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Announcement.

That we may better look after the wants of our East Tawas patrons, the Herald has engaged the services of Fred Noel, as a special East Tawas representative. Mr. Noel will look after the advertising, subscription and job printing orders, also supply the local news from East Tawas each week.

We will esteem it a personal favor to Mr. Noel as well as the publisher, if our friends will furnish him with all local news, their advertising or job printing orders, all of which will receive prompt attention, and courteous treatment. We will appreciate your orders and endeavor to please you.

Mr. Noel can be found at his office in the Conklin building on Newman street. LEX J. PATTERSON, Publisher.

Now what is here?

A word of cheer
To herald in another year:

May all its days be free of blame—
A little nobler than you aim;

May all its labors be content
A little better than your best,

And all the joys within its scope
A little brighter than you hope;

And may each year be found, when
A little dearer than the last.

—Woman's Home Companion.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fire insurance, F. F. French.

Arthur Hud-on left Wednesday for Flint.

Fire insurance, Henry Hanson, East Tawas.

C. V. Hicks pianos and organs, Alpena.

Steve Ferguson spent last Sunday at Saginaw.

School does not open again until next Tuesday.

J. W. Minor came up from Bay City and spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berube visited at AuSable over Sunday.

Do not make any New Year resolutions that you can't keep.

Mrs. Stephen Brabant visited at Bay City a few days this week.

The best candy only to cents per pound at The Bargain Store.

Buy your underwear of LaBerge, East Tawas, and get satisfaction.

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

Miss Maude Mosher spent Christmas with her parents at Twining.

35 second-hand railroad watches for sale cheap. See Murray's adv.

T. E. Garber came from Bay City and spent Christmas with his family.

Carl Taylor came home from Detroit last Friday for a weeks vacation.

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

Zero weather made its first appearance of the season Tuesday night.

For hardware, plumbing and heating go to A. J. Merschell, East Tawas.

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

To our patrons: May 1910 bring to each of you prosperity and happiness.

Don McKay spent Christmas at Lansing.

Irving Gauthier, of Detroit, came yesterday to visit his parents.

Miss Ezoa Smith, who is teaching in Detroit, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Carpenter, of Au Gres, spent Christmas at East Tawas.

G. W. Mount came up from Bay City and spent Christmas with his family.

Charles Birney came up from Jackson and spent Christmas with his mother.

Miss Jennie Birney, who is teaching at Black River, is home for the holidays.

Miss Belle Rutherford, of East Tawas, is spending a week with her parents at Flint.

Mrs. W. H. Hartley, of Bay City, spent a few days here during the past week.

Mrs. C. S. Funk and Mrs. N. C. Harting, jr., were at Bay City Wednesday.

Otto Kasischke, came up from Saginaw, and spent Christmas with his parents.

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

Ed McGill who is attending business college at Saginaw, is home for the holiday vacation.

M. E. Valentine and son Carl spent a few days during the past week with relatives at Lapeer.

C. W. McPhail, of Ludington, and C. H. Macomber, of Bay City, were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Saunders, of Hawks, ate Christmas dinner with George Redhead and family.

Sam Tait and Irving Cater came up from Flint and spent Christmas at their homes in East Tawas.

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

Miss Francis Halleck, who is teaching near Onaway, came home last Friday for the holiday vacation.

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

Miss Lottie Halleck, who is attending school at Mt. Clemens, came Monday for a few days visit with her parents.

Anthony Lubaw, who is working in Flint, came up last Friday and remained until Wednesday with his family in this city.

Miss Nina and Colin Sawyer, who are attending business college at Saginaw, are spending the holiday vacation with their parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ballard, formerly of this city, are now located at West Allis, Wis., where Mr. B. is employed on the West Allis Independent.

The Loud-Hoelt Lumber Co. has been organized at AuSable to carry on lumbering operations in Presque Isle county.

Claude Tapp, of Knife River, Minn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. F. E. Hayes and other relatives and friends in the Tawas.

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.

John Fiedler spent a few days this week with relatives and friends at Detroit.

The annual meeting of the Tawas County Agricultural Society will be held Jan. 10.

R. L. Walker came last Saturday from Raber, for a few days visit with relatives.

Prosecuting Attorney Rawden was at Port Huron on business a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eymer, of Turner, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wingrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Drager spent a few days during the past week with relatives at Alpena.

The adjourned meeting of the board of supervisors will convene Monday, January 10.

Word from Detroit announces the birth of a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Connors.

Miss Gertrude Moore, of Hale, spent the holiday vacation at the home of her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Reese, of Flint, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Larabee.

David McVicar, of East Tawas, visited relatives at Port Austin a few days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinnon, of Black River, spent Christmas with Mrs. J. Griggs, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers, of Pine River, visited friends here over Saturday and Sunday.

Wanted, a good new milch cow, five or six years old. Enquire of Mrs. Robt. Anderson, East Tawas.

Bert and George Larabee, of Flint, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Larabee.

Harry Green came up from Bay City Friday and remained over Sunday with his parents at East Tawas.

Frank Laidlaw came up from Bad Axe last Friday and remained over until Monday with his parents in this city.

Miss Ethel McCombs, of Bay City, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her brother, Phil, in this city.

Will Graham, of New York, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. D. Graham, a few days during the past week.

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

Mrs. L. J. Patterson and children spent a few days this week at Rose City, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Larner.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ed VanHorn returned to their home at Gladstone Tuesday, after a ten days visit with his parents in this city.

Miss Hannah Gaul and Miss Bailey, of Bay City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaul, of this city, over Christmas.

Mrs. Walter Gardner, of East Tawas, left last Friday for Detroit to join her husband, Walt, having secured employment there.

For Sale—A boiler and 15 h. p. engine, and 7 h. p. gasoline engine. Enquire of William L. Wingrove-Tawas City, Mich.

Miss Denese LaBerge, of Onaway, is spending a weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. LaBerge, of East Tawas.

FOR SALE—I have a house and four lots on Plank road, in Tawas City, for sale. Enquire of C. E. Lickfelt, Alabaster, Mich.

Special programs at the Royal Theatre New Year's eve and New Year's night. Don't miss the big shows. Special music.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver, of Bay City, spent Christmas with Mrs. C.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sedgeman, at East Tawas.

J. H. Grant, of Manistee, has been appointed regent of the University of Michigan, to succeed the late Arthur Hill, of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Suple Brabon and Miss Florence Stickney visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson, at Bay City, a few days during the past week.

Miss Edyth Walker, who is teaching in the city schools at Jackson, is spending the holiday vacation at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean, of Mud Lake, spent a few days during the past week with their daughter, Mrs. Birney, of this city.

Mrs. Black, son Douglas, and daughter, Miss Goldie, of Maple Ridge, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nisbet, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKee returned to their home at Flint Monday evening, after spending Christmas with relatives and friends here.

Misses Lois Garber and Mable Cox, who are teaching in Eaton county, have been spending the holiday vacation at their homes in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker and daughter, Miss Virginia, of the Soo, have been guests at the home of J. M. Walker, a few days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Randall, of Oxford, came up last Friday to eat Christmas dinner with Mrs. R.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jahraus. Leon returned Monday.

Miss Victoria Green, of Hale, arrived home last Friday for a two weeks vacation. She was accompanied by her two sisters, Helen and Celia, who made her a short visit.

M. Corrigan was in the city Monday and that evening went to Bay City, where his son, Mike, was receiving treatment at Mercy hospital. They returned home Tuesday Mike being much improved.

According to the game laws muskrat trappers may not employ their old methods of securing the animal. It is forbidden to set traps within six feet of where the rat comes from his house or to spear them.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waterbury and son Jack came up from Detroit last Friday to spend Christmas. Will now holds the position of night foreman with the Northway Motor Co.

Mrs. Gus Waack and little son, of Cheboygan, have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Lucien, and other relatives and friends in this city a few days during the past week.

Thursday evening, Jan. 6, Baldwin Lodge, I. O. O. F., of East Tawas, will hold a public installation of officers and serve an oyster supper, at their new hall. A charge of 25 cents will be made for supper.

Miss Cora Wyman, who has been a guest at the home of Ray Monroe, of East Tawas, returned to her home at Alpena last evening. Mrs. Monroe and daughter Leona accompanied her for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hopkins and children, left this week for Owosso, where they will reside. During their short residence in this county the family have made many friends who regret that they have concluded to return to their old home.

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dr. W. N. Yeager will be at his office in 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.

The remains of Frank Zimmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Zimmith, of Tawas township, were found by the side of the railroad track near Malby, Wednesday, where the young man had evidently dropped dead from heart failure. He left home Monday for a camp near South Branch. We have been unable to learn further particulars.

In accordance with the adjournment of Monday of last week the circuit court convened Wednesday, and has been hearing testimony in the Gates estate case. A nol prosee has been entered in the case of Dr. C. A. Wakeman, charged with assault, and who was granted a new trial at the June term of court, after having been convicted at the term previous, the prosecuting attorney not believing the evidence sufficient to secure another conviction.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by Red Cross Pharmacy.

Jacob Sands and family have been enjoying a box of fresh Florida fruit this week, sent them by their son Mike, who is at Tarpon Springs, Fla., for the winter.

County treasurers have been asked to make their returns for collection of state taxes as prompt as possible to the state treasurer. The appeal is made to relieve the state treasury which has been depleted under the present administration. State taxes are higher this year, owing to the exceeding liberality of the last legislature.

The hog feeder is making good profit on the corn consumed and the labor involved in fattening swine. Closest students of conditions are as yet unable to disprove a probable shortage of 30 to 35 per cent in the supply of swine available and the situation is such as to almost warrant the feeder with a bunch of thrifty hogs in counting his profits in advance.

A total of 2,551 deaths were returned to the office of the secretary of state for the month of November, which corresponds to an annual death rate of 11.6 per 1,000 population. On the other hand 4,503 certificates of birth were returned to the department for November, or an annual birth rate of 21 per cent per 1,000 population. Tuberculosis caused 177 deaths, broncho-pneumonia 148 and 147 deaths of a violent nature were reported.

The families of G. A. Prescott, J. M. Walker and C. A. Jahraus spent Tuesday at the Luce cottage at Indian Lake, and what would have been an enjoyable day was marred by a serious accident when returning home. A sleigh containing fourteen of the party went over the bridge at Simpson Creek, on the plank road, participating them into the creek, some eight feet below. All were more or less bruised, and Mrs. J. M. Walker had her back seriously injured, and is confined to her bed.

In accordance with the agreement made between the city council of this city and East Tawas, the work of connecting our electric light plant with East Tawas will be done next week. The plan as now being carried out is that East Tawas will furnish city incandescent lights for its patrons, and our plant and street lights will go out of commission, and then save the city the heavy expense which it has been put to under the unsatisfactory manner in which it has been attempting to conduct the plant since it was installed. It is expected that under the new arrangements the expense to the city will cease. Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed over the discontinuation of the street lights. The attempt of the city to have its electric lighting plant run with leased power has been expensive and unsatisfactory, and it is now time that our citizens take action leading to the installing of the proper power. The new arrangements are for only six months, and by that time we should have a complete plant of our own installed.

During the next few days we will mail statements to a number of our patrons and we hope to be favored with a prompt settlement of accounts, thereby being able to start the new year with a clean slate with them as well as our own creditors.

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

Looking One's Best.

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

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FRANK BEEDON, Cashier, Hale, Michigan

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A Palpable Scheme.

There is absolutely no denying the opinions of the state press of Michigan on the subject (1) that the next state legislature must be guided by the state primary in its election of a United States senator to succeed Senator Burrows, and (2) that the result of the primary must be interpreted by the entire total party vote in the entire state and not by district votes in the home constituencies of state legislators.

It seems to us that the interpretation of the will of the people, if it is desired to keep the decision out of the hands of the bosses, might much better be left with the districts, as the vote would come nearer representing the popular will. The scheme that the decision be left to the whole state sounds well, but when one stops to think of it it is rotten, and it is meant to force some friend of the bosses on the people.

For instance, the friends of the man chosen by the bosses, could easily give their man a majority of 15,000 to 20,000 in the upper peninsula, as they vote the great army of employees of the copper and iron districts as they please, and the ring of bosses in Detroit could swell that majority by 10,000, to say nothing of what they could do in Grand Rapids, Saginaw and other big towns, and thus swamp the real sentiment of the people in the hundred or more districts of the state where the bosses can't control. If in the primary it is decided that each senator and representative shall vote as his constituency desire him to vote and so command him to do, enough legislators may be elected to defy the bosses in the upper peninsula and Detroit.

However, it is not our funeral. We saw simply wondering if the people saw the scheme.—Cheboygan Democrat.

The Newspaper Critics.

We make mistakes, of course we are human, like you. We overheard two individuals talking about the way we ran this paper, and it made us feel like a Mexican peso with a hole punched in it. We double-timed it down to our den and crawled in through a back window, resolving not to go home until the shadows of night had fallen over Mars. But when we arrived at our desk and looked into our subscription books, to our amazement we discovered that this know-how-to-do-all-thing-well son of nature was not a subscriber. Now, what are we trying to find out is: whose paper did he borrow?—Mars (Pa.) Dispatch.

Transportation of Dogs.

On and after January 1st, 1910 the Detroit and Mackinac Ry. will make a regular charge for the transportation of dogs in baggage cars when provided with properly fitting collar and strong chain and accompanied by owner or care taker. Dog tags or tickets will be sold by station baggage agents. For particulars apply to D. & M. Ry. agents. Practically all railroads in United States and Canada are now charging for transporting dogs.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by Red Cross Pharmacy.

N. E. M. Development Bureau.

The directors of the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau met at Bay City Tuesday for the purpose of adopting articles of incorporation and by-laws, which was accomplished after many difficulties were surmounted, and a fairly satisfactory organization completed. Under the provisions of the by-laws each county will be asked to put up a membership fee of \$200, also the railroads, Boards of trade and other organizations will be admitted to membership on payment of not less than \$25 or such sum as the board of directors may decide. The board of supervisors of each county will elect two members of the association, one of whom will be elected as a director, or member of the executive committee. Boards of trade and other organizations of any county who may become members have also the right to elect one member of the board of directors.

The membership fees will be but a small amount of the money required to carry on the work of the bureau and it is expected that the remainder will be raised from the business interests of the district, and present prospects are that but little difficulty will be experienced in securing what is necessary. The work of this organization cannot fail to be of great benefit to every section of north-eastern Michigan and should receive the hearty support of every county.

We will have more on the subject next week.

County Fair Problems.

Farmers of Iosco County, what are you going to do about it? Let it die a lingering death, or are you going to seize the withered corpse and shake new life into it? When I was at the fair last fall, I was told by one of the attorneys of the county, that the officers of the County Agricultural Society must be business men, so that the fair would be run on business principles. If that is true, what is the disease that our fair is slowly dying with? Surely the officers of the society for the past two years have been business men, and they have given their time and worked faithfully for the success of the fair. Their honesty and ability is a love criticism, but business principles will not make a successful fair without the co-operation of the farmers. From some cause there is serious dissatisfaction among the farmers of the county in the way the fair is run, as the exhibits of the last fair gave ample proof. Let every farmer of the county, who possibly can, attend the next annual meeting of the society, and then and there inquire into the cause of the failure and lack of interest by the farmers in the exhibits at the fair, and apply a remedy for the same.

The Grangers and Gleaners of the county should take special interest in the success of the Agricultural Society, as they are both farmer organizations. Bring this matter up at the meeting of your Granges and Arbores, and let us make the next fair a hummer. If the right influence is used to show the officials of the D. & M. Ry. that we mean business, I think that there will be no trouble to get reduced rates from Rose City, Prescott, Omer and Harrisville, during fair time. Let us show to the people what Iosco County is capable of, and is producing, and invite friendly competition from adjoining counties, and I am sure that the D. & M. Ry. would transport their exhibit free of charge. E. V. ESTOND.

\$25.00 Reward.

On October 29, 1909, a colt was shot and killed on the ranch of the Cleveland Sleep and Stock Co., in Plainfield township, and a reward of \$25.00 will be paid to anyone furnishing evidence leading to arrest and conviction of the party guilty of the shooting. Apply to ARTHUR LATFER, Manager.

Taft Schools.

The winter term begins Monday January 3rd 1910.

Miss Pearl Glendonin is spending the holiday season at her home near Hale.

Miss Muriel Murphy is spending her vacation at her home in Tawas City.

The chart class and first grade made some pretty paper chains last Friday.

Our schools closed Friday December 24th for a week's vacation, with a Christmas tree and entertainment at the school house.

The entertainment Christmas eve at the Baptist church was well attended by the people of Remo and the children did credit to themselves and their teachers in recitations and songs.

Three pupils in the primary room have been neither absent nor tardy during the past term of four months, they are: Bernice Charters; Evelyn and Luella Johnston. Three others standing next best in attendance, are: Tommy White, absent one day; Gola West and Cecil Westervelt each absent but three days during term.

Alone in Saw 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." Severe 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. Wiggazer and Jas. E. Dillon.

Plainfield Dist. No. 5.

Carson Love entered school last week.

All the grades wrote Christmas stories for language Friday.

Stories of Christmas in other countries were read this week.

Each pupil responded roll call with a quotation from Pope, last Friday.

We will have a weeks vacation, school commencing again January 3.

The teacher of Dist. No. 5 was pleased over the lovely gifts given her by the pupils.

We are pleased to see Earl Forbes back to school after a three months vacation in Port Huron.

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. Rhineault, 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 brilliant 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. Wiggazer's and Jas. E. Dillon's.

The Legs Scared Him.

"There," said the commuter in the Grand Central station, pointing to a robust colored man, "is a good railroad porter spoiled."

"You see, he was on a Pullman car and was doing well until a man with two wooden legs became a passenger in his coach. That night the traveler put his artificial underpinning beneath the berth he occupied. When Sam came along to collect the shoes he pulled out not only footwear, but also three feet of leather tops and steel springs, together with metal joints and ball bearings. The sight so worked upon the superstitious fellow that he fled in terror. He resigned his place. Now he is handling baggage."—New York Press.

The old-fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the heart or kidneys, is all wrong. Dr. Sloop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Sloop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Sloop, to strengthen a weak stomach, heart, or kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Sloop's Restorative. Test it a few days and see improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by C. H. Prescott & Sons.

False Doctrine.

The late Dr. Theodore Wolf, professor of chemistry at Delaware college, set officeholders a rare example of unselfishness by having his fees as a state chemist greatly reduced on the ground that they were exorbitant.

"Dr. Wolf," said a Newark man, "was a delightful lecturer. I often dropped into the college to hear him. I'll never forget one of his lectures on quack medicines."

"He told us about an early patient of his, a man who dosed himself with about a half-peck of pills and two or three gallons of quack medicine every week."

"There was nothing the matter with the fool, but all this silly medicine swilling, and Dr. Wolf told him so, but it did no good."

"Then Dr. Wolf appealed to the man's wife to stop him, but she declared that it couldn't be done. She had quoted at him, again and again, she said, the verse in the liturgy that pointed out his sin, and—"

"But where," interrupted Dr. Wolf, bewildered, "where does the liturgy say anything against taking quack medicine?"

"She was prompt with her reply: 'From all false doctoring, Good Lord deliver us!'"

Coughs that are tight, or tickling, get quick and certain help from Dr. Sloop's Cough Remedy. On this account druggists everywhere are favoring Dr. Sloop's Cough Remedy. The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub give to Dr. Sloop'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. Sloop'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.

Sure Death to Flies.

Fly papers are to be superseded by a fluid exterminator. "In our experience," says the London Lancet, "the best exterminating agent is a weak solution of weak formaldehyde in water (say two teaspoonfuls to the pint) and this experience has been confirmed by others. It would appear that flies are attracted by a weak solution of formaldehyde, which they drink. Some die in the water, others get as far only as the immediate vicinity of the plate of water, but all ultimately succumb, and where they occur in large numbers hundreds may be swept up from the floor."

Stung for 15 Years

by indigestion sponges—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain. B. E. Ayseac, 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. Wiggazer's and Jas. E. Dillon's.

The Blue and White in Greek Flag. The Greek flag is an unpretentious piece of blazonry consisting of nine stripes of blue and white alternately, with a white cross on a blue ground in the left hand corner. The navy flag has a golden crown in the center of the cross.

Blue and white are the national colors of Bavaria and were adopted by the Greeks as a delicate compliment to the Prince of Bavaria, who accepted the invitation to ascend the throne of Greece when that country had succeeded in wresting her independence from the Ottoman empire.

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.

Vegetable Suspension Bridge.

A remarkable suspension bridge spans the River Apurimac in central Peru. The ropes of this bridge are composed of pliable roots and vines, while the planks are made of branches. In the humid climate of Peru it would be by no means extraordinary if this vegetable bridge were one day to start growing.—Wide World Magazine.

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 Aynia 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. Wiggazer's and Jas. E. Dillon's.

One Misset, After All.

I am sure it is a great mistake always to know enough to go in when it rains. One may keep snug and dry by such knowledge, but one misses a world of loveliness.—Adeine Knapp.



A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR WE WISH ALL OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

OUR PRICES HAVE FALLEN ON SOME OF OUR WINTER GOODS WHICH WE HAVE LEFT FROM OUR REGULAR STOCK AND NOT FAKE STUFF SHIPPED IN. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO BUY JUST EXACTLY WHAT WE ARE GOING TO SELL AND NO MORE. WE HAVE MARK DOWNS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. WE DO NOT WANT TO CARRY OVER A SINGLE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF WINTER GOODS. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JANUARY 3RD., 1910, DURING THE WINTER MONTHS OUR STORE WILL CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK P. M. STANDARD TIME.

QUALITY UP, PRICES DOWN, IS OUR MOTTO.

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Tawas City

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 Buser, Treasurer, Tawas Township.

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

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Quickly responds to the use of that great reliable remedy

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There is no better cough remedy on the market. Our personal guarantee goes with each bottle. Price 25c and 50c per Bottle.

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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.

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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 Zinc 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

Whittemore and Vicinity.

Happy New Year to all.
 J. Spooner, funeral director.
 Remember the Farmers' Institute, Jan. 12-13.
 H. M. Belknap was at Tawas City last Friday.
 Miss Maude Lyle, of Turtle, visited friends here last week.
 Mrs. Simon Goupil is improving from her recent illness.
 Ira Horton and Leon Belknap were at East Tawas Monday.
 Mrs. John Schroyer and son Leon are visiting relatives at Albion.
 Miss Sarah Craig is home, having finished a term of school at Roscommon.
 Prof. Hurkett is absent spending the holiday vacation with relatives at AuSable.
 Miss Hazel Lemon, who is teaching near Onaway, is home for the holiday vacation.
 Rev. J. B. Brown, of Tawas City, was the guest of J. A. Campbell Christmas.
 Mrs. J. H. Botz, of Virginia, visited with Postmaster Price and family a few days last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chippis are the parents of a young daughter which arrived at their home Dec. 22nd.
 C. W. McPhail, of Ludington, and C. H. Macomber, of Bay City, were in the city Monday, inspecting affairs at the bank.
 Allen Caverly returned home to spend the holidays with his parents after spending the past ten months in Dakota and the North West.
 Miss Minnie Moyer who for some time past has been at Kelley Lake, Minn., has returned home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Moyer and little daughter, Jessie.
 Mrs. Chas. Gordon has been removed to her home and is at this writing in a critical condition. A sister, Mrs. Glover, and son of arlette, are here assisting to care for her.
 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.
 Mrs. N. J. McCall was called to Akron last week Wednesday by a message, announcing the critical illness of her nephew. Before reaching that point she received the announcement of his death. She returned home last Saturday.

Sherman Shots.

A. B. Schneider was at Turner Wednesday.
 Ben Crum is home from South Branch.
 Emma Bart spent Christmas with her brother at Grant.
 Miss Nettie Amboy is home from Belding to spend the holidays.
 Good sleighing and everybody is busy hauling logs, bolts and etc.
 Rose Schuster returned home from Saginaw where she spent Christmas.
 Miss Alma Ferrister is spending her vacation at her home in Grant.
 Geo. Kohn left for Bay City Friday where he expects to spend a couple of weeks.
 Malcom McLeod, one of the county commissioners of the poor, was here on business Monday.

Alabaster Dust.

Fr. Edw. Jewell, of East Tawas, held services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Payelock Tuesday.
 Helen Applin and Ed Nordstrom, of East Tawas, were here and took a part in the Christmas entertainment which was a great success.
 P. J. Garvey is spending the holidays at his home in Ludington.
 John Sheldon, of Marquette, spent Christmas at his home in this place.
 Mrs. J. B. Walker is spending the holidays with her parents at Rudyard.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Klooz are spending the holidays at Eaton Rapids.
 Miss Kate O'Brien, of Cheboygan, is spending the holidays with relatives of this place.
 J. B. Walker returned Tuesday from Lowell, where he spent Christmas with relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends at Saginaw.
 Blanche Curry, of Belding, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Curry.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lickfelt are the parents of a fine baby girl, born Wednesday December, 22nd.
 Fay Jacobs, of Chicago, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Jacobs.
 Miss Etta White, of Chicago, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCausland, of Cleveland, returned home Monday after spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. McCausland sr.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCausland, of Denver, Colorado, returned home Tuesday after spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. McCausland sr.

Hemlock Silvers.

Miss Alma Ferrister is home for a two weeks vacation.
 Elmer Durant arrived home Saturday for a short visit.
 The Hemlock boys are nearly all home for the holidays.
 Miss Edith Demsey, of Tawas City, spent Christmas at home.
 Miss Elsie J. Watts is home from Grand Rapids on a weeks vacation.
 Miss Myrtle McKenna is spending the holidays at her home in AuSable.
 Miss Margaret McGill is spending her vacation at her home in Tawas City.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham spent Christmas with relatives in Saginaw.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crissman and daughter Laura, went to Romeo for a two weeks visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Demsey entertained Mr. Campbell and family, of Alabaster, Christmas.
 F. W. Latham went to Detroit Friday, to spend a week with his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Duval.
 Mrs. Rose McArdle and children of Tawas City, are spending a few days with Ed Graham and family.
 Cecil Cox and Misses Amanda, Francis and Mabel Cox, of Tawas City, were Hemlock callers Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bart, and Miss Emma Bart, of Sherman, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Bart.

Townline Topics.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Webb and two children are visiting at Port Hope over Christmas.
 A number of the boys from this vicinity who are working at Flint, were home for Christmas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Powell, of Eastman, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Binnegar.
 The school entertainment on Thursday evening of last week was largely attended, and an excellent program was well carried out, even old Santa doing finely.
 Vine Grange No. 744, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year, and they will be installed January 12:
 Master—George McKenzie.
 Overseer—Wm. Mason.
 L.—Frank Wood.
 S.—James Leonard.
 A. S.—Ed Londo.
 C.—L. Colby.
 T.—E. Webb.
 Sec.—Mrs. John McArdle.
 G. K.—Paul Kupp.
 P.—Mrs. Frank Wood.
 F.—Mrs. Ed Graham.
 L. A. S.—Mrs. Geo. McKenzie.

Prescott Paragraphs

George Stillwell went to Port Huron last Friday.
 Clyde Best is home from Rose City for the holidays.
 Mrs. G. S. Voorhees and little son visited at Whittemore Tuesday.
 R. C. Wilcox shipped a car load of cattle to East Buffalo last Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz went to their home at Pigeon last Friday for the holidays.
 Miss Gertie Weishuhn came home from Flint to spend the holidays with her parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. James McKay returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends at Caro.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanlon, of Flint, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Weishuhn.
 Robert Ryndress returned last week from Tuscola county, where he has been working for some time.
 Charles Keef is home from Big Rapids, where he is attending school, for the holiday vacation.
 Harry Eyster returned to Saginaw Tuesday after having spent Christmas with his family here.
 E. D. Barnum came home from Alabaster last Friday and remained until Monday with his family.
 Clyde and George Corey, jr., who have been working near Lewiston, spent the holidays at their home here.
 John Beech and Miss Nellie Crantz were united in marriage at West Branch on Thursday of last week. Their many friends unite in wishing them a long life and prosperity.
 Herman Streeter and Miss Ellen Best were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Thursday of last week. Happiness and prosperity is the wish of their many friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Snider returned home Wednesday from their visit with relatives in Canada. They were accompanied by Mrs. Snider's sister, Miss Olive Bobier, of Kent Bridge, Ontario, who will remain with them for some time.

Wilber Warblings.

Joe Brooks came up from Flint and spent Christmas.
 Harry Gross came up from Flint and spent Christmas.
 Lewis Rodman is home from Ypsilanti, for the holidays.
 Susan Patrick, of South Branch, visited relatives here recently.
 Richard Schauf has returned home after an absence of several months.
 Merton Clute, of Detroit, is spending the holidays with relatives here.
 Miss May Jennings, of Hale, is visiting at the home of F. Emanuel.
 Mrs. Charles Bennington, of Baldwin, visited friends here this week.
 John Clute spent Christmas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Symon.
 Several of our farmers attended the auction sale last week at the Hopkins farm.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. Galbraith and children, of Baldwin, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. G's daughter, Mrs. Albert Thompson.
 The teachers of the several districts here are enjoying a weeks vacation at their homes. School will begin again Monday, Jan. 3rd.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cardo and children, of Coloma, Wis., are spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schrieber, sr.
 Word comes from Alpena that Miss Tizah Corner and Lornie Corner, are united in wedlock. We extend congratulations and wish them many years of happiness.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkenson and son Lawrence, of Flint, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cross. Mr. W. returned Monday, the rest staying the week.
 The following list of officers of Wilber Grange were elected for the ensuing year:
 Master—Richard Cornett.
 Overseer—James Syme.
 Secy—John Sullivan.
 Treas.—John Aida.
 Lecturer—Mrs. Carlson.
 Steward—John Schrieber, sr.
 A. L. S.—Mrs. Harry Goddard.
 C.—Mrs. H. Doery.
 P.—Mrs. Charles Clute.
 F.—Nellie Rodman.
 G. K.—John Gowen.
 The following officers have been elected for 1910 by Wilber Arbor, A. O. G. G.:
 C. G.—Wm. Cross.
 V. C.—David Stevens.
 Chap.—Ida Westcott.
 Secy. and Treas.—Pearl Cross.
 Con.—George Green.
 Con.—Mrs. E. Abbott.
 Lect.—Mrs. Jessie Bennington.
 I. G.—Ben Stanton.
 O. G.—Wm. McMillen.
 Officers for 1910 of Elgin Hive, No. 448 L. O. T. M.:
 Com.—Penelope Scott.
 R. K.—Lorenza Stickle.
 F. K.—Clara Aida.
 Chap.—Ida Westcott.
 M. at A. and Sent.—Lizzie Styles.
 Sergt. and P.—Charlotte Stanton.

POOR NAME, BUT GOOD JOKE

Editor-to-Be Could Not Accept the One, Although He Appreciated the Other.
 The hero of this sketch was about starting a paper in a long-felt-want neighborhood. He was a real hero, too, for only those of noble mold ever undertake a thing like that. He had everything in pretty fair shape, except the name, and that he took home with him to his wife. They had had experience in naming several lullups of babies, and he thought she might render valuable assistance on this occasion. After supper was over and the things cleared away, they got at it, and in a very few minutes she came up with what she thought was just the thing in newspaper nomenclature. "I've got it," she exclaimed, enthusiastically.
 "What is it?" he inquired.
 "The Item," she told him, with conscious pride in her effort. "That's the very thing."
 "Pshaw," said he, "that isn't any kind of a name."
 "What's the matter with it?" she pointed.
 "Well, to begin with, it is not general enough. It is too narrow, in other words."
 She resented the criticism.
 "Oh, she sniffed at him, "you are so stuck on editorial traditions that 'The Item' strikes you as narrow, does it? What you want to call it is 'The We-tem,' I suppose?"
 But he didn't, and not only complimented her upon her brilliance in repartee, but offered to give her a quarter for it as a joke for his funny column.

NOT ALWAYS IN A MAJORITY

Superfluous Women "Conspicuous by Their Absence" in Many Cities of England.
 According to the estimates of the census statisticians the superfluous women for whom the delegates to the national conference of women workers at Southsea tried to plan a happy future numbered 1,244,558 at the middle of the present year.
 The problem of the superfluous woman by no means troubles every town. In Devonport, for instance, there are 881 women for every 1,000 men, in Barrow-in-Furness 828, and in Rhondda only 825, while the feminine element is in a minority in other important centers of industry—the city of London, Southwark, Woolwich, Poplar, Stepney, West Bromwich, St. Helen's, etc.
 The superfluous woman makes her home in pleasanter places—in health resorts on the south coast, in Bath, the city of fashion, and in the royal borough of Kensington, where there are 1,557 women to every 1,000 men. In Bournemouth the disparity between the sexes is even greater, the women numbering 1,709 to each 1,000 men.—London Daily Mail.

Champagne.

It is said that when Sir Andrew Clark, Mr. Gladstone's physician, recommended a patient to drink wine, the latter expressed some surprise, saying he thought Sir Andrew was a temperance doctor, to which Sir Andrew Clark replied: "Oh, wine does sometimes help you to get through work; or, in fact, I have often 20 letters to answer after dinner, and a pint of champagne is a great help." "Indeed," said the patient, "does a pint of champagne really help you to answer the 20 letters?" "No! no!" said Sir Andrew, "but when I've had a pint of champagne, I don't care a rap whether I answer them or not!"
 Everybody Wants to Get Away.
 The one desire of the entire population of the colony of St. Vincent is to get away from their island home as quickly as possible. Men and women make the question of emigration a hobby, and who can blame them? What future have they in St. Vincent?—Kingston (St. Vincent) Times.
 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.

QUALITY IN MEDICINES IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

OVERWORK,
 Heavy-lifting and old age frequently bring on Kidney Trouble, which asserts itself by pains in the back, burning sensation in the Urethra, etc., etc. A box of **QUALITY KIDNEY AND BACKACHE PILLS** stirs the dormant functions to action and in most every case effects a cure.
 A Quality Kidney Plaster Will stop the pain while the Pills are reaching the seat of trouble.
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When you feel inclined to kick the family cat, you can make up your mind you are mighty disagreeable to the rest of the family. You are probably constituted and have a bad acting liver. Take a dose or two of Mid-Lax, pleasant and harmless and do the business. An up-to-date remedy.

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