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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Fire insurance. F. F. French.
Musical merchandise at E. L. King's.
For the best shoes go to LaBerge's East Tawas.
The Chicago Glee Club at the court house Feb. 3.
New Home sewing machines at John Armstrong's.
T. E. Garber was in Bay City on business last Saturday.
See the new line of 10-cent books at the Tawas News Depot.
Cut prices on all winter hats at Mrs. L. L. Johnson's millinery parlors.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Festerling, of Bay City, are visiting in the city.
A new line of comic joke books just received at the Tawas News Depot.
For Sale:—A new milch cow. Inquire of N. Bouchard, Tawas City.
High class fire insurance.
HENRY HANSON, East Tawas.
Mr. and Mrs. Roual LaBerge left Tuesday for their home at Cheboygan.
State Trespass Agent Shien is in Gladwin county a few days this week.
Rev. C. L. Wuggazer conducted services at Turner and Augres last Friday.
Alderman and Mrs. James H. Brown are the parents of a fine daughter born last Friday.
The new telephone line between here and Alabaster is completed and ready for commission.
Edward Christ, of Grand Rapids, has been the guest of his cousin, Dr. C. V. Crane, this week.
The fire alarm Thursday noon was caused by a slight blaze at the residence of Edw. Woiceske, Jr. About \$20 damage was done.
Mrs. Leander Gardner returned to her home at Hale last Tuesday after a weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardner, of East Tawas.
C. V. Hicks Pianos, and Organs

Key. A. E. G. Emmel attended the Lutheran conference at Bay City this week.
Mrs. J. B. Rowland, of Bay City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Botz.
For sale:—A forty acre farm at Hale. For particulars address C. D. Geer, Hale Mich.
The finest line of gent's furnishing goods in the Tawas will be found at James LaBerge's.
Mrs. J. A. Mark returned Tuesday from Lexington, where she was called by the death of her father.
Mrs. A. Bolter and daughter Ernestine, of Lansing, are visiting at the home of John Armstrong.
Popular music at popular prices at the Tawas News Depot. Vocal and instrumental. Call and see it.
Ten deaths were reported to the Secretary of State from Iosco county during the month of December.
Mrs. G. L. Biglow has been visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Benjamin, of Rose City, this week.
William Kennedy and Walter King went to Hale last Monday where they have the job of building the new cheese factory.
Mrs. L. L. Johnson is closing out all winter millinery at prices to suit purchaser. Call at either her East Tawas or Tawas City store.
L. H. Braddock has been at Ithaca this week, having been called there by the illness of Mrs. Braddock, who was visiting relatives in that city.
Miss Gertie Monroe is visiting relatives and friends in this city for a short time before leaving for Laurel, Miss., where her father is now located.
Captain and Mrs. James Carpenter of Vermillion Point, U. P. life saving station, are visiting relatives and friends in this locality for a few weeks.
C. V. Hicks. Domestic Machines.

Go to Merckel's, East Tawas, for your hardware, plumbing, heating, tin and copper work. Prices right and satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 93-3 rings.
For Sale:—A four year old horse, with buggy and harness, for \$100. Also ten acres of land at Tawas City and some old buildings. Inquire of J. C. Barber, Tawas City, Mich.
Next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, the subject of the sermon will be, "Shechemites or Beth-elites—Which." All desiring their children baptised may present them at this service.
Call at the Home Restaurant, East Tawas, for a first-class meal. Luncheon at all hours, day or night. Home made bread, pies and cake for sale. Prompt service and satisfaction is our constant aim.
The special services at the East Tawas Presbyterian church are being well attended considering the inclement weather. They will continue all this week, at least except Saturday evening. A good work is being done that will not cease with the services.
Tax Payers:—The time for the collection of taxes is growing short. The tax rolls will soon be returned to the city treasurer, who will force the collection. Those who have not paid their taxes are requested to do so at once. M. E. ERIEDMAN, Deputy Treas.
Herman Lang went to Ann Arbor Wednesday in response to word announcing the serious condition of August Miller. Mr. Miller went to the hospital there last week to undergo an operation and his condition was found to be so serious that all hope of his recovery is given up.
Rev. H. A. Sheldon, formerly pastor of the East Tawas M. E. church, writes us as follows: "I have been transferred to the Columbia River Conference, and stationed at Davenport, Wash. I wish to keep in touch with affairs in the Tawas, and know of no better way than by subscribing for the Herald.
Remember the Chicago Glee Club will give an entertainment at the court house Saturday evening, Feb. 3. Admission 25 and 50 cents. Purchasers of 50 cent tickets will be entitled to a reserved seat until all reserves are taken. Seats can be obtained at the Corner Grocery on and after next Monday morning.
The Ladies' Literary Club became "of age" last Wednesday, and the members celebrated the occasion in most enjoyable manner at the pleasant home of Mrs. A. C. Carlton. A program such as the Club is famous for was rendered, and a pretty luncheon was served. May the L. L. C. be even more prosperous and enjoyable for coming twenty-one years than for the past is the wish of its many friends.
The Ellake Land and Improvement Co., is the name of a company recently organized with O. S. Nicholls as president, H. A. Nicholls, secretary, and S. B. Yawger as treasurer. The company has purchased a large tract of land at Long Lake, a portion of which will be platted as a village and the balance put on the market as small farms. The land is of the very best and location for a village and summer resort are excellent. That portion of Iosco county is liable to be heard from during the next few months.
I have for sale some second hand lumber and old buildings between East Tawas and Tawas City.
J. C. BARBER.
Tawas City, Mich.
C. V. Hicks, Alpena music store.

February Circuit Court.
The regular February term of circuit court will convene on Monday, the 19th, on which day Judge Connine will here non-jury cases. He has notified Sheriff Curry to summon the jury to appear on Monday February 26, to which date court will be adjourned. The following jurymen have been drawn to serve:
Alabaster—Ben C. Rice.
AuSable—Fred Ball.
AuSable, 1st ward—George McDonald.
AuSable, 2nd ward—George Myers.
AuSable, 3rd ward—Vernon Pelties.
Baldwin—August Topp.
Burleigh—Adolph Chase.
East Tawas, 1st ward—Ernest Shenbeck, William Nesbitt.
East Tawas, 2nd ward—Eugene Provost, John Green.
East Tawas, 3rd ward—Thomas Walters, Henry Sedgeman.
Grant—Charles Bamberger, Maurice Lambling.
Oscoda—Peter B. Cade.
Plainfield—H. R. Buck.
Reno—William Vance.
Sherman—William Kane.
Tawas—John McAdrie.
Tawas City, 1st ward—Birt Fowler.
Tawas City, 2nd ward—Edward McDonald.
Tawas City, 3rd ward—Thomas Davison.
Wilber—John Westervelt.

Death of George Scarlett.
Last Saturday John Scarlett of the Hemlock Road received a telegram announcing that his son George was dangerously ill at St. Ignace. He left for that place on the midnight train, and on his arrival at Cheboygan learned of his son's death. He was delayed at that point until Monday by the train service. On his arrival at St. Ignace he learned that George had come from the camp where he was working three days previous for medical treatment. On his second visit the physician found that blood poison had set in from a small pustule on the young man's nose which had become irritated, and in two days he was dead. The father had the remains prepared for burial and arrived here on the 12:50 train Monday night, where they were met by a large number of the friends of the deceased, who accompanied them to the home on the Hemlock Road.
George Isaiah Scarlett was born at the farm home in Grant township, March 29, 1883, where he had always resided until the 8th of last October, when with a number of other young men of that community he went north in search of employment, stopping at Tower for a few days and then continuing on to St. Ignace where he went to work in the camp where he remained until two days previous to his death.
The funeral was held from the Hemlock Road Baptist church at 1 o'clock p. m. Wednesday afternoon under auspices of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 456, of which the deceased was an honored member. The funeral sermon was by Rev. Severance. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in the Tawas City cemetery, where his Brethren performed their last sad duty for a departed brother. The funeral was largely attended by the many friends and acquaintances of the young man who was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Card of Thanks.
To the friends and neighbors who rendered us their hearty help and sympathy in our hour of need and sorrow we cannot express in words our appreciation and thankfulness, and we can never forget the kindness rendered by all. The floral offering by the L. O. L. and B. Y. P. U. were beautiful and we wish to express our appreciation.
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Farm for Sale:—160 acres, 60 acres cleared, young orchard, fair barn good well of water, no house. What is known as the Lester Wright place, south east quarter of section 17. Will sell all to one party or will divide and sell half; lots of good wood and cedar for posts. Will take half down and give good time on the rest, with low interest. Also a team to sell, hay, oats, potatoes and apples. Inquire of R. Wade, residence Hemlock Road; or address R. F. D. 1, Tawas City, Mich.

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Red Cross Bulletin on Substitution

The substitution of an inferior article for a first-class article is practiced in all lines of business by unprincipled men. The dishonest builder will put into the building where it can be covered up, low-grade and defective material, when the specifications call for the best goods.

The mail-order house offers groceries, dress goods, clothing, etc. of the first quality and fills the orders received with second or third quality goods—this is known by mail-order experts to be the secret of the success (?) of "direct to the people" methods of merchandising as practised by the large houses.

And so it goes through all the channels of trade, including the semi-professional trade of retailing drugs and compounding prescriptions. The sensational, tricky drug store man (thank goodness there are comparatively few of them) will substitute cheap and inferior drugs for standard medicinal ingredients when the latter are required to alleviate suffering and cure the diseases for which they are prescribed.

You cannot afford to take any chances in matters of this kind, but should purchase your medicinal supplies, in prescriptions and otherwise, of a druggist personally known to you to be an honest, conscientious man as well as a skilled pharmacist—a druggist whose business methods are devoid of those sensational features that suggest "fakery" in trade and "quackery in professionalism."

At this store you will always get exactly what you pay for, and will pay no more than the goods (and the service of compounding when goods are dispensed on prescriptions) are worth.

In construction work the cost of handling the material used is the same when the material is inferior as when it is up to standard.

The labor cost in nearly all departments of production is the same whether the material used be first class, or inferior and next to worthless. So it is in the drug business. The "fakir" does not work cheaper than the legitimate druggist—he must have the same or better returns on his investment, must recoup the same or a higher cost of doing business, must receive the same remuneration for professional services, so he is forced to substitute cheap drugs for the standard medicines which you wish to buy, when he announces "bargain prices" in medicinal supplies.

It is well-known that when a dealer "cuts prices" on the standard patent medicines he intends to urge you to buy something "just as good" on which he can make a large profit, or to substitute inferior drugs for standard ones when you make other purchases. Trade with a druggist that you know intends to give you "a square deal."

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Phone No. 68.

TAWAS CITY MICH., JAN. 26, 1906

Chicago will take a final vote on the question of the municipal ownership of its street railway system at the spring election.

Secretary of State Root denounces in very strong terms the U. S. consul service and brands it as an easy birth for worn out "statesmen," who have been given these positions to pay off political debts.

Will Congressman Loud advocate the adoption of the primary law in the tenth district this year, or will he stick to the old convention system? During the last campaign the Colonel was a very strong advocate of primary reform.

The payment of \$2,615 for a painting of Senator P. C. Knox, ex-attorney-general, aroused the house of representatives Friday. It was an item in the urgent deficiency bill, and was denounced as improper, vicious and extravagant by Rep. Brandige. However, it's paid for and will continue to hang in the attorney-general's office.

It is pretty generally known that the English get their correct time from Greenwich, which has a world-wide reputation, but comparatively few people know where we get ours from. Americans get their correct time from a little room in the Naval observatory, located on Georgetown Heights, in the suburbs of Washington. The observatory was originally intended to detect errors in ship chronometers and to regulate them properly. This work constitutes one department at the institution, but perhaps its most important function is that of being the nation's timekeeper.

Monopoly Prices.

Hon. John F. Bible, of Ionia, has a three-column article in The Implement News, published at Chicago, showing the interference with the natural law of supply and demand and the extortions by the steel trust. He says:

"It may appear at first like threshing over old straw to recall the fact that a few brief years ago we could all buy iron as low as \$18 per ton whereas we must now pay approximately \$40 per ton and a corresponding advance for everything in the metal line. We are told by these 'balloon price' steel magnates that this advance is necessary owing to the increased demand and consumption. Those who think on the surface only accept this theory. We deny it! When iron was sold for \$18 per ton the methods of production were crude and expensive as compared with methods now in use. Improved methods and machinery have greatly reduced the cost of production and yet prices continue to advance. Why is this? Prices should have materially declined. Less than two years ago the president of the great steel corporation testified that bar iron and steel could be produced at a profit for \$12.50 per ton; and for steel we must pay \$40, or over 200 per cent profit. The steel magnates tell us that when iron was sold for \$18 per ton the price was too low and was a breeder of panics; but we all recall the fact that in 1893 the Carnegie properties were valued at less than \$10,000,000, and that after five years of panic and \$18 prices Mr. Carnegie sold his interests alone in these properties for \$390,000,000. This was 350 per cent profit in five years, or 72 per cent annually, and in panic times, too.

Mr. Bible asserts that increased tonnage should enable manufacturers to reduce prices, and instances cases in other lines where this is done, notably in newspapers and vehicles. Trust methods are scored in this fashion:

"The steel magnates buy up independent mills on account of the demand and then forthwith close them—on account of the demand (?). This causes so-called independent mills to be constructed by 'get-rich-quick' promoters for the very purpose of being 'bought off.' And when the independent mill is bought and closed, up goes the price

of iron, and we must pay the purchase price of this idle property with usury—so we are caught 'a coming and a going.' Competition is destroyed and we pay for doing it.

"Demand increases price only when the available sources of supply are overtaken without restraint, and when there is a legitimate shortage. The wise press agents of the steel magnates say that raw material has advanced. Who controls practically all the raw materials? This identical same 'balloon bunch' who control the finished product and make shortage of supplies at will?"

The reduced prices of trust products abroad and the attitude of the stand-patters who refuse relief, out of deference to the sacred Dingley tariff, are alluded to in scathing terms, and he sums up the situation by saying:

"With our improved machinery, methods and facilities we ought to be able to sell our products 20 per cent cheaper than we did fifteen years ago; yet because we are the cringing servants of a gigantic combine we must charge at least 26 per cent more or be swept off our feet by the 'hot air' current generated by the press agents of balloon-price magnates, which, to my mind, are more destructive of permanent and honest prosperity than is the hot air winds to tender growing crops in Kansas.

"These conditions could not exist save by the aid and consent of our government, state or national. There could be no steel combine except by permission of our government, and is it not high time that we put our government out of partnership with these demoralizing thieves?"

"If our government will put an Armstrong committee in charge of a Charles E. Hughes to investigate the methods of these combines, a state of affairs will be found to exist which will make the big life insurance companies' methods of theft and robbery look like 30 cents by comparison. It is the duty, the imperative duty of our government to puncture the balloon in which these grafters and robbers soar so high, let out the foul gas and make them drop back with a cold thud. We do not object to this rugged old world, not to moderate living and hard work, but we do strenuously object to being constantly bled, and in turn forced to bleed our best friends—in self defence—in order to inflate the veins of a gang of stock jobbing thieves."

January Clearance Sale

We have completed our Annual Inventory and discover that we have a few lines on which we are overstocked and must move if prices will do it, to make room for spring stock. We have a lot of shoes in broken sizes and assortments left from our

Big Shoe Sale

in the fall and have put them out on a table, knifed the price, and they are certainly bargains if you find the size you want, but be sure and bring your feet with you when you come as we cannot let these shoes out on approval. Must be an absolute sale on account of sizes being badly broken. Every pair must go.

We have some good bargains in all departments. Look at this for a few days:

Gold Medal Flour, in paper,	\$5.25 bbl.
9 Bars Acme Soap for	25c
9 " White Russian Soap for	25c
9 " Swift's Pride Soap for	25c
9 " Badger Soap for	25c
8 P'kgs. Rub-no-more Washing Powder for	25c
Gold Star Washing Powder, 4 pound package for	25c
4 Cans Choice Sweet Corn for	25c

These are only a few of the many good things we have to offer. Don't forget to ask for keys to the money box with every \$1.00 cash purchase.

C. H. Prescott & Sons

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W. C. WILSON, Master.
W. C. GROFF, Secretary.

GRIP TENT NO. 455.
K. O. T. M. M.
Tawas City, Michigan.
Regular meeting the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month. Hall over Hamilton's Store.
W. M. BAXTER, R. K. J. A. MARK, Com

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

James LaBerge, the pioneer shoe dealer, is on hand as usual with a complete stock of shoes and rubbers for cold weather.

According to the census of 1900 farming furnished more employment than any other industry in the United States. There were 5,681,257 farmers and 4,459,346 agricultural laborers.

Mrs. L. L. Johnson is offering her winter millinery stock at prices away below cost as she does not want to carry any of it over the season. Call at either her Tawas City or East Tawas store.

The Chicago Glee Club, which will be at the Court house, Saturday evening, Feb. 3, is one of the best in the country, and no better entertainment will be had in Northern Michigan this season.

Light travels faster than sound. You can see the flash of a gun long before you hear the report. Light would go four hundred and eighty times around the earth while sound was going thirteen miles.

The Tawas Manufacturing Co., are prepared to furnish electric lights to all applicants and to do all kinds of electrical wiring on short notice. They will supply all kinds of fixtures at right prices. For satisfaction and economy use electric lights. Your order solicited.

Among the many causes of disease with which mankind is afflicted, dust is said to be an important factor. The constant inhalation of particles of dust, particularly at times of fog, has a deleterious effect on the respiratory functions, producing bronchitis, pneumonia and kindred diseases.

Friday night being the occasion of the ninth anniversary of the wedding of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibson, a number of their friends took advantage of the opportunity and surprised them. A very pleasant evening was spent at cards and finish, refreshments being served.—*Millersburg News.*

Estray Stock.—There came into my enclosure about Nov. 1st, one red heifer about six months old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice and charges for keeping.

WM. GILLESPIE,
Siloam, Mich.

Edison predicts that the time will come when most of the power used in the mechanic arts will be electric power, that it will be generated by the water powers of the world, and at the coal mines and transporting therefrom by wires instead of transporting coal from the mines to where the power is needed. He says electricity can be transported much cheaper than fuel.

If one man owes \$1,000 for a year or if one man owes \$1 for 1,000 years, or if 1,000 men owe \$1 apiece one year it is all the same to the creditor. In the first two cases it would look like a pretty large debt, but in the last case each one of the 1,000 would think his share of no importance, and that it makes no difference if he pays one time or another, so long as he pays. A newspaper depends largely on its subscribers to meet its heavy expenses and it is necessary that all subscriptions should be received regularly.

In 1906 no holidays occur on Sunday. New Year's day was on Tuesday. Washington's birthday will be on Thursday, Memorial day on Wednesday, Independence day on Wednesday and Labor day on Monday. Other special days are Valentine's on Wednesday, Halloween on Wednesday, Thanksgiving Nov. 29, and Christmas on Tuesday. There will be only one eclipse, that of the moon, visible in this locality during the year. This will be at midnight on Feb. 8th. The eclipse will be total, and if the weather is clear and the sleighing is good there will be a formidable excuse for staying out a little late.

Washington, Lincoln and St. Valentine have their proper space in the February number of the Woman's Home Companion, which contains plenty of material for the celebration of their festivals. The fiction list of the magazine includes "Adam and Eve," by Owen Oliver; "The Making of Alderman Droghda," by Ellis Parker Butler; "The Trail of the Billy Doo," by William Wallace Cook, and "Unknown Territory," by Otto B. Senga. Mrs. Richardson sensibly discusses trained nursing. Helen Marvin talks of "Afghans." Miss Farmer's cooking articles and Miss Gould's fashion notes will be found interesting and valuable. Published by the Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

A Doggerel Bard, or the Poet's Lament.

(Composed and written for the I. O. O. F. entertainment at Whittemore, January 9th, 1906, by Eli Dutton.)

Oh, had I the pen of a Shakespeare or Scott,
I would write for the Forester heroes today.
Or if I were a singer (which I know I am not)
I would sing for the ladies a gay roundelay.
Could I write, could I sing, with a semblance
of ease,
I would strive like a Trojan your fancy to please.
But though I may strive, be it ever so hard,
I find I am nothing but a doggerel bard.
How oft in my youth have I written for love
And as oft have I hoped that some fair one was
sitten.
But when I asked for a clasp of her glove
Instead of her hand would she give me her mitten.
While doing my best all the fair ones to please,
They would turn up their noses and give me a sneeze;
And oft have I proven it exceeding hard
That the ladies should deem me a doggerel bard.
I have written for peace and have written for war;
Presuming on my genius to carve me a name.
The smoke of the battle I have scented afar,
Which I hoped would enroll me in the annals
of fame.
When fully persuaded there was naught that
could harm me
I summoned the courage to enlist in the army;
But my only command was a corporal's guard.
For my comrades had twigg'd me a doggerel
bard.
Sometimes they have called me the Whittemore
poet,
And promised me a niche on the tablet of fame.
It was done in derision—how well do I know it.
And my high aspirations have ended in shame.
While hours have I spent in entertaining the
folks,
My efforts have palled like Depew's crippled
jokes;
For no efforts could win me a poet's reward
While the public esteemed me a doggerel bard.
Then in politics of late I have taken a part;
Still hoping my merits would bring me renown;
But again have I witnessed my glory depart.
For a long, lanky lumox had captured the
town.
While I had many friends, it was plain to be
seen
I was no favorite with the party machine.
To my possible merits they had paid no regard
For they thought I was naught but a doggerel
bard.
But still have I striven by patient endurance
From all of these evils to gain some redress;
For the poetic muse still gave me the assurance
That fame still awaited should I write for the
press.
But it brought neither fame, neither dollars
and cents;
My poetic effusions brought no recompense,
But dire disappointment has been my reward.
For the editors have dubbed me a doggerel bard.
Ah, is there no place on this old world's face
Where a man full of music may not fear to
show it?
A quiet, lonely place where it is no disgrace
With due becoming modesty to pose as a poet.
Let me go where the lions and tigers will
meet me;
Let me go where the people will sit down and
eat me,
Any way, any where, tho the fare may be hard,
Only never to be called again a doggerel bard.
If my friends are all wearied with my doggerel
jingle,
And are often on the pivot of calling a halt,
I will cove up my clam shell and pull down my
shingle.
If I can't win my suit let it go by default.
Tho it move you no more than the bristling of
bubbles,
I have attempted to tell you my troubles.
While cherishing a hope that it gain your
regard
For the lifelong trials of a doggerel bard.

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of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after effects. E. S. Munday of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At Dr. Darling's and J. M. Wiggazer & Co.'s drug stores; price 50c. guaranteed.

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We want to close out every pair of warm shoes in our store, and in order to do so in quick time we will for the next week offer them at the following low prices.

- ONE LOT Women's Felt Lined Shoes, worth \$1.50
Sale Price **\$1.20**
- ONE LOT Women's Felt House Slippers worth 65c
Sale Price **50c.**
- ONE LOT Felt Slippers worth \$1.25, sale price **\$1.00**
- ONE LOT Misses' Felt Lined Shoes, sizes 11 1-2 to 2, worth \$1.50. Sale Price **\$1.20**
- ONE LOT Children's Felt Lined Shoes, sizes 9 to 11, worth \$1.25. Sale Price **\$1.00**

These are all new goods direct from factory and at the very low prices offered will not last long. Come early.

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Next Thursday and Friday.

On the above days only we will sell the very best standard Table Oilcloth, worth 25 cents per yard, at 15 cents per yard. Not more than 5 yards sold to one person.

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At less than cost. If you are looking for bargains call around.

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IOSCO COUNTY.

The Latest News Furnished by the Herald's Special Correspondents

Whittemore.

T. J. Spooner, funeral director.
C. H. Dillenbeck funeral director.
O. S. Hitchcock was at Tawas City on business Tuesday.

Will Horton transacted business at Tawas City Monday.

John J. Love of Hale was in the village on business Monday.

Simpson Bros. are busy shipping out several cars of cedar fence posts.

Len J. Patterson of the Herald paid Whittemore a business call Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Price has gone to East Tawas to visit her daughter, Mrs. Botz.

The new bank building for Blumentau & Densmore is rapidly nearing completion.

Miss Aluena Horton, who has been at Springdale for some weeks, is home on a visit to her parents.

When in need of good groceries, hardware and stationery call at the store of Geo. A. Jackson & Co.

The lawsuit between Geo. Hall and Andrew Crossley, which took place before Justice J. W. Curtis on the 10th resulted in favor of Geo. Hall.

Whittemore is enjoying a boom. There is in course of erection a cheese factory, a new school house, a bank and will be a seed store and beaverly in the spring.

Jno. W. Curtis has moved a building on to one of the principal corners on west Main street and Miss Luella Pringle will put in an up-to-date stock of millinery and dry goods.

W. A. Spurl has returned from Colorado. William has traveled some since he left here, having been in various states. He thinks some of locating here and engaging in business.

Mitts was at Turner this week and we understand he purchased another dog, weight 3 pounds, to complete his hunting outfit, which consists principally of an 18 pound shot gun and two 3 pound dogs.

Thos. G. Leslie & Sons have purchased the saw mill of Sam Hutchison and are busy cutting out timber for Fred Mills and others who will erect large barns in the spring.

Quarterly meeting was held at the M. E. church last Friday. Presiding Elder Moon preached a very strong sermon. This was the first visit of Rev. Moon and he left a very favorable impression with the people.

McPhail & McComber, bankers, of Omer, have secured the Curtis building on Main street and will start a bank. It will be known as the Iosco County Bank and is capitalized at one hundred thousand dollars. The fixtures are now here and the firm expects to open its doors to the public about February 1st.

Hale Lake.

John W. Grim, undertaker, Hale, Mich.

John J. Love was over to Whittemore last Monday.

Walter Curry is in Presque Isle county again this week.

P. H. Hammond was at Tawas City on business last Saturday.

Editor Patterson of the Herald was here on business Tuesday.

Banker Bell of Rose City was here on business one day this week.

Read Pearlman's advertisement in this issue. He is offering some extra good bargains.

Chauncy Livingston was down to Tawas City Monday, where he purchased a new team.

Mrs. Leander Gardner returned Tuesday from a weeks visit with relatives at East Tawas.

Mrs. L. C. Colgrove has been visiting relatives and friends at Tawas during the past week.

William Kennedy and Walter King of East Tawas, came up Monday and are engaged in building our new cheese factory.

C. H. Fuller has just received his new samples for spring and summer suits. If you want something nice call and see them.

South Branch.

See L. Hutton for furniture and undertaking, Hale.

The Gleaners installed their officers last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wesley Clement came up from Hale to attend the Gleaner dance last Friday night.

Mrs. W. A. Cripps entertained her mother and other friends from Campbell's Corners over Sunday.

Mr. Oliver of Rose City was here Tuesday delivering pastry boards and other supplies for which he took orders in December.

Robert Bass and Mary Bates were married in Tawas Monday. We all wish this popular young couple a long life and their full share of joy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roussin of Durand, a son, Mrs. Roussin is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stewart, whose pride in their new possession knows no bounds.

Wm. Eno, eldest son of Edward Eno, passed an examination for the navy in Bay City last week. He immediately enlisted and was sent directly to Philadelphia. He expects to be gone four years.

Laidlawville.

Hazel McLeod has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. E. Londo visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Long, Sunday.

Mrs. H. Colgrove of Hale is visiting with friends here this week.

Frank Laidlaw is spending a few days at the home of J. A. Shippy.

Frank Wood and son, Roy, have gone to camp up on the AuSable river.

Grace Laidlaw of Tawas City visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

May Graham, who has been quite ill for the past month, is again attending school.

Amos Lake lost his horse Tuesday. It fell on the ice and broke its hip, so it had to be shot.

Mrs. J. A. Shippy is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Ruel, of East Tawas.

Wilhelm Schmalz has gone to camp up on the Loud line, where he expects to remain the rest of the winter.

Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw and little daughters, Helen and Margaret, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Culham of Sherman.

Townline Topics.

No preaching next Sunday.

Miss Etta White attended a party at Alabaster last Friday evening.

The swamps are full of water now, but we hope to have some winter soon. John Bellinger is here from Bay City arranging to move his household goods to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKenzie drove to Wilber last Wednesday to attend the quarterly meeting.

The Sunday school held a 10 cent supper at the home of G. C. McKenzie and a very pleasant time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Webb returned Tuesday from Stratford, Ont., to which place they were called last week by the death of Mrs. W's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Quick. The deceased was 72 years of age, and was survived by five children.

Alabaster Dust.

Mr. G. F. Steward is visiting at his home in Saginaw.

Mrs. Jaynes of Twining is visiting at the home of her son.

The scarlet fever patients in this village are recovering rapidly.

Harry Joyner of Twining who has been seriously ill is some better.

Mrs. A. Hebel and daughter, Dorothy, are on the sick list this week.

The social held at the K. O. T. M. hall last Friday by the Catholic ladies was a success in spite of the storm.

All members of Mae Harrington Hive are requested to attend lodge Feb. 7 at 7:30 P. M. as at that time a delegate to the next great hive convention to be held in June will be elected. Come out and vote for the delegate.

The plaster shed, under which Mr. Wells is putting a cement foundation, partly collapsed Tuesday night. About two hundred tons of plaster was thrown to the floor below. The mill and sheds are not running just at present so no one was injured.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Dr. Darling's and J. M. Waggazier & Co.'s drug stores, 5c. guaranteed.

Sherman Shots.

M. E. Stocks was a Whittemore visitor Friday.

A. Drager was in Whittemore on business Friday.

Thos. A. Wood made a business trip to Omer Monday.

W. G. Arn left for Alpena Tuesday for a short visit.

Captain Wyman, of East Tawas, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Eva LaBerge spent Sunday at her home in East Tawas.

Ed Connors of East Tawas was in town on business Saturday.

Miss Maggie McGill spent Sunday at her home in Tawas City.

Gordon Culham made a business trip to Reno one day last week.

Sheriff Curry of Tawas City was in town on business one day last week.

William Stocks of Mikado is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Dr. N. J. NeCall, of Whittemore, was in town on professional business Wednesday.

Miss Louisa Drager, who has been attending school at Tawas City, returned home Friday for a short visit.

Wilber Warbles.

Mori McNutt left Tuesday for the lumber woods in the far north.

The ladies of Elgin' Hive No. 448 installed their officers for the ensuing year, at their regular meeting January 17.

John Clutt has been suffering for the past week from a severe attack of muscular rheumatism, but is reported as slowly recovering.

Our January thaw was a good one. With several inches of snow to start with followed by two days rain gave us an over-abundance of water, which later congealed.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie of the Townline attended the quarterly meeting at the M. E. church last Wednesday. They were guests at the home of John Alda. Their visit was extended into the next day by the severe snow storm.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard of W. 34th Street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c. at Dr. Darling's and J. M. Waggazier & Co.'s drug stores.

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I wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that I am prepared to furnish the people of Hale and surrounding country with anything in the way of Funeral Supplies. Coffins, Caskets and Burial Cases, trimmed in any style desired. Can furnish Caskets in black or colors, also in white. Burial Robes or Burial Suits at a low rate.

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FOR SALE—A second hand sewing machine 48 ft. Inquire at Herald office.

FARM FOR SALE—Eighty acres in Tawas township, good buildings, running brook, school and church, a most desirable property. Will be sold with or without stock and personal property. Inquire of Mrs. R. Tompkins, R. F. D. No. 1, Tawas City, Mich.

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From Tawas City, Mich.

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Train No. 21—Leaves 10:15 a m week days. Accommodation Rose City and Prescott to East Tawas via Emory Junction. Coaches.
3—Leaves 2:30 p m week days. Solid vestibuled limited train, through without change. Detroit to Cheboygan. Coaches. Cafe car. Parlor car with electric fans, etc.
15—Leaves 2:40 p m week days. Way freight Bay City to Alpena Junction.
37—Leaves 6:08 p m week days. Accommodation Prescott to East Tawas. Coaches.
5—Leaves 7:12 p m week days. Express Bay City to Alpena. Parlor car. Coaches. Stops 20 minutes at East Tawas for supper.
7—Leaves 12:50 midnight every day. Solid vestibuled train. Coaches. Sleeping cars. Detroit to Cheboygan.

GOING SOUTH

32—Leaves 6:35 a m week days. Accommodation, East Tawas to Prescott. Coaches.
4—Leaves 9:11 a m week days. Express Alpena to Bay City, connecting for Detroit. Parlor car. Coaches.
10—Leaves 11:30 a m week days. Way freight, Alpena Junction to Bay City.
32—Leaves 1:30 p m week days. Accommodation, East Tawas to Rose City and Prescott. Coaches.
6—Leaves 3:23 p m week days. Solid vestibuled limited train, through without change. Cheboygan to Detroit. Coaches. Cafe car. Parlor car with electric fans, etc.
10—Leaves 12:29 midnight every day. Solid vestibuled train. Coaches. Sleeping cars, Cheboygan to Detroit.
Trains 4 and 5 run to Tawas Beach during summer season.
Parlor car fare, Bay City and Cheboygan 25c. Detroit and Cheboygan, 50c. Meals a la carte in cafe cars.
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NOTICE—Whereas, my wife Lillian Johnson has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby warn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after the date of this notice.

Dated at Tawas City, January 25, 1906.
HARRY JOHNSON.

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I must close out my big stock of heavy winter goods in order to make room for my new spring stock, and in order to accomplish it in a hurry I will offer some extraordinary bargains. This sale includes all

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Regular 75 cent Dress Goods at	50c. per yard
Regular 50 cent Dress Goods at	37c. " "
Regular 25 cent Dress Goods at	15c. " "

Also Special Prices on Waist Goods and Flannels

All Ready-to-Wear Dress Skirts at 33 1-3 per cent. off.

Shoes and Rubbers.

Our big stock of Lamps, Wash Bowls and Pitchers, Dishes, Etc. is also included in this sale.

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