

THE TAWAS HERALD.

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LOCAL NEWS.

For quality go to Brabant's. Fire insurance, F. F. French. One week from tomorrow is Christmas. Circuit court convenes next Monday. Fire insurance. Henry Hanson, East Tawas.

J. H. Nisbet transacted business at Bay City Monday.

A. O. McInerney was in Bay City on business this week.

Signet rings, a large assortment at Johnson's jewelry store.

You will find all the latest magazines at The Bargain Store, Tawas City.

Haviland china in beautiful designs at Hanson's Bazaar.

C. A. Jahraus left Wednesday on a business trip to Stearns, Ky.

A. F. McDonald, of AuSable, was in the city on business Wednesday.

C. V. Hicks Ludwig and Jansen Pianos, Alpena. Write for prices.

Mrs. P. E. Shien is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geering, of AuSable.

Special sale on ladies' shoes all next week at Brabant's. Ask the price.

For hardware, plumbing and heating go to A. J. Mer-chell, East Tawas.

Next Tuesday is the shortest day in the year.

Santa Claus headquarters at Johnson's jewelry store.

Mrs. N. D. Murchison went to Bay City yesterday.

Go to Miss Corrigan's for a nice Christmas present.

Remember that our special premium offers expire January 1.

A swell line of cuff links at Johnson's. Monograms engraved free.

All the latest popular music, 10 and 15 cents, at The Bargain Store.

Mrs. James McKee, of Flint, came Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Schools, lodges, churches or any wishing to give a benefit, the Royal Theatre will gladly furnish everything at a very reasonable rate.

Benj. Buswell returned to his home at Beach Park, O., Tuesday, after a weeks visit with his brother Charles and family, of this city.

Dr. C. V. Crane lost an auto tire chain somewhere in the two cities. The finder will be suitably rewarded for returning the same to his office.

The largest state Grange meeting in the history of that organization has been held at Traverse City this week. Over 599 delegates were in attendance.

If you want to loan money or have any money saved you wish to deposit to be safe, go to the Tawas Exchange Bank of A. Barkman, East Tawas.

You will find suitable Christmas presents for father, mother, brother and sister at Brabant's, in ties, gloves, caps, mufflers, handkerchiefs, suspenders, hose, etc.

Those who contemplate taking their Christmas dinner at the Hotel Looco are requested to notify Landlord Kane at once, so that ample provision may be made for all.

Mrs. Thomas Davison went to Bay City yesterday. Mr. Davison and Miss Grace will join her tomorrow, when they will go to Canada for several weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Remember that our special offer of the Herald one year, the Farm and Fireside one year, and a copy of the "Baby Calendar," all for \$1.50, expires January 1. If you want it don't delay.

All members of Grip Tent, No. 455, K. O. T. M., are requested to attend the regular meeting on next Monday evening, Dec. 20, at which time the annual election of officers will occur.

A copy of the descriptions of lands deeded to the state by the auditor general, December 9, and which will be sold at the county seat in the near future, have been received by County Treasurer Stockman, and may be seen on application to him.

Mrs. Frank Julian, of East Tawas, was taken to Mercy hospital, Bay City, Monday evening, and was operated on for appendicitis. She withstood the operation nicely and is improving. Mr. Julian, Mrs. Mae Murphy and Dr. C. A. Wakeman accompanied her.

The Albion College Quintet will give a concert at the East Tawas M. E. church Christmas evening, Dec. 25. This is one of the very best college musical organizations in the state and the concert will be a treat. Ward French, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. French, of East Tawas, is the manager of the organization.

August Lemke, one of the German pioneers and most highly respected residents of this city, died Monday morning aged 70 years. The deceased had suffered from cancer for a number of years, and death came as a welcome relief. He is survived by nine children 30 grand children and one great grand child. The children are, Mrs. John Miller, of Wilber, Mrs. Harry Musolf, of Tawas, Mrs. August Luedtke, of this city, Mrs. Arthur Dawes, of Wilber, Mrs. Herman Dorah, of Lewiston, Charles, of Escanaba, Mrs. William Wendt and Edward, of this city. The funeral will be held from Zion Lutheran church this, Friday, afternoon, and the remains will be laid at rest by the side of his wife who died September 27, last.



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 a most elaborate display of

NEW, ATTRACTIVE, ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL MERCHANDISE.

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

Our Famous China Line Consists in parts of

Chop Plates Cake Plates Salads Spoon Trays
Cups and Saucers Sugar and Creams
Ice Relishes Smoking Sets Celery Trays
Roll Trays Olive Trays Plates

Beautiful Banquet or Parlor Lamps

In Fancy Goods We Offer

Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes
Work Boxes Toilet Sets Prayer Books
Collar and Cuff Boxes Beautiful Gift Books
Japanese Novelties
Albums Bibles Etc. Etc.

Dolls, Doll Cabs, Games, Toys, Etc.

HENRY HANSON

PROPRIETOR

Christmas Gifts

We have the finest line of goods especially suitable for Christmas gifts that we have ever shown. Ladies' and Gents' Watches, Fobs, Chains, Etc. Also a swell line of Bracelets, Rings, Bar Pins' Handy Pins, Mantel Clocks and many other attractive and useful articles which will please the children, father, mother, uncle, aunt and in fact anyone you wish to buy a present for. We have the goods and sell them at prices that are Right. Come and see me if you want to save money. We have one price for everybody and that is the Lowest, the reason is extremely low expenses as compared with others.

Call and examine our stock. We earnestly solicit your patronage and will do our best to deserve it.

L. L. JOHNSON
Tawas City Michigan

Books for boys and girls in large varieties and very cheap at Hanson's Bazaar.

Mr. Hebel, of Quincy, Ill., is the guest of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Hebel.

The finest line of fur coats on the market are sold at James LaBerge's, East Tawas.

The Iosco County Farmers' Institute will be held at Whittemore January 12th and 13th.

Dr. C. V. Crane attended a meeting of the Bay County Medical Association at Bay City Monday.

The Royal Theatre is giving away a beautiful hand painted picture. Don't fail to get a ticket.

Miss Jennie Larmer, of Rose City, spent last Friday and Saturday with friends in this city.

Miss Corrigan has a hand-some line of fancy embroidery pieces most suitable for Christmas gifts.

If you wish to pay your subscription in wood please do so now, as we need it this kind of weather.

L. L. Johnson, jeweler and engraver, Tawas City. Engraving free on all purchases at our store.

Thomas Bradley has the thanks of the Herald force for a half bushel of beautiful Northern Spy apples.

A good barn for sale, also a quantity of second-hand lumber. Inquire of A. Barkman, East Tawas.

Suits, Suits, Suits. Nels Brabant is certainly selling the suits that suit. Style and quality guaranteed.

Mrs. Floyd Saunders, of Hawks, was the guest of her sisters in this city a few days during the past week.

LOST:—A red heifer, one year old, lately dehorned. Notify Andrew Smith, Route 2, Tawas City, Mich.

By making part payments you may have selections laid away for you until needed at Hanson's Bazaar.

The best dressers wear Clothcraft clothing. None better and very few as good. Friedman sells them.

WANTED, twelve girls to pick beans, at East Tawas. Apply to W. J. Murray, at the Michigan Cereal Co.

It will pay you to look over our stock of holiday goods before you decide upon your purchase. Hanson's Bazaar.

Rev. F. A. Saylor, formerly rector of Christ church, East Tawas, is now located in Honolulu, Hawaiian Island.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will have a cake sale at F. B. Stickney's store, tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon.

A swell line of Waterman Ideal fountain pens at Johnson's jewelry store. The kind you can't loose with the clip-cap.

Mrs. Lee Force is making rapid recovery from the recent operation for appendicitis, at Mercy hospital, Bay City.

The best selected line of ties and gents' furnishings will be found in the new stock just received by James LaBerge.

As usual, the best line of shoes on the market are found at James LaBerge's, the old reliable shoe store at East Tawas.

Greenwood Grange, No. 1077 will hold its annual election of officers Monday evening, Dec. 20. Every member should attend this meeting.

Mrs. Haskell and son John, who have been visiting at the home of L. Colby for the past couple of weeks, returned to their home at Webberville yesterday.

For Sale:—Eighty acres of good farming land, fenced, being the n 1/2 of w. e. quarter, sec. 17, Tawas township. Address Reuben Wade, Melvor.

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The state crop report, issued by the secretary of state, gives the condition of wheat at 92 per cent of normal, as compared with 75 per cent one year ago. The condition of rye is 91 per cent, as compared with 79 per cent a year ago in the state.

The Herald is not desirous of parting with any of its subscribers, but unless a number of them settle their account before January 1, it will be necessary for us to discontinue the paper to their address. We hope that all will settle before that date.

The Greenwood school, on the Hemlock, will have a Christmas entertainment next Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, at their school house. A small admission will be charged, and the proceeds will go toward finishing paying for the new organ recently purchased. A fish pond and other amusements will be given in connection. All are cordially invited.

To the tax payers of Tawas City: The tax rolls of the various wards of the city of Tawas City will be in my hands for collection, December 1, 1909.
A. C. BROWN,
City Treasurer.

A HALF TON OF CANDY

Just received at The Bargain Store, Especially for our Holiday trade. The purest and sweetest manufactured

PEANUT BRITTLE
MARSHMELLOWS All 10 Cents
COCO BON BONS Per Pound.
FUDGE

A BIG REDUCTION on all Holiday Goods. Be sure and come here before going elsewhere

REMEMBER, That the person bringing us Sales Tickets representing the greatest amount of trade at our store will be given free the beautiful Doll, on Friday, Dec. 24th.

THE BARGAIN STORE

Tawas City, Mich.

EALY, McKAY & CO., Bankers

RESPONSIBILITY \$1,000,000.00

We are Rated as High as Any Banking Firm in the State of Michigan

We are now in our New Building where we have splendid facilities for the accommodation of our patrons

For Christmas a Pass Book or Bank Certificate is becoming a Very Popular Present

We would be glad to have you keep an account with us, or if you wish to borrow any money call and see us.

L. G. McKAY, Cashier.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

Watches
Nickel \$1.00 to \$20.00
Gold Filled \$9.00

Signet Rings
\$1.50 to \$18.00

Bracelets
Very much in favor, \$1.25 to \$8.00

Cuff Links
With signet top, stone or gold \$1.00 to \$8.90

Clothes Brushes
\$1.25 to \$3.50

Scarf Pins
Gold Filled and Gold 50c to \$3.50

Vest Chains
Simonds is the best, \$3.50 to \$11.00
Others at \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Timely Gift Suggestions.

WHAT TO GIVE HER.

Diamond Rings \$7.50 up
Hand Bags 3.50 "
Locketts 1.50 "
Fobs 1.50 "
Back Combs .50 "
Waist Sets .75 "
Veil Pins .50 "
Jewel Cases .75 "
Cuff Buttons 1.00 "
Broaches .50 "
Scarf Pins .50 "
Belt Pins 1.00 "
Rose Hat Pins 1.00 "
Signet Hat Pins .75 "
Rings, solid gold 1.25 "
Bed Room Clocks 1.50 "
Brush, Comb, Mirrors 5.50 "
Bracelets 1.25 "
Signet Rings 1.25 "
Stone Rings 2.00 "
Beads 2.50 "
Rosaries 1.50 "

WHAT TO GIVE HIM.

Ash Trays .50 up
Clothes Brushes \$2.25 "
Vest Chain 1.50 "
Fobs 1.50 "
Military Sets 4.50 "
Locketts and Charms 1.50 "
Signet Rings 4.50 "
Shaving Cups, Brushes 4.50 "
Scarf Pins .50 "
Tie Clasps .50 "
Smoking Sets
Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens 2.50 "
Gillette Safety Razors 5.00 "
Dressing Cases 4.50 "
Traveling Cases 4.50 "
Emergency Cases 1.00 "
Desk Set 26.00 "
Traveling Clocks 4.50 "
Hull's Umbrellas 1.50 "

Cut Glass \$1.25 to \$20.00

Gillette Safety Razor
\$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00

Fountain Pens
Waterman's Ideals. Best on earth, \$2.50 to \$7.50

locks
Gold and Silver plated \$1.50 to \$5.50

Locketts and Chains
Elegant New Line. All the New Styles

Fobs
For Men or Women, \$2.50 to \$8.00, Gold Filled

W. B. Murray, JEWELER East Tawas

Satisfaction!

You Can Get It Here

Our Holiday Goods Have all Arrived and are now Ready For Your Inspection. Come and See the Finest Line of Beautiful Holiday Goods Ever Shown in the Tawas. Novelties shown here that cannot be found elsewhere You Cannot Fail to get what you want here.

F. F. FRENCH & CO.

East Tawas Michigan

YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

You will find a nice line of everything you need in the line of Staple and Fancy Groceries here.

Fruit-Nuts-Candies

A fine line selected especially for the Happy Holiday Season. All Fresh and Clean, and at Right Prices.

You will find satisfaction by trading here. Prompt service, Good Goods and Right Prices.

JOHN L. SWARTZ

PHONE 86-2r

Next to Friedman's Tawas City

JOHN BELL, President J. P. NIGGEMAN, Vice Pres.

HALE EXCHANGE BANK

OF BELL, NIGGEMAN & CO.

RESPONSIBILITY, \$500,000.00

We Pay 4 Per Cent on Six Months Deposits and 5 Per Cent on Yearly Deposits

We have opened a new department and are prepared to make loans on Real Estate.

Money Loaned on Endorsed Notes and Hattle Mortgages

Agency for American Surety Co. Bonds. Township officials and others will do well to see us before securing Bon

FRANK BEEDON, Cashier, Hale, Michigan

OH, SAY!

You must not forget to call and look over the elegant assortment of Christmas toys for the little ones. And by the way boys we have a beautiful line of Handkerchiefs for the young lady. Don't miss getting one for your Best Girl. And I say old man if you want to see your wife smile just come in and buy her an elegant Cream and Sugar Set. Ladies, we will be pleased to have you call and look over our Christmas Line.

G. A. PRINGLE

Melvor, Mich.

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PENNIES IN THE BOX.

Rural Carriers are Again Troubled by Inconsiderate Patrons

Inconsiderate patrons of the rural routes are again making trouble for mail carriers by depositing loose pennies in the mail boxes in payment of postage, instead of procuring stamps and affixing them to letters. It is simply imposing on good nature for carriers are not required to gather such letters and would be justified by the department if they left them lying in the box. A lot of good fellows, anxious to please as the rural carriers are, have gone beyond instructions however and suffered personal inconvenience and delayed the service to other patrons by efforts to accommodate those who do not appreciate it enough to comply with the rules.

The practice is the more inexcusable during cold weather and the carriers hope all patrons will help them by observing the rules.—Tuscola Co. Advertiser.

Three Million Matches Struck each Minute.

By the end of the brief minute taken to read these paragraphs the nations of the civilized world will have struck three million matches. This is the average for every minute of the twenty-four hours of the day. Fifteen billion is the enormous number for the entire year, and those living under the American flag are said to be responsible for the consumption of one half of this amount.

The importance of the industry which turns out the little splinters of wood tipped with sulphur or some other material ignited by friction is only recognized when the average smoker tries to contemplate his predicament if he had to go back to the time when he had to coax a spark from a tinder box. Of course, the answer is, he would smoke a great deal less because of the difficulty in getting a light, or else, on the other hand, smoke continuously in order to keep alive the fire at the end of his stogie or Havana, pipe, or cigarette, as the case might be.

Small and insignificant as it is, the match demands perhaps as much attention in the choice of the wood going into its manufacture as any other forest product. Only the choicest portions of the best trees are suitable. Sapwood, knotty or cross-grained timber will not do. Instead of being a by-product of other articles of manufacture the little match is turned out at hundreds of mills over the country where the by-products are bulky objects like doors, sash, shingles, siding, posts, and cord-wood. The pines, linden, aspen, white cedar, poplar, birch, and willow are the most suitable match timbers.

The match makers—not the matrimonial kind—are already finding that the amount of choice timber available is dwindling. Forest conservation, if applied to the holdings of the match companies, like it is on Uncle Sam's National Forests in the West, will do much to make the supply sufficient for a longer number of years than would be the case if the old-time wasteful lumbering methods of a few years ago should continue. The rapid increase in stumpage prices is one of the chief factors in encouraging the wise use of the forests where suitable match timber is available.

Women's World for January.

It is always excruciatingly funny to see a man wash dishes. Rex Beach, who made a fortune from his "The Spoilers," "The Barrier" and "The Silver Horde," and who now receives upwards of 50 a word for his writings, contributes the leading article in the January Woman's World, Chicago. The title is "Homeless Housekeeping" in which Mr. Beach graphically and humorously describes how men kept house in Alaska during the rush for gold. Every woman will enjoy reading "Homeless Housekeeping" and she will facetiously pass it along to the men members of her household.

Alone in S. W. Mill at Midnight

Unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." He cured colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough. Get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by J. M. Wuggazer and Jas. E. Dillon.



CHRISTMAS TIME IS WHEN WE TURN FROM SELFISHNESS AND TRY TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY. COME AND SEE HOW EASY WE CAN LIGHTEN THE LOAD OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AND AT THE SAME TIME GIVE YOU MORE FOR YOUR DOLLARS THAN YOU CAN GET ELSEWHERE.

DON'T FAIL TO VISIT OUR CHINA AND TOY DEPARTMENT UP STAIRS

We have fitted up a nice, light room up stairs in our store and we have there displayed one of the finest lines of China, Toys and Games that has ever been displayed in the Tawas. The department is in charge of competent help and you will not be crowded and jostled in making your selections like it has been in the past down stairs.

TOYS:--All Kinds and Discriptions.

STEAM ENGINES PREFORMING BEARS MECHANICAL TOYS STUFFED ANIMALS
DOLL GO-CARTS BLOCKS, IN LITTLE WAGON WHEELBARROWS
DOLLS FROM ONE CENT TO FIVE DOLLARS EVERYTHING IN THE LINE OF DOLLS

Suggestions for Men

Neckwear, 25 and 50 cents
Neckwear, in holiday boxes, 75c and \$1.00
Silk and Wool Mufflers
Gloves and Mittens, fur lined
Sweater Coats Slippers
Handkerchiefs Ash Trays Cigar Jars Smoking Sets
See our Holiday Boxes for men, containing one pair of Silk Suspenders, one pair of Garters, and one pair of Arm Bands, all put up in a nice Holiday Box suitable for gifts, 75 cents and \$1.00 per box.

We have attractions on the Second Floor which you cannot afford to miss.

Suggestions for the Ladies

This is not a hard subject to handle, as Ladies like anything that is pretty to wear, or to use in the house.
Sugar and Cream Sets
Cups and Saucers
Olive Dishes
Spoon Trays
Salad Dishes
Bread and Butter Plates
Fern Dishes for Table
Celery Trays Cake Plates
Salad Sets Handsome Parlor Lamps
See those beautiful Holland Dutch Sets consisting of Sugar, Creams and Tea Pots.
A Nice Box of Stationary
Fancy Handkerchiefs
A nice Suit Case or Bag makes the finest of Christmas gifts.
Get your wife a nice Umbrella with detachable handle. Nothing could be more appreciated.

BY MAKING PARTIAL PAYMENT WE WILL LAY SELECTIONS AWAY UNTIL WANTED.

"QUALITY UP, PRICES DOWN" IS OUR MOTTO
REMEMBER YOU'LL DO BETTER AT "PRESCOTT'S"

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS

PHONE 41

Tawas City

Michigan

Coughs that are tight, or tickling, get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. On this account druggists everywhere are favoring Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Those leaves have the power to calm the distressing cough, and to soothe, and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake, always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babes. Test it once yourself, and see! Sold by C. H. Prescott & Sons.

Estray Heifer.

A red yearling heifer with mole on one ear. Send information to John Gallispe, Siloam, Mich.

A Merry Christmas

Will require a GOOD CHRISTMAS DINNER, and all the necessary "makings" for such a dinner can be found at our store. The prices are the lowest and the good the best. You cannot afford to do your holiday trading elsewhere.

A NICE LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

CANDIES AND NUTS:--We have the Largest and Best line of these goods ever brought to Whittemore, and selected especially for our holiday trade. A nice line of FANCY BOX CANDIES suitable for gifts.

J. M. SPARLING & CO.

WHITTEMORE

MICHIGAN

THE TAWAS HERALD.

TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN, December 17, 1909

Prescott and Vicinity

Henry Schultz went to Bay City on business Monday.

Mrs. Harry Eymer returned Tuesday evening from her visit at Saginaw.

C. O. Best is making an extended visit with relatives in Tuscola county.

Walter Curry, of Hale, was here Tuesday paying taxes for the Sage Land and Lumber Co.

Supt. Luce and Train Master Wilkins, of the D. & M., were here on business one day this week.

Mrs. Nathan Knight, of Maple Ridge, visited her mother, Mrs. Wesley Houghtaling, last Friday.

James Best, who recently went from here to Atlanta, is reported to be sick with the small-pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Best, of Logan, returned last week from a visit with relatives in Tu-cola county.

Noble Haslip returned home from Flint the latter part of last week, on account of an injury to his hand.

Wednesday D. A. Stoutenburg shipped to Detroit the finest lot of young turkeys ever sent from here. There were 50 birds and they weighed 735 pounds.

F. W. Light, the new barber, visited his family at Omer the first of the week. He intends moving here as soon as the health of his little child will permit.

R. L. Trim arrived here Tuesday from Hale and will soon be doing business in the Karr store. Mr. Trim will be a welcome addition to our business men and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith have the sympathy of all in their bereavement by the loss of their son, Marvin J., age one year and ten days who died on Thursday of last week, after three months illness. The funeral was held Saturday, services being conducted by Rev. Joseph Shafer.

William Moore died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mott, in this village on Wednesday, December 8, of dropsy, at the age of 66 years. He was born in Amersdown, Germany, and came to Buffalo, N. Y., thirty-five years ago. He has been a resident of this neighborhood for several years. The surviving relatives are his three children, Mrs. Margaret Mott of this place, and Miss Liza and Georgie Moore. The funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock, Rev. Gilroy, of Tawas City, officiating. Farewell, dear father, sweet thy rest.

Thomas Richards of Logan township, received the sad news Thursday of last week of the sudden death of his wife at Mt. Clemens, where she had been visiting her mother and brother. She had been enjoying the best of health until her death. She intended returning home for the holidays and Mr. Richards was preparing for the same. Miss Maggie Danby was married at Bay City 22 years ago to Thomas Richards, and afterwards moved to their home in Logan where they have resided for the past sixteen years. The deceased was highly respected by all who knew her, and leaves a host of friends besides her husband to mourn her loss. The remains were accompanied here Saturday by the brother, J. M. Danby and wife. Services were conducted at the Baptist church Sunday by Rev. Morrel.

Sherman Shots.

E. Emerson sr., left for Ohio Tuesday.

William Kohn was at Turner Monday.

A. B. Schneider was at Tawas Wednesday.

George Strauer was at Tawas on business Wednesday.

The box social held Saturday was largely attended, and a sum of \$9.00 was taken in.

Carl Crum returned home from Grand Rapids Saturday, where he has been since last May.

A joint meeting of Whitney, Alabaster and Sherman township boards will be held in the town hall Saturday to decide on a drain that will traverse said townships.

A public meeting of the tax payers of Sherman township has been called to meet at the town hall for Saturday, December 18, at 10 o'clock, to consider the AuGres River Drain.

Whittemore and Vicinity.

T. J. Spooner, funeral director.

Miss Frankie Cataline left Tuesday for Port Huron.

Abe Koffman, of East Tawas, transacted business here Tuesday.

Chas. Dillenbeck attended the Gates-Dillenbeck wedding Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Grand Rapids.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the Rose City dentist, will be here December 21, 22, and 23, prepared to do all kinds of dental work. All work guaranteed. Painless extraction a specialty.

Robert Dillenbeck, of this city, and Miss Mary Gates, of Tawas township, were united in marriage on Tuesday last, Rev. G. W. Gilroy, of Tawas City, performing the ceremony. Their many friends unite in extending congratulations.

A masquerade ball will be held at Schroyer & Wismer's hall, Friday evening, Dec. 24. Good music will be furnished, and prizes given for the best costume as well as for the worst looking. Bill for dance and supper \$1.00. All are cordially invited.

Dr. McAllister, veterinary surgeon, a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary college, will be at the Drummond house, Whittemore, from December 24 until December 30, for the practice of his profession. Horse dentistry a specialty. Now is the time to have ringbones, spavins and ruptured colts fixed.

Hale Hummings.

Christmas trees will be held at both churches.

James Daley has gone to Gate's camp to work.

Work on the M. E. church is progressing nicely.

Lulu Drumm, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

F. J. Fuller transacted business at Tawas City Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Colgrove has been visiting friends at Tawas City this week.

Frank Buck was home from the "River" and spent last Sunday with his family.

R. L. Trim is preparing to move his family and stock of merchandise to Prescott.

A. D. Drumm returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with his parents at Albion.

Walter Curry has been away this week settling taxes for the Gates Land and Lumber Co.

There will be a masquerade ball at the town hall, Friday evening, Dec. 24. Everybody is invited.

Misses Lottie and Anna Pearlman visited relatives at Bay City a few days during the past week.

Mrs. D. I. Pearsall and son Deuel are visiting her parents at Birmingham, and will remain until after the holidays.

H. J. Featherston has purchased the interest of his partner, D. I. Pearsall, in the mercantile business and will hereafter conduct the business.

John Armstrong, licensed embalmer and funeral director. Attention paid to smallest details. Equipment and methods that render the most excellent service possible. Phone 51 day or night, Tawas City.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—The tax rolls of the township of Plainfield are now in my hands for collection, and I can be found at the Hale Exchange Bank each day during banking hours.

FRANK BEEDON,
Township Treasurer.

Preventics, the new Candy Cold Cure Sablets, are said by druggists to have four special specific advantages over all other remedies for a cold. First—they contain no quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. Second—they give almost instant relief. Third—pleasant to the taste, like candy. Fourth—A large box—48 Preventics—at 25 cents. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by C. H. Prescott & Sons.



A Christmas Carol In the Hardware Department

Make Mother Happy With a New Set of SAD IRONS

The only time of the year you can throw a set of Irons at her and not get spanked!

Description and Prices

Genuine "Asbestos" Iron, three large best finished Irons, cold handle, smooth edges, hold heat longest of any Iron made. Price per set \$1.75
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Small size for the baby's pretty clothes or little sister to play with. Price 25c

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Beautiful Patterns in Rogers and other Goods.
Teaspoons, per set of six \$1 25
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Look like silver, wear like silver, do not tarnish like silver, no plate to wear off. Cost less than silver!
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Set of six Tablespoons 1 00
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Say Father!

Mother Wants a Universal Bread Maker!

Kneads the bread better in three minutes than in a half hour by hand, saves her precious time, makes her work lighter and gives her more time to mend your socks.

Mother Get Son a New Knife



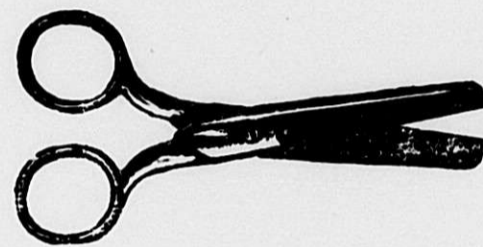
Unusual preparation this year to supply your wants
Boys Knives, 5c, 10c, 20c, 25c, 35 and 50c
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A most beautiful line of Tea and Coffee Pots, Trays, Etc.

Tea and Coffee Pots 65c and upward. Always acceptable as gifts.

Robeson Sure Edge Shears



For years we have sold these superior goods.

We warrant every pair! Son—this is a fine gift for the lady who sits up nights and patches your pants! Prices 25c to 85c per pair. Best size 75c

Carvers

Never before have we had so beautiful a line of Carvers as we show this season. All Robeson Sure Edge. Quality guaranteed!

Where also can you get a fine three piece set complete in satin lined case for \$2.25 We have such and many other patterns. Put a set in fathers stocking, (points down.)

Say Honey

Does John's face feel like a Brush Broom? Maybe he has no Razor! Buy him one.

Kinds and Prices

Sharp Shave Safety Razor only \$ 25
Ever Ready Safety Razor, 10 blades 1 00
Auto Strop Razor, 12 blades and Strop, Silver Plated, a beautiful gift \$5 00
Genuine Gillette Razors 5 00
Gillette Blades, per package 1 00
Old Style "Scraper" \$1 50 to \$4 00

Skates

Boys full Club Skates, per pair \$ 65
Girls Skates, full straps 85
Girls Skates, Clamps and Straps 1 15

Air Guns

Best gift for the boy. Great for the hardware man, too. He sells the gun, then the shot and once in a while a light of glass. But its good sport and boys must learn to shoot. Get the boy an Air Gun.

Single Barrel Shot Guns



Just what the boy has been bothering the life out of you for! Buy it now and save yourself from nervous prostration! Prices \$5.00 and upward.

Base Ball Mitts and Gloves

Now wouldn't it tickle son to have a fine Glove or Mitt to look at the next four months? And wouldn't it tickle you next April to think you killed two birds with one stone—bought a Christmas present and a summer one too! The boy will be just as well satisfied and that's the main thing.



Sleds and Sleds and More Sleds

Everything you can think of from 30c "Jumpers" to fine steel Coasters at \$1 25

Express Wagons



Just as well buy one now. A nice assortment of the finest little wagon made. Ask the boy!

Don't Forget Our Special 10% on Garland Stoves and Ranges.

C. H. Prescott & Sons

Tawas City, Mich.

Take Advantage of our Special Offer Before January 1st

Wilber Warblings.
Adren Dawes called on friends here Tuesday.
Milo Stevens is busy with his wood saw the last few days.
Miss Daye will give an entertainment at the school house in Dist. No. 2 on Wednesday evening Dec. 22. All are invited.
Miss Nina Hickingbottom, teacher in Dist. No. 1, will give an entertainment and Christmas tree at the town hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 23. All are cordially invited.

Baldwin Breezes.
Carl Gnath was out walking for his health last Sunday afternoon.
Amelia Burgeson visited her sister, Miss Ida, at East Tawas last Sunday.

John Johnson and Elmer Alstrom were cutting logs for Gust Karus a few days this week. The logs will be hauled to 101 ranch.
Nellie, the old favorite mare of Gust Karus, died on Wednesday, the 8th day of December. The cause of death was mumps and old age.

Whittemore Schools.
Russell Williams entered school Monday.
The tenth grade is closing up Roman history.
Our review class is finishing compound numbers.
Winter storms have caused irregular attendance.
Many of the pupils are practicing for the union Christmas cantata.
Seventeen little folks managed to get to the school house last Monday.
The eighth grade history class is studying causes leading up to the civil war.

The third and fourth grades drew some very fine maps of North America last week.
The fourth grade arithmetic class is working problems involving multiplication.

Our new motto in the primary room is "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."
The second grade just finished learning the words to our national song, America.

The 3rd grade is making booklets which will contain some pretty Christmas memory gems.

D. & M. Ry. Holiday Rates.
D. & M. Ry. will sell tickets on account of Christmas and New Year holidays at one and one-half fare for the round trip to all points on its line and to nearly all points on other lines in the Upper and Lower peninsulas of Michigan, also to Toledo and Chicago. Tickets will be on sale December 24, 25, 31st and January 1st, 1910, limited for return passage up to and including January 3rd, 1910. See D. & M. agents and hand bills.

Hale Schools.
Lillian Harris was absent last week.
Anna Pearlman was absent last Friday.
The eighth grade has completed history.

The fifth grade arithmetic class has started in factors.
Miss Schroyer, primary teacher, was home last Sunday.
Ralph Brown is again in school after several days absence.

The fifth grade is memorizing the poem, "The Blue and The Gray."
In the sixth and seventh grade spelling test there were ten perfect.
The sixth and seventh grade geography classes are studying about mining.

The ninth grade latin class is studying the conjugation of the verb be.
The physical geography class made sketches of the various kinds of clouds last Friday.

Tawas Dist. No. 2.
Examinations this week.
The chart class made napkin rings of raffia last week.
Eddie Peck was absent Tuesday on account of sickness.

The eighth grade is working in the written exercise in Arithmetic.
The seventh grade is working in compound interest in arithmetic.
Only twenty scholars were present Monday on account of bad roads and the storm.

The chart class made bags of raffia to hold yarn also picture frames of raffia.
We are sorry to lose three of our scholars, May, Eva, and Ada Ulman who have moved to Turner.
Christmas exercises will be held in the school house, Thursday night Dec. 23. Every one welcome.

Taft Schools.
Plenty of snow for Christmas now.
We are having winter weather in good earnest now.
The fifth grade is having work in addition of fractions.
The fifth grade are having review work in physiology.

Practicing for Christmas is on the program these days.
Our school, too, is invaded by the beautiful Christmas spirit.

A number of the pupils have been absent on account of colds.
The seventh grade have been having work in diagramming.
We plan to have an entertainment and Christmas tree at the school on Friday p. m. Dec. 24th. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

A Christmas tree and entertainment, limited for return passage up to and including January 3rd, 1910. See D. & M. agents and hand bills.

Fourth Class Postmaster Examination.
Saturday, January 8, 1910, the United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at East Tawas, Michigan, for the position of fourth class postmaster of class B at Wilber, Michigan. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$122 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice named above.
The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmasters at Wilber and East Tawas, Michigan, from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington within seven days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Stung for 15 Years
by indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain. B. F. Ayscove, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c at J. M. Wug-gazer's and Jas. E. Dillon's.

Notice to Tax Payers.
The tax payers of Tawas township are hereby notified that I will be at my home on the Meadow road, in said township, all day every Friday and each week day evening, for the purpose of receiving taxes.
JOSEPH BLUST, Treasurer,
Tawas Township.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers every where as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will truck even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure beautiful roasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. Sold by James Hamilton.

WHO NAMED KALAMAZOO?
Nobody knows. There is one thing that everybody does know, however, and that is that Mild-Lax has made the town famous. Some time ago nearly everyone in Kalamazoo suffered from constipation. Now whenever you run across a clear faced, healthy looking individual, set it down he's from Kalamazoo and uses Mild-Lax. All druggists.

NEVER TOUCH THE SURFACE

What Happens When Drops of Water Are Scattered on Top of a Hot Stove.

It is impossible to throw a few drops of water on a redhot stove. The water can never touch the stove at all. What is seen is a few drops rolling rapidly over the surface, gradually getting smaller until they disappear. If the drops are on a perfectly level place one can see under them to the other side of the room, thus proving that they are not in contact with the stove itself.

What actually happens is that the bottom of the drop changes at once to steam or vapor on coming close to the hot surface, and this vapor is supplied by the drop as it gradually goes away. So the drop rests on a cushion of vapor until it is entirely dissipated. This state of water is known as the spheroidal state, and is of interest on account of its peculiarity and seemingly paradoxical behavior.

The reason why the drop is not immediately evaporated or changed to steam is also very interesting. The water vapor that intervenes between its under surface and the redhot stove is a very bad conductor of heat and consequently the full intensity of the heat cannot get into the water itself, only the amount transmitted through the vapor being available for this purpose.—The Sunday Magazine.

"Curfew Shall Not—"
The Stranger—Somebody told me there was a curfew law in this burg?
The Constable—There ain't, but there should be, b'gosh! That darn recitation has been recited here without hindrance as long as I kin remember!

Rich Men's Gifts are Poor
beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to women, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at J. M. Wug-gazer's and Jas. E. Dillon's.

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Write for Price List.
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Nuts and Candy
For Christmas
You cannot find a larger or better selected stock of FRESH NUTS and CANDIES in the Tawasess than we have this year. All the purest and best makes, and we are selling it at right prices.

SPECIALS FOR NEXT WEEK

Six bars of Fairy Soap for	25c
Eight pkgs Rub No More Washing Powder	25c
Eight bars Big Acme Soap	25c
Three cans Leader Evaporated Milk	25c
Seven pounds Rolled Oats	25c
Six pounds Best White Beans	25c

WOIZESCHKE & MUSOLF
Phone 7
TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE!
P. H. HAMMOND, Auctioneer

The undersigned will sell at public auction, at his farm,—known as the Chase farm,—four miles northwest of Tawas City, on Plank road, on

Wednesday, December 22, 1909,
beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property, to-wit:

One pair work horses wt 2300	One set sleighs
One black driving mare 7 yrs old, wt 950	One top buggy
One red cow 8 yrs old due first of March	One Portland cutter
One red cow 7 yrs old due first of March	One old open wagon
One cow 8 yrs old new milch	One light one horse wagon
One heifer 3 yrs old new milch	One fanning mill
One Berkshire brood sow	One wagon box with patent hay and stock rack
One McCormick binder	One stone boat
One McCormick mower	One large iron kettle
One McCormick hay rake	One set fence stretchers
One Miller bean puller	One set double harness heavy
One land roller	One set single heavy work harness
One Burch plow	One set single driving harness
One two horse cultivator	Eight to ten tons of hay
One single cultivator	A quantity of corn stalks
Two spring tooth harrows	A quantity of oats, barley and ear corn
One lumber wagon	One Kalamazoo heating stove
One Handy low wagon	One six hole steel range
Two bushel clover seed	Crates, grindstone, cutting box, chains, forks, and numerous other small articles
One Empire drill	

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$5.00 and less cash. On sums over \$5.00 one year's time will be given good approved notes bearing 7 per cent interest

Wallace Barrett, Clerk
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You cannot afford to buy any thing in this line until you see me. I have a large line of the very best manufactured, and if you will give me the chance I will save you some money.

E. LOUKS, Whittemore

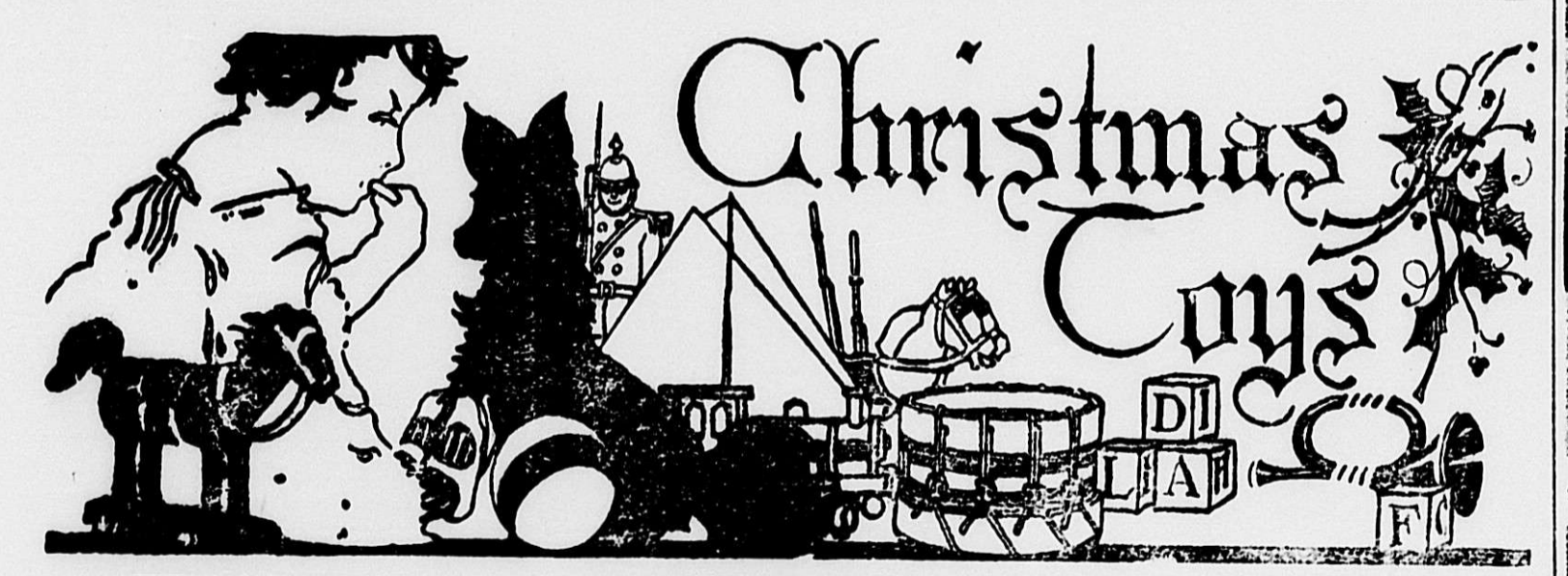
FARM FOR SALE.—BIG SNAP!
On account of my ill health, for the next 60 days I will offer my farm of 120 acres for sale at a price that will certainly move it if anyone wants a farm for a home, or for a speculation. Forty acres is situated in the city of Whittemore, Iosco county, Michigan, and the other 80 joins this forty, but is in Burch township. Fifty acres cleared and stumped, the balance is pasture and brush land and is easily cleared. A small house, but comfortable, a good barn, and cow barn with stanchions for 13 head of cattle; sheep shed; good hen house; corn crib; good young bearing orchard, and two good wells.

I will sell this farm with or without the following stock and farming implements: 30 head of sheep, (grade Shropps); two horses, one 4 and the other 5 years old, weighing about 2600; seven good milch cows, five of which are bred to a registered Holstein bull and due in April and May; the other two are fresh now; two calves; one registered Holstein bull, whose dam is in the advanced Registry, his sire was first in his class at the State Fair at Detroit in 1908; (I have extended pedigree), this bull is 14 months old and is a good one; one new wide-tire wagon, with stock rack bed; one new Parker plow; one good mowing machine; one cultivator; 12,000 feet of lumber; 18 M shingles; 300 fence posts; some building timbers; 200 bushels of corn; 100 bushels of oats; 2 bushels of clover seed; 4 bushels seed beans; enough hay and corn stalks to winter the stock.

To the party buying the farm choice will be given of the Stock and Farming Tools, but will not sell stock and implements unless farm is sold. If farm is sold without stock and tools then they will be for sale.

The time to buy a farm is when a man wants to sell. Come and look this over and be convinced that it is a GREAT SNAP.

O. S. HITCHCOCK
Box 37
Whittemore, Mich!



Here is where you always get more for your money than elsewhere, and for the approaching holidays we are prepared to give you some of the best bargains you ever had. Come and see what we offer you.

We are going to close out our stock of heavy winter goods by Christmas if LOW PRICES will do it, and if you want some of the BEST BARGAINS you ever had, come and see the low prices we are offering on

LADIES' COATS	LADIES' AND MEN'S FUR COATS	LADIES' SKIRTS
LADIES' SUITS	MEN'S SUITS	

These goods must go and the Reduced Prices we are offering make it to your interest to get some of them. Another chance such as this may never come your way again.

Special Holiday Stock
In Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings

Muffs	Sweaters	Neckties	Gloves
Handkerchiefs	Fascinators	Fancy Collars	
Mittens	Belts	Hats	Caps

Dolls and Toys
We have just received a nice line of these goods for the little folks. You can give them a happy Christmas at small expense if you come here to buy.

BLUMENAU'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE
Whittemore, Michigan

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Up in Arms over New Log Rates.

A Millersburg dispatch to the Detroit Free Press says that the lumbermen and mill owners in the small towns along the D. & M. north of Alpena are much exercised over the new freight schedule on logs from that vicinity to Alpena.

The new rates were forced from the D. & M. railway by the railroad commission recently, on complaint of the Alpena Shippers' association, formed of Alpena lumbermen. The old rates on logs into Alpena from this section were from \$2 to \$2.50 per thousand feet higher than corresponding rates into Onaway and Millersburg.

On the face this looked like a discrimination against Alpena lumbermen. But Alpena has water shipment and can put lumber into the market about \$2.50 per thousand feet less than lumbermen here can by rail. To protect the inland towns the D. & M. railway had maintained a higher log rate into Alpena, counterbalancing the reduced cost of water shipment.

Now the railroad commission has cut the rate. The result is that Alpena lumbermen can come into these places and pay more for the logs by the amount of this \$2.50 per thousand feet than can the local sawmills and manufacturing plants, thus securing practically all the timber.

It means ruin to the local lumber interests. Sawmills and industries depending on purchasing their timber in the open market from farmers and small timber owners will be frozen out.

A concerted effort will be made by lumbermen all through this section to have the log rates into Alpena put back to the old schedule. The D. & M. railway has already secured an injunction against the putting of the new rates into force and it will be heard in Detroit after the holidays.

Is Out of the Woods.

The Hillman branch of the Detroit & Mackinac railway is finished to Hillman in Montmorency county. The steel was laid Saturday.

The site of the depot is about three blocks south of the Wenona hotel, near the church. Steel will be laid about a mile beyond the depot to provide a "Y" so that trains can be reversed.

The depot at Lachine is about completed. It is a substantial frame structure.

Lachine is located about a half mile above S. W. Flanders' on the Snyder farm, in the center of a fine farming country. Lachine is the only regular station on the branch between Hillman and Alpena, but there will be a freight house and way station near Emerson's.

The telephone line has been completed to within three miles of Hillman.

The first rail in the branch was laid in the fall of 1907. The last 15 miles of steel was placed since July 17, last. It is stated that the branch will be extended into the hardwood forests north and west of Hillman in a year or so.

Smashed Up.

Fred Bischoff, one of the operators on the carriage at the mill was terribly injured last Monday about noon, when the carriage ran away throwing him with such force that the concussion drove the blood from his ears. He was thought to be beyond recovery. He lay in a comatose state till toward evening when he commenced to regain consciousness, and Dr. Shirley now thinks he will pull through. The injury to his knee cap at present looks as if it would give him the most trouble. Mr. Bischoff has been the victim of two or three serious accidents prior to this one.

Mr. Bischoff's mother, Mrs. Ferdinand Bischoff, and little sister, came up from East Tawas Tuesday, but had to return thither again yesterday.—Onaway Outlook.

Short College Courses for the Farmers' Son.

The Michigan Agricultural College offers six short courses to meet the needs of the farmers' son who can only leave the farm for a few weeks during the winter. All courses begin January 4th, 1910, except the cheese course, which begins February 14th. The first and second years in general agriculture and the poultry course continue eight weeks; the creamery course six weeks and those in fruit growing and forestry four weeks. The most applicable work of the college is offered in a condensed, simple, practical form. No entrance examinations.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infalible for piles. 25c at J. M. Wuggazer's and Jas. E. Dillon's.

For Monday and Tuesday, December 20-21

\$1 50 Scarf Pins for \$1 00
9 50 Clocks for 8 00
4 50 Shaving Mugs and Brushes for 3 50

THEY BEAT ALL TASTES



Whether your taste in watch chains inclines to ornate richness or quiet elegance of style, we can show you one that will please you almost to the point where you almost regret the design were made to your order. Gold-filled, but exactly as good for practical use as all-gold.

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Timely Gift Suggestions.

WHAT TO GIVE HER.

- Diamond Rings \$7.50 up
- Hand Bags 3.50 "
- Locketts 1.50 "
- Fobs 1.50 "
- Back Combs .50 "
- Waist Sets .75 "
- Veil Pins .50 "
- Jewel Cases .75 "
- Cuff Buttons 1.00 "
- Broaches .50 "
- Scarf Pins .50 "
- Belt Pins 1.00 "
- Rose Hat Pins 1.00 "
- Signet Hat Pins .75 "
- Rings, solid gold 1.25 "
- Bed Room Clocks 1.50 "
- Brush, Comb, Mirrors 5.50 "
- Bracelets 1.25 "
- Signet Rings 1.25 "
- Stone Rings 2.00 "
- Beads 2.50 "
- Rosaries 1.50 "

WHAT TO GIVE HIM.

- Ash Trays .50 up
- Clothes Brushes \$2.25 "
- Vest Chain 1.50 "
- Fobs 1.50 "
- Military Sets 4.50 "
- Locketts and Charms 1.50 "
- Signet Rings 4.50 "
- Shaving Cups, Brushes 4.50 "
- Scarf Pins .50 "
- Tie Clips .50 "
- Smoking Sets
- Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens 2.50 "
- Gillette Safety Razors 5.00 "
- Dressing Cases 4.50 "
- Traveling Cases 4.50 "
- Emergency Cases 1.00 "
- Desk Set 26.00 "
- Traveling Clocks 4.50 "
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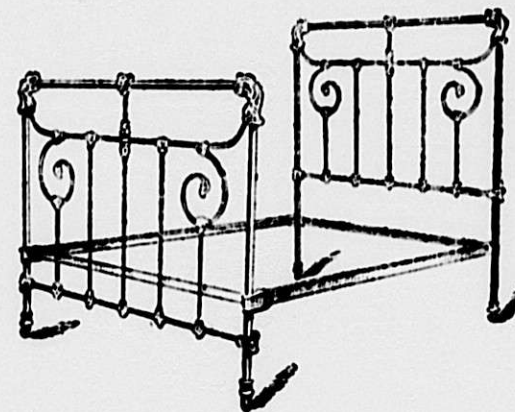
Watch this space every week if you want to save Money.

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East Tawas

Michigan

Starting **December 18** We will sell a Fine Sleeve Pressing Board, worth 30c for 15c. also greatly reduced prices in our Crockery Department.

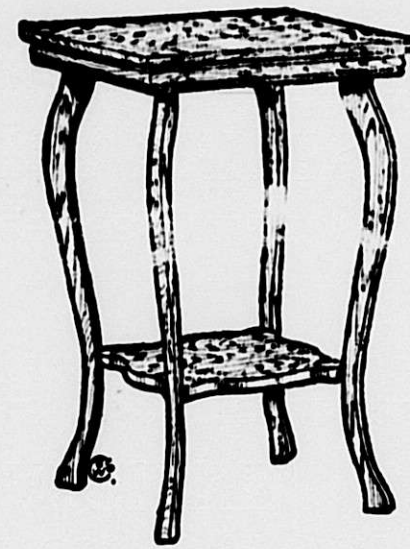


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Music Cabinets

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East Tawas, Michigan

F. F. French & Co.

Are Demonstrating that they are the Real Christmas Store, helping everybody with a Right Good Will. Largest showing of carefully selected Stock, Right Prices, Quick Service, Etc.

Come and stroll around the store and take your time. We have suitable gifts for Men, Women, and Children. Toys from 10 cents up, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Furs in Sets, Fancy Aprons, Men's Fine Shirts, Fancy Goods, Toilet Sets, Gloves, Linen Sets, Etc. It is impossible to name them all. Come and see the goods and be convinced.

F. F. FRENCH BANK BLOCK **East Tawas**

HOLIDAY HELP

For the benefit of those who are taxing their brains on that ever perplexing problem.



What Shall I Give for Christmas?

Come and stroll around our store and be as leisurely as you wish, and you'll find our stock complete. In shoes, for Man, Women and Children, we have just what you are looking for. Satisfaction and Fit Guaranteed.



Our Suggestion List

- Plaited or Plain Style Shirts 50c to \$2.00
- Neckwear 10c to 50c
- Handsome assortment, all the new shades and colors.
- A nice line of Mullers from 50c to \$1.75
- A wide range of Cotton, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs from 10 cents to 75 cents.
- A fine line of Gloves, in Woolen, Kid and Mocha from 25c to \$1.75
- Suspenders from 10c to 50
- Underwear from \$1.00 to \$4.50
- Felt Slippers for Men, Women and Children from 75c to \$2.00
- Hosiery from 10c to 60
- Full line of Headwear in Felt, Soft and Derby
- Hats from \$1.00 to \$3.00
- Caps from 25c to 1.00
- We have a few Fur Coats that will go at cost if sold within the next two weeks.
- A fine line in Holiday Boxes

Of course there are many more we have not mentioned equally suitable. Come and see them.

JAMES LaBERGE, East Tawas, Mich.

20 PER CENT REDUCTION ON CARVING SETS and SILVERWARE

Think what that means to you and we have a large assortment to select from. This price prevails until January 1st. These make fine Christmas presents.



DELPHOS PUMP OIL CANS FOR KEROSENE and GASOLINE

The can that never overfills. Both can and pump guaranteed. We have them in three and five gallon sizes.

We have just received a large assortment of KITCHEN and BUTCHER KNIVES

They sell at 25c to 60c and the assortment includes Sticking Knives, Skinning Knives, Kitchen Carvers, Shcing Knives and Paring Knives.

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

We have so many useful articles that make handsome presents that to attempt to name and describe them would be a long task. We have the following suggestions to offer.

- Skates Sleds Knives Scissors Razors Ranges
- Carving Sets Silverware Sad Irons Guns
- Nickeled Tea and Coffee Pots, Etc., Etc.

Soliciting your patronage and assuring you a square deal, we are, Yours truly

F. H. RICHARDS & CO.
East Tawas, Michigan

Death of Mrs. Wm. Yax.

Died, at her home in Tawas City, on Tuesday morning, December 14, 1909, Mary Elizabeth Yax, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Cook-Brown, and George Cook. Deceased was born at Tawas City, July 10, 1873. She was married December 24, 1889, to Mr. William Yax. Eight children were born to them, Romeo, Delia, Alma, and William who are living, and Myron, Harry, Margaret and an infant, preceeded their mother to the grave. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, and seven sisters, Mrs. Sourwine, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Schrimshaw, Mrs. Franks, and Mrs. Clifford Schrimshaw, are still living. For years Mrs. Yax has not been well but bore her suffering patiently. She united with the church of Latter Day Saints, when eleven years old. Being born and raised in Tawas City, Mrs. Yax leaves many friends who mourn her loss. Her husband, Mr. Yax, has been ill with dropsy for six months, and is now confined to his bed. The funeral was held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. O. E. Moffet officiating.

Tawas City Lodge No. 302

Tawas City Lodge No. 302 F. and A. M. have elected the following officers: They will be installed Saturday evening. W. M.—Thos. Bradley. S. W.—E. R. Babcock. J. W.—M. E. Valentine. Secy.—J. A. Mark. S. D.—J. A. Myles. J. D.—J. B. Walker. Tyler—Percy Scarlett.

Baldwin Lodge F. & A. M.

The following officers have been elected by Baldwin Lodge, No. 274, F. & A. M., of East Tawas, for the ensuing year, and will be installed on the evening of St. John's Day, December 27. W. M.—C. A. Pinkerton. S. W.—A. W. Black. J. W.—Lyman McLaughlin. Treasurer—E. L. King. Secretary—C. L. Bonney. S. D.—Thomas Oliver. J. D.—Harry Anker. Tyler—John W. Tait. Stewards—Frank Pinkerton, L. G. McKay. Marshall—James Poppleton.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by Red Cross Pharmacy.

Baldwin Tent K. O. T. M.M.

Baldwin Tent, No. 22, K. O. T. M.M., of East Tawas, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Com.—J. W. Tait. Lt. Com.—William Boldt. R. K.—Charles Conklin. F. K.—A. J. Noel. Physician—F. C. Thompson, M. D. Chap.—Ed. Hawthorn. Sergt.—Col. Stanton. 1st M. of G.—Orin McLeod. 2d M. of G.—M. Siang. M. at A.—George LaBerge. Sent.—A. Bigelow. Picket—D. Cadorette. Organist—J. W. Applin. Trustee—Col. Stanton.

W. R. C. Officers

G. K. Warren W. R. C. No. 170, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year. They will be installed January 11. President—Lurea A. Hayes. S. V. Pres.—Kate Jameson. J. V. Pres.—Helen McLean. Secretary—Lizzie Ingamells. Treasurer—Laura A. Muer. Chaplain—Adda King. Conductor—Matilda Davey. Guard—Annie Kater. Assist. Con.—Mrs. Scott. Patriotic Inst.—Mrs. Babcock. Press Corres.—Lizzie Ingamells. Color Bearer No. 1—Mrs. Legacy. Color Bearer No. 2—Mrs. Frazier. Color Bearer No. 3—Mrs. Stevens. Color Bearer No. 4—Mrs. Williams. Musician—Mrs. Ingamells. Delegate—Mrs. Ingamells. Alternate—Laura A. Muer. Installing Officer—Mrs. Hayes. Installing Con.—Mrs. Davey.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by Red Cross Pharmacy.

Local and General

C. V. Hicks pianos and organs, Alpena. Walter Curry, of Hale, was in the city Monday. Albert Widdis has returned from a trip to Detroit. You save money on every dollar you invest at Friedman's. Mrs. L. C. Colegrove, of Hale, visited friends here this week. Look over the new line of holiday goods at Hanson's Bazaar. Buy your underwear of LaBerge, East Tawas, and get satisfaction. Bracelets are selling good. We have some new styles. L. L. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Melvor, of Grant, are the parents of a new son. The Royal Theatre will have special programs for Christmas eve and night. Rev. G. W. Gilroy was called to Prescott last Friday to conduct a funeral. If you want a handsome lamp for a Christmas gift, go to Hanson's Bazaar. FOR SALE:—A house and two lots in Tawas City. Inquire of Herman Grabow. M. E. Friedman is distributing \$500.00 among his customers. Be sure you get your share. James Roberts, of Mud Lake, visited relatives and friends here a couple of days this week. The late Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, by the provisions of his will, left \$200,000 to the U. of M. Mrs. J. Gregg was called to Black River Tuesday, by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. McKinnon. Pingree shoes are the best in the world. Millions of civilized people wear them. Friedman sells some of them. If you are looking for holiday goods, you will find the finest line in the Tawas at The Bargain Store, Tawas City. The Herald one year, the Farm and Fireside one year, and the famous Baby Calendar, all for \$1.50. Read our special offer elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, of Grant township moved to Harrisville this week, where Mr. B. will be employed on the railroad. Ben Hughes, of the Michigan Catholic, was in the city this week making his annual call on the subscribers of that paper. For Sale:—A boiler and 15 h. p. engine, and 7 h. p. gasoline engine. Enquire of William L. Wingo, Tawas City, Mich. FOR SALE:—I have a house and four lots on Plank road, in Tawas City, for sale. Enquire of C. E. Lickfelt, Alabaster, Mich. The executive committee of the North-eastern Michigan Development Association met at Bay City last Friday to complete plans for the completion of the organization at a meeting of the directors to be held on the 28th inst. January 4th, 5th and 6th are the dates of Dr. W. N. Yeager's next visit to this city. Those wishing first-class dental work will arrange to have it done then. Crown and bridge work a specialty and all work guaranteed. Painless extraction. An advertisement is to a business man very much what sowing seed is to a farmer. It may take a little time for the result to become apparent, but they are sure to come. The wise farmer is not niggardly with his seed, nor the wise business man with his advertisement. The McCormick Nursery Co., Monroe, Mich., want a reliable man to sell their trees, shrubs, roses, etc., in this section. Experience not necessary. They furnish free outfit and pay weekly. We advise any man or woman in this community who has some spare time to write them for particulars. The Baby Rambler Rose is one of their specialties. Mention this paper when writing. Card of Thanks. We wish to extend to the friends and neighbors also the Old Fellows and Rebeccas, our heart-felt thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. ANDREW JOHNSON and Family. Mr. and Mrs. AL JOHNSON.

The Best Christmas Gift

Is something that not only brings Joy to the one receiving it, but will be of some practical use to them. You will find here a large stock of Staple Goods at Staple Prices, which will make most acceptable gifts to anyone. Do your holiday trading here and be satisfied.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the interest of my partner, Mr. D. I. Pearsall I wish to take this opportunity of thanking our patrons for past patronage and soliciting a continuation of the same. It will be my constant endeavor to keep a full line of the best goods and sell at lowest prices. Come and see us.

H. J. FEATHERSTON
HALE, MICH.

The Pleasure

Of Buying your goods at this store comes from the Satisfaction of knowing that you can get what you want, when you want it, that the quality is the best and the price the lowest. If you come here to do your Christmas shopping you have the assurance of finding just what you want for any member of the family.

You can certainly make a "Merry Christmas" by selecting your presents at this store.

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| Ladies' Suits | Ladies' Skirts | Ladies' Coats |
| Men's Suits | Boys' Suits | Overcoats |
| Sweaters | Mittens | Gloves |
| Collars | Furs and Fur Coats | Neckties |
| | Hats | Caps |
| | Fancy Toilet Articles | |
| Mechanical Toys | Tree Trimmings | |
| | Dolls of all Kinds | |

Specials for next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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| One bale Comfortables, worth \$1.50 for | \$1.25 |
| One bale of Comfortables worth \$1.25 for | 1.00 |
| 100 11-4 Double Blankets worth \$1.00 for | 75c |
| 5 doz Men's Sweater Coats, sizes 36 to 44, worth \$1.25 for | 95c |
| 25 " Men's Duck Mitts | 10c |
| 25 " Men's Cotton Gloves | 10c |

LADIES' SUITS, SKIRTS, COATS AND FURS

We have a large, and exceptionally fine line of these goods and as we wish to close them out before the New Year, we are going to give our patrons the benefit of some GREAT REDUCTIONS right now when they are most seasonable. The prices at which we will sell these goods will be to your advantage.

We have 300 Christmas Boxes which we will present to our customers on Thursday, December 23.

You Loose Money Every Time You Buy SHOES Elsewhere but at this Store.

M. E. FRIEDMAN
"Leader of Low Prices"
TAWAS CITY MICHIGAN



Look at this list and see the usual worries of Holiday Shopping vanish. Here is a line which make your Christmas Shopping a pleasure, as it is easy to make selections suitable for all which will give general satisfaction.

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF TOILET ARTICLES

In Ebony, Coco Bola and Circassian Walnut

Cigar Jars	\$1.00 to \$1.50	Baby Sets	\$.75 to \$2.25
Shaving Sets	\$1.50 to \$5.00	Hand Painted Comb and Brush Sets	\$1.50 to \$6.00
Traveling Sets	\$3.00 to \$4.00	Smoking Sets	\$1.50
Manicuring Sets		Pipe Racks	\$2.00
Dressing Mirrors	\$.50 to \$2.50	Necktie Racks	\$2.50

LOWNEY'S BEST BOX CANDIES 25c TO \$2.00 PER BOX

Handsome Cut Glass

A large selection of Handsome Pieces of the Very Highest Quality and at prices from **\$1.50 to \$12.00**

Christmas Cards and Postals

One of the largest lines to be found anywhere, containing all the latest Novelties and Pretty Designs from **1c to 25c**

See The Wonderful THERMOS BOTTLE, Only \$3.75

Fancy Christmas Cigars

Robert Burns, in boxes of 12	\$1.00	Owls, in boxes of 25	1.00
Francis Lewis, in boxes of 12	.50	Edward Cope, in boxes of 25	1.00
Iroquois, in boxes of 12	.50	Sanches & Hays Pets, box	1.00
Iroquois, in boxes of 25	1.00	Certificate, boxes of 25	1.25
Portuonda, in boxes of 25	1.00		

Alcohol Gas Stove

The Manning-Bowman Quality—the newest thing out and not only convenient but a necessity. Only **\$3.00**

Christmas Candies

The largest line of the Purest and Best, made especially for the occasion, in bulk or box, from **10c** per pound up.

Fancy Stationery and Box Paper

We have the Very Finest of Correspondence Stationery in Handsome Boxes—the Hurlbert Quality—in all the Latest Styles. There is nothing Better. Prices Per Box, from **25c to \$1.75**

Fancy HAND BAGS and POCKET BOOKS, From 25c to \$10.00

RED CROSS PHARMACY,

J. M. WUGGAZER & CO., Proprietors
Tawas City, Michigan

HIDES AND FURS

We are in the market the year around. Why not bring your Hides, Furs and Pelts where you can get the most money for them. We are in a position to pay you the full market price for them. If you cannot reach us by wagon, send goods in by freight, (furs by express) and we will pay freight and express charges and will send you prompt returns. Write for shipping tags. We are also in the market for all kinds of Junk and will pay the following prices:

- Copper and Brass 8 to 10 cents per pound
- Lead and Zink 3 cents
- Rubbers, as to quality 6 to 9 cents per pound
- Rags 1 cent
- Iron 40 to 50 cents per hundred

You can bring all such goods to us and get cash for them.

KOFFMAN BROTHERS
KOFFMAN BLOCK
East Tawas Michigan