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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. H. E. Hanson adv. Wm. Allen left Thursday for Flint on a few days business trip.

A good fountain pen for \$1.25 at the Herald Stationery Shop. adv. S. R. Bolton of Lapeer visited in the city a day or two this week.

Miss Edyth Walker of Bay City spent Sunday with her mother in this city.

For father and mother, a pair of double vision glasses at W. B. Murray's. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Siegel and family were visitors in Bay City last Saturday.

New watches, pins, beads, pencils, rings, cuff buttons, etc., at W. B. Murray's. adv.

Waterman's Ideal fountain pens. Some of the ladies' pens have ribbons. W. B. Murray. adv.

Don't forget the Pi Alpha Epsilon dance at the Community house, East Tawas, December 21. adv.

Miss Elizabeth Hopper of Detroit is a guest at the home of Mrs. G. A. Prescott, jr. this week.

The Herald Stationery Shop will be open evenings for your convenience from now until Christmas. adv.

Hawkes cut glass salad mixing bottles, they are great. Sugar and creamers, bowls, etc. at W. B. Murray's. adv.

Miss Elena Groff of Detroit has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Groff, the past week.

Beautiful stationery for Christmas gifts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up, at the Herald Stationery Shop. adv.

Miss Lucile Seath of Flint arrived Monday for a few days visit at the home of her friend, Mrs. P. N. Thornton.

Christmas cards and folders, seals and tags, holly paper and Christmas crepe paper at the Herald Stationery Shop. adv.

All those having accounts with the Red Cross Pharmacy are requested to call at the store and settle same before Jan. 1, 1922. adv.

A special communication of Tawas City Lodge No. 302, F. & A. M. will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 17. Work in M. M. degree.

I am in the market for veal, poultry and roasting pigs, and will pay the highest market price, ofr same. Thos. Galbraith, Tawas City. adv.

Rev. Theo. Wuggazer returned on Monday morning to his home at Fraser after attending the funeral of his brother, J. M. Wuggazer.

There will be heaps of fun at the Pi Alpha Epsilon dance at the Community house, East Tawas, next Wednesday evening, December 21. adv.

Some beautiful all leather purse bags, sewing baskets, men's bill books, manicure sets and drinking cups made by Rump, at W. B. Murray's. adv.

We have just received a shipment of Victrolas. They are hard to get and you had better make your reservation now for Christmas. L. L. Johnson. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goodwin and family motored up from Bay City last Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pringle returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. L. Wuggazer and Mrs. Emil Wendt, who were in the city to attend the Wuggazer funeral, returned Monday morning to their home in Lansing.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Wuggazer returned Wednesday to their home in St. Clair after attending the funeral of his brother and visiting in the city for a few days.

You can't have good health with a disordered stomach. Correct your stomach disorders with Tanlac and you will keep well and strong. Wuggazer's drug store. adv.

Do you know that there are wonderful photo play attractions being presented nightly at the Auditorium Tawas City? We would like to see you occasionally, and you are welcome. adv.

Alex. Murray, who was arrested last week on the charge of making moonshine whiskey, had his hearing before Justice W. C. Davidson last Friday and was bound over to circuit court. He is now out on bond.

The Herald neglected to mention last week the excellent concert given by the Schubert Concert Company on Monday evening, Dec. 5. The young ladies comprising this company all have a goodly share of talent and their entertainment was highly appreciated by their audience.

Fire insurance, Fred Swartz. adv.-if Custom feed grinding every Friday. Joe Watts, Plank road. adv.-51

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Sievert spent a few days this week in Bay City. Up-to-date stock of rings and emblem goods at W. B. Murray's. adv.

Mrs. N. D. Murchison was a business visitor in Bay City Wednesday. Cigarette cases, belt buckles, umbrellas, nut bowls. New stock at W. B. Murray's. adv.

Eyes tested and glasses fitted correctly by W. B. Murray, optician, East Tawas. adv.

Regular meeting of Tawas City Chapter No. 303, O. E. S., next Tuesday evening, Dec. 20.

Beautiful stationery for Christmas gifts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up, at the Herald Stationery Shop. adv.

Tanlac is made of roots, herbs and barks and contains no minerals or opiates. Wuggazer's drug store. adv.

Rev. Joshua Roberts left Thursday for Stanton to attend the dedication of a new Baptist church recently erected there.

People who have been helped by Tanlac are always anxious and willing to tell others about it. Wuggazer's drug store. adv.

All those having accounts with the Red Cross Pharmacy are requested to call at the store and settle same before Jan. 1, 1922. adv.

A large number of subscriptions to the Tawas Herald expire within the next two or three weeks. Look at the date on the label on your paper and if yours is among them please remit promptly, so that we will not be under the necessity of removing your name from our mailing list.

The B. Y. P. U. bazaar opened this morning in the Kelly building with a grand display of toys, aprons, fancy work, children's and infants' wear. A lunch counter with red hots and coffee, and a Japanese tea room that is very attractive. Goods will be on sale today and Saturday, including evening. You are cordially invited. adv.

Richard Stark, the Whittemore bank robber, who was brought to this city from Dowagiac last week by Sheriff Robinson, pleaded guilty in circuit court on Tuesday of this week and was sentenced to from 20 to 40 years in Jackson prison, with a recommendation of 25 years. A few stiff sentences like this handed out to criminals might have a tendency to halt the "crime wave" which appears to be prevalent throughout the country.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB**  
The regular business meeting of the Twentieth Century club was held Saturday, December 10th. After the business meeting three very interesting papers were given:

"Taxation, or how the People's Money is Spent," by Mrs. Taylor.

"Our State Constitution," by Mrs. Baguley.

"State Laws," by Mrs. Ray Smith.

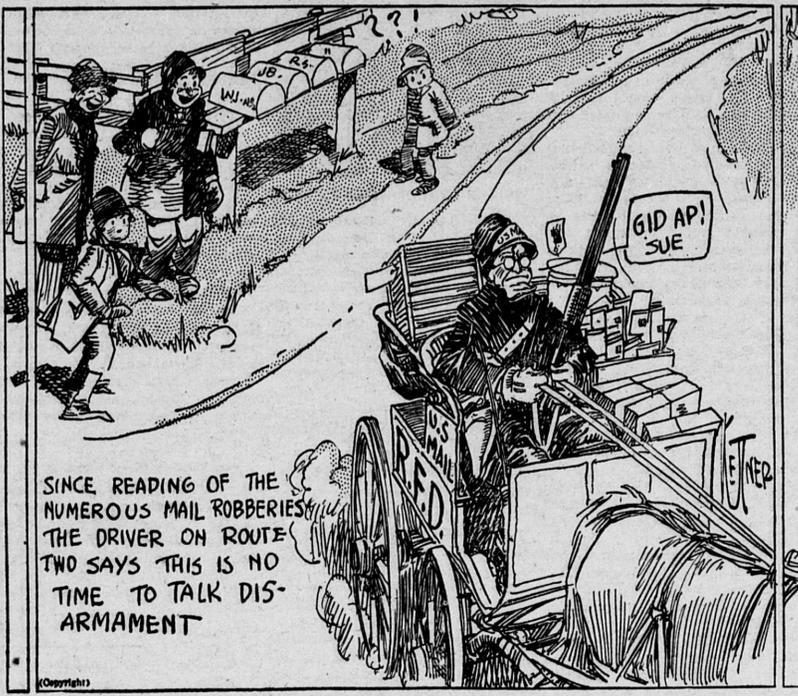
A quiz, led by Miss Bradley, proved to us how little we knew and gave us a slight idea of how much we have to learn about our government and its machinery.

**ROBBED BY CHINESE BANDITS**  
Tawas City people will recall Dr. and Mrs. H. M. McCandless, who were in this city last June to attend the wedding of their son, Dr. Robert J. McCandless, to Miss Tirzah Robert. Dr. and Mrs. McCandless were returning to their station in Hainan, China, after their furlough in America when they had a distressing experience with Chinese robbers, as they were about to visit their daughter in Lienchow, South China Mission.

We arrived in Hongkong Aug. 11th. As I am not expected to take over the Hoihow Hospital until September 10th we carried out our original intention of coming to Lienchow to see the work that my son-in-law, Dr. Judson, is doing here. My daughter met us in Hongkong, we came to Canton to pass the Sabbath, and then on Monday morning went to the railway station. The distance is 200 miles, 70 by train and the balance by river. The cars were hot and dirty and we were glad when we got our baggage, some provisions and furniture all transferred from train to boat. As the whole river route is through mountains and high hills, with frequent gorges and fantastic rocks, widening at times into valleys and grassy slopes, it presents new scenery at every turn.

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## While Others Talk Disarmament



SINCE READING OF THE NUMEROUS MAIL ROBBERIES THE DRIVER ON ROUTE TWO SAYS THIS IS NO TIME TO TALK DISARMAMENT

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OBITUARY—MRS. LIDA STICNEY

As announced in the Herald last week, Mrs. Lida Stickey died at a hospital in Bay City on Tuesday, Dec. 6. Mrs. Stickey had been a patient sufferer for about two years with an incurable malady, and death came as a welcome relief from her pain and suffering.

The remains were brought to this city and the funeral was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Wilson on Thursday, Rev. S. S. Cross officiating. The Eastern Star, of which deceased was a member, attended in a body. The large attendance at the funeral and the profusion of flowers attested the high esteem in which Mrs. Stickey was held in the community.

Lida Patterson was born in Jefferson township, Cass county, Michigan, March 17, 1870. In 1895 she came with her parents to Tawas City and thereafter made this her home. On Nov. 20, 1905 she was united in marriage to Frank B. Stickey, and to this union one daughter, Margaret, was born, who survives her. She is also survived by her two step-children, Bert Stickey of Foote Site and Mrs. Charles Long of Romney, West Virginia. Three brothers, Len J. Patterson of Detroit, Orville Patterson of Toledo, Ohio, and John Patterson of Tawas City, a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

When a girl Mrs. Stickey united with the Christian church and remained faithful to its teachings to the end. She was, until illness prevented, one of the leaders in the social activities of the community, having been president of the Twentieth Century club and an active worker in the Eastern Star chapter. After her husband's death she, as his deputy, served out the remainder of his term as register of deeds and was reappointed as deputy under Stephen Ferguson, serving a portion of that term. She had a wide acquaintance among the people of Iosco county and her cheerful disposition and helpfulness endeared her to all who knew her.

"Lida," as she was familiarly known to all her friends will be sadly missed in the community and the sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

**PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED**

Responding to a call from Miss Isabel Trainor a number of parents living in the vicinity of the ward school met last Tuesday and effected a temporary organization of a parent-teachers club. After a discussion of the benefits to be derived from such a club, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. T. E. Ousterhout. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. G. A. Prescott, jr. Secretary—Mrs. Hosea Bigelow. Treasurer—Mrs. Alfred Boomer.

The next meeting of the association will be held early in January. Further notice will be given later.

Buy your school supplies at the Herald Stationery shop. adv.

**F. & A. M. OFFICERS ELECTED**

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

W. M.—W. J. Robinson. S. W.—W. M. Taylor. J. W.—I. D. Friedman. Treasurer—John A. Myles. Secretary—John A. Mark. S. D.—P. N. Thornton. J. D.—Clark Tanner. Tyler—Wm. Fitzhugh.

**MICHIGAN TO HAVE HERD OF 60 REINDEER**

C. B. Olivarius of Grayling recently contracted with the Michigan state conservation commission whereby he agrees to deliver to the commission a herd of 60 Norwegian reindeer consisting of 10 bucks and 50 does, same to be shipped from Christiania, Norway, in February, 1922.

Mr. Olivarius also contracts to secure the services of three Laplanders to accompany the reindeer to America and care for them until their services are no longer needed.

The Michigan conservation commission has been considering for some time the feasibility of experimenting with the raising of reindeer on the plains of northern Michigan. They had some correspondence concerning the purchase of a herd from Alaska, but found that the cost would be almost prohibitive, the estimate being \$600 per animal delivered at Seattle, Wash. Mr. Olivarius has undertaken to secure the Norwegian reindeer at \$200 delivered at New York, or one-third the cost of the Alaskan animals.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to extend to the many kind friends who did so much for the comfort of our dear mother and sister during her long illness our sincere thanks. Words but weakly express the gratitude we feel, as we fully realize how greatly the many acts of kindness were appreciated by her who has now gone from us.

Margaret Stickey  
Len Patterson  
John Patterson  
Orville Patterson.

**M. E. CHURCH**

Morning service, 10:00. Subject, "The Power of Christ in the Life of Paul."  
Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:00. Subject, "Sonship."  
There will be special features at the Sunday school service.  
Service at Townline church at 3:00 o'clock p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. All are welcome at these services.  
S. S. Cross, Pastor.

**L. D. S. CHURCH**

Morning service, 11:00. Subject, "The Dark Ages."  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Restoration of the Gospel."  
Remember the entertainment Friday evening, Dec. 23.  
M. A. Sommerfeld, Pastor.

**OBITUARY—J. M. WUGGAZER**

John Martin Wuggazer was born in Big Rapids, Mich., on January 12, 1875, the son of Rev. C. L. Wuggazer and his wife, Rosina, nee Hierecker. He was baptized in infancy and after being duly instructed in the Christian doctrine he was confirmed according to the practise of the Lutheran church at Fairhaven, Minn. in 1888. In the winter of 1889 he came with his parents to Tawas City, where he remained for two years and then went to Grand Rapids to study pharmacy. He remained in Grand Rapids until 1904, when he came to Tawas City and entered business for himself in the drug business which he has since conducted.

He was married in 1896 to Miss Edna Gerow, who died in 1900. In 1904 he was again united in marriage, to Miss Olive Culler, who survives him, and they have made their home in Tawas City since that time.

During the past two or three years Mr. Wuggazer has been in poor health, having suffered several paralytic strokes, the final one on Wednesday, Dec. 7, resulting in his death at 9:30 p. m. of that day. His age was 46 years, 10 months and 25 days.

Besides the bereaved wife, the deceased leaves to mourn his loss the aged step-mother, Mrs. C. L. Wuggazer, two brothers, Rev. Theodore Wuggazer of Fraser, Mich., and Rev. Arthur Wuggazer of St. Clair, one sister, Mrs. Lydia Wendt of Lansing, and a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Mr. Wuggazer was well liked by his business associates and the people of the community, as was testified by the number who attended the funeral, which was held from the Zion Lutheran church on Sunday afternoon and was one of the largest ever held in this city. The pastor, Rev. Frederick Siever, conducted the service at the home, the church and the grave. His consoling words were based on Ps. 66-16, Misses Elsie and Meta Wendt sang a beautiful duet, "Jerusalem, the Golden." The masses of flowers which banked the casket testified in a mute way the love and respect of the many friends of the deceased. Six of his lifelong friends acted as pall bearers, namely: Edward Musolf, Edward Marzinski, Edward Woizeschke, Chas. Zink, August and Henry Lietzo, thus fulfilling the wish of their departed friend. Interment was made in the Cold Creek Lutheran cemetery.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mrs. C. L. Wuggazer and Mrs. Lydia Wendt of Lansing, Rev. Theo. Wuggazer of Fraser, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Wuggazer of St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Culler and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Culler of Richland.

**CHRIST CHURCH, EAST TAWAS**

Schedule of services:  
Holy communion, 7:30 (every Sunday)  
Morning service, 10:00 (except second Sunday in the month)  
Church school 11:30 (every Sunday)  
Evening service, 7:30 (every Sunday)  
You are cordially invited.  
Chas. E. Edinger, Rector.

## EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Charlie Johnson left last Saturday morning for Flint for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. F. E. Dease has returned from the Ford hospital, Detroit, very much improved.

Mrs. James McMurray and daughter, Lillian, were visitors in Alpena last Saturday.

The schools of East Tawas will close next Thursday afternoon for the Christmas vacation.

The junior class of the East Tawas high school enjoyed a class party at the school house Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. John Scully returned home last Thursday from Mercy hospital, Bay City, and is gradually improving in health.

William Postal and daughter, Alberta, left last Thursday for Detroit, where they have been visiting with friends the past week.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid held a social at the home of Mrs. James Carpenter on Thursday afternoon of this week. Through an error it was erroneously announced last week that this social would be held on Friday.

William W. Putnam of Hale, son of Mrs. Putnam of this city, passed away last week at the home of his mother in this city. He had been living here for the past few months. The remains were taken to Hale for burial.

Theodore LeBeau, formerly of East Tawas, dropped dead on the streets of Alma, Mich., about two weeks ago. Mrs. LeBeau will be remembered as a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Venners, formerly of East Tawas. The body of Mr. LeBeau was taken to Saginaw for burial, where the family have been residing.

The Presbyterian bazaar and supper given last Tuesday afternoon and evening was a decided success and a nice sum was realized, to be used for repairs. The booths were decorated with evergreens and Christmas colors and the booths of the young ladies' and young men's classes in the class colors. The dining room was decorated with holly wreaths and evergreen sprays and presented a very pleasing appearance with the new fixtures and repairs.

Last Friday afternoon "Education Week" was observed when the schools were excused and together with the citizens of East Tawas assembled at the Community building and listened to a stirring address on "True Americanism" given by Col. A. H. Ganser of Bay City. Mr. Ganser is a past commander of the state American Legion, is a member of the executive committee and chairman of the Legion committee on Americanization. He was a colonel in the 32nd division during the late war, the division of which Audie Johnson was a member.

**W. R. C. OFFICERS**

The local W. R. C. held the election of officers in the W. R. C. hall, East Tawas, on Dec. 13. The following officers were elected:

President—Nellie Whitman. Senior Vice-Pres.—Mary St. Clair. Junior Vice-Pres.—Sarah Hill. Secretary—Esther Martindale. Treasurer—Maggie Haley. Chaplain—Jennie Legacy. Conductor—Jennie Frost. Guard—Amelia Cater. Asst. Conductor—Ethel Moore. Asst. Guard—Anna Wright. 1st Color Bearer—Anna Wright. 2nd Color Bearer—Della McDonald. 3rd Color Bearer—Mabel Ulman. 4th Color Bearer—Anna Matthews. Press Corres.—Maggie Haley. Patriotic Instructor—Dora Colburn. Delegates—Ethel Martindale and Mabel Ulman. Alternate—Ethel Moore.

**HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE**

A debate was held at the Community building last Friday evening between the Standish and East Tawas high schools on the question, "Resolved, That the principle of the open shop should be adopted in American business." Misses Clara Bolen, Irva Prescott and Beulah Ingalls were the debaters from the East Tawas high school, Clara Bolen leading the affirmative. Two young men, Messrs. Hall and Fedore, and one young lady, Miss Bolt, of Standish represented the negative side. The judges were Mr. Erickson, principal of the Turner

schools, Miss Patterson, English teacher from Alpena and Mr. Sewall. The vote was decided in favor of Standish.

Musical numbers were given as follows: Piano solo by George Price; vocal duet by Misses Neva and Evelyn Butler.

After the debate light refreshments were served in the basement for the debaters, the faculty of the East Tawas schools and the judges.

**CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR 200-000 HUNGRY KIDDIES**

The annual Christmas mail appeal for the starving orphans in the Near East will be made Dec. 20, 1921. While there are already over 100,000 children in the orphanages of Near East Relief, there is over twice that number who are left to starve because of lack of funds. Each year, through the Christmas-time generosity of the American people, thousands of little children of the Bible lands are given food, clothes and shelter. The people of Michigan last year took the opportunity to show the real Christmas spirit by their contributions, which helped to save so many thousand little children in that oldest Christian land.

The great need which exists in the Near East is outlined in the following paragraph from a letter sent out by the governor of one of the states:

"There are today over 200,000 little children in the Near East who cry not for toys but for bread. They want just enough to take away the stinging pangs of cold and hunger. They are the orphan children of the oldest Christian nation in the world—hungry and cold through no fault of their own. We face the solemn fact that they will die by the thousands this winter if American relief is withdrawn. Reliable Americans, just returned from Armenia, tell of pitiable conditions. Our people have already given help. Let us all increase our help to them so that we may gladden additional hearts this Christmas."

Imagine your own child in the place of one of these little ones, homeless, cold and hungry, and then give as you would want others to give to yours.

**TAWAS CITY SCHOOLS**

Even though the scores of the basket ball games played last Friday night with the Sterling boys and girls proved to be top heavy for Tawas City, the games were still worth watching. The score of the East Tawas game was 10 to 3 in favor of Tawas City, that of the Tawas City girls 43 to 14 for Sterling girls, and for the boys 34 to 12 against Sterling's boys. These scores did not indicate inferior ability on the part of Sterling but improved playing on the part of our boys and girls. Mr. Carlson of East Tawas refereed the boys' games. All teams fought all of the time, and showed good sportsmanship.

Our teams are looking forward to playing some very strong teams in the near future. There will be three games on the evening of December 20. The first will be East Tawas juniors vs. Tawas City juniors, the second Standish girls vs. Tawas City high school girls, and the last will be East Tawas high school boys vs. Tawas City high school boys. This set of games ought certainly to be worth seeing, since there is certain to be doubts expressed as to the outcome. The Standish girls will give our girls a good fight, and there is bound to be some excitement in the East Tawas boys' game.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their assistance in saving our buildings at the fire. Also we wish to state that the story that was circulated that we carried \$3,000 insurance on that barn is absolutely a falsehood, as we only carried \$1,200 on our barns.

Signed,  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

**M. E. CHURCH, EAST TAWAS**

Morning service, 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.  
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:30.  
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.  
A. Mitchell, Pastor.

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Reading notices, Obituary poetry advertisements in locals and want ads columns, 10 cents per line.  
Cards of thanks, 75 cents.  
Business cards \$7.50 per year.

Tawas City, Mich., December 16, 1921.

No monster sea serpents have been reported of late. It may be because they have been banished to beyond the three-mile limit.

Well, if London has been passed in population by New York the British capital at least can turn the conversation to some other subject.

Gentlemen may cry "Peace, peace!" but with cheap German alarm clocks coming into this country there can be no peace—at getting-up time.

An American dollar is now worth 1,151 Austrian crowns. This statement refers to money, the Imperial crown, as such, being worth even less.

Scientists are all excited because a giant glacier is slipping down Mount Rainier. They would of course be still more excited if it were slipping up.

If it is true a larger number of women have been found to be growing beards, then it positively cannot be denied that their numbers are growing.

This year will occur the four hundredth anniversary of the death of Ponce de Leon, who discovered Florida. The Fountain of Youth is still to be found.

There are now more town people than there are country people, and this condition has arisen before the town people found out how important the farmers are.

If immigrants were all hand-picked it might help a good deal; still everybody knows it is impossible to tell what may be in the heart of even a hand-picked apple.

Bernstein, the German socialist, says Germany gave Lenin 50,000,000 marks in gold. And since then the Russian dictator has regarded a capitalist countries as easy marks.

## ROBBED BY CHINESE BANDITS

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The robbers are the one great drawback to this whole river district. The villages are in constant fear of attack. The freight boats cannot move by themselves, but form into fleets for mutual protection.

Our party consisted of myself, the three ladies—Mrs. McCandless, my daughter, Mrs. Judson, and her baby and Miss Whiting. There were seven other Chinese with us. We had some other Chinese with us. We trusted for safety to the American flag, to our being foreigners and to our not having things of great value to the Chinese.

So, although there was always a possibility of attack, yet we went to bed and slept in peace each night. All went well until midnight, Sunday, Aug. 21. It was a beautiful moonlight night and we had anchored in mid-stream in deep water, just at the entrance to one of the gorges. All were soundly asleep when suddenly aroused by fiendish yells and incessant rifle shots from the shore. We then realized the robber were upon us and the only thing was to get the boat to the shore as soon as possible. The boatmen had all disappeared into the bottom of the boat to escape the shots, and our delay in drawing up angered the robbers, so the shots fell faster and thicker. We were calling to them to stop firing so that the men could work. Finally we reached the shore and with a yell the robbers rushed down the shore and crowded into our boat, grabbing up everything they saw, taking the rings from our fingers and demanding \$1,000 in money. When told we had no money they leveled their rifles at us and threatened to shoot were the money not forthcoming. Mrs. Judson had the baby wrapped up in a bed quilt and they unrolled it, expecting to find money, and took off her wrist watch, which the chief at once transferred to his wrist. There were two young Chinese women in the party and we were all forced to go on shore, up the rocky bank, in our bare feet and night clothes, and we feared they were going to take us with them to their hiding place in the mountains and hold us for ransom. We were told to sit upon the bank, under guard, while the rest of the party ransacked the boat. As we sat together we prayed to God for His protection and deliverance, realizing our only hope was in Him.

The chief who guarded us seemed very kind, for when I asked him please to give us a covering for the baby, he returned us a cotton quilt. Finally the looting was completed, the whistle blown and the three young Chinese women were torn from us and marched off. We tried our best to save them but it was all in vain. We had all been praying there upon the bank. For a time we remained upon the bank, expecting that some of them might return and march us away for ransom. After nearly an hour we climbed back onto the boat and there we saw things all torn to pieces and the three were the mothers of two of the young women weeping. When it was

fully light we secured a small boat from a nearby village, picked up the few things that the robbers had neglected to carry off, and reached Lienchow in twelve hours. The friends here loaned us some clothes and the Chinese official promised to do what he could to get back the three young women and our belongings. We have since received a letter from one of the kidnapped young women saying that they were being well treated, but the robbers were demanding \$1,000 for their release.

The experience which we have just gone through gives us a sympathy and appreciation of what the people of China are constantly suffering at the hands of ex-soldiers and robber bands which infest all regions, and the utter helplessness of the people to do anything to protect themselves or to redress their wrongs. Districts near here which formerly were prosperous are now uncultivated, owing to repeated raids by robber bands. The officials themselves are helpless to cope with the situation as the robbers are better organized and bolder. It has been the custom, when a robber chief becomes very dangerous, to offer him a position as an official and enroll his men as soldiers. This is frequently done, and so a premium is put upon being a robber. We were told last evening of a region not far from here where the women go out every night and hide amongst the rocks to escape being kidnapped. We met ten empty boats which were being sent to a town south of here to get the plunder which the robber soldiers had taken from the town. Our hearts are heavy at the hopelessness of the situation, viewing it from man's standpoint, but with God all things are possible, and the responsibility of the salvation of China rests with us Christians. If you could only realize the need as we see it here, you certainly would pray.

August 25, 1921.  
H. M. McCandless (M. D.)  
(Mrs. H. M.) Olivia Kerr  
McCandless  
Address: American Presbyterian Mission, Kiungchow, Hainan, China.

**Indian as Tobaccoist Sign.**  
The selection of the Indian as a sign by tobaccoists in the early years following the introduction of the "weed" into Europe, was undoubtedly due to the fact that it was generally known that tobacco had first been found in use among the Indian tribes of the new world. Its use was first reported to Christopher Columbus in November, 1492, by a party sent out by him to explore the island of Cuba. The plant itself, however, was not brought to Europe until 1558, when Francisco Fernandez, a physician sent by Phillip II, of Spain, to investigate the products of Mexico, brought it with him on his return home.

**One State Bought Another.**  
Massachusetts bought the claims of the Georges heirs to the state of Maine in 1677 for about £1,250.

### Air Necessary for Human Life.

Every time we breathe, we draw thirty cubic inches of air into our lungs; supposing that we take fifteen breaths a minute for the twenty-four hours of the day, we use no less than 648,000 cubic inches of air, which would weigh over thirty pounds. One day's supply of air for one human being would be sufficient to fill 1,125 two-gallon cans; a year's supply would weigh more than five tons. From these figures it may be seen how necessary it is to keep windows open so that there may be a continuous supply of fresh air.

### Dante's Beautiful Imagery.

Dante believed that when Lucifer was cast out from heaven he made a deep pit as he fell in one side of the Earth (the pit of Hell, or the Inferno), and on the other side a corresponding projection, the Hill of Purgatory. The poet's description of his arrival at the foot of this hill, after his long sojourn in the dark regions of Hell, is one of the most beautiful things in literature.

**True.**  
A panhandler can get money out of the average man when his own wife can't.

### WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

**For Sale**—A quantity of dry wood. Phone 191-F5. 50

**Wanted**—A couple of loads of straw. J. Siegel, Tawas City. 50-pd

**For Sale**—Pure bred Angus bull. Extra good one. First \$50 check takes him. Waldo Curry, R. D. 1, Tawas City, Mich. 52-pd

**Wanted**—Second hand piano. Address giving description and price, Julius C. Anderson, R. D. 3, Tawas City, phone 192-F31. 50-pd

**For Sale**—One good driving horse 5 years old, 1 spring cutter, 1 single harness. For sale at a real low price. Dave Goupil, Whittemore, Mich. 50

**The Shipping Association is loading stock nearly every week. Handles your stock at cost, securing the market price. Will load from any point where a load can be secured. Notify Fred C. Latter, Secy.-Treas., what you have to ship. 28-11**

**Men Wanted to Sell Groceries**—Selling experience not necessary. One of the world's largest wholesale grocery houses (capital over \$1,000,000) wants ambitious men in your locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brands of an extensive line of groceries, paints, roofings, lubricating oils, stock foods, etc. No capital required. Commissions advanced. Write today. State age and county desired. John Sexton & Co., 352 W. Illinois St., Chicago, Ill. 50-pd

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF IOSCO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, 1921

Assets	
Value of real estate.....	\$3,000.00
Value of buildings.....	3,000.00
Accounts receivable.....	600.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$6,600.00</b>
Liabilities	
Notes payable \$600.00 and interest	
Receipts	
Gate receipts	\$1098.25
Concession receipts	349.39
Rental of space in buildings	40.00
Entry fees	122.50
Amt. received from state	100.00
Other receipts	1067.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2777.26</b>
Expenses	
Salaries	\$ 107.50
Amusements	355.00
Music	218.25
Premiums	297.54
Races	612.50
Other expense	1189.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2780.78</b>
Total Premiums Paid	
Horse department	\$ 16.00
Cattle department	133.34
Swine department	2.00
Sheep department	11.00
Horticultural department	10.00
Agricultural department	27.00
Poultry department	25.45
Needle work and fine arts dept.	22.25
Floriculture department	12.80
Canned goods department	15.90
Youth's department	21.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$297.64</b>
No. livestock exhibitors	14
No. other exhibitors	175
Attendance outside gate	2985
Admission fee, adults	\$ 35
Admission fee, children	.25
Admission fee, automobiles	.15
Membership tickets	\$1.25
Number free admission tickets issued	70
Geo. H. Hadwin, President.	
A. W. Colby, Secretary.	
Geo. H. Hadwin and A. W. Colby, being duly sworn, depose and say that they are respectively the president and secretary of the Iosco County Agricultural Society and that the foregoing statements signed by them are true.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Dec., 1921.	
Frank F. Taylor, Notary Public.	
My commission expires Jan. 6th, 1923.	

**Nutrition in Fruits.**  
Fruits are chiefly valuable for their sugar, acids and salts. Bananas, dates, figs, prunes and grapes, owing to their large amount of sugar, are the most nutritious. Apples, lemons and oranges are valuable for their potash salts, and oranges and lemons, especially, are valuable for their citric acid. Some fruits contain two or more acids, such as strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries and cherries. These fruits contain both citric and malic acids.

A fine line of Christmas gift stationery at the Herald Stationery Shop.

# Electric Appliances

For the convenience of our customers we have opened up a branch store in the building formerly occupied by the Tawas Exchange Bank.

You are invited to inspect the display of Electric Appliances including Eden Washing Machines, Eureka Vacuum Cleaners, Grills, Toasters, Percolators, Lamps, Heaters, Irons, Heating Pads, Etc.

These appliances will be sold on easy monthly payments or special cash discounts.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Do it electrically. Open afternoons and evenings except Friday nights.

## UNITED APPLIANCE COMPANY

OF BAY CITY, MICHIGAN

NATHAN BARKMAN IN CHARGE

# The Christmas Store



As usual, same as in former years, Santa Claus has again decided to make our store his headquarters. Time nor space does not give us the opportunity to enumerate the numerous choice selections to be secured at our store the coming Yuletide season. A few suggestions:

- Toys of All Kinds, Beautiful Assortment of Nippon China, no two pieces alike and all choice pieces
- Books in Popular Copyrights, also Gift Books and Picture Books for Children
- Dolls in Endless Variety, Brush and Comb Sets, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Music Bags, Chocolate Sets
- Beautiful Christmas Cards with Envelopes, Stickers and Tags
- Also some Staples that are always useful, Blankets, Gloves, Mittens, Bath Robes, Fancy Turkish Towels
- Men's Neckwear, Suspenders and Hose Supporters in Fancy Holiday Boxes, Men's Sport Coats, nice for house wear
- Last but not least is our line of Handkerchiefs, which is the best ever shown

Shop early when we have time to wait on you and don't wait for the rush the last minute. Beginning Monday, Dec. 12, our store will be open evenings until Christmas for your convenience

We have secured a beautiful Sacred Art Calendar for 1922. We have a limited quantity and it is too valuable to risk through the mail. We want all readers of the Herald to have one, so if you will call at our store with a copy of this adv. you can have one free, and you will be pleased with it.

# F. F. TAYLOR & CO.

TAWAS CITY

The Cash Store

MICHIGAN

*A good School.*  
 That will Train you for a high grade office position in the shortest possible time. Graduates of last year's class already earning \$2000 a year. Best Employment Department of its kind in Michigan. Preparatory Courses by correspondence for those who contemplate entering later on. Write for Bulletin B.  
**DETROIT BUSINESS UNIVERSITY**  
 (ESTABLISHED 1850)  
 411 West Grand River Avenue  
 DETROIT

**Storm Door.**  
 An outside door on the north or west side of the house, unless protected by an outside storm door, always makes the room in which it opens uncomfortable in severe weather. You can take your screen door and cover it with two thicknesses of burlap, tacked on with copper tacks. Hang it the same way as the screen door and it makes a good substitute for a storm door. In spring remove the burlap and the door is ready for summer duty.

**Catarrh Can Be Cured**  
 Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work.  
 All Druggists. Circulars free.  
 F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

**NOT EASY TO CRIPPLE CRAB**  
 Nature Has Provided That Lost Leg or Claw May Be Replaced in a Short Time.

"For you yourself, sir, should be as old as I am, if like a crab you could go backward." True, Hamlet, true, but a crab can also walk forward and sideways. At the bottom of warm salt water, where he likes to take his leisure, the crab walks slowly about on the tips of the second, third and fourth pair of legs, and then as you may see, he walks backward, forward and sideways, though he seems to prefer the sidewise gait. Generally he folds his heavy claws, or pincers, and works his paddles with a lazy sculling motion to assist him on his walk.

One of the many remarkable things about the crab is his ability to throw off or drop his legs and claws and grow them again. The scientists call this "autotomy," or "the automatic throwing off of appendages of the body and then renewing them." If a crab is seized by a leg or claw in the water, it often throws it off and escapes, and at the place where he breaks off his own leg nature has furnished an arrangement which prevents excessive bleeding. This phenomenon is common among crustaceans, of which the crab is one.

As an example of "autotomy" the United States bureau of fisheries has the record of a crab which was kept under observation in a small cage beneath salt water. When put in the cage the crab had lost its left claw. Day by day a new claw grew and the rate of growth can be had from the fisheries bureau. At the end of 51 days the left claw had been restored and was the same size as the right.

**Yellow Fever Wiped Out.**  
 Yellow fever has been completely eliminated from Guayaquil, Ecuador, where it has been prevalent for generations. In 1929 half the population of the city died of this disease, and there were from 200 to 300 cases every year until the campaign of extermination was begun in 1928.

**Extensive Canadian Province.**  
 An area equal to three times the area of France which is 215,894 square miles could be cut out of the province of Quebec and there would remain an area twice that of Hungary.

**MISS BLANCHE RICHARDS**  
 Insurance Agent—Notary Public  
 15 Old Line Fire Insurance Companies represented. Life, Liability, Surety Bonds, Plate Glass, Farm and Auto Insurance.  
 Conveyancing and Notary work carefully done. East Tawas, Michigan

**HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS**

A MAN VISE ME WEN AH SEES A HANT JES' T' TELL MAH-SEF AH AIN' SKEERED BUT SHUCKS! AH KNOWS WEN AH'S TELLIN' A LIE!!



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**Trees Strong.**  
 Trees and plants display a wonderful strength at times. Some of them will lift a heavy stone which blocks their way or even split a rock, but there is one thing which they can not withstand and that is the stranglehold of another plant which encircles them. A honeysuckle will soon kill a tree which it takes hold of and in the tropical forests there are many creepers which kill the trees they climb and save themselves by reaching out to neighboring trees.

**PROBATE NOTICE**  
 State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Iosco.  
 At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1921.  
 Present, Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Charters, deceased. Mrs. Bernice Young having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to C. H. Ridgley or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1921, 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, once in each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
 A true copy. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

**Bethlehem.**  
 TODAY the whole Christian world prostrates itself in adoration around the crib of Bethlehem and rehearses in accents of love a history which precedes all time and will endure throughout eternity. As if by an instinct of our higher, spiritual nature, there well up from the depths of our heart emotions which challenge the power of human expression. We seem to be lifted out of the sphere of natural endeavor to put on a new life and to stretch forward in desire to a blessedness, which, though not palpable, is eminently real.—Cardinal Gibbons.

**MORTGAGE SALE**  
 Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Marion Bohmer and Irma Bohmer, his wife, and Albert H. Bohmer, Jr., an unmarried man to Stella VanCamp, given that on Saturday, the 11th day dated the 5th day of April A. D. 1918, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Iosco and state of Michigan, on the 19th day of April A. D. 1918, in Liber 21 of Mortgages, on page 260, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of seven hundred seventy-nine dollars and ninety-five cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the court house in the city of Tawas City (that being the place where the Circuit court for said county of Iosco is held) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The south one-half (S½) of the southeast one-quarter (SE¼) of Sec. 7; and the north one-half (N½) of Sec. 18, Town 21 North of Range 6 East.  
 Stella VanCamp, Mortgagee.  
 John A. Stewart, Attorney for Mortgagee 11-23-5  
 Business address, Tawas City, Mich.

**Auction Sale**

My lease having expired, I will sell at public auction at the Latham farm one mile west of Hemlock road Baptist church in Grant township

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20**

beginning at one o'clock sun time, the following described personal property:

- Black gelding 9 yrs. old, wt. 1200
- Bay gelding 12 yrs. old, wt. 1200
- Red cow 8 yrs. old, due Feb. 1
- Holstein cow 8 yrs. old, due Mar. 1
- Black cow 4 yrs. old, due in Jan.
- White cow 5 yrs. old, due in July
- Holstein cow 3 yrs. old, due in June
- Black cow 7 yrs. old, due in Feb.
- Holstein heifer 3 yrs. old, due in Feb.
- Two red heifers, 18 mo. old
- Five calves 10 months old
- Two calves 3 months old
- 40 good grade Oxford ewes
- Oxford ram 2 yrs. old
- Four fat hogs
- Berkshire brood sow 2 yrs. old
- 40 hens and pullets
- 15-45 J. I. Case traction engine in good repair
- No. 6 Birdsall clover huller in good repair
- Wagon and tank
- Set of threshing machine trucks
- Port Huron portable sawmill with sawdust blower, belts and saws complete
- No 6 Hall shingle machine with packing frame and two saws
- Set double work harness
- Plano binder Deering mower
- Deering hay rake
- Butcher & Gibbs riding plow
- Set of disks with trucks
- Spring tooth drag
- Set lever harrows
- Walking cultivator
- One-fourth interest in potato digger
- Wagon box and rack
- Set 2½ in. Parker sleighs
- Primrose cream separator
- 20 tons hay
- 15 tons oat straw
- 200 bu. oats
- 5 tons clover chaff
- 200 bu. corn
- 50 bu. barley
- 150 bu. potatoes
- 200 shocks, of corn in field
- 25 bu. winter apples
- 60 gallons cider vinegar
- 2 bu mixed clover seed
- A quantity of maple, ironwood and white oak wagon and sleigh timber, axle, tongue and doubletree timber, etc.
- 500 ft. red oak lumber
- Other small articles

**TERMS OF SALE**—All sums of \$5.00 or under, cash; on sums over that amount 10 months time will be given on approved bankable notes payable at Iosco County Bank, bearing interest at 7 per cent.

**L. P. LATHAM, Proprietor**  
 D. F. COOK, Auctioneer

**Specials**  
**Saturday and Next Week**

- Mixed Nuts 20c per lb.**  
 Special prices on Candies to schools and churches. Watch our window display
- |   |             |     |                                  |             |     |
|---|-------------|-----|----------------------------------|-------------|-----|
| Grandmas' White Laundry Soap, regular 5c bar, | 10 bars for | 39c | Crown Baking Powder              | 10c can for | 5c  |
| Palmolive Soap                                | 3 bars for  | 25c | Regular 15c can Domino Syrup for |             | 10c |
|   |             |     | Bulk Oatmeal                     | 6 lbs. for  | 25c |

**MOELLER BROTHERS**  
 TAWAS CITY MICHIGAN

**CHRISTMAS SPECIALS**

Buy a gift that will last and will always be remembered. Our store is crowded with new goods at a price that you cannot duplicate elsewhere.

- Dining Room Suite**  
 A complete dining room suite solid oak polished, 54 inch buffet, 48 inch table, 62 inch high china closet, 36 inch side table  
**\$118.00**
- Dining Chairs**  
 Solid oak diners, with leather seats  
**\$27.00**
- Cedar Chests**  
**\$12.00 to \$20.00**
- Solid Oak Dining Tables**  
**\$16.00 and up**
- Library Tables**  
**\$8.50 to \$40.00**

**Columbia Graphophones**  
**\$140.00 Machine Now \$100.00**

This model with non-set automatic stop. Other cabinet machines at \$65.00. Twenty-six record selection with each machine. Come in and select one and make your payment next year. Christmas records now here.

**W. A. Evans Furniture Co.**  
 East Tawas Tawas City

- Eureka Vacuum Cleaner**  
 While they last complete with attachment  
**\$42.00**
- Air Way Electric Cleaner Complete**  
**\$42.00**
- Royal Electric Cleaner**  
**\$55.00**  
 Attachments \$12.50
- Oak Rockers**  
**\$5.00 and up**

# MODERN DAY MIRACLES

How Twentieth Century Scientists Have Rubbed the Magi's Lamp and Made the Age-old Dream of Alchemy Come True

(Told in Eight Sketches)  
By JOHN RAYMOND

## No. I THE AGE OF CHEMISTRY

Within the last few years the world has been electrified by the vast strides made in the field of science by the creative chemist. Indeed, within a generation the influence exerted upon the entire fabric of our civilization from within the laboratory has been so enormous that we are prepared at last to accept the oft-repeated statement that we have passed beyond the age of machinery and have entered into the more mysterious age of chemistry.

What this new era is to bring forth in the way of scientific discovery rests upon conjecture, but certainly, the miracles performed in the last half century have been sufficient to warrant almost any expectancy.

America has heard that Germany's chemists saved her from an early disastrous defeat, both in the field and in the matter of obtaining supplies. Without the tremendous expansion of her plants for the production of nitrates and ammonia from the air by processes developed by her great chemists the war, without question, would have ended years before it did, as a result of the exhaustion of Germany's explosives, if not from the exhaustion of her food supplies because of the lack of fertilizer for her fields.

So great, in fact, have been the accomplishments in the last few years that scientists now declare that a nation without applied chemistry will be "defenseless in war and laggards in peace."

Previously unheard of scientific feats have been reported from the laboratory, but because of necessity, they were performed so quietly they were robbed of their glamor and their trappings of romance while lesser achievements on the field of battle and in the council chambers of diplomats have been hailed by throngs.

Those of us who have left the classroom and the study hall behind find it difficult, lacking technical knowledge, to comprehend this swift transition from one era to another, an amazing period when the nations of the world are making serious plans to scrap their worthless armies and navies, depending for protection upon the stuffs and poisons, all from the same subtle but deadly

agencies developed secretly in chemical laboratories. We who are not chemists hear strange tales these days, no less strange because they are true, of rubies and amber, ornaments of ivory, shimmering silks, colors of every hue, and exotic perfumes—once the precious cargo of desert caravans—produced from a substance as ordinary as coal tar.

Truly, chemistry has descended into the depths of the earth and extracted the secret formula of nature. The modern researcher, by constant diligence and untiring effort, has performed the mysteries which kept the alchemist of other centuries groping in the dark and branded him as one allied with the devil himself. The researcher, in finding in coal tar, not only things of beauty, but remedies for most human ills, has outdressed the alchemist by transforming a base substance into something far more precious than gold.

From this black, sticky mass he adorns Midway with colors rivaling nature itself in their barbaric splendor. He distills perfumes that equal the jasmine and he makes terrifying gases that one day will make war unthinkable. Thousands of articles upon which we depend, from TNT to paving blocks, from attar of roses to fertilizer, and from illumination gas to royal purple, are derived from the same substance.

As recently as 1700 a man who dared to say that he could produce a ruby from a lump of coal would have been accused of practicing the black art and doubtless would have ended his career at the stake. In three centuries we have gone far. To-day we accept these miracles but few of us know how the miracles are wrought. And yet there is no mystery.

The succeeding sketches will show how the accidental discovery of an English boy at work in a laboratory in 1850 started the development of creative chemistry, and will tell how it is possible to produce a silk purse, a bottle of perfume, the colors of the rainbow, a variety of medicines, food entirely upon the stuffs and poisons, all from the same subtle but deadly



## Christmas

SOUND over all waters, reach out from all lands,  
The chorus of voices, the clapping of hands;  
Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn,  
Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born!  
With glad jubilation  
Bring hope to the nations!  
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;  
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,  
All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!  
Sing the bridal of nations, with chorals of love,  
Sing out the war culture and sing in the dove,  
Till the hearts of the people keep time in accord!  
And the voice of the world is the voice of the Lord!  
Clasp hands of the nations  
In strong gratulations;  
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;  
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,  
All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!  
Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace;  
East, west, north and south, let the long quarrel cease.  
Sing of glory to God, peace to men of good will!  
Hark, joining in chorus,  
The heavens bend o'er us!  
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;  
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,  
And speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!  
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

## And the Postman Passed the House

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER  
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IT WAS Christmas morning. Old Hiram Palmer sat by the window waiting for the postman. Christmas eve had been rather bleak. He had seen, from the window, groups of people passing from time to time, hurrying, smiling, such gay, happy people.

Hiram was old, too old. He had outlived his friends, his immediate family, his day had long since gone by. He had given generously to hospitals and charitable institutions and a number of personal presents. He always, for example, sent some of the large baskets of fruit the town's leading shop arranged so attractively, to those he knew would never buy themselves such delicacies.

The last Christmas he had only received two presents. One from his nephew out West and another from a grandchild.

He was waiting for these now. The postman came along the street. Eagerly old Hiram waited. And then he got up and went to the door.

But the postman had passed by. "Are you sure you have nothing for me?" he called out. "Look more carefully. I was expecting some packages."

The postman looked again. "I'm sorry, Mr. Palmer, but there is nothing here." Slowly Hiram went back into the lonely little house. He had lived too long. For his nephew had said: "I guess I won't bother about Uncle Hiram this year. It's a nuisance to shop, and anyway what does he care about a necktie? He can buy all he wants!"

And his grandchild had said: "I've got to cut down my Christmas list. It's so long." And she had run her pencil through her grandfather's name. For she had said: "Christmas is for young people. He's too old to care about presents and a handkerchief or two which I might send him!"

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

"THE best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to a mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity."—F. M. Balfour.

## Ironing Board Cover.

Cut and hem a piece of unbleached muslin, about four inches wider and longer than your ironing board, so that it laps over about two inches under the board. Then crochet an edge of six chain and fasten, and so on until you have edged the entire piece. Lay the cloth on the board, turn over and lace it with a stout cord or tape, the same as you would lace a shoe—using, however, only about every fourth loop. The cover can be easily removed and washed.

## ARE SYMBOLS OF AFFECTION

Nicknames Never Bestowed on Those Who Prove Unpopular or Are Unduly Dignified.

The selection of a name for the baby is a very important matter in most households, and of course it should be considered sufficiently to insure the poor helpless mite of humanity having a label that it will not be ashamed to sign the rest of its life. Any good plain English name will do that. But a matter even more important and not so easily disposed of is that of the nickname. What names will this young person acquire as he goes through life? That depends largely on himself and the kind of associates he has. The very last thing to be wished for him is that he should never be nicknamed. Usually the only people who are never nicknamed are either very unpopular or very dignified, though there are exceptions. But the nickname is a sort of expression of affection, and those who accumulate many as they go through life should regard them as insignia of friendship and hence of honor. The final word on nicknames was written many years ago by Oliver Wendell Holmes:

When fades at length our lingering day,  
Who cares what pompous tombstones  
Read on the hearts that love us still,  
"Alle luget Joe; hic jacet Bill."  
—Ohio State Journal.

## WORLD HAS CHANGED LITTLE

Electioneering Methods in Old Pompeii Much Like Those in Vogue in Our Own Time.

Archeologists have uncovered at Pompeii a barroom singularly reminiscent of the neater sort of drinking places that were to be found in American cities before the days of prohibition, and they have found the dried lees of the liquor in the jars.

The outside walls of the saloon are covered with appeals to the voters of the city to "Vote for Lollius for duumvir." The duumvir was a sort of selectman or half mayor, an official whose powers or perquisites made the office one that was much coveted. The election notices are everywhere to be found on the walls of Pompeii, usually in red paint, sometimes in black. They seem to have been the customary means of notifying the citizens of nominations that had been made.

The crafts seem to have acted in place of party caucuses. "The barbers nominate Trebius for aedile," says one placard. "All the goldsmiths nominate C. Cuspius Pansa for aedile," says another. Sometimes a man is referred to as v. b., which means vir bonus, or a good man. One is certified as "an honest young man." Of another it is said that "he will save the people's money."

## Dumb Animals Pay Taxes.

It will be surprising to some people to learn that all income-tax payers are not human beings, and that some of the Canadian government's income is derived from pet animals whose human owners and benefactors provided for their future comfort by an endowment. Such is the case at London, Ont., where several such pets are annual contributors to the city's coffers. One large dog in that city receives an annual income that many small families would appreciate, due to the fact that the animal's legacy was a large one and grew from year to year by the accretionary process. Gold bonds, deposited in trust, keep him in comfort and also yield a small return to the city tax office in income levy. A beautiful Persian cat, now sleepily rounding out a life of adventure, also receives an income left by an eccentric master. There is a parrot, too. All these are contributors, though some one else has to fill out the tax form for them. There are doubtless many such animals in other countries.

## Horseshoe Myth Universal.

The horseshoe in its most primitive form is of great antiquity. An old and very popular superstition, almost universally prevalent among peasantry ascribes to the horseshoe (especially to one which has been found in the road by chance) the power of barring the passage of witches. For this purpose the shoe is nailed to the door of the threshold, and Home in his "Year Book" says, "Nailing of horseshoes seems to have been practiced as well to keep witches in as to keep them out. In Monmouth street, London, many horseshoes nailed to the thresholds, were to be seen in 1797; in 1813 Sir Henry Ellis counted seventeen horseshoes in that street, but in 1852 only eleven remained. The great Nelson was of a superstitious turn, and having great faith in the luck of a horseshoe had one nailed to the mast of the "Victory."

## Meridian of Greenwich.

The meridian of Greenwich is generally accepted as the starting line from which to reckon longitude and time all over the earth. But objections are, from time to time, raised against the universal adoption of the Greenwich meridian for such purposes. Recently Italian savants have emphasized these objections by pointing out that on the meridian of Greenwich clouds and bad weather are frequent, interfering with astronomical observations. They suggest that the civilized world should agree to adopt the meridian of Jerusalem as a common reference line, because there the skies are clearer, and the possibility of making Palestine neutral territory would eliminate political objections.



# APPROPRIATE PRESENTS

## For Ladies

- Leather Purses
- Bath Robes
- Silk Waists
- Silk Hose
- Linen Handkerchiefs

## For Girls

- Bath Robes
- Hose
- Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs
- Galoshes
- Silk Bloomers
- Jersey Blouses

## For Children

- Little Mittens
- Toys
- Books
- Rubber Dolls
- Dolls, Etc.

## For Men

- Fur Lined Gloves and Mittens
- Bath Robes
- Neck Scarfs
- Fine Assortment of Neckties, Suspenders, Etc. in Holiday Boxes
- Fancy Shirts and Hosiery

## For Boys

- Gloves
- Neckties
- Belts
- Scarfs
- Purses

## For Everyone

- Useful things such as Shoes, Rubbers, Sweaters, Scarfs, Etc.

## Specials

This Week

Ladies' Misses and Children's Coats at sacrifice prices

Men's and Boys' Suits at sacrifice prices

See our new assortment of ladies' heather wool hose with clocks

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## Americans Find Armenians Victims of Circumstances, not Beggars

The Armenian government would soon be able to work out its own salvation if it could enjoy a brief period of peace, in the opinion of an American Commission which has just returned to the United States after an exhaustive survey of the situation in the Levant. This Commission, which was sent out by the Near East Relief, made a personal inspection of conditions from Syria to the Caucasus Mountains. In addition, the reports of relief workers who have been long on the field and of government officials carefully examined.



"In those few districts where the Armenian has been able to live in peace he has thoroughly demonstrated his ability to care for himself and his own," declares Chas. V. Vickery, general secretary of the relief organization, who headed the Commission. "Naturally industrious, with an inherent aptitude for accepting charity, it has been the wholesale disorders of the past year that have prevented the people from realizing their cherished dream of a stable, independent government."

"Even in the present crisis, with starvation and cholera making such rapid inroads in the population that it seems impossible for any to survive, the people are struggling bravely against overpowering circumstances."

"Armenia is starving, not because her people are depending on outside aid for their existence, but because occupation of their land by hostile forces and the consequent interruption of normal occupation, have made them helpless."

Homeless Waifs at Erivan Railroad Station.

"Time after time since the outbreak of the world war, the Armenians have made a brave attempt to cultivate their land. And time after time some new disorder has prevented them from gathering their crops or laid waste their fields before the grain has ripened and been gathered in."

"After two years of American relief activity it seemed last fall as if we would be able to reduce our program in Russian Armenia to the care of the children we had gathered into our orphanages. But then came the new invasion, crops were trampled down in the fields, live stock was carried off, and the peasant population were driven from their homes."

We may not be able to save all of the helpless refugees who are now crowded in this territory, but we certainly cannot desert the hundred thousand orphan children who are now in our orphanages or under our protection in the Caucasus, Anatolia, Cilicia and other devastated areas of the Near East. Last spring, when our supplies ran low, 3,000 of these children died out of a total of 20,000 in one of our orphanages. These children are absolutely dependent upon aid from America and will perish if our aid is withheld."

Next year, if further chaos can be avoided, possibly we will be able to reduce our program, but prompt action is necessary now or for thousands there will be no next year."

A Victim of Scabies, Nearly as Prevalent as Starvation.

Old English Farthing. The farthing is an old English coin, coined in silver first by King John. The Irish farthing of his reign bears the date of 1210 and it is valuable because it is so rare.

Rats Outwitted by Sawdust. Insulation by sawdust not only deadens sound, but also defeats rats. When a rat starts to construct a burrow through packed sawdust, the operation no doubt seems easy enough to begin with. But presently the sawdust begins to cave in, filling the hole as fast as the rat can dig, and in the end discouraging the animal completely.

Unsatisfied. Man is made of dust and is generally out for more.—Boston Transcript.

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### After Many Years

By **FREDERICK HART.**

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It was noon—a hot, sticky noon, with the sun shining down on the lowering buildings and populous streets of lower New York as though, not satisfied with the temperature, it was malignantly doing its best to add another three or four degrees to the length of the already stretched mercury. The throngs that flooded the sidewalks and dodged in and out among the stream of street cars, automobiles, and trucks that cluttered about the intersection of Wall and Broad streets were thinly clad—the men in palm beach suits, for the most part, the girls in white filmy garments; but even these efforts could not bring about the desired coolness.

The narrow, high-walled streets caught and held the heat like ovens; each window turned itself into a miniature reflector and multiplied the power of the sun. Only in one square was there promise of relief—in the little block where Trinity church stands, its spire dwarfed by the mighty buildings that crowd it about, but sturdily guarding its sacred plot of grass—the graveyard where Alexander Hamilton and Robert Fulton lie buried, sacred among the booming thunders of commerce.

Here were winding paths and green grass for tired feet, weary of the pound of the cement pavements; and here was the cool, dim interior of the church itself, where shadows drove away the heat and sometimes the dim notes of the organ took the business-sick mind away from the racket of typewriters and tickers and gave it soothing melodies to rest and refresh for a space before the afternoon, in-



She Stopped Above One of the Smallest.

exorable, called again to the world of commerce and trade.

Into one of the bypaths leading along a row of flaking brownstone slabs which marked the last resting place of forgotten pioneers of the city walked a girl. She was remarkable in that while obviously dressed with an eye to coolness and comfort she still gave the impression of being fully clad—an effect which many of her sisters abroad in that sultry weather utterly failed to attain. Her step was slow, her eyes on the ground, her face shaded by a plain straw hat; but the face under the hat was, had any one cared to notice, a pretty face—nay, more, a beautiful face. She was looking closely at the gravestones and appeared to be seeking something.

On a bench nearby was sitting a young man. Previous to the appearance of the girl he had apparently been absorbed in an early afternoon edition, though an observer might have noted that he glanced often at the wrought-iron gate of the churchyard and occasionally compared his watch with the clock in the steeple. Apparently he was waiting for something, or some one. When the girl appeared he had folded the newspaper and watched her intently.

She carried a tiny bunch of violets, bought from one of the many flower-hawkers that infest the nearby corners. As she scanned the headstones she paused; then, apparently finding what she sought, she stooped above one of the smallest of the graves, smoothed the grass on the mound with her hand and laid the violets against the slanting headstone. When she straightened up and turned away from her task her eyes were wet. The young man, gathering his courage, arose, approached her and took off his hat.

"I beg your pardon for my forwardness in speaking to you in this unconventional manner," he said. "But I have seen you, once a week, all during the summer place flowers on that little grave. And if you will pardon my curiosity, for which I assure you I have good reason, I should like to ask you why you remember Janet Caldwell, who died in 1798, in this way?"

Believe me, I am not inspired by mere vulgar curiosity."

The girl looked at him a moment and then decided to speak.

"Have you read the epitaph?" she asked.

"Yes, but I don't remember all of it, except the name and the date."

"Well, it is such a little stone and so alone, and it leans over as though it were tired. And—come and read it."

They went together to the grave and, stooping, the young man deciphered the worn inscription:

HIC JACET

Janet, Daughter of Ephraim and Janet Caldwell,

Age 16 yrs. 3 mos.

1777-1798.

Requiescat in Pace.

"Think of it!" said the girl. "Only sixteen; and her little grave seems so neglected here with all the others. I was sorry for her; and I—I thought she might like the violets—and I—"

The young man was not listening. Instead he was digging in his waistcoat pocket. After some search he produced something and held it in the palm of his hand.

"Would you like to know what she looked like?" he asked.

"Oh!" The girl's face was rosy.

"Do you—I mean are you—"

"Look." In the young man's hand was an ancient miniature, the cover snapped back. The girl looked long at the face on the thin plate of ivory.

"Oh," she breathed again, "how beautiful she is!"

"That was painted the year before she died," said the young man quietly.

"Her father, Ephraim, was my father's great-great-grandfather. My name is Grant Caldwell and this miniature is all that is left to remember the family of old Ephraim. And you—you thought of her, while I am afraid that I had forgotten her."

The girl's eyes were bright with unshed tears.

"But you'll never forget her now," she said.

"No—not if you'll let me—"

"Let you what?"

"If you'll help me always to remember her—by seeing you again."

There was silence for a moment. Then the girl looked up at him.

"I will," she said simply, and told him her name. Over the little headstone their hands clasped. And high in the tower of Trinity the old clock boomed out the hour as though in benediction on their heads.

### WHEN THEY GO TO THE PLAY

What a Young Man and His Best Girl Think of Each Other.

The young man and his best girl go to the show.

What the young man thinks and the others think:

"Say, but I gotta peach of a girl tonight; bet every guy in the house is wishin' he was here in my shoes by her side. I guess she ain't tickled with her little self to have me bring her and get seats right up in front. Maybe I ain't no Adonis, but I fit this dress suit like it was made for me. Gotta get one some day."

What the best girl thinks the others think:

"I have to hand it to Bill for knowing enough to get orchestra seats when he's got a good looking girl with him. Gee, but I bet those dames would like to have my good looks. I guess I made a big hit with Bill tonight, but I'm not going to accept him when maybe I can land a fellow with a million or two. Nobody has got anything on me in the way of looks, and they know it, too. I'll bet a lotta 'em are raving about my complexion, too."

What the audience thought about them:

Not a dawgone thing!—Charles W. Perry in Judge.

### 76 Kinds of Knots.

"You will often hear a person say," an old sea captain said, "that they are going to tie a knot, but few know there are seventy-six kinds of knots. The simple knot is known to everybody, but the other seventy-five are not generally known."

"Some of the knots that the public rarely hear of and yet are used daily in shipping circles are the Englishman's tie, the Staffordshire knot, the slippery hitch, the Turk's head, the running bowline knot, the harness hitch, the surgeon's knot, the clove hitch, the magnus hitch, the rolling hitch, the Spanish windlass and the wall knot."

### Development of Gasoline Tractor.

The present type of gasoline tractor finds its prototype in the old steam tractor. The intermediate step was taken when owners of steam tractors took off the steam boiler and mounted a stationary gasoline engine on the old steam-running gear. There were a number of these machines built around 1890, perhaps some a few years before. The first gasoline tractors manufactured from about 1893 to 1902 were slight refinements of the combination steam-and-gasoline outfit. In 1903 a special type of gasoline tractor appeared, and from that time on the industry has had a rapid development. Probably no one man can claim the credit for having built the first tractor.

### Radium Clears Through Bureau.

It is doubtful if many persons of the United States know that every bit of radium in the country clears through the bureau of standards in Washington, but such is the case. The fact that the radium presented to Mme. Curie reposed in the vaults of the bureau of standards until it was taken to the purser of the S. S. Olympic is a secret which now may be made public.

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# MY CHRISTMAS WISH



A Good, Glad Christmastide, my friend,  
To you and yours is the wish I send.  
May all your tomorrows have skies of blue,  
And all your friends be loving and true.

## Bell Ringing, One of the Oldest Christmas Customs

WHAT would Christmas be without the melody of the bells ringing good will toward men? Bell ringing is one of the oldest of Christmas customs. At one time, in England, the ringers gave their services free, nor would they accept any special payment. The peal was rung as a matter of course, and was the natural expression of English joyousness. The merry music of the bells in Great Britain and wherever churches have peals of bells, is today as much a feature of Christmas as the decoration of church and home with evergreens, or the provision of the good cheer which always marks this festive season.

What an outcry there would be if an edict were issued forbidding the ringing of the bells during the coming festive season! Yet this was actually done during the Commonwealth, for in 1652 the wise men of parliament gave orders that "no observation shall be had of the five-and-twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day."

It is quite certain that this edict was disregarded in many places, while in others it led to open rioting. At Canterbury the mayor of the city tried to enforce the new rule, but the people were not going to be deprived of their pleasures so easily, so they took the law into their own hands, broke the mayor's windows—and some of his bones as well—and affirmed their intention of keeping their Christmas in their own fashion, just as their fathers had done before them.

### A Good Modeling Material.

It is often very difficult to keep a child confined to the house amused. But with a modeling material with which they can make animals, beads, etc., they can be kept amused for hours. Take four tablespoonfuls cornstarch, eight tablespoonfuls salt and eight tablespoonfuls boiling water. Mix the dry ingredients and pour on the boiling water, stirring until the mixture is soft. Put on the fire and stir until it forms a soft ball, then remove from the stove and stir for ten minutes. A little color may be added. Wrap in oiled paper when not in use to keep from hardening.

### THE GIFT I CHOOSE.

GIVE me the hearthstone with the glow that warms the soul within:  
I choose the gift of kindly smiles, that wealth can never win:  
The laugh that ripples to the lips from hearts where peace sublimely reigns:  
Belongs in the fullness of content to bless the Christmas time.

Uncomprehensibly Morose.  
"Christmas comes but once a year," said the ready-made philosopher.  
"Yes," replied Mr. Growcher; "a tornado doesn't come even as often as that. But consider how long it takes to get over it."

## The Christmas Card

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER.

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I AM a Christmas Card. I was born shortly before Christmas of 1913. I was put away in a box after Christmas and the next year I came forth again, and the price put upon me had risen from two cents to five.

The next year I cost ten cents. Still I did not sell.

"We'll have to charge a quarter for that card," my owner said, "and get up the prices of some of these others, or they won't be bought."

So I was a quarter. And then I cost 50 cents and was purchased.

The price mark has been left on me. I've been traveling with it written on my back ever since. Sometimes, too, I get around to a number of places around Christmas time, especially if I'm started off early in the first place.

So far, too, I've been greeted with joy, and an exclamation "I do not quite understand."

"Oh, good! Here's a card which is marked fifty cents. Who would believe it possible, but no matter, it did! And it's not written on, either!"

I do not understand their joy over me, but they never keep me with them!

### Christmas Fish.

A fish which resembles a cod is considered by the people of Sweden as an indispensable adjunct of their Christmas feast. This fish is buried for days in wood ashes or else soaked in soda water, then boiled and served with a milk gravy.

## Who Said Santa Claus?



The reason there are fewer optimists than pessimists is because the optimist is the guy who thinks the gun isn't loaded.

Knowledge isn't essential to discussion of public questions. You don't have to understand a tariff law in order to cuss it.

What profiteth it a frugal people to bring down the cost of labor and commodities if the rent gouger taketh all that they save?

Nobody is found committed to the belief that a small island in the Pacific ocean can assert itself as an obstruction to civilized commerce.

Some of the collar manufacturers have reduced the price of collars. Perhaps the laundries don't charge them as much as formerly for reducing the supply.

"Unless there is reforestation, there will be no newspapers 50 years hence," says the Syracuse Post Standard. Unless there is reforestation, there will be no forests, either, which will be nearly as unpleasant.

The fatal tendencies of the man who didn't know it was loaded are fast giving place to the motorist who is always going at a very slow rate of speed when he kills his victims.

Wooden hats are appearing in England. With some people it may be difficult to tell where the head ends and the gear begins.

### For Oil Stains.

To remove obstinate oil stains mix well three ounces of spirits of turpentine and one ounce of essence of lemon and apply as you would any other scouring substance.

### Bridge Cable Woven in Place.

The eight-inch cable of the Brooklyn bridge was woven in place. It would have been practically impossible to hoist it to its present position when complete.

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# Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the premises 8 1/2 miles north of Prescott or 2 miles south of Sage Lake, on Job Shinaver farm

## WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

beginning at one o'clock p. m. the following stock and personal property:

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|--|-------------------------------|
| One roan gelding 11 years old            | Six calves                    |
| One gray gelding 5 yrs. old, wt. 1600    | One buggy                     |
| One gray mare 8 yrs. old, wt. 1500       | Twenty sheep                  |
| One Jersey cow 5 years old, due May 1    | One wagon                     |
| One red cow 5 yrs. old, due May 20       | One cream separator           |
| One red cow 6 yrs. old, due Feb 28       | One cream can                 |
| One black heifer 2 yrs. old, due Feb. 20 | One organ                     |
| One black and white heifer 1 yera old    | One churn                     |
|  | Bedstead                      |
|  | Grindstone                    |
|  | Pails and many other articles |

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$5.00 or under, cash; on sums over that amount good bankable paper bearing 7 per cent interest will be accepted, payable Oct 1, 1922, at the Bank of Prescott

**HARVEY TROMBLEY, Proprietor**  
JOHN P. DARIN, Auctioneer      JAMES McKAY, Clerk

# Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the premises located two miles north and one-half mile east of Tawas City on Plank road, known as the Frank Avenet farm, on

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

commencing at 10:00 o'clock, the following described property:

Matched sorrel team 4 and 6 yrs. old, wt. 3000; dark bay stallion 3 yrs. old, wt. 1500; red cow 5 yrs old, due this month; red cow 5 yrs. old, due in Feb; red cow 6 years old, due in February; 1/2 yr. old bull; two 2 yr. old steers; two spring calves; brood sow, due in January; brood sow with pigs by side; five pigs 3 months old and 150 chickens.

Grain binder, mowing machine, grain drill with fertilizer and seeder attachment, three walking plows, two cultivators, top buggy, democrat buggy, three lumber wagons, two hay rakes, rack, wagon box, two sets of sleighs, two sets double harness set single harness, bean puller, U. S. cream separator, platform scale, beet lifter, two sets spike tooth drags, two sets spring tooth drags, pulverizer, and land roller.

About 40 tons No. 1 timothy hay, about 5 tons clover hay, about 25 tons oat straw (this feed is all in barn), about 300 bu. oats, about 30 bu. rye, about 10 bu. seed potatoes, four new horse blankets, cook stove, good heating stove, hay forks and rope, shovels, chains and many other small articles.

This 80 acre farm will be for sale or rent to the highest bidder  
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# Holiday Bargains

## We Want to Give You Some Real Bargains in Christmas Hardware

There is only one way to do it and that is to give you the profit usually taken by the merchant plus a Christmas present to you. We know very definitely what our percentage of profit is—accurately kept records tell us this. We have followed the market down all summer and now to top this off we make you this offer: Come into our store, select any article you want, in the list below, and we will take off 20 per cent of the price. That will be our Christmas gift to you!

**All dishes, genuine American china, consisting of plates, cups and saucers, serving dishes, etc., all at 20 per cent discount!**

**All cooking utensils---water pails, stew kettles, roasting pans---anything and everthing used in the kitchen for food preparation or serving. All these at 20 per cent discount.**

**Garland and Equity ranges---here is a wonderful chance to get a \$90 range for \$72. That's 20 per cent off, you save \$18.**

**Tools---such as hand saws, wrenches, hammers, bits and braces, tools for auto, and 1000 and 1 things that come handy about the house, and all for 20 per cent off!**

**Boys' and Men's baseball mitts, all shot guns and rifles, the very time to get that new gun at 20 per cent off.**

**Cutlery---all pocket knives, scissors, shears, razors, butcher knives and carving sets. They are cheap as marked---they are cheaper at 20 per cent off, and that's the price.**

There will be numerous other things that will have the 20 Per Cent Off Card on. Come now---get the benefit of these reduced prices. It makes 80c go as far as \$1.00 usually does.

# C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS

TAWAS CITY, MICH.

**Sensed Something Wrong.**  
Little Miss Polly, age seven, came over to see us one evening and requested that we play the record on the phonograph, which was "Even Thou Bravest," from Faust, sung by Reinhold Werrenrath. She listened for a few minutes and then said, "That's a religious piece, isn't it?" On being told that it was a grand opera selection, she remarked, "My goodness, that's terribly quiet for grand opera."—Exchange.

**Youthful Author of Famous Hymn.**  
The hymn, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," was written by one of the most interesting and eccentric figures of early Methodism, Robert Robinson, a London hair-dresser's apprentice, early fell under the influence of the mighty Whitefield, became converted at twenty, and is credited with being the author of "Come, Thou Fount," at twenty-two.

**Monterey's Ostrich Tree.**  
Montgomery, Cal., is as proud of its ostrich tree as residents of the lower Hudson valley are of Anthony's nose. This celebrated curiosity is formed of two coast cypresses, so that their foliage seems to be that of one tree; and the shape of it, together with the peculiar angle at which the two trunks are placed, gives the silhouette of a huge and earnest ostrich stalking along shore. The brave old trees that make the picture are alone on a barren tongue of beach running out into the breakwaters of the Pacific.

**Necessary Governmental Power.**  
When respect for law is not voluntary it must be compulsory, else government full of its purpose. This statement involves no policy, rather reflects necessity. That's why government is given power to protect itself, and employs that power when compelled.

## Christmas Eve in the Kitchen

By ELEANOR E. KING.

IN THE kitchen of an apartment building in the city was seated a large, husky man with a little girl of about seven, on one knee, and a boy of perhaps six, on the other knee.

"But grandpa, I don't see why Santa Claus doesn't come," said little Doris.

"We have waited so long out here in this old kitchen."

At this, Master Fred laboriously climbed down from his grandpa's knee and ran over to the kitchen door, and then to the window.

"Isn't it disgusting, grandpa? I can't even see him coming."

"Well, you know," said grandpa, as Fred climbed back upon his knee. "Santa Claus was a little boy once himself, and he knows how impatient little boys are. He has a hard time, though. Every year he has more boys and girls to bring toys to than he had the year before."

"But grandpa," said Doris, "I never knew Santa Claus was ever a little boy."

"Oh, yes," asserted grandpa firmly. "Once upon a time a group of fairies were playing around in an open place under some trees and they found a little baby asleep. They took the baby to their queen. The fairies loved the little baby, so they begged the queen to let them keep him and take care of him. The queen consented and the little boy 'Claus' thrived under the care of the fairies."

"S-h-h!" Grandpa, I think he's coming, interrupted Fred as he again climbed down and ran to the window. "Nothing doing," he said with much disgust and gave a signal with his arm like the flagman does when telling a train to go.

Grandpa obeyed the signal and continued: "He lived under the care of the fairies until he grew to be quite a man. Then the queen ordered her fairy workmen to build 'Claus' a hut, as he was a mortal and could not live the way the fairies did, any longer. 'Claus' had lots of time when he got into his new home and he occupied it by carving things. The fairies had taught him how to whittle and he began making all sorts of toys."

"There was a village some distance from his hut and every time he heard of a little boy or girl down in the village who was sick, he took them one of his little toys. The children grew to like him ever so much. After a while he became acquainted with so many children that he found it hard to get around and see them all so often. He decided that he would work all year making toys, and then go around and find out which of the children had been good, and leave them presents."

"When the fairies heard of this plan they were delighted and gave Santa Claus four reindeer and a sled to help him out."

"After many years of this hard work Santa Claus began to show that he was growing old. The fairies realized that Santa Claus was a mortal and would die, so they—"

"Santa Claus has come," some one shouted from the front room.

"Hurry and finish, grandpa. What did they do?" queried Doris nervously.

"They gave Santa Claus everlasting life so that he could make little children happy always," finished grandpa.

"Oh, I am so glad," said both of the kiddies.

"Now, to see what Santa brought," said grandpa, and all three made a rush for the parlor.

**Removing Pencil Marks.**  
Indelible pencil marks may be removed by soaking for a few minutes in alcohol and then washing in the regular way. The alcohol is just as effective after the material thus stained has been washed and ironed.

**DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS.**  
Patience—Aren't you sorry now you didn't do your Christmas shopping early?  
Patrice—Why, I'm going to. I'm going out early this evening to do it.

**Human Stature Unchanged.**  
The stories of the pygmies go with the fables of the giants. The men of ancient times were of the same, or nearly the same, height as those of the present day. The doors of ancient houses, ancient armor, the Egyptian mummies, as well as the fossil bones of men, prove that there has been little or no variation.

**Among famous tall men was the Roman Emperor Maximin, whose stature was seven and three-quarter feet. Maximin was a young barbarian, the son of a Gothic father, who first attracted the attention of the Romans by overcoming sixteen of the strongest men, one after another, in a wrestling match, and, having been made a centurion, he fought and intrigued his way to the imperial throne.**

**The normal stature of men and women ranges between five feet and six feet four inches.**

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**Find a Mummified Dinosaur.**  
The vast ice fields of Siberia have in many instances acted as a natural cold-storage plant for the preservation of the flesh of the mammoth, this prehistoric cousin of the elephant, having been dug out of his chilly grave intact on numerous occasions. It has always been supposed, however, that this was the only instance in which anything more than the bare bones of the fauna of past geological epochs had come down to us. Doubtless this mammoth will continue to stand unique in this respect; but he is no longer unapproached. There has recently been put on exhibition in the Senckenberg museum, Frankfurt-am-Main, a dinosaur skeleton which carries with it a considerable portion of the skin of the animal, in mummified form. In particular the epidermis over the animal's back is present practically intact. The skeleton has been mounted in flying position, and makes altogether an impressive exhibit.—Scientific American.

**Human Stature Unchanged.**  
The stories of the pygmies go with the fables of the giants. The men of ancient times were of the same, or nearly the same, height as those of the present day. The doors of ancient houses, ancient armor, the Egyptian mummies, as well as the fossil bones of men, prove that there has been little or no variation.

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## MOLIERE UNHAPPY IN LIFE

Great French Playwright and Comedian Seems to Have Had the Usual Fate of Genius.

Armande Bejart, beautiful, witty and quick tempered, an actress of rare ability and charm, was the wife of Moliere, the leading comedian of his time, and one of the greatest in the world's history. Under twenty, when she married the playwright, then a man of forty, given to spells of moodiness and abstraction and endowed with all the eccentricities of genius, it would, as one biographer has said, be little short of a miracle had the marriage been a happy one.

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## An Elimination Contest.

More than 1,000 novels are written in a year in America; written and published. Ten are read. Two are remembered for a few years. One survives a decade—once in a decade.—Exchange.

**Lammas Day?**  
August 1st is Lammas day. The origin of Lammas is indefinite, but the word signifies the realization of the first-fruits of the earth, and more particularly that of the grain harvest.

**Brainless Disease.**  
That Ohio scientist who says that egotism is a disease of the brain will have to guess again. Brainless asses always develop egotism.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Nerve for Taxi Drivers.**  
In Paris, taxicabs on the highways cross each other without relaxing speed and often miss each other by inches. It is said that each driver depends upon the other to retain his nerve.

**Lines to Be Remembered.**  
Give a boy address and accomplishments and you give him the mastery of palaces and fortunes wherever he goes. He has not the trouble of earning or owning them, they solicit him to enter and possess.—R. W. Emerson.

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### HEMLOCK SLIVERS

Mrs. Charlie Katterman is on the list.

Walter Watts is spending the week in Saginaw.

Miss Bradley visited the schools here on Monday.

Albert Weisnick of Reno visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Whitney returned home from Bay City last Friday.

Herb Herriman is loading out a car of potatoes this week.

Will Crum of Sherman spent the week end at W. VanSickle's.

Reuben Smith of Flint visited his uncle, Reuben Smith, here Sunday.

Miss Blossom Fraser and Ardith Pringle of East Tawas spent Sunday here.

Christmas will soon be here and by all appearances we will have sleighing.

Aug. Katterman was quite badly hurt while attending an auction sale last week.

A number from here took in the big Masonic dance at Whittemore Thursday night.

Some from here attended the funeral of Bessie Leslie in Whittemore last Wednesday.

Miss Ellen Frockins of Flint is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Beautiful stationery for Christmas gifts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up, at the Herald Stationery Shop. adv

Mrs. Dewey Bamberger and two little sons spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Schuster, at Whittemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carpenter, and also called at John Fraser's.

We were all sorry to hear of the death of Mr. McGill and our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family in the loss of a loved one.

The Greenwood will have their Christmas tree on Thursday evening Dec. 22, at the town hall. Everyone is welcome to come, as they are planning on a good program.

Last Thursday evening the cry of "fire" was heard in our town and it was discovered that the large barn on the Bob Wilson farm was on fire. It burned to the ground with about 60 tons of hay belonging to Joe Rapp. The fire was a hard blow to Joe as nearly all his summer's work was in the barn. The fire started from some unknown cause.

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### LAILAWVILLE

Mrs. Chester Allen of Rose City visited Tuesday with Mrs. Thos. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw made a business trip to Whittemore last Saturday.

Word has been received from Bay City that Elmer Anschuetz is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood left Tuesday morning for Arizona to spend the winter.

School has been closed this week in Laidlawville on account of the illness of the teacher.

Miss Emma Rempert left this week for Detroit for a couple of weeks visit with relatives and friends.

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Joe Zimmeth of East Tawas and his brother, Charlie, of Detroit visited old friends in Laidlawville one day last week.

A number of people from Laidlawville attended the funeral of J. M. Wuggazer in Tawas City last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Anschuetz returned home Monday from Bay City, where she had been spending a couple of weeks in the hospital with her son, Elmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and family and Miss Helen Wood of Bay City motored up Saturday to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood.

### TOWNLINE TOPICS

Jack Prisque left here last week to seek employment.

Judson Freel was a business caller at Emery Junction last Saturday.

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There will be a Christmas program in the Townline L. D. S. church on Saturday evening, Dec. 24. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson were called to Bay City by the death of Mr. Robinson's mother at her home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Freel spent the week end in Bay City visiting Mrs. F.'s mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boomer, who leave for Tampa, Florida, next Tuesday.

Stationery and office supplies at the Herald Stationery Shop.

### RENO RUMBLINGS

Harold Wagner is confined to his bed with chicken pox.

Ralph Anderson made a business trip to Tawas Saturday.

Dr. Smith of Whittemore made professional calls here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Anderson were Tawas visitors last Saturday.

Chas. Brown and family were Sunday afternoon callers in Reno.

Will McCullam was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Harsch, Monday.

Joe Collins installed a new litter carrier at the Harsch ranch this week.

Miss Ellen Frockins visited her sister, Mrs. Brown, on the Hemlock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weisnick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Robinson.

Eleanor, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mason, is much better at this writing.

Willard Williams and Galen Robinson were business visitors at Prescott last Thursday.

Arthur Latter and son, Clifford, of Curtisville were business visitors here last Saturday.

Fred C. Latter went to Bay City last week and had a tumor removed from his eye.

Marion and Violet Latter and Loren Weisnick are home from school on account of sickness.

Mrs. Lindsay of Turner, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Weisnick, last week, returned home Friday.

Mrs. R. D. Williams and daughter, Mary, were at Maple Ridge Saturday getting some dental work done.

The Cottage school was closed this week owing to the teacher, Miss Clara Latter, being ill with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harsch, Rolandis Harsch and Miss York were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Spooner.

The M. E. church services will hereafter be held on Thursday evenings at the usual hour, 7:30, until further notice.

Christmas dance and oyster supper at Taft Thursday evening, Dec. 22. Good music. Supper, per couple, 75c. Dance, 75c. adv

Mrs. Anderson has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to attend the Ladies' Aid and preaching services at the hall Friday.

The societies that use the township hall for meetings united last Friday and had a wood bee. A goodly number of men turned out with teams and hauled the poles and pine roots that had to be brought from a distance.

Two buzz saw outfits and men were at the hall to cut the wood as fast as it arrived. The amount cut was estimated at 30 cords. Rev. Grabl and Rev. Hughes assisted with the work.

The Ladies' Aid also met at the hall and served dinner and supper. They also accomplished a nice lot of work.

### WHITTEMORE

Obituary—Bessie Leslie  
Bessie Abigail Leslie was born in Whittemore, Mich., Nov. 4, 1900 and spent the greater part of her life here.

Two years ago, together with her mother and two sisters, she moved to Flint, where she secured employment in the Buick factory. About eight months ago she contracted a heavy cold which settled on her lungs and which later developed into tuberculosis of the lungs.

About three months ago Bessie, with her mother and sister, Gladys, went to Taft, Calif., with her brother, George, where she hoped to regain her health. The hope was vain, however, and she succumbed to the dread disease Nov. 29, 1921, aged 21 years, and 25 days.

Bessie, being of a cheerful and loving disposition, never complained, thinking more of the comfort and pleasure of others than of herself.

She leaves to mourn her loss her mother, two sisters and five brothers, numerous other relatives and a host of kind and loving friends.

The funeral was held from the M. E. church on Wednesday, Dec. 7, Rev. Evans, who officiated speaking very touchingly, his text being, "The Master cometh and calleth thee." The high respect in which deceased was held was shown by the many floral offerings and the kindness shown her and her people while she was unable to enjoy health and also at the time of her death and burial.

She was a member of Whittemore Chapter No. 426, Order of the Eastern Star.

Among those who attended the funeral from out of town were: Mrs. Charles Sageman and daughter, Grace George Golding and Hugh Brooks from Bad Axe, James H. Golding of Flint and Mrs. F. R. Dease and Miss Lottie VanHorn of Tawas City.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us at the burial of our daughter and sister, and for the beautiful flowers. Also those who loaned cars.

- Mrs. H. Leslie
- Miss Gladys Leslie
- Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leslie
- Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie
- Mr. and Mrs. James Leslie
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leslie
- Mr. and Mrs. Orville Leslie
- Mr. and Mrs. Geo. VanAntwerp

### SHERMAN SHOTS

Henry MacGillis of Detroit was in town on business last Friday.

A. B. Schneider was at Tawas City on business, one day last week.

Pete Sokola was in Detroit on business the first part of the week.

Miss Nellie Hinkley of Standish visited relatives here over Sunday.

Albert Draeger and John McNally were at Tawas City on business last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Kohn is visiting relatives at Detroit and Flint for a couple of weeks.

Dr. Case of Tawas City was called here on professional business last Saturday evening.

Will Crum left Monday for Flint and expects to drive back a new car for his father.

Misses Nellie Wheeler and Hattie VanHorn spent the week end at their homes in Tawas City.

Chas. Smith, who has been in the U. S. army for the past year, returned home Tuesday for a visit.

Beautiful stationery for Christmas gifts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up, at the Herald Stationery Shop. adv

The box social at the Sherman school Dist. No. 2 was a big success. There were 14 boxes and the proceeds were \$24.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF SHERMAN TOWNSHIP  
The tax rolls for the township of Sherman are now in my hands for collection. I will be at my home every Thursday and Friday during the month of December and Jan. 5 and 6 to receive same. Geo. W. Kohn, adv-52 Township Treasurer.

### MEADOW ROAD

Carl Look made a business trip to Whittemore on Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Look visited Thursday with relatives in East Tawas.

Peter Latham was busy threshing clover seed in our vicinity the past week.

Delia and Morris Lorenz of the Hemlock visited Sunday at Gustave Krumm's.

Miss Nona Long of Tawas City spent last Friday evening with Mrs. John Rapp.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Martin of East Tawas visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boulder of Reno spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Papple.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Claud LeClair of Reno were callers on the Meadow road last Saturday.

A fine line of Christmas gift stationery at the Herald Stationery Shop.

### HALE AND VICINITY

There will be no preaching service at the Baptist church next Sunday. Sunday school at the usual hour.

The Willing Workers class will have a sale of baked goods and a fish pond in the town hall Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17. Also bazaar goods.

### Immense Power of Lightning

Near New York city a huge oak on a hillside was torn into splinters by a bolt of lightning and some electrical engineering experts have been studying the size of the tree, the resistance it gave and the volume of electrical force to be required for its destruction. They agree there was not less than 160,000-horse power in the bolt that hit it.

### The Fourth Dimension

The fourth dimension is merely a mathematical speculation. It is assumed to be the property of matter that should be to solids as solids are to planes. Mathematical investigations are made on the assumption of an indefinite number of dimensions.

### IOSCO COUNTY SCHOOLS

Alabaster School Notes  
The library is closed for repairs. We are looking forward with great joy to the possibilities of Christmas week.

The freshmen are enlarging their vocabularies by the addition of a new word daily.

The tenth rhetoric class have been working on a theme entitled, "John Gilpin's Ride."

The high school students are busy polishing sleigh runners for a coasting party next week.

The medieval history class are working on their map books this week. Examinations next week.

The sophomores expect to take geometry after Christmas, if they survive the final examinations in algebra.

The high school gave a party in the township hall a week ago Friday night. Games and dancing were enjoyed by all, after which a lunch was served.

### Baldwin School Notes

Fall term examination was given this week.

History 6 and 7 are studying the "Boston Tea Party."

Ruth Anderson was the victor in the combination drill.

Grace Karziske has been awarded a final certificate in penmanship.

Our Christmas program will be given Friday evening, Dec. 23.

The eighth grade began working problems in interest this week.

Luanna Klenow and Edgar Lossing have received Palmer buttons this week.

The Crusaders were weighed this week. The weights were posted for comparison. The average gain was three pounds.

The following pupils are entitled to buttons for selling Christmas seals: Elsie Hunderlock, Grag Karziske, Luanna and Hubert Klenow, Elna and Oscar Anderson.

The Tawas Herald, \$2.00 per year.



## For the Holiday Shopper

The holiday shopper will find in our store hundreds of articles especially appropriate and pleasing as Christmas gifts.

- Toilet Articles
- Ivory Toilet Sets
- Perfumes
- Toilet Waters
- Candies
- Tree Trimming and Stands
- Holiday Post Cards
- Books and Toys
- Stationery
- Fountain Pens
- Propelling Pencils
- Cigars
- Pipes
- Greeting Cards

## Red Cross Pharmacy

Tawas City

Michigan

## Hanson's Bazaar

East Tawas, Mich.

### Headquarters for Christmas Gifts

You will find Cut Glass, fine Nippon China, Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, \$21.00, Books, the late books, popular copyrights, Books for Boys and Girls and for the Kiddies, Stationery, Correspondence Cards, Dolls, Tree Trimmings, Christmas Cards, Booklets, Seals and a fine line of Candies for Christmas.

# LOOK!

### Money Saving Proposition for You if You but Consider Our Holiday Values

GIVEN FREE---A piece of aluminum ware with each cash purchase of \$4.00. Larger pieces given with any order over the above amount.

Special reductions on all shoes and rubbers.

We have have a good stock of Christmas supplies, miscellaneous toys and necessities for Christmas dinner.

Call in and see our values. Your patronage will be appreciated.

### GEORGE SASE

Emery Junction General Merchant Michigan

## What to Buy for Christmas

### Bracelet Watches

Bracelet Watches in white gold, green gold and yellow gold. Large assortment at reduced prices.

### Rings

Diamond and ruby solitaires in beautiful mountings, gold incrustured ruby emblem rings, baby rings—signet and other styles—all at 25 to 40 per cent reduction.

### Pearl Beads

Latusca, of French origin, all sizes and lengths.

### Ever Sharp Pencils

Big assortment to choose from. 50c and up.

### French Ivory

Large assortment of brushes, mirrors, combs, nail files, cuticle knives, buffers, trays, soap boxes, clocks, hair receivers, etc.

### Brooches

Beautiful white stone, sterling, bow pins, cameos, etc. Large variety.

### Silverware

Community and Rockford silverware at reduced prices.

### Fountain Pens

Waterman Ideal fountain pen—the leading pen in the U. S. A.

## L. L. Johnson

Jeweler

Tawas City

Michigan