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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
New stock of rings. W. B. Murray. adv

F. A. Labadie went to Bay City on Monday.

Remember, Friedman's is strictly a one price store.

You save money on every dollar you invest at Friedman's. adv

Mrs. Luke Murray and son, Luke, were at Bay City Tuesday.

Suits, overcoats and mackinaws at lowest prices at Friedman's. adv

George Brabant spent Sunday with his brother, Joe, at Bay City.

Fred Buch of AuGres visited relatives and friends here over Sunday.

Joe Wood of Sherman spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Nelson Brabant.

The wonder of the age, Stewart Talking Machines, \$6.50 at W. B. Murray's. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Mark were business callers at Bay City on Wednesday.

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

Mrs. Albert Draeger of Sherman was a guest of Mrs. John Kulazski on Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Kelly returned Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives in Detroit.

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

C. T. Prescott went to Detroit Monday to attend the meeting of the state fair association.

Miss Jessie Robinson returned Wednesday night from a visit with friends and relatives at Bay City.

Miss Elena Groff who teaches school near Mason, spent a few days last week at her home here.

The Presbyterian ladies will serve supper in the Baptist rooms Friday, December 15th. Everybody invited. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marzinski were at Bay City last Saturday where Mrs. M. received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald of Prescott visited relatives and friends in the Tawas a couple of days this week.

The Misses Evelyn and Armina Brabant of Flint visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brabant, over Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Proctor returned to her home at Detroit on Tuesday, after visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. Connors, for the past month.

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

Mrs. Thos. Scarlett returned Monday to her home at Bay City after an extended visit at the homes of Albert Mallon and Cecil Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson came down from their ranch in Reno township Monday and will make their home at the Hotel Iosco for the winter.

Misses Laura Ristow and Antoine Gaul, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Marzinski and Mrs. Emil Karzinski were business callers at Bay City on Saturday.

Mrs. P. P. Palmer returned to her home at Jackson on Monday, after spending the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of her cousin, F. F. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierson and little daughter, returned to their home at Alma on Monday after spending a few days at the home of his brother, Ed. Pierson.

Mrs. James Williams returned here this week from an extended visit with relatives at Pontiac, Kingsville, and Saginaw. She will remain here for the winter, with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Fowler.

Henry A. Wood died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nelson Brabant, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 6. Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's church Saturday morning. Further particulars next week.

M. A. Sommerfeld of the Townline was called to Detroit on Wednesday of last week to officiate at the marriage of his daughter, Christina to Earl Mills of that city. The wedding occurred at two o'clock p. m. on Thanksgiving day at the home of E. A. Wood. The young couple will make their home in Detroit where the groom has a good position. Mrs. Sommerfeld, who has been visiting in Detroit for some time, returned as far as Bay City with Mr. S. last Friday and stopped off there for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Alex Ross, monuments. East Tawas

A store full of bargains at Friedman's. adv

Irl Baguley of Linwood spent Sunday at his home here.

A little money goes a long way at Friedman's store. adv

The best place in the state to buy shoes is at Friedman's. adv

Robert Murray of Alpena spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love of Hale visited relatives here one day last week.

No humbug, no deception. You can buy with full confidence at Friedman's. adv

A new stock of lavelliers from \$2.00 to \$30.00. Some fine ones. W. B. Murray. adv

Mrs. E. McMillen of Flint, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Minor, for a few days.

The right place for the right goods at the right price is at Friedman's, of course. adv

Miss Kathryn Sands of AuSable attended the harvest festival at St. Joseph's school.

Mrs. Adna J. Heald of Onaway is the guest of her friend, Mrs. A. W. Colby, this week.

Miss Ella Littlefair of Flint was the guest of Mrs. Bert Fowler and other friends a few days last week.

Mrs. Andrew Cooper and daughter, Miss Eva, of Reno are visiting at the home of Mrs. C's aunt, Mrs. Luke Murray.

Henry Grabow of Lansing was in town a few days this week on business. He sold his house and lot to Ernest Wright.

J. A. Shippy returned to his home at Pinconning Thursday after spending two weeks with his nephews, Geo. and W. E. Laidlaw.

John Groff returned to his work at Detroit on Monday, after visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Groff, for a week.

Geo. A. Prescott, jr., went to Chicago Monday evening to attend the International Fat Stock Show which is being held there this week.

All the latest new goods in silver, cut glass, leather, umbrellas and jewelry, is coming in fast. Make your selection now. W. B. Murray. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kane of Belding returned to their home last week, after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kane, for a few days.

Your photograph as a Christmas and New Years gift has no equal in the gift line. Make an appointment today with the Brown Studio, East Tawas. adv

Mrs. E. H. Buch and little grandson, Herbert, left Wednesday morning for Detroit, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Herman Dommer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koepke of Onaway, who were called here to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Chas. Bisehoff, visited friends here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Shepard of the Townline left last Saturday for an extended visit with their children at Flint, Detroit, Lansing and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freel will look after their farm while they are absent.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will give a social and bazaar at the Orange hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. There will also be a short program rendered and L. H. Emerson will be there and give his famous "Backward Entertainment." Everybody come and enjoy a pleasant evening. adv

A first-class, up-to-date fancy work and candy sale will be held in the corner window of the corner grocery of W. J. Robinson, on Saturday, the 16th of December. Get your last minute presents as well as your first minute ones there. The Epworth League is in charge. adv

Special sale on all millinery for two weeks beginning Friday, Dec. 15. All goods sold at less than cost price. Many beautiful fancy feathers and wings, 10c each. I also have a line of Christmas goods ordered and expect them next week. Mrs. A. W. Colby, Tawas City, Mich. adv

The opening of the U. S. congress on Monday was marked by the introduction of several bills for the relief of the high cost of living situation in this country. Most of the bills declared for an out-and-out embargo on all food-stuffs until the prices had been reduced to a reasonable level.

Your child can buy as cheaply as yourself at Friedman's. adv

Mrs. Clifton Scott of Hale made a business trip here on Tuesday.

David Lange of Detroit visited his parents here a few days last week.

Neil McDonald, jr., of Prescott is visiting friends here for an indefinite time.

No rob Peter and pay Paul, but strictly one price to all at Friedman's. adv

Mrs. Simon Schuster of Emery Junction was a business caller here last Friday.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien of Alpena was the guest of Mrs. Luke Murray a few days last week.

A large number of the young people had a party at Friedman's hall Thursday evening.

James Sweinhart, special correspondent for the Detroit News, was in the city on business Monday.

Carl Morenz returned last Friday to Detroit after several days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gaul.

Miss Alvina Gaul returned Monday to Detroit after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gaul.

Sunshine or cloudy day, all look alike to us. Come any day for your sittings at the Brown Studio, East Tawas. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Crum moved their household goods here this week from Detroit and will occupy the old Boldt house.

Fifty new watches, \$75.00 Howards down to the Ingersoll. It will pay you to see them. All the new styles at W. B. Murray's. adv

There were 15 births and seven deaths in Iosco county during the month of October according to the report of the secretary of state.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will make his next visits to his Tawas City office on Monday, January 1, and Friday, January 5. See him for dental work. adv

Henry Buchholz met with a serious accident while at work at the Kerry & Hanson Flooring mill last Sunday. Mr. Buchholz, who is engineer at this mill was regulating one of the steam valves on the boiler, when the plug popped off, the hot steam striking him directly in the face. He received severe scalds about the head and face and it was feared for a time that the sight of his left eye would be affected.—Crawford Avalanche, 'Graying.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sunday, Dec. 10, 1916.
10:00 a. m.—Morning sermon and communion.
11:15 a. m.—Sunday school. Mr. F. F. Taylor, Supt.
6:15 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:00 p. m.—Stereoptical lecture, "Child Life of the World." Seventy-six pictures. This is the first of a number of lectures that will be given this winter. Admission free. You are invited.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.
Sunday, Dec. 10, 6:15 std. time.
Topic—"What Missions do for Childhood."
Leader—Miss Lulu Murphy.
The stereoptical lecture given immediately after League is but a continuation of the League topic. Don't miss either service.
The annual election of officers and December social time will be held at the home of Mrs. Murphy at the corner of State street and Seventh ave., at 7:30 o'clock. Please be prompt. The cabinet are requested to be on hand at 7:15 o'clock.

C. E. NOTES.
Christian Endeavor Sunday evening 6:00 p. m.
Topic—"Defy Evil."
Leader—Mr. Geo. Bigelow.
Mr. Bigelow of East Tawas has kindly consented to take charge of the meeting and we trust the meeting will be well attended.
Come and bring a friend.

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.

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.

LOCAL U. S. MARINE TO VISIT PANAMA CANAL.

William Ruterbush, a United States Marine from Tawas City, will visit the Panama Canal, when the huge battleship Arizona completes her cruise in the West Indies and sails for the Isthmus, in accordance with the winter schedule of the Atlantic fleet.

William, who is a son of Mr. Paul Ruterbush, R. D. 2, Tawas City, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at its Detroit recruiting station on Aug. 12, 1916, and he will perform his regular military duties aboard the Arizona while the dreadnaught steams through the waterway from coast to coast.

Comparatively few Americans are favored with an opportunity to visit the great canal, and this trip to the tropics, which has been aptly timed to avoid the rigors of a northern winter, will doubtless prove of great educational value to the local boy.

SOMETHING NEW IN POTATOES

Through the efforts of Judge Albert Widdis a new species of potatoes has been brought to Iosco county and was tried out by the Judge on some of the sandy land of which we have a large acreage here.

This potato is known as a drought-resisting species and the seed was obtained by Judge Widdis from Idaho last spring. Some of the seed he had planted on low ground and some on the higher ground, but all on sand land. He states that the potatoes did better on the high land than on the low land.

These potatoes are in especial demand in the hotels and restaurants in the cities for baking potatoes, and are sold on the tables of the high class hotels and restaurants at 25c each. Of course only the larger potatoes are available for this purpose, but those that are suitable brought \$4.35 per bushel in Detroit this year. Judge Widdis informs us that he sold the large potatoes in his crop at 5c each in Detroit this fall. When shipped from the west they are packed in a similar manner as the western apples, wrapped in paper and packed in boxes holding a certain number of potatoes.

If future trials prove that these potatoes can be grown on the sand land with as good success as Judge Widdis had this year it will be of great benefit to the farmers who have a few acres of sandy ground on their farms.

TWO DEER AT ONE SHOT.

Although the law allows a hunter to get but one deer in a season, E. P. Richardson of South Branch township got two at one shot a few days ago and both were big bucks, too. But we guess under the circumstances Ernie is exempt from prosecution. While hunting he noticed a big deer track and along its path of travel could see that some obstacle had been dragged. His curiosity being aroused he started following the tracks and in a short time came upon the object of his curiosity, a large buck, dragging another around on the ground. With one shot he dispelled the standing deer, and upon examination found the other had a broken neck and had evidently been dead several days. The bucks had been fighting when their horns became locked and in this manner one had been killed. The survivor had dragged his foe over several miles of country, over fences, logs and trees. They weighed about 150 pounds each.—Crawford Avalanche.

EARLY SHOPPING.

The "shop early" slogan is again in use. "Shop early in the month and early in the day" is the way one advertisement puts it.

Putting all jokes aside, Christmas shopping could be made a pleasure, instead of a bore, were the slogan to be followed. Early buying is advantageous to shoppers, besides being a duty to shop-girls and men clerks.

There is a wider choice of wares and more time to make selections. The goods are in better shape. It is easier to get real bargains now than when the rush begins. When the energy of the salespeople becomes exhausted by eleventh-hour shoppers, the Christmas crowding becomes almost unendurable.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The tax roll of the city of Tawas for the year 1916 is now in my hands for collection. I will be at my home every evening and all day Fridays for the purpose of receiving taxes.
GEO. LANSKI,
adv-tf City Treasurer.

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

MICHIGAN HEADS LIST IN HUNTING FATALITIES.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 1.—Michigan again led the country in hunting fatalities, the colse of the deer season showing 25 deaths and 15 serious injuries already recorded, which later reports may swell to equal the record of 1913, when 28 hunters were slain in this state.

The one-deer law dropped the totals of last year, but during the past four seasons 88 men have been killed in Michigan. Most of the accidents are due to carelessness.

The totals for the country stand at 89 deaths and 41 serious injuries. Deaths by states follow: Michigan, 25; Illinois, 13; Minnesota, 12; New York, 11; Wisconsin, 9; New Jersey, 4; Iowa, 4; Indiana, 3; North Dakota, 2; Missouri, 2; and Maine, New Hampshire and South Dakota, one each.

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL AT ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL.

The Thanksgiving dinner and harvest festival given under the auspices of the Ladies' Altar society of St. Joseph's church, with Mrs. Edward Nye as chair-lady and ably assisted by Mesdames Anna Birney and Robt. Taylor, as well as by the other members of the society, proved to be the most successful as well as the most enjoyable undertaking of its kind that the members of the parish have participated in within the past ten or twelve years.

With the generous cooperation of each and every member of the parish, both from the Tawas and the country, the ladies who had charge of the dining hall, served a very choice and sumptuous dinner to about six hundred people.

Dinner was served from 11:30 to 3 p. m. and during this time some very excellent music was rendered by an orchestra composed of the following members: Miss Ruth Deacon of Bay City, violinist; Messrs. John Johnson, trombone; Chas. Johnson, cornet; Rudolph Applin, traps, while the Misses Willena Deacon of Bay City and Genevieve Taylor presided at the piano.

Another very important event of the day was the raising of an exceptionally fine American flag on the school grounds. Mr. John Quarters of East Tawas donated the flag. A forty foot flag pole was erected at the southwest corner of the school building. As "Old Glory" was being hoisted in the air and waving proudly amid the brisk breezes off Saginaw Bay, the children of the school sang the very martial and rousing song, "Stars and Stripes," by John Philip Sousa, this was followed by the "Star Spangled Banner."

In conclusion we will say that the Thanksgiving day dinner and harvest festival at St. Joseph's school was a complete success both socially and financially, as the proceeds amounted to nearly \$400. All have agreed to make this for the future an annual affair in the parish.

CHAPTER No. 83, R. A. M. OFFICERS

At a regular convocation of Iosco Chapter No. 83, R. A. M. held at their hall in East Tawas on Friday evening, Nov. 24, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

H. P.—Alfred R. Weir.
K.—James E. Dillon.
S.—Robert M. Small.
Treasurer—Lloyd G. McKay.
Secretary—Frank F. Taylor.
C. of H.—Jos. G. Dimmick.
P. S.—Albert W. Black.
R. A. C.—Chas. T. Prescott.
3rd V.—Dr. Chas. V. Crane.
2nd V.—Chas. S. Hennigar.
1st V.—John Preston.
Sentinel—Samuel Anker.

POTATOES WORTH MONEY.

Potatoes this year appear to be about the most paying crop the farmer has to sell. The backward season and consequent scarcity of the tubers has put them in a class where they may almost be deemed a luxury instead of a necessity as heretofore.

As an illustration of the value of the crop this year we mention the following: Barney Blust of the Meadow road had one and one-half acres planted to potatoes this year which by careful tilling and attention yielded him 310 bushels of marketable potatoes. The other day he sold a load to W. M. McCaskey at \$1.50 per bushel, the load bringing him \$106.87. At this price his yield from the 1½ acres would bring him \$465.00. This goes to show that a small acreage well taken care of is better than a large acreage which cannot be handled so well.

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Frasier last Wednesday morning.

Miss Hazel Blair principal of the high school was a visitor in Bay City last Saturday.

George Kaiser of Flint visited in this city with his brother, Hugo, last Thursday and Friday.

Rev. T. W. Albin went to DaFoe on Monday to assist Rev. P. A. O'Toole with a "forty hour's devotion."

Charles Carleton of Port Austin has been visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carleton.

Miles F. Gray of Lansing arrived from Alpena last Wednesday morning for a visit with his friend, Eugene Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Killy, who had been visiting for a time with their daughter, Mrs. Sutton, left Friday morning for their home in Ithaca.

Mrs. E. E. Kunze returned home from Detroit last Tuesday midnight after visiting for several weeks with her son and daughters.

Mrs. Thomas Borland left for Alpena last Monday afternoon where she will remain for a week attending to some business affairs.

Peter Jerome and Samuel Ball of Bay City were business visitors in this city the fore part of the week in the interest of the Power company.

Miss Genevieve Hodgson, principal of the Oscoda high school visited with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Grant who have been visiting with friends and relatives here for several months left for their home in Detroit last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anker returned home from Jackson last Saturday midnight after five days visit with Mrs. Anker's sister, Mrs. John Swanson.

Presbyterian church services next Sunday: Sunday school, 11:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:00; evening service, 7:00. Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. William Roberts, minister.

Arthur Hempel returned to Flint last Wednesday morning after a few days visit at his home in this city. He was in attendance at the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Carl Bisehoff which took place last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Aurora LaBerge visited with relatives in Detroit the latter part of last week and the fore part of this week. During her stay, Miss Kate Teare occupied her place in the car service department of the D. & M. offices.

Rev. Samuel Howarth of the M. E. church and Rev. William Roberts of the Presbyterian church were in Bay City the fore part of the week to attend the installation services of a pastor in that city. Rev. Roberts acted as the installing pastor.

A plan is on foot for a union evangelistic campaign in the Tawas during the months of January and February in which the churches of both cities will participate. Rev. Alex Anderson of Tawas City Baptist church will have charge of the music for this campaign.

The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be given Christmas eve. A play, "The Orphan's Christmas Eve," is in preparation, which will occupy one-half hour's time. The other portion of the program will be recitations and dialogues by the primary department and some good chorus work.

M. B. A. ELECT OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the M. B. A. last Monday evening:

Past Pres.—Nella Misener.
Pres.—Ella McAuliff.
V. Pres.—Mary Miller.
Sec'y and Treas.—Bert North.
Chap.—Helen Boomer.
Conductor—Joseph Misener.
Watchman—William Boldt.
Sentry—Duncan Boomer.
Inst. Officer—Clara Hamilton.
Supreme Cond.—Louise North.
Trustee, 3 years—Hans Carlson.
Physician—Dr. F. C. Thompson.

An oyster supper was served after the election to the members. The occasion also being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Bert North, he was presented with a number of beautiful and useful gifts by the members of the order.

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

Miss Ida Jenne was taken to Mercy hospital, Bay City, last Saturday morning. Her condition had not improved since she had been injured in the basketball game on Wednesday evening. Friday and Saturday morning she had suffered with severe convulsions. Reports from Bay City, however, state that she is improving rapidly and is expected home the latter part of this week. Her mother, Mrs. Louis Jenne, of Aloha, accompanied her, also Dr. Albert Stearns, Norbert Taylor, and others.

DEATH OF MRS. CARL BISOHOFF

Mrs. Carl Bisehoff passed away last Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at the family residence in this city. Mrs. Bisehoff had been suffering from dropsy for the past four years and during that time had been confined to her home and during intervals of weeks at a time was unable to rise from her bed, until death came quite suddenly to her relief Saturday morning as she was sitting at breakfast.

Alvina Hannah Hempel was born in Germany in 1869 and at the time of her death was 47 years, 8 months and 24 days old. In 1891 she was married in Tawas City to Carl F. Bisehoff. To this union were born a son and two daughters. The deceased has been a resident of East Tawas for the past twenty-five years.

Funeral services took place from the family residence Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. Riethmeier of the Zion Lutheran church officiating. The deceased was a member of the Lutheran church. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery near Tawas City.

The relatives who are left to mourn her demise, are a husband, Carl F. Bisehoff, two daughters, Helen and Lydia of this city and an only son, also a brother, Herman Hempel of this city. Adolph Bisehoff of this city was a brother-in-law of the deceased. There are also a number of other relatives out of town.

The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing family in their present distress in the loss of a beloved wife and mother.

K. O. T. M. M. ELECT OFFICERS.

On Tuesday evening, last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the regular meeting of the Knights of the Maccabees:

Past Com.—John Hamilton.
Com.—Bert North.
Lieut. Com.—Elsworth Wright.
Rec. K.—Charles Conklin.
F. K.—Fred Noel.
Chap.—William Anderson.
Ser.—Charles Parker.
M. at A.—Frank Klingler.
1st M. of G.—Robert Alford.
2nd M. of G.—Orville McDonald.
Sent.—Will Sims.
Pickett—Paul Ropart.
Pianist—John Applin.
Trustee, 3 yrs.—Chas. Parker.

All enjoyed an oyster supper after the business of the evening.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY IRENE REBEKAH LODGE.

Last Wednesday evening the regular election of officers took place at Irene Rebekah Lodge, No. 137, I. O. O. F. and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Noble Grand—Carrie Parker.
Vice Grand—Anna Hanson.
Rec. Sec'y—Sadie Barbour.
Fin. Sec'y—Rhoda Goodwin.
Treasurer—Helen Applin.
Trustee, 3 years—Edna Applin.

After the election light refreshments were served.

BALDWIN LODGE NO. 274, F. & A. M. ELECTS OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers was held at the regular meeting of Baldwin lodge No. 274, F. & A. M. at their hall in East Tawas last Tuesday evening, and the following officers chosen for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Chas. Bigelow.
S. W.—Frank F. Taylor.
J. W.—David Small.
S. D.—Ralph Johnson.
J. D.—Jas. A. Carpenter.
Secretary—Edd T. Pierson.
Treasurer—E. L. King.
Tyler—John W. Tait.

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SOME SAFETY THOUGHTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

The Christmas season, that period of the year when joy and happiness should reign supreme and gladness should never be dimmed by accidents or adversity is now knocking at our door and will be here almost before we are ready for it.

At this time before we enter into the preparation for the holidays and before the time we will be permitted to participate in the various Christmas events it may be well for us to stop and think quietly just a minute or two over some simple rules for safety.

That Christmas tree. Do not decorate it with flimsy material hung too near candles or lights.

Santa Claus bring a little discretion with you from the far north. Long cotton whiskers and inflammable garments and a burning candle are a bad condition.

Do not use decorations near open gas jets or too near lights of any kind.

Mr. Merchant examine the wiring which may lead to lights used for decorative purposes.

Do not leave small children alone with Christmas trees on which are hung lighted candles.

Electricity should be used where possible for decorative purposes.

Cut out where possible the use of flimsy material for decorations.

Avoid mechanical toys that require alcohol or gasoline.

Do not use cotton to secure a snow effect. Mineral wool or asbestos would be better to use in your decorative scheme.

Keep the matches away from the children.

Caution "dad" or "brother" to be careful with their cigar or cigarette stubs.

Let the home or the store be warm but look out for over heated stoves or pipes.

Let's have a Christmas without a single regret to mar it.

COOLING MILK IMPORTANT.

Dairy Farmer Should Store an Abundant Supply of Ice.

Dairy farmers in localities where natural ice is available should make preparations this fall to store an abundant supply of ice for use next summer. The ice pond should be cleaned out and the ice house put in repair before storing commences.

To get milk in good condition to market, the dairy experts of the department estimate that the farmer should store one-half ton of ice per cow if cream is to be produced and 2 tons per cow if whole milk is to be shipped. The quantity, if properly stored, should provide the ice necessary for dairy and household use for a year, making due allowance for melting. Farmers' Bulletin 623, Ice Houses and Use of Ice on the Dairy Farm, contains valuable and timely information on this subject.

Only through the use of ice can dairymen hope in warm weather to get their milk to market with a satisfactory low bacterial count. Cooling with spring or well water is better than no cooling, but such water is not cold enough to chill the milk to the point where bacteria cease to multiply rapidly. These bacteria, which gain access to the milk during its production and handling multiply surprisingly as long as the milk is warm. This causes the milk to sour or to take on undesirable flavors and some of them may spread disease. Icing milk on the farm, therefore, is highly important even in moderately cool weather. Inasmuch as much market milk is many hours old before it is consumed, it also is important to keep it as cool as possible throughout its journey from the farm to the distributing point, and the distributor must see that it is kept chilled until it is delivered to the housewife.

Methods of Chilling Milk.

Never put ice directly into milk. The ice may contaminate the milk and add water as it melts.

It is not economical to place warm milk directly in a tank of ice water. The milk should first be cooled over a cooler through which passes cold running water from the well or spring. After some of the heat is removed the milk cans should be placed in a tank containing ice and water, which should come well up to the neck of the cans. Frequent stirring of the milk with a clean stirrer hastens the cooling process. Many tanks waste ice because they are too large for the number of cans chilled. A small tank for cooling one can at a time may be made from a barrel sawed to the proper height.

Insulating jackets should be placed around the cans of chilled milk whenever milk is to undergo a long haul to the station or to be a long time in transit. These jackets will help materially in keeping it cold until it reaches its destination.

Don't Let Skin Troubles Spread.

Red, pimply skin that itches and burns is embarrassing, and gets worse if neglected. Bad skin is a social handicap and a constant source of worry. Correct it at once with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. This healing ointment kills the germ, soothes the irritation and quickly restores your skin to normal. For babies suffering the tortures of eczema, or for grown-ups who have long fought chronic skin ailments. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is a guaranteed remedy. At your druggist, 50c. ad-2

A POETICAL LIE.

I don't see why some people think
An auto is such fun.
Why! If I had a world of wealth
I wouldn't care for one.

A PUBLIC SERVICE TRUE TO NAME.

The United States Employment Service and Its Work For Employer and Employee.

In 1913 Congress passed an act creating the Department of Labor. The purpose of this Department is set forth in the following words of Congress: "To foster, promote and develop the welfare of the wage earners of the United States and increase their opportunities for profitable employment." A natural outgrowth of the development of this new department has been the creation of what is now known as the United States Employment Service, which is available to all residents of the United States, citizen or alien.

It is a service for the public and is free to both employer and employee. The country has been divided into 18 districts or zones, with headquarters offices in each zone and such sub-offices as are found advisable. The result is that there are now 80 free employment offices operated by the Federal Government, located at the important industrial centers of the United States. These offices are conducted both on the mail and personal plan, and any employer or employee, no matter where living, can use these offices, the former to secure help as may be needed, and the latter to secure needed employment, without expense to either.

The postoffices were made local depositories where the employer can secure upon demand, order blanks for help, and the employee application blanks for employment, both of which will be transmitted by the postmaster to the proper headquarters office without expense.

A Distinctive Feature. The headquarters of Zone No. 10, comprising Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin, was established at Chicago, Ill. This office has striven for efficiency throughout, and as a result has become known as one of the most important employment offices in the United States. It has the distinction of establishing the first public teachers agency, known as the Teachers and Professional Service Division. This division finds competent persons for educational work throughout the United States in rural schools, graded schools, high schools, colleges and universities. The work was planned with a view to efficiency, thus effectively participating in the "Better Schools" movement. A careful investigation is made of all applicants, and only those who can show a satisfactory record as to character, training and efficiency, are recommended for reported vacancies. All school officers interested in filling their schools with the best teachers obtainable will find this office a val-

uable aid in this direction. Private persons desiring tutors or governesses will also find the service unsurpassed. Blanks used in this work can be had only from the Chicago office.

Where to Apply. There are four offices in this Zone: 845 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Illinois; Federal Building, Indianapolis, Ind.; Larned and Griswold Streets, Detroit, Mich.; Federal Building, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. All of these offices are prepared to handle orders for miscellaneous help of all kinds, skilled or unskilled. Two offices, Chicago, Ill., and Indianapolis, Ind., have a separate women and girls division, in charge of competent women and having the cooperation of women's organizations throughout the United States, both local and national. The office at Chicago has also a separate division for young men and boys. These divisions assist young men and women in securing employment, and also offer vocational guidance. Persons desiring to correspond with these offices should address the U. S. Employment Service at their nearest office as shown above. If you desire to call in person the office hours are from 9 a. m. to 4.30 p. m.

The United States Employment Service offers its assistance to all residents of the United States. If you are an employer in need of help or a worker in need of employment, write to your nearest office and state your requirements. You will be given every consideration to the end that your needs may be supplied, and no fee of any kind will be charged. Farmers will find these offices of much benefit in securing the farm help they may need, either experienced or inexperienced, married or single.

Loony Limericks. An old desperado named Rudd,
Kept calling for buckets of blood;
But by "boozing" one night,
A boy put him to flight,
Now they've renamed the old rascal
Mudd.

There once was a playwright named Ray,
Who wrote a most wonderful play,
But no one would go,
To see his great show,
'Tis only the movies that pay.

Inactivity Causes Constipation. Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c at your druggist.

LUMBER CENSUS TO INCLUDE PULPWOOD STATISTICS.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Figures showing the amount of wood used in the United States for making pulp will, it is announced, be obtained by the Forest Service in connection with its 1916 census of the lumber industry. Because of the increasing scarcity of the pulpwood in some parts of the country, the need for accurate figures showing the consumption of this class of material is realized by manufacturers and foresters alike and it is expected that such figures will be made a part of the yearly statistical work of the Forest Service. The pulp manufacturers will cooperate in the work, through their trade organization, the Newsprint Manufacturers Association.

Detailed information in regard to the amount and cost of different kinds of pulpwood consumed in the different states is to be collected. Comparative figures showing the total pulpwood consumption of the country for 1899, 1909, 1914, and 1916 are to be compiled.

The data obtained will, it is stated, be of considerable value to pulp manufacturers, as well as to the Forest Service. Owing to the comparatively small number of pulp mills in the United States, it is thought it will be possible to issue a report on the work at an early date.

World's Tallest Women. After taking measurements of the height of women in France, England and America, a doctor announces that the English woman is the tallest and the American comes next. The average height of the French woman is 5 feet 1 inch. The American woman is nearly two inches taller, and the women of Great Britain one-half inch taller than the latter. American women are heavier, their average weight being about 117 pounds.

HEALTH NOTICE. It is easier on the system to accept two insults than to stop one flying fist.

\$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 fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Wanted—Wood in exchange for dental work. Dr. A. B. Carson, Tawas City, Mich.

For Sale—House and lot. For particulars inquire of A. A. Bigelow, Tawas City, Mich. 40-tf

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

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

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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-tf

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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

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DAVID DAVISON, Judge of Probate.

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

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Your Christmas celebration would not be complete without an assortment of Nuts and Candies to finish out the big Christmas dinner. We have a nice stock of these goodies bought especially for Christmas and will be pleased to supply your needs.

We also have some beautiful DECORATED WATER SETS and some FINE CHINA which will make excellent presents

Let us have your order for GROCERIES. Our stock is very complete and is of the best, and the prices are right.

SPECIAL NOTICE—To those holding Brown Stamp books we wish to announce that we will fill outstanding books and then discontinue giving trading stamps.

E. J. WOIZESCHKE
Tawas City Michigan



Everywhere in our store will be found the useful with the beautiful for gifts on this time-honored occasion. Santa Claus has certainly done well by us this year, for you will find every nook and corner in our store a great Christmas Bazaar.

Handkerchiefs
Always acceptable. A fine assortment
1c to 50c each
Also a full line of Initial Handkerchiefs in both Ladies' and Gents.'

Rugs
What makes a more appropriate gift than a nice Rug? We have a good assortment.
Sizes 27x54 inches
\$2.50 to \$5.00

French Ivory Toilet Articles
Ladies' Neckwear
Children's Sweater Sets

BOOKS FOR ALL THE FAMILY
We are selling the Popular Copyrights at 50c yet, same as always, altho all the big stores in the cities have raised the price to 60c.
The finest line of Boys' and Girls' Books ever shown here, 25c each.
Also beautiful Gift Books.
Don't fail to see the Riley Poems in four volumes at 70c each or the set for \$2.00. Printed on the best plate paper.
Bibles in all sizes and at all prices.

Sweaters **Gloves and Mittens** **Mackinaws**
Dolls **Dolls!** **Dolls!!**
All kinds, colors and nationalities. Character Dolls, also Kid bodied Dolls

Turkish Towel Sets
Consisting of Bath Towel, Face Towel and Wash Cloth, put up nicely in box.

Leather Gifts
Suit Cases, \$1.00 to \$6.00.
Pocket Books and Hand Bags, all prices.

Hosiery Gifts
Our Hosiery Dept. solves many a gift problem. Ladies' Silk Hosiery in black, white and colors.

Men's Neckwear
Large assortment, always. Also Silk Mufflers.

TOYLAND IS HERE IN ALL IT'S GLORY
Everything in the way of mechanical and friction toys. If your boy or girl does not come home direct from school you can make up your mind they are down looking in our windows. They can't resist.
BE SURE AND GET YOUR VOTES ON THE AUTO. POLLS CLOSE SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 23rd, AT 8:30
Phone 96-J **F. F. TAYLOR & CO.** Tawas City, Mich.

Gift Suggestions

From Buckle's Hardware

For the Man

Auto or Driving Robe,
Razor, Razor Strop, Shav-
ing Mug, Pocket Knife,
Auto Horn, Tool Box.

For the Boy

Motor, Train, Cart, Wagon,
Skates, Sled, Building Toys,
Rubber Balls, Base Balls,
Ball Bats, Wheelbarrow,
Banks, Air Rifle, Pop Gun,
Pocket Knife.

For the Lady

Electric Iron, Aluminum
Ware, Chinaware, Range,
Kitchen Cabinet, Oil Stove,
Roaster, Nicked Copper-
ware, Graniteware, Shears,
Scissors.

For the Girl

Doll, Doll Bed, Doll Cart,
Doll Buggy, Doll Chairs,
Irons, Chinaware.

See our line and get our prices—you will find them right.

H. W. BUCKLE

Tawas City Michigan

Cream is Going Up

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.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Should not fail to

See Our Store Windows

for suggestions in buying suitable gifts for the Holidays.

We have the largest line of White Ivory Goods we ever carried, consisting of

Mirrors Hair Brushes Military Brushes
Combs Manicure and Toilet Sets
Traveling Sets Collar Bags Shaving Mirrors
Smoking Sets

Eastman Line of Kodaks and Supplies
Parker Lucky Curve Fountain Pens

In Perfumes, for your selection we have the favorites of the world's best makers

Correspondence Stationery
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Purses
Perfume and Toilet Atomizers
Lowney's Christmas Chocolates

Thermos Bottles Christmas Seals and Stickers
Empty Boxes for Gifts Decorated Paper

We have a large line of Smokers' Goods in Cigars and Tobaccos in packages suitable for gifts, Fine Briar and Meerschaum Pipes in Cases, Leather Cigar Cases, and Cigar and Tobacco Jars.

Shopping should be done early this year.

We have a beautiful 1917 calendar for our patrons, a custom that we have maintained since our first year in business.

JAMES E. DILLON

Prescription Druggist
East Tawas Michigan

NEWS FROM THE IOSCO COUNTY SCHOOLS.

School District No. 4, Tawas Township Ruth Look and Lydia Miller visited our school last Friday.

The eighth grade are studying "The Chambered Nautilus" for classics.

The third and fourth grade language class made some Thanksgiving booklets last week.

The beginners cut out the pied piper and rats for a poster illustrating "The Pied Piper of Hamelin."

We heard the story of "The Nativity" as told to the children of Syria, for opening exercises Tuesday.

The eighth grade judged some dent corn last Friday, using the score card given by the Michigan Agricultural college.

Preparations are being made for the Christmas program which will be given December 21. Remember to keep the time free to attend.

The third grade geography class studied Switzerland. When they had finished they wrote the story of a trip up the Alps and put it in booklet form.

Alabaster School Notes.

The Alabaster Junior club organized this week with the election of the following officers:

President—Elmer Johnson.
Secretary—Helen Hendrickson.
Vice-President—Edward Anderson.
Treasurer—James Mielock.

Miss Ruth Anderson—1st assistant.
Charter members: James Mielock, Elmer Johnson, Edward Anderson, Arthur Martin, Lillian Spring, Dorris Duby, Florence Phelps, Margaret Robinson, Lorena Spring, Agnes Benson, Clinton Ulman, James Alford, Anna Morley, Alice Drumm, Stella Wogoman, Helen Hendrickson, Martin Beck.

Alabaster Senior Club.

President—John Mielock.
Secretary—Alice White.
Treasurer—Grace Anderson.
Vice-President—Milo Johnson.
Assistant No. 1—Miss Grace Birney.
Assistant No. 2—Bruce Walker.

Charter Members: Irene Benson, Alice White, Grace Anderson, Margaret Baker, Lulu Baker, Mary Mielock, Clara Mielock, Hattie Duby, Gertrude Musolf, Mae Ullman, Theresa Michalski, Jack Johnson, Victor Anderson, Eddie Oates, John A. Mielock, Hugo Hendrickson, Milo S. Johnson, Julius C. Anderson, Vaino A. Gustafson, Arthur Spring.

Meetings to be held 8:00 every second Thursday night beginning Dec. 7, 1916.

A COBWEB CHRISTMAS PARTY

A novel Christmas party for the little children is described by Grace I. Alston in The Graded Sunday School Magazine, in part as follows:

A cobweb party is not new to older people but to little beginners everything is new, and a cobweb party was looked forward to with great delight, especially as it was also a Christmas party.

They did not know just what a cobweb party was, but when they came into the room and saw the numerous strings with fascinating small bundles tied here and there, their eyes shone with expectation.

The strings were of red cord about twenty-five feet long, and there was a string for every child. Some strings started at one end of the room and others at the opposite end. Thus there were rows of strings rather than strings crossing and re-crossing each other. To keep them from sagging, and to make the journey from one end of the room not too easy, each string was passed under one chair, over another, and around a third. At unequal distances along each string were tied the presents, wrapped in red, green, or white paper.

They were attached with thin thread, that the children might easily pull them from the red cord. These presents consisted of one, two, three, and five-cent toys, such as tiny china dolls, soap-bubble pipes, balls, small books, toy sheep, Teddy bears, candy canes, candy baskets, little kewpie Christmas candies, boxes of crayons and little packages of candy and nuts tied in motto papers. As the presents for the boys were somewhat different from those for the girls, the strings were marked "boy" or "girl."

Each child was given a good-sized Christmas stocking made of white tarlatan stitched about half an inch from the edge and then button-holed with red worsted. Each child had been told to put the gifts in his stockings and not to look at anything until everybody's stocking was filled.

After the last little hunter had filled his stocking, the teachers quickly rolled up the strings and the children were formed in a circle for games, stories, and added fun.

AUTOMOBILES.

The automobile is a pop-eyed, mechanical quadruped found in almost all parts of the earth. They are of various sizes, shapes and colors, and feed on oils and gasolines. Some of them live to be five years old.

They are largely nocturnal in their habits, seemingly to delight in tearing over the country by night and leaving a lot of mortuary matter in their wake. The eyes of an automobile are so bright that when they look upon a person at night he is absolutely blinded. They seem to enjoy the annoyance they are able to inflict upon people in this way, but a monkey-wrench or two piloted into their face generally breaks them of this nasty habit.

The speed of an automobile is unknown. Lovers of racing have paid enormous sums for well-bred cars and driven them at what they thought sure would prove to be a world's record. Then another car would whiz by the first one and make it feel like a hearse in a funeral procession. No, the speed possibilities of the automobile are not known. But next to gossip, it is said to be the fastest thing on earth.

Dangerous Snakes.
The only dangerous snakes in the United States, according to the Scientific Monthly, are: First, those snakes bearing a rattle; second, those having a series of dark brown hourglass shaped markings on a lighter brown background.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

Wheat.

The condition of wheat as compared with an average per cent is 86 in the state, 84 in the southern counties, 89 in the central counties, 92 in the northern counties and 85 in the Upper Peninsula. One year ago the per cent was 85 in the state, 83 in the southern counties, 84 in the central counties, 91 in the northern counties and 96 in the Upper Peninsula.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in November at 75 elevators and to grain dealers 109,692 or a total of 220,506 bushels. Of this amount 169,341 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 38,341 in the central counties and 12,869 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the four months, August to November is 4,250,000. Forty-eight mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in November.

Rye.

The condition of rye as compared with an average per cent is 89 in the state, 88 in the southern counties, 91 in the central counties and 93 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula. One year ago the per cent was 90 in the state, 86 in the southern counties, 98 in the central counties and 99 in the Upper Peninsula.

Fall Pasture.

The condition of fall pasture as compared with an average per cent is 83 in the state and central counties, 85 in the southern counties, 89 in the northern counties and 93 in the Upper Peninsula.

Live Stock.

The condition of live stock throughout the state is 96 for horses and sheep, 95 for cattle and 94 for swine.

COLEMAN C. VAUGHAN,
Secretary of State.

Some Modern Versions of Old Proverbs

"The foolish alchemist sought to make gold of iron, but made iron of gold." Modern Version—Leave the carburetor alone.

"Anger may glance into the breast of a wise man, but it remains only in the heart of a fool." Modern Version—Forget it.

"Good company shortens the miles." Modern Version—Leave the wife at home.

"Some men are born anvils and some are born hammers; the anvils last longer than the hammers." Modern Version—Don't be a knocker.

"Better ask twice than to lose your way once. Can't be improved." "Labor sweetens rest." Bosh.

1916 Daffydils.

Some tenors are able to cast their barks on high C's.
If the shoe upper is kidding the vamp, would the shoe string?

When the cream is whipped, should the balance of the ice cream?
Sleeping on a counter, without cover, may produce a counterpane.

If you think the clock makes a loud noise, you ought to hear the bed tick.
Everything about the house is more or less unsteady. Even the porch swings.

Relief can be provided for farm land acres, but how can we relieve a window pane?
Could a man who had become tipsy on the juice of the vine be called grape-shot?

No Geraldine, when printers speak of their padded forms, they do not mean false calves and hips.
If the letter B invited the figure 8 into restaurant, would it not B responsible for what the figure 8?

Definitions for 1916.
Billy Goat—An excellent substitute for a garbage can.

Time Piece—A musical number that seems interminable.
Phonograph Record—Playing it 25 hours out of the 24.

Nominee—A man who is willing to be found fault with for four years, in order to be elected.

Dictionary—The most uninteresting narrative in the world, but a very popular one with its readers.

About Thanksgiving time we are more interested in Turkey in Greece, than Turkey in Asia.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

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 DAIVISON,
Judge of Probate.

WM. H. FLYNN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
All forms of legal business and conveyancing given prompt attention.
Office in the Probate Court, Court House
Tawas City, Mich.

DR. A. B. CARSON
Dentist
Graduate of the University of Michigan
Office over Woizeschke's store. Dr. Carson is at his office every day in the week.
TAWAS CITY MICHIGAN

DR. CHAS. V. CRANE
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Tawas City Michigan
Graduate of University of Michigan.
Office Upstairs Over Buch's Grocery Store
Office Phone 164—Rr. Residence Phone 164—41

E. L. KING
Licensed Embalmer and Funeral Director
Night or Day Calls Promptly Attended
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All forms of legal business and conveyancing receive prompt attention
Office and residence third building
South of Court House.
Tawas City Michigan

A Vicious Pest
Rats destroy nearly a billion dollars worth of food and property every year. Kill your rats and mice and stop your loss with
RAT CORN
Rats to use. Deadly to rats but harmless to human beings. Rat simply dry up. No odor whatever. Valuable booklet in each can. "How to Destroy Rats." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. In Seed, Hardware, Drug and General Stores.

F. H. RICHARDS, East Tawas, Mich.

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The RICHARDS
HARDWARE
East Tawas

C. H. Prescott & Sons
Tawas City, Mich.

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.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Make Your Selection Early, Save Money, Time and Ambition

Make this store your headquarters for Christmas purchases. Now is the time to look the line over. We want to show you the goods. Do not wait too long, the one who buys first gets the best selection always.

Let us show you our Watches. Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton, Illinois, Etc. Some beautiful Bracelet Watches, the right sizes.

Diamond Rings, Set Rings and Signets. Lavallieres, Gold Beads, Rosaries, Cameo Pendants, Cameo Pins (a good selection), Brooches, Bar Pins, Beauty Pins, Hat Pins (big line), Stick Pins, Tie Clasps, Cuff Links, all prices. Waldemar Coat and Vest Chains, Gold Knives, Cigar Cutters. Beautiful line of White Ivory, and in fact anything you want.

We want to see you and show you our line. Drop in and look it over, it's a pleasure to show you the goods.

L. L. JOHNSON, Jeweler and Engraver
TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We wish to again call the attention of our correspondents to the fact that all their letters should be mailed so as to reach this office not later than Wednesday afternoon.

During the holiday season especially we urge you to make an effort to conform to this rule, as it is a very busy season of the year in the Herald office and we must have all copy in as early as possible in order to get the paper out on time.

Please bear this in mind hereafter and be sure to mail your letters to reach us not later than Wednesday.

BURLEIGH GOSSIP

Remember, Friedman's is strictly a one price store.

Miss Lelia Barnum spent a few days in Tawas last week.

Mrs. N. J. Dean was in Tawas on business the first of the week.

The Dorcas society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clark Ostrander.

Mrs. George Hunt who has been quite ill is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith also Miss Belle Wilson spent Sunday at the home of N. M. Colvin.

Mrs. Ernest Bellen returned home Friday after spending the past week with her brother in Merrill, Mich.

Mr. McSimmon returned to his home in Canada after spending a week as the guest of his uncle, Mr. Ed. Wilson.

WHITTEMORE.

M. Jensen was at Bay City on business Tuesday.

Remember, Friedman's is strictly a one price store.

Truant Officer McMurray of East Tawas was in the city on official business Tuesday.

Chafford Coupl came up from Flint Tuesday for a short visit with relatives and friends here.

E. Louks made another trip to Bay City Tuesday to consult a specialist regarding his eyes, which have been troubling him for some time past.

Through a typographical error the item in last week's Herald regarding the big load of beans brought in by Fred Larter was incomplete. The load of beans brought Mr. Larter a check for \$508.28.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during the sickness and death of our little daughter, Mrs. Fred Ulman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Norgrove, Mr. Wm. Mattison.

HALE AND VICINITY.

Rev. Marsh was a Tawas City visitor Tuesday.

Remember, Friedman's is strictly a one price store.

Elgin Glendenin is home from Flint again for a few days.

Miss Katherine Carey spent Thursday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rahl were Thanksgiving visitors at the home of his parents.

Work at the beanyer began Monday morning with all thirteen machines occupied.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dafeo returned home Wednesday after a few days visit with relatives in Flint.

After spending a few days visiting friends here Clarence Bartlett returned to his home at Chardon, Ohio, Saturday.

Walter Mayes of Pigeon spent last week at the Dafeo ranch. He brought with him his two little boys who will spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Larter of Reno spent Monday night at Arthur Larter's and attended the farmer's institute at the town hall Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence VanWormer and children, Miss Lottie VanWormer and Aaron VanWormer left for Toledo Monday, where they will stay for the winter.

A goodly number attended the Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church Thursday evening and a bright helpful time was reported by all present.

SHERMAN SHOTS.

Jack Gillespie was at Whittemore Monday.

Remember, Friedman's is strictly a one price store.

Matt Jordan was at Tawas City on business Monday.

The box social at school Dist. No. 4, last Friday was a good success. About \$18 were taken in.

Jack Fuller who has been at Flint for the past three months came here Monday to look after his farming interests.

Walter McInerney of Emery Junction was taken suddenly sick last Friday evening. Dr. Thompson was called and found the little lad was suffering with appendicitis. He was taken to Bay City Saturday morning and was operated on in the afternoon. He is getting along as well as could be expected at this writing.

In the Philippines there is a tree, whose leaves shed water profusely.

The weeping willow came originally from the banks of the Euphrates river.

RENO RUMBLINGS

Miss Ellen Frockins was home over Thanksgiving.

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Mrs. Rolandis Harsch spent the week end at the parental home.

The farmers are taking advantage of the good weather, by plowing.

The Leighman brothers returned to their home in Ionia last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. White and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Leslie Sunday.

J. D. McCrum and brother, Harry, went to Chicago last Saturday to attend the stock show.

Chas. H. Thompson and Peter Jaro of Bay City, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frockins.

Mr. Rodman and son, Lewis, of Wilber, are in Reno this week with their threshing machine.

Miss Amy Abbott of Wilber spent the past week visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Westervelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown and family of the Hemlock were Thanksgiving visitors at Mr. Frockins.

Grandpa and Grandma Larter spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Irving Beardslee, of Burleigh.

Miss Evelyn Westervelt had a two days vacation at Thanksgiving time, which she spent at her home in Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson went to Tawas Monday, where they expect to spend the winter months at the Iosco.

The all-day fog of Monday was a reminder of the foggy seasons enjoyed (?) by those dwelling in seacoast towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry and two children of South Branch spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald.

Mrs. McDonald and son, Elza, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larter.

Miss Myrtle Robinson came up from Tawas City on Wednesday of last week and spent a few days including Thanksgiving, at home.

Miss Grace Carpenter, one of the teachers in the Taft schools, spent her Thanksgiving vacation of two days at her home on the Hemlock.

The November snow which was quite plentiful for a time is all gone and we have been enjoying milder weather so far this month.

Revival meetings are being held at the Taft school house each evening this week, except Saturday. They are in charge of the pastor, Rev. Read.

The little six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Daugherty had the misfortune to fall in such a way as to sustain a broken leg on Wednesday of this week.

HEMLOCK SLIVERS.

Remember, Friedman's is strictly a one price store.

John Miller and Otto Kobs are busy shredding every day.

The farmers are still busy plowing which is quite uncommon so late in the season.

Ellsworth and Mildred Wright visited at Paul Bouchard's Saturday and Sunday.

Edwin Brintnell of Twining is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Andrew Smith.

The meetings at the church have been postponed on account of the bad roads and weather.

Mrs. S. Bradford and Miss Helen Scarlett spent last Sunday with Mrs. John Johnson, at the county farm.

Thos. Low, jr., of North Dakota, arrived last Saturday and will spend the winter with his father, Daniel Low, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alstrom and niece, Florene Miller, spent Saturday and Sunday at Bay City and Pinconning and returned home Monday.

Miss Mina McArdle came home and spent Thanksgiving. Her mother, Mrs. Joseph, and little daughter, accompanied her back to Bay City and spent a few days there.

The Baptist Ladies' aid will give a social and bazaar at the Orange hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. There will also be a short program rendered and L. H. Emerson will be there and give his famous "Backward Entertainment." Everybody come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

WILBER WARBLINGS.

Remember, Friedman's is strictly a one price store.

Miss Amy Abbott is visiting relatives at Reno this week.

J. S. Johnson of Omer was a caller in this vicinity this week.

Henry Herman who is employed at Roger Site, spent Sunday at his home here.

Elmer Newberry came up from Alabaster and spent Thanksgiving at his home here.

Frank LaBerge of East Tawas was a caller at the home of John Searle last Thursday.

Alfred Boomer of Tawas City is here this week plastering the upstairs of the Red hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schrieber and family of Cooke Site visited friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Simmons had the misfortune to scald her hand and arm quite badly last Saturday.

Arthur Miller who has been quite ill with scarlet fever is reported as being some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornette and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodale in East Tawas.

School opened again in Dist. No. 1 Wednesday morning after being closed for several days on account of scarlet fever.

Testimonial.

Dear Doctor: It required but six bottles of your remarkable nerve tonic to restore me to normal condition after I had been a nervous wreck for more than a year. My dear husband bought the car just before I had finished the sixth bottle. I feel like a new woman.

(Signed) Mrs. Otto Bugg.

Along about this time of the year the most popular part of a hog is the wiener.

Christmas Cakes

English Plum Puddings and Yule Babies and Their Symbolism

THESE seems to be little doubt that porridge (and not pudding) was the older and more correct designation of this time honored delicacy. The word pudding was formerly used in the sense of stuffing (or forcement). Porridge, on the other hand, was used in the sense of our present day pudding. When Shakespeare speaks of "porridge after meat" he undoubtedly means "pudding after meat." And in Sheppard's "Epligrams" (published 1651) we read, "No matter for plumb porridge or shred pies." P. H. Ditchfield says: "The plum pudding is not older than the early years of the eighteenth century and appears to be a 'house of Hanover' or 'act of settlement' dish. The revolution or Stuart preparation of plums and other ingredients was a porridge or pottage and not a pudding and was made with very strong broth of ahin of beef."

Christmas plum puddings have of late years become the toys of fashion. In the good old days, when the Yule log crackled in the spacious fire grate of the rich and poor and when snow actually fell at Christmas time, people were well content with plain homely plum puddings topped with dancing spittle. But custom has changed with the times, and the present generation (or at any rate a part of it) requires its Christmas puddings enriched with jewelry or gold coins. This innovation commenced about 1895.

But of greater importance is what has been considered the theological reason for being of the plum pudding. The searchers after symbolical interpretations contend that on account of the very richness of its ingredients the plum pudding is emblematic of the costly gifts of the Magi.

About Yule babies, Yule doughs or pop (lollypop) ladies, a custom existed in some parts of giving sweetmeats of a special kind to children at Christmas. These tasty morsels in the shape of a doll—eyes, mouth and all—were made of dough and currants. They were flat cakes about the size of a hand, roughly shaped in the figure of a woman with the hands crossed over the breast, and in the crossed arms was a smaller figure, representing a child, the features being rudely suggested by means of currants. There can be no doubt that this sweetmeat—which was made and given to children only at Christmas—represented the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Holy Child, a practical and pleasing way of bringing home to the mind of the children the central facts and figures of Christmas-tide.

Happy Christmas

President Grant and His "Tribe" Enjoyed It In the White House

THE Christmas of 1860 found the happy, wide awake family of General Grant settled in the White House. It was just fourscore years on March 4 since Mrs. Washington was "executive mistress." During their eight years in the White House the Grants were counted an unusually happy home circle.

All their holidays were marked with simplest pleasures and unselfish charities. Mrs. Grant was very systematic in her charities. She made lists and distributed Christmas gifts with wisdom and good sense. There was no end of calls upon them soon after the war, and none went away empty.

In 1870 President Grant's father spent Christmas at the White House. The sons came home from college, and Nellie and her friends made the old home ring with good times. Mrs. Fremont gave them a dancing reception, and the sewing club of which Nellie was the president had a wonderful Christmas entertainment, furnished mostly from the White House.

General Grant, like General Sherman, had a great love for children and their pleasures. One Christmas the matinee was "The adventures and misadventures of Clown and Pantaloon in the wonderful pantomime of 'Jack and the Beanstalk,'" and the White House children were determined to go.

"Now, father, please," urged Nellie Grant, and "Yes, father, you promised us," said Jesse, and General Sherman said, "We'll go, all of us, and take the whole tribe."

And they did—uncles and cousins, several distinguished generals and the president. Officers of church and state were forgotten in the ridiculous pranks of "Jack and the Beanstalk." A great banquet was afterward served in the state dining room by the new steward, Melah. All the distinguished guests joined with the children in games and fun. There were music and promenades through the east room.

The Child Immortal.

On Mary's arm soft slept the child
And dreaming still caressed
The pillow of her snowy breast,
And as he slept he smiled.

He slept and dreamed—he dreamed and smiled—
The centuries come and go,
But still that bit of heaven we know—
The mother and the child.
—Martha Sumner, said Spayer.

Practical Health Hint.

Eating is important to everyone. It is a matter that calls for thought, for eating anything and everything without thought is certain to breed disease. Good health is necessary to our happiness, and health depends largely on the food we eat, its quality and quantity and the regularity of our meals. Quality includes the cooking. There are some who, as the Scotch say, "dig their graves with their teeth." Louis Corana some hundreds of years ago wrote discourses on how to acquire and keep good health. The chief thing, according to Corano, was to eat simple foods in moderation and lead a temperate life. His theories are quite as good today as in his time. Cicero said, "Eat to live, not live to eat." William Penn gave advice, "Always rise from the table with an appetite and you will never sit down without one." Overeating, eating without regard to digestion, is the cause of a large proportion of our sickness. Gluttony kills more men than the sword. "Who minds not his stomach will soon mind little else."

Learn a Little Every Day.

Clergymen and farm laborers have the lowest death rate.

\$500,000 worth of corn cob pipes are made in the U. S. each year.

Cholera kills \$150,000,000 worth of hogs in this country every year.

The age of a Japanese woman is indicated by the character of her hair pins.

The best coffee comes from Java and yet the coffee served by the Javanese is very poor.

32,000 trucks have been shipped from this country to Europe since the beginning of the war.

The highest as well as the lowest points of humidity in the U. S. are found in Texas.

New York state uses annually 370,550,000 feet of lumber in the making of crates and packing cases.

British Honduras is a natural greenhouse, where anything will grow, yet there is no agricultural industry.

Bread as a daily food is eaten by about one third of the earth's population. In many countries rice is the chief food.

The Zoology of Love.

When adolescent youth with love is stricken,
He starts a Zoo 'd' Amour with a chicken.
If she's selected from the footlights' glare,
This youth is right in calling her a bear.
When intimacy ripens you will hear,
Him lovingly address her as, "My Dear."
But after marriage when her old friends chaff
She'll call him (at his back) a silly calf.
In course of time, though hardly ever bid
There comes another specimen—a kid.
Sometimes, when love has struck a jarring note,
Divorce and alimony make this youth a goat.

Loony Limericks.

A maiden whose first name was Bess,
Weighed two hundred pounds we should guess,
And to offset her size,
The hat o'er her eyes,
Was the size of a pill-box—or less!

HER SLEEP FAMINE ENDS AS STOMACH WORRIES GO AWAY

Kawkwilin Woman Finds in Tanlac The Relief She Long Looked For.

Almost every night Mrs. Elizabeth Pettier, of Kawkwilin, Michigan would retire early in an effort to get much-needed sleep. And almost every night because of stomach worries she would lie awake for hours before sleep would come.

Mrs. Pettier took Tanlac and drove the worries away. Then followed restful sleep, she said.

"For three whole months, I was unable to do any work," Mrs. Pettier told the Tanlac demonstrator. "Gas on the stomach, followed by belching, and a general upset condition made me so nervous at times I felt like shrieking. I would jump at any little sound I heard and was easily frightened."

Sleep Was Impossible.

"Sleep for me at that time was almost out of the question. The least sound would awaken me and I would lie on my back for hours staring at the ceiling, my whole body craving rest. But there was no rest for me until I tried Tanlac."

"A friend told me of the good Tanlac had done her and I decided to give it a chance. It made good. There's not a doubt in my mind that it will make good for others, too."

The effects of loss of sleep was made the subject of a few remarks by the Tanlac man.

Who Has Not Suffered.

"Who of us," he asked, "has not suffered the same exhausting experience as Mrs. Pettier? How many persons will lie awake until all hours tonight because they are made nervous and restless by an unruly stomach? Bad digestion and mal-assimilation make themselves known in many ways, but sleeplessness is a favorite with them. A tonic for the stomach such as Tanlac often supplies the necessary aid which makes sleep possible."

Tanlac can be obtained here only at the store of James E. Dillon.

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7 lbs. good Oatmeal 25c	40c lb. Bulk Tea, for 29c
10 bars Oak Leaf Soap 25c	7 cans of 5c Sardines 25c

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