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Flour try.

WHITE SATIN.

Its simply an innovation in the Flour Line.

All dealers have it.

Some Facts..

1. That you can buy more goods for 1.00 at Mount's Store, than at any other store in the county
2. That you have a better assortment to select from full lines to pick your Ladies, Mens and Childrens foot wear from.
3. That we can fit you out complete for cold and wet weather. We have a splendid line of long boots, Shoe Pacs, Rubbers, Also Mens Furnishing Goods, hosiery, pants, suspenders etc.
4. We are agents for the J. E. Dayton line of Heavy shoes.
5. Come and see our Oil Grain tap sole Shoe. It can't be beat.
6. Henderson's Red School House Shoes For Boys and Girls.
7. Val Dutenhofers celebrated Cincinnati line of ladies fines shoes.

When you want to fit out for Cold weather. Let me fit you out. I will do it right, both both in prices and GOODS.

Yours,

Geo. W. Mount,
Tawas City.

CHRISTMAS!

This is the season when you are looking for something appropriate for presents, and in this connection we wish to call your attention to our line. We have a lot of new good especially for the occasion. We have

Neck Ties, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs,
Gloves, Scarf Pins, Mittens,
Cuff Buttons, Socks, Warm Shoes,

And many other articles that cannot fail to be appreciated for their beauty and usefulness. Come and see our stock before purchasing your Christmas Presents. You will find our prices right.

James LaBerge,

EAST TAWAS,

MICHIGAN.

A Word on Sugar Beets,

Those farmers of this county, who raised sugar beets extensively in 1899 and lost money, made a mistake if they failed to raise them this year. Last year was an exceptionally bad year, not only for beets but nearly all crops, and very few of the many Iosco farmers who raised beets for the sugar factories, made any profit and many lost money on the crop.

This year has been a good year for beets and those who again engaged in the business have every reason to congratulate themselves as they have all made a good profit, and demonstrated that the man who sticks to it wins.

The Blust brothers, of Tawas, have raised beets for the past three years, they being the first to engage in beet raising in this county. In 1898 they made a big profit, but in common with others only succeeded coming out about even in 1899, notwithstanding that they had had one years experience in beet culture. Last week they got their returns from this years crop and the result is highly gratifying, as the returns are the best of the three years.

Bernhart Blust raised two acres of beets, part of which were on clay loam and part on muck land. Those on the loam gave a per cent of 15.1 and those on muck of 14.5. After the expenses of freight on beets to Bay City and the seed had been deducted, Mr. Blust received a check for \$221.63. He figures the cost of raising and loading the beets on cars at \$100.00 leaving a net profit of \$121.63 on two acres of land.

Joseph Blust raised two and a half acres, part of which gave a per cent of 15.4 and part of 14.5 for the 15.4 beets he got \$5.63 per ton and for the 14.5 beets \$5.33 per ton. His beets did not yield quite as many tons to the acre as his brother's yet he made a handsome profit.

These two examples show beyond preadventure that our farmers made a serious mistake by failing to contract to raise beets this year. This is two often the case. One failure does not always prove that there is not money to be made.

The greatest drawback the farmers of Iosco County have to contend with is the lack of a ready market for their produce. They should never fail to contract a crop when they have an opportunity to do so at a fair price for average years. They will make oftener than they lose.

G. A. R. Camp Fire.

The members of G. K. Warren Post No. 63 G. A. R., will entertain their friends, on January 4, with a camp fire and supper. The following program has been arranged:

Prayer,	Rev. Shier.
Selection,	East Tawas Glee Club.
Significance of G. A. R.,	
	Rev. D. Q. Barry.
Our duty to our fallen Heroes,	
Song,	Prof. A. A. Ellsworth.
Rise and Progress of America,	Lottie Tapp.
Reditation,	Prof. W. M. Gregory.
Remarks,	Georgia LaBerge.
Relation of S. of V. to G. A. R.,	C. R. Jackson.
Selection,	I. J. Patterson.
	Glee Club.
	S. C. WILLIAMS,
	Com. andler.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSION.

Via The Pere Marquette.

Pere Marquette agents will sell tickets on December 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, all good to return until January 2, at one and one-third fare, to all local stations, and to points on connecting lines, including Chicago, Canadian points, etc. Ask agents for full particulars.

H. E. MOELLER,
G. P. A.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of

A Free Business Course. It Not Pleased.

Young men and women who are thinking of taking a course in business will do well to look into the merits of the Bay City Business College. One of the students of that school, Mr. Fred Carson, who was sent to Lansing last September as stenographer for Mr. Stearns, Secy. of State, was selected as the best stenographer in the capital building to take the dictation from Governor Pingree when he issued his call for the special session of the legislature. Mr. Carson has been retained by the incoming Secy. of State and will enjoy the fruits of his competency and training for another two years. This makes the fourth of the Bay City College students to secure positions of honor at the Capital. Another of their students, Mr. Frank Miller who secured a position with the Board of Trade, Chicago has, been promoted to a higher position, having been given the preference over six others in the same office.

Within three days the college has received three applications from the best firms in Bay City for young men stenographers and in each case is there splendid opportunity for advancement. Three firms in Saginaw have recently applied to them for office help, one being with the P. M. R. R., Miss Hopeman taking the place; the others are yet unsupplied.

Another young man holding a diploma from a business college, boasting that it is the only school giving a thorough course in business, came to their school just two months ago and after taking a thorough drilling in the Bay City College, was recommended to a firm in Bay City.

The Bay City College gives you a week's trial and if you are not pleased will pay your railway fare both ways. They also return the month's tuition at the end of any month upon the same conditions. Write them for handsome catalogue.

Grip Tent K. O. T. M.

At a meeting of Grip Tent No. 455 K. O. T. M., held Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

P. C.—John W. King,
Com.—Len. J. Patterson.
Lt. Com.—W. F. Whittemore.
Chap.—Rev. D. Q. Barry.
R. K.—William Baxter.
F. K.—W. B. Kelley.
Phy.—Dr. G. S. Darling.
Sergt.—John Patterson.
M. at A.—John B. King.
1st. M. of G.—Chas. McLennan.
2d. M. of G.—Geo. Thompson.
Sent.—Bert Fowler.
Picket—William Drager.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Dr. G. S. Darling or J. E. Dillon's Drug Store.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warmed Syrup of, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

JAS. E. DILLON,
G. S. DARLING, M. D.



While selecting your

XMAS PRESENTS!

Don't forget the CORNER GROCERY, as we have a few nice things in

CHINA,

Which are Useful as well as Ornamental.

Try Our "PERFECTION BLEND" Coffee.

None Finer in the Town

BANNER ROLLED OATES, 25 cents per Package. A Bowl in every Package.

Garber & Stickney,

TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN.



CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

FOR YOUNG AND OLD!

FOR RICH AND POOR!

My elegant new stock of Holiday Goods has arrived and is now on exhibition for your inspection, and you are cordially invited to call and make your selections. You will find a large and well selected line consisting of

FINE CHINA. GLASS WARE,
BEAUTIFUL LAMPS,
PRETTY ALBUMS. USEFUL TOYS,
COLLAR and CUFF BOXES.
TOILET SETS.
PLUSH and CELLULOID NOVELTIES,
GAMES, Etc., etc,

Fruits, Nuts and Candies!

I have an especially fine line of these goods especially for the holiday season. They are fresh and good.

A full line of

CHRISTMAS TREE TRIMMINGS!

You will find us at the Old Stand where you are always welcome

George Koenig,

Tawas City, Mich.

Subscription Price \$1.00 Per Year, if Paid in Advance. Otherwise \$1.50 Per Year.

Registered at the Postoffice at Tawas City, Michigan, as Second Class Mail Matter

By the way, wouldn't the brewers like to have a subsidy, while they are about it?

The supreme court and state senate declined to attend the Pingree banquet Wednesday evening.

The South African war does not yet seem to be over. The British have met two severe defeats during the past week.

The people of Michigan can congratulate themselves that there are but a few more days of Pingree's administration remaining.

The Caro Journal, last week, issued a sixteen page, illustration edition, containing a fine "write up" of that thriving city. It is a credit to the publishers and to the city.

Pingree and nearly two hundred of his friends enjoyed a banquet in the capital at Lansing Wednesday evening, at which \$2,000 worth of liquor and cigars were the main feature.

The vote on the ship subsidy bill has been postponed until after the holidays. Now let the Senate postpone it again until after March 4, and the country will be satisfied until next fall.

The expenses of the governor's office for four years under Gov. Rich, was \$4,406.16. For four years under Pingree \$2,336.18. No comment is necessary, when you remember Pingree is a Republican.

No wonder the Gould boys wanted a guardian appointed for their titled French brother-in-law. Although millions in debt the Count de Castellane paid \$4 each for cherries to be served at one of his dinner parties in Paris.

The output of iron ore in the U. S. during 1899 was but a little short of 25,000,000 tons, valued at \$35,000,000, all but 11,000,000 tons coming from Lake Superior region. England's largest output in one year (1890) was 13,062,040.

The official count of votes cast in Michigan, November 6th, was made public Monday. McKinley received 316,269, and Bryan 211,685. The plurality for McKinley is 104,584. For Congress, this district, Crump received 22,404, and Joclyn but 15,241. Crump's plurality is 7,163.

The metric system has been the legal one in the United States for over thirty years, but has not come into general use. Now Representative Shafroth of Colorado, wants to make its use compulsory in all Government contracts. No doubt it is far more scientific and easier to manage than our system when once one gets used to it.

STRAIGHT salaries should be the rule in all public offices, with regular rigid examinations to see that affairs are rightly administered. Millions of dollars are wrongfully exacted yearly through the fee and perquisite system. We read that, "Probably the most noteworthy illustration of the wrongfulness of the fee system in public office is the case of Comptroller Coler, of New York, in connection with the inheritance tax on the estate of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. Mr. Coler's fee for signing a receipt was \$2,900!"

Wroid's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Lathrop, Ill., "but found no relief till I

While there is little likelihood that Mr. Blake will get the sum he asks for, his demand furnishes the opportunity for a full investigation of the Blake rifle contract, that should by all means be embraced. There is a suspicion that such an investigation would disclose a much greater Pingree military scandal than that which afforded the governor occasion for executive clemency.—Saginaw Courier-Herald,

Reports to the state board of health by representative physicians in active general practice in different parts of the state, indicate that neuralgia, rheumatism, bronchitis, tonsillitis, and influenza, in the order named caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Cerebro spinal meningitis was reported present at 4 places; whooping cough at 10, measles at 16, smallpox at 34, diphtheria at 36, scarlet fever at 91, typhoid fever at 130, and consumption at 149.

You have an undoubted right to stop upon payment of arrearages. Don't you hesitate on account of tenderness for the editor. He would quit buying where he thought he was not getting his money's worth, and why should you not exercise the same privilege? When you discontinue a paper do it manfully. Don't throw it back to the postmaster with a contemptuous "I don't want it", and have it returned to the editor with "refused" written on the margin. No gentleman ever stopped a paper that way. If you no longer wish to continue a newspaper, write a letter to the editor like a man telling him so, and be sure all arrearages are paid.

Hannah M. Hess Dead.

Mrs. Hess of Whittemore, died at her home Sunday evening after an illness of about three weeks, from typhoid fever. She appeared to be recovering until Saturday morning when she became weaker and died at ten o'clock Sunday night.

The deceased, Hannah M. Cornville, was born in the town of Cicero, Onondaga county, New York, May 29th, 1852. She was united in marriage July 4th 1869 with Albert W. Rikely. In 1873 they came to Michigan, after one year they made their home in Ionia County. There were born to them four children Mrs. U. G. Colvin, Mrs. John D. Hess Allie M. Rikely and Charles A. Rikely. Mr. Rikely died May 5th, 1881. Mrs. Rikely was again married August 2d 1882 to Fred E. Hess, to whom was born one child Grace L. Hess who died May 1st 1899.

Hannah M. Hess died Dec. 16th 1900, leaving two daughters. Mrs. U. G. Colvin and Mrs. John D. Hess and one son Charles A. Rikely, besides her husband Fred E. Hess, a sister Mrs. Mary A. Fuller of Colamer, New York and Geo. L. Cornville a brother, of Tawas City, Mich., to mourn their loss.

Allie M. Rikely died at the home of her parents in Whittemore, on Dec. 14th after a brief illness of typhoid fever, at the age of 22 years 8 months and 5 days.

We who are left to mourn the loss of a beloved wife, mother and sister, as well as a loving daughter, sister and niece, do take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude for the many kind offices which were shown us during our present bereavement, by our friends and neighbors, as well to the Forester Lodge who extended the hand of sympathy in time of need, and to all who have assisted in alleviating our sorrow, we feel most grateful.

FRED E. HESS,
MRS. U. G. COLVIN
MRS. JOHN D. HESS,
CHARLES A. RIKELY,
MRS. MARY A. FULLER
Geo. L. CORNVILLE.

The tax rolls for the City of Tawas are now in the hands of the Treasurer and taxes will be received at the Tawas City Bank at any time during office hours.

THOMAS DAVIDSON
Treasurer.

Ask your Grocer for the Celebrated

"TOSCO BELLE" FLOUR,

Baldwin Hive No. 144, L. O. T. M., of East Tawas, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year. P. C.—Mary Wharton. Com.—Ida Dease. Lt. Com.—Frances Bigelow. R. K.—Clara Stewart. F. K.—Maria Ross. Chap.—Eliza Johnson. Sergt.—Mary LaBarge. M. at A.—Louise Soyva. Sent.—Almira Cullum. Picket—Sarah Schill. Organist—Lauria Tapp.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Called to order by Mayor Nibet. Present Aid. Schlechte, Moore, King, Livermore and Walker. Absent Aid. Phelps. Quorum present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following bills were then presented, and on motion of Aid. Walker, supported by Aid. Schlechte were allowed.
G. S. Darling, supplies.....\$ 3.68
O. Elliott, salary.....12.00
T. J. Moore, work on fire engine.....3.00
J. B. King, " " " ".....3.00
Thos. Davison, salary to Jan. 1st.....75.00
F. M. King, salary to date.....14.00
Jno. Phelps, labor.....1.20
Jno. King, " " " ".....1.35
Wallace Clark, " " " ".....1.05
Wm. Wood, " " " "......60
Wm. Wingrove, " " " "......60
Jno. Myles, " " " "......60
Joe. Gauthier, " " " "......60
Arthur Livermore, " " " "......60
Geo. Phelps, team work.....1.2
On motion council then adjourned.
Wm. Nibet, Mayor. Orlando Elliott, City Clerk.

Holiday Excursions.

For Christmas and New Years, the D. & M. Ry., will sell tickets to all points in the lower peninsula of Michigan, including Toledo, O., and Chicago, Ill., at the rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Children half fare. Dates of sale, Dec. 22-23-24-25 and 31st, 1900, and Jan. 1, 1901. Return limited to Jan. 2, 1901.

H. A. CLOUGH Agt.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Dr. G. S. Darling or J. E. Dillon. Druggists.

ESTRA NOTICE.

The undersigned has in his enclosure in Reno Township two spring calves one red with some white hair, the other nearly white with some red hair. Both heifers, which owner can have by proving property and paying charges.

THOMAS JACKSON,
Siloam P. O. Mich.

A fine line of

Musical Merchandise

Guitars, Violins, Man Collins Harmonicas, with strings and repairs for the same, also the celebrated

Raymond Piano

is kept in stock.

A fine assortment of...

Sheet Music

received new each month and retailed at half price.

The Popular Instrumental Piece

"NARICISSUS,"

By Nevin

now for Sale at 30c.

Call and See me.

E. L. KING

East Tawas, Mich

EVERYONE KNOWS THE SCHEME!

We will not repeat it in full, but just remind you to ask for a **TICKET ON THE RANGE**, and to Look Out for the **TENTH SALE**.

Complete Stock of Seasonable Goods in all Departments, and an Especially Fine Display for the Holidays.

A PARTIAL LIST.

Beautiful Lamps, China Celery Trays, China Cracker Jars, China Fruit Dishes, China Cake Plates, Chamber Sets, Water Sets, Ladies' Slippers, Men's Slippers, Men's Neckwear, Men's Mufflers, Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs in Abundance, Fancy Bottles of pefumery, Shopping Bag Tops, Fine Line of Rugs, all prices. Medallions & Picture Frames, Dolls, Drums, Games, Books, Toy Trains, Toy Dishes,

The Finest Line of Candies Ever Shown in the Tawas for the Holidays.

1 lb Fancy Boxes Lowney's. ½ lb. Fancy Boxes Lowney's. ¼ lb. Fancy Boxes Lowney's. Choice Mixture 7 cents per Pound

A Choice Line of CIGARS in 12s and 25s for Xmas Presents!

Nickle Silver and Enamel Tea and Coffee Pots for Mother Skates, Sleds and Pocket Knives for the Boys.

Blankets and Robes for Father.

Nut Picks and Crackers, Silver Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons, Carving Sets, Cooking Utensils and everything to make home happy.

 Get a Ticket on the Steel Range!

LOOK OUT FOR THE TENTH SALE.

C. H. Prescott & Sons,

Tawas City, Michigan.

Furniture!

Our Large Attractive Line includes special selections, and the latest designs, all up-to-date.

OUR PRICES ARE LOW

Undertaker and Funeral Director.

Prompt and satisfactory service at all times assured. :: :: :: ::

PETER EVERTZ,

Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that pro

Christmas = 1900!

Watches!

Diamonds!

- A Cigar Cutter.
- A Tie Clasp!
- A Locket or Chain!
- Desk Things!
- Studs or Buttons!
- Toilet Sets!
- Odd Pieces of Flatware!
- Knives and Forks!
- Hollow Ware!
- A Purse!

Jewelry!

Clocks!

Call at my Store and you will find Just the Right Thing for that man, woman, sweetheart, or child whom you intend to "remember."

G. T. WOOD.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Gathered from Various Sources.

Toys at Koenig's.
 Beautiful weather.
 Hand sleds at Prescott's.
 Next Tuesday is Christmas.
 Trade follows the good advertisement.
 Krokinole boards, \$1.25 at Prescott's.
 Buy your toys at Mrs. Mary Shaver's.
 No man ever had to much good breeding.
 Buy a Durant-Dort buggy of G. S. Darling.
 The rain falls, but it always rises in dew time.
 A fine line of blankets and robes at Prescott's.
 Gus Wheadon was down from Alpena Saturday.
 School closes today for a two weeks vacation.
 The 19th century will soon be figured as the past.
 Hurry to Friedman's for bargains in holiday goods.
 A. H. Phinney, of Twining, was in the city Tuesday.
 Air guns and 22 short, target guns at Prescott's.
 A ladies National bicycle for sale. Inquire at this office.
 Mrs. G. S. Darling spent a few days this week at Omer.
 Friedman's store is full of useful and attractive holiday goods.
 Men's all linen initial handkerchief for Xmas at Prescott's.
 Ribbons, No 5, 7, 9 at 5 cents; 12, 16, and 22 at 10 cents at Prescott's.
 E. V. Esmond, of Hale, has been granted a pension of \$17 per month.
 No man is able to arrest the flight of time but any man can stop a minute.
 Books of all kinds and discription for young and old, at Hanson's Bazaar.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Authur Hemstreet, on Tuesday last, a daughter.
 Some men are so much like an egg that they dont know when they are beaten.
 Games, cubes, blocks, and a complete assortment of toys at Prescott's.
 Our girls would do well to consider that old maidism is preferable to unhappy wifeism.
 Mrs. James Larmer, of Rose City, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in this city.
 Assortment of rugs that will make beautiful Xmas gifts; you will find them at Prescott's.
 The average man can hear the ring of a silver dollar farther than that of a church bell.
 The heating apparatus at the courthouse is out of order and stoves have had to be put up.
 An endless variety of elegant Christmas Goods are now on exhibition at Hanson's Bazaar.
 There are two kinds of family jars. Into one you put preserver and into the other you put your foot.
 Sweet cider, choice apples oranges, and nuts, at W. W. Brown's, opposite the depot Tawas City.
 The celebrated Harrison wagon is the best made. For sale by WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.
 Nothing nicer for mother than a new Tea or Coffee pot. Prescott has the finest line ever shown.
 W. W. Brown has been in Saginaw on business this week. He has secured a fine line of holiday goods for customers.
 Some people's idea of financing is to collect every cent due them and stand off every bill collector that calls on them.
 Misses Etta and Beulah Chamberlain, who are attending school at Saginaw, will arrive home today for the holiday vacation.
 There is nothing like a handsome piece of china or a beautiful lamp for a Christmas gift. You can get them at Hanson's Bazaar.
 Circuit Court was in session Tuesday and Wednesday, when chancery matters were considered. An adjourn-

Koenig's.
 There is always a way: it takes a will to discover it.
 See the line of water proof duck coats at Prescott's.
 Ben McCausland of Alabaster, was in Bay City Tuesday.
 The D. & M. pay car made its monthly visit Saturday.
 For highest grade goods at lowest prices go to Friedman's.
 A wrinkle is the first thing that a woman sees in the face of another.
 A fine daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blust, on Friday last.
 Some women are so extravagant that they would break anything but a horse.
 Commissioner J. A. Campbell has been visiting the schools through the county this week.
 Many a man is in advance of his age, but many a woman is several years behind hers.
 W. M. Webster offers his farm at Sand Lake for sale. Inquire of him or G. L. Cornville.
 Mrs. Mary Shaver has a fine line of doll heads for Christmas, which she is selling very cheap.
 One of those handsome dinner sets at Hanson's Bazaar will make an elegant Christmas present.
 A good time and plenty to eat is the features for the Maccabee watch meeting on New Years eve.
 When you think a man is acting mean decide how you would act under the same circumstances.
 Geo. Luedcke is home from the Northwestern College, at Watertown, Wis., for the holiday vacation.
 A nearly new ladies wheel, National, for sale at a bargain, if taken at once. Inquire at this office.
 A church bell has an empty head and a long tongue; but it is discreet enough not to speak until tolled.
 Miss Edna Luce, of East Tawas, arrived home yesterday from Grand Haven, where she has been attending school.
 Mr. and Mrs. Temple Emery, and Miss Julia Emery, of East Tawas have gone to Tronoto to spend the holidays.
 Miss Lillian Eastman, of East Tawas, who is attending school at Monroe, will arrive home today, for the holidays.
 Next to a bridal party on the streets, the funniest thing is to see two girls carrying an enormous grip between them.
 The Woman's section of the farmers institute will be in charge of Mrs. Carrie Ives Saunders, of Saginaw. Ladies don't miss it.
 Will Dillon of East Tawas who is attending the pharmaceutical department of the University of Michigan is expected home Monday for the holidays.
 Married, on Wednesday evening last at the home of bride's aunt, Miss Stella French, of East Tawas, Miss Mildred French and Fredrick Rappele, of Detroit. Rev. H. F. Shier officiating.
 There never was a time when the people of this community had the opportunity of making their Christmas purchases from such a large and varied stock of beautiful holiday goods as they can at the present time at Hanson's Bazaar East Tawas.
 There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. Church on Christmas night, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. The Public are cordially invited to attend and put presents on the tree if they wish to do so. A program has been prepared and all are welcome to enjoy it.
 The following people held the lucky numbers at Friedman's this week: Ed Ruel, No. 543; Carl Lawrence, No. 208; William Hoeback, No. 493; Albert Tamerack, No. 239. Remember these tickets cost you nothing as they go with each \$1.00 purchase.
 Ride the best. A Rambler, WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.
 The "Moderator" says Dec. 21, will be the last school day of this great century and advises that it should be celebrated in an appropriate manner. The passing century has certainly been a wonderful one and the achievements such as other centuries never dreamed of.

a man's judgment.
 Your money will reach further if you invest it at Friedman's.
 The things that interest us most are often none of our business.
 You can build a little lack of attention into an imaginary if you want to.
 Mrs. G. W. Wye, of East Tawas, returned Saturday last from Bay City.
 Best suits and overcoats to be found anywhere in the state, at lowest prices, at Friedman's.
 Five deaths occurred in Iosco county during November, one of which was from this city.
 Mrs. E. D. Benedict, went to Bay City yesterday, to visit her daughter Miss Corinne, who is ill.
 We are offering extra bargains on 1899 Rambler and Ideal bicycles. WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.
 Sweet cider, choice apples, oranges and nuts, at W. W. Brown's, opposite the depot, Tawas City.
 Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien and daughter Bessie, of Alpena pass through the city Tuesday, on their way to New York, to spend the holidays.
 Make your Christmas purchase early. By making part payment we will lay selections away for you until you need them. Hanson's Bazaar.
 Next Monday evening occurs the Orange ball at the Grange hall, on the Henlock road. A good time is assured and all are cordially invited to attend.
 Irwin Gorrie, a prominent young man of Omer, was caught by a belt in Kent's mill in that village Monday, and whirled around the shaft. He lived 20 minutes.
 Photograph albums, autograph albums, celluloid cuff and collar boxes, toilet cases, necktie boxes, glove and handkerchief sets, all beautiful goods, at Hanson's Bazaar.
 Mrs. Isiah Curry, of Saginaw, sister of Mrs. Thomas Curry, is seriously ill, for several hours last Sunday, the doctors gave up all hope of her recovery, but she finally revived and at this writing is slowly improving.
 DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, out they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructious and invigorate the system. Dr. G. S. Darling
 P. B. Reynolds, of Shiawassee county, and S. H. Fulton of South Haven, have been assigned as state speakers at the Iosco County farmers institute, on Jan. 28-29.
 Cutlery and skates for the boys at Prescott's.

Prescott's.
 Miss Mark Black, returns to her home in Maple Ridge, to spend the holidays.
 Thomas Curry, of Tawas township was in Bay City and Saginaw on business this week.
 When looking for Xmas presents be sure and see what Prescott's have got before purchasing.
 Miss Minnie Wilcox is spending the holidays with her mother. Mrs. T. H. Dudd, of this city.
 If a man has chronic dyspepsia it is hard to convince him that the world is growing better.
 S. V. Markle, of East Tawas visited his mother at Columbiaville a few days during the week.
 Sweet cider, choice apples, oranges and nuts, at W. W. Brown's, opposite the depot, Tawas City.
 The most handsome line of albums ever seen. You will find them at Friedman's. From 25 cents up.
 G. S. Darling has the finest line of carriages and buggies ever brought to Iosco county. They are the Durant-Dort.
 A company has been organized at Saginaw to manufacture plate glass. It will employ 300 hands the year round.
 The finest line of capes, jackets and collerets at Friedman's. They are going at prices that cannot be duplicated elsewhere.
 See the beautiful line of silk handkerchiefs and neckties at Friedman's. It will make your heart glad to look at them.
 J. E. Collins, representing the Michigan Mercantile agency, of Saginaw was in the city this week establishing a local clientage.
 Before you decide upon what to buy for Christmas, be sure to look over the magnificent display of Holiday Goods at Hanson's Bazaar.
 Frank E. McGlone, of this city, was united in marriage on Wednesday last, to Miss Ellen McLeod of Elk township, Sanilac county. Mr. and Mrs. McGlone will occupy the C. H. Prescott residence, temporarily and will be "at home" after Jan. 16.
 If you want a new bicycle and can examine our line. It comprises the Ramblers, Clippers, Altoms and Ideals. None better and prices right. WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.
 Mrs. Murry Wade, of Tawas township, died Monday. The deceased has been a sufferer for several years. She leaves a husband and several small children to mourn her loss. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the M. E. church in this city.
 Rambler Clipper, and Ideal bicycle for sale by WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.

High McMillen has been the guest of his cousin, Miss Marie McDonald this week.
 Miss Nancy MacArthur leaves tomorrow for her home at Cass City, for the holidays.
 Misses C. W. Luce, G. H. Chamberlain and H. T. Thomas were in Bay City, Wednesday.
 You will find Geo. Koeing at the old stand with a handsome line of goods for the holiday season.
 Sweet cider, choice apples, oranges, and nuts, at W. W. Brown's, opposite the depot, Tawas City.
 Once a customer always a customer is the rule at Friedman's. His goods and prices always give satisfaction.
 Marriage makes a man and woman one but sometimes there is a long struggle between them to tell which is the one.
 Come and look over our magnificent holiday stock, we will be pleased to show you goods whether you buy or not, Hanson's Bazaar.
 C. W. Luce and J. M. Waterbury have returned from St. Louis, where they went to look after the matter of the Yerrington College. The report everything satisfactory and the local committee are now at work.
 On Friday evening last, a goodly number of the members of the Congregationalist church met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. Waterbury, giving them a gracious cheer, and leaving with them pleasant memories for coming days, as well as appreciated gifts from those present and some who were absent.
 The county jail was discovered to be on fire last Saturday forenoon, and for a few moments it looked as though considerable damage would be done. The fire was finally located and extinguished with a few pails of water. It caught from the furnace and had gained but little headway, although the building was full smoke. Fifty dollars will cover damage to building. Some of Sheriff Shien's goods were damaged considerable in removing.
 Grand Lecturer Arthur M. Clark held a masonic school of instruction at the East Tawas lodge rooms last Monday after noon and evening, in which the lodges of East Tawas Tawas City and Au Sable participated. The first degree work was performed by the team from this city, the second by the Au Sable team and the third by the East Tawas. After the work was completed a banquet and smoker was held. A number of the fraternity from Alpena and other places were present. It was a gala day for the Masonic fraternity of the Tawas.
 Pillow covers, 25 and 50 cents each at Prescott's.

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 " Thrasher, full 4 oz., for 25 cents.
SMOKING TOBACCOS.
 Anything in the store, three for 25 cents.
FINE CUTS.
 Peach and Honey 50 cents a pound.
 Hiawatha, 59 cents per pound.
 Best Cigars, all brands of 5c straights, will be sold 7 for 25 cents.
 Corn Starch 6 cents per pound.
 Washing Starch 4 cents pounds.
 Yeast cakes, 3 for 10 cents.
 Dust Tea, 24 cents per pound.
 Regular 6c cent Tea at 54 cents per pound.
 " 50 " " 46 " "
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 " 35 " " 34 " "
 8 bars of Calumet Family soap, 25 cents.
 Plums, Raspberries, Strawberries, Corn and Tomatoes, 9 cents per can.
 Honey in boxes, 12 cents per box.
 Syrup 24 cents per gallon.
 Black Strap 22 cents per gallon.
 New Orleans, 50 cents per gallon.
 Vinegar 20 and 25 cents per gallon.
 Every kind of baked goods and cookies at 10 cents per pound.
 Granulated Sugar 17 pounds for \$1 00.
 Christmas Candles 5 cts. a dozen, by the box.
 Christmas Candies 6 3-4 cents per pound.
 Four X Coffee 14 cents per pound.
 None Such Mince Meat 9 cents a package.
 Best Soda Biscuit 10 cents a package.
 International Stock Food, a 50 cent package for 40 cents.
 International Poultry Food, 35 cent package for 25 cents. It makes hens lay, and eggs are now 25 cents a dozen, so you see it does pay.
 Toys and Christmas Goods at just about cost.
 Beef Steak 9 cents per pound.
 Pork 7 cents per pound.

