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GENERAL NEWS.

A merry Christmas.

Farmers' Institute, Jan. 11-12.

Pianos and Organs at King's Furniture Store.

Elegant watches and diamonds at G. T. Wood's jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, of the County Line, were in the City Monday.

The merchants of the Tawas all report a most satisfactory holiday trade.

Miss Marie McDonald, who has been teaching school near Roscommon came home Monday.

The Herald appears one day early this week, so that our force may celebrate Christmas.

Miss Ezoa Smith is home from the Normal school, at Ypsilanti, for the holiday vacation.

A 10 to 17 per cent cut in wages is scheduled for the Lake Superior miners beginning with Jan. 1.

Eleven deaths were reported to the secretary of state from Isoco county for the month of November.

Miss Clara Shaw, who is teaching near Grayling, arrived home last Saturday, for a holiday vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Ehle left yesterday morning for Stanton where they will attend a family reunion today.

The Saginaw board of trade are planning an effort to have the state fair removed from Pontiac to that city.

Engineer John Swartz was called home from Rose City last Saturday, by the serious illness of his wife. She is improving.

Why not buy your wife a sewing machine for a Xmas present? Hal Granger sells the Singer on the monthly payment plan.

The stock of gent's furnishing goods at French & Co.'s store, is the largest, best and most select ever placed on sale in the Tawas.

See the Medallions, toilet sets, baskets, maniere sets, and hand looking glasses, at the popular store of F. F. French & Co., East Tawas.

January 11-12 are the dates set for the farmers' institute, which will be held at the court-house. See the program elsewhere in this issue.

Baldwin Tent No. 22, K. O. T. M. M., of East Tawas, will give a grand ball at the opera house, Dec. 31. Hagstrom's orchestra will furnish the music and a good time is assured.

Joseph Brooks, of Bay City, and Miss Jennie Conley, of East Tawas, were married by Rev. H. G. Pearce at the home of Namon Barnhart, 404 North Linn street, west side, Dec. 18.—*Bay City Times.*

The health officers of Michigan will meet for their annual conference at Ann Arbor, Jan. 7 and 8, of the new year. All the sessions will be held in the new medical building of the University of Michigan.

The students of the engineering department of the University of Michigan will place a bronze tablet to the memory of the late Dean Charles E. Greene, in the new engineering building, now nearing completion.

All lovers of the old actor, Joseph Jefferson, will be interested in the article by Henry Harrison Lewis in the January Woman's Home Companion, entitled, "An Afternoon with Jefferson." It is illustrated by some unusual photographs.

An editor over in Lapeer refuses to print obituary notices of people, who, when living, refused to subscribe to his sheet. He says that "people who do not take their home paper are dead ones, anyway, and their mere passing away is of no news value."

A Stanton minister diverges from the trodden path and takes up "the post office habit" which he claims most schoolgirls have, and which he also says is very dangerous. He has started a crusade against the habit which he places alongside of "the depot habit."

C. V. Hicks. Domestic Machines,

Farmers in the vicinity of Benton Harbor have declared war on the San Jose scale, which has been discovered in several orchards, and have organized to get rid of the disease by liberal spraying. Sulphur and other spraying materials are being bought by the ear load and if this disease is not exterminated it will not be any fault of the farmers.

The citizens of Cheboygan and Emmett can now whoop up rival celebrations, as Representative Loud has presented each with a 9-inch cannon, of great historical value, having been part of the main battery of the Hartford, Admiral Farragut's famous flagship. These cannons are now stored at the Mare Island naval yard, California, and will be shipped to Michigan when arrangements are made for their reception. Just how Mr. Loud got track of these particular pieces of ordinance he is keeping to himself, as they are very scarce and it is a difficult matter to obtain them.

W. I. Brotherton & Co. of Bay City, one of the oldest wholesale grocery concerns in the Saginaw valley, last Saturday gave a chattel mortgage running to L. M. Person, as trustee, to protect all of the firm's creditors. The firm have been in business for over thirty years and is one of the best known in northern Michigan. The liabilities aggregate \$100,000 and the assets \$120,000. W. I. Brotherton, head of the firm, says that about five years ago the firm suffered a loss of \$50,000, and in hopes of overcoming the loss the members decided to struggle along. The loss, it is stated, was incurred through failures elsewhere, but no details were given out. It is probable that the company will be reorganized.

Growing Fence Posts.
Much interest is being manifested in the growing of timber trees on waste lands in various parts of the country. Many are recommending the catalpa as a rapid growing tree. It is a rapid growing tree, but in our experience the ravages of the catalpa caterpillar make its culture rather uncertain. This insect may not be plentiful in all parts of the country, but with us they defoliate the trees every summer and check the growth to such an extent as to make them worthless for posts. The best tree we have ever experimented with is the yellow locust, known as black locust in some sections. We have trees of this species which in seven years from the seed were plenty large enough to make good fence posts. Everybody knows the value of the locust for posts, for there is no wood which lasts longer in the ground. The trees can be thinned when large enough for vineyard stakes or other purposes, and a little later another thinning can be made for the manufacture of insulating pins for telegraph and telephone poles, for which this timber is almost exclusively used, and the mills engaged in this manufacture are fast using up the natural growth of the locust in the mountains of the Appalachian system. The locust sprouts readily from the stump, and the plantation will rapidly renew itself if properly thinned.—*Practical Farmer.*

Difficulties of Fruit Growing.
Fruit growing is now a perpetual warfare against insect pests and fungous diseases. Most of these troubles have been imported from older countries where they have prevailed for ages, until the people have nearly starved—in fact, have starved by thousands, because they lacked the knowledge or the energy to combat these enemies. Many of these enemies of the fruit growers have become naturalized and now destroy annually millions of dollars' worth of fruit. It will henceforth require an energetic use of such measures of protection as scientific investigation may approve in order that fruit growing may continue to be a profitable industry. We have this summer seen healthy looking Elbertas, Chinese clings and several other varieties of peaches where almost every peach rotted either before or immediately after ripening. These trees were not sprayed. This disease was brown rot. In the same orchard many peaches were spoiled by worms of several kinds. Neglected trees everywhere have suffered severely.—*Farm and Ranch.*

The Ox Team.
The ox team may be slow, but it discounts horses when hay is to be drawn from river meadows and low, mucky places. On the old time farm a pair of good steers are still in order. They may never make a record for speed; but, on the other hand, they will not take the boys to the race track, with its sporty associations. And as to speed, the ox in his proper place, like the tortoise in the fable, often wins the contest by his strength, steadiness and fitness for special conditions.—*American Cultivator.*

F. F. FRENCH & Co.

East Tawas, Mich.

Ladies! Here are Seasonable Bargains for your Husbands, and Brothers.

Look Them Over and Reflect.

Handsome fancy silk and plain black Mufflers, in fancy boxes \$.00.
Way's Mufflers, in black, white, blues and reds, 50c.
Night Shirts, in plain and fancy stripes, 50c, \$.00.
Fine Mocha, silk lined Gloves, in tan, brown, and grey, \$.75.
Excellent quality Kid Gloves, in all the latest shades, per pair,

FINE DRESS SHIRTS,

White Shirts, made of splendid quality muslin, \$.0 .
Fancy Colored Shirts, in all the newest styles, \$1.00.

Men's Handkerchiefs for Christmas.

Here you can find a beautiful line of Gentlemen's Fine Handkerchiefs, in silks and all lings, 10c to \$.0.

HOLIDAY SUSPENDERS!

Fine Assortments of Silk Suspenders, in all the pretty colors, 50c, \$1.00.

REMEMBER the best things don't get into print. Come and see.

F. F. FRENCH & Co.

East Tawas, Mich.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO CALL AT THE CORNER STORE, For Holiday Goods.

WE are Making Special Low Prices on Toys and Dishes this year.

Bound to sell if Prices Count.

Stickney & Robinson.

Tawas City, Mich.

American Beauty and F. C. Corsets

Exclusive designs and latest fashionable models. Over 90 new and up-to-date styles to select from. Made from selected wear-well fabrics and every pair has our liberal guarantee. Ask to see them.



Kalamazoo Corset Co.

Exclusive Makers KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN Sold and recommended by

Mrs. M. D. HURLBURT.

Tawas City.

Men Who Were Smart Boys.

Mozart gave concerts at the age of six years. Handel and Beethoven composed at thirteen. Dante composed verses at nine, Tasso and Mirabeau at ten. Comte, Voltaire and Pascal wrote at thirteen. Niebuhr was a thinker at seven. Goethe wrote at ten and Victor Hugo and Fenelon at fifteen. On the other hand, Balzac, Walter Scott, Newton, Humboldt and Wellington were considered backward pupils.

Trick With a Candle.

To light a candle without touching the wick, let the candle burn until it has a good long snuff, then blow it out with a sudden puff. A bright wreath of white smoke will curl up from the hot wick. Now, if a flame is applied to this smoke, even at a distance of two or three inches from the candle, the flame will run down the smoke and kindle the wick. Don't have any draft or banging doors.

Fire on Water.

Buy a small quantity of potassium at a drug store and place a small piece on the surface of water in a large basin. It will immediately take fire and burn with a brilliant violet flame, fading rapidly about on the water until entirely consumed.



Fine Cakes and Candies

ARE NOT ALL THAT IS REQUIRED TO make a home cheerful and pleasant on Christmas. It must be warm and comfortable, and nothing can warm a home, better and cheaper than a Modern Peninsular Stove. We can save you much money on them with which you can buy other Presents.

Let us show you a few Useful Articles which would be suitable presents for anyone.

We must close out a lot of SKATES, so call and see our new prices.

Weather & Power GENERAL HARDWARE

FROM 15 TO 25 PER CENT. SAVED ON EVERY DOLLAR SPENT AT M. E. FRIEDMAN'S.

The Prince of Holiday Presents.

IS THE DIAMOND RING.

IT IS WOMAN'S IDEAL. You can save by making the Christmas Present the Engagement Ring. She will admire you all the more for your ECONOMY. We have Beauties, as low as \$16.50 and up to \$65.00, in Stock, and if you should want a larger one, we can have a package for you in 24 hours

We Want to Remind You, of the 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT on all Holloware and Silver Novelties during the month of December.

CAN'T WE SERVE YOU THIS YEAR?

We will do our best to Please You.



G. T. WOOD,

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BANK BLOCK. EAST TAWAS.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Air Guns, 22 gage Rifles. Skates, Sleds, Pocket Knives, Razors, Scissors, Silver Knives, Forks, Silver Spoons.

How about Carving Sets? We have a fine line.

In fact the largest Stock of Appropriate Christmas Gifts, may be found at

F. H. RICHARDS & CO,

EAST TAWAS, MICH.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our Tin Shop is in charge of a first-class workman, and we are prepared to do all kinds of repairing, plumbing, copper and sheet iron work, on short notice, and in the best workman-like manner, at right prices.

We Wish You a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Thanking you for the many favors of the past year, and soliciting your future patronage.

I remain,
Truly yours,

Geo. S. Darling,
DRUGGIST.

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TAWAS CITY, MICH., DEC. 25, 1903

South Branch

A merry Christmas to all. Geo. Berry is clerking for L. A. Ewing.

All fraternal orders of this place are thriving.

All our merchants are displaying holiday goods.

Mrs. Lon Martindale, was in Bay City last week.

Mrs. Dan Lowe, of the Hemlock road, is visiting Mrs. Patrick.

A man from Rose City hired five teams, to go to that place to work.

George Gram, was called to Turner last week by the death of his brother.

Henry Goodale, of Wilbur, is visiting his daughter Mrs. Ethel Martindale.

Edward Arno is cutting wood. He thinks he will have over a thousand cords of fine hard wood.

S. E. Doane and wife expect all their children and grandchildren, a goodly number, home for Christmas.

J. Rowland has returned from West Branch, where he has been the past few weeks receiving medical treatment.

Wm. Lillieberg, of Twining, was in town this week. He contemplated buying out the saloon of Joe Martindale.

Ed. Bell and Henry Legacy, are each happy in the possession of new cutters. Yes, both of these gentlemen are single.

School in district No. 1 closes Thursday, with a Christmas tree and entertainment. Miss Churchill will spend her vacation in West Branch.

School in district No. 2 closed last Friday with an interesting program. Miss Milliken, the teacher, left Saturday for her home in Bay City, where she will spend her vacation, returning in two weeks.

We were misinformed as to the name of our new neighbors on sec. 15. Instead of Burch, it is Beach. It doesn't matter much. They are both good timber, and we can hardly have too much of either.

The A. O. G. elected the following officers at their last regular meeting:—Albert Schriebe, chief gleaner; Otto Grieve, vice-chief gleaner; Clarence Byee, secretary and treasurer; Kate Ewing, chaplain; Frank Alterton, lecturer; Harry Burr, conductor; Winnie Taber, conductress; Will Arno, outer guard; Clara Stewart, installing officer.

Hale Husks.
Excellent sleighing these days. A Christmas tree will be had at the church.

David Wilson made a trip to Tawas this week.

A dance will be given at the town hall Xmas eve.

Hiram Hammond is confined to his home with a disabled knee.

Mr. Holmes is having quite a serious time with his hand which was frozen.

Mrs. Armstrong, who has been ill for some time, is improving under the treatment of Dr. W. A. Cowie.

Mrs. Albert Featherston, who has been making an extended visit with her son, H. J., has returned to her home near Pontiac.

Charles O'Brien, who has been doing the carpenter work on H. J. Featherston's new house, has returned to his home at Birmingham.

Homer Smith has moved into the Henderson house, just vacated by H. J. Featherston. This is much more convenient for Mr. S's business.

Our school closed Tuesday for the holiday vacation, of two weeks. Misses McDonald and Shaver, our teachers have gone to their homes at Tawas City.

N. B. Ballard has purchased E. V. Esmond's model farm, and has taken possession of the same. He has a home to be proud of. Mr. Esmond has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Ballard.

The infant child of James Daley, has been in a most serious condition for the past week from the effect of a pin scratch. Dr. W. A. Cowie has put fourth every effort to prevent blood poison, and the little one is now slightly better.

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| .. Foreman Toolmaker | .. Mining Engineer |
| .. Foreman Patternmaker | .. Mine Surveyor |
| .. Foreman Blacksmith | .. Mine Foreman |
| .. Foreman Molder | .. Cotton-Mill Supt. |
| .. Gas Engineer | .. Woolen-Mill Supt. |
| .. Refrigeration Engineer | .. Textile Designer |
| .. Traction Engineer | .. Architect |
| .. Electric Engineer | .. Contractor and Builder |
| .. Electric Machine Designer | .. Architectural Draftsman |
| .. Electrician | .. Sign Painter |
| .. Electric-Lighting Supt. | .. Show-Card Writer |
| .. Electric-Railway Supt. | .. Chemist |
| .. Telephone Engineer | .. Sheet-Metal Draftsman |
| .. Telegraph Engineer | .. Ornamental Designer |
| .. Wireman | .. Prospective Draftsman |
| .. Dynamo Tender | .. Navigator |
| .. Motorman | .. Bookkeeper |
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| .. Marine Engineer | .. Retail Ad Writer |
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On December 26th, We Shall Commence our

Annual Inventory,

AND WILL HAVE SOME GOOD BARGAINS TO OFFER YOU EACH WEEK



Please Watch Our Space.

WE WISH TO THANK OUR Customers for the liberal patronage they have given us the past year, and the pleasant relations existing between us, and hope for a continuance of the same.



Wishing All a Merry Christmas and a Very Prosperous New Year, We remain,

Yours very truly,

C. H. Prescott and Sons.

Phone 41.

WE ALWAYS LEAD

WHEN IT COMES TO ASSORTMENT, QUALITY AND PRICE.

At no other place in the county can be found as appropriate gifts for Christmas, as can be found on the floors of our store.

WE have the largest Stock ever placed on Sale in the Tawas and solicit a call, no matter if you buy or not.

King's Furniture Store,

EAST TAWAS, MICH.

SPECIAL SALE!

At The People's New Drug Store.

We have a large supply of New Box Paper "CARMEN" which sells regularly at 25c. Until Christmas we will sell this Paper for

12 Cents.

All kinds of Lowney's Candies in 1/4 lb., 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. boxes, at 15c, 30c and 50c, respectively. Also all popular brands of Cigars, in Holiday Packages, at 50 cents, \$1.00 and \$2.00 per box.

We still have a few Fancy Perfume Packages and Perfume Atomizers, from 25 cents up. We invite Your Attention to our Bulk Perfumes, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per ounce, and we furnish a NEAT GLASS STOPPLE BOTTLE FREE of Extra Charge.

PHONE 164.

J. M. Wuggazer & Co.

Tawas City, Michigan.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. Fr. Kinney was in Bay City this week.

Sheriff Johnson was in Bay City Wednesday.

For furniture at right prices see Armstrong.

G. L. Cornville was at Hale on business Wednesday.

School closed for the holiday vacation, yesterday.

Gus Waak was in Bay City on business Wednesday.

H. M. Belknap, of Whittemore, was in the city Tuesday.

Pillows and pillow tops, at French & Co.'s, East Tawas.

If you want a new cutter see Murrey & Co., of East Tawas.

Pictures and frames,—King's furniture store, East Tawas.

The finest line of Ladies' stocks and collars, at French's.

The Herald wishes its patrons one and all, a merry Christmas.

Rocking and Morris chairs at King's furniture store, East Tawas.

Jason Pinder, of Whittemore, was in the city on business Monday.

E. V. Esmond, of Hale, was in the city a couple of days this week.

Take your pictures to Armstrong for framing. It will be done right.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald are spending Christmas at AuSable.

Mrs. G. L. Wakeman visited her parents at Saginaw Wednesday.

The board of supervisors meet one week from next Monday, Jan. 4.

Christmas pictures, at Emery's photograph gallery. Come early.

Murrey & Co., of East Tawas, has just received a car load of cutters.

G. T. Wood is selling all holloware in his stock at 25 per cent reduction.

See that handsome cut glass at G. T. Wood's jewelry store, East Tawas.

Manager Orton, of the Sugar Co., was at Bay City on business this week.

If you need a fur coat for the cold weather, call and see James LaBerge.

Mrs. James Larmer and son Henry, of Rose City, were in the city Monday.

The best line of perfumes in the county can be found at French & Co.'s store.

More wrist bags are on sale at French's than any other place in the Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kelly were called to Alger last week by the death of Mr. K.'s father.

Miss Agnes Galbraith, who is teaching school near Onaway, is home for the holiday vacation.

No preaching services at the Baptist church next Sunday, owing to the absence of the pastor.

The Sugar factory has been closed down this week, but will resume operations next Monday.

Miss Sadie Wortz came home from Rochester Tuesday, to spend the holidays with her parents.

A dozen photos, makes a dozen Xmas presents. Emery of East Tawas does the best work.

The Tawas City M. E. Sunday school will give a Christmas tree and entertainment on Christmas night.

Tawas City Lodge, No. 302, as a body, will attend services at the M. E. church, next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Horn arrived yesterday from New York, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDonald.

The celebrated Harrison wagon, the best made. For sale by

W. F. WHITTEMORE & CO.

Estey organs and sewing machines for holiday presents, at King's furniture store, East Tawas.

Miss Eva Drake, who is one of the teachers in the Grand Marais schools, is home for the holidays.

Miss Margaret Murphy goes to Milford today, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Schermerhorn.

C. V. Hicks, Alpena music store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Freel, of the Townline, are spending Christmas at Onaway.

William Roullier left yesterday for Toledo to spend Christmas with his parents.

Wm. Allen, of Grant, went to Alpena Wednesday, to spend Xmas with relatives.

Found, a door key, which owner can have by calling at this office and paying charges.

Miss Beryl Hurlbert, who is teaching in the Tecumseh school, came home this morning for the holidays.

Will Tompkins, of Vine, who has been attending the Ferris school at Big Rapids, came home last Saturday.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Frank Howie, of East Tawas, and Nellie Champine, of this city.

Anthony Naimie and Miss Maria Wilhelmeena, of Alabaster, were united in marriage by Rev. C. Kay, last Monday.

James F. Goodman, who has been attending the Kalamazoo college, is spending the holidays with Rev. John Pearson.

Wilfred Grice finds the blacksmith business increasing so rapidly that he has been obliged to install another forge this week.

Miss Olive Lindsey, came up from Bancroft last Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conyne.

A pretty piece of jewelry or silverware is always an acceptable present. The best line is always found at G. T. Wood's, East Tawas.

Miss Martina Woznac, who has been at St. Louis, Mo., for the past four years, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Woznac, of this city.

Invitations announcing the marriage of Miss Nellie M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brabon, to Willard J. Robinson, on Wednesday, Dec. 30, have been issued.

Prosecuting Attorney Jahraus returned Tuesday from a business trip to Sault St. Marie. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Walker, of Rock River.

The Grange dance at Alabaster, this Christmas evening, promises to be well attended and an enjoyable affair. A large number from this city are arranging to attend.

Otto Sumerville and Miss Maude Irish, of Grant, were united in marriage, at the home of the presiding clergyman, Rev. John Pearson, of this city, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Emery announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Julia Ogden Emery, to William Mumford Gregory, of Cambridge, Mass.—*Bay City Tribune*.

WANTED, Fur Skins.—I will pay highest cash prices for good fur skins. Bring in your skins every Saturday and call on me, Aug. C. Brown, Tawas City. 3rd house north of brick church.

Wm. Elliott, of Oscoda, was in the city yesterday, and made us a pleasant call. Mr. Elliott informs us that he is building an addition to his hotel, 30x30 in size in order to accommodate his growing trade.

The Herald's subscription list continues to grow in a most substantial manner, and we have not yet found it necessary to send out writer appeals offering it at less than our regular price, and then throw in several months extra to get people to take it.

County Treasurer Stockman this week received from the Auditor General a state warrant for \$22,165.06. Of this amount \$18,327.23 came from the sale of state tax lands in this county, and the balance from delinquent taxes paid. About \$15,000 of this amount goes to the townships, the cities getting only a very small piece of the delinquent money. The balance goes to the county.

C. V. Hicks, Pianos and Organs.

The ladies' aid will give an oyster supper at the L. D. S. church, on the Townline, Friday evening, Jan. 1. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

In a letter to the board of trade, of Bay City, Ticket Agent Winnett, of the D. & M., refused to grant their request for special excursions from points along that line, to Bay City, for the reason that it was unfair to discriminate against the towns along the line.

For the biennial session of the supreme Order of Gleaners, at Lansing, Jan. 12-15, the D. & M. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale, Jan. 11, 12, 13, limited for return to Jan. 16. Children half fare.

W. W. Brown announces that he is prepared to do a general commission business, and will handle all kinds of farm produce on commission. It will pay the farmers who have produce to sell to see him. Dressed pork a specialty.

Never before has my stock of boots and shoes been so complete as this season. Especial attention is called to our line of warm shoes for men, women and children.

JAMES LABERGE.

The D. & M. began running regular trains on the Cheboygan extension to Aloha, eight miles from Cheboygan, last Monday. Arrangements have been made to run a bus line from Aloha to Cheboygan for the accommodation of passengers until the road is completed to that city.

Services at the M. E. church next Sunday will be as follows: Morning worship at 10:30, sermon to the Tawas City lodge, 302, F. & A. M., subject, "The Brotherhood of Mankind." Evening worship at 7:30, subject, "Spiritual Responsibility." All are invited.

E. KING, Pastor.

Andrew Merschel, who has been in the employ of F. H. Richards & Co. for the past year and a half, has engaged in business for himself, and has opened a shop in the Conklin building, East Tawas. He is an expert workman and is prepared to do all kinds of plumbing, steam fitting and repair work. Give him a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Logie are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wuggazer, of this city. Mr. L. is a foreman of the press room of the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune, and also a partner of Mr. Wuggazer in the drug store. Mrs. Logie was Miss Ford, of Grand Rapids, until last Monday evening at which time she was united in marriage with Mr. Logie.

There is much complaint on the part of many of our farmers as to the treatment received from the Tawas Sugar Co. in the matter of returns for their beets. It seems strange that the company should not give fair treatment, in that they depend on the farmers for their supply of beets, and the present prospects for securing acreage for next season does not appear promising from the farmers in this locality.

Wednesday, Gov. Bliss issued a parole for Frank C. Andrews, the notorious bank wrecker, of Detroit, who had served but 16 months of a 15 year sentence at Jackson prison. The governor acted without the recommendation of the state board of pardons. This is one of the worst disgraces that has been perpetrated on justice in Michigan in many a year. After this act the doors of every prison in the state should be thrown open and all criminals released.

C. V. Hicks, Domestic Machines.

Vine School.

Forty-five pupils are now enrolled. School closed Tuesday Dec. 22, and will open again Wednesday Jan. 6.

The pupils whose average was "E" are as follows: Myrtle Price, Sarah McArdle, Jennie McArdle and Emma McArdle. Those whose standing were satisfactory are, Eva Keely, Emma Fall, Johanna Curry, Willie Fall, Robert Ross, George McArdle, Joe Thomas, Allie Culham and George Thompson.

The following is a reproductive story written by the fourth grade:

THE CHRISTMAS STORY OF THE SHEPHERDS.

There is a little town in the country of the Jews called Bethlehem. There is a field close to Bethlehem and one night some shepherds sat in this field watching their flocks of sheep. An angel floated down close by the men. The shepherds were much frightened but the angel said, "Do not be afraid but go to Bethlehem and you will find the Christ child in a manger." Then one of the shepherds said, "Let us go to Bethlehem and see the Christ child." When they came to Bethlehem they opened a stable door and there in a manger was the Christ child and Mary his mother. The shepherds knelt down by the side of the manger and worshipped him.

Laidlawville.

Julius Hartman is seriously ill.

Will Fasheldt is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Theodore Lange and children, are visiting relatives in Saginaw.

F. J. DeLong, of Barrington, is visiting at the home of J. A. Shippy.

Quite a number of people from the Tawas attended the entertainment Wednesday night.

Mrs. Marockette and daughter Jennie, of Bay City, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ruel.

Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw and daughter are spending a few days with Mrs. L.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Culham, of Vine.

Mrs. Harry Sylvester and two children, of Bay City, are spending a few days with Mrs. S.'s father, Amos Lake.

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FORENOON.
10:00 Tillage and Rotation of Crops, PETER VOORHEIS, Pontiac.
10:30 Discussion led by A. C. CARTON.
11:00 Crops for the General Farmer, N. A. CLAPP, South Lyon.
11:30 Discussion led by GEO. C. ANSCHUTZ.

AFTERNOON.
1:00 Question Box In charge of PETER VOORHEIS.
Music.
1:30 The Dairy Cow and her care, N. A. CLAPP.
2:00 Discussion led by WILLIAM LATTER.
2:30 Butter Making on the Farm
MRS. C. M. PARTCH, Armada.
3:00 Discussion led by MRS. THOMAS DAVISON.
Music.
3:30 Profitable Potato Production, PETER VOORHEIS.
4:00 Discussion led by JOHN SULLIVAN.
Music.

EVENING.
7:00 Music and Local Program.
Address, Rev. C. E. EHLE.
7:30 Beautiful Homes and How to Make Them,
MRS. C. M. PARTCH.
8:00 The Farm Home and the School, PETER VOORHEIS.
Music by Glee Club.
8:30 Our Schools and Their Needs N. A. CLAPP.
Music.

Tuesday, January 12, 1904.

FORENOON.
10:00 Hogs and Hog Raising, N. A. CLAPP.
10:30 Discussion led by N. MURCHISON.
10:45 The Planting and Care of Orchards, PETER VOORHEIS.
11:15 Discussion led by J. K. CRISSMAN.
11:30 Business meeting of County Institute Society; Election
of Officers for the ensuing year, etc.

AFTERNOON.
1:00 Question Box In charge of N. A. CLAPP.
Music.
1:30 Sheep and How to Handle Them PETER VOORHEIS.
2:00 Discussion led by H. L. DRAKE.
2:30 Country Roads, N. A. CLAPP.
3:00 Discussion led by J. M. WATERBURY.
3:30 (Local Paper,) JOHN W. KING.
3:45 Discussion Free for all.
4:00 Closing Remarks by N. A. CLAPP.

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For the Michigan State Teachers' Association Meeting at Ann Arbor, Dec. 29-31, 1903, the D. & M. will sell tickets the rate of one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale for No. 10, Dec. 28, and all trains Dec. 29 and 30, limited to return Jan. 1, 1904.

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TEACHERS.
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June, 1904—"Cotters Saturday Night."
Pupils 8th grade examination "Paul Revere's Ride,"—Longfellow
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This statute places the lands, as far as trespass is concerned, on the same footing with Swamp Agricultural College and Primary School lands.
The Act is No. 210 of the public acts of 1903, and went into effect September 17, 1903.
Another Act of equal importance is Act, 145 of the public acts of 1903, which makes the unauthorized removal of timber, that bears the "State" mark a misdemeanor and provides a fine for such removal.
These statutes, although enforced by the state, will be of great benefit to the several counties wherein State Tax and Tax Homestead lands are located.

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Mortality of Michigan.

There were 2,623 deaths reported to the Secretary of State for the month of November, or 1 death less than the number for the preceding month. The death rate was 12.9 per 1,000 population. By ages, there were 412 deaths of infants under 1 year, 171 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years inclusive, and 789 deaths of elderly persons over 65 years of age. Important causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 158; other forms of tuberculosis, 27; typhoid fever, 80; diphtheria and croup 112; scarlet fever, 14; measles, 7; whooping cough, 28; pneumonia, 206; cancer, 140; accidents and violence, 194.

The number of deaths reported from typhoid fever was less than during October. Tuberculosis also showed a decrease, while diphtheria, scarlet fever and other diseases of children showed a considerable increase. There were no deaths from smallpox during the month. One death from chickenpox was reported from Ashland township, Newaygo county.

Something of Interest to Cooks.

A cook-book written by a French person not knowing both countries would be in some instances almost useless, as the products of France differ very much from those of America. For instance, a French cook-book giving a recipe for cooking a sweetbread will give directions as to the time required for cooking a sweetbread taken from a French calf. But the calves being killed in France when they are three or four times older than when they are killed here, the sweetbread is naturally much larger and will require a longer time for cooking. A French cook book will direct you to cook green peas with lettuce; and the peas being very tender will furnish enough liquid, helped by the melted lettuce, to be cooked without water. This is impossible with peas grown here, for they are picked too old and too large, and there is also something in the climate or the soil which prevents their becoming as tender as they are in Europe.—January *Woman's Home Companion*.

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12:45	12:18	2:24	McVoy	9:36	7:20	11:50		
1:40	12:33	2:38	East Tawas	9:10	6:53	11:10		
1:50	12:37	2:42	ApSable and Oscoda	8:43	6:09	10:10		
2:40	12:55	3:00	Lincola Junction	8:32	5:58	9:10		
4:10	4:10	5:06	Harrisville	8:09	5:38	8:10		
5:25	4:37	3:33	Black River	7:48	5:13	7:10		
5:58	4:47	3:45	Alpena	7:00	4:25	6:15		
7:10	5:11	4:11						
8:00	5:33	4:33						
9:30	6:20	5:25						

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Order of Hearing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Wasco.
A T session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the City of Tawas City, on the 16th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.
Present, Hon. Alfred R. Weir, Judge of Probate.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Harry McWhorter, a Minor.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified and sworn to, and the same being authorized, empowered and licensed, to sell the real estate of said Minor at private sale.
THUS IT IS ORDERED, that Friday the eight day of January A. D. 1904, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held in the Probate office, in Tawas City and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Tawas Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
ALFRED R. WEIR,
Judge of Probate.
By GEO. L. CORNVILLE, Register.

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