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Tawas City Personals

O. W. Rowley spent Sunday in Saginaw.

Christmas is two weeks from today (Friday).

Remember the dance at Whittemore Saturday, Dec. 12.

Mrs. August Leudtke spent Friday in Bay City.

Latest styles in up to date photos at the Brown Studio.

Misses Helen and Sarah Brown spent Saturday in Bay City.

Dr. H. W. Case spent a couple days in Bay City this week.

Walter and Martin Schlechte motored to Bay City Saturday.

Arthur and Miss Rosetta Lietz were Bay City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. George Lanski and son, Richard, spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Mrs. W. H. Fitzhugh spent the week end with relatives in Bay City.

Miss Meta Wendt of Saginaw is spending two weeks at her home here.

Wm. Bradley of Pontiac was called home by the death of his sister, Ina.

Jack Davis of Bay City was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westfall moved to East Tawas the first of the week.

Wm. Salmon is home from Connecticut where he has been for the past two months.

Mrs. Ernest Kasischke and Mrs. Fred Buch were Bay City visitors on Friday of last week.

Walter Moeller returned Friday from Detroit where he has been receiving medical attention.

John Bradley of Chicago came on Saturday to spend the week end with relatives in the city.

Tawas City Lodge, No. 302, F. & A. M., will confer the first degree next Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Preston of Flint came Thursday evening to spend the remainder of the winter in the city.

Joseph Green of Detroit is spending a few days with relatives and friends and enjoying some hunting.

Mrs. Fred Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Goupil of Whittemore were business visitors in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Lietz, who has been visiting in Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit the past two weeks, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKnight of Grand Rapids, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pringle, returned to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. Cynthia Bradley of Batavia, Ill., has come to Tawas to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Hamilton.

The ladies of the L. D. S. church will have a food sale at Ferguson's store Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Mary Carr of Grand Haven came Tuesday morning to spend several weeks at the home of her brother, Thos. Bradley.

Christmas tree program and box social at the Wilber church Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 7.30, given by the school. Everybody welcome.

H. T. Glezen and family moved into the Stark house this week. Mr. Glezen is cashier at the Ealy McKay & Co. Bank in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCrum and family returned the first of the week from a two weeks visit at Huntington, Ind., with relatives.

Nothing so thoroughly satisfies a friend as your photograph for Christmas. Sittings every day, rain or shine, night or day, at the Brown Studio, East Tawas.

Miss Marion Hamilton left Tuesday for a two weeks visit with her sister, Miss Milver, at Milford and friend, Mrs. Phyllis Harris at Ypsilanti.

Miss Norma Hopper returned to Bay City on Wednesday evening after taking care of Earl McElheron at East Tawas, who had pneumonia for two weeks.

Red Comet Kentucky coal is guaranteed. Best coal on the market. No clinkers and about one bushel ashes to a ton. Ed Schanbeck, East Tawas, phone 83.

Mrs. K. Rowley of Akron, Ohio has come to Tawas to live with her son, O. W. Rowley, and brother, Eugene Bing. They are living in the Huston brick house.

Mr. and Mrs. Naaman Frank of Port Huron, former residents of Tawas City, announce the marriage of their daughter, Estella Pearl to Louis Platzer, which occurred in the St. Joseph's church, Port Huron. Mr. and Mrs. Frank have many relatives and friends in Tawas City.

INA M. BRADLEY SUCCUMBS TO APPENDICITIS

Ina M. Bradley, county school commissioner, died Wednesday morning, December 9, at Mercy hospital after a short illness. Miss Bradley suffered an attack of appendicitis Sunday morning and was taken to Mercy hospital that evening where they operated at once, holding out little hope for her recovery.

Ina M. Bradley was born at AuSable, April 4, 1888, coming to Tawas with her parents when a child. She was educated in the public schools of this city, graduating with the class of 1905 and from the county normal in 1910. She was also a graduate of the state normal at Ypsilanti. She was elected county school commissioner in 1919, giving efficient service and always extending a helping hand to the teachers or pupils in every way possible. She taught in the public schools in this city for several years before being elected school commissioner.

Miss Bradley was associate matron of the Tawas City Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, No. 303 for the past two years and president of the Twentieth Century club, and also a member of the Irene Rebecca lodge. She was a member of the M. E. church of this city, teaching a Sunday school class of young girls. She will be greatly missed not only in her home but in every phase of community life.

She is survived by her father, Thomas Bradley of this city, John Bradley of Chicago, Mrs. Edith McLaughlin of Atlant, Ga., William of Pontiac and Elmer of this city and many close friends.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at the home at 2 o'clock. Burial in Tawas City cemetery, Rev. Geo. Smith officiating. The members of the O. E. S. will attend in a body.

SUNDAY OPENING NIGHT FOR NEW STATE THEATRE

The opening night of the new State Theatre, formerly called the Auditorium, will be on Sunday, Dec. 13, showing Charlie Chaplin in "The Gold Rush." A great many improvements have been made in the interior of the theatre, making it an up-to-date place of amusement. New drapes and scenery, electrical effects and stage equipment are only part of the improvements made. A new picture machine will be installed next week so that there can be a continuous program given. Two full shows will be shown every evening. Several vaudeville features are lined up for the winter months which will be enjoyed besides the fine pictures that will be shown.

TAWAS CITY LODGE NO. 302 ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of Tawas City Lodge No. 302, F. & A. M., the following officers were elected for 1926:

W. M.—John A. Mark
S. W.—Wm. H. Fitzhugh
J. W.—Jas. F. Mark
Sec'y.—John B. King
Treas.—F. F. Taylor
S. D.—Grant Curtis
J. D.—Alfred Boomer
Wm. Taylor, P. M., was elected as trustee for a term of three years.

JOHN HOTTOIS

John Hottois passed away Friday night, December 4, after a severe illness for several months. Mr. Hottois has lived in this community for several years and was highly respected by all who knew him.

He leaves a widow and two brothers to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held Monday morning from the St. James Catholic church. A large crowd was in attendance.

WARD SCHOOL

Mrs. Mark and Mrs. Keiser were Friday afternoon visitors in our room.

The second grade language class has been memorizing "The Visit of St. Nicholas."

Thomas Thompson beat in the speed test in arithmetic last week.

Hugo Keiser, Nyda Moore and Marvin Mallon had perfect spelling lessons last week.

Alveta Postal and Margaret LaBerge visited our room Tuesday.

Good-Will Station—G-I-V-E



MRS. JACOB HENRY KOCHER

Mrs. Jacob Henry Kocher, wife of a well known Hale merchant, Friday, December 4, at her home after an illness of five weeks. Internal cancers were the cause of death. The funeral services were held Sunday, December 6, at the Hale Baptist church. Interment was made in the Evergreen cemetery. Rev. Joshua Roberts officiated.

Mina Sadie Willey was born September 11, 1878, at Toledo, Ohio. August 8, 1899 she was united in marriage to Jacob Henry Kocher. Fourteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Kocher came to Hale where Mr. Kocher entered the mercantile business. During those years Mrs. Kocher made many friends who are grieved at her death and will miss her.

She is survived by the husband, three daughters, Wilma Henrietta Nunn, Bertha Eva Montgomery and Eleanor Lurene Kocher and one son, Charles Henry Kocher, also her mother, Mrs. Alice R. Willey and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Taylor, both of Toledo, Ohio.

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

The following brothers were elected Tuesday, Dec. 1, as officers in Baldwin Lodge No. 274, F. & A. M. for the ensuing year:

Geo. A. Herman—W. M.
J. A. Carlson—S. W.
C. C. Harwood—J. W.
Ed T. Pierson—Treasurer.
W. B. Piper—Secretary.
R. H. Johnson—S. D.
Fred B. Lomas—J. D.
Alva E. Misener—Tyler.
J. G. Dimmick—P. M., representative to Grand Lodge.
J. G. Dimmick—P. M. Marshal.
Rev. C. E. Edinger—Chaplain.
Wallace P. Grant—Steward.
G. A. Pollard—Steward.

NOTICE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The meeting of the Twentieth Century club for December 12, will be postponed until December 19.

THE FARNUM TRIO TO APPEAR HEAR DECEMBER 18

The Farnum Trio, which appears here on the Lyceum course, Friday, December 18, features delightful variety and individual ability in its program of instrumental trios, violin solos, violin duets and interpretative readings.

Doris Farnum, who heads the company, is a remarkably gifted young entertainer. Her readings are notably diversified. Whether she is heard in such a powerful dramatic number as Goodman's "Dust of the Road," or in her inimitable Italian character sketches, she is equally effective. Songs sung in costume, to her own accompaniment upon the Irish harp, are always program favorites.

Edwyn Hames, well-known Australian violinist is a brilliant member of the Farnum Trio. Mr. Hames is a graduate of the Melbourne (Australia) University Conservatory. His violin solos will be a notable treat to music lovers.

Danielle Yost, the third member of the company is a talented violinist and pianist-accompanist. In violin duets with Mr. Hames she contributes greatly to the success of the program.

The second number of the Lyceum course, given under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club, will be one of the most interesting numbers of the course.

The varied program of three such talented artists is bound to please everyone.

O. E. S. INITIATION

Tawas City Chapter, O. E. S., No. 303, held a special meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, for the initiation of four new members into their order. Iosco Chapter, O. E. S., No. 71, and Whittemore Chapter No. 426, were guests, there being 31 present from the East Tawas Chapter and ten present from the Whittemore Chapter. After the initiation was finished a fine buffet lunch was served to the members and guests in the dining room.

MRS. THOMAS RUCKLE

Mrs. Thomas Ruckle, who was taken to Bay City, General hospital, Monday, November 30, for an operation for appendicitis, passed away suddenly, Friday morning.

Katherine Brooks was born at Alymer, Ontario, February 14, 1860. She was married to Thomas Ruckle in 1882 in Canada. One son was born there. They then moved to Michigan in 1885 to their farm in Burleigh township where one son and one daughter were born. They resided on the farm until just a few years ago they moved to Whittemore where they resided until the time of death.

The remains were brought to her home from Bay City and the funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the M. E. church with Rev. C. E. Edinger of East Tawas officiating with burial in the Saint's cemetery.

There are left to mourn her loss a loving husband, two sons and one daughter, ten grandchildren, four brothers and four sisters and a host of friends as she was loved and respected by all who knew her.

Out of town friends, who attended the funeral, were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Glasure of Standish, Mrs. John Hess and son, Laurel, and daughter, Mrs. Benton Cataline of Flint, and John Owen of East Tawas.

IRENE REBEKAH LODGE ELECT OFFICERS

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Irene Rebekah lodge Wednesday evening. About twenty visitors from Prescott were present. Mrs. Georgia Hanson was initiated into Rebekah degree. Eugene Hanson, Past Grand Master of Michigan, was present and gave an address. After the meeting an elaborate supper was served in the dining room.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Noble Grand—Ada Sullivan
Vice Grand—Bernice Vaughn.
Rec. Sec'y.—Grace DeGraw
Fin. Sec'y.—Sarah Morley
Treas.—Maude DesJardins
Trustee, 3 years—Edla Applin
Trustee, 1 year—Edith Davey

HALE LODGE NO. 518, F. & A. M. ELECT OFFICERS

Officers elected for the Hale Lodge No. 518, F. & A. M. for the ensuing year, were:
W. M.—Otto W. Rahl
S. W.—Wesley H. Clement
J. W.—Amos Sicard
Sec'y.—R. Deneen Brown
Treas.—James K. Sabin
S. D.—Adolph E. Greve
J. D.—David Bernard
Tyler—Glenwood Streeter

Installation will be held on the evening of December 17, to which all masons, their wives or sweethearts are requested to be present. A banquet and program will follow the ceremony.

Buy your coal from Ed Schanbeck. He handles Hazard and Red Comet Kentucky coal. Call 83.

FORMER SHERIFF JOHNSON DIES WEDNESDAY A. M.

The many friends of Collie Johnson were much surprised to learn of his sudden death at 8:00 o'clock on Wednesday morning at his home in the city. The cause of death was apoplexy.

Collie Johnson was born in Sweden February 8, 1866, and came to Michigan when just a child. He was united in marriage to Nell Kane on November 22, 1893, at Oscoda. He is survived by his wife, and two daughters, Mrs. Leota Bureau and Mrs. Margaret Smith, both of Detroit.

Mr. Johnson was well known and had many friends throughout Northern Michigan. He served Iosco county as sheriff for ten years giving efficient service. Mr. Johnson was engaged in the lumber business and other enterprises for a good many years. He was always ready to help those who came to him in need.

The funeral will be held from the home, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

TAWAS CITY SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. John Baguley, secretary of school board, visited high school classes last week.

Our principal, Mr. Cook, attended the principal's convention at Lansing Thursday and Friday.

The girls Glee club has been organized this week and they are already working with Mesdames Bigelow and Moeller evening on selections for our Christmas program on December 18.

We are proud to see Tawas City listed on the 100 per cent honor roll, as being one of the few schools in the county to have every teacher registered in the Michigan State Teacher's association.

Fifth and Sixth Grades

We are busy making a few Christmas decorations for our room.

We have drawn names and each pupil is expected to buy a gift for the person whose name they have drawn. No one is to pay more than 25 cents for a gift.

We are practicing several songs and a dialogue for the Christmas program to be given in the high school room Friday afternoon, Dec. 18th.

Third and Fourth Grades

We are all doing our best to sell as many Christmas seals as possible.

We made several Christmas posters Tuesday afternoon.

Those who had perfect spelling papers last week were Ruth Cholger, Arnold McLean, Arthur Wendt and Geraldine Fox.

The third grade is enjoying the new books of history stories.

Primary Room

The first grade called on Laurie Frank, who had his leg broken, last week. He will not be able to return to school before Christmas.

We are making Christmas decorations for our room.

Phyllis Bigelow was absent this week on account of a burn she received over the week end.

The children have drawn names for Christmas presents, not to cost more than ten or fifteen cents.

Through an error last week the Herald stated that Freddie Wright had left school. He was only absent for a few days by physicians orders, and is now attending school.

CARD OF THANKS

J. H. Kocher of Hale, Mich., and children request that their heartfelt thanks be given to their many friends who did all that was possible, by words and deeds, to comfort them in their affliction, which was indeed hard to endure. These kind and numerous manifestations of genuine sympathy were very soothing and will not soon be forgotten. The beautiful floral offerings were deeply appreciated.

NOTICE TO BALDWIN TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

I will be at the Gazette office, East Tawas, Saturday, Dec. 19 and Saturday, Jan. 2, for the collection of taxes for Baldwin township.

Otto Kornack,
Township Treasurer.

East Tawas Personals

Mrs. J. Teare spent Wednesday in Bay City.

Mrs. Frank Nelem spent Tuesday in Bay City.

W. T. Hill left Tuesday for Chicago on business.

Mrs. George Bigelow spent Saturday in Bay City.

Charles and Teddy Dimmick spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Nathan Barkman spent a few days in Bay City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berube spent Wednesday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell were Bay City visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Victor Marzinski was a Bay City visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Lomas left Saturday for a weeks visit in Detroit.

Ed Mochty left Sunday for Detroit where he will spend the winter.

Miss Alice Russell, who has been visiting in Saginaw, returned home.

Fred Potter left Monday for Alpena where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. J. Croll of Alpena spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. North.

Herman Bischoff, who spent a week in Detroit, returned home on Sunday.

John Thompson of Alpena spent the week end in the city with his family.

No you are not to late for those Christmas photo sittings at the Brown Studio.

H. N. Butler left Sunday for a few days in Bay City and Lansing on business.

Clarence King of Comins spent Monday in the city with his brother, George King.

W. B. Norris, Jr., spent Sunday in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holbeck.

Mrs. Chas. Conklin, who has been visiting in Traverse City, returned home Tuesday.

Leonard Ingalls left Saturday for Detroit where he has employment for the winter.

Miss C. Holbeck returned to Caro Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ford and son, who spent a week in Flint and Saginaw, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Becker of Wilber left Monday for Saginaw where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Christensen and daughter, who have been visiting in Detroit, returned home.

Gordon McAndrew, who spent a week in the city with his mother, returned to Detroit Saturday.

Do you need coal? Fill your bin with a good grade Kentucky coal. Call Ed Schanbeck. Phone 83.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holbeck and family, who have been visiting in Caro and Saginaw, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. J. Higgins and children spent a few days in Lansing. They returned on Tuesday.

Miss Emma Carr, who has been visiting in Battle Creek and Bay City for three weeks, returned home on Wednesday.

Rev. C. E. Edinger, Clyde Everill and George Siglin, who spent a few days in Ann Arbor and Detroit, returned home.

The Farnum Trio will give a pleasing musical program at The State Theatre, Friday, December 18. Be sure and see it.

Will Gurley, Jr., who spent the summer on the large freight boats and a short time in Detroit, returned home Saturday.

Throughout the year the photograph you give this Christmas will stand as a constant reminder of your loving thoughtfulness.

The East Tawas high school team played basket ball with the St. Joseph team Friday evening at the Community house. The score was 14 to 13 in favor of East Tawas.

The body of Mrs. J. McLellan of Bay City was brought here for burial Wednesday. She died Tuesday, leaving three children, her husband and mother.

Mrs. M. Bolan, entertained the Tuesday bridge at her home. Mrs. V. Marzinski won first prize and Miss Mary Gardner second. A delicious lunch was served.

Twelve little girl friends of Miss Betty June Schriber helped her celebrate her fifth birthday on Monday at her home. Games were played after which a three course dinner was served with a birthday cake as the center piece. Betty June received many pretty gifts.

Will Appear Friday Evening, December 18, at State Theatre



FARNUM TRIO

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One year \$2.00
Six months 1.00
Three months .75

Tawas City, Mich. Dec. 11, 1925

WHITTEMORE

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Curtis was in Bay City Tuesday.

Mrs. Eli Barnum and daughter, Stella, went to Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Leslie, Mrs. Archie Colby and Mrs. Henry Thompson of Tawas City attended Mrs. Ruckle's funeral Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horton accompanied their daughter, Mrs. R. Kitchen of Sterling to Bay City Sunday where she underwent an operation on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Driver of Byron is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jas. Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham were in Lansing for cars last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Belknap and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean and family of Tawas City visited in town Sunday.

Wm. Austin and Wm. Leslie are in Bay City this week.

Roy Charters autored to Bay City Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Colvin and son, Laurel, who was operated upon for appendicitis. At last reports he was improving.

Mrs. D. Hunt underwent an operation at Samaritan hospital at Bay City last week.

School at 4 A. M.

In Slam there are boys' schools which meet every day in the year, and in which classes begin at 4 a. m. and continue until 10 p. m. with three brief intervals for refreshments.

Toys of Yarn



Amusing and grotesque dolls and animals are made of wires wound with heavy yarns. Millinery wire will answer for the frames or skeletons and may be padded with cotton before they are wound with zephyr or coarse yarn. Beads or buttons are used for eyes. A horse, jockey and dog are pictured.

Chickens for All

On the farms of this country are five chickens for every man, woman and child in the entire United States.

First Auctioneer

It is stated that Elihu Yale was the first man in England to conduct a sale by auction. Elihu Yale, the founder of Yale college, was buried July 22, 1721. Yale at one time was governor of Madras.

Opportunity for a Hit

Benzoylacetophenone, says a chemical contemporary, is 500 times sweeter than honey. Why has this delightful word never been drawn to the attention of our sentimental song writers?

Stick to It

Persistence wins. "Diamonds are only chunks of coal that stuck to their jobs," says Forbes—Boston Transcript.

MAKES GOOD RECORD



ALAN G. STRAIGHT,
Commissioner of Public Safety of Michigan.

VALIANT EFFORT FAILS IN RESCUE

UPPER PENINSULA LAD FREEZES WHILE TROOPERS SEARCH FOR HIM

A valiant effort of the State Police of the Negaunee post to save life failed because the first snow storm of the season had broken down the telephone wires and delayed the receipt by the officers of information. As a result the combing of the woods near Diorite in search of a lost boy was delayed until too late to make rescue possible.

Aino Johnson and Walno Maki were two of a party of five boys who left Diorite for a day in the woods just prior to the coming on of the storm. Threatening weather caused the boys to decide to return home but they became separated in the snow. Three boys reached home late in the afternoon but the other two did not appear.

When the two lads had not come home the next morning, it was certain that they were lost. The telephone wires were down, however, and information of the affair did not reach the State Police until a day later.

Search Party Organized

Lieutenant Fred L. Bedard at once set out with a sergeant and three troopers. He also recruited a posse of sportsmen and lumber men who knew the woods and a thorough search was organized. Game wardens also joined in the hunt.

That afternoon it was learned that Aino Johnson had wandered to a farmhouse in a frozen condition. From the farmhouse the boy's footprints were backtracked into the woods. These led to a brush shelter which the boys had constructed and which they spent the night, with wolves howling in the forest about them. In the morning they became separated.

Walno Maki's body was found by searchers in the snow. He had been dead only a comparatively short time and it is a pitiable fact that had there been facilities for notifying the authorities sooner and getting the search started, he might have been discovered before the cold overcame him.

The State Police met the searchers who had found the body and other members of the posse were called in by the firing of rifle shots as a notification that the search was over.

MEXICANS WOUND RAILROAD OFFICER

Some peculiar features attended a shooting case in Wayne county recently in which J. W. Walker, a railroad detective, was seriously wounded. He and another detective were watching for freight car thieves when they were fired upon from a section gang bunk car in which Mexican section hands were living.

State Police were notified and Sergeant R. W. Eaton of the Wayne detachment first took Walker to a hospital and then arrested two Mexicans, one of whom confessed to the shooting.

It remains to be proved in court whether the Mexicans, being unfamiliar with American conditions, mistook the two detectives for prowlers or whether there is a connection between the thefts and the shooting.

Arrest Airplane Thieves

More troubles for the state policeman. A recent arrest in Saginaw county, Michigan, proved to members of the Michigan State Police, that they have another job, which in the natural course of events may grow into a real one. This new job is watching out for airplane thieves.

Two men were arrested by Lieut. Joseph Kearney and Trooper Bruce McGlone, of the Saginaw detachment, charged with stealing an airplane in Detroit. They confessed they had stolen the plane from a field in Detroit and had piloted it to Saginaw, where trouble developed and they were forced to descend to make repairs.

Both men were convicted in court and sentenced to from six months' to five years in Ionia Reformatory.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the common council held November 16, 1925.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Bright.

Present—Aldermen Schriber, Harris, Wendt, Johnson and Lanski.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Communication from the state department of health received and read.

Resignation of Ernest Wright as alderman from the first ward received and read.

Moved by Harris and seconded by Lanski that same be accepted. Carried. Moved by Schriber and supported by Wendt that L. H. Braddock be appointed to fill vacancy.

Roll Call. Yeas—Wendt, Schriber, Harris, Johnson and Lanski. Nays—None. Carried.

The committee on claims and accounts presented the following:

Wilson Grain Co., 20 tons coal and 13 sks cement \$142.78

Byron Harris 10.00

drayage on coal

American LaFrance Co. 30.06

supplies, F. D. Moeller Bros. 1.14

supplies

Byron Harris, drayage, team 10.80

3 lds. gravel, 9 hrs.

Moved by Wendt, seconded by Johnson that bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for same.

Roll call. Yeas—Wendt, Harris, Schriber, Johnson, Braddock and Lanski. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Johnson and seconded by Harris that the sum of \$4604.81 be transferred from the Contingent fund to the General Street fund. Roll call. Yeas—Wendt, Schriber, Harris, Johnson, Braddock and Lanski. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Schriber and seconded by Johnson that the council endorse the efforts of the city of East Tawas to secure the fifth state normal school and promise our united support in securing the same. Roll Call. Yeas—Schriber, Wendt, Harris, Johnson, Braddock and Lanski. Nays—None.

Moved by Johnson and seconded by Wendt that the clerk be instructed to insure the city hall for the sum of \$10000.00 to be placed in three companies. Roll call. Yeas—Wendt, Schriber, Harris, Johnson, Braddock and Lanski. Nays—None. Carried. Moved and seconded that meeting adjourn. Carried. W. C. Davidson, Clerk.

Great Number of Languages

Few people realize the number of languages spoken on this globe of ours. There are said to be 3,424 spoken languages and dialects, of which this country boasts 1,624; Asia, 937; Europe 587, and Africa, 276.

Quarrelsome

Marylebone Wife—My husband has no need to quarrel with neighbors. He can get plenty of quarrelling at home. —London Answers.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Andrew Neil Crosbie (sometimes spelled Crosby) and Bertha E. Crosbie, his wife, to Ealy McKay & Company dated the 20th day of April A. D. 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Iosco and state of Michigan, on the 27th day of April A. D. 1922, in Liber 21 of Mortgages, on page 428, which said mortgage was duly assigned on October 23rd, 1924, to Simon N. Pratt, said assignment being recorded in Liber 26 of mortgages on page 295 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of nine hundred eighty-nine and sixty one-hundredths dollars and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, as 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.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the 12th day of December A. D. 1925 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the court house in the city of Tawas City that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Iosco is held, sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven (7) per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: The north half (1/2) of section thirty-four (34), township twenty-two (22), north range five (5), east, containing eighty (80) acres of land more or less.

Simon N. Pratt, Assignee, John A. Stewart, Attorney for Assignee, Tawas City Michigan. 9-17-25 Dated September 18, 1925.

Wants, For Sale, Etc

FOR SALE—Good range and fur coat, new. Rudolph Pfahl.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, good running order, \$40.00. John Springer, R. D. 1.

FOR SALE—Brood sow coming 3 years old, will dress 350 lbs. John Springer, R. D. 1.

FOR SALE—20 head yearling cattle, steers and heifers. Ford touring car in good condition, 1921 model. Nelson Johnson.

FOR SALE—Oakland 6 sedan. Cheap if taken at once. Good running order. Terms, cash or trade. Ernest Cecil, Phone 197-223.

We Belong Already!

There are so many societies, organizations and what not, that some day people who don't belong to anything at all may organize on that account. —Detroit Free Press.

Philadelphia Led

Philadelphia was the first of modern municipalities whose plan was prepared for a particular size, and the rectangular plan there adopted has guided city planning in America ever since.

Romance and Gloves

A curious atmosphere of romance has always lingered around gloves. The knight's gauntlet was the gage in battle, poisoned gloves were used by the Medici in disposing of rivals, perfumed gloves were revered by lovers.

Speech That Wins

Discretion of speech is more than eloquence, and to speak agreeably to him with whom we deal is more than to speak in good words or in good order.—Bacon.

Reward for Heroes

The Carnegie hero fund was created by Andrew Carnegie in April, 1904. It provides rewards which consist of medals and money grants to persons injuring themselves or to relatives of those losing their lives in an effort to save their fellow men.

New Mother-in-Law Lock

A lock of recent invention records the name of anyone who opens the door, together with the date and time at which it was opened.



FOR SALE
Christmas Trees

Will supply any height or size to your door, have a quantity at Tawasville to select from. Come and see.

Wood Wood

Oak and Jack Pine. For quick delivery investigate before buying your winter supply.

Call 197-F23 or see.

Ernest Cecil

Christmas Gift Hints

Cap and Scarf Sets, brushed wool, at \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Plaid Mufflers, imported from Czecho-Slovakia, at \$3.00. Domestic Plaids at \$2.00.

Eagle Knit Caps for boys at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Misses' and Ladies' white Polo Caps at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Fancy Bath Towels.

Beautiful Handkerchiefs at 35c to \$1.00 per box.

Leather Vests at \$9.00 to \$18.00. Sheepskin Coats for men and boys.

Men's and Ladies' Bath Robes, \$3.50 to \$6.00

Men's Silk Shirts at \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Iron Clad Hosiery for everyone.

Dolls for the kiddies.

Ladies' Purses, a new assortment.

Silk Bed Spreads with bolster at \$6.50 and \$7.00.

Men's Neckwear, beautiful line.

And Please Remember that this store always has a strong line of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Ladies' and Children's Coats and Dresses, and McMillan's Pants and Big 3 Overalls.

Sempler Mercantile Co.

East Tawas, Mich.

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NEW GOODS AND NEW STYLES
FROM THE EASTERN FACTORIES

You will want to give something new and of the highest quality. Here you will find standard goods

- Diamond, Sapphire and Ruby Rings
- Bracelets, Shoulder Pins, Knives
- New Wide Belts, New Vest Chains
- Fountain Pens on Glass Stands For the Office Man
- Mesh Bags, Rosaries, Cigarette Cases
- Beautiful Strings of Pearls and Chokers
- Thimbles, Clocks, Fans, Baby Rings, Locketts
- Compacts, Salt and Pepper Sets
- Candle Sticks, Vases, Sugar and Creamers
- Carving Sets, Pie Plates, Platters, Baking Dishes
- Fountain Pens, Umbrellas
- Gillette Gold Plated Razors, Belt Chains
- Fine lot of New Rings for Girls
- Community Silver, Hawkes Cut Glass

Get Father and Mother a set of New Glasses to see near and far. Kryptok are the finest. We guarantee a fit. Only First Quality lenses and frames are fitted here.

Be Careful Where you buy your Swiss Watch. Ours are all certified by the American Watch Importers Association.

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Your Jeweler and Optician for 32 Years

EAST TAWAS

MICHIGAN

The Christmas Morning Kiss



PHOTO BY F. FOURNIER

Christmas Spirit May Be Continued

Presents Useful Throughout Year Always Gladly Received.

By GERTRUDE WALTON

THE true Christmas spirit is not in the gift, but in the thought that prompts the giving. A gift bought at the eleventh hour brings little happiness, but joy to the giver will be a "love remembrance" thought out, planned and made, if possible, with sacrifice of time, labor and money. Because of that sacrifice, is proven that love wraps the gift.

A little girl may can a jar of fruit-cherries—and make up a rhyme—"A cherry to make you merry"; make candy or cakes, with original messages and decorations, and no costly gift could bring greater joy to the child when she presents it to auntie or mother. Or when she fills a paper of needles with nice long threads for grandmother with a note that she will be "grandmother's needle eyes" after this, because of dear grandmother's falling eyesight, brings comfort to the dear soul and unbounded happiness to the giver, because she spent leisure hours at, and hurried home from school, to the task.

There may be a continued Christmas spirit as a continued story, when Christmas clues are followed by listening and watching all year the wishes and wants of friends or relatives. If a favorite color is expressed, that is a clue. If sister dislikes to dust, or brother to put his shoes away, a sanitary dust cloth and a shoe-holder may help to overcome the dislike.

A package for every month in the year brings surprises each month and Christmas spirit through the year. Each month's package may contain something in keeping with the season. True, there is sacrifice in planning such gifts, but "the Greatest Gift" to the world was through supreme sacrifice.

Not Snowballs

Three cupfuls pastry flour, one cupful confectioners' sugar, one-half cupful butter, one-half cupful milk, the whites of six eggs, three teaspoonfuls baking powder.

Cream the butter and add the sugar. Beat for five minutes. Sift the flour and baking powder and add to the former, alternating with milk. Fold in lastly the stiffly-beaten whites and steam for thirty minutes. Serve with orange marmalade and whipped cream or with your dessert.

Watches, diamonds and jewelry at sacrifice prices. L. L. Johnson.

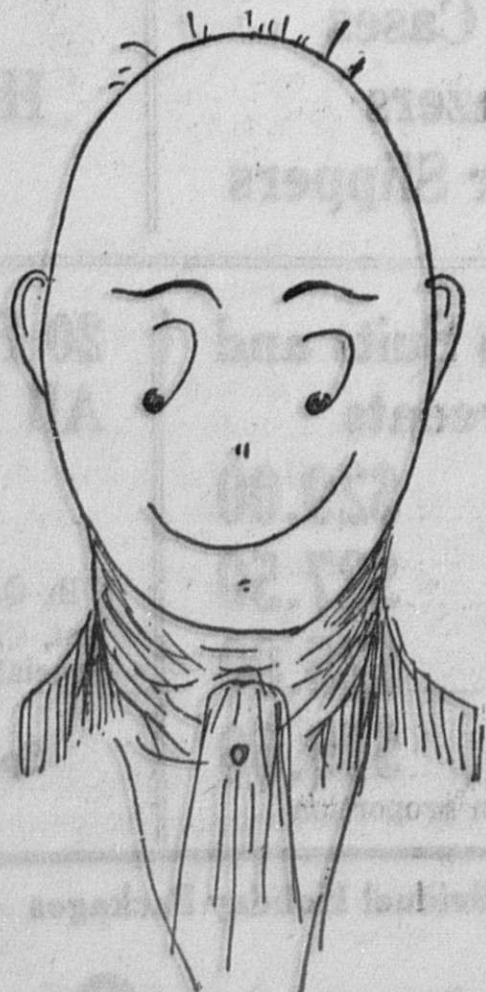
STAR OF BETHLEHEM

OF OLD the Star of Bethlehem led wise men to the manger cradle of a Child who was to be the Savior of the world. Since then its light has streamed across the ages for man's guidance, but how often has it failed to penetrate the hearts it should! How oft have greed, and piggishness dulled its fair luster in the hearts of men till Christmas comes to be a grab-bag or a bore!

But the Star still shines in the hearts of those who truly yearn for "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men." It still beckons to the cradle of lowliness, where love is above honors and riches. May it enter our hearts this Christmastide, and leading us away from selfishness, point to the fair goal of charity. May we forget our pride and self, and may the Star of Bethlehem illumine our hearts with gratitude, and joy, and kindness to all men. May its beckoning be heeded, and lead us as it did the sages of the past to the cradle of the Christ, the Savior of the world.—H. Lucius Cook.

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WHY HE'S HAPPY



This is Andrew World's-All-Right, You cannot make him mad; For if he has not gifts today, He'll think of those he's had!

—Martha Banning Thomas.

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Christmas Sale

CHRISTMAS comes just once a year, and in appreciation of your patronage during the past season, and to bring to your attention some of the many useful articles that make the best Christmas gifts, we offer from now until Christmas our whole stock of merchandise at BARGAIN PRICES.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



MUFFLERS
Imported Highland Plaid Mufflers.



MEN'S FINE SHIRTS
A most complete line of Men's Fine Shirts, with collar bands or collar attached.



MEN'S SILK TIES
A large assortment of new patterns in Men's Silk Ties, popular priced.



DECORATIONS
Christmas Tree Ornaments and Decorations of all kinds.



POPULAR COPYRIGHTS
Popular Copyrights most of the new ones 75c

Men's Suits

One lot Young Men's Suits, good wool fabrics, hand tailored..... **\$24.75**
Big Boys' Long, 2-Pants Suits During this sale **\$19.50**

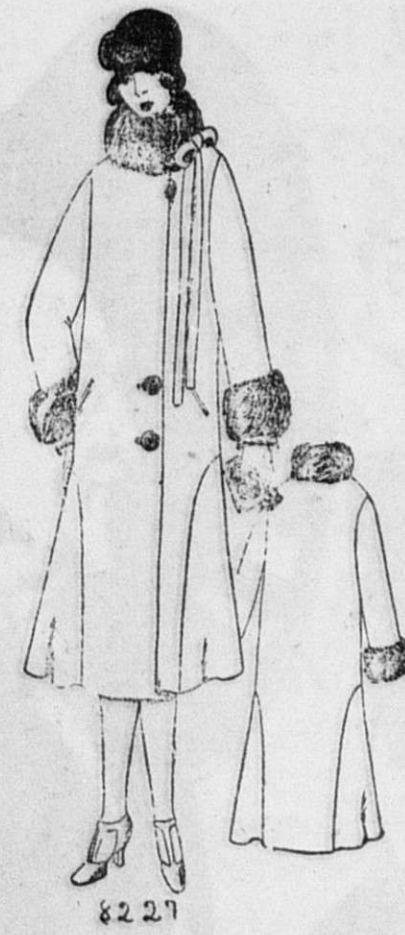
See our Boys' Suits. Just what the boys want, with vests and two pairs of knickers.



Ladies' Coats

Ladies' and Misses' Coats at less than cost

\$8.75 to \$27.50



Girls' Coats

Girls' Coats At this sale **\$3.75 to \$12.50**

TOWELS
Bath Towels, plain and fancy. While they last **15c to \$1.00**
Each

MEN'S BELT BUCKLES
\$2.00 Belt Buckles with Monogram and chain to match **\$1.00**
During this Sale

MEN'S WOOLEN WORK SOCKS
Men's Good Woolen Work Socks **42c**

JERSEY GLOVES
Best Jersey Gloves **18c**
25c value

GAUNTLET GLOVES
Boss Gauntlet Gloves **27c**
35c value

MEN'S COTTON HOSE
Men's Black Cotton Hose **14c**
Per pair

MEN'S GUARANTEED HOSIERY
A most complete display of Plain and Fancy Socks for Men.

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS
Collar and Cuff Sets of lace. Linen novelty sets with Handkerchief to match.

Bath Towel Sets

MEN'S LEATHER MITTENS
Men's Warm Lined Leather Mittens, sale price **80c**
Per pair

MEN'S FUR MITTENS
Men's Fur Mittens **\$1.00**
Per pair

WOOLEN MITTENS
Men's Gray Knit Woolen Mittens **69c**

MEN'S UNIONS
Men's Unions, Heavy **\$3.95**
Per Suit
Men's One-Half Unions **\$2.95**
Per suit

LINEN TOWELS
50c Linen Towels **35c**
Sale price
25c and 35c Hand Towels **19c**
Sale price

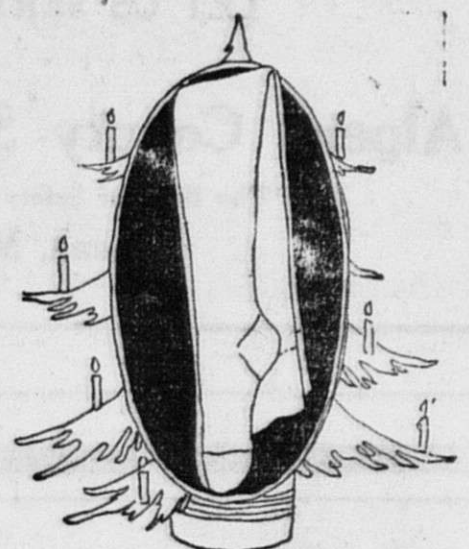
BLANKETS
Full Size Double Blankets **\$2.15**
Each

HOUSE SLIPPERS
Felt Slippers with soft leather sole, nicely trimmed **65c**
For Ladies'
For Men **95c**
Per pair

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Pure Linen White Handkerchiefs **25c**
15c each or 2 for



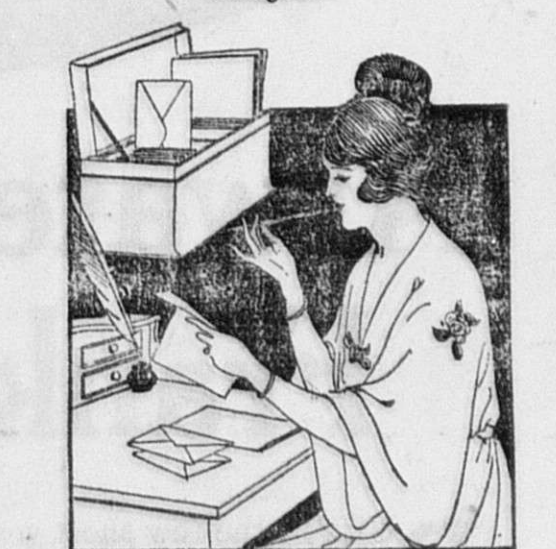
WOMEN'S DRESS GLOVES
Women's Dress Gloves, smart styles and popular shades.



LADIES' HOSE
Ladies' Hose make good presents.
WOMEN'S SILK and WOOL HOSE
Women's Silk and Wool Hose, black, tan and gray **62c**
Per pair



LADIES' PURSES
Ladies' Purses and Beaded Bags.
LADIES' WOOL DRESS GLOVES
Ladies' Woolen Dress Gloves, long gauntlets at Sale Prices.



STATIONERY
Fine assortment of Box Stationery at this store **25c to \$3.00**

Dolls Dolls Dolls

Large Dolls, Small Dolls, Pretty Dolls, Homely Dolls, Infant Dolls, Fat Dolls, Slim Dolls, Sleeping, Walking and Talking Dolls, Girls Dolls, Boys Dolls **10c to \$5.00**
Each

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

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The Grange Co-operative Association

The Grange Co-operative Association is securing a better price for your live stock, regardless of whether you ship through the organization or not, so why not ship through the association? Write or phone

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Whittemore, Mich.



Why Not the Best?

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The resources and experience of this bank, plus its facilities and efforts of its directors, officers and employees provide the best service.

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Alpena County Savings Bank

"The Bank of Safety and Service"
Alpena, Mich.

RENO

Mrs. Alex Robinson, Mrs. H. Sherman and Fred Wolf were at Standish last Friday having dental work done.

Mrs. F. Boudler visited Mrs. C. E. Thompson Monday.

A number from here attended Mrs. Ruckle's funeral at Whittemore on Monday.

Jas. Charters, Sr., visited his wife at St. John this week. Mrs. Charters is caring for her mother, who is in very poor health.

Fay, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Robinson, is very ill at this writing.

Elon Thompson of Flint spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Murray of Flint were week end visitors with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson.

The remains of Mrs. Mable (Charters) Kincade, who died at her home in Cheboygan, Sunday, was brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. Josiah Robinson, on Tuesday and was accompanied by the husband, Roy Kincade and children and Mrs. Ryan.

The funeral was held at the Baptist church on Thursday and interment was made in the Reno cemetery.

Those who attended the funeral were Mr. Ryan of Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. Shellenberger of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. E. LaLonde, Miss Gola Charters, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Bay City and Mrs. Westover of Turner.

Sherman Johnson and Mr. Schnick of Flint were here the latter part of the week.

Chas. Harsch made a business trip to Saginaw and Detroit the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harsch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Katterman on the Hemlock road.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Spooner, Fred C. Latter and Mrs. Will Waters were business visitors at Tawas Monday.

The new furnace for the Baptist church is here and will be installed in the near future.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

DAINY little stockings
Hanging in a row,
Blue and gray and scarlet;
In the firelight glow.

Curly-pated sleepers
Safely tucked in bed;
Dreams of wondrous toy-shops
Dancing through each head.

Father Christmas creeping,
Plans with tender care,
How to give each dreamer
Just an equal share.

Funny little stockings
Hanging in a row,
Stuffed with sweet surprises,
Down from top to toe.

Skates, and balls, and trumpets,
Dishes, tops and drums,
Books and dolls and candies,
Nuts and sugar-plums.

Little sleepers waking;
Bless me, what a noise!
Wish you merry Christmas,
Happy girls and boys.

So Time Doth Move

Father and mother never know how old-fashioned they are until son and daughter come home from college for the Christmas holidays.

Ball in Skull

A goffer, while playing on the course at Burnham, England, came upon his ball at rest in a sheep's skull, lying in a bunker. He had to hit the skull in order to play the ball.

Couldn't Be Worse

Muggins—"Scribbler's" poetry strikes me as being rather clumsy." Buggins—"Clumsy? Why, it positively trips over its own feet."

Where Napoleon Rested

The capital of the island of St. Helena is known as Jamestown, and is strongly fortified.

Watches, diamonds and jewelry at sacrifice prices. L. L. Johnson.

Order issued for Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, prohibiting trolling from a motor boat on the inland lakes of the State for a period of five years from the first day of January, 1926.

State of Michigan,
County of Ingham, ss.

The Director of Conservation having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to fishing in the inland lakes of the state, recommends that trolling from motor boats be prohibited.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from the 1st day of January, 1926, it shall be unlawful for any person to troll for any kind of fish in the inland lakes of the state, from a boat propelled by gas, naphtha, or any other motive power, excepting sail, under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this 21st day of September, 1925.

John Baird,
Director Department of Conservation
Conservation Commission by:
W. H. Wallace, Chairman.
Edgar Cochrun, Secretary.

Catarhal Deafness

Is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.
Sold by all druggists for over 40 years.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

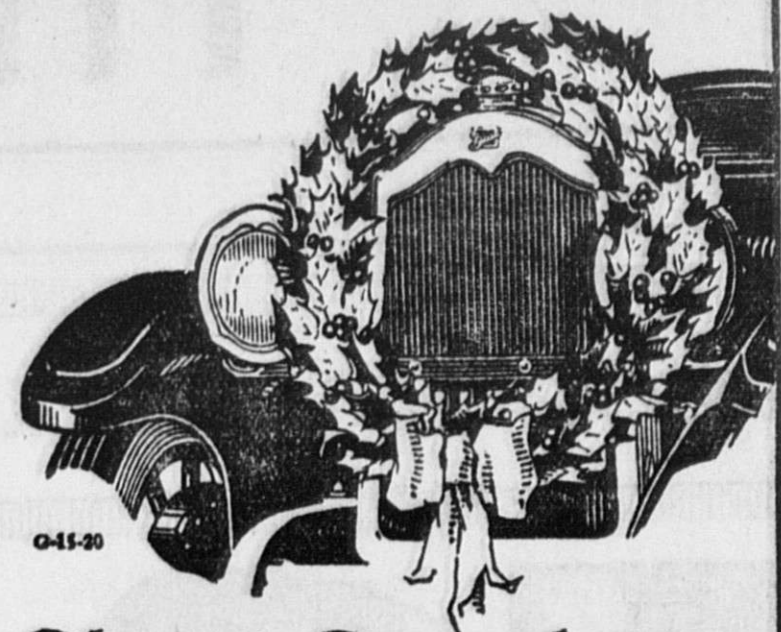
Windmill Generator

A windmill for generating electric current for farms and a crop-drying plant was recently shown at Chester, England.

Football Ancient Sport

Ancient Greece knew the game of football, and many savage tribes, such as the Polynesians, the Maories and the Philippine islanders, have a similar sport.

Going out of business. Will sell all jewelry at one-fourth off. L. L. Johnson.



This is the Time to buy your Better Buick

A golden opportunity now presents itself to fill the hearts of those you love with Christmas happiness.

Buy now, the Better Buick you had intended to buy in the spring. Have it standing at the door when Christmas morning dawns. Give your family the pleasure and surround them with the safety of the Better Buick's easier starting and safer control for the winter months.

Come in today to insure delivery of the model you desire. We will leave it, standing proudly at your curb, early Christmas morning.

BUICK MOTOR CO., FLINT, MICHIGAN
Division of General Motors Corporation

The Better BUICK

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

HERALD WANT ADS ARE RESULT GETTERS



Atwater Kent and Franklin Radios

DURING the few short years that radio has been with us, millions of families have come to look on it as one of the world's greatest boons—to lonely farm houses, stately mansions, towering apartment houses, radio carries the news of the world. It brings music, laughter, relaxation, day and night throughout the week; sermons, songs and prayers on Sunday to those who are crippled, ill or to aged to venture out in wintry gales.

The housewife listens to lectures as she prepares the meals; the family enjoy the music while they dine—no matter who you are or where you are, radio will bring you something worth while; it will come in time, and a very short time, to mean as much to you as your daily paper—your telephone—your automobile, and perhaps more.

In short, radio will be, and rightly should be, a permanent institution in your home, and you will want to own the kind of radio equipment that will always be worthy of a place amidst your other treasured possessions.

Order Your Radio So You Can Have It Installed Christmas Eve

The Red + Pharmacy

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MICHIGAN

Santa Claus headquarters

FOR MEN

Driving Gloves
Kid Gloves
Scotch Plaid Scarfs
Comfort Slippers
Handkerchiefs
Ties
Silk Socks
Silk & Wool Socks
Shaving Sets
Belts
Silk Shirts
Galoshes
Fancy Arm Bands
Garter Sets
Woolen Shirts

FOR WOMEN

Silk Chemise
Handkerchiefs
Linen Scarfs
Linen Towels
Gauntlet Gloves
Hosiery
Fancy Garters
Galoshes
Stationery
Purses
Silk Umbrellas
Week-End Bags
and Cases
Blazers
Boudoir Slippers

FOR CHILDREN

Toys and Dolls of all descriptions
Blazers
Gloves
Mitts
Hose
Caps
Hats
Overcoats
Sweaters
Felt Slippers
Ties
Handkerchiefs
Balls

Closing Out Prices

All Ladies' Fall and Winter Coats

20 Per Cent Off

All Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$35.00 values this week **\$29.00**
\$32.00 values this week **\$27.50**
\$30.00 values this week **\$25.00**
\$25.00 values this week **\$19.50**
All others in proportion

20 Per Cent Off on All Boys' Suits and Overcoats

3 lb. Quilted Batts, while they last, Christmas Special **90c**

Special Prices on All Ladies' Dresses

Ideal Gifts for All--Individual Holiday Packages

M. E. Friedman & Sons

Opened His Purse to Aid the Needy

Generous Man's Contribution Assured Caroline Visit From Santa.

By ALEC TUPPER

IT WAS a chubby girl of five years, who stood before a large store window on the main street, admiring the wonderful toys arranged in the midst of red and green decorations. Every day for two weeks Caroline had appreciated seeing these things, yet she wished so hard for even one toy. Now the day before Christmas, the biting cold of the morning did not drive her away from the spot where her head reached high enough to flatten the red top of her nose on the plate glass, while her eyes dropped very deep to see how it looked in a different shape. There was a hole in each of her mittens, each thumb being drawn in on the palm for warmth, and she gave a hop, first on one foot, then on the other. One toe peeped out of a shoe. Nearly every time Santa pointed automatically to his bag of toys, Caroline laughed so heartily that the plaid coat drawn tightly about her plump waist swelled and nearly lost its two buttons.

And a man had been watching her for some time. He came up to her and asked her what she wanted for Christmas. Caroline answered that mother was very poor this year and perhaps couldn't even buy a Christmas dinner, but she looked kindly at Santa each day now, hoping he would know her very well. The man smiled pleasantly and opened his purse. He loved children and especially such as these. "Here child," he said, "take this and go right home to your mother."

Mrs. Bixby was busy ironing in the basement kitchen, with her little baby in a basket beside her, when Caroline rushed in breathless, holding a bright ten-dollar coin in her reddened, chubby palm, for she kept her mitten off all the way. Wasn't it a happy Christmas for the Bixbys! Caroline said it was from "a man who passed by" and when Mrs. Bixby offered a little Christmas prayer that night, she was reminded of the Christ who did so much good as He passed by—always conscious of the needy in body and spirit. She was sure that the Christ can reflect in this day from those who walk in His path.

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Philosophical Thought

Life is like a game of whist. I don't enjoy the game much; but I like to play my cards well, and see what will be the end of it.—George Eliot.

LOWER HEMLOCK

Mrs. James Chambers was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Davison.

B. King returned home Monday from Essexville where he has been employed for the past month.

James Chambers and John Dempsey were business callers at Whittemore Tuesday.

Misses Violetta and Helen Bradford were callers at the home of Mrs. John Menzie Thursday.

The sale of John Dempsey was well attended.

John McCardle is visiting in Canada for a time.

The W. U. G. class held their class meeting at the home of Chelsea Chambers Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burtzloff of Tawas City visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fahselt.

The Baptist young people are planning a Christmas program.

Mrs. Steinhurst and Mrs. Weir spent Tuesday with Mrs. John A. Miller.

Mrs. Roselia Steinhurst and Julius Steinhurst spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family.

There was no school in the primary room on Wednesday on account of the illness of Miss Phelps.

Walter, Floren and Herbert Miller, Bernard Lorenz, Helen Marwinski, Jos. Kovatch and Victor Bouchard spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Lillian Curry stayed with Mrs. C. Curry last Thursday evening.

A number of people from Whittemore called at the infirmary Sunday.

Honor From Reproach

Many words used as terms of contempt and reproach have since become titles of honor. Both the Methodist and the Quakers were so called in contempt, as indeed were the Puritans and the Roundheads. It must not be forgotten either that the word "Christian" was a term of contempt, first used in Antioch by the enemies of the new religion.

The Game of Polo

Modern polo was played almost in its present form by the princes of Byzantium, and the Emperor Comnenus was injured by falling from his horse in the game. The game became popular in England in 1872.

Famous Fans

Palm leaf fans, baseball fans, an ostrich feather fan, a golf fan, "fanned him out," an electric fan, a radio fan, fan-tan, a tennis fan, "fan me with a brick."

Christmas Day in Other Countries

Every Land Has Own Way of Observing the Glorious Yuletide.

By ANNA DEMING GRAY

EVERY land has its Christmas customs and superstitions, but it is only since the Christian era that the spirit of kindness and good will has prevailed all over.

The Christmas stocking originated in Italy, and the legend goes that good old St. Nicholas of Padua is responsible for it. He had a habit of going about the windows of the poor and slyly throwing in a knitted purse of money. After a time the purses were hung just outside the windows, so that he might skip no one. In northern Italy it was so cold that a stocking was substituted and hung by the chimney place, and slipping down the chimney he would put his gift there.

The Russian children fill their shoes with hay ten days before Christmas and place them outside the door, so that St. Nicholas may have food for his horse, for this is the time he makes the rounds to find where the good children live, before going out to take the gifts.

The Bulgarians think that the animals talk with each other Christmas night; the sheep walk in a procession about the place, and the bees hum in their hives.

In Sweden and Norway, thirteen days are given over for the Christmas festival and are called "Yule days," or "Tretten Yule." For days the house mother is busy making everything spotlessly clean. Boughs from the juniper and fir trees are spread upon the floor. The family go, in turn, to the bake house, which has been made warm, and here each takes a good wash from head to foot. This is considered an important part of the ceremonies, for in many cases it is the only bath taken until next Yuletide.

The children of today, and of all the years to come, will be glad that the Roundheads of Oliver Cromwell's time, and the Puritans of New England, did not succeed in losing Christmas off the map, as they tried so hard to do. The Bay Colony of Massachusetts did prohibit the making of mince pies, for a time, and declared that trimming the house with greens was a wicked and pagan custom. But we have good authority for even this custom, for Christ's only day of public honor on earth was marked by the strewing of palm branches before Him the day of His entrance into Jerusalem.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

WE WISH to announce that on and after SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 the old AUDITORIUM at Tawas City will be renamed the STATE THEATRE, under strictly new management, with a strictly public interest program.

We have remodeled the theatre, added fixtures and special equipment, and have made every effort to give you a genuine up-to-date theatre with special pictures, and we intend to continue to make every effort to please.

We Have Lined Up Many Good Features, Including:

The Iron Horse
Keeper of the Bees
Driscilla With a Million
Lightning
The Fool
Don Q
The Merry Widow

Steel Preferred
Three Faces East
The Wedding Song
Made for Love
Eve's Leaves
Thank You
And Dozens of Others too
Numerous to Mention

Starting Sunday, December 13th

**CHARLES CHAPLIN
In "The Gold Rush"**

See Charlie Go Gold Hunting
"IT'S A WOW" "A KNOCKOUT"

**Special Extra Attraction
LaForge's Silk Stocking Orchestra
on Sunday, December 13**

**Don't Miss the Opening!
BE THERE!**

Prices 10c and 30c

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STATE THEATRE,
Tawas City, Mich.

for Economical Transportation



The Touring Car
\$525

Roadster - \$525
Coupe - 675
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Sedan - 775
Commercial Chassis - 425
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ALL PRICES F. O. B. FLINT, MICHIGAN

Stormy weather holds no terrors for the owner of a Chevrolet touring.

This sturdy all-season car provides real comfort and snug protection against rain, wind, snow and sleet.

Its tightly fitting, carefully tailored curtains keep the outside cold from blowing in. Its big, wide doors are fitted with overlapping, weathertight door curtains that are rigidly supported on rods and swing with the doors.

No other car of equal price offers equal quality and equipment. None other combines Chevrolet's famous all-year-round economy with such all-year-round convenience and comfort. In summer it's a speedy, cool, open car; in winter, it keeps you warm and gets you there and back!

If you want all-weather protection plus quality construction at low cost—here is the car to own! Come in—see it today!

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QUALITY AT LOW COST



MIRACLE CLEARANCE SALE

Full \$15,000 stock of General Merchandise will be sold at a 25 to 85 per cent reduction. Hundreds of articles in Clothing, Furnishings, Dry Goods, Shoes and Groceries at Miracle Clearance Sale prices. Buy now and you will not regret.

Large line of Christmas Gifts. Christmas Candy, 19c up.

Sale Starts Friday, Dec. 11

R. Glass & Son
HALE, MICH.

HEMLOCK

Henry Smith returned to his work in Detroit Sunday after a two weeks visit at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McIvor spent last Wednesday in Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Summerville, called on Mrs. Summerville Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Van Patten is in the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Sickle and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Van Sickle have each installed a new radio in their homes.

Mrs. Chas. Brown and two daughters spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Andrew McIvor.

Short cuts are alright in the summer time but rather cold in the winter if you fall in the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorn McIvor and son Lawrence, and daughter, Lois, of Trout Creek came Tuesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McIvor.

The following were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Katterman on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seafert, Sr., and daughters, Mildred, Helena and Edith, and son, Henry Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Seafert, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bemis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harsch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mason and daughter, Opal, Albert Wesineck and Miss Eleanor Mason. The occasion being a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Seafert, who left for Flint Monday, and a birthday anniversary for Mrs. Louis Harsch, the 6th, Henry Seafert, the 9, and Mrs. Chas. Katterman the 11th.

Cutting Glass Under Water

Submerging glass under water does not necessarily mean that it will cut easier, but it is much less likely to crack than when cut in air. The cutting sets up vibrations in the glass which have a tendency to crack it. These vibrations are freely returned if the glass is placed under water during the cutting process.

Shelley's Words

His words are as flexible as any words: the rhythm of some modulating air seems to move them into their place without a struggle by the poet, and almost without his knowledge. This is the perfection of true art.—Walter Pater.

Little Laughs From London

Cook (being engaged)—And, of course, ma'am, I shall require a reserve en-place on your wireless set.—London Outlook

For the Christmas Tree



Here are some new, homemade ornaments for the Christmas tree. They include a gay painted parakeet, with a peanut body, fastened to a wooden standard by wire. Crepe paper in bright colors, makes his crest, wings and tail. A wooden skewer, with a paper doll face fastened at one end and a sleigh bell at the other, is dressed up in strips of bright crepe paper. Mosquito netting, yarn and a paper face make the boy with stick candy in his arms and legs and small candles in his body. Colored gum drops fastened on small wire make tiny bouquets and plants.

The Interesting Emu

Among the indigenous birds of Queensland the emu rivals the ostrich for voracity. In the stomach of a specimen recently killed were found four pennies, nine nails, five marbles, one umbrella ferrule, key, a medal, a clock wheel and crockery.

Parsley Ball

Moisten a sponge with water, then sprinkle parsley seeds over it and, by means of a loop, hang it up in a convenient place. After a few days the seeds sprout and then the green leaves begin to show. The curly leaves make quite attractive decoration, and there is always some parsley handy for cooking purposes.

Quaint Custom

By a curious law dating back to 1778, all the grapes left on the vines after the harvest in the vineyard at Beziers, France, go to the benefit of the poor and the owners can be fined for picking the culls.

Always Worth While

An effort made for the happiness of others lifts us above ourselves.—Mrs. Child

Angora Goats

As a rule Angora goats are small, weighing from 50 to 100 pounds. Sometimes in the United States they weigh as much as 140 pounds, with an occasional one even heavier than this. Both males and females usually have horns and beards. The fleece weighs from 8 to 12 pounds.

Unlucky Fishing Day

In Scotland it is a popular belief that if one goes fishing on Christmas, bad luck will follow through the entire year.

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In order to clean up on our stock of used cars we are offering wonderful values for the balance of 1925, and these cars must be seen to be appreciated at the price we are offering.

- 1 1922 Chevrolet touring
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These cars are in good condition, and a \$50.00 down payment takes any one of them, with easy terms on the balance.

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If you filled your house with dishes you wouldn't have too many

Christmas Tree Lights

Gifts for Everybody

UTILITY Gifts from the Hardware Store are always acceptable, ever useful, moderate in price. A hardware furnishes a class of goods you cannot go wrong on.

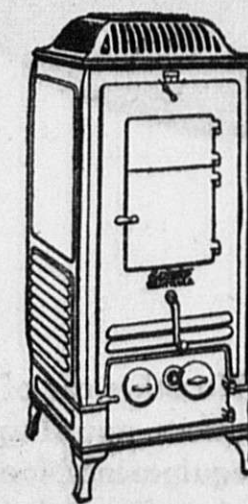


Toasters, Electric Percolators \$8.50 to \$10. Sad Irons \$5 and up. Always Appreciated



Show us the boy that doesn't want Skates or a Sled!

Skates \$1.15 up.. Sleds \$1.40 to \$4.00



Heatrolas

The beautiful HEAT GIVING Heatrola is a present to all in the home. We would like to tell you about them. Many in use here and all giving satisfaction.



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- Pocket Knives
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- Sleds
- Scooters
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Christmas Tree Standards, practical and everlasting, 75c

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TAWAS CITY, MICH.

HALE AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark of Indianapolis are guests at the home of Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. F. White.

Lloyd Murray and Esther Koehler were married Saturday, Dec. 5, at Tawas City. They were attended by Carson Love and Miss Marion Graves. The young couple will make their home in Hale. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

Lawrence Lake of Hale and Miss Eva Crego of Logan township were married at Flint, Tuesday, Dec. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Lake will reside at Flint. Hale friends of the young couple are extending congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. White and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Flint. Miss Edna, who has been in Flint for some time, returned home with her parents for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alderton are mourning the loss of their infant son born November 30 and died December 1. The little one was taken to South Branch for interment.

Miss Avis LaBerge of Bay City was the guest of Hale friends during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeLand and children of Toledo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. DeLand last week.

John Follette was home from Detroit to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buck of Mesick were guests of Albert's parents last week.

Paul Follette is home from Detroit for a short visit.

Irving Shellenbarger is driving a new Ford sedan.

The bazaar and chicken supper given by the M. E. Ladies Aid last Saturday evening was a decided success, netting the ladies over \$85.00. The affair was held in the annex.

Mrs. W. H. Clement has been ill for several weeks with rheumatism.

Mrs. A. E. Greve is able to be out again. She was severely injured in an auto accident over two weeks ago.

Grant Shattuck, John O. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson were Bay City visitors last week Monday.

Misses Vera and Lottie Van Warner were home from Flint for the week end.

Utilizing the Waste

Remarkable progress in utilizing the waste products of the corn crops, such as corn cobs, stalks and leaves, has been made in the last few years. The list contains 148 products and ranges from absorbents for nitroglycerin to xylose, a kind of sugar.

Another Traffic Rule

When turning a corner at high speed see that you are traveling on the wrong side of the road. The repair men have to live.—Miami Tribune.

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Yes, He Did Haul Her on His Sled

Joy of Christmas Time Recalled in Romance on Ocean Liner.

By MARTHA BANNING THOMAS

"WELL, it's true," asserted the young man with very dark hair and blue eyes. The girl answered nothing, but turned away from him.

"You need not give me the benefit of that devastating profile, either," he continued in a sort of savage tenderness. "I'm churned up now so I don't know whether I'm buttermilk or bonny clabber." He hesitated an instant, but perceiving no help from his companion, took the final climax of his remarks like a hurdle. "I'm perfectly mad about you!"

Last night, in his cabin, he had rehearsed the scene several times and he had always ended in an intense and dramatic huskiness with these very words. What's the use of a rehearsal if you don't cling to the lines? He was mad about her—and at her!

"Here I've sat day after day in this darned steamer chair, and you in yours, being tortured by that outrageous little hat that won't let me see only half an inch of cheek and one eyelash, and you've smiled away to yourself and been mighty cool and sweet and . . . inscrutable. I won't stand it another day. We land tomorrow, and I want to know. Will you marry me or won't you?"

"I've only known you six days and four hours!" said the girl.

"What the dickens has that got to do with it? You must know somewhere under those curls whether you, er—like me or not!"

"You look well in a steamer chair, and out of it," she mused wickedly, "but life, unfortunately, is comprised of other ingredients. How, for instance, am I to know your taste in ties or ship? Or your theories on making a fire? This has wrecked more than one bungalow in violent argument and is never settled. You have a nice nose (she turned suddenly the full focus of her mischief upon him and he felt awfully young and embar-



"Will You Marry Me or Won't You?" He Asked Her.

assed) and a pleasant New England chin, and enough hair to last as long as you need it, and—

"Go on! Go on!" urged the young man bitterly, "you haven't mentioned my eyes yet, or my mouth; they're the only ones I've got, so I hope they pass muster."

"Your eyes," began the girl airily, "your eyes—"

"Yes," encouraged the young man, looking straight into her own.

She wavered. With elaborate intentness she flicked off a speck from her coat.

"They'll do," she said without looking up.

The very young man took a long breath. "One more item to be checked off. Please be kind to dumb animals. How about my mouth?"

"It ought to have a bit in it!" she flashed, and before he could gather his thoughts for a retort she had left her chair and disappeared.

The young man felt stunned. He did not see her again until just before they landed. She was standing by the rail looking particularly provoked in a dull blue suit and gray furs. Screwing up his courage, he crossed over and spoke to her.

"You've got to give me an answer before you set foot off this ship!" he said without preamble. "I'm starting west tonight to spend Christmas with my mother. Been away a year; I've got some business to settle up on the way, so I shan't get home for nearly six weeks, but I promised this year I wouldn't be away. You see my chin isn't New England, after all—just plain Montana; I hate to disappoint you. Will you marry me?"

"Montana?" said the girl slowly—"Where?"

"Oh, a little town up near the border; you've never heard of it. New Englanders think the world ends at the boundary of New York."

The very young man found himself the object of a long, clear scrutiny. "Yes," reflected the girl aloud; "I do believe it's so." Then she turned to him and said with great earnestness, "Did you ever wear a funny little red knitted cap with a black tassel? And did you used to drag around a little girl on your sled when you were visiting your aunt in the next town—near

the border? And did your aunt have doughnuts in a stone jar under the pantry shelf and a great gray cat, whose name was Polonius? Did she?"

The very young man uttered one long, low whistle. "Are you—" he began—"are you that sassy, cunning little whoppet who drove me like a slave every time I came to visit Aunt Judy during the holidays?"

"I am!" answered the girl like one faking a vow.

"Do you live there now—out in that little town in Montana?"

"I do!"

"Then what, in the name of all reason, are you so far from home for, gallivanting around the globe? You



"And Did You Drag Around a Little Girl on Your Sled?"

ought not to be out of pinafores and pigtails!"

"You are not hoary with age yourself!" she laughed. "I've been in England on business."

"Why haven't I seen you before? Where have you been all these years? How . . ."

"I went east to school and you to college. I never saw you after you were ten, anyway. Your aunt died and you stopped coming. I still have a crumpled Christmas card you sent me years ago."

If somebody in buttons had not urged them to leave the ship the chances are that they would have been there yet—explaining happily over their joint recognition.

Sometime later the very young man saw the girl "who should have been in pinafores," into a taxi.

"And you will marry me?" he was urging under the screen of the motor's hum. "And you'll be in Montana for Christmas? And you'll let me take you home to mother?"

"Yes," smiled the girl softly, "you dear, idiotic boy, but I shall feel hurt if you don't wear a red knitted cap, and give me a ride on a sled."

The door of the machine slammed shut. The very young man with the black hair and blue eyes sent a kiss after it, to the great amusement of at least a dozen bystanders. But what did they know of red caps and sleds . . . and Christmas with mother in Montana?

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Those Foreign Diseases

An American physician goes abroad to investigate noted water-cures, and says that when he let it be known he was rich he was speedily invested by diagnosis with all sorts of deadly diseases, with the assurance that the cures plus starch fees would insure speedy recovery. Well, at that, it is about the best news coming from foreign parts in a long time.—New York Herald-Tribune.

Grumpy Old Gay

The cynicism of Diogenes was shown in his famous search for an honest man. The old chap seems to have been misogynistic as well, for the story is told of him that seeing some women who had been hanged on the branches of an olive tree he remarked: "I wish all trees bore that kind of fruit."—Boston Transcript.

Gay Little Accessories



Ribbons are the most adaptable of all materials for making Christmas gifts. A little container for a powder puff, and a pair of bedroom slippers appear in the illustration, both made of gay ribbons. The container is merely an envelope of satin ribbon, decorated with sealing wax flowers, and it fastens with a snap fastener. Satin-covered mules are gay with narrow ribbon frills and flowers. They are held about the ankles with ribbon-covered elastic.

SHERMAN

Jos. Smith was at Tawas City on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Schroder is visiting relatives at Flint for a week.

Miss Marcella Sass of Saginaw spent Sunday at her home here.

Wayne Mark left Tuesday for Flint where he was called on business for a couple days.

Frank Schneider was at Whittemore on business Tuesday.

Several from here attended the funerals of John Hottos and Mrs. Ruckle at Whittemore Monday.

Needs Skilful Handling

The human mind is to be treated like a skein of raveled silk, where you must cautiously secure one free end before you can make any progress in disentangling it.—Scott.

Ancient Needlework

The earliest example of needlework known to exist comes from the tomb of a Pharaoh 1,500 years before the Christian era, and there are specimens of Greek work dating from twelve centuries later.

Sea Salt Content Shown

The salt content of the sea is about 35 pounds to 1,000 pounds of water.

Smallest Organ

The accordion, the smallest member of the organ family, has the distinction of being able to produce a greater volume of sound for its size than any other musical instrument. It was invented about 1829 by Damlan of Vienna, and became popular throughout southern Europe. In Italy instruments were made that were capable of taking different parts in a score, and orchestras made up wholly of accordions were assembled.

Insects Numerous

There are about a half million different sorts of living creatures on earth and more than three-quarters of these are kinds of insects.

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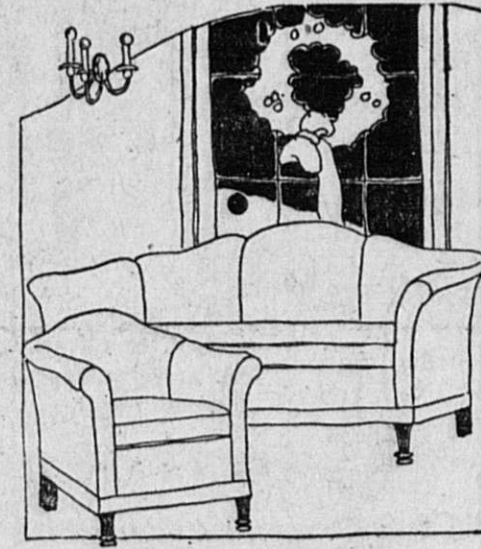


WHETHER you buy or not we would like to urge you to come in and see our display. How would you like a fine picture, a Christmas record, violin or other small instrument, jardiniere, fern dish, etc., small bedroom lamp or beautiful chair. Just arrived rockers, tables, and many other beautiful new pieces of furniture.



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Table, Bridge and Junior at \$7.75 and up.



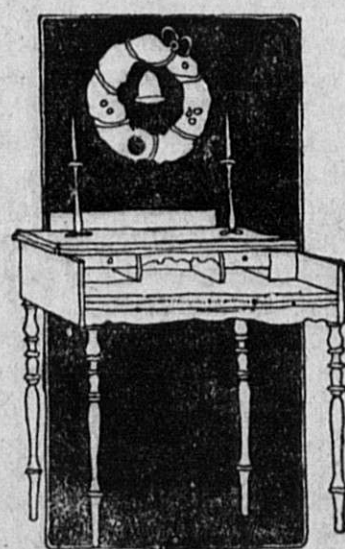
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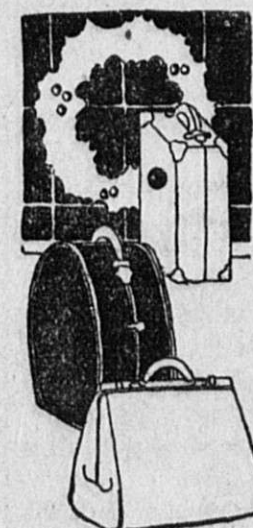
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\$140.00 Machines \$87.00 Only
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Thomas Ruckle
Cecil Ruckle
Harry Ruckle
Mrs. Celia Stone
Norman Ruckle
Archie Ruckle

Combines Fan and Fountain

One of the most remarkable palm trees in the world is to be found in West Africa. Its branches grow in the shape of a fan, and always east to west, and are filled with a cool, pleasant-tasting liquid, which often saves the lives of travelers whose water supply has run short.—Los Angeles Times.

Kind Intervention

A Vermont man tripped over a fallen tree and broke his leg while chasing a skunk. Providence sometimes employs hard methods to protect humans from the result of their folly.—Boston Transcript.

A fine musical program for the second number of the Lyceum course will be held December 18 at the State Theatre. adv.

The Churches

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday morning, 10 a. m., Tawas City. Subject: "The Divinity of Christ."

11:15—Sunday school.
11:30 a. m., Oscoda — Sunday school.

2:00 p. m., Townline. Subject: "Twice Born."

3:00 p. m., Sunday school.

7:30 p. m., Oscoda Subject: "Twice Born."

Thursday, 5:30 p. m., Tawas City Bible class.

To all these services you are most heartily invited. Come in good time and be sure and get a front seat.
Rev. George Smith, Minister.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Special services will begin Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, Rev. C. E. Caswell will be here to conduct them.

Services every night at 7:30.

Saturday p. m. at 2:00 o'clock, will be preaching, also Sunday morning and evening by the District Elder, Rev. Caswell.

Remember the place, across from high school at F. M. parsonage. Everyone welcome.

Loretta B. Salmon, Pastor.

L. D. S. CHURCH

10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching by Elder Geo. A. Pringle.

Cottage prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30, at the home of Birt Fowler.

You are welcome to our services.
M. A. Sommerfeld, Pastor.

TAWAS CITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Byler will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning December 13.

Young People's service at 6:45.

Felt for Chair Legs

Felt glued on the ends of the chair legs will prevent them from marring the polished floor. Also this simple device will do away with the scraping noise chairs generally make when moved about. There are rubber caps manufactured for this purpose, but the felt will be found easier to attach, as it can be cut to any size. Long strips also can be cut to fit the rockers of rocking chairs.

Wild Cereals

At one time or another all cereals, such as wheat, rice, and maize, were wild grasses, and many years of patient research have been necessary to develop their edible utility. There must be numerous grains of potential value growing throughout the world, but until the discovery of a way no addition had been made to our existing supplies for centuries.

Famous Old Legend

The story of Frankenstein was published by Mrs. Shelley in 1818. In it a young student relates how he created a monster with materials collected from tombs and from dissecting rooms. The creature acquired life and committed many terrible crimes. He murdered a friend of the student, strangled his bride and eventually met his death in the Northern seas.

Going out of business. Will sell all jewelry at one-fourth off. L. L. Johnson. adv.

Canadian Paper Gives

Origin of "Earmarks"

An "earmark" is a common expression in these days, even in business; but how many know its origin? A Niagara reader sends a copy of an early issue of the Ontario Bureau of Industries' Papers and Records, with much information regarding the first years of the Loyalist settlement in the Adolphustown section.

There was the cradle of much of the self-government now enjoyed in Ontario; and, though the village is now small and apt to be passed by, as it drowns by the Bay of Quinte, its early life meant much for the country at large. One of the points on which the early town meetings there took action was the marketing of live stock for identification by the owners. There was the earmark, and this had been brought by the Loyalists from the eastern states. Here is a description of the earmark as practiced in those states:

"On Long Island and in Connecticut there were cow herds, calf herds and pound keepers. The calf keepers' duties were to keep the calves away from the cows, water them and protect them. In Virginia and Maryland there were cow-pens in those early days, and cow-herds; but in the South, the cattle generally roamed wild through the forest, and were known to their owners by earmarks. In all communities earmarks and other marks of ownership on cattle, horses, sheep and swine were important, and rigidly regarded, where so much value was kept in domestic cattle. These earmarks were registered by the town clerk in the town records, and were usually described both in words and in rude drawings. One of my great-grandfather's earmarks 'or his cows was a 'swallow-fork set' in both ears; another was a slit under the ear and a 'half-penny mark on the forehead of the near ear.'—Toronto Globe.

Proof Positive

Marius, who had just returned from Nice, met his friend Pierre on the street in Marseilles.

"My boy," cried Marius enthusiastically, "I heard the most marvelous concert in Nice! Wagner, Beethoven, Schumann, Mozart—it was superb, I tell you! And, coming back on the 7:15 train, guess who sat next to me, Jean Sebastian Bach, himself!"

"Now I know you're lying!" scolded Pierre.

"What do you mean?"
"You are lying, that's all, and the simple proof of it is that the 7:15 train from Nice was suspended two days ago."—From La Bulgarie, Sofia.

Million-Dollar Idea

Years ago in a Maine lumber mill a fifteen-year-old boy named John Spencer observed a rounded clean-out door which constantly was changing shape with a loud snap. It would bulge out and then in as it was influenced by the change in heat.

Years later Spencer harked back to that snapping clean-out door. He started a series of experiments and worked out a formula for a combination of metals best suited for his purpose.

Recently he sold his invention for more than \$1,000,000. The device will revolutionize electric apparatus.—Scientific American.

Gasoline Demand

One year's consumption of gasoline in China would not run the automobiles of the United States eight hours.

In this country the per capita consumption of gasoline is 60.3 gallons a year; England, in second place, used 11.6 gallons.

To supply the demand, American production of gasoline was increased from 1,700,000,000 gallons in 1914 to 9,000,000,000 gallons in 1924. The United States accounted for 79 per cent of the world's consumption last year, while at the same time exporting \$160,000,000 worth of the commodity.

Stove Woodpecker's Nest

A constant, mysterious pecking that annoyed people in the Farmer's union office in Waldo, Kan., was finally located inside a heating stove that had been left standing, says the Topeka Capital. When the door was opened out popped a red-headed woodpecker, badly discolored from soot, but still game. The bird had evidently come down into the stove through the pipe, and the pecking noise came from his efforts to bore through to liberty. When released he flew to a telephone pole, got his bearings and then headed straightway for the nearest woods.

To Use Electric "Mules"

Electric mules are going to work in English freight stations to make the work for the porters easier. For some time past these industrial power trucks have been used in the great English passenger terminals just as they have been in the stations of this country. At present, however, a movement is on foot in the English Institute of Transport favoring the introduction of the same equipment for eliminating the back-breaking jobs incident to handling heavy packages, bales, etc.

Inventor Wins Suit

John B. Bolton, a weaver in Philadelphia, Pa., recently won \$1,314,241 damages in a suit growing out of a collar fabric which he invented. He is the originator of a multiple-ply fabric to be used in making a collar, which, while possessing all the appearance of the formal stiff attire, stays stiff without the use of starch.

Porpoise's Diet

"Polly," a full-grown porpoise, the chief attraction at Brighton (Eng.) aquarium, has been trained in three days to take food from the hands of the chief attendant. Polly now devours seven pounds of herrings each day, and her rations will be doubled shortly.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself.

F. C. Hull, M. D.
Hale, Mich.

Herald want advs. are result getters.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Beginning, Monday, December 7, I will be at the city hall where the winter taxes may be paid. Hours, every afternoon until four o'clock. Dog taxes should also be paid at this time.
Effie Graham,
City treasurer.

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Pure Honey	95c
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Bulk Dill Pickles	25c
Per dozen	
Bulk Sweet Pickles	25c
Per dozen	
Macaroni	25c
2 lbs.	
Good Bulk Jam	15c
Per lb.	
Raisins	25c
2 lb. package	

We invite you to see our display of all kinds of Christmas Candies, 15c per lb. and up. All kinds of Nuts, Stuffed Dates, Figs, Cranberries. Prices which will sell.

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Come early and get your choice

A full line of Stationery in latest designs and colors, and juvenile paper to please the little folks.

Before buying your Christmas Candy see the display at

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The new Star Six Coach, a big roomy 5-passenger automobile. More power than you will ever need. More than 20 miles per gallon of gas. Handsome in appearance. Comfortable to ride in. A demonstration will convince you. An outstanding value at \$880.00 f. o. b. Lansing. Coupe \$820. Coupster \$745.00. Touring Car \$695.

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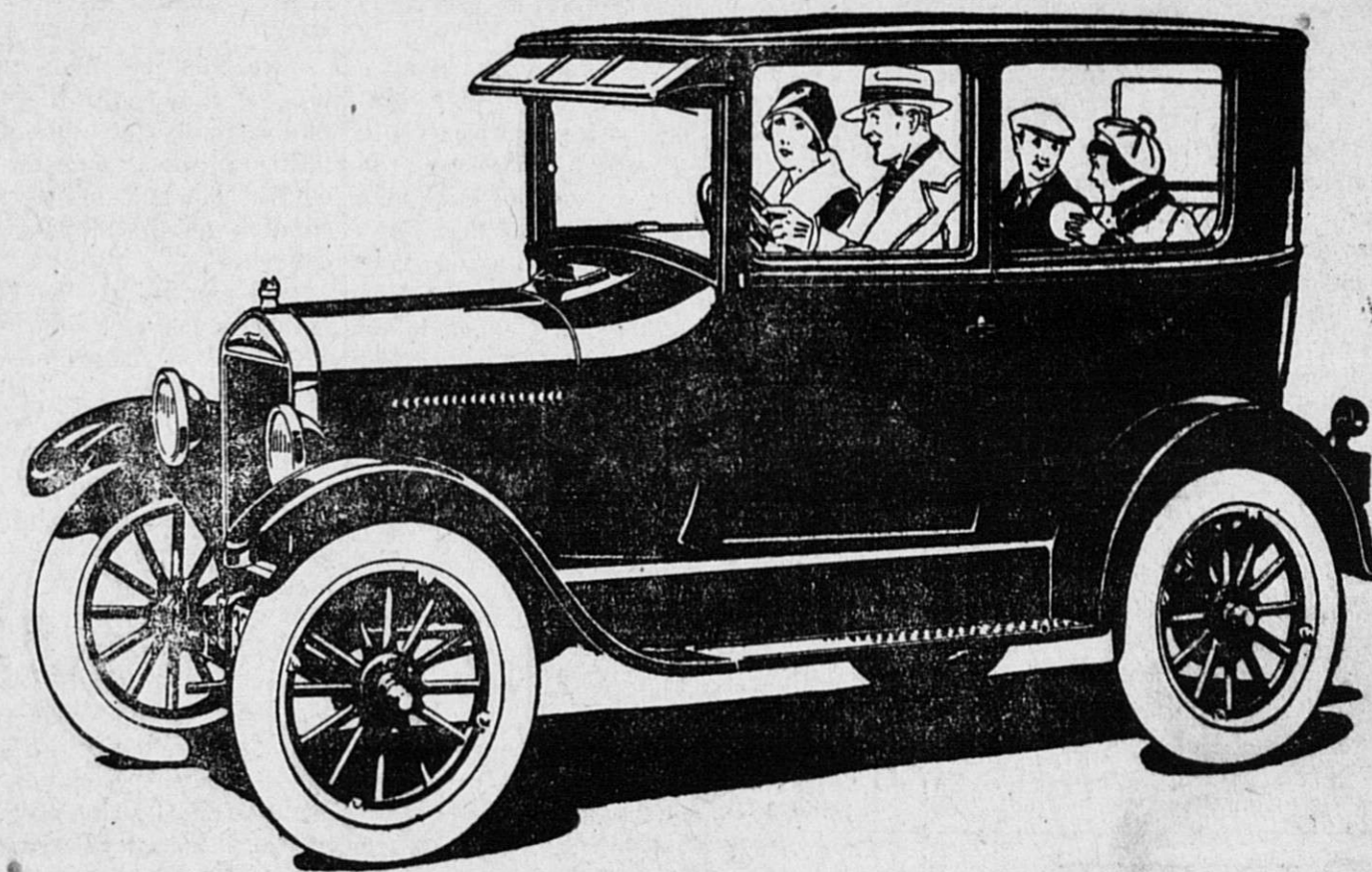
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Demountable rims and starters extra on open cars.
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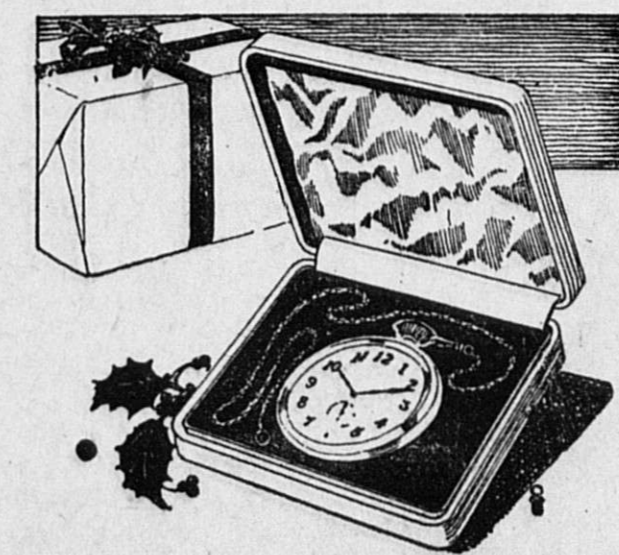
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