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The Finest Line of Table and Pocket Cutlery, also Carving Sets, ever shown in the city.

Our Line of Skates is Complete.

Razors, Brushes, Cups and Strops, for the Men.

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In fact our Store is filled with good things for Christmas.

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EAST TAWAS, MICHIGAN.

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Individual responsibility, One Million Dollars.

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In sums of from \$50 to \$5,000, on long time, at low rates and on liberal terms.

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ZIG ZAG!

Just Zig Zag down to the Red Cross Pharmacy and get a package of Zig Zag, 5 cents, its a delicious confection. You will also find on exhibition a nice assortment of Mouth Organs from 10 cents to \$1.50, and fine Package Perfumes from 25 cents to \$10.00, and all kinds of Lowney's and Headly's Chocolates in packages from 5cents to 75 cents, and a fine assortment of Crystalized Fruits, and a nice assortment of Toilet Goods, and a new assortment of Pipes from 10 cents to \$1.50, and lots of other good things already yet.

A Full Line of Crepe Paper and Paper Napkins.

THE RED CROSS PHARMACY.

J. M. WUGGAZER & CO.

PHONE 164.

Tawas City,

Mich.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

G. T. Wood the jeweler.

Fire insurance. F. F. French.

Ernest Chase, of Hale, was in the city Wednesday.

Rocking horses 63 cents and \$1.23 at the Racket Store.

Ernest Washburn, of Whittemore, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Milo Eastman, of East Tawas, is at Detroit for a few days.

A delightful place for Christmas shoppers is Hanson's Bazaar.

Luther Johnson and Claud Tapp, were at Bay City last Monday.

The D. & M. Ry. employees received their monthly allowance yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Luce were at Detroit a couple of days this week.

George Prescott will arrive home from the M. A. C. tonight for the holidays.

F. W. Schlechte left yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends at Chicago.

The Avalanche printing office at Grayling, was destroyed by fire Monday night.

The "sunflower guessing" contest at Stickney & Robinson's is creating a lot of interest.

F. B. Stickney and son Bert, were at Saginaw and Bay City a couple of days this week.

The old Pullman sleeping cars on the D. & M. have been replaced with three modern cars.

George Watson, of the Tawas Point Life Saving crew, went to Lexington Tuesday for the winter.

Alex. Anderson, of Reno, left yesterday for Forest, Ont., for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Martin Long, of Tawas township, left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Stratford, Ont.

Mrs. E. D. Benedict returned yesterday from a visit with relatives and friends at Amherstburg, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reeves, of East Tawas, left yesterday on an extended visit at Chicago and Detroit.

Miss Updike, trimmer at Mrs. Johnson's millinery parlors, left for her home at Flint last Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Anthony, of East Tawas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Allen, at Alpena for a few days.

Miss Anna Tait, of East Tawas, will arrive home from the Ypsilanti Normal school tomorrow, for the holidays.

Miss Nina Fox, of East Tawas, will arrive home from her studies at the M. A. C. today, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mount, of Bay City, came up on Wednesday to attend the dedication of the Masonic hall.

Governor-elect Warner announced Wednesday that he would re-appoint "Tip" Atwood, state railroad commissioner.

Surfman Arthur Cleary, of the Tawas Point L. S. S., left Tuesday for Cheboygan, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. J. H. Botz and sons, of East Tawas, left yesterday for Brussels, Ont., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Ezoa Smith and Pearl Hurlbert, who are attending the State Normal at Ypsilanti, are expected home tonight for the holidays.

A bouncing baby girl came to the home of Prof. and Mrs. A. A. Ellsworth this morning. Prof. says it is a little early for Christmas presents but she is welcome just the same.

S. B. Yawger, of Hale, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Yawger informs us that his new building is nearing completion, and that he expects to open his bank for business by January 1st.

Others may claim to do just as well but how will you be able to tell? Compare the prices and quality too. They're the keys that unlock facts to you.

G. T. WOOD, Jeweler.

Wm. Phillips, of Ypsilanti, agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Co., has been doing business in the city this week.

Mrs. John Menzie, of Tawas township left yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends at Seaforth, Ont.

Miss Nugget, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert McElheron, returns to her home at Algonac tomorrow.

Mrs. Thomas Durant and children, of Grant township, left yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends at Tillsonburg, Ont.

On Monday evening, Dec. 26, at the East Tawas opera house, Prof. Louis Williams will demonstrate by a complete apparatus the wonders of electricity.

Mrs. M. D. Hurlbert has a lot of good things for Christmas in the line of millinery, and especially her ladies, misses and children's hoods, something new. Be sure and call on her.

Mrs. W. C. Gibson, who has just completed her course at the U. of M. training school for nurses, at Ann Arbor, arrived here last Saturday to join her husband, and the Dr. is correspondingly happy.

Stray Stock.—There came into my inclosure in Grant township, about Nov. 1, last, four spring calves, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges.

JOSEPH WATTS, Edson P. O.

Supervisor James A. Jackson, of Sherman, returned Tuesday from a three weeks visit at St. Louis, where he "took in" the big fair, and helped entertain President Roosevelt. He also spent ten days in Chicago.

"The Old Homestead," better known as "Murphy's Palace Car," has again been opened to the public with Hon. M. Murphy in charge. Those in need of liquid refreshments can call at the old stand that has stood the test for 25 years.

The next number of the Tawas City high school lecture course will occur Jan. 12, when the Otterbein Male Quartette, assisted by Miss Oranoe Truitt, reader, will give what will, without doubt, be one of the most pleasing entertainments of the season.

The Detroit Free Press Tuesday gave a glimpse into the days gone by on the lake passenger traffic by printing a picture of the old steamer Dove, accompanied by a brief sketch. The Dove is as well remembered by the older citizens of Tawas City as by those in Detroit, as she used to run on the Bay City, Alpena route.

G. K. Warren, W. R. C., No. 170, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—President, Laura Tapp; S. V. P., Kate Jamison; J. V. P., Helen Legacy; Secy, Laura A. Muer; treasurer, Louisa Hamilton; Chaplain, Anna Wright; Conductor, Matilda Davis; Guard, Addie King, Assistant Conductor, Jennie Eggleston Assistant Guard, Anna Cater, Musician, Jennie Deacon.

Married, at the Zion Emanuel church in this city, on Wednesday afternoon, Otto Look, of Tawas township, and Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kassischke, of this city, Rev. C. L. Wuggazer officiating. After the ceremony a reception was tendered the happy couple at the home of the groom, which was participated in by a host of their friends. The Herald extends congratulations and joins the large circle of friends in wishing the young people happiness and prosperity.

Christmas Buyers Attention—Attend the bazaar and supper given by the L. A. S. of the Presbyterian church, on Friday and Saturday afternoons in the store room recently vacated by J. M. Wuggazer. Many useful and fancy articles for sale, suitable for Christmas presents, including dolls, balls, aprons, sheets and children's clothing. Also a candy and cake counter. Supper on Friday evening 25 cents. Ice cream and cake will be served Saturday afternoon and evening.

Hanson's Bazaar

Opera House Block

East Tawas Michigan.

It AFFORDS US GREAT PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE to the people of Iosco County, the Tawas, and to all buyers of

HOLIDAY GIFTS

that we now have ready for inspection as large and varied a stock of New, Bright, Handsome, Tasty HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE as can be found only in stores of large cities.

The Stock Consists, in Part, of Beautiful

PARLOR, STUDENT, and VASE LAMPS,

JARDINIERS,

FERN DISHES,

CHINA CHOP PLATES,

CELERY TRAYS,

BISCUIT JARS,

CHOCOLATE POTS, SUGARS and CREAMERS,

BERRY SETS,

OLIVE DISHES, SALADS, SPOON TRAYS,

CHINA CUPS and SAUCERS in endless variety.

Also a Nice Line of

Rich Cut Glass!

In Stationery and Fancy Goods we carry a large and varied line. Also Books of all kinds—Popular, Standard and New Fiction, Gift Books, Juvenile Books, Toy Books, Poems, Bibles, Prayer Books, Albums, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Toilet Cases, Booklets, Games, etc., etc.

DOLLS, DOLL CABS, TOYS, Etc.

OUR MOTTO: The Best Goods for the Least Possible Money!

Don't Wait Until the Day Before Christmas to Make Your Purchases. Come Early and Receive Best Attention.

By Making Part Payment We Will Lay Selections Away Until Needed.

We thank the Public for generous patronage in the past and hope to merit a continuance of same during the present Holiday season.

HENRY HANSON,
PROPRIETOR.

The Largest and Best Line of Dolls in the County is at M. E. Friedman's.

Christmas is Coming

We Are Prepared For It With the

Finest Line of

HOLIDAY GIFTS

Ever Shown In Iosco County.

In Addition to Our Regular Nobby, Up-to-Date Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing Furnishings, Shoes, Etc. We Have a Large Line of

Special Holiday Goods.

Consisting of Handsome CHINA, GLASSWARE, SILVERWARE, NOVELTIES, TOILET CASES, MANICURE SETS, SMOKERS' ARTICLES, WILLOW NOVELTIES, ALBUMS, ART PICTURES, JEWELRY, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Free Gifts for our Patrons.

This year we have secured three handsome pieces of Upholstered Furniture, consisting of a Sofa, a Morris Chair and a large Rocker, which we will present absolutely Free on

JANUARY 25, NEXT.

Call at our Big Store and learn how you can secure one of the Handsome Presents without cost.

OUR FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Is especially stocked for the Holiday Season. Useful and handsome presents for Men, Women and Children, may be found here. There are Sweaters, Mufflers, Gloves, Mittens, Handsome Neckwear and many other Beautiful and Useful Articles that will give pleasure to anyone. They cannot fail to be appreciated.

Toys for the Little Ones.

Our Stock of Toys cannot be excelled. It consists of everything that can be found to please the fancy of the Little Folks who look with especial joy on the arrival of Good Old St. Nicholas.

TREE TRIMMINGS, We have selected with especial care a line of Trimmings for your Christmas Tree that cannot be excelled anywhere.

YOUR MONEY WILL BUY MORE

Here than any other place. We have selected our Stock with especial care and we are going to sell it at Prices so low that you cannot afford to miss the opportunity we offer you.

M. E. FRIEDMAN,

LEADER OF LOW PRICES,

Phone 44.

Tawas City.

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PROPRIETOR.

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Phone No. 68.

TAWAS CITY, MICH., DEC. 16, 1904

The "investigation" of Senator Smoot is again in progress at Washington. It will probably be completed by the time Smoot's term expires.

President Roosevelt's guard of honor in the inaugural parade March 4 next will be a squadron of picked men from his old regiment of rough riders, the First United States Volunteer cavalry.

Since Mrs. Chadwick's gigantic operations reached Europe, several inquiries have come from Earldoms and Dukedoms over there as to whether she is married, or a widow on the "eligible list".

The time of the incoming of the new state administration, instead of being at noon, January 1, will be at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, January 2. This will give all officials and state employes a chance to spend New Year's day at home.

The salesmen of Christmas goods are complaining because of the difficulty they have in aiding their would-be-purchasers in making up their minds as to what they want. Its well to remember that some people haven't much mind to make up.

Senator Stewart has introduced a bill to raise the salary of the president to \$100,000 a year; the vice-president and speaker of the house of representatives to \$20,000, and each senator representative and delegate to \$10,000. It is provided that the bill take effect March 4, 1904.

There are 130 approved high schools in the state whose graduates are admitted to the University of Michigan without examination. This is an increase of six over last year, which shows a gradual rise in the standards of high school courses. About the same number of schools outside of the state are also on the approved list of the University.

A magazine writer suggests that the man who will be president in 1940 is now a lad somewhere in the United States and wonders what he is doing. That may be a difficult question to answer but it would be safe to bet that he isn't smoking cigarettes, for the cigarette smoker of today will probably be absolutely good for nothing thirty-six years hence.

Common sense is one thing that appeals to average men, says the Rutland News. Most of the money you get comes from the masses—the plain, everyday people. Common sense—good old-fashioned cornfield philosophy—in your newspaper advertisement is appreciated by everybody who has sense enough to buy clothes for their backs and food for their stomachs.

The so-called "Simple Life" is becoming quite a fad. Wagner is not so simple as his teachings would lead one to believe. We notice that John Wannamaker and other millionaires are raising a large subscription to build an immense cathedral in Paris where he can disseminate his ideas of the "Simple Life". The "Simple Life" seems to be a pretty good graft.

A woman prominent in Washington society makes it a point to give up one day in the week to undisturbed rest. She says this is the only way in which she can keep her health through an entire season. Most of this day she spends in bed. It is a wise rule to adopt and if you are very busy through the week, and Sunday is the only day you can command, give that up to perfect quiet and relaxation.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's Dru

CHRISTMAS

Is near at hand and we are better prepared than ever before to meet the wants of the People of the Tawas and vicinity.

At the close of our Holiday trade one year ago, our store looked as though it had been swept by a cyclone and what few pieces were saved from the wreck have been sold during the year, so our present stock is entirely new and up-to-date.

IN OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Will be found Books of all kinds for both old and young, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Toilet Cases, Shaving Sets, Candelabras, Pocket Books, Lunch Cloths, Sideboard and Dresser Scarfs, Towels, Ladie's Aprons, Perfumes, Handkerchiefs and Fancy Box Paper.

See Our Window for Holiday Suggestions.

Our Crockery Department

Is where we shine, Parlor and Student Lamps, Jardiniers, Chop Plates, Game Sets, Chocolate Pots and Sets, Roll Trays, Spoon Trays, Berry Sets, Cups and Saucers, Sugars and Creamers, In fact the finest assortment of Japanese Art in China. Also in this department will be found our,

TOY STOCK

Which is very complete and larger than ever. Our line of Dolls can't be beat. See our Doll Window.

We shall give away a fine Dressed Doll, so with every 50 cent purchase will give you one ticket on this Doll, besides we will have some other inducements, Ask what they are.

Our 10 cent Counter consisting of German China and Fancy Glassware is better than ever.

Do not overlook

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

When you are arranging for your Christmas Dinner. Everything in Staple and Fancy Groceries to satisfy the inner man.

Our Confectionery Stock is complete. Give us your Christmas Candy order and save money. Fancy Chocolates in bulk and boxes.

Last but by no means Least is our

Hardware Department

Where we have some splendid articles for presents. 1847 Rogers' Knives and Forks, Wm. Rogers' Knives and Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Robeson Shears, Walden Pocket Knives, Rochester Nickel Plated Ware. Skates in endless variety. Sleds of all kinds.

Our Stock is complete in all departments and you can do your holiday shopping all under one roof. Do your buying early before the assortment is broken.

G. H. Prescott & Sons.

Phone 41.

Tawas City,

Michigan

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

G. T. Wood the jeweler.
 Fire insurance. F. F. French.
 One week from Sunday is Christmas.
 The board of supervisors will meet January 5.
 For furniture at right prices see Armstrong.
 Dolls from 5 cents to \$3.00 at the Racket Store.
 A new line of graphophone records at E. L. King's.
 Miss Blanche Noel arrived home from Saginaw Tuesday.
 Christmas presents from one cent to \$15, at Hanson's Bazaar.
 City Treasurer Davison reports taxes coming in most satisfactorily.
 A number of second hand bicycles from \$7.50 to \$10.00, at Mount's.
 Sleights made their first appearance of the season here on last Monday.
 High class fire insurance.
 HENRY HANSON, East Tawas.
 Mrs. J. E. Chase, of Hale, spent a few days with her brother, John Corrigan.
 Gene Smith came down from Black River and spent last Sunday with his parents.
 Mrs. C. W. Orton returned Monday from a short visit with her mother at Saginaw.
Wanted—To buy some ewe sheep. Call on or address Aime Philippart, Hale, Mich.
 Attorney A. W. Black left Monday for Chicago, on legal business. He expects to return today.
 Mrs. Wardwell Chase returned Tuesday from a visit with her son Ernest and family, at Hale.
 Dr. E. E. Snow leaves next Monday for a visit at Detroit, Grand Rapids and Paw Paw. He will be gone until after the holidays

Come to Bay City for CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
 Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Fine Jewelry, Silverware, Toilet Articles, Rich Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Bronzes, Marbles, Bric-a-brac, Sole Agents for Rockwood Pottery, Leather Goods, Fine Gold and Silver mounted Umbrellas, Imported Novelties to numerous too mention. We carry one of the largest stocks in the state. All mail orders promptly attended to.
HERMAN HISS & CO.,
 Jewelers and Importers.
 Corner Center and Water Sts., BAY CITY.

Christmas toys and dolls—a great variety from one cent up, at Hanson's Bazaar.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Redhead spent a few days during the past week with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hartley, of Reno.
 Rev. J. B. Reynolds, of Romeo, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening, at the usual hours.
 J. E. Dillon, the East Tawas druggist, is presenting his patrons with one of the neatest souvenir calendars that we have seen in sometime.
 Undertaker John Armstrong was called to AuSable last Tuesday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. John Taylor, who died on Saturday of last week.
For Sale—Forty acres of land 12 miles from Tawas City, on easy terms. Address James T. Baguley, Tawas City.
 Don't fail to see the varied stock of new, bright, tasty articles suitable for Christmas gifts, at Hanson's Bazaar, before you decide on your holiday purchases.
 The Christmas supper and entertainment to be given at the Townline M.E. church on Tuesday evening, the 27th, promises to be a fine event. James Mark will sing.
 The annual meeting of the Michigan State Grange is in session at Lansing this week. The sentiment for direct nominations is stronger than ever among the members.
 WE DON'T CLAIM to have the largest store on earth, but WE DO CLAIM and are selling everything in our line at the smallest prices.
 G. T. WOOD, Jeweler.
 C. V. Hicks, Domestic Machines,
 C. V. Hicks, Pianos and Organs.

Herbert Downer, who was called to North Branch, by the illness and death of his father, returned last Friday and is again at his position with C. H. Prescott & Sons.
 Miss Corinne DeVincent, of Posen, has been the guest of Mrs. E. H. Whodon a few days this week. The young lady has been attending the Detroit Business College.
 Fred Bueh, George Luedtke and Albert Rhode, students at the Northwestern University at Watertown, Wis., are home to spend the holidays with their parents and friends.
 Its injustice to yourself and purse To miss the grandest chance on earth We're going west sure in the spring Hence wholesale prices on everything.
 G. T. WOOD, Jeweler.
 About six inches of snow fell last Sunday and Monday, but the very dry condition of the earth together with the hard dry snow fails to make good sleighing and makes poor wheeling.
 More money is being expended on our navy than at any other time in the history of the country. It will exceed \$1 per capita for the coming year. Nothing like living the strenuous life.
 Hon G. A. Prescott, secretary of state elect, has been at Lansing this week, attending a meeting of the newly elected state officials and preparing to assume the duties of his office at the beginning of the new year.
 The Herald force have been exceedingly busy during the past two weeks, as we have had a large amount of job work in addition to the excessive demands on our time to care for our enormous advertising patronage.
 Have your plumbing done before winter sets in, by Merschel of East Tawas. Old furnaces replaced by new ones, or the old ones fixed up. We make stove pipes and elbows. I am still putting up eave troughing.
Strayed or Stolen—From my farm in Baldwin township, on or about Nov. 12, 1904, a red and white calf, about 8 months old. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery of same. WM. PHELAN, Tawas City.
 Under the provisions of the will of the late Isaac Bearauger, which was offered for probate at Saginaw last Monday, his brother Elijah, formerly of this city, is named as one of the executors of the estate, and receives a bequest of \$10,000.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cornville and daughter Fern, accompanied by Mrs. C.'s mother, Mrs. Henry, left Tuesday for Ypsilanti. Wednesday, Mr. Cornville and family continued their journey to Tucson, Ariz., where they expect to remain for the winter.
 The stereopticon and moving picture entertainment given at the M. E. church last Friday evening by W. E. Hammond was well attended and gave excellent satisfaction. Mr. Hammond's machine gives a good clear picture and his views are excellent, in fact, far above the average.
 Rev. W. W. Ward, presiding elder of this district, on Sunday dedicated a new Methodist church at Biggs, Oscoda county. This is only one of many new churches to be built within the next few months as the result of energetic church extension work on the part of the presiding elder.
 The Herald has made arrangements whereby they are prepared to furnish any paper or magazine our readers may want at the regular subscription price and many at less than regular prices. If you have not secured your reading matter for the coming year make out your list and come and see us. We will save you something.
 A Bad Axe maiden entered a drug store the other day and innocently asked the young man behind the counter for a sponge bath. "This way, please—a what?" shrieked the astonished clerk. "I said a bath sponge," was the cool reply, and the poor fellow has been befuddled ever since trying to figure on just what she said.
 The Pope Bicycle Daily Memorandum calendar for 1905 contains a memorandum leaf for every day in the year, and 365 original sayings in favor of good roads, good health, outdoor exercise, and that great vehicle of health-giving the modern bicycle, by our most eminent living men of marked accomplishment. The calendar is free at Pope Mfg. Co.'s stores or any of our readers can obtain it by sending five 2 cent stamps to Pope Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn., or 143 Sigel St., Chicago, Ill.
 A nice lamp, a handsome water set or a pretty twelve piece toilet set makes a nice Christmas present. Get them at Hanson's Bazaar.

M. E. Elections.
 The following are the officers elected for the year 1905 for the Tawas City M. E. Sunday School:
 Supt.—Charles Dixon.
 Asst. Supt.—A. A. Ellsworth.
 Secretary—Nina Crandall.
 Assts.—Fred Murphy, Guy Zack.
 Treas.—Maggie McGill.
 Organist—Agnes Galbraith.
 Librarians—Grace Davison, Muriel Murphy.
 The Epworth League elected the following officers:
 President—A. A. Ellsworth.
 1st Vice-Pres.—Miss L. Galloway.
 2d Vice Pres.—Grace Redhead.
 3d Vice Pres.—Mrs. L. B. Smith.
 4th Vice Pres.—Maggie Murphy.
 Secretary—Maggie McGill.
 Treasurer—Nina Crandall.

Revolution Imminent.
 A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes, It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c and that is returned if it don't give satisfaction. Guaranteed by G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon. Druggists.
 The celebrated Harrison wagon, the best made. For sale by:
 W. F. WHITMORE & Co.

Fight Will Be Bitter.
 Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles. It not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss, has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon, Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial free.

WONDERFUL!
 20th Century discoveries will never cease. The Latest is **WHITE TAR SOAP,**
 Excellent for the Hands and Shampooing. Three Cakes in a Box and a fine Aluminum Comb, all for 25 cents.
RED CROSS PHARMACY.
 TAWAS CITY.

We Have Something New
 To show you in several lines of Fancy Work. New designs in Pillows, Center Pieces, Table Spreads, Etc. We also carry the material for the popular Hardanger Embroidery, the English Cylot Embroidery, and the "Pori-Lusta" Stout Embroidery, in all the leading shades.
 The Correct Styles in Millinery at Prices that Defy Competition.
Sarah Owen, Milliner.
FOR XMAS PRESENTS.
 What is nicer than a nice piece of Household Furniture? A Fine Couch, Rocker, Sideboard, Table, Picture, Rug or among the Musical Merchandise, an Organ Graphophone or a Violin, make Ideal Presents, All of them at Right Prices, and to be found at
King's Furniture Store.
 EAST TAWAS, MICHIGAN

Ideal Gifts For Christmas!
 At Prices That Have Never Been Known In This City.
 Large New Illustrated Catalogue Free! Call or Write for It. Mail Orders Promptly Filled.
 Only Eight Days Until Christmas.

Diamonds, Watches and Silverware, Rich Jewelry and Art Goods, Fine Cut Glass and Hand Painted China.

No Goods Misrepresented but sold upon their merit and the honor of our reputation. It will require a connoisseur of values to appreciate these wonderfully low prices. If you are no connoisseur of values in Jewelry you may feel confident of faring just as well. **Buying Direct from the Manufacturer we save the Middleman's Profit.**

CHOICEST and most beautiful patterns of high grade wares, which consists of the latest creations and exclusive designs.

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|  High Grade Locket \$2.50 Solid Gold Front For 2 Pictures No. 586 |  Solid Gold Locket \$7.50 Solid Gold Fine Raised Dio Work Rose Gold Finish No. 599 a |  Gold Filled Chatelaine Guaranteed 15 years, Fine Jeweled Movement No. 601 |
|  Gold Filled Hunting Case Guaranteed 20 years, Elgin Movement, Finely Jeweled No. 602 |  Gold Filled Chatelaine Pin Bright Polished Roman Set with Brilliants No. 360 a |  Solid Gold Front Chatelaine Pin Bright Polished and Roman No. 354 |
|  Crown Gold Filled Open-Face, Guaranteed 20 years, Finely Jeweled Elgin Movement No. 619 |  Misses Signet Ring Rose Gold Finish No. 559 a |  50c Solid Gold Baby Ring Either Ruby, Pearl, Emerald or Turquoise No. 562 |
|  14K Solid Gold Genuine Diamond Solitaire Full Cut Stone Elegantly Carved Mounting No. 508 |  Solid Gold Signet Ring, Bright Polished Very Heavy, Elegantly Chased No. 508 |  Solid Gold Signet Ring for Girls or Boys Beautifully Chased Heavy Mounting No. 511 |
|  Beautiful Genuine Opals Full of Iridescent Colors No. 486 |  Jas. Boss 14K Gold Filled Guaranteed 25 years 15 Jeweled Elgin Movement Hunting Case No. 625 | |

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 Make your purchases early. We will put them away until you want them

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 "THE RETURNED JEWELER,"
 D. & M. Watch Inspector. East Tawas Mich.

New Masonic Hall.

Tawas City Lodge No. 302, F. & A. M., dedicated their handsome new hall in the postoffice building Wednesday evening. Owing to the inability of Most Worshipful Grand Master Terrel, and other members of the Grand Lodge to be present, the ceremonies of dedication were performed by the following duly authorized representatives of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Michigan: M. W. Grand Master, J. E. Dillon; R. W. Grand Master, Joseph G. Dimick; R. W. Grand Chaplain, A. A. Ellsworth; R. W. Sr. Grand Warden, G. W. Mount; R. W. Jr. Grand Warden, Thomas E. Garber; Grand Treasurer, Robert Turner; Grand Secretary, James Shivas; Grand Architect, W. B. Kelly; Grand Lecturer, H. G. Pease; Sr. Grand Deacon, John H. White; Jr. Grand Deacon, Thos. Walters; Grand Tyler, W. G. Richards; Grand Marshal, Thomas Bradley, who conducted the impressive ceremonies in a most pleasing manner.

There were eighty-five brethren of fraternity and invited guests present. After the ceremonies of dedication and remarks by a number of the members, an elaborate luncheon was served. The occasion was one which will linger with pleasant memories for those present, and marks a new era in the history of Tawas City Lodge No. 302, F. & A. M.

The new hall is one of the most convenient and handsome lodge rooms in this section. The main hall is 25 x 43 feet, with an anti-room 12x12 and a reception room 12x12 feet. In the rear is a dining room 19x24 feet and a neat little kitchen. The entire hall is nicely finished and well furnished.

Tawas City Lodge is in a most prosperous condition, with a constantly increasing membership and with its new quarters, promises to hold its place among the best lodges in this section.

TEACHERS.

The examinations in reading for the year beginning July 1, 1904 will be based on the following selections.

March, 1905, "Silas Marner" George Eliot.
June 1905, "Ode to a Skylark"—Shelley.

August, 1905, "Prisoner of Chillon"—Byron.

October, 1905, "Oration at the Laying of the Corner Stone on Bunker Hill Monument"—Wedster.

EIGHTH GRADE.

May, 1905, "Barefoot Boy"—Whittier.

Very respectfully,
J. A. CAMPBELL.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants or a hundred other accidents are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bunklen's Ar-mica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon, Druggists



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Have the Ladies of Iosco County had a chance to buy as fine and up-to-date line of Ready Made Coats, Jackets and Skirts as we are now offering. Do you need anything in the Fur line? We have an exceptionally Swell Stock.

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HERE IS WHERE WE SHINE.

All the Very Latest Creations in Neckties, Mufflers, Shirts, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Mittens, is on show at our Store alone. The Stock is new. No old Goods to show. The Price is bound to suit

Hankkerchiefs for Xmas presents, at Prices that makes this Store headquarters for Iosco County. Come and see the exclusive creations.



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THEY ALL TAKE OFF THEIR HATS TO US.

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At no other store can you find exclusive designs in Dress Goods, Table Linen, Wash Goods, Silks and Velvets' Kid and Wool Gloves and Mittens. Specials in Drapery, Leather Shopping Bags and Purses. The Store is filled with good things for Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls. The assortment in every department is loaded. The price is below any house in the City. You are invited to inspect the finest line ever placed on sale in this County.

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Call at the CORNER GROCERY and take a look at that

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Then figure out by Algebra, Geometry, Arithmetic or any other old way the number of seeds it contains. To first correct guesser or nearest correct guesser, of seeds, we will, on Christmas Eve, give a Barrel of the Best Flour in the city. Judges to count the Seeds will be chosen by those making guesses.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Three houses for rent. Inquire of M. Murphy.

John Connors, of Cheboygan, is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. D. Wingrove.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, of East Tawas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. E. Emerson, of Alpena.

A Snap.—If taken at once, \$175 will buy a fine Jewett piano, in first-class condition. Inquire at this office.

For Sale.—Forty acres of land 12 acres cleared, partially fenced, 6 miles from Tawas City, on easy terms. Address James T. Bagaley, Tawas City.

A West Branch tailor recently received a suit of clothes to clean from a lumberman at DeWard. Before the tailor commenced operations on the clothes he received a telegram to search them for cash, and proceeding to do so, fished out of a pocket a roll of bills amounting to \$530.

A large barn belonging to Chas. J. McDonald, of Oscoda, on his farm near Harrisville, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, together with its contents, consisting of three head of horses, nine cattle, a number of sheep a large quantity of hay and farm implements. It is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

The official canvas of votes cast at the recent election in Michigan give Roosevelt a plurality of 227,715. For governor, Warner had a plurality of 60,228, running behind his ticket 167,487. G. A. Prescott's majority for secretary of state was 179,858. The constitutional amendment providing for a general revision of the state constitution was defeated.

Whittemore,

School closed Monday until after the holidays.

E. E. Ruddock has gone to Reno to work on the Vary ranche.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kelly visited his brother at Onaway last week.

Mrs. John Buchanan and little son Charles, are both ill with scarlet fever, the mother dangerously so.

Samuel Kelly has bought the house and lot owned by Joseph Wood, and is now a resident of our village.

Mrs. W. H. Price arrived at the home of her son, W. H. Price Jr., Tuesday evening to spend the holidays.

Miss Agnes Dunham will have a cheap sale of hats and Christmas goods all next week, commencing Monday the 19th.

The degree team of the K. O. T. M. M., of this village, went to Turner Tuesday night to assist some of the Turner brethren to ride the goat.

Don't forget the grand Xmas dance next Friday evening. Good music and a swell time is in store for all who come.

The Christmas exercises which have been planned for Christmas night have been indefinitely postponed on account of the scarlet fever.

Laidlawville.

John Lake returned home Saturday.

George Fahselt drove to Whittemore Saturday.

Will Hartman is spending the week with his parents.

Maud Shippy spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. John Ruel is suffering with a fellow on her hand.

George Jackson spent Saturday at his home in Whittemore.

George and Joe Zimmeth are below Alabaster working in the woods.

Mrs. Wallace Barrett was a guest at the home of Mrs. Enos Scott in Wilber last Friday.

Charles Ruel who was quite badly hurt while assisting at the fire in the Emery block last week is home under the care of Dr. Gibson.

A number of Miss Meta Musolf's friends enjoyed a very pleasant evening at her home last Tuesday. The evening was spent in dancing.

A Christmas entertainment will be held at the Laidlaw school, beginning at 8 p. m., Friday, Dec. 23. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The following is the school report for the week ending Dec. 9: Total enrollment 49; attendance, 48; average attendance, 41; not absent, Glen McLeod, Grace Laidlaw, Ruby Laidlaw, Nettie Laidlaw, Elmer Fahselt, Eddie Bischoff, Louis Bischoff, Orval Fahselt, Willie Laidlaw, Anthony Fahselt, Frank Laidlaw, Walter Anschuetz, May Graham, Edna Anschuetz, Minnie Hauner, Willie Wood Gertrude Wood, Arthur Musolf, Lydia Hartman, Hazel Wood, George Kobs, Hanna Kobs, Emma Kobs, Martin Schmaltz, Ferdinand Schmaltz, Earnest Schmaltz, Ferdinand Anschuetz, Lena Schmaltz, Joseph Lapeer.

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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c and that is returned if it don't give satisfaction. Guaranteed by G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon. Druggists.

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A Merry Christmas!