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Christmas! Christmas!

Everything Points to Christmas
in Our Store

The beautiful goods we are showing are beyond comparison. We want you to see them. Let us help you make your gifts. We have something for all pocketbooks, something everybody wants. Our stock is composed of beautiful

Watches Fobs Chains Charms
Jewel Cases Bracelets
Lockets and Chains

A Large Line of Signet Rings Including
Rings Brooches Chatelaine Pins
Cuff Buttons Bracelets Fobs
Hat Pins in quantities

Clocks at the very lowest prices

We want you to make us prove what we say. We have the goods and we want to convince you of the fact. Let us help you select your gifts. Make us prove our assertion.

L. L. Johnson, Jeweler
Tawas City Michigan

Items of Interest

Next Tuesday is Christmas. Gloves and mittens at LaBerge's. Today is the shortest one of the year. P. E. Shein was at Bay City Wednesday. Fancy goods and toys at Hanson's Bazaar. Alex Grant was at Bay City Wednesday. Holiday shopping made easy at Hanson's Bazaar. Get our prices on furniture before you buy. John Armstrong. Mrs. Benj. Sawyer left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Canada. Beautiful merchandise, suitable for Christmas gifts, at Hanson's Bazaar. Suple Brabon was at Bay City and Saginaw on business a couple of days this week.

William R. Boldt has moved his shoe shop to the building opposite Prescott's store. John Quosky, who is engineer of a tug at the "Soo," is home for a visit with his parents.

Carl Taylor is home from the Michigan Agricultural College for the holiday vacation.

Miss Sadie Yockey, of Oscoda, has been the guest of Mrs. P. E. Shien a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Furgeson have gone to Canada to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. John Preston returned Tuesday from a three months visit with relatives in New Jersey.

Don't make your purchase of holiday gifts before you look over the array at Hanson's Bazaar.

One of those handsome silk mufflers at James LaBerge's will make a most appropriate Christmas gift.

The nicest line of books for boys and girls, also for older people, that you ever saw at Hanson's Bazaar.

Edmund Sauve came home from the M. A. C. last Saturday to spend the holidays with his mother, at East Tawas.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. F. Holler left Tuesday for Ottumwa, Iowa, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roual LaBerge, of Cheboygan spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James LaBerge, of East Tawas.

Bradshaw, the photographer, will be at his East Tawas studio to deliver photo work, Monday, Dec. 24, from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m.

Greenwood Grange No. 1077, of Grant, will hold its annual election of officers Saturday evening, Dec. 29. All members are requested to attend.

What will make a more appropriate gift than a nice tie, a handsome muffler or a good shirt? James LaBerge has a most complete line of these goods especially for this season.

County Treasurer H. W. Stockman has purchased the Welsh residence at East Tawas, and has this week moved it onto the lots he recently purchased on First street, in this city.

William Allen, of the Hemlock road, left Wednesday for Waterford and Hamilton, Ont., for a visit with relatives. He expects to eat New Year's dinner with a sister whom he has not seen in 43 years.

I have secured the agency for Irvine's greenhouses, Bay City, and am prepared to take orders for flowers for all occasions. Telephone your orders or call and get prices.

JOHN ARMSTRONG.

George W. Lighthouse and family left Monday for Jackson, where George has accepted a position in a barber shop. Their many friends here regret their departure, but wish them prosperity in their new home.

An error occurred in our report of the election of officers for Northern Light Hive L. O. T. M., last week. The name of Mrs. Rebecca Baguley should have appeared as commander-elect, and Mrs. Mary Murphy as lieutenant commander.

George W. Elliott, a former well known and highly respected resident of this city died at the Prescott farm, in Richland township, Tuesday, after a few days illness. The deceased was 58 years and 10 days of age, and is survived by a widow and three sons. The remains were taken to his former home at Lapeer for burial.

Edmund M. Connor, and Miss Annah Kidde, were united in marriage, at the home of the bride's parents, 1291 3rd avenue, Detroit, Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th. Harry Quarters, of East Tawas, was best man, and Miss Blanche Middleton, of Yale, attended the bride. The ceremony was in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. The Herald unites with Edmund's many friends here in extending congratulations.

Mrs. John Murphy and little son, of Cheboygan, have been the guests of Tawas friends this week.

Rev. J. G. Hart, minister in charge of the Methodist churches at Mio, Biggs, and Comons, Oscoda county, came to this city last Friday and united with the Baptist church of this city, and was baptised by Rev. J. B. Brown, of the East Tawas church.

Five Christmas Services.

Sunday morning: Preparatory Service. Monday evening: Children's celebration. Tuesday morning: Glad Tidings from Heaven. Tuesday afternoon: The Heavenly Host. Wednesday morning: Shepherds of Bethlehem.

Let us all with glad voice Praise the God of heaven Who to bid our hearts rejoice His own Son has given.

Ah, dearest Jesus, holy child, Make thee a bed, soft, undisturbed, Within my heart, that it may be A quiet chamber kept for Thee.

FREDERIC SEEVERS, Pastor Zion Lutheran Church.



When looking for some of the comforts of life in buying

Christmas Presents remember that

E. L. KING
East Tawas

has everything in the line of FURNITURE you may want

I do not often drop into verse, but these words tell pretty nearly how I feel:

"We've had a splendid twelvemonth,
And doubtless so have you;
We feel we've earned the victory,
And surely so have you;
And as we give old Nineteen-Six
A hearty farewell cheer,
We wish you

A Glad Christmas and
A Bountiful New Year

W. B. MURRAY

Your Jeweler

BANK BLOCK

EAST TAWAS

HANSON'S BAZAAR

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, EAST TAWAS, MICH.

In years past we have established our reputation as headquarters for Holiday Shoppers and this season we have the most elaborate display of

New, Attractive, Ornamental and Useful Merchandise

ever offered for the holiday trade, and our prices are so low that we are confident that you cannot equal them in the state.

Our Famous China Line Consists in Part of

CHOP PLATES CAKE PLATES SALADS
CUPS and SAUCERS PLATES SPOON TRAYS
SUGAR and CREAMS CELERY TRAYS
ROLL TRAYS OLIVE DISHES ICE RELISHES
SMOKING SETS ETC., ETC.

Beautiful Banquet and Parlor Lamps

In Fancy Goods We Offer

GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES TOILET CASES
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JAPANESE NOVELTIES BEAUTIFUL GIFT BOOKS
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Dolls, Doll Cabs, Games, Toys, Etc.

Henry Hanson

Proprietor

MAKE
YOUR
PURCHASES

AT

FRIEDMAN'S

AND

YOU

WILL BE

SURE

OF

A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Kitchen Sets and Clothes Brushes have been going like "hot cakes" for the past week and everyone is pleased. Get one before it is too late.

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Useful Christmas Presents At Dillon's

Nothing but the Very Best. New and Up-to-Date

Hand Mirrors and Military Brushes

In ebony, fox wood and celluloid

Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes and

Hat Brushes

Manicure Sets and Fittings

in pearl and ebony

Bufs

in ebony and fox wood

Infant Sets and Soap Boxes

Traveling Cases

in fine leather and best fittings

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Bill Books and Folds

French Brier Pipes

in cases

Fine Box Stationery

Imported and Domestic Perfumes

in bulk and packages

Eastman Kodaks

are good presents at any time of the year. We are the agents for them

Before making your purchases call and see our line. It is new and up-to-date. No trouble to show goods.

J. E. DILLON, Prescription Druggist and Optician

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, EAST TAWAS

Hurry to Friedman's where you can get the best Christmas presents for the least money.

HOLIDAY BUYERS

Will find a fine line of useful articles for this season at our store, and there is nothing that gives more pleasure to the recipient than some good, substantial article that is useful as well as ornamental. We have a fine line of

SLEDS AND SKATES

for the little folks. Do not complete your holiday purchases until you have visited our store.

F. H. RICHARDS & CO.

Phone 6-3r East Tawas

Candy for Christmas

We have the best made and the name on every piece proves it Lowney's. We have the following styles, which we sell at 30c per half pound box and 50c per pound box:

AMERICAN BEAUTIES MISTLETOE
COLLEGE GIRLS
INDIAN HEADS HOLLY
BON BONS

We also have a very fine line of Perfumes in cut glass bottles at prices ranging from 50c to \$10.00 per package.

Red Cross Pharmacy

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PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded from the best and purest drugs. All drugs used by us are carefully tested for purity by the most improved methods before entering into prescription work.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

You can get all the trimmings for it at our store. We have a large line of fresh goods for the occasion.

Oysters Nuts Fruits Candies

Special Holiday Goods

We have on display a large line of Christmas Goods, consisting of

China Glassware Novelties
Toys Games Dolls

and many other suitable gifts for young and old. A large line from which to make your selection and all sold at prices that make it an object for you to trade with us.

CANDIES AND NUTS

We have the largest line of fine candies for the season that can be found in the Tawasess. Everything from Lowney's best to the common mixed. Also a full line of all kinds of nuts and fruits.

CHRISTMAS TREE TRIMMINGS

F. W. MARZINSKI

The Accommodation Grocer

Phone 44-2 rings Tawas City, Michigan

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TAWAS CITY, MICH., Dec. 21, 1906

Christmas.

Ring, merry, joyous happy Christmas bells. Day of glad greetings, happy gatherings, good cheer and kind wishes. Enjoy the blessed occasion—enjoy it fully and rightfully, lay aside the sad and somber things for the day—forget them. It is true there may be many dear and precious memories that you would not and could not banish from the world, and it would not be right to, but for the time live in the sunshine, brighten the atmosphere and bring joy to those about you; for the day live for others, live for those that love you and are left for you to love. Earth's transitory things have their heavenly side as well as their earthly; look to the former and it never fails to remit some ray of light, while the latter may only impart appalling darkness. It has been said, and most truly, too, that life is much what we make it, and so will be your Christmas; it may be the sunshine of your whole life of which you may absorb so much it will so brighten the rugged way you have to tread, half of the sorrows of life will be mitigated, and a large share of its griefs assuaged. Then drink your fill of its joys, and sip sparingly of its possible sorrows, and thus, dear readers, may you one and all have a most truly joyous, happy and merry Christmas.

The Real Meaning of the Words "Initiative and Referendum."

The "initiative and referendum" are meaningless terms to many people. They put them down with the nebular hypothesis and other things that they have no desire to go into. To others the initiative and referendum are beautiful in theory, but they have serious misgivings as to how it will work out in practice. Then there is a third class that is mighty sure that it doesn't want the initiative and referendum, for it would interfere with the smoothly-working grafting facilities which they enjoy under the present un-democratic system of making laws.

To all of these views Mr. John B. Howarth, one of Detroit's busiest men, paid his respects in a thoughtful address to other business men.

To the perplexed and uninformed he showed the simplicity of the reform which the Progressive Voter's League hopes to get into Michigan's new constitution. He showed that it is nothing but an enlargement of the scope of the New England town-meeting to meet the requirements of the larger political division, the state.

If a certain percentage of the voters of Michigan want a certain law enacted they can compel the legislature, through their petitions, to submit such a law to the people for their acceptance or rejection. This is all there is to the rather high-sounding name of this progressive idea, which seeks to relieve legislators of the power which they abuse and leave it in the hands of the people.

To the doubters, those who think it is fine in theory but unworkable, Mr. Howarth pointed out that it has been for years a vital and valued feature of Switzerland's model government.

But that's in little Switzerland, under Old World conditions.

Well, take Oregon, which has had the initiative and referendum for a few years, and where everyone is mightily pleased with it except the bosses and corporations. This last-mentioned class of objectors Mr. Howarth did not seek to comfort or reassure. The latest referendum in Oregon showed there is no hope for their schemes of exploiting the people when the acceptance or rejection of those schemes are put up to the people.

And another surprising thing revealed by the referendum in Oregon is the fact that when the responsibility is placed upon the people they are less radical than the legislators in expenditures for new public improvements, setting out in untried paths, etc. Oregon voted down with a whoop the proposition to buy beautiful Mt. Hold; and it also rejected equal suffrage.

Michigan will do well to embody this wise reform in its new constitution. And every voter has a part in the responsibility for impressing his representative in house and senate with the necessity of making the constitutional convention a non-partisan body, so that there will be some chance of incorporating the initiative and referendum and other sorely-needed safeguards of democratic government, in the new constitution.—Detroit Times.

A Western Wonder.

There's a hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by G. S. Darling and J. M. Wuggazer & Co. druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Christmas Exercises.

The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday school will take place on Monday evening. The following program will be given, beginning at 7:30.

1—Song, "Joy to the World"	School
2—Scripture Reading and Prayer	Sept.
3—Song, "Christmas Bells"	Five Girls
4—Song	Heien Nisbet
5—Guitar Duet	
6—Recitation, "How I Know"	Philip McComb
7—Song, "Shine Out, O Blessed Star"	
8—Recitation, "The Christmas Angels"	Stephen Nisbet
9—Duet, "The Dear Little Baby"	
10—Recitation	Ruth King
11—Song, "Peace on Earth"	Duet and Chorus
12—Recitation	Helen Chaffee
13—Vocal Solo	Mrs. Babcock
14—Guitar Duet	

A Beautiful Picture.

Did you ever notice how really beautiful gum chewing makes a girl appear? Take her de facto, and gazing steadily, one can not find a more ideal picture. With a sharp click! clack! her teeth, so white and pearly, are clashing together as, with cownish glee, she masticates her cud. Then, too, one can note her health tinted, well rounded cheeks as they grow a little more rotund, through the material assistance of a big "hunk" of gum. And really, who can imagine a fairer spectacle than that of her dainty upturned nose, as it gently rises and falls in wave-like undulations over the abyssal depths revealed at each pressure against the mass? Oh, how deliciously tempting that rosebud mouth is as the maiden fills it with a soft, pliable chunk, and champing like a festive goat revelling in the luxuries of the succulent tomato can, she greets you in tones husky with gum.

Education in Business.

In the New Idea Woman's Magazine for January appears an interesting interview with a clever woman who has worked up a unique business for herself in the publishing world. This woman, Miss May Langdon White, is conversant with the work of publishing from beginning to end, and finds sufficient occupation in giving assistance of various kinds to authors and publishers generally.

Miss White predicates tact and education as the essentials to success in the publishing world, and indeed in any line of business. "I am inclined to think," she is quoted as saying, "that this question of education is very closely wrapped around the success of women in business. Possibly the ordinary type of business woman is only a partial success. Possibly we do not know how many of us have been tried and found wanting in the qualities that help men to surpass us. But—the ordinary type of business woman is not well educated. I rather believe the ability to get an education usually carries with it the force of character necessary to success in business. The woman who has sense enough to acquire an education may in the majority of cases be counted upon to use the same sense in learning how to earn her living. The highly educated are frequently said to be too impractical for every-day purposes, I think such cases are the exception."

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that the tax rolls of the various wards of Tawas City are in my hands for collection, and that persons desiring to pay their taxes will find me at my residence each evening during the week, and all day each Saturday, during the month of December, to receive the same.

THOMAS J. MOORE
City Treasurer.

City Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas City, held in the council rooms Friday evening, Dec. 17th, 1906. Called to order by Mayor Wuggazer. Present—Aldermen Davison, Marzinski, Brabon, Attorney Jahraus and Clerk King.

No quorum present. On motion council adjourned to Monday evening, Dec. 18th, 1906.

Adjourned regular meeting of the common council called to order Monday evening, Dec. 18th, 1906, by Mayor Wuggazer. Present—Aldermen King, Marzinski, Davison, Brabon, Attorney Jahraus and Clerk King; Quorum present.

Minutes of meeting of Nov. 16th, 1906, read and approved.

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

F. W. Schlechte & Sons, belt and wood base for generator	\$29.00
F. W. Schlechte & Sons, street lighting	28.50
F. W. Schlechte & Sons, street lighting	38.00
Nov. and hanging transformer	1.00
S. Brabon, 2 cords wood for Mrs. Odell	1.15
S. Brabon, straw	.75
H. Kaese, snow plow 1/4 day	.25
Thos. McGill, 21 days salary	31.50
Tawas Herald, printing and publishing	30.00
L. J. Patterson, making tax roll 2nd ward	12.17
Thos. Davison, 580 lbs coal for city hall	7.81
Ed. Van Horn, draying	1.21
C. H. Prescott & Sons, supplies	7.36
J. H. Shatts, elec. supplies and dog tags	25.00
Adam-Bagnell Elec. Co., rep. globes, etc.	2.00
G. A. Wastany, 1/2 years salary	25.00

Committee reporting on above bills, it was moved by Ald. Davison, supported by Ald. Hadwin, that bills be allowed and orders drawn except bills of F. W. Schlechte & Sons, which be taken up separately. Carried. Yeas—King, Hadwin, Marzinski, Brabon, Davison. Nays—None.

Bills of F. W. Schlechte & Sons then taken up and discussed.

Moved by Marzinski, supported by Brabon, that bills be allowed. Carried. Yeas—King, Hadwin, Marzinski, Brabon, Nays—Davison.

Moved by Marzinski, supported by Brabon, that H. W. Stockman be given permission to move a building from East Tawas to Tawas City through such streets as necessary, said H. W. Stockman to pay all damages which may be made or caused in moving such building. Carried. Yeas—King, Hadwin, Marzinski, Brabon, Davison. Nays—None.

Mayor Wuggazer offered the following appointment to fill vacancy in office of alderman in 1st ward: Arthur E. Bigelow.

Moved by Ald. King, supported by Ald. Brabon, that appointment be confirmed. Carried. Yeas—King, Hadwin, Marzinski, Brabon, Davison, Nays—None.

On motion council then adjourned.

Jno. E. King, City Clerk.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at G. S. Darling's and J. M. Wuggazer's druggists.

Poem.

BY MALCOM MORRISON OF THE D. & M. RY.
Everybody walks but father:
He rides around all day;
He's a big mogul on a railroad,
He doesn't have to pay.
Little Johnnie is walking,
So is brother Willie,
So is the whole Blank family,
Since Heppburn passed his bill.

\$5.00 Reward.

A reward of \$5.00 will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of shooting any fire-arms within the corporation of the city of Tawas City.

J. M. WUGGAZER, Mayor.

Farm for Sale.

120 acres of good clay loam soil all under cultivation and pasture, situated 4 miles from county seat on Hemlock road. Good churches and schools within short distance. Good frame buildings with cellars, wells and cistern. Four acres of good orchard bearing fruit. Also 160 acres wood land with or without farm. Will sell cheap and take part down, balance on long time with low interest.

Address—REUBEN WADE
Tawas City, Mich. R. F. D. 1.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Detroit & Mackinac Ry. will sell Christmas and New Year holiday excursion tickets to points in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan; also to Toledo and Chicago, at one and a half regular first-class fare for the round trip: children between 5 and 12, half fare. Tickets on sale December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 29th, 30th, 31st and January 1st; good for return passage until January 2nd, 1907. Call or write D. & M. agents.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, of Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." Its the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00 at G. S. Darling's and J. M. Wuggazer & Co.'s druggists.

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In Pine, Oak, Ash and Cherry
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In Hardwood, Pine and Hemlock
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In Pine, Norway and Hemlock
Siding, Wainscoting, Sheet-ing, Roof Strips, Storm
Doors, Balusters,
Etc., Etc.

All bills filled and delivered promptly in either city.

Walker, Ramage & Co.

Tawas City, Mich.

Order for Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF IOSCO IN CHANCERY.
Nelson Pringle, Darius Pringle, George A. Pringle, Albert Shirrett, Gastine Shirret, Nicholas C. Harting, Madora Harting and Ella Lisle, Complainants,
vs.
Henry R. Brown and Jonas M. Wheeler and their grantees unknown, Defendants.
Said pending in the circuit court for the county of Iosco in chancery, at the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1906.

In this cause it appearing from the bill of complaint and affidavit on file that the last known residence of the above defendants, Henry R. Brown and Jonas M. Wheeler, was in the state of New York, and the names of their grantees and their present whereabouts are unknown. On motion of N. C. Harting, complainants' solicitor it is ordered that the said defendants, Henry R. Brown and Jonas M. Wheeler and their grantees if any, cause their appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order and in case of their appearance that they cause their answer to the complainants' bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainants' solicitor within twenty days after service on them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants. And it is further ordered, That within twenty days the said complainants cause a notice of this order to be published in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

Dated November 21st, 1906.
EDWIN RAWDEN,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
N. C. HARTING,
Solicitor for Complainants,
Business address Tawas City, Mich.

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Safe and reliable, they overcome weakness, increase vigor, banish pains. No remedy equals DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS Sold by Druggists and Dr. Motts Chemical Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Greetings to Our Patrons

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season

Don't fail to visit our store during holiday week. We shall offer you some rare bargains to reduce stock before our annual inventory January 1st, 1907.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS DAYS

C. H. Prescott & Sons

Phone 41 Tawas City

IOSCO COUNTY BANK

WHITEMORE MICHIGAN

RESPONSIBILITY \$100,000.00

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4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Deposits

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L. A. CHICHESTER, Cashier

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Tawas City, Michigan

Responsibility \$1,000,000

4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

Money to Loan on farms and farming lands on endorsed notes and on approved securities

L. G. McKAY, Cashier

The HERALD \$1.50 Per Year

Items of Interest

Fire insurance. F. F. French.
Musical merchandise, E. L. King.
A fine line of hats and caps at LaBerge's.
Our schools close today for a two week vacation.
New Home sewing machines at John Armstrong's.
High class fire insurance. Henry Hanson, East Tawas.
Robert McKiddie returned to his home at Belding Monday.
Call at John Armstrong's and inspect the Richmond piano.
A new \$1,200,000 cement plant will be built at Alpena next spring.
See those handsome ties for the holiday trade at James LaBerge's.
New line of sideboards and buffets, \$10.00 to \$35.00, at King's, East Tawas.
James LaBerge has the most complete line of shoes and rubbers in the two cities.

The D. & M. pay car made its regular visit to the boys along the line last Monday.

Genuine sewing-machine needles, bobbins, shuttles, oil, belts, etc. for ALL machines at W. B. Murray's.

If you want the Herald one year and the Farm Journal five years, all for \$1.50, get your money to us before January 1.

A word of warning, when you pay your taxes be sure that your receipt is for the right description. It may save you much trouble.

August C. Brown, of Tawas City, is now prepared to do all kinds of fur work, also has some fur sets which he is selling cheap.

The new year brings the expiration of a number of subscriptions to the Herald. A prompt renewal will be greatly appreciated by us.

Look over our nice line of china, lamps, vases, game sets, cut glass, etc., before you decide on your holiday presents.

HANSON'S BAZAAR.

For Sale:—One work team weighing 2600 pounds, one driving horse, one 18-month-old colt, and two milch cows. Inquire of S. B. Yawger, Hale, Mich.

By a vote of 106 to 188 congress, last Friday, defeated the proposition to increase the pay of its members from \$5,000 to \$7,500. Congressman Loud voted in favor of the increase.

There came to my enclosure in Burleigh township, about Oct. 15, a yearling steer. The owner can have same by proving property and pay-charges. D. R. Hurford, Whittemore, Mich.

Our dolls are the best. See them before you buy. Don't palm off on the little one you love, a cheap trashy thing in the shape of a doll because the purchase price is a few cents less. Dolls that last can be had at Hanson's Bazaar.

Geo. A. Morris, of this city, went the latter part of last week to Ann Arbor and on last Friday he was operated on at the hospital there for appendicitis. He stood the shock of the operation well and at last reports was doing well and if no complications set in he will be home shortly. *Onaway Outlook.*

Rev W. L. Hood, of Saginaw, will supply Rev. E. W. F. Holler's appointments at the Presbyterian churches of the Tawas, next Sunday.

Wanted—A hustler and good reliable man to sell hospital tickets in Tawas City, East Tawas and Inso county. Address with references Lock Box 14, Onaway, Mich.

Merschel, the East Tawas plumber, will do your work right and make the charges reasonable. He also carries a full line of hardware, including the Peninsular stoves. Give him a call.

If in need of anything in winter millinery it will pay you to call and inspect the stock of Mrs. L. L. Johnson. She is offering great reductions for the holidays. Style, quality and prices unexcelled.

T. G. Scofield, of Hale, was in the city last Saturday and made the Herald a pleasant call. Mr. Scofield recently located at Hale where he has purchased a farm. He is an experienced auctioneer and will be glad to act in such capacity for all needing the services of a first class man. His former home was at Lambertville, this state.

Much has been said of President Roosevelt's "simplified" spelling, and Teddy has told of its wonderful saving. In his message to congress there were 125,000 letters, and altho he used this wonderful saver of lead pencils, it was actually shortened only 134 letters from the old style. Like a good many of the president's other reforms, it is principally bombast.

A strange, yet wonderful case, is that of Dr. Higbie's. The doctor was 90 years of age the 11th of November, has been confined to his bed the past three years and during that time has never allowed a drop of medicine to pass his lips. His mind, contrary to the usual drift of human intellect in old age, still retains its useful vigor and his reasoning ability is seemingly unimpaired. — *West Branch Republican.*

The Farm Journal has nearly three million readers each issue. It is the best farm paper in America, and it pleases the women folks all to pieces. We have made a special arrangement by which by paying for the Herald one year in advance the subscription will include the Farm Journal for the balance of 1906 and all of 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911, five years, and at the price of our paper alone. After December 31st we can't do it.

Gov. Warner's vote in 1904 was 283,709, and in 1906 it was 227,577. His plurality in 1904 was 60,226, and in 1906 it reached 97,549. So, while 56,232 more men voted for him two years ago than this year, his plurality this year is 37,323 more than two years ago. Woodbridge N. Ferris vote in 1904 was 223,571. Charles H. Kimmerle's this year was 139,018. The total vote for governor in 1904 was 524,721. In 1906 it was only 373,806, a falling off of 150,915.

The prohibition party will continue to be the third party in Michigan, notwithstanding the claims of the socialists during the late campaign that their party would take third place and the prohibition go back to fourth. The prohibition vote for governor this year was 9,139, while the combined vote of the socialistic candidate and the social labor candidate was but 7,078. The prohibition vote decreased 1,256 since 1904; the socialist and social labor vote increase 126. The two latter are the only parties that polled more votes in 1906 than in 1904.

The merchants of the Tawas have enjoyed a most successful holiday trade, and buyers have been equally well pleased over the excellent stocks and low prices which have been supplied them to select from.

Why have a mortgage on the farm, poor crops, rheumatism, sour bread, grip, leak in the roof, hole in the pocket, skeleton in the closet, or any other pain or trouble, when you can get the Farm Journal for the balance of 1906 and all of 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911, five years, and the Herald for one year, both papers at the price of ours alone? This you can do if you are not too late.

Boulder-Papple Wedding.

A very pretty Christmas wedding occurred Monday afternoon at the home of L. H. Braddock. The contracting parties were Mr. Frederick Boulder and Miss Flossie Papple, both of Grant township. The best man and matron-of-honor were respectively, the bride's brother, Mr. Burton Papple and Mrs. Burton Papple.

Marching in to the strains of the wedding march, the couple knelt beneath an arch supporting a Christmas bell, and the vows were guided by Rev. J. Brainard Brown, pastor of the East Tawas Baptist church.

Many friends gathered at the home of the bride's parents to wish the happy couple a pleasant life, and to bid them farewell as they departed for Brandt, Canada, where they will spend a few months.

Excursions to Canada.

Via Detroit & Mackinac Ry. at one fare (half rate) plus \$1.00, on Dec. 19, 20, 21 and 22; good leaving destination not later than Jan. 12. Children half fare. See handbills and D. & M. agents. Tickets will be sold to London, St. Thomas, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. Johns, Halifax, and nearly all other points in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface, this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at G. S. Darling's and J. M. Wuggazer & Co.'s druggists.

SCHOOL NOTES

GRACE DAVISON, Editor.
CYRILLA RAMAGE, Ass't.

The physics class are studying sound. School closes Friday for a two weeks vacation.

Examinations have been going on this week.

Sophia Sands has been absent a few days this week.

The chemistry class are experimenting in carbon dioxide.

Charlotte Jahraus was absent a few days on account of illness.

Lois Taylor is organist for the exercises at school Friday afternoon.

The fifth grade put some fine stencils on the board last Friday afternoon.

The pupils of the grammar room are making reed baskets for Christmas presents.

Cold weather has come at last and they are now skating in earnest on the creek and room.

The third grade are very sorry to lose Nellie Lighthouse from their class.

The fifth grade are reading selections from Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

The eighth grade have been reading "The Funeral of Julius Caesar" the past week.

The English history class will begin the new year with the study of "The House of Hanover."

For the past week the time for morning exercises has been spent in practicing for Friday.

The intermediate room have lost another member, owing to the removal of Marshall Lighthouse.

Clarence Blust brought in a tardy mark Monday morning, the first this year for the third grade.

The first and second grades are busy learning "Christmas wishes" for the "Christmas stocking books."

The boards in the second primary are so well decorated the teachers can scarcely find room to put their lessons on.

The second primary still wish for those wide aisles, single seats and room for the work table, but they say they can get along if the sun doesn't shine in.

The sixth grade boys spent an afternoon getting a Christmas tree. Last year two of the teachers and half a

dozen primaries got a tree in half an hour.

The pupils of the primary room wish to thank the boys of the sixth grade for the beautiful Christmas tree. It is now loaded with gifts and ready for the Christmas exercises.

NORMAL DIXIE.

Keep your places.

Hurrah for the holidays!

This is the season to forgive and forget.

Miss Ferrister has changed her boarding place.

If you don't want our company don't ask for it.

The mid-week praise service is not conducive to mental growth.

Final examinations have been given in all subjects during the past week.

Miss Sullivan substituted in one of the intermediate departments Monday afternoon.

A patron of the Vine school says that they have the finest school house and best teacher in the county. Keep your hat on Miss Murphy.

One of our graduates who is teaching in Tuscola county sends us the following quotation from one of the papers handed her after a recent examination. "The principal educational institutions of Michigan are the normal schools located at Ypsilanti and Tawas City."

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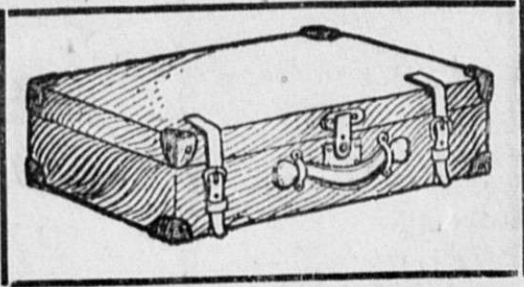
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Hale Michigan

Whittemore.

T. J. Spooner, funeral director. Fire insurance. L. A. Chechester. C. H. Dillenbeck, funeral director. John Loye, of Hale, was in town Wednesday.

Joe Goupil was at Bay City on business Wednesday.

George Hunt was at Tawas on business Wednesday.

E. T. Bennett, of Grand Rapids, was in town Monday.

Sandy McDonald was at Tawas City on business yesterday.

Masquerade ball next Monday evening at the I. O. F. hall.

C. H. Macomber, of Omer, was in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Hitchcock was the guest of Mrs. Tom Austin last Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Oakes, of Albion, will preach at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Two sleigh loads attended the Christmas exercises at the Keystone Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and son left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Canada.

Tomorrow is the last day for holiday bargains. You can do best at Jackson & Co.'s general store.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises and tree at the church next Monday evening. Everyone is invited to come and bring their presents. An offering will be taken to help pay the expenses.

Owing to the late arrival of a large shipment of Christmas goods, W. H. Price announces a special sale of these goods for Saturday and Monday next. It includes cut glass, silverware, imported china, mechanical toys, Japanese goods, etc. Don't fail to come.

The new currency that is in circulation throughout this village is due to a large consignment of "Uncle Sam's" new crisp silver certificates received by the Iosco County Bank direct from the government. Take those old torn bills to the bank and receive in exchange nice new ones which have never before been circulated, without charge.

Alabaster Dust.

Albert Sheldon is home for the holidays.

Frank Binder is laid up with a very sore face.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnes spent Sunday with friends here.

Mesdames V. Koebler and Grant Kerkendall were at Tawas City Monday.

The Steamer M. T. Green made the last trip of the season to this port last Saturday.

Mrs. Sheldon and children, of East Tawas, are the guests of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Binder.

Phil Madison has gone on a visit to his old home in New Brunswick. He has not been there in 25 years.

The Maccabees will give a Christmas ball at the Cadillac Dec. 25. A good time is expected. Come and bring your best girl.

Our community was saddened by the death angel calling at two homes last week. On Wednesday Eric Johnson died after a year's suffering. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn the loss of a father and husband. The funeral was held from the church last Sunday. We extend the sympathy of all to the bereaved ones.

Word was received Thursday announcing the death of James McKiddie, at the home of his son Robert, at Belding, where they moved about two months ago. His brother, Hugh left for that place but met the remains at Bay City. They arrived here Friday and the funeral was held Saturday. The deceased was 85 years of age and was a pioneer of this place, having resided here nearly 50 years. He and his brother cut the first timber out here. He leaves five children, two brothers and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Sherman Shots.

J. A. Jackson did business in Tawas Wednesday.

Miss Merete Kane did Christmas shopping at Bay City last week.

John O'Brien, of Tawas City, was a business caller in our town Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Pringle did Christmas shopping at East Tawas Wednesday.

G. A. Pringle has requested us to say that his store will be closed Christmas day.

Mrs. W. H. Pringle and children visited with friends in the Tawas over Sunday.

Wm. Stocks, of Killmaster, who has been visiting relatives at Inlay City, will visit with friends here before returning home.

Mrs. B. Clover, of Chicago, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John McNally, visited with relatives in Alabaster a few days last week.

W. J. McElmurray, of Whittemore, who has been waiting for some time for cars in which to ship hay has been fortunate enough to get five placed at this station. They are losing no time in loading them, as the farmers all seem to be anxious, some having as many as eight teams hauling at once.

Wilber Warbles.

A. J. Roduan started camp last week.

William Simmons is home from South Branch.

The Grangers and their families will give an oyster supper Jan. 9.

Mrs. Alex Corner has been visiting friends at East Tawas this week.

John Dawes has rented the M. C. Falls farm and moved his family thereon.

Mrs. Gates, of the Meadow road, visited her sister, Mrs. John Newberry, this week.

E. F. Abbott has a small camp on the AuSable river, where he is putting in timber.

John Sullivan returned last Saturday from Grand Rapids, where he attended the meeting of the state Grange.

J. B. Scott had the misfortune to lose his artificial ear drum, which leaves him very deaf. The old gentleman has enjoyed excellent health thus far this winter, and Mrs. Scott remains about as usual.

Wilber Grange has elected the following officers: Master John Schriber; overseer, H. B. Goodale; secretary, H. B. Goodale; treasurer, John Alda; lecturer, Mrs. H. B. Goodale; chaplain, George Bennett; steward, Bessie Cornett; assistant steward, Will Cross; lady assistant, Pearl Alda; gate keeper, John Gowan; Ceres, Tizah Corner; Pomona, Jennie Goodale; Flora, Ada Sullivan.

Reno Rumbings.

School closes today for a two weeks vacation.

A car load of cattle was shipped from Taft last Friday.

Frank Styles, of Wilber, was a visitor at Taft last Tuesday.

Wm. Allen and Benj. Charters were at Tawas City on business Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Gillespie Wednesday.

Mark Robinson was at Tawas Tuesday on business and at Bay City Wednesday.

Mrs. Nona Laird, who is teaching in Corrigan school, spent last Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

J. W. Minor is here writing contracts for the Michigan Bay City Sugar Co., and is having excellent success.

A little six year old enumerating what he wants for Christmas: "I want a mouse (mouth) organ, and eight or ten books, and a pair a-shears, and a cap, and a slate and pencil and" — suddenly—"Oh, mamma, I want so many things (things) I don't believe Santa can get 'em all."

Laidlawville.

John Kobs, sr., of Tawas City, is visiting his son.

Miss Margaret Wood spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Colby near the Meadow road.

George Zimmeth returned last week from Battle Creek where he has been employed.

Mrs. Frank Long and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Laidlaw.

Charles Ruel who has been spending a few weeks with his mother, went to Bay City Monday on business.

Julius Kohn, of East Tawas, spent a few days last week with his cousin, George Mueller.

Roy Wood, Lew Binder and Will Katterman who have been at Hale for some time returned home last Sunday.

Herman Mueller who has been in Cheboygan for some time past returned home Tuesday to spend Christmas with his parents.

A party of our young people enjoyed a very pleasant sleigh ride to the home of L. Colby last Saturday night. They danced until the clock chimed out the hour of twelve and departed for home, all reporting a good time.

Townline Topics.

Wm. V. Freel was at Emery Junction Wednesday.

Zenas Colby is home for Christmas and New Years.

Buy your holiday presents at Hanson's Bazaar.

Mrs. James Leonard has been on the sick list a few days this week.

Every member is urged to attend the meeting of Vine Grange, Wednesday evening, Dec. 26. It is the annual election of officers.

The Ladies' Aid, of the L. D. S. church will serve an oyster supper and hold a bazaar, at the church, Friday evening, Dec. 28. Everyone will be made welcome.

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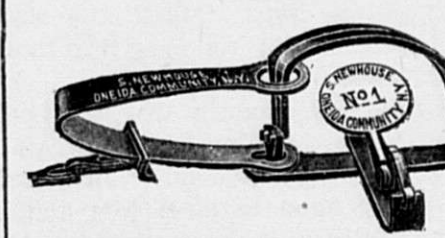
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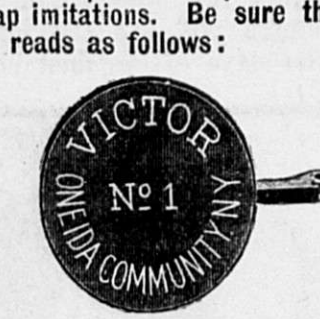
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