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Christmas! Christmas!

Everything Points to Christmas
in Our Store

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

Watches Fobs Chains Charms

Jewel Cases Bracelets

Locket and Chains

A Large Line of Signet Goods Including

Rings Brooches Chatelaine Pins

Cuff Buttons Bracelets Fobs

Hat Pins in quantities

Clocks at the very lowest prices

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

L. L. Johnson, Jeweler

Tawas City Michigan

Tales of Two Cities

A chronicle of local events and incidents of interest to our readers

Gloves and mittens at LaBerge's. Fancy goods and toys at Hanson's Bazaar.

One week from next Tuesday is Christmas.

The newest styles in wall paper at E. L. King's.

Holiday shopping made easy at Hanson's Bazaar.

P. E. Shien was at Bay City on business Monday.

William Elliot, of Oscoda, was in the city on business yesterday.

Get our prices on furniture before you buy. John Armstrong.

Joe O'Brien is home again after several months absence in the west.

Beautiful merchandise, suitable for Christmas gifts, at Hanson's Bazaar.

Miss Ethel McCombs has been visiting relatives at Bay City during the past week.

Mrs. Anna English, of Wabash, Ind., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Chaffee.

Twelve beautiful diamond rings for sale at an extra low price, at W. B. Murray's, East Tawas.

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

John Sullivan, of Baldwin, is attending the meeting of the state Grange, at Grand Rapids.

Phil Mathews, of Boston, was the guest of Miss Gertie Evans a few days during the past week.

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

H. E. Gates and Zene Shaw returned to Gypsum, O., Monday to resume work for the U. S. Gypsum Co.

Dr. F. C. Thompson, who was called to New Baltimore last week by the death of his father, returned Wednesday.

Hon. G. A. Prescott has been at Lansing a few days this week. Mrs. Prescott spent the time at Saginaw and Bay City.

The 500 Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCray Wednesday evening and enjoyed a pleasant social evening.

Dr. H. H. Dudley again occupies his office over Marzinski's grocery store where he will be glad to meet all needing dental work.

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

M. B. Long and family, who went to Washington last spring, arrived in Tawas last Tuesday. Martin says he likes that state and will return in the spring.

James Larmer, jr., of Rose City, came down Tuesday and accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. A. Murphy, to that city, where she will spend the winter.

The Herald carries more columns of home advertising than any paper in this section, which shows that the merchants of the Tawas recognize a good medium.

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

The regular communications of Tawas City Lodge No. 302, F. & A. M., now occur on the second Tuesday of each month. The Eastern Star meets on the third.

M. Corrigan, of Prescott, was the guest of his son, John, this week. Mr. Corrigan has just returned from Canada, where he was called by the death of his mother.

Rev. W. A. Stimson, of West Bay City, will hold services at Christ's church, East Tawas, Thursday evening Dec. 20, at 7:30, standard, and at 7:30 standard, Friday morning, Dec. 21.

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

JOHN ARMSTRONG.

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

The state board of canvassers Tuesday declared Governor Warner elected by a plurality of 97,549 over Kimmerle, democrat candidate. Attorney General Bird, who conducted the tax suits against the Michigan railroads, led the ticket, he being given a plurality of 109,495.

C. V. Hicks. Domestic Machines.

Buy your holiday presents at Hanson's Bazaar.

Harry Schlanger, of Omer, spent last Sunday at the home of M. E. Friedman.

Mrs. August C. Brown returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

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

J. Clarence Grant and Miss Viola Bereh, of East Tawas, were united in marriage on Thursday evening last by Rev. A. C. Kay.

Dr. H. H. Dudley leaves today for Detroit where he will remain until Christmas, with Mrs. Dudley, who is slowly improving at Harper's hospital.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a cake and fancy goods sale at J. M. Wuggazer's drug store, Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m.

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

HANSON'S BAZAAR.

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

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

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

The case against Jay G. Ellis, which was on trial when we went to press last Friday, was given to the jury at 4 o'clock that evening. Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the jury was called out and discharged, there being no prospects of an agreement. Judge Conine then adjourned court to January 9, next.

C. V. Hicks, Alpena music store.

Mrs. L. L. Johnson is selling all winter millinery at greatly reduced prices for the holiday trade. If in need of anything in her line call and inspect the stock and see what she can do for you in prices, quality and style.

Rev. A. C. Kay, who was called to Crosville, Alberta, about three months ago by the illness of Mrs. A. J. Urquhart, returned last week and reports Mrs. U. as having almost entirely recovered. He informs us that Mr. U. and sons are all doing well and prospering in their new home.

The annual election of officers of Tawas City Lodge No. 302, F. & A. M., was held last Tuesday evening, and the following were elected: W. M., E. A. Crapdall; S. W., H. W. Stockman; J. W., W. M. Baxter; treasurer, John Preston; secretary, John A. Mark; S. D., Chas. T. Prescott; J. D., W. J. Robinson; tiler, F. W. Rollin.

Tawas Bay Camp No. 11353, M. W. of A., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: V. C., P. J. McCombs; W. A., William Roullier; clerk, Chas. VanHorn; banker, Thos. J. Moore; escort, Charles Nellem; watchman, Wesley Groff; sentry, James McRae; manager, Frank Keller.

Northern Light Hive No. 267, L. O. T. M. M., of this city, elected the following officers last Friday evening: Past com., Agnes Kelly; commander, Mary Murphy; record keeper, Isabella Martin; finance keeper, Fanny McGarry; chaplain, Fannie Clark; sergeant, Catherine Buswell; mistress at arms, Mary Rollin; sentinel, Phoebe Bradley; picket, Mary Smith; organist, Mary Mount; physician, G. S. Darling.

On and after December 17th Attorney A. W. Black will have his office with N. C. Hartingh, of Tawas City, under a business arrangement by which both will be accommodated. No partnership agreement is contemplated. Mr. Hartingh devoting himself to his duties as court reporter and the abstract business, but the arrangement provides that the office will be kept open during his absence from the city. Mr. Black still retains his residence at the Holland Hotel, East Tawas, during the winter, where parties desiring to see him can do so before 9 o'clock a. m., and after 5 o'clock p. m., other times at his Tawas City office.

C. V. Hicks, pianos and organs.

HANSON'S BAZAAR

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, EAST TAWAS, MICH.

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

New, Attractive, Ornamental and Useful Merchandise

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

Our Famous China Line Consists in Part of

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

Beautiful Banquet and Parlor Lamps

In Fancy Goods We Offer

GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES	TOILET CASES
COLLAR and CUFF BOXES	WORK BOXES
JAPANESE NOVELTIES	BEAUTIFUL GIFT BOOKS
BIBLES	PRAYER BOOKS
ALBUMS, ETC.	

Dolls, Doll Cabs, Games, Toys, Etc.

Henry Hanson

Proprietor

JOHN M. EALY, LLOYD G. MCKAY, RACHEL B. McNAIR

Ealy, McKay & Co.

Bankers

Tawas City, Michigan

Responsibility \$1,000,000

4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

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

L. G. McKAY, Cashier

IOSCO COUNTY BANK

WHITTEMORE MICHIGAN

RESPONSIBILITY - \$100,000.00

We invite the business and accounts of firms and individuals.

4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Deposits

We would suggest as a Christmas Gift a Certificate of Deposit from this bank, which we are issuing bearing four per cent interest. Let us serve you.

OUR MOTTO:—"To Please the Public."

McPHAIL & MACOMBER, Bankers

L. A. CHICHESTER, Cashier

Useful Christmas Presents At Dillon's

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

Hand Mirrors and Military Brushes

In ebony, fox wood and celluloid

Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes and

Hat Brushes

Manicure Sets and Fittings

in pearl and ebony

Bufs

in ebony and fox wood

Infant Sets and Soap Boxes

Traveling Cases

in fine leather and best fittings

Purses, Card Cases, Cigar Cases

Bill Books and Folds

French Brier Pipes

in cases

Fine Box Stationery

Imported and Domestic Perfumes

in bulk and packages

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

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

J. E. DILLON, Prescription Druggist and Optician

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, EAST TAWAS

Buy your Christmas Suit or Overcoat at Friedman's and save money

HOLIDAY BUYERS

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

SLEDS AND SKATES

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

F. H. RICHARDS & CO.

Phone 6-3r East Tawas

Candy for Christmas

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

AMERICAN BEAUTIES MISTLETOE
COLLEGE GIRLS
INDIAN HEADS HOLLY
BON BONS

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

Red Cross Pharmacy

J. M. WUGGAZER & CO., Proprietors

Phone 164-2r Tawas City

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

CHRISTMAS DINNER

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

Oysters Nuts Fruits Candies

Special Holiday Goods

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

China Glassware Novelties
Toys Games Dolls

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

CANDIES AND NUTS

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

CHRISTMAS TREE TRIMMINGS

F. W. MARZINSKI

The Accommodation Grocer

Phone 44-2 rings Tawas City, Michigan

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LEN J. PATTERSON, Proprietor

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TAWAS CITY, MICH., Dec. 14, 1906

From C. W. Story.

Kennewick, Wash., Nov. 30, '06
Mr. Len Patterson,
Tawas City, Mich.

Dear Len:—A letter to your readers about the wild geese in Washington may be of interest.

In the fall the wild geese commence to come into the Kennewick-Hover valley, which lies along the Columbia river, on their trip from the extreme north to the warm southern states. The geese remain here several months during the winter and there are many thousands in this vicinity. They remain on the islands in the river during the night, making early morning flights into the wheat fields south of town where they pick up the scattered wheat. The state law of Washington protects the geese within one half mile of the Columbia river, but occasionally a pot hunter goes onto the island at night with a pump gun and kills scores. Game wardens are appointed who live near the islands as possible, and many are the midnight hunts for the pot hunter. A game warden would not hesitate to shoot to kill if the night breaker of the law could be discovered. Citizens of Washington and Oregon are very loyal in keeping the game law where it pertains to the wild geese for they well know that indiscriminate killing would soon exterminate the geese. Then, too, the geese seem to understand that they are reasonably safe when on the islands. No coyote can reach them and if the law is obeyed there is one place where the weary foot of the goose can find rest. Hunters can shoot many geese as they fly from the islands to the feeding grounds and often parties kill as high as sixty geese in a morning's shooting. The geese are not greatly alarmed by the shooting one-half mile from the river, but let a few shots be fired on the islands and the geese leave that vicinity. My boys, Clifford and Guy, keep us supplied during the fall and winter with geese, frequently bringing in four and five nice fat ones.

My father is with us and we are enjoying greatly a visit with him. He is greatly pleased with the great west, especially the young city of Kennewick, and is much inclined to buy a five acre tract of irrigated land and go into the business of raising fruit.

I am sending you under separate cover a cut taken from a photograph of a pile of fruit. My daughter, Geneva, is in the picture. The fruit grew on a three-year-old orchard and some of the peach trees produced as high as seven boxes of peaches this year.

One who has not been in the fruit belt of the great west can form but little idea of its vastness and the immense quantity of fruit raised here. Western fruit raisers have become expert in packing fruit for shipment and great pains are taken to make an attractive package. Very little attention is paid to packing Michigan fruit and surely the farmer makes a serious mistake when he ships his apples in barrels and his peaches in open bushel baskets. Here the peaches are packed in thirty-pound boxes and each peach is wrapped in colored papers and packed two layers in a box. Strawberries are packed in twenty-four cup boxes and the top layer of berries in each cup is packed in rows so that no green stems show and they indeed look attractive, just filling the cup. The variety raised here is always Clark seedling, a rich dark, even-sized berry. They are especially noted for being firm and great shippers. The Clark Seedling is not a prolific berry, but the western trade demands a dark, tart berry and the Clark Seedling meets this requirement. The yield is from one hundred and fifty to two hundred crates per acre, which is exceedingly small compared with some of the large, soft berries raised in Michigan, but the price received here is marvelous and soft varieties cannot be sold except to the local trade. Our strawberries last season started at \$14 per crate and the average price for the season was better than \$3 per crate. The main reason for the high prices paid for berries is because of the extreme earliness our berries are on the market. We have ripe berries in the latter part of April and by May 15th our crop is harvested.

Something for Everybody

In Santa's Bag

It makes little difference in what direction your desires lay, whether you prefer the useful or ornamental, or a combination of both, your wants can be supplied here. The list below may help you some in making your decision, although we cannot begin to enumerate all we have to offer, but only a few.

For Father

Shaving Set
Smoking Set
Pipes
Suit Case
Collar and Cuff Box
Gloves
Neckties
Books
Slippers
Razor
Pocket Knife

For Mother

Glove Box
Sewing Baskets
Hand Mirrors
Brush and Comb Set
Pictures
Gloves
Cups and Saucers
China Dishes
Hand Bag
Slippers
Silver Knives and Forks
Silver Spoons
Nickel Teapot
Nickel Coffee Pot

For Big Brother

Pocket Book
Smokers' Novelties
Watch Fobs
Cuff Buttons
Caps
Silk Mufflers
Gloves
Books
Skates
Pocket Knife

For Big Sister

Fancy Slippers
Music Roll
Bottle Perfume
Handkerchief Box
Picture
Toilet Cases
Books
Nice Pair of Scissors
Skates

For the Children

Games of all kinds
Iron Toys
Rubber Toys
Mechanical Toys
Toy Carts
Wheelbarrows
Little Wagons
Books, big assortment

Dolls from 1c to \$5. Handkerchiefs for everybody. Slippers for everybody. In China, our assortment is larger and prices lower than ever before. Last but not least, while making your Christmas purchases don't overlook our Grocery department

8 pounds Rolled Oats	25c	Arm & Hammer Soda	6c	Henkel's Spring Pat. Flour	\$5.00	2 pkgs Yeast Foam	5c
1 " best Corn Starch	5c	Wyandotte Soda	5c	Ceresota " " "	5.00	No. 9 Matches per box	1c
8 " best Bulk Starch	25c	4 pounds Crackers	25c	Gold Medal " " "	5.00	Plug tobaccos, as Eden, Omaha,	
1 lb pkg Kingsford's Starch	6c	Cream of Cereal, large pkg	15c	3 pkgs Mince Meat	25c	Thrasher, Big Gun, Worth Navy,	
Eagle brand Condensed Milk	16c	20 lbs Granulated Sugar	\$1.00	15 lb Pail Jelly	55c	Nerve Navy, 4 10c cuts for 25c	

We advise early Christmas buying while we have the assortment, and if you so wish goods will be laid away for you until Christmas time

C. H. Prescott & Sons Phone 41
Tawas City, Mich.

FURNITURE

FOR CHRISTMAS

"Furniture is the Gift of Thoughtfulness"

Our store is overflowing with appropriate gifts for everyone in the family. Doubt about quality is eliminated when you buy here. Quality is always at the top and prices at the bottom. Below we give a partial list of the many articles in our stock which are suitable for Christmas gifts:

Parlor suites	Sideboards	Morris chairs
Bedroom suites	Buffets	Rocking chairs
Couches	Dining tables	Child's chairs
Divans	Dining chairs	Combination desks
Center tables	China closets	Book cases
Library tables	Kitchen cabinets	Gents' shaving cabinets
Parlor cabinets	Iron beds	Pictures

We handle the celebrated RICHMOND PIANO. This piano is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be the best on the market for the money. Call and examine it.

JOHN ARMSTRONG

Phone 51 Tawas City, Michigan

Items of Interest

Fire insurance, F. F. French.
Musical merchandise, E. L. King.
A fine line of hats and caps at LaBerge's.
P. J. McCombs was at Bay City last Saturday.
A. H. Phinney was in the city on business Tuesday.
New Home sewing machines at John Armstrong's.
David Londo, of Londo lake, was in the city Tuesday.
High class fire insurance, Henry Hanson, East Tawas.
H. M. Belknap, of Whittemore, was in the city Wednesday.
Call at John Armstrong's and inspect the Richmond piano.
D. R. Hurford, of Whittemore, was in the city on business Wednesday.
John Wrather, of Muskegon, spent last Sunday with friends at East Tawas.
James LaBerge has the most complete line of shoes and rubbers in the two cities.
There are 35,666 rural carriers in the United States, of which 1813 are in Michigan.
See those handsome ties for the holiday trade at James LaBerge's, East Tawas.
The Herald and the Cosmopolitan magazine to Jan. 1, 1908 for only \$2.00. Subscribe today.
Henry Kane sold another portable saw mill this week, F. C. Drake, of Au Gres, being the purchaser.
George W. Jones, a resident of Alpena for the past 30 years, died last Sunday. He was 65 years of age.
Genuine sewing-machine needles, bobbins, shuttles, oil, belts, etc. for ALL machines at W. B. Murray's.
Wanted—A hustler and good reliable man to sell hospital tickets in Tawas City, East Tawas and Isoc county. Address with references Lock Box 14, Onaway, Mich.
Merschel, the East Tawas plumber, will do your work right and make the charges reasonable. He also carries a full line of hardware, including the Peninsular stoves. Give him a call.

The Herald, the Cosmopolitan magazine and the Woman's Home Companion, all to Jan. 1, 1908 for only \$2.50. Where can you get a better Christmas present for your family?
State Highway Commissioner Earle reports that 52 miles of stone and 33 miles of first-class gravel road have been built in the state during the past 17 months. The state has paid \$61,826, and work now pending will cost \$77,063.
Four young men from Ohio who were looking land in Oscoda county, started to drive from Mio to Rose City last Friday and became lost, remaining on the plains all night. All of them were more or less frozen and one had his feet so badly frozen that it is feared that amputation will be necessary.
A Gaylord girl jerked her head back suddenly to keep from being kissed and dislocated her neck. At such critical times, girls, it is always safer to stand up and take your medicine. No one ever heard of a Tawas girl getting her neck broken in this way; they're a pretty sensible lot.
Let us once again make the old—probably an unnecessary—appeal to those who feast on Christmas day to remember others who, but for timely charity must fast, while they feast. We shall dine more comfortably possessing in thought those sacred words, and believing in their implied promise—"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto me."
From a dispatch from Flint we learn that Rev. James Thompson, former Baptist minister of this city, was granted a divorce Saturday by Judge Wisner from Mary Thompson. He is now attending a theological college in Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Thompson is living with her parents in Jackson. In his bill he made a number of sensational charges against his wife, connecting her name with the names of several young men, but in his testimony avoided all reference to these allegations. He confined his testimony to incidents to establish his claim of cruelty.
New line of sideboards and buffets, \$10.00 to \$35.00, at King's, East Tawas.

We have heard much during the past six weeks of the voluntary increase of wages by the various trusts, and now we learn who pays for this increase. It is not the trusts. The following dispatch shows where the money comes from: Figures giving the average cost of living on December 1, compiled by R. G. Dunn & Co., shows that there has been a marked advance in prices as compared with November 1, when it reached a high water mark. In the lapse of one month the cost of living has advanced from \$106.68 to \$108.17, reached on December 1. The cost of commodities is the highest since February, 1884.
Criminal carelessness on the part of some brainless idiot with a rifle, only lacked a few inches of resulting in a tragedy last Saturday evening. About 10 o'clock that evening some one in the upper end of the first ward fired a heavy rifle, the ball passing through the side of S. C. Williams' residence and through two inside partitions, perforating a tin dish pan and landing in a granite dish, where it was found. The ball entered through the bed room occupied by Mrs. Williams passing over the bed within six inches of where she lay. An investigation next morning shows where the party stood when the shot was fired, and would indicate that he was shooting at a switch light near Mr. Williams' home. A man who has no more judgement than to make a shot like this one evidently was, should be taught a lesson that he would remember for some time.
New Cure for Epilepsy.
J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at G. S. Darling's and J. M. Wuggazer's druggists.
Excursions to Canada.
Via Detroit & Mackinac Ry. at one fare (half rate) plus \$1.00, on Dec. 19, 20, 21 and 22; good leaving destination not later than Jan. 12. Children half fare. See handbills and D. & M. agents. Tickets will be sold to London, St. Thomas, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. Johns, Halifax, and nearly all other points in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Christmas Suggestions

OUR BIG STORE IS FULL OF THE VERY BEST

The Place Where Your Money Buys the Most

Every department full of all the New Novelties, especially selected for this season and with the view of meeting your every want. You cannot afford to miss what we are offering. Below are a few of the many.

FREE!

We have just received from Leipsig, Germany, a large stock of the finest bristle

Clothes Brushes

which we are going to present free of charge to each one of our customers who purchase goods to the value of \$2.00 or more.

FREE

NEW NECKTIES COLLARS HOSIERY
HANDKERCHIEFS TABLE LINEN
GLOVES UMBRELLAS SILK MUFFLERS
HATS CAPS SHAWLS

*Suits, Overcoats and Fur Coats

CUFF LINKS SCARF PINS SILVERWARE
TOILET SETS SMOKERS' SETS
CELLULOID NOVELTIES

Ladies' Furs and Coats

CHINA GLASSWARE DOLLS
BOOKS TOYS GAMES

The Best Shoes for Everybody

Unprecedented Offer

We have purchased 500 American Kitchen Sets, consisting of Pancake Turner, Basting Spoon, Butcher Knife, Serrated Edge Bread knife, Emery Steel and Paring Knife. The regular price of this Set is \$1.00. You can get one while they last at

45 cents

There is something suitable for everyone from grandpa to the baby. It is the most extensive line ever offered our patrons and cannot fail to please you. Come in and let us show you our stock.

M. E. FRIEDMAN

Leader of Low Prices

Phone 52-2 rings

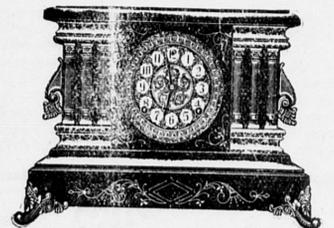
Tawas City, Michigan



CHRISTMAS POINTERS

FROM THE LITTLE STORE WITH THE BIG STOCK AND LITTLE PRICES

The wants of many are supplied at Murray's. He knows what you want



WHAT THE MISS WANTS

A pretty Watch and Chatelaine Pin; a bracelet or two; one of those beautiful Hull Brothers' Umbrellas; a String of Beads, Toilet Set, Manicure Set, Signet Hat Pins, beautiful Ring or Locket and Chain or Cross; maybe a Jewel Case or a Sternau Chafing Dish; Novelties by the bushel.

WHAT THE MAN WANTS That is Easy

He wants a good Watch first, then a Simmonds Chain or Fob; a pair of Cuff Buttons; a Scarf Pin is always welcome, and there is our old friend, Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens; Match Boxes, Umbrellas; if he likes good coffee a percolator will suit him; Gillette Razor he can't get along without; then there is Charms, Rings, Cigar Cases, Smoking Sets, Carving Sets, Etc.

We Must Not Forget the Lady of the House

There are hundreds of things for her: A chest of Wallace Silverware or a set of Pearl Handle Knives and Forks; a beautiful Ring, Brooch, Pin or Bracelet; a pretty Watch and Chain; an Umbrella; a nice piece of Cut Glass; Tea Sets, Fern Dishes, Cracker Jars, a set of solid silver Tea spoons, pearl handle Fruit Knives or Butter Spreads, Candlesticks, Electric Portable Lamps, hibles, Etc., Etc.

Hand Reading Glasses. Spectacles to fit all in Gold and Rimless. Also Shur-On Nose Glasses

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

No Man is thoroughly equipped for business without a **Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen**

The sale of nearly three-quarters of a million last year attests the popularity and usefulness of this pen, which is the recognized standard of the world.

Shop early in the month and avoid the rush
Shop early while the stock is full and complete

Shop early in the day and get the benefit of daylight
Do this and make it "Peace on earth, good will to men"

Make your choice and have it laid away for you

NO GOODS MISREPRESENTED

HONEST GOODS AT HONEST PRICES

W. B. MURRAY, Jeweler

EAST TAWAS

MICHIGAN

TWELVE BLADES. TWENTY-FOUR SHARP EDGES. 20 to 40 Shaves From Each Blade.

It is a De-READY TO USE. Light to Simply Lather and Shave.

With each set are 12 wafer blades (24 sharp edges) as thin as paper, as hard as flint, as tough and flexible as whalebone.

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TAWAS CITY, MICH., Dec. 14, 1906

SCHOOL NOTES

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

Mae Murray has been absent during the past week.

The third grade have finished their Christmas booklets.

Grace Birney has returned to school after a weeks visit at Bay City.

Hulda Geddale and Ethel Whittemore re-entered school this week.

Have you any extra Madonnas? If so, send them to the fourth grade.

The chemistry class have been making elementary tests of well water.

The second grade wish to thank the fifth grade for the handsome wreaths which decorate their windows.

The Christmas vacation will begin December 21st and will continue until the Monday following New Year's.

The grammar school pupils have an amount of cedar out of which they are going to make wreaths for the windows.

The fourth grade pupils are reviewing geography. Margaret Johnson has had a perfect recitation every day this month.

The school rooms are beginning to put on holiday airs. They are decorating with cedar and other evergreens and are preparing for Santa Claus.

The seniors and juniors wish to express their thanks to Miss Willsey and the normal students for the pleasant sleigh ride which they enjoyed Monday afternoon.

The zoology class have been studying the dove. They had two specimens: one for studying the external form and its adaptation to its environments; the other for the study of the internal organs.

All the second primary want for Christmas is a little more room in front of the seats for the work table, materials and the like; they want wider aisles and single seats because

the other fellow always whispers to them; they want a window where the sun shines in besides they want some candy and toys.

The primary and intermediate grades join next Friday afternoon for a program at 1:30, in the primary room.

PROGRAM

Christmas Song	School
Recitation	Myron Yax
Boys Song	Second Primary
Recitation	Fern Rollin
What Santa Claus did for Mother	Primary
Goose	School
Carol	Second Primary
Lighting the Tree	Katie Sands
Garden of Christmas Toys	Primary
Christmas Dolls	Second Primary
Sing-a-Song	Leo Sines
Just Fore Christmas	Second Primary
Christmas in Other Lands	School
Song, Christmas Tree	

NORMAL DIXIT.

A new wrinkle in substitute work. Those who cannot govern themselves cannot govern others.

Two new charts are nearly completed, the bird chart and cattle chart.

Mr. Chaffee gave the normal students an examination in arithmetic Tuesday.

Pin cushions and paper fans have been made during the manual training hour, in the past week.

The class in nature study went to the basement Tuesday afternoon to observe and study the dove. The lesson was given by Mr. Chaffee and correlates nicely with our work on birds.

Normal students, seniors and juniors of the high school went for a sleigh ride Monday afternoon. Everyone reported a fine time and only wish such days would come more often.

School Report.

Report of Tawas City schools for the month ending Nov. 23, 1906.

FIRST PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.
MARGARET MURPHY, Teacher.

Number enrolled during the month, 44; average daily attendance, 33; average number belonging, 37.

Neither absent nor tardy: Marjorie Boomer, Walter and Gertrude Musolf, Ramie and Francis Birzinski, Johanne Lauski, Alma and Myron Yax, Main Mark, Florence Smith, Walter Willson.

Highest average standing: Viola Groff, 92; Johnnie Lauski, Melia Anderson, 91; Marjorie Boomer, Augusta Reinka, Lizabeth Birzinski, 90.

SECOND PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.
EDVTH M. WALKER, Teacher.

Number enrolled during the month, 39; average daily attendance, 35; average number belonging, 37.

Neither absent nor tardy: Leo Clark, Anna Elust, Tony Blust, Eunice Clark, Paul Groff, Antonia Gaul, Temple Harris, Elizabeth Jahraus, Margaret Johnson, Sam Kane, Catherine Lauski, Bessie Mark, Eddie Pfeiffer, Russel Roberts, Laura Risto, Violet Smith, Florence Stickney, Hattie VanHorn, Delia Yax, George Hosback.

Highest average standing: Seegne Geddale, Bert Crandall, 97; Florence Stickney, 96; Eunice Clark, Catherine Lauski, 95; Laura Risto, Howard Rollin, 94; Nettie Lighthheart.

Margaret Johnson, George Hosback, 93; Bessie Mark, Annie Blust, 92; Antonia Gaul, Hattie VanHorn, 91; Pauline Gaul, Paul Groff, 90.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.
NINA CRANDALL, Teacher.

Number enrolled during the month, 19; average daily attendance, 16; average number belonging, 19.

Neither absent nor tardy: Barbara Blust, Howard Murphy, Edward Roberts, Katie Sands, Ella Feidler, Marshall Lighthheart.

Highest average standing: Katie Sands, 97; Marshall Lighthheart, Ellen Geddale, 96; Howard Murphy, Thille Blust, 95; Byron Mark, Leo Sines, 93; Fern Rollin, 92; Barbara Blust, 90.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.
ELIZABETH RAYBURN, Teacher.

Number enrolled during the month, 58; average daily attendance, 52; average number belonging, 55.

Neither absent nor tardy: Alma Anderson, Crawford Armstrong, George Baxter, Willie Bay, Jesse Bagley, Edith Bagley, Ellen Buswell, Edith Baxter, Hymie Liedman, Edna Gates, Leota Johnson, William Laidlaw, Luke Murray, Robert Murray, Atlee Mark, William McCue, Veronica McCue, Kenneth McCue, Isabelle McKrae, Fred Swartz, Felix Stepanski, Collin Sawyer, James Shivas, Lottie VanHorn, Hildegarde Tyler, Blanche Wortz.

Highest average standing: Edith Bagley, Ellen Buswell, 93; Veronica McCue, 92; Romye Yax, Isabelle McKrae, William McCue, Charlotte Jahraus, Leo Halleck, Martin Wells, Stephen Nisbet, Margaret O'Brien, 92; Willie Bay, Edward McGill, Hilda Geddale, Hildegarde Tyler, Atlee Mark, Felix Stepanski, 91; Leroy Wade, Lottie VanHorn, Leota Johnson, George Ferguson, 90.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.
CAROLYN PETERSON, Preceptress.

Number enrolled during the month, 39; average daily attendance, 34; average number belonging, 35.

Neither absent nor tardy: Marguerite Bagley, Maude Baxter, Grace Birney, Stella Buswell, Lavina Cox, Grace Davison, Sophia Green, Mamie Hammer, Wilena Murray, James Mark, Grace McCue, Mary McGarry, Fernie Mark, Hazel Murphy, May Murray, Cyrella Ramage, Lucile Smith, Mamie Swartz, Floyd Willsey, Nina Sawyer.

Highest average standing: Anna Sands, 97; Grace McCue, Mamie Hammer, 95; Marguerite Bagley, James Mark, Nina Sawyer, Lucile Smith, 94; Grace Davison, May Murray, Floyd Willsey, 93; Armita Brabant, 92; Evelyn Brabant, 90.

WARD SCHOOL.
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.
RHODA E. BRADDOCK, Teacher.

Number enrolled during the month, 42; average daily attendance, 36; average number belonging, 38.

Neither absent nor tardy: Hugh Wells, Nettie McGarry, Donald King, Victoria Klish, Wilfred Swartz, Gladys Hadwin, Helen Klish, Nettie Laidlaw, Florence Kulazewski, Lena Bay, Ruth King, Earl Bagley, Elmer Wells, Hattie Lonsberry, Nelson Sawyer, Alta Mark, Hattie Lonsberry.

Highest average standing: Phyllis Birney, Ruth King, 98; Elmer Wells, Iri Bagley, Helen Klish, 96; Josie Klish, Lena Bay, Florence Kulazewski, Foy Halleck, Fred Masoff, 95; Cecilia Kulazewski, Pauline Kovige, 94; Gladys Hadwin, 92; Alvin Colburn, 91; Guy Murray, 90.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.
FLORENCE McDONALD, Teacher.

Number enrolled during the month, 29; average daily attendance, 24; average number belonging, 28.

Neither absent nor tardy: Etta Lonsberry, Luanna Kulazewski, Alfred Patterson, Edith Sawyer, Feltz Colburn, Edna McGarry, Grace Laidlaw, Dolphus Armstrong, Clayton Bagley, John Swartz, Clarence Moore, Elizabeth Ferguson, George Brabant, Helen Kulazewski.

Highest average standing: Grace Laidlaw, 93; Etta Lonsberry, 92; Helen Kulazewski, 91; Margaret Nisbet, Clayton Bagley, Alfred Patterson, Edith Sawyer, 90.

Total number enrolled, 272, number belonging, 240; average attendance, 230; per cent of attendance 92.

C. B. CHAFFEE, Supt.

Michigan Crop Report.

The December crop report issued by the secretary of state Monday says that the temperature during November, according to the Michigan State Weather Bureau, was about normal, and the precipitation above the average. This pleasant weather enabled farmers to secure their fall crops in excellent condition. Sugar beets are about all harvested, but the difficulty in getting cars has delayed delivery to factories in many localities.

The condition of wheat as compared with an average per cent is 86 in the state and central counties, 85 in the southern counties and 91 in the northern counties. Wheat made a fair growth during the fall, but owing to extreme drouth much of the sowing was late, consequently the greater portion of the acreage, while in a healthy condition, goes into the winter with very small top. Very few correspondents make any remarks regarding wheat, which indicates a marked decrease in the acreage sown. The damage by Hessian fly is trifling.

The condition of rye as compared with an average per cent is 89 in the state. The condition of live stock throughout the state is 96 for horses, sheep and swine, and 95 for cattle. The condition of fall pastures has been poor, caused by the lack of moisture during the summer and autumn months, the average for the state being 82.

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

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From Washington.

Bothel, Wash., Dec. 5, '06.

Editor of Herald.

Dear Sir:—I was asked to write and tell my opinion of this country. It is too soon to express any definite opinion on the country as yet but one thing I can say, it can't be beat for rain. It rained almost constantly from the time I arrived here the 30th of October until about the 23rd of November. Since then we have had lovely weather, not at all like the frosty days back in old Michigan.

Most of the vegetables are in the ground, only a few have been taken care of as yet. One lady told me she had dug her potatoes from the ground all winter more than one year. Of course they can not always depend on having an open winter. Sometimes they get snow to last a week or so but not any longer, and that not often. Stock pastures on the hills and in the valleys nearly all the year.

Washington is a great fruit country, for all kinds, both large and small, grow here in great abundance. Farm produce is way up, while flour, sugar and meats are cheaper than in the east. Wages are all the way from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per day. People here do not seem to think anything of money. Some men worth \$15,000 to \$30,000 are working by the day in the shingle mills. Land is going fast at from \$150 to \$400 per acre.

There are some beautiful lakes here famous for boating, bathing and fishing. Lake Washington, about five miles from here is one of the most beautiful sheets of water in the world. Operations have been started to build a canal from the Puget Sound into Lake Washington where the government expects to have a navy yard.

The greater majority of the people here came from Michigan and you could not get them to leave here and go back there to live.

Yours Respectfully
MRS. MYRTLE DUTTON.

Christmas Giving.

At this season of the year the one great thought that throbs in the heart of every unselfish person is what can I give my friends to increase their happiness? It is only a crabbed, sordid soul at this crowning summit of the year who asks what am I going to receive. Children expect to receive and are happy in the thought, but rightly balanced adults find their chief pleasure in giving.

This does not include that class of chronic misers, who by long years of cultivated stinginess have strangled every generous impulse, and who suffer so at the idea of giving up anything that it is necessary to administer cocaine to get them in a donative state but it means and refers to the overwhelming majority of our people. Once in a while there is a poor wretch so stingy that he is constantly in pain. The mere suggestion that he gave up the value of a peanut throws him into a cramp colic. To save expense he may raise his family on wild gooseberries and hazel nuts until his children develop into physical, mental and moral dwarfs, but fortunately such instances in this broad and generous nation are tolerably rare.

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In the leading papers of Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, Minneapolis, St. Paul and other cities of like importance, there have been appearing lately large advertisements offering \$9,000,000 worth of cumulative preferred stock in the firm of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago.
Following the recent announcement that the company's stock would be placed on sale on the New York Stock Exchange, these advertisements come as a surprising indication that the wise ones in eastern stock circles have not fallen over themselves in their haste to buy this wonderful stock.

The Commercial Bulletin and Northwest Trade has summed up the situation in admirable shape in the following article, which should be read with the greatest interest by every retailer:

It is evident that the speculators and financial men of Wall street have turned down the securities of the great catalog house and will have nothing to do with them.

It is now nearly three months since the first stories of the incorporation of Sears, Roebuck & Co. were announced. At that time, it will be recalled that Mr. Richard Sears took \$1,000,000 of the new 7 per cent preferred stock, leaving but \$9,000,000 to be sold.
If Wall street had the slightest confidence in the scheme the 7 per cent stock would have been gobbled up in less time than it takes to tell the story. The books would have opened for subscriptions and closed in an hour with millions over-subscribed.

Now, after the expiration of months we find in the advertising columns of many city papers, including Twin City journals, the advertisement of the unsold portion of the \$9,000,000 7 per cent preferred stock.

And the bankers, you will recall, said that the stock was going like hot cakes. This whole scheme must have been an experiment. Usually when promotions are floated on Wall street, a syndicate is organized to take the unsubscribed portion of the securities. But in this case the burden was evidently too heavy despite the lies as to the rush for stock.

And this 7 per cent stock has been hawked about from pillar to post, peddled to manufacturers with the bait of possible orders, and below face value.

And still the financiers did not want it. They are wise.

Is the Cat House prosperous? This is an important question. Evidently the financiers have their own opinion of the correct answer. The financial statement submitted in the balance sheet July 1, 1907, is a surprise to itself. The company is unquestionably solvent, but that its condition is one to invite investments is another matter.

The whole statement is a surprise. We were under the impression that Sears, Roebuck & Co. bought their goods for cash and yet we are shown that they owe \$5,761,000 on open account and in bills payable.

But this is not all. There is an item of \$2,384,604.80 due sundry tradesmen.

Nor is this the limit. Due to customers and employes \$2,943,673.47. A grand total of liabilities of \$11,089,618.47.

Now do you know why Wall street financiers balked at it? Perhaps the farmers may advance the necessary money—the \$9,000,000 to wipe out these debts.

The assets are also a study. Of course there is the value of the real estate, plants, patents—stove and machinery—securities and good will at \$38,552,000. The good will probably stands close to \$30,000,000, there is stock on hand valued at \$8,000,000. But here's another surprise and this comes as an evidence that the big cat house does trust someone.

Advanced to manufacturers \$1,932,673. Sundry persons \$342,853. Due from customers \$271,805. Due from railroads \$300,978. Wonder if there are any rebates in this account, or if there is an understanding on return of goods.

When this stock was first offered for sale, it was announced that the balance sheet might be seen at the office of the bankers. Now the entire balance sheet has been published and you yourself, Mr. Reader, will have to be your own judge of the real showing as evidenced in this statement.

You may not agree with the financiers of Wall street, but be sure that the financiers formed their own opinion from the merits of the case.
Here is the statement. How does it look to you. Do you want to help

furnish cash to pay the \$11,089,618? Fight harder boys!

THE STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.
To capital authorized and issued: 100,000 shares of 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock of \$100 each \$10,000,000.00
300,000 shares of common stock at \$100 each 30,000,000.00
\$40,000,000.00

To current liabilities:
Due to customers and employes \$ 2,943,673.47
Sundry tradesmen for merchandise 2,384,604.80
Other open accounts 56,340.20
Bills payable 5,705,000.90
\$11,089,618.47
\$11,089,618.47

ASSETS.
By real estate, buildings, plant, machinery, fixtures, good will, and patents and investments in securities of other corporations \$38,552,000.04
By stock of merchandise and supplies on hand \$ 8,000,000.00
By investments in and advances to outside enterprise owned entirely by the company 2,000,000.00
By debtors, loans and bills receivable—advances to manufacturers \$1,932,673.50
Sundry persons 342,853.44
Due from customers 271,805.49
Due from railroads, express companies and common carriers for goods in transit claims, etc., etc 300,978.99
\$2,848,311.51
By insurance and interest paid in advance 101,898.98
By cash at banks and in hand 1,287,924.31
\$51,089,618.47

"We have examined the books and accounts of the company, and certify that the above balance sheet correctly sets forth its position as at July 1, 1906.
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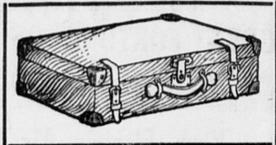
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Order for Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF JOSCO IN CHANCERY.
Nelson Pringle, Darius Pringle, George A. Pringle, Albert Sharrett, Gustine Sharret, Nicholas C. Hartung, Melora Hartung and Ella Lisle, Complainants.
vs.
Henry R. Brown and Jonas M. Wheeler and their grantees unknown, Defendants.
Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Josco in Chancery, at the city of Tawas, City of said county, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1906.
In this cause it appearing from the bill of complaint and affidavit on file that the last known residence of the above defendants, Henry R. Brown and Jonas M. Wheeler, was in the state of New York, and the names of their grantees and the present whereabouts are unknown. On motion of N. C. Hartung, complainants' solicitor it is ordered that the said defendants, Henry R. Brown and Jonas M. Wheeler and their grantees if any, cause their appearance to be entered hereon, within four months from the date of this order and in case of their appearance that they cause their answer to the complainants' bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainants' solicitor within twenty days after service on them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants. And it is further ordered, That within twenty days the said complainants cause a notice of this order to be published in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.
Dated November 21st, 1906.
ERWIN RAWDEN,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
N. C. HARTUNG, Josco County, Mich.
Solicitor for Complainants.
Business address Tawas City, Mich.

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News About Our Neighbors

Pithy, Pointed and Pertinent Paragraphs Penciled Particularly for the Herald by Prudent, Proficient Pen-Pushers

Whittemore.

T. J. Spooner, funeral director. Fire insurance. L. A. Chichester. C. H. Dillenbeck, funeral director. Attend the masquerade ball Christmas eve.

H. M. Belknap was at Tawas City on business Wednesday.

D. R. Hurford transacted business at Tawas City Wednesday.

Dr. Wakeman, of Tawas City, was in town on business Tuesday.

A number of our people will take in the excursion to Canada next Wednesday.

John Hickingbottom and Arthur McElmurray have gone to South Branch.

Emery Pinder, who met with an accident in Flint, is spending a few days with his parents.

Clayton Koyle and wife returned to AuSable Monday after a short visit with friends and relatives.

Ed Winchell has moved his photo gallery from the Maccabee hall to the residence of Mrs. George Abbot.

W. G. Davey is here in the interest of the Modern Woodmen and will speak in the I. O. F. hall this evening.

Miss T. Wingrove returned on Tuesday to her home in Canada after a long visit with her sister, Mrs. E. Louks.

You will miss it if you don't inspect the line of holiday bargains at Jackson's general store before buying elsewhere.

Wilber Warbles.

Little Dannie Corner, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

William Scott has gone to South Branch to work for the winter.

William Cross returned to Glenn Monday, after a weeks sickness.

Miss Tirzah Corners, who has been at Alpena during the summer, is home.

After Sunday school Ben Clute took a sleigh load of young people for a ride.

Thomas Wheeler, who went to camp a few days ago, is home suffering from rheumatism.

Allon Simmons has been confined to the house for the past month and is not much improved.

Mrs. W. S. Stanton and son Bernie spent last Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Miesner, at East Tawas.

Miss Flossie Miller is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lempke, of Tawas City, and attending school.

A surprise party was given Miss Jennings last Friday evening at the home of John Searles. A pleasant time is reported.

The Sir Knights of Wilber Tent No. 855, will hold their annual election of officers Saturday evening, Dec. 22. All members are requested to attend.

Miss Jennings, teacher in district No. 1, is preparing a program and Christmas tree for the school on Friday evening, Dec. 21st. All are invited.

Mrs. M. C. Falls has returned to her home in Vermont. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Edna Abbott, who will spend the winter there.

Mrs. Margaret Bully and son John left last Friday for their home in the Upper Peninsula, after a three months visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott.

John McMullen had a bee Tuesday, when about 20 of his neighbors turned out and hauled a carload of sugar beets to Tawas City for shipment. He has several loads more to haul.

Wilber Arbor A. O. O. G. has elected the following officers: Chief, Alfred Simmons; V. C., Pearl Alda; secretary and treasurer, William Green; chaplain, John Schreiber, jr.; conductor, Raymond Smith; conductress, Tilde Stevens; lecturer, Mary Becker; inner guard, Edward Westcott; outer guard, Willard Glendon.

Elgin Hive No. 448, L. O. T. M. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: P. C., Penelophy Scott; com., Mary Becker; lt. com., Minnie McMullen; R. K., Lorenza Stickle; F. K., Clara Alda; chaplain, Susannah Schreiber; M. at A., Elizabeth Styles; sergt., Charlotte Stanton; sentinel, Martha Wilkerson; picket, Charlotte Kirkendall; physician, Dr. G. S. Darling.

Greenwood Gleanings.

Miss Maude Carpenter is working at Vine.

The school anticipates a sleigh ride to the Reno schools Friday.

Miss Ruby Hall entertained a number of her girl friends last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pringle, of Sherman, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

The pupils of the Greenwood school will have a Christmas tree and entertainment at the school house Saturday evening, Dec. 22.

Hale Lake.

Listen for the wedding bells. Saave & Daily are putting down a well for J. J. Love.

L. L. Hutton furniture dealer and undertaker, Hale, Mich.

John Armstrong, licensed undertaker and embalmer, Tawas City.

H. E. Nunn delivered a new range and considerable other hardware at Curtisville this week.

Mr. Schofield who recently purchased a farm west of town, has just received a car load of fine corn from his farm near Toledo and has another to ship soon.

J. W. Spooner will sell many of his effects at public auction Dec. 21, at one o'clock. For particulars see bills. P. H. Hammond will "wield the lammar."

The Baptist society will give an entertainment and Christmas tree at the church, Monday evening, Dec. 24. A fine program is being arranged and a good time is expected and every one is cordially invited to attend.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the town hall Friday evening Dec. 21, beginning at 8 o'clock, given by the schools. The pupils and teachers are putting forth every effort to make this a success. They extend a hearty welcome to all parents, friends and neighbors.

Sherman Shots.

Elias Smith did business in Tawas Wednesday.

Mathias Jordan did business in Turner Monday.

Nick Ecker, of Tawas City, did business here Tuesday.

G. A. Pringle made a business trip to Bay City Thursday.

J. W. McKnight went to Prescott on business Saturday.

Sheriff Curry was a business caller in our town Wednesday.

Several cars of hay have been shipped from here this week.

Preaching services in the L. D. S. hall Sunday evening, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Jno. McNally who has been sick for some time is slightly improved at this writing.

Judge Connine, of AuSable, spent a few days this week hunting black bear with M. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kane celebrated their 38th anniversary Saturday evening Dec. 8.

Mrs. John Arn left last Thursday for Maybee, Ont., where she will spend the winter with her mother.

Mrs. B. Clover, of Chicago, and Mrs. S. May, of Cleveland, are guests at the home of their mother Mrs. John McNally.

Miss Maggie McGill, of Tawas City, and Elmer Durant were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pringle Saturday last.

Townline Topics.

Good sleighing here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Freel were here Sunday.

C. F. Drake, of AuGres, was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Margaret McRae spent Sunday at her home in Tawas City.

The Lang brothers have just finished a fine well for Wm. V. Freel.

Ivan Clark, of Hale, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie last week.

Robbie Webb has gone to Onaway where he will remain for the winter.

Judson Freel is home and will soon go to Gaylord for a visit with his brother, A. Freel, and from there to camp.

Vine Grange will elect officers for 1907 on Dec. 26. Every member who wants the best results from the order must attend this meeting.

\$5.00 Reward.

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

J. M. WUGGAZER, Mayor.



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has everything in the line of FURNITURE

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South Branch.

Two weddings are announced for Dec. 25.

Clarence Burr is settled in the Bayne house.

Oscar Halstead spent Sunday in Rose City.

Mrs. Herman Burr is still confined to her bed.

John Golden was in Bay City on business this week.

Mrs. Frank Thayer is recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

All our teachers will take in the institute at West Branch next week.

There is to be a masquerade ball at Ogemaw Spring Water Works Dec. 24.

W. C. Harper and A. E. Greve looked land in Hill township last Monday.

Thos. Cooper is occupying his new home, the old Gleaner hall, and has built a barn.

Mesdames W. A. Cowie and W. A. Cripps went to Rose City December 7, and to Hale last Wednesday.

The Belden school is enjoying a months vacation. Miss Sweet, the teacher, is at her home near Carson.

Miss Anna Stewart was surprised by a number of young people last Monday, in honor of her 22d birthday.

Hemlock Slivers.

Miss Bertha Cavanaugh returned to her home at Alpena, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayte Irish came up from Alabaster and spent Sunday at home.

Amil Scherritt, wife and little son, of Sherman, spent Sunday with Mrs. S.'s parents.

Martin Loug, wife and family, surprised the people by arriving home from Washington Tuesday.

Everyone is busy preparing for Christmas exercises. The three schools and the Sunday school will each have an entertainment and Christmas tree.

Some of our young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Tawas Monday evening. They must have enjoyed themselves by the way kisses flew. That is luncheon kisses.

The Hemlock was enlivened one evening last week by the presence of two young gentlemen, who entertained their friends with vocal and instrumental music. We hoped they would remain with us and assist in our Christmas festivities but owing to urgent business were suddenly called away. Should they ever return they will receive a hearty welcome from their Hemlock friends.

Baldwin Breezes.

John Sullivan went on a business trip to Grand Rapids last Monday.

John Anderson, of Osceola, was visiting his family one day this week. Joe Dilworth left for Mikado one day last week where he has secured a position.

Ernest Larson returned to his home in Osceola last Saturday after a weeks visit with friends.

Miss Jessie Glendon went to South Branch to visit her friend Miss Alice Saunders for a few days.

A number of the young people spent a pleasant evening at the home of Fred A. Steffler last Tuesday. Games and music were played after which refreshments were served. Then each wandered their way homeward reporting a good time.

Reno Rumbings.

Alex Robinson is home from camp. Wm. West was at Tawas City Tuesday.

The jingle of the passing sleigh bells is again heard in the land.

Wm. Charters and daughter, Miss Georgena, were at Tawas City last Monday.

The three-year-old son of Jesse Sibley is convalescent after a three weeks run of the measles.

Preparations are being made to celebrate the coming holiday with an entertainment and Christmas tree given by the Sunday school at the Baptist church.

Notice to Tax Payers.

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

THOMAS J. MOORE
City Treasurer.

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