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## TAWAS CITY

Mrs. Alfred Boomer spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Oren Misener, at Alpena.

Miss Theodora Look spent Saturday at Bay City.

Mrs. Charles Beardslee returned Saturday from Bay City where she was a patient in the Samaritan hospital for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Osborne are visiting at Bay City, Flint and other points.

Mrs. Albert Mallon spent Wednesday at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gaul leave Saturday to spend the holidays with their children in Detroit.

Douglas Ferguson left Thursday on a business trip to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swartz, Jr., and children, Jack and Alice, will spend the Christmas holidays in Detroit with relatives.

O. K. Grape fruit, good size, 4 for 18c. Iceberg head lettuce, large and solid, 10c. Bananas, large ripe, 3 lbs. 29c. Moeller Bros.

Mrs. R. J. McMullen spent Thursday in Bay City.

Miss Clara Zollweg and brother, Martin, were at Bay City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dease were at Bay City Wednesday where they visited relatives.

Mrs. R. J. McMullen and Mrs. Ernest Schriber spent Monday at Alpena.

Mrs. John B. King and daughter, Mrs. Ed Mathews, were Bay City visitors Wednesday.

Edward Stevens of Detroit came home Wednesday on account of the illness of his son, Edward, Jr.

Mrs. Ira Brown and sister, Mrs. Myrtle Paulley, left Sunday for Rogers City where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

D. C. Fitzhugh of Philadelphia came today (Friday) to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Fitzhugh, and little son, Bobby, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tuttle motored to Bay City on Monday. They were accompanied by Mesdames Hatton, Cox and Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roach left Wednesday for Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Main and Miner Main spent Monday and Tuesday at Detroit on business.

Miss Dorothy Buch was at Bay City Monday.

Sunkist oranges, per doz. 22c. Sunkist oranges, medium, per doz. 38c. Sunkist oranges, large, per doz. 49c. Sunkist oranges, extra large, per doz. 55c. Moeller Bros. The R Store.

Miss Barbara Blust of Detroit is spending the holidays with relatives in the Tawas.

Miss Dora Kulazekski left Thursday for Detroit, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harris and daughter, Muriel, of Flint spent Saturday and Sunday at their home in the city.

Mrs. G. A. Prescott, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Prescott, Jr., were at Bay City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hosbach and son, George, left Saturday for a visit in Midland with relatives.

Miss Mabel McCaskey of New York City is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCaskey.

The Family Theatre of East Tawas extends best wishes to their patrons for the Christmas season by offering an acceptable program of pictures for their entertainment during the holidays. Read over the large advertisement see the good shows starting with Sunday December 23, we will start our evening shows on Sundays and holidays, only, at 6:30 (central time). A second show to start at 8:30. We will continue this during the winter. All other evenings to start at 7:30. Sunday and holiday matinees at 2:30 p. m.

Emil Kasischke of this city and Arno Voigt of Kerrville, Texas, who attend Lutheran college at Milwaukee came Saturday to spend the holidays with former's mother, Mrs. Emma Kasischke.

George Prescott, III, and C. T. Prescott, Jr., who attend the Western Reserve academy at Hudson, O., came Friday to spend the holidays with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Hannah Gau left Thursday to spend the holidays with her daughter in Bay City.

The children of the M. E. Sunday School will give a Christmas program at the Church Monday evening, December 24.

# OUR WISH FOR EVERYONE A Merry Christmas

## FUNERAL SERVICES OF THOMAS DAVIDSON HELD LAST SATURDAY

The funeral services of Thomas Davidson were held from the residence in this city at two o'clock last Saturday afternoon. Rev. E. King of Detroit, a former pastor of the Tawas City Methodist Episcopal church officiated. A large number of people from his county wide acquaintanceship were present to pay their last respects to a truly esteemed friend.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were Samuel Davison of Chesley, Ontario, James Davison of Detroit, brothers; George Davison of Paisley, Canada, Harcourt, Orville and Miss Irene Davison and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Potter of Flint and Ernest Mercill of Detroit, nephews and nieces.

## GIVES SPECIAL SERIES OF SERMONS AT TAWAS CITY AND EAST TAWAS CHURCHES

Rev. J. W. LeVan, during the month of December, has been giving a special series of sermons at the Tawas City and East Tawas Methodist Episcopal churches. The last four sermons of the series are as follows: Tawas City—December 23, "The Coming of Christ." December 30, "The Great Judgment Day." East Tawas—December 23, "God's Purpose in Christ." December 30, "God's Purpose in the Church."

## PISTOL PERMITS MUST BE RENEWED

In regard to Act Number 372, Public Acts of 1927, making it necessary for persons carrying a pistol or revolver to have a permit for so doing.

As all permits that were issued heretofore will expire on December 31, 1928, all persons that now have permits will have to secure a permit for 1929.

Please be governed accordingly.

Chas. W. Curry, Sheriff.

## SEND GREETINGS TO FRIENDS AT HALE

In a communication from R. Glass & Son of Southampton, N. Y., greetings of the season and good wishes are extended to their many friends at Hale.

## WHITTEMORE MERCHANT SELLS HIS BUSINESS

Gay and Webster have purchased the merchandise business of H. J. Vahey at Whittemore. They will take possession January 1.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Christmas services. Sermon—"Crowning of Christ." 11:15 p. m. Bible school. Theme—"Birth of Jesus." 7:30 p. m. Christmas Pageant by children of the Sunday school. The public is invited to attend. Wednesday evening at 7:30. prayer and Bible reading. Frank Metcalf. Pastor.

## MUSKRAT SEASON CLOSED SATURDAY

At midnight December 15 the muskrat season closed and all traps found thereafter will be confiscated and the owners arrested for violation of the conservation law.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors for the kindness extended to us in our bereavement, also for the floral offerings and the use of cars at the funeral.

Mrs. Augusta Grabow, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Joppich and Family.

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We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the beautiful floral offerings at the death of our beloved son and brother, Rev. Father Brogger, Sisters and pupils of St. Joseph's school, and the Ladies Sodality for prayers offered.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brazinski and Family.

## All Aglow



## MUST COMMENCE USING NEW PLATES JANUARY 1

"Owners of cars must commence using 1929 license plates January 1," warned Sheriff Chas. W. Curry, Thursday morning.

The new license plates were received last Thursday and are now on sale at the register of deed's office at the court house. F. F. Taylor, branch sales manager, urges that application blanks be secured at your gas station, bank or garage, and that the same be filled out and ready to present with the certificate of title. In doing this the service during the rush before January 1 will be expedited.

## JAS. ROBINSON PURCHASES TAWAS CITY GAS STATION

James Robinson of this city purchased the Tawas City Gas Station from John Swartz, Jr., last week. Mr. Robinson will take charge of the business on January 1. An announcement from Mr. Swartz appears on another page of The Herald.

### The Marked Man

By Karl W. Detzer

Most interesting of its characters is the youth born of a French-Canadian mother and a father in whose veins runs the blood of the Vikings. The struggle in his heart between love of the land and love of the water is complicated by his interest in two girls, one a daughter of the soil, the other of the sea.

## SCHOOL NOTES

### High School

The prevailing epidemic of the state evidently reached the school the latter part of week. Several pupils and Mr. Forsten of the faculty were absent because of illness.

The botany class is making a study of the smallest, and yet some of the most important species of plants, that is, bacteria. Much of the material for study was kindly furnished by the O. M. Scott & Sons company of Marysville, Ohio. Bacteria are the cause of many of the troubles of the world, and yet it is evident that the human family cannot exist without them.

School closed Friday afternoon with appropriate programs in all departments for the holiday vacation, and will resume Wednesday, January 2. The teachers expect to spend their time as follows: Miss White and Mrs. Anschuetz at their respective homes near Tawas; Miss Hardies at the home of her brother in Columbus, Ohio; Miss Frazee at her home at Lowell; Miss Terwilliger at her home in White Cloud; Principal and Mrs. Forsten at the homes of their respective parents in Holland and Owosso; Superintendent and Mrs. Giddings at the home of the latter's parents at Woodland, Mich.

The Misses Violet Brown and Isabelle King, members of the class of 1928, visited the high school Wednesday afternoon. The young ladies are now members of the Iosco county normal.

The members of the Senior class have selected "The School Ma'am" as the play which they expect to present during the winter. Practice will probably begin soon after school resumes in January.

The magazine campaign last week, which was put on by the Crowell Publishing Company under the auspices of the high school, proved to be a worthy venture. A total amount of ninety-four dollars and a quarter was collected for subscriptions, and the net proceeds to the school were forty-three dollars. The pupils were divided into two sales teams, the Reds and the Blues. The Reds, who sold a total of thirty-six subscriptions, won the contest over the Blues, who sold a total of twenty-eight. This campaign was far from a begging expedition, as all of the magazines were sold at the regular prices, and all are worth the cost. The money obtained will be

used for athletic purposes.

Whipple's "How to Study Effectively" is being read twice a week to the high school students. This book is regarded as an authority in regard to this particular subject, and so some benefit should result from the reading.

Seventh and Eighth Grades  
The end of the fourth month is drawing near so we are preparing for examinations on the month's work.

Several have been absent because of illness. Bessie Rouillier has been absent since Monday.

## Ward School

We were glad to have Mrs. Malcolm visit our room during the week.

Jack Swartz was absent Monday and Junior Gustafson on Wednesday.

Our perfect spellers during last week were Emma McCormick, Lucille DePotty, Frank Sims, Junior Gustafson, Bobby Fitzhugh and Florence McDonald.

## AUGUSTUS GRABOW

The funeral services of Augustus Grabow, aged resident of this city, were held Sunday at Emmanuel Lutheran church. Rev. O. J. Ecker officiated. Mr. Grabow died Wednesday evening of last week.

Augustus Grabow was born February 1, 1844, at Strasfort, Germany. In 1867 he was united in marriage to Augusta Kobs at Kries Flatow, Germany. In 1875 they came to America and after spending one year in Tawas City, they removed to Wilber township where they were residents for 30 years. For the past 20 years their home has been in Tawas City.

The widow, two sons, Herman Grabow and Henry Grabow of Lansing, and one daughter, Mrs. Herman Joppich of East Tawas, ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren and one brother, Henry Grabow of Wilber, survive him.

The following out of town relatives who attended the funeral—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grabow, son, Lloyd, and daughter, Mrs. Leo Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grabow, son, Emil, and daughter, Esther, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kobs of Flint, Mrs. Carl Beyer and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grabow of Alpena, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Meyer of Rogers City and Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCormick of Alabaster.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

Charles Farrell finds a good way to reduce.

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This during warm and sunny California days with the temperature of the stages many degrees higher than the outside due to the heat from the scores of Kleig lights.

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The Twentieth Century Club held a Christmas party for the children on Tuesday afternoon after the regular business meeting. Recitations singing and games were enjoyed. Lunch was served.

Cheese Long Appreciated  
An idea of the antiquity of Roquefort cheese may be gained from the fact that it was extolled by Julius Caesar and Pliny the Elder as the unequalled product of the Gauls. It resisted waves of invasion. Through the Dark Ages the feudal lords, in the charters which stipulated the annual tribute to be added to their store, included Roquefort cheese.

## HEALTH COMMISSIONER GIVES WARNING AGAINST INFLUENZA

Dr. Guy L. Kiefer, state health commissioner, has issued a warning that precautionary steps might be taken to prevent a possible influenza epidemic.

The following are excerpts taken from the bulletin issued by the department:

"If the 'cold' proves to be a non-virulent form of influenza, known sometimes as 'three day fever,' go home and go to bed and stay there three days after the fever has abated.

Children in schools who show signs of a cold should be sent home.

Dr. Kiefer said that the trend in this state and elsewhere is similar to that of ten years ago. In Michigan many persons are suffering from the so-called three day affliction. This is flu, in a mild form, according to Dr. Kiefer, and if they take care of themselves they will recover rather readily and probably will be immune from the more serious form.

The light form now prevalent indicates a probable more virulent spread in January and February unless every means is used to guard against it, Dr. Kiefer said.

In Zealand, 50 per cent of the children are out of school because of the affliction, it was stated. Other states are suffering more serious epidemics. Several universities and colleges have closed early and deaths have been reported in Kansas.

## CHARLES BRAZINSKI

Charles Stephen Brazinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brazinski, of this city was born July 3, 1910, at Tawas City. He passed away December 12 at the age of 18 years, five months and nine days.

Those left to mourn his death are his parents, three sisters, Mrs. Walter B. Cornett of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Elgin Hill of Tawas City and Mrs. Alvin Kutchings of Detroit; three brothers, Edward of Tawas City and Raymond and Leo of Detroit.

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## EAST TAWAS

Charles Dimmick spent Saturday in Alpena.

Mrs. Charles Bigelow was taken to Bay City Friday for an operation.

Mrs. G. Herman spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagstrom, who spent the week in the city, returned to their home in Detroit on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Gurlley accompanied them to Bay City.

Miss Irene McDonald spent the week end in Alpena with her parents.

Mrs. W. Everill is very ill. Her daughter, Mrs. W. Turner, and son, Clyde Everill of Flint are expected home.

Mrs. Will Stonehouse and son, left Saturday for Ovid, Mich., to visit with her parents over the holidays.

Mrs. P. Rempert spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mrs. Fred Adams spent Friday in Bay City on business.

Wallace Grant, who has been visiting in Detroit, returned home.

Mrs. James Daley spent Thursday in Bay City.

Fred Halberstadt spent Saturday in Ome; with his wife, who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biskner and Mrs. J. Harrington spent Monday in Bay City.

Mrs. A. J. Berube, who has been visiting in New York state for a couple weeks, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Edna Duby of Detroit is visiting with her parents at Alabaster.

John McRae spent Thursday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rust of Detroit spent the week end in the city with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jackson, Sr.

Mrs. E. Ramsey of Angolia, Ind., is with her parents for a few weeks owing to the serious illness of her mother.

On Monday and Tuesday the following people were at Bay City: Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Misener and grandson, Jack Nelem. Mr. and Mrs. L. De-Frain and son, Donald, Mesdames Frank Klingner, Owen Hales John Anderson, Frank Cater and son, Claude, George Pollard and daughter, Ethelwynne; Miss Mildred Deckert, Rev. and Mrs. C.E. Edinger, Miss Fay Adams and Milton Misener.

Mrs. Joseph Wingrove and daughter, Hannah, left Monday evening for Bay City where Hannah was operated on for appendicitis at the Samaritan hospital.

George Vaughn spent Thursday in Bay City.

Mrs. R. Owens and daughter will leave soon for Washington, D. C.

The East Tawas public schools were closed Wednesday. Many pupils and teachers have left for their respective homes where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Charles Conklin spent Wednesday in Bay City on business.

Harry Brooks of Wilber is spending the week in Flint on business.

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Mrs. Wallace Oliver of Detroit came Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mack LaBerge of Grand Rapids arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Fred Wilkins of Alpena was a Thursday visitor with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Bown.

N. J. Crocker and family of Detroit are spending the holidays in the city.

## CHRIST CHURCH (EPISCOPAL)

Sunday Dec. 23—Morning prayer and sermon, 11:00. Church school at 11:00 a. m.

Monday, Dec. 24—(Christmas eve) Holy eucharist 11:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 25—(Christmas day) Holy eucharist 9:00 a. m.

Friday, Dec. 28—Parish party and school program 7:30 p. m.

Chas. E. Edinger, Rector.

## Simple Abbreviation

"Vox pop" is the abbreviation of the Latin phrase, "Vox populi" It means the voice of the people.

# A Choice Selection for The Holidays

Grapes, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit.  
Candies, Nuts, Pop Corn Balls, Animal Cookies, Figs, Sugar Rolled Dates.  
Head Lettuce, Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Oysters, Poultry

- Candy, choice mixed per pound . . . . . 15c
- Peanut Brittle per pound . . . . . 15c
- Oranges, Sunkist large size 126's per doz. 57c
- Easy Jell 4 package . . . . . 26c
- Raisins, Seedless 11 ounce package . . . . . 6c
- Celery large stalk . . . . . 9c
- California Grapes per pound . . . . . 12c
- Cape Cod Cranberries per pound . . . . . 25c
- Oysters per quart . . . . . 80c

## J. A. Brugger

# CHRISTMAS GROCERIES



# For Your Christmas Dinner

To make it easy for you to plan your Christmas dinner we have chosen with care the choicest groceries the market affords. It will prove a time saving trip for you to come here shopping.

Poultry, Choice Meats, Vegetables  
Fruit, Nuts and Candies

## E. H. Buch

TAWAS CITY MICHIGAN

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### WHITEMORE

Mrs. John Earhart and Miss Kennedy spent Saturday in Bay City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bowen, Mrs. John Bowen, Miss Mildred Bowen and Mrs. Wm. Austin spent Tuesday in Bay City.

A number of pupils are absent on account of sickness.  
Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Valley and daughter Betty spent Sunday in Bay City.

Mrs. Char. Chipps of Prescott is visiting at the home of her father, Richard Fuerst, this week.

The Ladies Literary Club will sponsor a Community Christmas tree on the street by the Hotel on Christmas Eve. The High School Glee Club will sing carols. Everybody invited.  
The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Jessie Brockenbrough.

Mrs. Geo. Gay, Jr. entertained her sister and brother from Detroit over Sunday.

The Philathea Class met with Mrs. Ed. Graham last Tuesday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year. Pres. Mrs. Celia Mills, Vice Pres. Mrs. Marie Gillespie, Sec. Mrs. Winifred Charters, Treas. Mrs. Lillian Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ruckle and Miss Marjorie Allen of Port Huron spent Sunday in town with relatives.

### RENO

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Latter of Curtisville were Saturday visitors at the Harry Latter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murray and Earl Daugherty of Flint called on relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robinson spent Sunday in Tawas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crego, who have been living in Rose City moved to Taft on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Harry Latter and daughters, Marion and Ruth motored to Bay City Saturday to do their Christmas shopping.

Knoland and Raymond Hensle have returned from Blissfield.

Mrs. Wm. Waters entertained the Guild at an all day meeting on Wednesday last week.

The young people are giving a Christmas program at the church Sunday evening. Everybody invited.

### Geographical Changes

Geologists believe that Madagascar was formerly joined to Africa. South Africa, Madagascar and a large portion of Central Africa were probably united with India in the late Carboniferous times by an easterly land extension through the area now occupied by the Indian ocean.

### Just Retribution

Society pays for its sins. It once made Willie speak pieces on Friday afternoon and now it must listen to his after-dinner speeches.

### Fly Flight Facts

House flies, it is found often make a journey of five or six miles in 24 hours. Some 234,400 flies of different species were obtained for unique flight tests.

### "MERRY CHRISTMAS"

HERE is how the nations of the world say "Merry Christmas:"

- France—Bon Noel.
- Germany—Frohliche Weihnachten.
- China—Tin Hao Nian.
- Sweden—Glad Julen.
- Portugal—Boas Festas.
- Italy—Felice Natale.
- Japan—Kinga Shinen.
- Rumania—Gracium Felicitatune.
- Turkey—Ichok Yllara.
- Bohemia—Vesele Vancoc.
- Hungary—Bolgog Karacsonyi Unnepeket.
- Greece—Christovjenna.
- Poland—Wesolych Swiat.
- Croatia—Sretan Bozic.
- Denmark—Vrojlike Kerstmis.
- Spain—Felices Pascuas.—Montreal Herald.

### Eclipses

Before their nature was fully understood eclipses were regarded with superstitious dread, and many legends of dreadful occurrences are connected with this wonderful spectacle. In some parts of New Guinea they are regarded as portents of good seasons or success in battle, while in the Solomon Islands eclipses are credited to the machinations of sorcerers.

### Modern Republican Party

The newly organized party assumed giant proportions in the fall of 1856, and was called the Republican party. That party nominated John C. Fremont of California for President. He was defeated by James Buchanan, but the party still increased in power and in 1860 elected its candidate—Abraham Lincoln.

### Stone Roads in Italy

Practically all highways in Italy are built of stone that is crushed by hand. All day long the peasant laborers sit in the shelter of their sun shades and make "little ones out of big ones." Although the method of road building is very primitive, the highways are excellent when completed.

### The Sure Winner

"In an argument it is better to stake your prejudice against the other fellow's common sense."—San Francisco Chronicle

### Lecturer's Victory

A lady speaker recently delivered a lecture lasting over eight hours. In the end, we understand, her husband agreed to buy her the hat.—Humorist

### AVOID THE SHADOWS

STARVING for the joy of giving—that is perhaps the starkest form of poverty of the Christmas season. To dissipate the children, to bring the shadow of a cloud into small expectant faces—this is tragedy indeed. The restriction of penitence falls heavily upon the would-be-giver. It hurts—being kept from the role of Santa Claus. No tin soldiers for the thin little man, no dolly for the little mother, no fine foods with which to lead small stomachs—these are the negatives which scratch the souls of mothers and fathers who are being beaten by Life.—Holland's Magazine

### Fish Moves Fast

The baracuda is one of the fastest. It is not the fastest, traveling fishes. It can swim from 70 to 72 miles per hour.

### Punctuation

Time values for punctuation are given in the method of pointing known as rhetorical punctuation. Here the comma is said to indicate a pause long enough to count one, a semi-colon two, a colon three and a period four. Since readers would vary in rapidity of reading and counting punctuation according to grammatical circumstance is usually followed.

### Divorce Possibilities

Having passed five years of married life together, the chances of a couple remaining together the remainder of their lives is about 70 per cent. After the fifth anniversary of their union they will more than likely stay married till after fifteen to twenty years. If they go over twenty years they have a 90 per cent possibility of staying out of the divorce court.

## Comedy and Thrills Dinsmore's Folly

By Crittenden Marriott

It is a happy romance concerning the startling things which happened to a very modern young lady, Edith Dinsmore, and her father and friends in a house so architecturally queer that it had been dubbed "Dinsmore's Folly." It wasn't a haunted house, but it seemed so to Edith, whose elastic nerves underwent a high tension and whose keen mind was much taxed before all the mystery was cleared.

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MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

## Wishing You and Yours A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!

This is the 35th year we have extended holiday good wishes to the folks in this community.

### Alpena Trust & Savings Bank

of Alpena  
4% ON SAVINGS 4%

# Everything for the Feast



"I'VE QUIT RESISTING"  
"I'm not going to get an excited about Christmas this year," I said to Harry. He looked up from his paper and smiled approvingly. But when Betty came home from school so distressed about the Christmas tree and the cake and the candy and the presents, I said to Harry, "I'll buy you a new hat." "We met at Mr. St. John's store after school yesterday afternoon," he groaned. "I had to buy it!"



**Christmas Dainties—R-Grocer Suggests**  
Fresh Figs Assorted Nuts for Cracking Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels  
Nut Meats Fancy Filled Candy Extracts Mayonnaise and Thousand Island Dressing Pitted Dates  
Gala Candies Sugar Sand Marshmallow Creams Spices Olives Currants

### ALL WEEK SPECIALS—Dec. 21st to Dec. 28th

- R-GRO CER** Rich, finely made, filled with imported fruits and nuts. The kind our mothers used to make. Very special at this price. 1 lb. 59c
- FRUIT CAKE** 2 lb. \$1.15
- JELLO** The National dessert. Assorted flavors. 3 pkgs. 23c
- MIXED NUTS** Fresh, new crop, finest for the Christmas table. 1 lb. 25c
- "R-GRO CER" COFFEE** Sensational quality, special for a limited time only. 1 lb. 39c
- Hershey's COCOA** 1/2 lb. tin 14c
- GINGER ALE** 4 Bottles 44c
- FIG BARS** Fresh and fine and a plentiful stock. 1 lb. 10c
- Lakeside Chocolates** Fine quality—special at 49c
- Puritan Marshmallows** Absolutely fresh. 1 lb. 19c
- CHOCOLATE DROPS** Creamy centers, everybody wants them. 1 lb. 18c
- POP CORN** Always popular! What would Christmas be without it? 3 pkgs. 25c
- R-Grocer Cookies** Honey, molasses and sugar! 1 lb. 25c
- FLOUR** Finest Ruffles or National Maid Pastry. 5 sack 23c
- CALUMET Baking Powder** 1/2 lb. tin 17c
- Mother's Oats** CHINA—regular or Quick—large family package. 31c
- ICING SUGAR** Light House Fancy—"Never a lump"—full lb. pkg. 11c

### WEEK END SPECIALS

- R-Grocer Butter** Made for quality. Not for price! 52c
- Edgement Crackers** Washing approaches. per pkg. 21c
- R-Grocer Bread** A quality loaf. 3 for 23c
- OLEO** Farm Not (Famous) district. They don't like city stores. per lb. 15c

### DOLLS for Christmas



Get one of these dolls for the little ones. R-Grocer will give you a dollar and worth out of it. Have \$1.00 worth. From the \$1.00, you get one baby cradle, worth \$1.00. It pays for itself.

Grocers Are "HOME OWNED" Stores  
**Moeller Bros.** Tawas City  
**J. C. Munroe** National City

The good will of our patrons and friends is one of our most valuable assets. The spirit of the season brings to us renewed appreciation of old associates and of the value of new friends. May your Christmas be happy and success attend your New Year, is the cordial wish of

## S. Ferguson

Groceries and Meats

**Benevolent Oppression**

When you find a father who insists on ruling his family strictly and sensibly, he may be called an oppressor. But, at least, his children are obedient, polite and capable and will probably amount to something in the world. Compared with the indulgent parent, the oppressor in the home is a blessing. —E. W. Howe.

**Ship's "Husband"**

Every ship on her arrival at her port has to be refueled, her stores and gear overhauled, and generally made fit for the next voyage. Each contact of the sort will generally be in the hands of one firm, and its representative who, so to speak, "calls for orders," is known among sailors as the "ship's husband."

**TOWNLINE**

Anybody wishing to hear a fine Christmas program come to the L.D.S. Church Christmas night, December 25.

Miss Victoria Klish is preparing a fine program to be given at the school house, Friday night, December 21st.

Rudolph Falkenburg of Rockford is visiting his parents here. There is a great deal of sickness in the neighborhood.

**Do You Know**

If you cut off the stems of cut flowers a quarter inch (diagonally) every other day they will keep fresh all of two weeks.

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 29th day of May, A. D. 1925, executed by John A. Coleman and Ida D. Coleman, husband and wife, of Kalamazoo, Michigan to Harry Coleman of Kalamazoo, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Iosco County, Michigan, in Liber 22 of Mortgages on page 509 at 9:00 o'clock A. M., October 13th, 1925, and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX and 23/100 (\$1236.23) DOLLARS, principal and interest, and the further sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) as an attorney fee, which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, to which will be added at the time of sale any taxes and insurance that may be paid by the mortgagee between the date of this notice and the time of said sale, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative:

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Tawas, County of Iosco, Michigan, (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County) on Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1929 at ten (10) o'clock (Central Standard Time) and said premises will be so sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage together with seven (7) per cent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and also any taxes and insurance that said mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The following land and premises situated in the township of Alabaster, County of Iosco and state of Michigan, viz.: The South one-half (1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Nine (9), excepting that certain parcel in the Southwest Corner thereof containing one acre more or less reserved for school property. Also the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Nine (9), Town Twenty-one (21) North of Range Seven (7) East containing in all 120 acres more or less according to survey.

HARRY COLEMAN, Mortgagee, 726 West North Street, Kalamazoo, Mich. 12-48 Dated October 25, 1928.



MISS HEPPSIE'S Christmas turkey had disappeared and she had looked in every crook and cranny of the great old Padgett place, chiefly to reassure herself. She was indignantly sure that she knew who had taken her bird, although she had not really seen it go, for there had been hushed rumors of her neighbors' evil practices. Miss Heppsie had not listened very much. Lonely and prim, she lived in the house where her father was born. The changing world beyond her walls went by without her knowing, and the ill-reputed neighbors were strangers, except for an occasional glimpse of a horde of bedraggled children. And now she hated them



Miss Heppsie Continued to Stare.

Miss Heppsie Padgett wondered what to do.

The sun set red behind the naked trees and cast long purple shadows on the snow of Christmas eve. It was too late to get another turkey. The array of pies and cakes, even the dressing, were waiting for the morrow, and it was the first time in the history of the proud old red brick house that Christmas time had been without a turkey. The more Miss Heppsie thought of it the angrier she became. Then on the wide front porch she heard the commotion of many footsteps and, presently, the thud of a timid knocker. Few visitors came to the Padgett house, so the parlor was dark and the heavy front door was bolted. Miss Heppsie opened it a trifle and, there, on her spotless porch, were a half-dozen ragged children, frightened, cold, unlovely, but bathed in the chastening light of the winter moon, and, carried on the back of one, was Miss Heppsie's Christmas turkey.

For a long, tense moment they looked at each other, the woman, the children, the turkey, then, quaveringly, but with a strange uplifted pride, the biggest of the children blurted out: "Maw sent it back." Miss Heppsie continued to stare. There was nothing encouraging in the steady gaze of her eyes but the boy went on: "Maw sent us out to swipe it but she changed her mind, I guess. She said it wouldn't taste good nohow, on Christmas, and we'd just have hominy and turnips, and apple sauce for pud-din', same as always. She sent yer turkey back 'cause, even if you didn't need it, really, 'twasn't hers." Suddenly the boy began to cry. "Gee, it must be grand," he sobbed, "to live in a big fine house like this and have turkey for Christmas dinner." Then, as if a great joy had come to him, he raised his head and smiled through his tears. "But we ain't goin' to steal no more. We ain't, not ever, 'cause maw, she said we wuzn't." The moonlight that fell on his earnest face erased the lines of hardness and left only a baby purity. Babies, surely, almost all of them were, huddled there together, strangely timid yet strangely strong in the humbleness of their confession. Across the night a song rang out, carolers bearing His message. "For whatsoever ye do unto one of the least of these—"

Suddenly Miss Heppsie saw her Christmas table, laden and she in self-ish solitude, presiding at the feast. No love had ever stirred her heart at Christmas. And then she saw her feast again, with a group of happy faces round it, immersed in turkey and cake, and at the foot of the table a mother who said, "We ain't goin' to steal no more." With a soft, choked cry, she opened her arms long empty, and into their warmth she drew the tangle of huddled, hungry, children. Across the night a song rang out, carolers bearing His message, "Glory to God in the Highest, on earth peace good-will toward men."

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**BE MERRY AND KIND**  
AT CHRISTMAS be merry and thank God of all. And feast thy pore neighbors, the great with the small. Yea, all the yere have an eie to the pore, And God will send luck to keep open thy doore. —Sixteenth Century Carol.

**SHERMAN**

Matt Smith of Flint spent a couple days at his home last week.

Several people are sick with the flu in this vicinity.

Rev. Philipps of Omer was in town on business one day last week.

Mrs. Pete Sokola was a Bay City visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family shopped in Bay City one day last week.

Wm. Curtis of Whittemore was in town last week buying cattle.

W. Gregory of Bay City was in town on business on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jordan were in Whittemore on business Saturday.

Frank Schneider was a Hale visitor last Tuesday.

J. C. Barber and A. B. Schneider were in Tawas on business Wednesday.

**Wonderful Library**

There are believed to be 500,000 books and 60,000 manuscripts in the Vatican library. There are 100,000 volumes in the archives. These represent 14 separate collections, each having its individual catalogue.

**She Teaches Health**



"And now I hope you will remember to bathe often, eat wholesome food, sleep long hours in fresh air, and play out of doors as the Indians did, so that your bodies will be safeguarded against the dangers of disease."

That is the advice Princess Watassa gives to her school child listeners when she has related to them the last of her Indian health legends. Watassa, whose name translated into English means "Bearer of Happiness," visits Michigan schools to tell the children the value of good living habits.

Princess Watassa is a member of the staff of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. Her health education work is made possible by the sale of Christmas seals.

**Free 1929 License Plates**

**With Every Used Car Sold!**

From now until Christmas we will give the purchaser a set of 1929 plates. We have for sale the following reconditioned cars, all guaranteed:

- 1925 Ford Tudor
- 1926 Ford Coupe
- 1926 Ford Touring
- 1926 Ford Roadster
- 1926 Ford Roadster Pickup
- 1926 Overland 4-door Sedan

**For Your Next Repair Job--**

Try our Service Department. Now managed and operated by mechanics with years of experience. We have the best equipped repair shop in NorthEastern Michigan.

**We Now Have an ARVIN HEATER for Your Car!**

THERE'S an Arvin Heater for every car now—and we have the complete line in stock. You'll never again have another cold drive after you get yours—for an Arvin will keep your car warm and comfortable in the most severe weather. Priced as low as \$1.75 for Fords and only \$35.00 for the most expensive cars. Easily and quickly installed.

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Tawas City Michigan

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That you will be well pleased with the Gift Selections made here we are willing to guarantee.

**Hundreds of Gifts**  
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**Red Cross Pharmacy**

H. J. KEISER, Proprietor  
Tawas City Michigan

**Your Merriest Christmas**

ASIDE from its spiritual importance, Christmas is the event of the year because it sets the whole world athrob with good will.

Let your good will begin at home. Before you go to the bottom of your purse for gifts that bring but passing pleasure, think of what will happen to the members of your family if this should be your last Christmas. What will their monthly income be? Will they live as they do now, or will life for them be a struggle that you could have prevented?

It is so easy to provide a comfortable monthly income. Why not arrange it now?

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Of all gifts,  
a new motor car  
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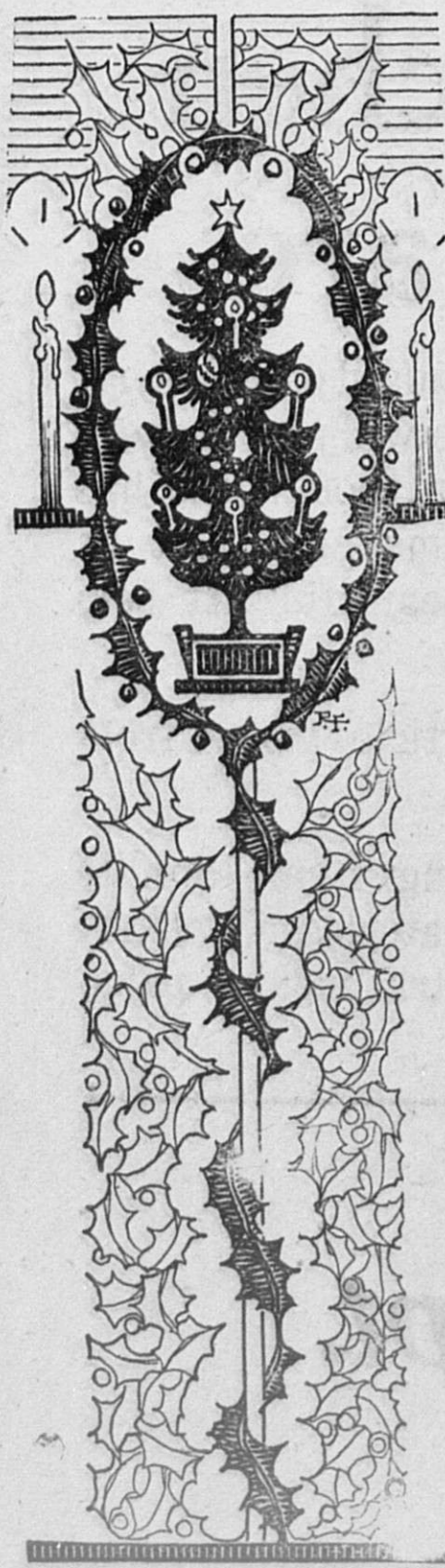
When Better Automobiles Are...

**Give Each Member of the Family a Savings Account**

ONE way to be certain of giving a gift that will please each member of the family is so easy that many may overlook it. Here's how. Just drop into the bank any day before Christmas and we will show you how to do your Christmas shopping in a most satisfactory manner and it will take but a very few minutes. We pay 4 per cent interest on these accounts.

**Iosco County State Bank**

TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN



**MORTGAGE SALE**  
 By reason of default in payment and conditions of a mortgage made by Otto Johnson, a single man, to the Peoples State Savings Bank of Auburn, Michigan, dated October 12th, 1915, and recorded October 13th, 1915, in Register of Deeds' office for Isoco county, in Liber 19 of mortgages at page 497, and upon which there is now claimed to be due reason of such default the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty-Six Dollars, for principal, interest and taxes, and no proceeding having been taken to recover said amount:  
 Said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described as the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section twenty-six, Town twenty-two North, of Range Five East, Isoco county, Michigan, on February the 23rd, 1929, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Court House in Tawas City, said county, to satisfy the amount then due for principal, interest, taxes, attorney fee and costs.  
 Dated November 27th, 1928.  
 Peoples' State Savings Bank of Auburn, Michigan, Mortgagee.  
 N. C. Hartingh, Attorney,  
 Business address: Tawas City, Mich.

**Odd Peninsula**  
 The peninsula between the Chesapeake and Delaware is sometimes called the "Delmarva Peninsula," from parts of the names of the three states having jurisdiction over the area.

**TO Farmers!**  
 We have the agency for the Detroit Creamery Company and pay cash for all cream.  
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 Located in old creamery building, back of Evans Furniture Store, Tawas City, Michigan  
 Tawas City Michigan

**Country's Windiest Spot**  
 The United States army signal corps reports that the summit of Mount Washington, N. H., is the windiest place in the United States. Anemometers there have registered 111, 162 and 186 miles hourly velocity.  
**Tribute From Dickens**  
 The printer is the friend of intelligence, of thought; he is the friend of liberty, of freedom, of law; indeed, the printer is the friend of every man who is the friend of order—the friend of every man who can read!—Charles Dickens.

**Comedy and Thrills**  
**Dinsmore's Folly**  
 By Crittenden Mazriott  
 It is a happy romance concerning the startling things which happened to a very modern young lady, Edith Dinsmore, and her father and friends in a house so architecturally queer that it had been dubbed "Dinsmore's Folly." It wasn't a haunted house, but it seemed so to Edith, whose elastic nerves underwent a high tension and whose keen mind was much taxed before all the mystery was cleared.  
 Will Be Printed Serially in  
**The Tawas Herald**

**HEMLOCK**  
 Friends and neighbors of Mrs. John Fraser, Mrs. Harry Van Patten, Mrs. Robert Watts and Joseph Bamberger gathered at the Town Hall and helped them celebrate their birthdays with an oyster supper. Each was presented with a beautiful gift. All report a good time.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clare Long and daughter, Virginia Mae returned to Detroit after spending a few days with his parents, Mr and Mrs. F.J. Long.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John McCardle, Jr. motored to Bay City on Sunday. The latter's mother, Mrs. Emerick, accompanied them home after spending the past few weeks there.  
 Chester Smith of Flint spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Reuben Smith.  
 Miss Lois Chambers returned home Sunday after spending the past two months in Tawas City.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Delos Snyder and daughter spent the week end at Beaverton.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lorenz and son Morris spent Sunday in Alpena.  
 Walter Miller and friends of Detroit spent the week end at the Miller Shack.  
 Mrs. Waldo Cury spent Friday in Bay City.  
 Mrs. Christ Hoshbach of Tawas City spent Wednesday at the home of Geo. Anschuetz.  
 Last Wednesday evening about 85 people gathered at the Grange Hall, and gave a shower for Mr. Mrs. Joe Rapp, who lost their home last fall by fire. They received many useful gifts. The evening was spent in playing games, after which a bountiful lunch was served. Everyone present reported a good time.  
 Last Friday evening about twenty-five friends of Miss Celia Smith gathered at her home, while she was calling on her sister and surprised her by a "Happy Birthday" yell, when she came home. The evening was spent in playing games. The hostess served a dainty lunch. The young folks left at a late hour wishing her many more happy birthdays.  
 Misses Mina, B. Fraser and Florene Miller spent Saturday in Bay City.  
 John Tyrell has moved on his Sand Lake property.

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**  
 Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by I. W. Pelton to Fred Meadows, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Isoco and State of Michigan on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1925, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in Liber 27 of Mortgages, on page 89, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and 08/100 (\$527.08), and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys or any part thereof, notice is hereby given, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and statute in such case made and provided, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1929, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Tawas City, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Isoco 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 five (5%) percent interest and all legal costs, to-wit: Lot No. 5, in Block (A) of Arthur F. Cowan's Subdivision at Sand Lake in the township of Grant County of Isoco and State of Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof.  
 Fred Meadows,  
 Agent for Mortgagee,  
 215-16 Genesee Bank Bldg.,  
 Flint, Michigan. 12-49

**Wants, For Sale, Etc**  
 FOR SALE—Combination bookcase, \$8.00. Inquire of Martin Musolf.  
 FOR SALE—Hay and oats. Jos. Brabant, R. D. 1, phone 21 F-3.  
 O. I. C. Boar service, \$1.50 at time of breeding. Alva Callahan, Wilber.  
 FOR SALE—Geese, live weight 30c; dressed 35c. Call 195 F-3. George Fisher.  
 FOR SALE—60 cords wood in poles near Grant school house. Fred Boulder, P. O. Box 34, Tawas City.  
 WILL TRADE double garage 16x18 situated in Reno township for cattle or sheep. Fred Boulder, P. O. Box 34, Tawas City.

**Delicate Sarcasm**  
 A delightful story of a certain British cabinet minister's amiability comes from a colleague. It appears that an admirer of the great man had begged an autographed photograph. The minister began writing across it: "To my very dear friend." Then he paused and asked in the charming manner familiar to all his friends: "What name did you say?"—Ottawa Journal

**Damascus Is Oldest**  
 The oldest city in the world still in existence is Damascus. It is probable that there are ruins of other cities antedating Damascus. Excavations in Central America indicate that some of the oldest cities in the world may originally have stood in these countries. This has not yet been definitely established.

**How to Read**  
 Read those things you can read with gusto and digest after reading and leave other works to those who can appreciate them. That was Roosevelt's plan.—American Magazine

**For an Emergency**  
 Take a piece of cardboard and copy on it the telephone number of the fire department, family physician, your husband's office or other numbers that you might find necessary to use in an emergency. So often in an emergency, such as a sudden illness a neighbor or some one else to whom the numbers are not familiar may do the telephoning. Hang this above your telephone and see what a convenience it is.

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Genuine Nestor Johnson Skates and Shoe Combinations, boys and girls, \$7.50 pr.



**Big Enough for the Turkey**

Large seamless aluminum roasters, make ideal gifts. Useful not only at Christmas time when there is a turkey to roast, but also just the thing in which to roast all other meats. Pick one out for mother today.

Some folks do not like Aluminum so we have those old favorites—Savory Enamel Roasters.

And smaller ones too—a wonder, all white for only \$1.00.



**Gifts of Kitchen Ware**

Gifts of extra quality, long service kitchenware will please every housewife, even though she has many such items now. Let us show you the beautiful gift sets we have ready.

Hundreds of articles priced from 10c upward.

One outstanding item—Sunlite Aluminum Waterless Cooker, large size, extra inside pans, only \$5.00.

**C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS, Hardware Dept.**  
 Tawas City, Mich.

# Notice of Letting of Drain Contract

Notice is hereby given, That I, Robert C. Arn, County Drain Commissioner for the County of Iosco, State of Michigan, will on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1928, at the Town Hall in the Township of Sherman, in said County of Iosco, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Cleaning of Elm Creek Drain," to be located and established in the Township of Sherman, in said County of Iosco, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the bridge at Elm Creek on Sec. line road on north line of Sec. 21, south 40°, east 900 feet to angle No. 1; thence south 5°, east 800 feet to angle No. 2; thence south 2°, west 272 feet to angle No. 3; thence south 12°, east 1200 feet to angle No. 4; thence south 10°, west 2400 feet, intersecting Sec. line between Sections 22 and 27 at a point 194 feet, 10 inches east of corners of Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28; thence south 10°, west 1406 feet to angle No. 5, intersecting Sec. line between Sections 27 and 28; thence south 1392 feet from corners of Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28; thence south on Sec. line 1° 45', west 3910 feet to angle No. 6, being the corners of Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34; thence south 45°, west 2700 feet to angle No. 7; thence due west 246 feet to angle No. 8; thence south 43°, west 781 feet to angle No. 9, being 22 feet south and 17 feet east of the center line of Section 33; thence south 1° 45', west 1448 feet to angle No. 10; thence south 47°, west 180 feet to AuGres river. Brush and logs must be cleared on one rod on each side of ditch. The dirt to be 10 feet from bank of Drain. Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of said drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of said County of Iosco, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in the sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract and the terms of payment therefor shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

A certified check of \$200.00 must be deposited by bidder.

Notice is Further Hereby Given. That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits to the lands comprised within the "Elm Creek Drain Special Assessment District," and apportionments thereto, will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz.: SE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 8; SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 8; E¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 8; W¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 8; NE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 8; S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 8; NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 8; living south and east of R. R.; NW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 8; living west of R. R.; SW¼ of NW¼ of

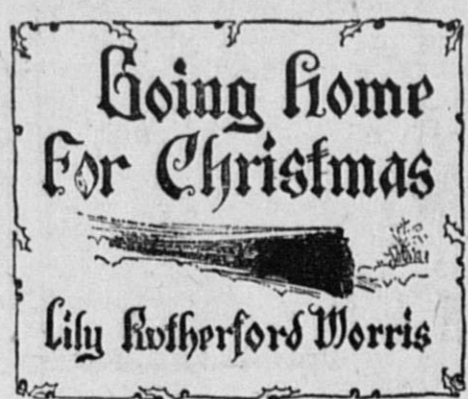
Sec. 9; NE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 9; NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 9; SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 9; SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 9; NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 15; SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 15; NW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 16; SE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 16; E½ of NW¼ of Sec. 16; NW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 16; SW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 16; SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 16; W½ of SE¼ of Sec. 16; E½ of NE¼ of Sec. 21, except 19.9 A. in NW corner; W½ of NE¼ of Sec. 21; 19.9 A. in NW corner of E½ of NE¼ of Sec. 21; E½ of SE¼ of Sec. 21; W½ of SE¼ of Sec. 22; W¼ of NE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 22; NW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 22; SW¼ of SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 22; NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 22; W¼ of NE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 22; W¼ of SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 22; that part of SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 22 which lies west of Drain; that part of SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 22 which lies east of Drain; W½ of NW¼ of Sec. 27; NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 27; E½ of NE¼ of Sec. 28; W½ of NE¼ of Sec. 28; N½ of SE¼ of Sec. 28; N½ of S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 28; S½ of S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 28; SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 33; NE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 33; N½ of SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 33; S½ of SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 33; N¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 33; SE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 33; SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 33; N½ of SE¼ of Sec. 33.

Now there is, all unknown or non-resident persons, owners of and persons interested in the above described lands and you, Simon Schuster, A. Blumineau, L. G. McKay, Gates & Collins, Bay City Realty and Trust Co., W. J. Edmonds, Abram Weiss, G. A. Prescott estate, Wm. Crum, Geo. Grey, Joe Schneider, National Gypsum Co., John C. McRae, Chelsea McIvor, Frank Crum, R. H. Binegar, Joseph Smith, Frank Smith, Wm. Lorenzen, A. Lentz, Ida Kohn, Geo. W. Kohn, Matt Jordan, Minnie Whordena, Martin Eckstien, Lewis Eckstien, Joe Parent, Milton Eckstien, J. W. Sheller estate, W. S. Marks, J. C. Barber, Geo. Shanahan, John Kelchner, W. F. Koehn estate, John Crosby, F. J. Spellberger, Jas. Grimore, Jesse Warner, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place as may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said drain in the manner hereinbefore stated, and also that at such time of letting, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessments for benefits of the lands comprised within the "Elm Creek Drain Special Assessment District" will be subject to review, and you, and each of you, owners of and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of said letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 10th day of December A. D. 1928.

ROBT. C. ARN,  
County Drain Commissioner for the County of Iosco.

**Experienced Teachers**  
While experience is the greatest teacher, we have a surprisingly young group of experienced teachers.



THE train sped on its way through the frozen country as if trying desperately to outstrip the furious fall of snow. Russell Hansford put aside his magazine to enjoy the spectacle and to meditate happily on this visit he was making to the old home town. It was the first since leaving abruptly ten years before in answer to the call of a wealthy bachelor uncle who wanted to train him for the management of his profitable business from which he hoped to retire within a few years.

None of the Hansfords now lived there, but Ridgewood, where he had grown to young manhood, would always be "home" to Russell. The glamour of business success had not dimmed his ardor for old associations. He loved every foot of ground in and around the town, as well as its inhabitants; but above all things else he treasured the memory of Lucy Miles, the sprightly little dark beauty whom he had loved and played with in childhood and with whom he had gone through the Ridgewood schools.

He had gone away without asking her to go with him as his wife, because his future, at that time, seemed very uncertain. He would get a good start, he planned, then go back for the dear girl. But Russell Hansford tarried too long over the job of getting ready. A strange man had come out of the West to win Lucy's heart, and had placed her beyond his hope. No other girl had ever interested him.

He sighed now as he reflected, and wondered if by any chance she, too, should be going back home for the holidays.

On and on the train dashed, his eager desire keeping pace with it, until suddenly he and all other passengers were thrown violently from their seats. Brakes screamed. All realized that there had been an accident.

An automobile had been struck on a crossing, the way being obscured, no doubt, by the heavy snowfall. The injured were placed aboard the baggage car to be taken to the hospital at Ridgewood, only a few miles farther on.

At the station Russell made haste to lend aid, if possible, to the sufferers, and some one in the crowd was heard to say:

"It is John Miles and his sister, Mrs. Gainstone."

Russell's heart-beats seemed to stop short.

"Lucy!" he murmured to himself. He pushed forward to see. One glance at the upturned face was enough. "Yes, Lucy. And my train struck her down."

The homecoming meant nothing to him now; nothing unless he could bring comfort to the injured.

At the hospital he waited to learn the state of the patients and was told that John was not seriously hurt, but that Mrs. Gainstone might not recover. She had not regained consciousness.

"Has her husband been notified?" he asked a little later.

"She has no husband," the attendant answered, "he died several years ago."

"Oh," with a catch in his breath, "I did not know she was a widow."

"Her mother is here. She and the boy live alone. Mrs. Gainstone still makes her home with Mr. Gainstone's mother. John was bringing her home for Christmas."

For weeks Lucy Miles Gainstone hovered between life and death. At last there came a change for the better, and one bright sunny morning late in January she was able to see the unknown friend who had kept her room abloom with roses.

"You!" she exclaimed as Russell stepped smilingly into her presence.

"Oh, Russell, so it was you." Tears of happiness filled her eyes as she held out her hand to him.

"Lucy! You don't know how very happy I am that you are getting well. I was on the train that struck you."

He was at her side beaming upon her as he tenderly stroked her hand resting trustfully within his own. "I've never forgotten you, Lucy," and his voice choked with emotion.

"Nor I you, Russell."

"My decision to come back to dear old Ridgewood for Christmas was sudden. I feel sure now there must have been a guiding influence."

"And I didn't even know when Christmas came and passed," she said sadly.

"Nor I, scarcely. My mind and heart have been here with you. I shall not wait another day to tell you, Lucy, that I love just as I used to love you in the old days. I believe you loved me, too, then. Could you love me again, dear?"

"Sit down, Russell, and listen. I want you to know that I should never have stopped loving you if you had not gone away as you did. But it won't be hard to start all over again."

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### One Cause for Wonder

"We live in an age of wonders," remarked the inventor who was not very successful. "Yes," answered his disinterested spouse, "wondering where the money went and where more is coming from."—Boston Transcript.

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DESCRIPTION  
NW¼ of NW¼, Section 7, T24N, R5E. Amount paid for the taxes of 1921, \$15.29.

Grantee in last recorded deed in regular chain of title, Christina McColeman, Plainfield township. E½ of NW¼, Section 7, above. Amount paid for taxes of 1924, 1925

—\$15.54. Grantee in last recorded deed, Anna Doepfer, also George P. Smith and Wm. Lilliberg have in care of them therein.

All returned, not found.  
Above lands are in Iosco county, Michigan.  
Dated October 10, 1928.  
Signed, Detroit Hunt and Fish Club  
Place of business: Detroit, Mich. 4-47

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SW¼ of NW¼, Section 7, T24N, R5E, paid for 1921 tax—\$15.29. Located in Iosco county, Michigan.

Original owners, last recorded deed, regular chain of title, William V. and Wedworth C. Penoyar, James W. Sanderson, tax-title holder, Lee A. Colburn, tax-title holder.

S½ of NE¼, Section 7, T24N, R5E, Iosco county, Michigan. Amount paid for taxes of 1919, 1920, and 1921, \$77.64. James Davidson, last grantee, and William H. Alderton and wife, Alice, have interest in or lien thereon.

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Lemon or Orange Peel	lb	29c
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Olives	Large Size qt jar	43c
Log Cabin Syrup	Delicious can	27c
None Such Mince Meat	pkg	12c
Bordo Pitted Dates	Imported pkg	19c
Bell's Poultry Seasoning	pkg	9c
Lux	Large Size pkg	20c
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<b>lb 29c</b>		
<b>lb 10c</b>		
<b>pkg 29c</b>		
<b>lb 15c</b>		
<b>lb 35c</b>		
<b>4-oz. pkg 12c</b>		
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## Tawas Breezes

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# We Wish You a Merry Christmas

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**Panama-Hat Material** Panama Canal Zone  
 Panama hats are made of the young leaves of the stemless screw-pine of Central America.  
 The Panama canal zone is 11 miles wide and 47 miles long between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

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	TON	100 LBS.
24% Amco Dairy Feed . . .	\$52.00	\$2.65
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Corn and Oat Chop, 1/2 and 1/2		2.15
Coke, Delivered in Either Town, per ton	\$11.50	
Kentucky Coal, delivered in either town	\$8.25	
Farmers coming after Coal, per ton	\$7.25	

# NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to announce that I have sold the Tawas City Gas Station to James Robinson, who will on and after January 1st 1929 conduct the same.

I wish to thank all my friends and patrons who so liberally patronized me the last six years, and I know that Mr. James Robinson will conduct the business as good if not better than I have done.

I also respectfully ask all those that owe me to call and settle same before January 1st. After January 1st to pay Mr. James Robinson at the Gasoline Station who will receipt for same, again thanking one and all for your liberal patronage and wishing you all A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Very Truly Yours

**John L. Swartz Sr.**

## The Christmas Feelings

By Martha Banning Thomas

SALLY walked aimlessly down the brightly lighted street. She felt dreary as possible and resigned herself to a dull evening with a kind of ferocious fortitude. "It's supposed to be the merriest time of the year," she reflected bitterly, "but what there can be merry about a lonely Christmas eve in a strange city with no one to speak to; no place to go; nothing to do, I can't imagine!"

Sally knew herself to be a strong, capable girl with more than average ambition. She had come from New York to London to fill a certain vacancy in a publishing firm. It was interesting work. Sally liked it and looked forward to an increasingly responsible position followed by a more substantial salary. She had no patience with people who did not succeed. "Failure is a disease of the will," she was apt to say with a very determined look around her lips. And this seemed to close whatever argument there might have been concerning work—and workers.

But tonight Sally was out of humor. She missed her friends at home, and wondered what they were doing. She had plenty of acquaintances at the



offices, but this was the one season when acquaintances were quite busily engaged with their own family interests. They had inquired in a vague way about her plans but Sally was too proud to look wistful. And they had left her with good wishes and a hearty handshake. And that was that.

In stepping down into the street Sally collided with a clumsy person wrapped up in a great many shawls. This person had a large basket under her arm and out of the basket, and protruding from under the fringe of the shawls, were feathery tops of celery, the yellow claws of a chicken, a carrot or two, a piece of a brown paper parcel.

"Sorry," said Sally. Something in the smiling expression of the woman's face arrested the girl. Hardly knowing why she did so, she timed her brisk steps to the slower pace of the woman. "You seem to have a great deal to carry," said Sally.

"Why, no," laughed the woman. "This ain't nuthin'! Christmas stuff for some orphan children. I ain't got none, so I said I'd just pop out to the meat market and the green grocer and get the food for dinner. 'Oh,' said Sally. A strong desire came over her to follow this woman home. "May I go with you?" she asked. "I'm not very busy and I don't know many people. Perhaps I could help you."

The woman beamed. "You're an American, I dare say. It must be a bit lonely here in London for you. Do come along and I'll show you some fun."

In ten minutes they had reached rather bare, extremely small but very neat lodgings. Nine children catapulted out of the door in one mad onslaught. "Here they are," said the woman; then behind her hand, "All orphans. They lend 'em to me Christmas eve."

Sally remained in a confused state of bewilderment for three hours. She helped put the children to bed on sofas, on a mattress, on the floor, on anything the woman could devise for their comfort. She helped trim a tree. She got thoroughly mussed up and tired and completely contented. "Best Christmas eve I ever had," she panted wiping a stray strand of hair out of her eyes.

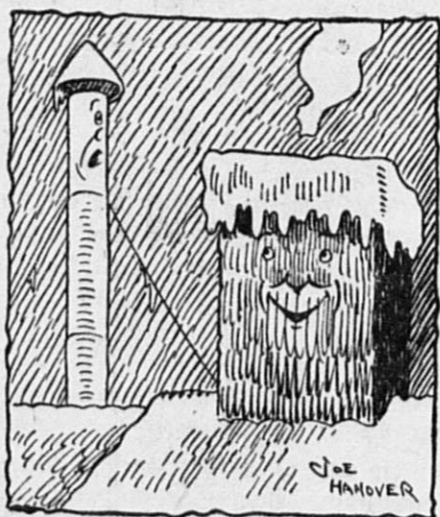
"I always says," said the woman (now reduced to one shawl instead of three) "that it's the feelin's that count, not money or presents. Get the Christmas feelin' under your skin, and you'll have a proper jolly time." "You're perfectly right," said Sally. "and I'll be back in the morning to help with the dinner."

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### Singing the Candle Out

There are many curious customs connected with the singing of carols. In the Isle of Man villagers assembled in the church on Christmas eve and, in turn, sang a carol. Each held a lighted candle and, although some of the carols were lengthy, the singer had to stop when the candle went out.

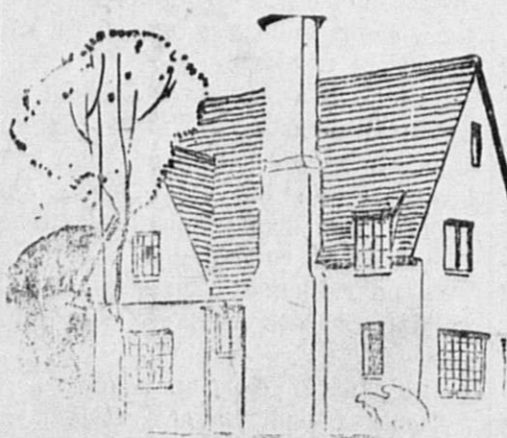
### A DIFFICULT JOB



Old Fashioned Chimney (to new fangled one)—Well, I don't know how Santa is ever going to get down you!

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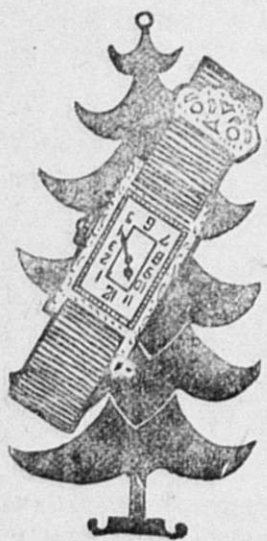
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