

TAWAS HERALD.

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BEFORE INVENTORY!

We want to reduce our stock to the
LOWEST POSSIBLE LIMIT.

ALL WINTER GOODS
At Special Prices.

Davis, Kishlar & Co.

Opera House Building, East Tawas, Mich.

NEWS OF THE WEEK,

Gathered from Various
Sources.

Silver Family Saturday evening.

Sheet music 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents.
at E. L. King's, East Tawas.

Hear Miss Eggleston at the Baptist
church next Monday evening.

Bay City post office receipts in-
creased 16 per cent last year.

John J. Love, of Hiale, was a busi-
ness caller in the city Monday.

J. C. Emhecke, of Siloam, spent
Monday in the city on business.

Rieh Hartiagh returned to the Agri-
cultural College Sunday evening.

Postmaster McGillevary, of Oscoda,
was in the city on business Monday.

A nice big bouncing boy has arrived
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Zink.

H. M. Belknap, of Whittemore,
transacted business at the county seat
Monday.

One dollar will buy \$2 of crockery
and glassware at W. W. Brown's
while it lasts.

Call at the Corner Grocery and get
one of those 99 cent combinations of
canned goods.

When you want your dwelling or
furniture insured, call up the Tawas
Bay Insurance Agency.

Congress-elect Loud has named
Frank L. Edinborough, of Bay City,
as his private secretary.

A woman never feels absolutely sure
that her husband has loose habits
until he come home tight.

East Lynne, by the best company on
the road, at the East Tawas opera
house next Tuesday evening.

Charles Kramm, of Alpena, who has
been visiting relatives here for the
past week, returned home last Satur-
day.

That old popular play, "East
Lynne," will be given in the opera
house in East Tawas, next Tuesday
evening.

Girls, don't marry a romantic youth
who is willing to die for you. Select
a man who is willing to earn a living
for you.

W. W. Brown is closing out a lot of
fancy articles at 50 cents on the dol-
lar. Call and see what he has that
you need.

A conference of the health officers
of Michigan, under the auspices of
the state board of health, will be held
at Ann Arbor, Jan. 15-16.

A company has been organized at
Grand Rapids for the manufacture of
a chemical preparation which will kill
canada thistles and other obnoxious
weeds.

The old and only reliable Fire Insur-
ance Agency between Bay City and
Alpena, is the Tawas Bay Insurance
Agency of East Tawas. Office at the
Bank.

Remember the annual meeting of
the Iosco County Agricultural Society,
at the court house next Monday after-
noon. Every member should be
present.

W. W. Brown has quantity of glass
ware, earthen ware, jardiniere, kitch-
en utensils, etc., which he is selling
\$2 worth for \$1. Here is a chance to
get a real bargain.

The well-known Silver Family Swiss
Bell Ringers will give an entertain-
ment at the court house under the au-
spices of Grip Tent No. 455, K. O. T.
M., Saturday evening.

Wanted.—Girls to work in silk fac-
tory. Good wages, permanent em-
ployment and nice, clean work.
Write us for full particulars.—Belding
Bros. & Co., Belding, Mich.

We are informed that the D. & M.
Ry., have been looking into the work-
ings of an electric motor car, and con-
template putting one on their road to
run between this city and the park,
with a half hour service.

It is the desire of the publisher to
receive a good newsy letter from each
of our correspondents for the next is-
sue of the Herald, and for each issue
thereafter. We also appreciate items
from any and all of our readers
throughout the county when they know
of any news items.

The trial of Dr. Roy W. Griswold
charged with manslaughter, in con-
nection with the death of Agnes Eber-
stine, for which E. T. Bennett is now
serving a term in the state prison, was
began in the Bay County circuit court
last Monday.

Last Monday evening Mrs. Derthick,
of Ionia, Grand Worthy Matron of the
O. E. S. of Michigan, installed the of-
ficers of Tawas City Chapter. A num-
ber of the East Tawas Chapter were
present and a very enjoyable evening
is reported, an initiation and banquet
adding to the occasions.

George E. Roberts, the director of
the mint, Monday issued his prelimi-
nary estimate of the production of
gold and silver in the United States
during the calendar year 1902. The
total collection of gold was \$80,853,-
070. The production of silver amount-
ed to \$31,040,025, a net increase of
\$3,352,084.

A country boy was leaving home to
seek a fortune in the city, and his fa-
ther when the time came to say good-
bye, used the opportunity to deliver
some good advice. "Beware of
gamblers, son," he said; "they'll skin
you. Leave cards alone. Don't touch
'em. They are worse than the plague.
But if you must play, shuffle and cut
son, shuffle and cut. They'll skin
you just same, son, but it will take
longer.

At the coming April election a mem-
ber of the county road commissions
is to be elected, and the time is
nearly to early to begin the discussion
of whom shall be the elected. It is of
the utmost importance that a man of
integrity and good business judgment
should be chosen. The questions of
politics should not be considered.
The improvement of our county roads
is of too much importance to be used
to pay political debts.

After being partially burned a
couple of weeks ago, the H. M. Loud
house, regarded by many as the most
handsome residence in either Oscoda
or AuSable, was this week sold for
\$500, delivered on the cars. Will
Richards, of East Tawas, is the pur-
chaser and he certainly has secured a
bargain, as the main part of the
house was not materially damaged by
the fire, and the lumber in the build-
ing is exceptionally good. Mr. Rich-
ards will have the house erected on his
farm at Whittemore.—Oscoda Press.

Piling Up Gold Reserves.

At the close of business on Dec. 31,
1902, the United States treasury had
\$615,319,367 of gold, the largest
amount of the yellow metal held by
any government on earth. It is four
times as much as the holdings of the
Bank of England, four times as much
as the Imperial German bank holds,
twice as much as the Imperial Bank of
Russia possesses and one and one-half
as much as the Bank of France.

The total gold in the United States
Dec. 1 was \$1,230,673,772. The
United States has been gaining gold
since Jan. 1, 1898, at the rate of more
than \$100,000,000 per annum.

The shortest memory can recall that
less than ten years ago Uncle Sam did
not have enough gold to back his cur-
rency and had to borrow the requisite
sums.

A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine
has been invented that will cut, paste
and hang wall paper. The field of in-
ventions and discoveries seems to be
unlimited. Notable among great dis-
coveries is Dr. King's New Discovery
for Consumption. It has done a
world of good for weak lungs and
saved many a life. Thousands have
used it and conquered Grip, Bronchi-
tis, Pneumonia and Consumption.
Their general verdict is: "It's the
best and most reliable medicine for
throat and lung troubles. Every 50c
and \$1.00 bottle is guaranteed by
Jas. E. Dillon and Dr. Darling,
Druggists. Trial bottles free.

Attend the Institute.

We wish to keep constantly before
every farmer reader of this paper, and
others interested in agricultural pur-
suits, the dates of the coming farm-
ers' institute—January 30 and 31.
Competent speakers, furnished by the
state, will deliver addresses on various
topics, and will gladly answer in-
quiries on any subject when within their
power to do so. The instructions are
free, and no person relying on agricul-
tural pursuits for a livelihood cannot
afford to absent himself from a single
session of the institute. Often a sin-
gle idea is gained which might have
taken years for the farmer to work
out alone, and which is worth many
times more to him in dollars and cents
than it cost him to get it. At the in-
stitute you get the benefit of other
peoples' experience, and it cannot fail
to be profitable to you. Interesting
papers will be read by home talent,
and will be followed by discussions.
The program will be published when
completed.

Nearly Complete Organization of the Health Services of Michigan.

Secretary Baker of the State Board
of Health says: During the week
ending December 27, compared with
the preceding week, smallpox in-
creased about 60 per cent in the num-
ber of places at which it was reported
present in Michigan. Because of its
not being promptly recognized, it is
believed that it will continue to spread.
For that reason and other important
reasons complete organization of
every local board of health has been
urged, and special effort has been
made by the office of the State board
to secure for every locality the appoint-
ment of a health officer, who is the ex-
ecutive officer of the board and the
one person with whom the State board
can get into immediate communica-
tion as necessity demands. The ef-
fort has been rewarded by returns from
all but two villages and one township,
out of nearly 1600 townships, cities
and villages in Michigan.

Want Game Law Amended.

A meeting of the representatives of
several of the game clubs of the state
will be held in Lansing next week.
The Grand Rapids association has is-
sued a circular declaring for a uni-
form season upon all game from Oct. 1
to Dec. 15, reducing the legal number
of deer to two for each hunter, the re-
peal of all spring shooting laws, allow-
ing the sale of venison and increasing
the length of brook trout from six
to seven inches. It is expected that
the clause relative to the sale of
venison will be fought by all the other
clubs of the state.

Coinage for the Year.

The statement of the coinage ex-
ecuted at the mints of the United
States during 1902 shows a total of
\$79,485,815, as follows: Gold, \$47,109,
852; silver, \$29,928,167; minor coins,
\$2,447,796.

In addition, the government has
coined 550,000 pieces for Venezuela,
1,360,000 pieces for the government
of Columbia, and 7,508 gold dollars
for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual
meeting of the Iosco County Agricul-
tural Society will be held at the court
house in Tawas City, Monday, Jan. 12,
1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

L. J. PATTERSON, Sec'y

Tried To Conceal It.

It's the old story of "murder will
out" only in this case there's no
crime. A woman feels run down,
has backache or dyspepsia and thinks
it's nothing and tries to hide it until
she finally break down. Don't de-
ceive yourself. Take Electric Bit-
ters at once. It has reputation for
curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney
troubles and will revivify your whole
system. The worst forms of those
maladies will quickly yield to the
curative power of Electric Bitters.
Only 50c, and guaranteed by Jas. E.
Dillon and Dr. Darling, Druggists.

Vine Grange Officers.

Vine Grange No. 747, of Tawas
township have elected the following of-
ficers for the ensuing year:
Master—Norman Murchison.
Overseer—George McKinzie.
Lecturer—Miss May King.
Treasurer—T. E. Chappel.
Secretary—John W. King.
Asst. Sec.—John A. Grant.
Steward—Z. Colby.
Asst. Steward—E. Colby.
Asst.-Lady Steward—Miss Maggie
Wood,
Ponoma—Mrs. N. Murchison.
Flora—Mrs. T. E. Chappel.
Ceres—Mrs. L. Colby.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whittemore, Dec. 23, 1902.

In-as-much as our Supreme Ruler,
in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to
remove from us our beloved brother,
Fred E. Hess, be it,

RESOLVED, That it is the wishes of
Court Whittemore, No. 647, to pro-
claim that we have lost a true and
gallant brother, and our Companion
Luella Hess, a kind and loving hus-
band. Be it further,

RESOLVED, That our charter be dra-
ped in mourning for a period of thirty
days, and that a copy of these resolu-
tions be sent to the bereaved widow,
and a copy be sent to the Tawas Her-
ald, and to our official organ, the Fores-
ter.

N. J. McCOLL.

J. A. CAMPBELL.

A. BLUMENAU.

Committee.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family
where there are no domestic ruptures
occasionally, but these can be lessen-
ed by having Dr. King's New Life
Pills around. Much trouble they
save by their great work in Stomach
and Liver troubles. They not only
relieve you, but cure. 25c, at Jas.
E. Dillon and Dr. Darling's Drug
Stores.

To County Teachers.

Examinations in reading for the
year will be based upon the following
selections:

March, 1903, "Vision of Sir Lau-
fal"—Lowell.

June, 1903, "Sesame," of "Sesame
and Lillies"—Ruskin.

Examinations in Theory and Art
will be based upon the Manuel and
Course of Study and Tompkins' School
Management.

Books of Reading Circle Course may
be purchased of the Commissioner.
JOHN A. CAMPBELL, Comm'r.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby
agree to refund the money on a 50-
cent bottle of Greene's Warranted
Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your
cough or cold. We also guarantee a
25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or
money refunded. G. S. DARLING,
J. E. DILLON,
H. A. GOODALE

THE CORNER STORE

For

**STAPLE
AND FANCY
GROCERIES**

PORK, FLOUR AND FEED.

Shelf Hardware,
Horse Shoes and Nails.

Tin Shop in Connection.

**Stickney
& Robinson.**

Tawas City, - Mich.

Phone 57.

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FOR THE

**Parlor,
Sitting Room,
Dining Room,
Bed Room.**

A full, and complete line for
all portions of the house.

**PRICES ALWAYS
RIGHT...**

**UNDERTAKING
And
EMBALMING.**

PETER EVERTZ,

TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN.

We'll make a little money--You'll save more, by trading at FRIEDMAN'S.

The County Road System.

An effort was made at the supervisors' meeting this week to have the question of repealing the county road system submitted to a vote of the electors at the coming spring election, but the proposition was defeated. The cause of the move is not dissatisfaction with the system, but with the work done by the commissioners since its adoption in this county three years ago. At the time of its adoption its advocates argued in favor of expending the money raised on the improvement of roads then in existence, and not in the laying out of new ones. The commissioners when elected, began by laying out and building a new road from Whittemore to Arn Station, and have expended the money for that purpose, which under the law they had a right to do, although it did not meet with the approval of the majority of the taxpayers of the county, and resulted in the attempt to do away with the system.

The Herald believes that it would have been much better to have used the money in the improvement of the established roads and would have benefited more of the people who paid the taxes. Yet we do not believe it policy to abolish the system, simply to defeat a set of officers whom have not acted in accordance with your desires.

Year after year near every township in the county elect township highway commissioners who squander more money and build (?) worse road than the township pays toward the support of the county road system. There can be no doubt that the county road now being built, if not at present, will become a benefit to the county. We doubt the advisability of spending more money on it at present, as it is important that other roads which reach more thickly settled portions of the county receive attention first.

At the present time there are two important reasons why every effort should be made to improve the condition of our highways. The location of a sugar factory and the possible establishment of free rural delivery demand that our roads be placed in the best possible condition. This does not rest entirely with the county road commissioners, but with the township commissioners as well, and primarily with the voters. See that competent men are chosen to fill these offices and then see that they do their work properly.

Good roads add to the value of every piece of property in the county and should be of the utmost interest to every property owner.

We believe that the county commissioners are reasonable men and if a concerted action is taken that they will accede to the demands of those most interested. Let reason prevail on both sides and see if we cannot all unite and work to the end that our highways may be placed in a condition that will be a credit to our county.

To Cure a cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

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It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at Jas. E. Dillon and Dr. Darling's Drug Stores.

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Whittemore Whittlings.

Six inches of snow, and more coming.

H. Eymmer, of Prescott, transacted business here Thursday.

R. N. Weishuhn, of Hale, was in town Monday, on business.

E. Doane, of Rose City, was in the village on business Monday.

Dr. G. S. Voorhees, of Prescott, spent Sunday in our village.

Sheriff Johnson, of Tawas City, was here on business Wednesday.

R. J. Spofford, of Turner, was in town on business last Saturday.

Miss Luella Pringle, of Saginaw, is stopping with Mrs. W. A. Sperl.

Clive Price has returned from AuSable, where he has been clerking.

Mrs. Thomas, of New York, an old friend of Mrs. W. A. Sperl, is visiting her.

Mrs. Moyer and daughter left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Millersburg.

Mrs. William Stoutenburg, of Prescott visited relatives and friends here this week.

Supervisor Wilstie attended the meeting of the board at Tawas City, this week.

A case of smallpox is reported at the home of Eh Brandal, one-half mile from town.

Mr. Sleeth, of Saginaw is in the village looking after the Bearinger interests and paying taxes.

Mrs. Washburn has returned from New York, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Alma Ballard arrived home last week from a visit with relatives and friends in New York state.

Both our mills are running and business is booming, and yet our treasurer reports taxes coming in very slowly.

Our old pioneer, Paul Crego, is confined to his bed with an abscess. It takes something very severe to bring Paul down and keep him there very long.

W. H. Price has put in a large stock of groceries in the Beardslee building and solicits your patronage. See his advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Herald.

The M. E. church is crowded since the arrival of our new pastor, Rev. Pegram. Services were held last Sunday in the evening. Next Sunday they will be held at 10:30 a. m. Everybody is invited.

Prof. J. A. Campbell is still confined to his bed with a severe attack of la grippe and tonsillitis. Mrs. Campbell and sister, Miss Berdie Moore, who have both been very sick, are improving. Mrs. Cody has been caring for them.

Reno Rustlings.

C. A. Jahraus was a Reno visitor this week.

Ethan Thompson has left with his team for camp.

Miss Ethel Allen was a Tawas visitor one day last week.

John Gillespie has recovered from an attack of the la grippe.

J. M. Walker, of Tawas City, was here on business this week.

James Sloan spent a few days at Tawas during the past week.

Mrs. John Antterson arrived home from Bay City last Saturday.

The postoffice has been moved from Mark Robinson's residence to Colvin's store.

Mrs. Washburn arrived home last Friday from a few weeks visit in New York.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Latter, last Saturday.

Many of our Reno farmers have been using the corn shredder during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Charters have returned after spending a few weeks with friends in Canada.

Our worthy school teacher and township clerk wears a very happy smile since returning from Bay City. Wonder why he came back alone!

Our school opened again Tuesday after the holiday vacation. The school building has undergone considerable repairs which adds to the comfort of the school.

Mrs. Blackstock has returned to Onaway to resume charge of her school, after spending the Xmas holidays with her father, John McDougal and renewing acquaintances in Reno.

Hale Lake.

Levi Castler is on the sick list.

A. H. Phinney was here this week.

Our mill men are busy hustling in logs.

Postmaster Love was at Tawas City Monday.

Fred Livingston was at Tawas City last Sunday.

Tom Lowe, of Hemlock, gave us a call this week.

Albert Pertherston, of Pontiac, is the guest of his son Harry.

N. C. Hartingh, of Tawas City, was here on business this week.

Hale has a meat market. Chancey Livingston is the proprietor.

Mrs. E. V. Esmond has returned from a visit with her father.

Fred Lathram, of the Hemlock, is drawing hay to S. B. Yawger.

Dr. and Mrs. Cowie's young daughter cannot do the house work yet.

Supervisor Gardner attended the meeting of the county board at Tawas City this week.

S. B. Yawger has Robert Nash, of East Tawas, doing the finishing work on his new house.

C. H. Prescott & Sons have commenced lumbering operations, four miles west of here.

Miss May Rice died at the home of her sister, Mrs. VanBuren, of this place, last Monday, of nervous prostration. The remains were taken to her former home at Albion for interment Thursday. The deceased was about 27 years of age.

Edson Echoes

Mrs. William O'Brien is seriously ill.

Guy Lathram has started up his saw mill near Alabaster.

Miss Mignon Hickingbottom has resumed her duties as teacher in the Watts district, after an extended visit with friends at Toronto and other points in Canada.

It is reported that a certain resident of the Hemlock went to Tawas a few days ago and imbibed to freely of the bowl that cheers. On his way home he fell among the Philistines and was confined in a box stall for several hours and exhibited as a "billy goat." It should be a warning to him.

Postmaster Raymond some months ago offered a series of prizes to the pupils of district No. 2, of which Miss Hickingbottom is teacher, for the best written business letter and addressed envelope. The awards have been made, Miss Gracie Smith received the first prize, of 2.50, Austin Allen, second, of \$1.50, and Frona Allen, third, of \$1. The letters on a whole were excellently executed considering the age and grade of the pupils. Mr. Raymond deserves much praise for what he has done to advance the interest in letter writing in our district.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. G. S. DARLING, J. E. DILLON, H. A. GOODALE

SHERMAN SHOTS

N. C. Hartingh was a business caller here this week.

G. A. Pringle made a business trip to Saginaw this week.

Taxes have been paid quite freely during the past ten days.

John Schneider was in Saginaw on business during the past week.

Settlers from Ohio continue to arrive. Let the good work go on.

We think John is soon going to be married, but Billy still lives alone.

James A. Jackson has just returned from a business trip to Saginaw.

Mrs. John Arn left Wednesday for Canada to spend the winter with relatives and friends.

Lewis Pringle and wife, who moved to Canada last spring, have returned and purchased land here. There is no place like home.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

The Keystone of Good Health is pure food. Lion Coffee is all coffee—no glazing of eggs or glue to conceal defects and cheapen its quality. Fresh and uniform, rich in flavor, because always in sealed packages—never in bulk.

Victor Fire and Burglar Proof SAFES For Sale by E. A. CRANDALL, Tawas City, Mich.

Business Liners

Advertisements under this heading will be charged for at the rate of five cents per line for first insertion, and half rates for all subsequent insertions.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—A mare in foal, for a horse to drive. Want one between 3 and 8 years of age, but not particular to sex or color. Write and describe what you have. Address HENRY RICHARDS, Au Gres, Mich.

FOR SALE:—One set of light sleighs, one set heavy sleighs and one cutter, for sale cheap. Inquire of Thomas Carry, Hemlock Road, or address Tawas City.

All ladies suffering from female troubles or other diseases peculiar to women, and wish to learn something to their advantage, address Box 177, Tawas City, Mich.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR PRICES You'll find them in the Beardslee Building, WHITTEMORE, MICH. Prices that walk, Prices that talk, Prices that sell goods. We are here with a complete stock of Groceries, Flour, Cured Meats, Candies, Stationery, Bazaar Goods, Etc. We will be ready for business Friday, January 9, and invite you to come in and see us, and give us part of your trade. PRICE'S GROCERY.

Inventory Sale

We have completed our Annual Inventory and find we have too many Shirts on hand.

FOR TWO WEEKS

We shall offer one lot of Shirts Worth 50 for 39 cents. One lot of Shirts Worth \$1.00 for 59 cents.

Also Great Reductions in Other Lines.

Amethyst Ware.

We have just received 240 pieces of Amethyst Ware ordered for our Christmas trade. Coming at this late day we shall give you your choice at

10 CENTS.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS

'Phone 41.

Buckwheat Cakes Is the proper thing for breakfast these mornings and we have the best buckwheat flour made, also a complete line of syrups to go with them. Fresh and Salt Meats, And a full line of Groceries, always on hand and at right prices. Thomas Galbraith. Tawas City, Michigan.

Garland Stoves and Ranges The World's Best Are Sold by F. H. RICHARDS & Co., Dealers in SHELF and HEAVY HARDWARE Sash and Doors, Paints and Oils. Tin and Plumbing Shop in Full Operation. EAST TAWAS, MICHIGAN.

Tales of Two Cities.

All the News of the week from
Tawas City, East Tawas and Vicinity.

Silver Family Saturday evening.
See those special bargains at W. W. Brown's.

C. W. Luce returned Wednesday from Detroit.

The Silver family at the court house Saturday evening.

P. E. Evertz was in Bay City on business Wednesday.

Glass and earthen ware, at W. W. Brown's, \$2 worth for \$1.

E. V. Esmond, of Hale, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Funk visited relatives at Bay City a few days this week.

Trade your old sewing machine for a new Singer, with H. A. Granger.

Shingle bolts wanted. Enquire at the store of J. G. Dummek, East Tawas.

Miss Nina Fox, returned to Lansing Monday, after a weeks visit at East Tawas.

Miss Carrie Zelmer, of the Soo, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. E. Evertz.

Mrs. Charles Phillips, of East Tawas, was a Bay City visitor last Saturday.

Dr. F. C. Thompson was called to Hale last Saturday on professional business.

Farm and city property, for sale by Carson, Ealy & Co., at the bank, East Tawas.

Miss Stella Friedman returned Sunday evening from a visit with friends at AuSable.

Mrs. G. A. Prescott and sons Charles and George, returned to Bay City Sunday evening.

John Myles returned to his studies at the Bay City business college Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. G. Van Wey returned from Rose City Monday, after a few days visit with friends.

Four applicants were examined by the pension board at Dr. Goodale's office last Wednesday.

Misses Madge and Nell Maxwell left Tuesday for Laurel, Miss., where they will reside with their father.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Waterbury have returned from an extended visit with relatives at Pittsfield, Mass.

Fire insurance. Only reliable companies represented. Miss BLANCHE RICHARDS, Agent, East Tawas.

Henry Wilnot, formerly station agent here, now of Lincoln, called on friends in this city last Friday.

F. W. Schlechte is spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends at St. Louis, Mo., and other points.

Miss Gladys Hanson, of East Tawas, returned home Monday, after a weeks visit with Bay City friends.

Miss Edith Richards is filling Miss Evans position in the telephone office, owing to the illness of Miss Evans.

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Hal A. Granger.

Don't miss the special sale of earthen ware now on at W. W. Brown's. You can get \$2 worth of goods for \$1 while they last.

Better get a reserved seat at Hanson's bazaar for East Lynne. There is sure to be a big crowd out next Tuesday evening.

John H. Walsh, secretary and manager of the sugar company, returned Tuesday from a few days with his family at Detroit.

It is no bluff, but \$1 will actually buy \$2 worth of earthen ware, glass ware, kitchen utensils and fancy articles at W. W. Brown's.

Let us name you a rate on your Fire Insurance. We are representing the only reliable companies on the Shore. Tawas Bay Insurance Agency.

The well-known Silver Family Swiss Bell Ringers will give an entertainment at the court house under the auspices of Grip Tent No. 455, K. O. T. M., Saturday evening.

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Miss Kate Bishop, of Chicago, is a guest at the home of W. O. Emery, of East Tawas.

Miss Marie McDonald returned to Arenac, where she is teaching, Sunday evening.

The celebrated Harrisox wagon, the best made. For sale by.
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Henry Funk left Sunday evening for Port Clinton, Ohio, where he has accepted a position with the U. S. Gypsum Co.

John Dimmick, of Pittsburg, Pa., returned to his home Monday after spending a week with relatives at East Tawas.

Bro. Chapelle has put a new head on the Harrisville Review, which adds much to the appearance of that excellent paper.

Miss Edna Anker, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, at East Tawas, returned to the Ypsilanti college, Monday.

List your property with us if you wish to sell or lease.
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East Tawas.

Miss Anna Ludetke, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Ludetke, returned to Bay City Sunday evening.

Three large oil lamps, suitable for store or hall, made of brass and of best quality, for sale cheap.
ETICKNEY & ROBINSON.

Miss Nellie Berry, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. R. Turner, of East Tawas, the past week, returned to her home at Pinconning Monday.

If business is worth having it is worth asking for, and for this reason we keep a solicitor, and when he calls on you it is because we want your business and will make an effort to give you satisfaction.

The Boston Post says: "Miss Eggleston has a remarkable personality and a distinctly taking manner. Her selections were chosen and given in a masterly way and elicited tremendous applause." Our citizens should not fail to attend her recital at the Baptist church next Monday evening.

William Spear, of Toledo, who has the contract to erect the Tawas Sgaure Co.'s factory arrived Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. Shepard, the civil engineer. Operations will be commenced as soon as the railroad company get the side tracks laid, which is now being done.

Harrisville rejoices over its new municipal electric light plant, which was set in operation last Friday night. The city bonded for \$4,500 to put it in, and propose to vote to bond at the spring election for the water works. Her citizens are enterprising and propose to get to the front.

Presbyterian services next Sabbath at the Congregational church as usual. Morning worship with sermon at 10:30. Subject: "The Touchstone of Religion." Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Religious and Moral Sanctions." All who do not attend church elsewhere are invited to our church.

Last Tuesday forenoon a team belonging to Charles Harris, Sr., because frightened at a train, while near James Hamilton's store, and ran away. Mrs. Harris was in the sleigh and was thrown out and seriously injured. She was taken to the home of Suple Brabon, where she has still remains in a precarious condition.

William Rice, one of the pioneer residents of Alabaster township, died on New Year's day, of consumption, aged 77 years. The funeral was held on Sunday last, Rev. A. C. Kay officiating, and was one of the most largely attended ever held in that village. The deceased was well and favorably known and universally respected. The remains were laid at rest in the Alabaster cemetery. He is survived by a widow and five children.

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Commencing with Sunday evening next, the Rev. J. W. Thompson, pastor of the Baptist church, this city, will conduct a series of special services in the Baptist church, East Tawas. The M. E. church of East Tawas will be closed on that occasion and its pastor, the Rev. H. A. Sheldon, will occupy Mr. Thompson's pulpit here. Mr. Thompson, however, will conduct the service in his own pulpit Sunday morning as usual.

The week of prayer is being observed at the Congregational church. The general subject is, "The church, the basis of religious life." The bearing of religion upon different phases and problems of every day life is being treated and discussed in an interesting and helpful manner. It is expected that these practical discussions will be continued each Wednesday evening during the winter. It is hoped that many will attend and participate.

"A subscriber once got a dun through the postoffice and it made him mad. He went to see the editor about it and the editor showed him a few duns of his own; one for paper, one for type, one for fuel and several others, "Now," said the patient editor, "I didn't get mad when these came because I knew that all I had to do was to ask several reliable men like you to come in and help me out, then I could settle all of them." When the subscriber saw how it was, he relented and renewed. Moral—Never get vexed when asked to pay what you owe, for the other fellow may need the money.—Ex."

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Meeting Jan. 6th, 1903.

Called to order by the mayor.

Present: Mayor Hartingh, Aldermen Garber, Stormer, Walker, Brown and Clerk Crandall.

Absent:—Aldermen Dixon, Katterman and Atty Jahraus.

Quorum present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Walker, supported by Ald. Garber, that the city tax be remitted, and city order be drawn in payment of school tax, if necessary, on lot 29, block 30, city of Tawas City, for the year 1903.

Carried, all voting yes.

Following bills presented and referred to committee on claims and account:

Marzinski & Masoff, supplies \$85
E. B. Van Horn, snow plowing and draying, 3.75
Walt King, labor .45
John McKay, labor .45
Suple Brabon, wood 2.20
E. A. Crandall, recording fees 1.50
W. W. Ramage, balance on making tax roll, 18.15
Gale & Ramage, plaining mill work 6.03

Committee reported favorably on above bills.

Motion made by Ald. Garber, supported by Ald. Brown, that bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for same.

Carried, all voting yes.

The following resolution presented by Ald. Walker, who moved its adoption, supported by Ald. Garber.

Resolved, that the city treasurer be authorized to transfer \$500 from the contingent fund to the general street fund, also transfer the amount to credit of dog fund, to the general street fund.

Carried, all voting yes, and resolution adopted. On motion the council then adjourned.

E. A. CRANDALL, N. C. HARTINGH,
Clerk, Mayor.

Cuban Music.

Cubans show a semisavage preference for such music as is made by a sort of band composed of a stamp mill sort of a crank piano, a pair of sugar kettle tomtoms and a man with a horse-railish grater called a "giro" and a flat file with which to scrape it, the combined outfit producing a discordant pop-pouri that might easily dislocate the teeth of any self respecting hand-saw.

This example of music, as the Cubans fancy it, is even worse than the finger drumming and wire snapping musical murders committed in Tunisian bazaars and Algerian cafes chantantes. The lauded but lugubrious Cuban national hymn is best esteemed when performed by one of these bands of inharmonic banditti, and the national dance, that monotonous combination of motions that suggests that the dancer is trying to shoo a flea off the small of his back and also go easy on a stone bruised heel, can only be adequately performed to the music of those African agitators of catgut, rawhide and perforated tin. The truth is the Cubans will have to learn music all over again.

Babies.

A baby is born at every beat of the human heart. That is more than one for every tick of the clock. These "living jewels" (as the poets call babies), "dropped unstained from heaven," take wings and fly back whence they came one for every minute of the day. From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 between 38,000,000 and 40,000,000 living jewels are dropped into this cold world.

There are more baby girls than boy babies. The proportion of female births to male births is as 100 to 90. So that between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 more girls are born in the world each year than boys. There is always a surplus of women, and the extra number of girl babies keeps up the supply.

The rate of infant mortality is enormous. In round numbers, 5,000,000 babies never live long enough to talk, 5,000,000 more never have a chance to walk or run and 5,000,000 more never get old enough to go to school.

The SPORTING WORLD

Miss Hecker to Play Abroad.
Golfers everywhere will be interested to know that Miss Genevieve Hecker, the women's champion golfer of the United States, has decided to go to Great Britain next summer to endeavor to win the international championship title.

Miss Hecker has a good chance to defeat her sister rivals across the big pond, and her many admirers are wish-



MISS GENEVIEVE HECKER, CHAMPION WOMAN GOLFER.

ing her all kinds of good luck. She is easily the leading woman golfer in this country, having won the title two consecutive years.

Miss Hecker is a native of Orange, N. J., but has for a long time represented the Wee Bum Golf club of Noroton, Conn.

White Sox Lack Manager.

With Clarke Griffith as the manager of the proposed New York American league team next year, Owner Comiskey of the Chicago club is at his wits' ends for the man to fill his place. Unless George Davis shall return to the White Sox camp next spring, and this is said to be remote, there is strong likelihood that Comiskey himself may have to direct his charges from the bench.

The Davis end of the matter is said to be about this way: Chicago's shortstop of last year wants to play with McGraw's Giants, and the latter claims to have signed him. Mrs. Davis does not like the west, and her home is near Philadelphia.

With Davis gone Comiskey would have to look outside for a new manager or return to the bench himself. If Davis does not return, it is more than probable that Compy will be seen on the bench directing his players again next summer.

Fencing at the U. of P.

An Italian fencing master is coaching the fencing team of the University of Pennsylvania. He is Leonardo Raphael Terrone, a graduate of the school of Rome and at one time fencing master in the school of Venice. He coaches the Pennsylvania three nights each week. The Quaker team began work recently. They have three of last year's men to begin with—namely, Captain N. L. Knipe, P. H. Castner and L. B. Holland. Pennsylvania's poor showing in the intercollegiate tournament last year is responsible for the coming of Signor Terrone.

Next Year's Quaker Nationals.

This is the team that the Philadelphia National leaguers expect to put in the field next year: First base, Jennings; second base, Gleason, Keister or O'Leary; shortstop, Hulswitt; third base, Wolverton; right field, Flick; center field, Keister or Thomas; left field, Barry; catchers, Doolan, Douglas and one other; pitchers, Fraser, Orth, Dugleby, Iberg, Whiting, Gokey and two others.

Penn's Track Team.

Dr. Shell, the athletic instructor at the University of Pennsylvania, is making extensive preparations for turning out a strong track team. He has but little more than new and untried material to work with, but it is all promising. Amsler, Dear, Baird, Bowen, Baillee and Westney are said to be a good nucleus with which to work.

Detroit For Mullin.

Pitcher Mullin, who has recently been on a hunting expedition with Jim McGuire and Chick Stahl in Michigan, says that he turned down the offer from the owners of the Cardinals and reiterates that he is entirely satisfied with the terms submitted by President Angus and will be with Detroit next season.

More Henley Talk.

The action of the stewards of the Henley regatta in trying to keep Cornell from entering a crew next July is not approved by thorough sportsmen in England, who say that the English should be able to defeat the best amateurs in the world.

Naval Academy Football Captain.

Carl Soule, who will captain the "middles" kickers next year, obtained his football knowledge at the Brookline (Mass.) High school. Farley, who will probably play left tackle, is a brother to the Harvard coach and also came from Brookline.

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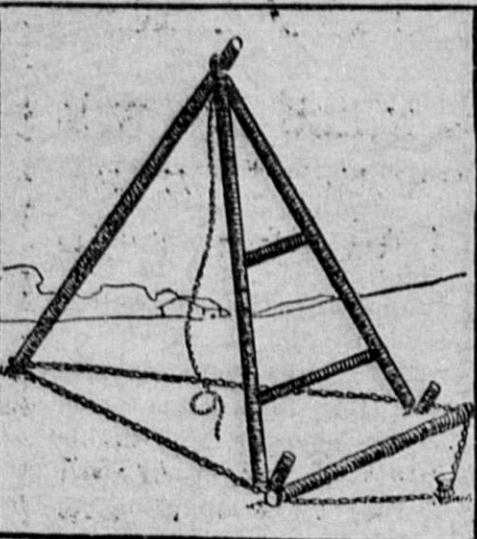
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FOUND AT LAST!

The Poison in Sorghum—An Entirely New Opinion.

Dr. Avery, chemist of the Nebraska station, has been investigating the sorghum poisoning of cattle.

CONCERNING PUNCTUALITY.

Being Mostly a Complaint About People Who Are "Too Precious."

Tiresome as the guests are who spoil a dinner and keep all their fellow guests waiting twenty minutes longer than necessary.

Who does not know also those painfully early risers who will get up long before breakfast.

Then there is the fussy host, who speeds his parting guests half an hour too soon to catch a train.

Life is too short to spend so much of it in unnecessary waiting as is done by these "too precious" spirits.

STORY OF A WORKSTAND.

An Easily Removable, Quickly Adjustable Folding Bag and Stand.

One day in the waning year, when for the first time the mercury was seeking the small figures in the neighborhood of zero.

But every woman knows what it is to gather up a big pile of work and all



FOLDING BAG STAND.

the tools of her trade and move from one location to another, even if that location be a more comfortable one.

Just then in came Sally Sharp, under whose feet the grass never grows.

And here it is as it appeared on Christmas morning—a nicely stained wood frame and a beautiful bag of mercerized cotton with rows of handy inside pockets that do not show in the design.

Fashion's Echoes.

The Irish laces are first in favor. The popularity of plaid fabrics increases.

Shaded tulles are lovely new material for evening gowns.

Two piece costumes are a prevailing mode.

Norfolk jackets are stylish and popular this winter.

The Monte Carlo coat or the kimono suggests the lines for the smartest of topcoats.

The very plain skirt is relegated to the past and is supplanted by the plaited, kilted and slot-seamed model.

The plain gored skirt appears this season, but the gores are many—six, seven or eight—and give the right flare around the bottom.

THE WEDDING CAKE.

A Fine, Rich Homemade Confection, Handsomely Iced.

Given our grandmothers' careful regard to mixing, making and baking and a slow oven—no hotter, in fact, than is required for the bean pot—then close watching until the cake is ready to be taken out.

Cream till very light one pound of butter; gradually add one pound of sugar and beat it well together.

The fruit mixture required to enrich this batter is three pounds of raisins seeded and cut in halves, one pound of currants, one pound of citron cut in very thin slices and one pound of finely chopped figs.

If you are not an expert on the use of the pastry bag in icing, the cake might be given a caterer for finishing touches, or take a private lesson on ornamental frosting at a cooking school.

A pastry bag is made of a half yard square of rubber cloth folded into a three-cornered bag.

Few people in furnishing a winter house seem to recognize the value of yellow as an element of cheer in a room, particularly if the latter is inclined to be dark.

Cheerful Yellow.

Imagination and illness. An interesting experiment was recently made by an English physician in reference to the relative power of imagination of the two sexes.

Where Licorice Grows. On the banks of the Tigris and the Euphrates the licorice plant is chiefly grown.

A Parisian Coiffure.

Hairdressing has many fancies, yet most of them are revivals from picturesque styles of long ago.



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Both Dangerous. "Hi, Br'er Jake, what struck you? You look like you done had a tussle wid a willcat."

Poetry. Poetry is not made out of the understanding. The question of common sense is a question which would abolish the rose and be triumphantly answered by the cabbage.—Lovell.

Ancient Decorative Art.

Though it is difficult to say where the decorative value of pottery and of china began to be appreciated, there is little doubt that it originated in the east.

In Chinese official annals, which are said to be perfectly authentic, the invention of porcelain is dated at about 200 years before the Christian era.

Knew What She Wrote. The need of a lead pencil caused a lady who rode in a street car the other day no small embarrassment.

Some Missouri Names. The people have given singular and amusing names to many neighborhoods in Missouri, says the Kansas City Star.

Loveless Marriages. Marriage without love is almost a crime. In fact, it would be regarded as one if the world were as true, as simple, as sincere, as it ought to be.

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One Quality Frequently Lacking. "Do you believe that egotism and genius go together?"

By the time a man gets old enough to talk well he has learned the value of not talking at all.—Chicago News.

A Voracious Spider.

It is a curious study to watch the little white, brown speckled spiders which hover among plants seeking what they may devour.

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