Anker came up from Saginaw last Thursday and spent a couple of days with his mother. Returning Saturday.

Miss Helen Scarlett, who has spent the past year and a half in the west, arrived in Hemlock last Friday and is spending a week or two visiting friends here.

The social given by the Greenwood Ladies' Aid at the hall last Friday evening was well attended considering the weather and roads. The proceeds amounting to nearly \$20.

Mrs. May Tambling and children accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Daniel Kennedy, came up from Flint last Thursday. Mrs. Tambling will remain. Mrs. Kennedy will remain only for a visit at the home of her son, John.

Special meetings are being held at the church this week and will continue during next week. Rev. Howard of East Tawas preached Monday evening and Rev. Coyle of Tawas City Tuesday and Wednesday evening, both were enjoyed very much by those who heard them, as was Rev. Anderson's singing. All should make a special effort to attend these meetings.

An all day Farmers' Institute will be held at the Grant town hall Thursday, Dec. 7. Mr. Robbins of Burt, Mich. will be the state speaker. A picnic dinner and supper will be served at the hall. All are invited to attend and to bring their lunch baskets with them. Owing to the fact that this Institute is held a month later this year than usual for the purpose of giving the farmers a chance to finish their fall work, a larger attendance is hoped for.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to hereby express our heartfelt gratitude to the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our darling babe, thereby helping to lighten the burden which at present seems hard to bear, also for the floral offerings, we thank you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelchner.

When a woman in a neighboring city went home one evening last week and found her husband hugging his mother-in-law, the wife declared he was insane and the courts agreed with her.

IN RAIN OF SHELLS

CHAUFFEUR TELLS HOW HE GOT AWAY FROM YPRES.

Occasion Demanded the Taking of Desperate Chances and Fortune Was With Driver Who Dared to Challenge Fate.

While serving as a staff motor driver, I was caught with an officer in the city of Ypres, at the beginning of the bombardment preceding the second battle for Calais, writes William J. Robinson in the Atlantic Monthly. We were at the farther side of the city when the shells began to fall, and as we had come up on horses there was no way for us to get through. I hunted round and presently came across a car—a wretched specimen; still, it could be called a car. It had once been an ambulance, but the body had been destroyed and replaced by a couple of rough bucket seats built from bacon boxes.

Such as it was, it was a lucky find, and I seized on it at once. After some difficulty I got the engine running haltingly, and brought the car round to where my officer was waiting. We started off immediately. By this time the shells were bursting in and around the Grande place at the rate of forty a minute, and our chance of getting through at all was a long one. I worked up speed as fast as I could, so that by the time we got to the square we were doing between thirty and forty miles an hour.

In the square itself conditions were indescribable. The buildings were crumbling on all sides; the air was filled with smoke and flame and dust, to say nothing of flying fragments of shell and bricks, and it was impossible to see more than a few yards ahead. It seemed incredible that we could get through. I slackened speed.

My officer must have felt much as I did, but he rapped out, "Drive like hell!" and huddled down into his bacon-box seat, his head held low. I threw open the throttle; the car choked a bit, then responded with a leap, the steel-studded tires striking streams of sparks from the cobbles. My hands were more than full with the steering. As one leaves the square there comes a very sharp turn, and I dared not think what would happen when we reached this. At the speed we were going, it was impossible to twist the car round that corner, yet it would be suicide to slow down. I had read of the trick of racing drivers, who skidded round "hairpin turns," and I decided to try this as our only chance.

The turn loomed up before us in the smoke, and I opened the throttle still wider. Just as we reached the corner I twisted the wheel slightly and jammed on the foot-brake with all my might. The skidding studs squealed as the rear end of the car shot over; I felt her tip a little as the two outside wheels came off the ground. She righted at once, though, and in a moment we were safely through. If I had had time to examine those bacon-box seats I don't think I should have dared to carry out my little maneuver. It is still a mystery to me how they held under the fearful strain of rounding that corner.

"Manna."

The report that British airmen dropped 18,000 pounds of food on Kut-el-Amara before the garrison surrendered, inevitably suggests the Biblical reference to manna from heaven. The notion of the Arabs that manna was a dew deposited on the leaves of shrubs is a reminder that the phenomenon of honey dew on the leaves of the elm is to be found in the United States. It may be observed on hot and dry days in August. The upper surfaces of the leaves become varnished with a soluble sweet gum which hardens in the sun. The Persians gather a kind of manna from a leguminous plant by shaking its branches or picking the leaves and beating them gently over a cloth when dry. Throughout Persia and Afghanistan manna is harvested from different trees and shrubs. It is eaten as a sweetmeat and is exported to India. But the manna of commerce, obtained from a small tree known as the manna ash, comes chiefly from Sicily.

Chicks Play Cupid Roles.

A brood of chickens, hatched out in the oven of the kitchen stove, was the medium through which Harry Schafer and his wife were reconciled in municipal court. Schafer was arrested, charged with falling to provide. Mrs. Schafer appeared before Judge Yeatman. She said trouble started when Schafer failed to bring home coal oil for an incubator. She told the court she feared the eggs would freeze. Schafer said he intended to hatch the eggs in a place quite as warm as any incubator, to wit, the family cooking oven. In proof of his judgment the brood hatched out. Schafer and his wife left the courtroom arm in arm.

Heine and Ramsgate.

One great German of the past would not have approved the attempted air raid on Ramsgate. During his visit to England in 1827 Heine went down to Ramsgate in June to recruit his health, and was so delighted with the place that he projected a long poem of which "Ramsgate" was to have been the title. It was at Ramsgate, moreover, that he fell in love with the Irish girl who figures prominently in the fourth book of the "Reisebilder."—London Chronicle.

Vacation Friends.

It's a strange vacation when one doesn't find a new comrade. This is natural enough when every new place, even every new year in an old place, brings a different combination of humanity. It's easy to find comrades, for everyone is bent on the same errand, rules are relaxed, and two or three days of play let you farther into a fellow human being's heart than a score of conventional meetings. You begin to know the man you fish with, and if the biting is poor, you may know him pretty well. Even when companions don't talk much, the thoughts that come are likely to be spoken from the inner part of a man that is very far from the surface in working hours.—Milwaukee Journal.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by the Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25c. adv-1

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CROSBY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

For Sale—Four heifer calves 9 months old. John Sullivan, Baldwin township. 48-1f

Wanted—Wood in exchange for dental work. Dr. A. B. Carson, Tawas City. 40-1f

For Sale—My team, wagon, buggy and farm implements. John S. Moran, Tawas City, Phone 199-F22 39-1f

We are in the market for Poplar and Elm Fiberwood Bolts. Inquire United States Gypsum Company, Alabaster, Michigan. 49-1f

For Sale—One set new sleighs and two wagons in good condition. For particulars inquire of Birt Fowler, Tawas City, Mich. 48-1f

Stray Sheep—I have in my possession two stray ewe sheep which the owner can have by paying for this advertisement and their keep. Mrs. L. Mills, R. D. 2, Tawas City, Mich. 51

Wanted, Girls and Women—Steady work. \$1.00 a day to beginners, with advancement. Room and board, with all modern conveniences, including the use of the laundry at the company boarding house for \$3.00 a week. For particulars write Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Michigan. 1f

For Sale—160 acres of land with 10 room house, 2 large barns, granary, and other buildings. Farm well fenced, mostly Page wire. 75 acres cleared. Flowing well. Phone in house. 80 rods from good school. 2 1/2 miles southwest of Tawas City. Inquire of M. A. Sommerfield, Tawas City, Mich., R. D. 2, Box 133. Phone 199-F15. 47-1f

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Isoco.

In the matter of the estate of HIRAM KELLY, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 11th day of September A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on or before the TWELFTH day of JANUARY A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday the twelfth day of January A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

DAVID DAVISON, Judge of Probate.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Isoco.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of AMANDA SYZE, deceased.

Albert Syze having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Albert Syze or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for 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.

DAVID DAVISON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. WILLIAM H. FLYNN, Register of Probate. 50

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We are paying the highest price for Cream that we have ever paid, and now is the time to bring us all you can.

WE POSITIVELY GUARANTEE SATISFACTION IN EVERY WAY

We sell the celebrated DeLaval and Anker-Holth Cream Separators and will be pleased to give you a demonstration and free trial upon request.

TAWAS BUTTER COMPANY

Phone 67-F2 Tawas City, Mich.

Special Holiday Sale

Our November sale was a big success and we are going to continue giving you special prices all through December. You can buy cheaper at our store than elsewhere and you always get good goods.

Specials for Saturday December 2	Specials for Monday December 4
\$2.00 Ladies' Comfort Slippers, at \$1.49	\$3.50 Ladies' Sweaters, for \$2.39
15 lbs. Best Sugar for 1.00	2 lbs. of Coffee for .33
With each \$5.00 trade in Dry Goods only.	12c pkg. Raisins for .08
45c 16-qt. dishpan for .19	
7 lbs. good Rice for .25	

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Last Chance

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WOVEN FENCE

At the Old Prices

We have continued to offer Woven Fence at last spring's values, regardless of the fact that prices have advanced each month.

Our selling prices are now **BELOW** the factory cost, and we cannot continue the offer much longer.

If you want fence for spring we suggest you call or write without delay, for we reserve the right to withdraw prices without notice.

The spring prices will range from 6c to 10c per rod higher than now.

C. H. Prescott & Sons

Tawas City, Mich.

BAKING BREAD a PLEASURE with HO-MAYDE BREAD IMPROVER

There is a joy in every loaf of "Ho-Mayde Bread."

Careful housewives who want to save when bakers' bread is high, add a teaspoonful of HO-MAYDE BREAD IMPROVER to the water in which the yeast is dissolved. The result is most gratifying—larger loaves of whiter and sweeter bread. A wholesome product, it accelerates yeast action so that the time of bread making is reduced to about four hours. HO-MAYDE prevents failures—no sour or chilled bread—more loaves from the same materials. If your grocer cannot supply you, send 15c for a large package. Write for free sample.

HO-MAYDE PRODUCTS CO., Detroit, Mich.

Oldest State Bank IN Northern Michigan

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Two Great Blessings.

On this Thanksgiving Day we all can be thankful for two great blessings: that we are prosperous and that we are enjoying peace.

There never was a better time than NOW for the thrifty man to add to his savings.

Money saved now with ease will provide for the future whatever that may bring.

We urge you, if you have not now a savings account, to start one at once.

\$1 OPENS AN ACCOUNT. WE ADD 4 PER CENT INTEREST.

Alpena County Savings Bank

FRED L. RICHARDSON, Vice President
RALPH E. GILCHRIST, Chairman of Board
W. A. PRINCE, Cashier

THE BANK THAT PAYS 4 PER CENT

SPIDERS WORK FOR LIVING

Insects Also Seem to Find It Convenient to Go on Strikes When Occasion Demands.

Spiders probably are the most indispensable workmen in one of the largest surveying instrument factories. It is their duty to spin the delicate thread which is used for the cross hairs to mark the exact center of the object lens in the surveyor's telescope.

The spiders produce during a two months' spinning season thousands of yards of web, which is wound upon metal frames and stored away until needed. A few weeks ago a certain entire colony, for no apparent reason, went on a strike. Everybody was worried until the "forewoman" of the spiders, after patient coaxing, finally induced them to begin spinning again.

Spider web is the only suitable material yet discovered for the cross hairs of surveying instruments. Almost invisible as this fiber is to the naked eye, it is brought up in the powerful lenses of the telescope to the size of a man's thumb, so that all defects, if there happened to be any, would be magnified to such a degree that the web should be useless. Human hair has been tried, but when magnified it has the apparent dimensions of a rough-hewn lamp post. Moreover, human hair is transparent, and cross hairs must be opaque.

A spider "at work" dangles in the air by its invisible thread, the upper end being attached to a metal wire frame whirled in the hands of a girl. The girl first places the spider on her hand until the protruding end of the thread has become attached. When the spider attempts to leap to the ground this end is quickly attached to the center of the whirling frame, and as the spider pays out thread from its pouch this line is wrapped around the frame. Several hundred feet of thread can be removed from a spider at one time.

The spiders are kept in a large room, under the supervision of three girls and a forewoman. When not spinning the little workmen are placed in a large wooden cage. Flies are the chief article of diet. During the winter months the spider colony usually dies, so that an entirely new corps of workmen must be recruited. Not every spider will do—only large, fat fellows, that spin a tough, round thread, are suitable.

Laundry Marks Vary Greatly in Europe.

Those used in Britain consist of certain small letters or figures stitched in red thread. Not all continental laundries are so considerate. In some parts of France linen is defaced by having the whole name and address of the laundry stamped upon it, and an additional geometrical design to indicate the owner.

In Bavaria every piece has a number stamped on in large characters. In other parts of Germany a small cotton label is attached by means of a hotwater-proof adhesive. In Bulgaria each laundry has a large number of stamps engraved with designs, and in Russia the laundries mark linen with threads worked in arrow shapes.

In some Russian towns the police periodically issue regulations for laundries, while in Odessa books of marks are furnished annually to the laundry proprietors, and these marks and no others may be used. By this system criminals and revolutionary agitators are often traced.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Red-Necktie Problem.

New York, with its well-known provincialism, is in the throes of a controversy that threatens to become as bitter as the conflict between the preparedness advocates and the peace-at-any-price adherents. And the cause of it is the last thing in the world you would guess—the red necktie "to be or not to be," to quote the bard whose memory is now being honored. There are anti-red clubs, black-silk-knitted tie clubs, red-at-any-cost clubs, and various other organizations based on what their members believe is the correct thing in ties. A colonel who served in the Civil war under Custer has come out as a strong advocate of the red, flaming tie, as that's what Custer wore with "his old union suit" both in the Civil and the Indian wars. As the fight waxes the haberdashers stocked up with the red necktie circle get sadder and sadder. The point certainly is a small one to stir up a city.

Could Not Meet Requirements.

Martin B. Madden, wealthy member of congress from Chicago, wishes he might have been built along more original lines. The trouble with him is that he looks like too many people. He makes a specialty of being a ringer for long-lost brothers. On an average of once a month he gets a letter from someone who has seen his picture and claims him as a brother thought to have been lost at sea or strayed from home years and years ago. One day he heard from a woman, who said she had a locket with an "M" on it, and containing a boyhood picture of her long-lost brother that looked exactly like the one of Madden in a Chicago paper. Madden was obliged to tell her that his congressional duties are too pressing to allow him any time for being a long-lost brother this year.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

New Uses for Paper.

Paper is spun into thread and woven into a substitute for jute textiles by a process invented in Bohemia.

THE BURGLAR

By IRENE TAYLOR.

When a young man gets the farming bee he generally goes West, where he can till the soil on a large scale. It is rather unusual for a college-bred man to throw up deliberately a good business and settle down to the monotony of cultivating a small twenty-acre plot in old Pennsylvania. But that is exactly what George Cassler did, a student, athlete and all-around fine fellow.

After looking over several farms, he finally bought a small tract abounding and abutting on that portion of land known as the Sanderson place—a well-kept little farm whereon dwelt the widow of Sanderson and her daughter, Myrna, a very attractive young woman of twenty-two—just eight years Cassler's junior.

Of course, the two young people fell in love, or at least Cassler did. If Myrna also became a victim of Dan Cupid's wiles no one was aware of the fact.

Not many weeks passed before Cassler declared himself, and as he and Myrna had become good chums he was not a little surprised when his proposal was gently, but emphatically, turned down.

"No," Myrna said firmly, "I've seen quite enough of married life. I like you and I want to be friends, but both my mother and sister were unfortunate in their marriages, and I am not going to take any chances along that line. Perhaps some day I may change my mind, but I doubt it."

For several weeks thereafter Cassler undertook to persuade her that she had changed her mind, but she was not to be moved.

He finally ceased calling and became engrossed in his agricultural experiments. This, however, did not prevent him from letting the weeds sprout while he gazed longingly across the big field to the Sanderson home.

One night in August, Myrna was awakened about midnight by stealthy sounds on the back porch. She listened intently. Someone was unmistakably trying to force open the door.

"Did you hear that?" gasped her mother, who was also awake. "And me laid up with a sprained ankle."

Springing out of bed, Myrna rushed to the open window, leaned far out and screamed for help at the top of her voice.

Almost instantly a faint "Hello!" answered her from Cassler's house, which was only about 600 feet distant.

To the girl standing there trying to peer through the night it seemed hours before the stalwart form of Cassler emerged from the darkness beneath her window.

"What's the matter up there?" he called, rather sleepily.

"Oh, George!—Mr. Cassler—they are trying to get in through the back door. I thought they'd go when I called, but they're there yet."

George started around the house on a run. There was a wild scramble, a shot and then silence. A moment later, he reappeared at the front.

"No catching that fellow," he said. "The rascal ran like a whitehead when he saw me. I fired to give him a good scare. It's lucky a sick horse was keeping me up or I never would have heard you, for I sleep like a log. You are safe enough now, I guess, so I'll go."

"No! no! no!" broke in Myrna wildly. "Mother and I can't stay here alone. We are scared almost to death as it is. You can sleep on the couch downstairs. Wait a minute and I'll let you in."

The speed with which Myrna performed her toilet must have established a record, for George had hardly settled himself on the stoop for a long wait before a light flickered through the kitchen window. Then the door swung open and he stepped inside.

Without a second's hesitation, Myrna threw her arms around his neck in a desperate clutch that nearly tipped him over, big as he was.

"Oh, George! George!" she sobbed into his coat collar. "Don't you ever leave me alone again. I do love you—I've always loved you, but I didn't like to say so. I'd marry you this minute if I could. Whatever would we have done tonight without you? Mother and I might both be murdered by this time. You won't leave us alone, will you?"

George lifted her troubled face and gazed deeply into the tear-stained eyes.

"Myrna, do you really mean all that?" he asked soberly.

"Yes, I do."

"And will you marry me tomorrow?"

"I will."

George pressed her close.

"Look, here, darling," he said presently, "I must go and attend to that horse, but I'll be back in a jiffy. Better take back this revolver."

He led Myrna into the sitting room, gave her the revolver and was gone. After searching about the premises a bit, he started up the road.

It was pitch dark, so no one could see him jerking a rebellious Billy goat along by a twisted rope—the identical Billy that but a little while before had been having the time of his life on Widow Sanderson's back porch.

Cassler grinned contentedly all the way home. He even indulged in a couple of wickered winks, and, upon reaching the barn, he rewarded Billy by giving him several extra delicacies.

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MEADOW ROAD.

Emma Rapp and Minnie Thomas Sundayed at home. Miss Mina Sherman spent Sunday with her cousin, Matilda Blust. Anna Blust spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blust. Herman Kussrow of Bay City was a guest at the home of Gustave Groff Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Freeland of Flint is visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Abe Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rapp, jr., spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Long.

Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Katterman, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Rhode and children, of Lachine, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rhode, this week.

Misses Olga and Louise Groff left Sunday evening for Bay City. Louise expects to remain there, but Olga will return after a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and son, Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swartz, were visitors at the home of E. Londo on Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Bamberger who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, for the past two weeks returned to her home Sunday.

LONG LAKE BREEZES.

James Hicks drove to Hale Sunday. The bean threshers are in this vicinity.

John LeClair of Hale was in town Monday.

Mr. Motney of South Branch was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaBerge spent Sunday at Dease lake.

Frank Wolfson made a business trip to Hale Monday.

Rev. Reynolds of Rose City was in town one day last week.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Laura Morgrets Tuesday.

Miss Mavis Vosburg and James LaBerge drove to Hale Saturday evening.

Geo. Meister of Toledo returned after spending several weeks hunting here.

Mrs. Berry of South Branch came Tuesday morning to visit relatives here.

C. H. Vosburg returned Tuesday evening after spending several days in Toledo, O.

Mr. Valentine of Saginaw came Wednesday night to spend a few days hunting here.

H. H. Bates is moving the Grant Barber house over in front of his store this week.

Mrs. Floyd Martin of Lupton came Wednesday to spend a few days with her parents here.

Mrs. J. Syles left one day last week for Albion, Mich., where she expects to make her home.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas City held in the council room: Friday evening, Nov. 7th, 1916.

Present—Mayor Bing; Aldermen Mark, Brown, Wilson, Stark, Musolf, and Clerk King.

Committee on claims and accounts presented the following bills and recommended payment of the same.

J. A. Campbell, registration bd. \$6.00
E. E. Brown, registration bd. 6.00
J. A. Campbell, election board 9.00
Rudolph Stark, election board 9.00
Martin Grueter, election board 9.00
W. M. Taylor, election board 9.00
E. E. Brown, election board 9.00
Carl Krueger, election board 2.00
Ewald Wonk, election board 2.00

Moved by Mark, seconded by Brown that the bills be allowed as recommended and orders drawn for the same.

Motion carried.
Yeas—Brown, Mark, Wilson, Stark, Musolf, Nays—None.

On motion council then adjourned.
EUGENE BING, Mayor.
J. B. KING, City Clerk.

Good Manners Help.

A merchant who returned from England just before the war broke out has been voluble ever since on the manners of the children he happened to meet abroad. Apparently American parents and schools do not lay on good manners the emphasis that they receive abroad. Yet good manners, like the gold at the foundation of all money, are current the world over. Emerson noted this: "Give a boy dress and accomplishments and you give him the mastery of palaces and fortunes wherever he goes. He has not the trouble to earn or own them; they solicit him to enter and possess." "All your Greek," Chesterfield wrote to his son, "can never advance you from secretary to envoy, or from envoy to ambassador but your address, your air, your manner, if good, may."

"The difference between a well-bred and ill-bred man is this," Samuel Johnson said. "One immediately attracts your attention, the other your aversion. You love one until you find reason to hate him; you hate the other until you find reason to love him." Civility, polished manners, mean much to a youth in his first position.—Kansas City Star.

When a Woman Bears Twins.

When a woman becomes the mother of twins, it makes no difference if she is as poor as Job's turkey she will regard herself as of the same importance as the empress of India, and in the eyes of God she is.—Houston Post.

Worms Make Children Fretful.

If your child cries out in sleep, is nervous, puny and listless, he may be a victim of worms. Begin treatment at once with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This candy laxative in tablet form kills the worm and removes it quickly and easily. Don't permit your child's development to be retarded by the continued draining of his vitality by worms. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your druggist, 25c. adv-1

We Want Your Farm Products

We are in better shape than ever this fall to give you the best of service, and we are ready to purchase anything you have to sell, such as

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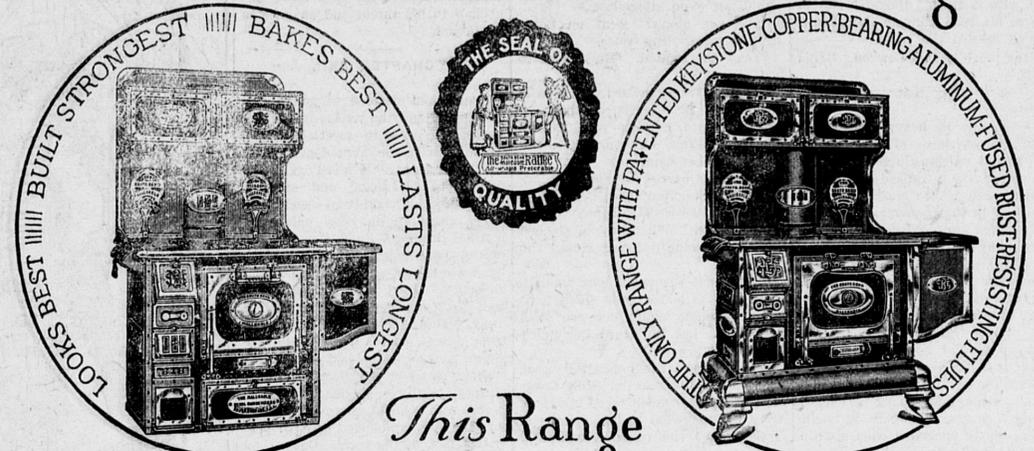
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And this Set of Pure Aluminum Cooking Ware



At the Price of the Range alone - the Ware is free

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REMEMBER THE DATE

DECEMBER 6 to 12, 1916

TAWAS CITY

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New Holiday Line

See these new goods during our Range Exhibit before the stock is broken.

Mechanical Toys	15c to \$2.00	Dolls and Doll Beds	25c to 50c	China-ware--Cups and Saucers,
Erector Sets up from	\$1.00	Toy Wagons	15c to \$1.25	Table Plates, Rail Plates, Salad
Building Sets	10c to 50c	Express Wagons	\$1.25 to \$1.75	ad Sets, Berry Sets, Salad
Motors	\$1.50 and \$2.00	Sleds	50c to \$2.00	Dishes, Oatmeal Dishes,
Doll Carts and Chairs	15c to \$1.00	Air Rifles	25c to \$1.65	Berry Dishes, Shaving Mugs,
		Aluminum Ware	10c to \$3.00	Etc., Etc.
				5c to 50c

Prices are low on these goods as they were bought several months ago. The Panama Pile Driver, Sandy Andy, Bowling Alley, Trains, Engines, Warships, Motors, Stickcraft and Tinker Toys will amuse the boys. The Erector Sets will develop the boy with a mechanical turn of mind. The stock includes many other toys that are entertaining, useful and instructive. The larger number are of the lasting kind. See these goods early.

Respectfully,

H. W. BUCKLE, Tawas City, Mich.

WHITEMORE.

Joe Danin was at Tawas on business Tuesday.
 E. Louks went to Saginaw Tuesday on business.
 C. H. Ridgley of Colman has been in the city this week getting acquainted with his new duties as cashier of the Iosco County Bank.
 Miss Blanche Jacques went to Bay City Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Hazel, who is a student at the Holy Rosary academy.
 Rev. Thos. Marsh will conduct a peoples popular service in the hall on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, local time. Men and women of all creeds and classes equally welcome.
 Fred Lutter holds the record for bringing in the champion load of beans to the Whittmore Elevator. He brought in a load Monday that he brought in a load Monday that the work of tearing down the old Schroyer & Wismer livery barn has been in progress this week. Dr. R. J. Smith has purchased the building and is moving it to his farm, where he will reconstruct it.

SHERMAN SHOTS.

Will Lutter of Reno was in town on business Monday.
 Rev. Eust. Fancher of Omer held Catholic services here Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mark were at Whittmore Tuesday on business.
 Mrs. Amil Scharret visited with relatives at Tawas City last week.
 Amil Scharret left Wednesday for Detroit where he expects to remain for the winter.
 Several from here attended the Thanksgiving festival at the St. Edward hall at East Tawas.
 Mrs. Joe Schneider went to Tawas Wednesday to attend the festival and spend the remaining week at the home of Mrs. L. Murray.
 Chas. Mark who has been hunting at Strongs, U. P., for a couple of weeks returned home Friday with his license filled.

HALE AND VICINITY.

E. V. Desmond was at Tawas City on business Tuesday.
 John Love was a business caller at Tawas City Tuesday.
 Albert Syze was a business caller at Tawas City one day last week.
 Rev. Thos. Marsh will deliver the third of a short series of sermons on the seven churches of Asia on Sunday morning at 10:30, his subject being, "Persecuted Church." To all who mourn or need comfort, to all who are tired and need rest, to all who are lonely and want companionship, to all who pray and to all who do not but ought, to all who sin and need a Saviour and to whosoever will—the church opens wide its doors and in the name of Jesus, the Lord, says "welcome."

RENO RUMBLINGS

Mr. Corrigan is able to be around the house again.
 Mr. and Mrs. Spooner autoed to their farm Sunday.
 William Armstrong's sale on Tuesday was well attended.
 Mrs. Will Carroll has so far recovered her health as to be out again.
 Mr. Bartlett from Ohio was here the first of the week looking after his interests.
 Arthur Popp is doing some mason work for Grover Lamson in Burleigh this week.
 The two Leighman brothers of Ionia are enjoying a little recreation on the Welsh ranch.
 Hammie Hutchinson who has been at Flint for a short time returned home last Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Welsh who have been here for the past two or three weeks returned to their home in Ionia Monday.
 "Something new" when you go coon hunting put a bell on your dog, likewise be careful you may encounter a skunk. Ha! ha!

ALABASTER DUST.

Fred Campbell of Pontiac is visiting friends.
 Arthur Berk was in Tawas on business Wednesday.
 Mr. Murchisan was in Alabaster on business Wednesday.
 Miss Violet Ulman of the townline is working in Alabaster.
 V. Korbelik left Saturday for Saginaw on account of illness.
 Margaret, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulman, is very sick.
 Herman Hagland of East Tawas is occupying Mr. Korbelik's place.
 Mrs. R. E. Johnson was called to Chicago on account of the illness of Mr. J's mother.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritter of Battle Creek who have been visiting relatives and friends for the past 10 days have returned home.

WILBER WARBLINGS.

Jas. Syme was a caller at Cooke Site last Monday.
 Arthur Miller is quite ill this week with scarlet fever.
 Mrs. Geo. Bennett came home this week from Niles, where she had been visiting.
 Irene Thompson who is employed at Tawas City spent the week end at her home here.
 Nelson Smith has returned to Flint after spending several days at his home here.
 Edward Miller who has been employed at Flint for some time is spending a few days here.
 Mrs. E. F. Abbott came home Tuesday evening after spending several days visiting her daughter at Black River.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boomer and son, Clifford, of Tawas City visited for several days at the home of Mrs. B's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Abbott.
 By order of the board of health the schools in district No. 1 have been closed this week to prevent the spread of scarlet fever. Up to the present time only one case has been reported.

DECEMBER PROFIT-SHARING SALE

A Sale to Cut Down and Reduce the High Cost of Living

BEGINNING
Friday, Dec. 1
1916

SALE ENDS
Saturday, Dec. 23
1916

Fortunate purchases made long before the great advance on all kinds of Dry Goods and wearing apparel enables us to save you many dollars. We are not advertising to lose money, but are willing to share our profits with our customers in this sale. We bought thousands of dollars worth of goods, and you now have the opportunity to buy away under today's market prices, thereby reducing the high cost of living.



It is impossible to give in this ad a fitting idea of the great savings, but we assure you that the biggest values in new, desirable merchandise ever offered will be ready for your selection when this sale opens, and the merchandise is here to prove our statements.

Every department is complete with its great values for men, women and children. Dry Goods, Silks, Coats, Suits, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Blankets, Shoes and Rubbers at prices which will mean great savings.

\$1.25 Ladies' House Dresses, sale price 95c Neat well fitting Dresses of Percale and Gingham.	50c Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, per garment 45c	Ladies' Ribbed Underwear, per garment 23c	Children's Fleece Underwear, per garment 23c	1 lot of Ladies' large Wool Scarfs, at 79c
Kimona Aprons, dark or light colors, sale price 43c	\$1.00 Men's Fleece and Ribbed Union Suit 90c	50c Ladies' Heavy Fleece Underwear, per garment 45c	\$1.25 Men's night gowns, at 89c	1 lot of Ladies' Wool Shawls, at 39c
	We Carry the May Manton Patterns.	\$1.00 Ladies' Fine Ribbed and Fleece Union Suits 90c	A full line of Ladies' Skating Sets.	\$1.25 Men's Fine Dress Shirts, sale price 98c

Groceries

Tomatoes, per can	10c
3 cans Corn	25c
Tea Dust, per pkg.	12c
Moka Coffee, per lb.	18c
Pride of Whittmore Coffee, at	25c
Pathfinder Coffee, per lb.	25c
8 bars of Lenox Soap, at	25c
or \$3.00 per box.	
10 Bars of Dandy Soap, at	25c
All other Soap, 6 for	25c
7 lbs. Oatmeal, for	25c
Banner Oats, per pkg.	20c
2 pkgs. Yeast Foam, for	5c
Salmon, per can	12c
7 Boxes Matches, for	25c
10c Quaker Corn Flakes, sale price	5c
15c can Blumenau's Best Baking Powder, at	9c
Black Cross Tea, per pkg.	21c
10c pkg. Egg Noodles, at	8c
Cracked Rice, per lb.	5c
Whole Rice, per lb.	6 1/2c
6 Boxes Sardines, at	25c
3 Cuts of any Plug Tobacco, for	25c
6 pkgs. Argo Starch, for	25c

We carry a full line of Fresh and Smoked Meats.

Shirts and Underwear

\$2.75 Men's Wool Dress Shirts, at	\$2.25
\$2.50 Men's Wool Dress Shirts, at	2.00
\$1.50 Men's Wool Dress Shirts, at	1.25
\$1.25 Men's Wool Dress Shirts, at	.98
90c Men's Wool Dress Shirts, at	.79
60c Men's Flannel Shirts, at	.49
\$2.75 Men's Wool Underwear, at	\$2.35
\$2.50 Men's Wool Underwear, at	2.15
\$1.75 Men's Wool Underwear, at	1.35
\$2.25 Ladies' Wool Underwear, at	1.98
\$1.75 Ladies' Wool Underwear, at	1.39

A big line of Men's and Ladies' Fur and Furlined Coats.

Royal Banner Range makes an Ideal Christmas Gift.

Coats

A deep cut in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats

Regular \$25.00 Coats, sale price	\$20.00
Regular \$22.00 Coats, sale price	17.00
Regular \$18.00 Coats, sale price	13.50
Regular \$16.00 Coats, sale price	12.75
Regular \$12.50 Coats, sale price	10.00
Regular \$10.00 Coats, sale price	7.75



Regular \$7.50 Coats, sale price	6.00
Regular \$5.50 Childrens' Coats, sale price	4.25
Regular \$4.50 Childrens' Coats, sale price	3.50
Regular \$3.00 Childrens' Coats, sale price	2.00

A big sale at the right time. Wear stylish garments and buy them in this store.

Sweaters

\$7.50 Sweaters, sale price	\$6.60
\$6.50 Sweaters, sale price	5.50
\$5.00 Sweaters, sale price	4.35
\$3.50 Sweaters, sale price	2.89
\$1.50 Sweaters, sale price	1.00
60c Heavy Ribbed Sweater, at	.44

Men's and Boys' Caps at 45c and 90c.

Skirts and Waists

\$5.25 Skirts, sale price	\$4.39
\$4.75 Skirts, sale price	3.89
\$4.50 Skirts, sale price	3.49
\$5.50 Skirts, sale price	4.50
\$2.00 Lawn Waists, sale price	\$1.50
\$1.50 Lawn Waists, sale price	.98
\$1.25 Lawn Waists, sale price	.89
50c Middies, sale price	.44

Blankets and Quilts

\$1.75 Blankets, sale price	\$1.35
\$1.50 Blankets, sale price	1.15
\$3.50 Blankets, sale price	2.95
\$3.00 Blankets, sale price	2.35
\$2.25 Blankets, sale price	1.75
\$1.75 Quilt, sale price	\$1.45
\$1.50 Quilt, sale price	1.23

All Furs at 25% Off

A Complete Line of Horse Blankets. No space to give prices.

Hats

1 lot of \$2.00 and \$1.50 Men's Hats, at	\$1.19
1 lot of \$2.50 Men's Hats, at	2.00
1 lot of \$2.00 Men's Hats, at	1.69

Gloves

50c Men's and Boys' Lined and Unlined Leather Gloves	45c
50c Ladies' Gloves and mittens, sale price	45c
\$1.25 Dress Gloves, sale price	98c

Rugs

\$15.00 Lyndo Rugs, sale price	\$12.00
\$13.50 Lyndo Rugs, sale price	10.75
\$11.00 Lyndo Rugs, sale price	9.00
\$7.00 Lyndo Rugs, sale price	5.75

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Mackinaws, Raincoats, and Trousers at such low prices. Every Man will be delighted.

\$20.00 Suits, sale price	\$15.50
\$18.00 Suits, sale price	14.00
\$15.00 Suits, sale price	12.00
\$14.00 Suits, sale price	11.50
\$13.00 Suits, sale price	10.00
\$10.00 Suits, sale price	7.75



\$4.00 Men's Trousers, sale price	3.50
\$3.50 Men's Trousers, sale price	3.00
\$3.00 Men's Trousers, sale price	2.50
\$2.25 Men's Trousers, sale price	1.89
\$1.85 Men's Trousers, sale price	1.59
\$6.50 Raincoats, sale price	5.35
\$4.00 Raincoats, sale price	3.25
\$3.50 Raincoats, sale price	2.75
\$6.50 Boys' Suits, sale price	5.50
\$6.00 Boys' Suits, sale price	5.00
\$4.50 Boys' Suits, sale price	3.75
\$7.00 Boys' Overcoats, sale price	5.48
\$6.00 Boys' Overcoats, sale price	4.89
\$5.00 Boys' Overcoats, sale price	3.79
\$4.00 Boys' Overcoats, sale price	3.19

Shoes

All Shoes at Reduced Prices



We carry a full line of Men's Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Rubbers, such as Robert Johnson & Rand, Rindge, Kalmbach & Logie Hand made shoes and Ball Band Rubbers.

Dry Goods

\$1.25 Silk Poplin, sale price	95c
\$1.25 Crepe de Chene, sale price	95c
\$1.15 Wool Dress Goods, sale price	90c
36 in. Wool Serge, sale price	55c
All 35c Dress Goods, sale price	27c
25c Ladies' Knit Petticoats, sale price	21c
25c Curtain Scrim, sale price	22c
18c Curtain Scrim, sale price	14c
Men's Suspenders and Garters, neatly packed in Christmas boxes, while they last, at	44c
10c and 12c Heavy Outings, sale price	9c
12c Flannel, sale price	10c
Best grade Calico, per yard	7c
1 lot Percale, per yard	8 1/2c
15c Percale, sale price	12c
Best grade Dress Gingham, sale price	11c
Best grade Checked Apron Gingham, at	8 1/2c
16c Toweling, sale price	14c
12c Toweling, sale price	10c
25c Pillow Tubing, sale price	22c

All styles of American Lady Corsets.

Take advantage of the low prices and buy your Christmas gifts now.

BLUMENAU'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Whittmore, Mich.

We pay the highest market price for Butter and Eggs. This sale for cash only.