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of an Edison Phonograph furnishes entertainment and a merry Christmas for the whole family. After trying one for a month in your home you would not get along without it for twice the original price. Mr. Edison says he would like to see one in every home. Why is it that you can't buy a second hand phonograph? The reason is, because people will not part with them. Get one demonstrated in your home. The joy of one is the pleasure of all with the Edison phonograph.

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I will sell my farm containing 67 acres, 55 acres under cultivation, good two story frame house with stone cellar, large barn, stables and sheds, and a good orchard. Reason for sale, old age and disability. Inquire for HERMAN FAHSELT, R. F. D. 1, Tawas City, Mich.

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A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon, druggists. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

NEWS YOU WANT TO KNOW

Brief Items of the Week's Happenings Gleaned Here and There

Next Wednesday is Christmas. Monday was pay day on the D. & M. School closes today for the holiday vacation.

Christmas goods at James LaBerge's.

L. L. Johnson has what you want. Call and see.

N. C. Hartingh is at Lansing on business this week.

Henry Kane was in Lansing on business this week.

High class fire insurance. Henry Hanson, East Tawas.

A fine desk at from \$2.50 to \$30.00 at King's furniture store.

John Westervelt, of Taft, was in the city on business Monday.

1847 Roger Bros. knives and forks \$3.50 per dozen at Johnson's.

Fine wire dictionary holders for \$1.00 at King's furniture store.

George D. McKay, of Oscoda, was in the city on business Monday.

C. F. Gordon, of Whittemore, was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. Fred Loomas, of East Tawas, is visiting relatives at Bay City.

Will Grant, of East Tawas, visited friends at Saginaw over Sunday.

For farm insurance against fire and lightning inquire of F. F. French.

Those iron beds at from \$2.00 to \$15.00 that King is showing are fine.

Henry Ballard, of Ellake, was in the city on business last Saturday.

New styles in furniture are arriving constantly at John Armstrong's.

We have that bracelet you have been looking for. L. L. Johnson.

Attorney L. P. Commans, of Bay City, was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Eva LaBerge is visiting relatives and friends at Saginaw this week.

Harry Stockman attended the sale of state tax lands at Lansing this week.

Holiday pictures and frames in great variety at King's furniture store.

John Quosky is home from the Soo to remain during the close of navigation.

Mrs. Samuel Anker, of East Tawas, visited at Saginaw several days this week.

Collie Johnson has been at Lansing this week attending the sale of state tax lands.

Misses Edna, Beulah and Gertrude Luce, of East Tawas, spent Wednesday at Bay City.

Miss Effie Jacobs, of Alabaster, has been the guest of Mrs. G. H. Hadwin this week.

An appropriate Christmas gift; some of that beautiful furniture at John Armstrong's.

The Grangers, of Alabaster, will give a dance in that village on Christmas night, Dec. 25.

For sewing machines, needles and repairs of all kinds see John Armstrong, Tawas City.

Make your family happy, and yourself also, by getting an Edison phonograph at Johnson's.

Rev. C. L. Berry left Monday for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker left yesterday for Ypsilanti, where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Elmer Reed, of East Tawas, visited friends at Bay City a few days during the past week.

Mrs. C. E. Phillips and son Warren, of East Tawas, have been at Bay City a couple of days this week.

Violins, guitars, banjos, accordions, harmonicas and musical merchandise in great variety at King's.

The annual institute of the Isoco County Farmers' Institute society will be held at Whittemore Jan. 14-15.

One of those pretty ties at James LaBerge's will make a most appropriate gift for your gentlemen friends.

F. M. Thayer, the hustling cedar buyer of Maltby, was in the city on business last Saturday, and made the Herald a pleasant call.

Wanted.—Homes for two dependent children. A boy 12 years old and a girl 7 years old. Children are clean and hearty, have been well cared for. For information address J. M. Walker, county agent, Tawas City, Mich.

Mrs. A. Muma and brother, Niel McDonald, came down from Rose City yesterday to remain for the holidays.

Mrs. L. L. Johnson is offering some exceptionally low prices on millinery. Call and take advantage of this reduction.

One pair of light bob sleighs for sale cheap. Inquire of William Duval, at the farm known as the Tom Murphy place.

Fred Vigrass, a member of the Port Huron life saving crew, arrived Wednesday to spend the winter at his home in East Tawas.

A beautiful rocker makes a pleasing Christmas gift. John Armstrong, the Tawas City furniture dealer, has a very fine line.

You can get some exceptionally good bargains in millinery goods during the reduction sale now on at Mrs. L. L. Johnson's, Tawas City.

1-3 off Mr. Murray is offering about 100 odd pieces of silver at one-third off. Shaving mugs, talcum boxes, soap boxes etc.

Andrew Merschel, the East Tawas hardware dealer, has a fine line of goods suitable for Christmas gifts. Call and see his line of useful presents.

Dr. F. C. Thompson will leave tomorrow, Saturday, for Detroit to spend Christmas. He will be back and ready for business Saturday, Dec. 28.

During the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. L. Berry, Rev. J. B. Brown will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church in this city each Sunday morning.

Ed VanHorn is home for a ten days vacation with his parents. This is his first visit in two years. He is employed as a fireman on the M., S. P., & S. S. M. Ry.

Victor and Edison phonographs and records sold by E. L. King at the same prices and terms that are offered by anyone. Call and see them. They are a pleasure the whole year.

Beginning Saturday morning, Dec. 21, F. F. French & Co. will inaugurate the greatest bargain sale of coats, furs and waists ever offered the people of this vicinity. See their adv.

Edward Woyahn and Miss Mary Litzau, of this city, were united in marriage last Sunday evening, at the Zion Lutheran church, by Rev. F. Sievers. Their many friends unite in extending congratulations.

Last Friday evening the medical profession tendered a very enjoyable banquet to Dr. W. C. Gibson, at the Bay Side hotel. Landlord and Mrs. Wood served an elegant supper and the evening was most pleasantly spent.

The bazaar given by the ladies of the M. E. church will open at 1 p. m. this Friday, afternoon and continue over tomorrow, Saturday. They have a choice selection of articles and intending purchasers will do well to secure their requirements early. Cakes, candies, etc., will also be sold. The bazaar will be held in the store building opposite the post-office.

At a regular communication of Tawas City lodge No. 302 F. & A. M., held Tuesday evening Dec. 10th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: W. M., Edgar A. Crandall; S. W., Harry W. Stockman; J. W., Wm. Baxter; treasurer, Jno. Armstrong; secretary, John A. Mark; S. D., Erastus R. Babeock; J. D., Willard J. Robinson; tiler, Geo. H. Hadwin.

The service Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church will be a Christmas sermon by the pastor, with special Christmas music by the chorus choir. The Sunday school's Christmas entertainment will be held in the church Monday evening, and will consist of a Christmas tree, special exercises and then a picnic supper for the children and their parents. The service at the Alabaster church will be a Christmas one.

Saturday evening, December 28, the people of the Tawasess will have an opportunity of hearing the Apollo Male Quartet, of Albion college, one of the very best college quartettes in the state. J. A. Oakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Oakes, of East Tawas, is the first tenor. F. F. Felch is 2nd tenor, M. H. Fall, baritone, J. E. Thornton, base, and Larry Foster, violinist. The entertainment will be at the East Tawas M. E. church on the above date and the admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

A lot of watches just received at L. L. Johnson's.

WE ARE BUSY

this week waiting on Happy Holiday Buyers, and have not time to write an advertisement, but extend to all a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and invite you all to come and see us for genuine bargains. Our stock is complete and you can get what you want at prices from 15 to 25 per cent lower than elsewhere

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Tawas City, Michigan

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L. L. Johnson
Tawas City, Michigan

Our Furniture is the Favorite of Xmas Shoppers



Talk as you like there's nothing can take the place of Furniture in the esteem of gift givers. Nothing else is so serviceable—noting else reminds one of the giver EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR as Furniture does. For reasons of newness and variety and all around goodness we ask you to do your choosing from this stock of ours. You can't buy under our prices for our goods. In all respects this store stands ready to offer you Furniture certainties. Christmas shoppers are requested to make it a point to at least see how well we are prepared to make their shopping satisfactory.

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Rockers, Easy Chairs, Office Chairs, Reception Chairs, Desk Chairs, Morris Chairs, Reed Rockers, Pedestals, Jardinere Stands, Foot Stools, Sectional Book Cases, Combination Book Cases Ladies' Desks, and other suitable articles in abundance of variety, usefulness and the latest.

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Coats and Waists at from
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Christmas.

The glad, joyous, festal time draws near, and unnumbered hearts are beating in delightful anticipation. Store windows are decked in holiday attire. The holly and evergreen hang in festoons, and the wonderful Christmas tree is gradually putting in appearance. Cheery voices ring out in rehearsals of song and chorus for celebration night. Merry Christmas will soon be here and Christmas songs are songs of peace. Christmas greetings are greetings of good will. How they soften hard hearts, purify base desires, sweeten bitter thought, and make every deed purer and holier; every wish, kinder and tenderer. Let hearts, expand, sympathies enlarge, and good will reign. Let benedictions drop from lips, and substantial gifts fall from overflowing hands. Make cheerless homes radiant, and hopeless hearts to thrill with unspeakable gladness. Forgive your enemies. Bury the past. Rise above the mean and petty resentments which you may have harbored against those who have not used you well. Be generous. Get ready to start the new year with more kindly feelings and more noble ambitions. Make the Christmas of this year a day to which you can always look back with pleasure and gratitude. Peace and good will unto you, dear reader, and a Merry, Merry Christmas to all.

Michigan And The Cement Industry.

This week there was held in Chicago a national convention of the cement manufacturers of the United States. Few persons are aware of the importance of this industry or the wonderful development it has undergone within recent years. In 1904 the production of Portland cement in the United States was 26,505,881 barrels. The year following it had increased to 36,038,012 barrels, and in 1906 the total production of cement of all kinds was 51,000,445 barrels of 880 pounds each. The amount of cement produced in the country was more than four times as much as in 1897 and its value nearly seven times as great. This remarkable increase has placed cement eighth in value among the mineral products of the United States.

The cement business in Michigan is in a flourishing condition, ranking as one of the state's most important industries. Its output forms a large proportion of the total for the country. In 1905 there were 12 plants in operation and they produced 2,505,310 barrels and the next year there were 15 plants operating and they produced 4,032,418 barrels, an increase in 12 months of more than a million and a half barrels. Today there are 17 plants running representing a combined investment of \$5,300,000. On an average these factories have been operating but a little more than five years, which represents practically the life of the industry in Michigan. Of the factories operating in 1906 eight used marl, six limestone and the other both materials combined as a basis for cement. The aggregate daily capacity of the fifteen plants was upwards of 19,000 barrels. Every one of the fifteen plants increased its output that year, and every one of the seventeen now built expect to do the same the coming year. In 1906 the factories paid in wages \$1,397,000. It is the consensus of opinion of Michigan manufacturers that the cost of producing cement will decrease, the output steadily increase and that there is enough material within the state to run the plants 100 years.

While the past decade or two have been an age of steel in the world of construction, there are evidences that the age of cement for building purposes is near at hand. Cement is today successfully used for practically every form of construction, including buildings, foundations, floors, roofs, bridges, conduits, sidewalks, crossies, and scores of others. Great skyscrapers and entire houses are being built of it. Its architectural possibilities are unlimited and it is put to the most elaborate of artistic uses. The demand is tremendous. And yet the industry is in its infancy. In five or ten years from now it is safe to predict that it will reach the very front rank as construction material, probably distancing both wood and steel.

Mail Order House Indicted.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., the great Chicago mail order house, must stand trial in the federal court at Des Moines, says the leader of that city, on charges of using the United States mails to defraud. An indictment containing three counts was returned against the firm by the federal grand jury. The penalty upon conviction will be a fine of \$500 on each count. The indictment is based upon three cases in which it is alleged the company misrepresented articles listed for sale in its catalogues, which were sent out through the mails. Besides the catalogues, it is claimed that the concern used letters, circulars, pamphlets, order blanks and letter heads to deceive and defraud its customers. The first count charges that on

June 18 the company devised a scheme to obtain money by false pretenses from Dr. C. F. Spring, 231 Utica building, Des Moines. On that date a letter was mailed to him in which the following statements were made:

"All our paints contain white lead made in our own great paint factory under the supervision of the finest paint experts. They have given universal satisfaction, and we are able to place over them our most liberal guarantee, which you are doubtless familiar with."

As a matter of fact, so the indictment sets out, Sears, Roebuck & Co. did not manufacture paint in its own factory. Its paint was not of the highest grade and was not equal to any ready mixed paint on the market, regardless of price, as advertised in its catalogue. Furthermore, the

paint did not contain white lead, so the indictment charges.

R. H. Miles, rural route No. 1, Des Moines, is the victim named in the other two counts of the indictment. On May 25 Mr. Miles ordered a ring advertised in the Sears, Roebuck & Co. catalogue to contain four pearls and four sapphires. The ring that he received did not contain either pearls or sapphires and was materially inferior in quality to the ones described in the catalogue.

On May 6 Mr. Miles ordered another ring advertised to contain twelve pearls and two rubies. The ring he received contained neither pearls nor rubies. Both the catalogues and the rings were sent through the mails, making the alleged misrepresentation a violation of the federal statutes regarding the use of the mails.—American Press.

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Salads Cracker Jars Berry Sets Chocolate Pots
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Our assortment of Cups and Saucers cannot be beat

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We have the finest line of books for boys and girls ever brought to the Tawas at a price of 25c each

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A fine line for boys, from 65c to \$1.75, for girls 85c to \$1.40.

Pocket Knives just what every boy wants from 5c to \$1.50

Genuine Rogers Silver Plated Knives and Forks

Carvers, celebrated "Shur-Edge" line, none better \$1.25 to \$4.00 per pair or set.

Hand Sleds, extra quality steel runner goods; the kind you can't break

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HOLLY GUMMED STICKERS

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HOLLY TAGS

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Suit Cases

Hand Bags

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What is nicer to have Santa Claus bring you than one of the above. A fine line just received

Laundry Bags
Collar and Cuff Bags
Handkerchief Boxes
Glove Boxes Doilies
Handsome Towels
Side Board Scarfs
Dresser Scarfs
Smoking Sets Shaving Sets
Manicure Sets
Fancy Baskets all kinds
Lunch Cloths



There is nothing better for that Faithful Little Woman than one of these Beautiful Bissell Sweepers all grades and prices \$2.50 to \$5.00

FANCY BOX STATIONERY 10c to \$1.00 PER BOX
JUVENILE STATIONERY 10c, 15c, 18c PER BOX
PERFUMERY IN FANCY PACKAGE 10c to \$1.00
HANDKERCHIEFS for everybody
PILLOW TOPS LADIES' SLIPPERS
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BISQUE HEADS 25c and 50c
KID BODIES
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Doll Buggies Go Carts
Little Wagons
Blackboards 25c to 50c

"Universal" Goods

BREAD MIXERS
MEAT CHOPPERS
COFFEE PERCOLATORS
also all the old favorites in Nickered Cop-
per Goods such as
TEA and COFFEE POTS, PITCHERS
TRAYS, TEA KETTLES, ETC.

For Christmas Dinner

LAYER RAISINS, FIGS
MALAGA GRAPES
FINEST CHEESE AND
FRESH OYSTERS

CANDY

We have nearly a ton of Candy just received and it will all go before Christmas so give us your orders early
Fancy Boxes, per box 10c to \$1.50
Mixtures, per pound from 7c to 25c
Fancy Mixtures per pound
35c, 40c, 50c, 60c
Mixed Nuts Oranges
Pop Corn Balls

Come early before stock is broken and make your selection

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Tawas City, Michigan

