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Absolutely Pure

No Alum  
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Has arrived in large consignments, and we have many attractive things to show that will make practical and acceptable Holiday presents.

**A Beautiful Line of Rugs, Including Large Room Sizes**

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A Merry Christmas to One and All

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Gloves and Mittens, Etc.

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Fine Skirts  
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Warm Slippers  
Burson's Hosiery  
Fancy Handkerchiefs  
Rain Coats, Etc.

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Fancy High Top Shoes  
Hosiery for the Little Ones  
Fancy Leggings  
Sweaters  
Knit Caps  
Ties  
Suspenders  
Fancy Gloves  
Mittens  
Etc.

Tawas City, Mich.

## HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Local, Personal and General News Furnished in Condensed Paragraphs for the Convenience of the Busy Reader

Wednesday is Christmas. School closes today until January 6. Sectional bookcases at E. L. King's. Get your Christmas ties at James LaBerge's. Frank Moore is clerking for E. J. Woizeschke. C. V. Hicks, pianos and organs, Alpena, Mich. E. C. Rowley, of Prescott, was in the city Wednesday. Wallace Clark returned Saturday from a visit at Detroit. Rev. C. M. Smith, of Prescott, was in the city yesterday. Burley Wilson was at Prescott on business yesterday. Couches in plush, leather and imitation leather, at King's. Miss Fern Mark is visiting friends at Bay City for a few days. Kitchen cabinets, ornamental as well as useful, at King's. Rugs, Rugs, the finest line ever shown in the city. Prices right, at King's. The Herald extends to its patrons the best wishes for a merry and happy Christmas. Up-to-date photos for Christmas at Brown's Studio, Tawas City. Open every day. Only fifteen shopping days before Christmas. See L. L. Johnson, the jeweler, for your needs. Rev. Hugh McCarroll, of Port Huron, came Wednesday to conduct the funeral services of Postmaster Kelly. Have your Christmas photograph sitting made now, and give us time to give you the best work. Brown's Studio. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McIvor, of Grant Township, are the parents of a little daughter, who came to their home Monday. L. L. Johnson, the jeweler, is selling 50 cent Edison records for 31 cents, and 35 cent records at 21 cents. Get a supply for holiday music. A social dance will be given at the Grange hall on the Meadow road, Christmas eve, Dec. 24. All are cordially invited to attend. Columbia, Victor, and Edison talking machines at King's. Edison 35-cent records reduced to 21 cents, 50-cent records reduced to 31 cents. A letter from Milton Beemer informs us that he is now located at Cashmere, Wash., and that both he and Mrs. B. are enjoying excellent health. Julius Zellmer and family, who removed to Ann Arbor a few months ago, returned to this city Monday, and will again make their home here. We are especially strong on watches this year. We can please you in this line both as to quality and price. Johnson, the Jeweler. Harry Preston and Charles Demming returned last Saturday from the Soo, where they had been in attendance at the annual meeting of the State Grange. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor arrived home from Grand Rapids Monday. Mrs. Taylor had been there for seven weeks attending her mother, who has been very ill. A special meeting of Grip Tent, K.O.T.M.M., will be held this, Friday, evening. Every member is urged to be present, as business of importance is to be considered. Mrs. George Armstrong, of Emery Junction, was in the city on business Monday. She is now conducting her hotel for the public, and is prepared to serve meals and furnish lodgings. Mr. and Mrs. William Riesner, of Harbor Beach, have been here during the past week packing and shipping Mrs. R.'s household goods to that place. The lady has sold her residence to C. M. Davis, who will move his family from his farm to this city in a few days. Chairs, chairs, for Christmas gifts at King's furniture store.

Mrs. Mary Patterson went to Kalamazoo Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends. Martin Greuber went to Frankenmuth last Friday, being called there by the illness of his brother. Engraving is free on all goods purchased at our store. Make your selections now. L. L. Johnson. A fine line of dining room chairs, with leather, cane and wood seats, just received at King's. Mesdames N. D. Murchison, N. C. Harting, jr., and Mabel C. Crandall spent last Saturday at Bay City. For Sale—A span of grey draft horses weighing 2600 pounds. Will sell cheap. Inquire at the Herald office. Edison phonograph records, the 50 cent kind at 31 cents and the 35 cent size at 21 cents, at Johnson's jewelry store, Tawas City. The Rev. W. R. Blachford will hold services in South Branch next Monday evening. The services at Reno will be postponed one week. The finest line of dress shirts, collars and ties exhibited in the Tawas will be found at James LaBerge's. Everything new for the Holidays. Our readers want to watch for some big special sales which are "on tap" in the near future. It will pay you to watch the Herald advertising columns. Towline Arbor, A.O.O.G., will hold a social at the Gleaner hall, on the Meadow road, New Year's eve. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Every sack of "Mother Hubbard" flour sold by the Wilson Grain Co. is sold on a guarantee of satisfaction, or your money refunded. Try a sack. Only \$5.80 per barrel. Sheriff-elect John Jordan was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Jordan informs us that he will begin moving to this city next week and be ready to occupy the county jail New Year's.

Hon. Frank W. Gilchrist, pioneer lumberman and three terms mayor of Alpena, died at Memphis, Tenn., last Friday. He had been there on business. The funeral was held at Detroit Monday. A large number of subscriptions to the Herald are expiring at this time, and we earnestly request that all will be prompt with their renewals, as under the present postal laws all newspapers are required to keep their lists paid up close. A nice line of the famous Mallon workingmen's pants just received at Nels Brabant's. These goods are the very best made and are sold under an absolute guarantee. You cannot buy or wear better, no matter where you buy. Try a pair. You need a new suit or overcoat for Christmas. Then call on James LaBerge, East Tawas, and have him get one to your measure from the Royal Tailors. You are then sure of style, fit and quality equal to the best and at a reasonable price. Dr. W. G. Kelly, of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McLean, of Santiago, Dr. R. J. Smith, of Whittemore, and Mrs. Will Davidson, of Grand Marais, were the out of town relatives who were here to attend the funeral of Postmaster Kelly. Do not do your Christmas buying until you have called at LaBerge's and inspected his fine line of ties, handkerchiefs, gloves, slippers, and other desirable and useful articles suitable for Christmas presents. One day was all that was necessary to finish up the December term of circuit court. The jury was notified not to appear, as there was no work for them. Henry Cassidy, charged with deserting his wife and three small children, was arraigned and pleaded guilty, and Judge Connine sentenced him to the House of Correction for a period of not less than one nor more than three years, with a recommendation of two. The other cases on the calendar went over the term.

### Another Pioneer Gone.

Postmaster Kelly passed peacefully to the great beyond at his home in this city Sunday afternoon. Mr. Kelly has been slowly failing since he received serious injuries by a fall on the cement walk early last spring, and while his death was not wholly unexpected, it caused a wave of sadness to his large circle of friends.

William B. Kelly was born at Kingston, Province of Ontario, Canada, November 14, 1844. He came to the United States in the spring of 1865, and in 1867 came to Tawas City, which has since been his home. For many years he followed his trade as a carpenter. In 1883 he engaged in the furniture and undertaking business, which he conducted for thirteen years. During his residence here Mr. Kelly was called upon to fill many public offices, including township treasurer, village clerk, member of school board and many terms as justice of the peace. As a justice he has probably presided over more cases than any other in this section of Michigan. Being a man of rare judgment his opinions were held in high esteem by the legal fraternity.

In 1897 he was chosen postmaster of this city, which position he has since held. During his administration the office has advanced from a fourth to a third class office, and two rural routes have been established.

As a public spirited citizen Mr. Kelly stood high in the estimation of his fellowmen, and was always found ready to assist in every way any public enterprise that was for the benefit of the community. He was one of the charter members of Tawas City Lodge, F. & A. M., and for many years presided over that body as Worshipful Master. He was also a charter member of Grip Tent K.O.T.M.M., and for 17 years has been its finance keeper.

He was united in marriage in 1870 to Miss Agnes Smith, of Kingston, Ont., who with one daughter, Mrs. Will C. Davidson, of Grand Marais, and two grandchildren, Kelly and Margaret Davidson, survive him.

The funeral services were held from the home yesterday afternoon under the auspices of Tawas City Lodge, F. & A. M. The funeral sermon was by Rev. Hugh McCarroll, of Port Huron, former pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city. A very large concourse of friends gathered to pay the last tribute to a highly respected pioneer. Interment was in Tawas City cemetery.

### Ernest Dillon Dead.

Ernest H. Dillon, aged 23, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon, died at the family home in East Tawas last Saturday evening after an illness of three weeks from blood poisoning, following an operation on the throat for quinsy.

Mr. Dillon was born in East Tawas, and lived there until two years ago, when he accepted a position with the Chalmers Auto company, Detroit. He was a graduate of the East Tawas High School, being a member of the class of 1910, and was an exemplary young man. For some years before going to Detroit he held a position in the drug store of his uncle, James E. Dillon, and during that time he formed a large circle of friends. The high esteem in which Ernest was held by his employers and the employees of the company is emphasized by the many telegrams and letters received by the bereaved family.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church, with which the deceased had been associated since childhood. The services were in charge of the Masons, he having been a member of Friendship lodge, No. 214, F. & A. M., of Detroit, and at the special request of that lodge Baldwin Lodge of East Tawas had charge of the funeral. The floral tributes were the most extensive and beautiful seen in years. Besides the parents three brothers and one sister are left.

### For Sale Cheap.

A span of heavy draft horses, weighing over 2800 pounds. Also a car load of baled timothy hay. Inquire of Nelson Johnson, Baldwin township.

### Horses for Sale.

I have for sale a span of light work horses, also a yearling colt and two spring colts. Inquire of John Jordan, R. D. 1, Turner, Mich.

## These are Busy Days at Johnson's

It is so easy to be suited here. There are so many beautiful articles to select from and our prices are so reasonable. Then do not worry longer, but come here and be suited.

Engraving is free. We do our own work by hand.

L. L. JOHNSON, The Jeweler  
TAWAS CITY, MICH.

## HANSON'S BAZAAR

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

EAST TAWAS

MICHIGAN

In years past we have established our reputation as Headquarters for Holiday Shoppers, and this year 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 you cannot equal them anywhere in the State.

Our Famous China Line Consists in Part of  
Chop Plates Cake Plates Salads Spoon Trays  
Cups and Saucers Sugars and Creams  
Ice Relishes Smoking Sets Celery Trays  
Roll Trays Plates Olive Trays

## Beautiful Banquet and Parlor Lamps

In Fancy Goods we offer  
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes  
Work Boxes Toilet Sets Prayer Books  
Collar and Cuff Boxes Beautiful Gift Books  
Japanese Novelties  
Albums Bibles Etc. Etc.

## DOLLS TOYS GAMES ETC.

## Henry Hanson Proprietor

## December Clearance Sale

Be sure to come to this Sale as you can get more Bargains in Clothing, Shoes, Sweater Coats, Dress Goods, Etc., during the entire month as a good many goods must be sold out in the different departments before taking inventory.

A. BARKMAN, - East Tawas



**Best Possible Prices. Honest Treatment Always.**

**50 YEARS OF HONEST FUR BUYING**

Since 1853 thousands of dealers and shippers of Raw Furs have sent their skins to us every year, with the assurance of absolutely fair and honest treatment. If you want to feel safe in your shipments and sure of highest possible prices and every penny that is coming to you, send your Raw Furs to us. You will never again trade with any one else.

**TRAUGOTT SCHMIDT & SONS**  
136-164 Monroe Avenue  
DETROIT, MICH.

Star right down now and mail me this coupon before you forget it

Trangett Schmidt & Sons, Detroit, Mich.  
Dear Sirs—I want to ship my furs where I can be sure of Honest Treatment and the Highest Prices. Will you send me price list, tags, etc., and put me on your regular list?  
Name.....  
Address.....  
State.....

**G. E. SLOAN**  
Eye Sight Specialist

The only graduate of an optical college between Bay City and Northern Michigan.

Twelve years experience in fitting eyes with glasses. All work guaranteed.

A postal will bring me to your home in either Tawas.

East Tawas, Mich.

Regarding Holiday Rates.

None of the railroads in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania and other states will quote any special excursion rates for Christmas and New Year holidays this season.

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Three months	.40

TAWAS CITY, MICH., Dec. 20, 1912

**Our Local Merchants Must Grasp the Opportunity.**

In less than a month the merchants of the Tawas and of every town in the country will be face to face with an entirely new element in the economy of business, and in the working of which there will be a vast amount to learn.

It is the parcels post. In a commercial sense the initial letters of those two words may be made to stand for perpetual profits or perpetual pandemonium. As a rule, retail merchants have been against the parcels post because of the belief that it would prove a menace to the business of the country merchant. But whatever the effect of the operation of the parcels post may be, it is to be instituted on January 1, 1913, and the question now is how to meet the situation and to make the best of it now.

In the estimation of many, the saving feature of the parcels post law is the fixing of rates by zones. That is, every postoffice in the country becomes a center of a series of concentric circles, and the rate from that town to any point within those circles is precisely the same as it is from any other town in the country to any point on any of the rural free delivery routes from this city for 15 cents.

Stockmen should also gradually work into raising their own feeders and should not begrudge the pasture necessary for this remunerative branch of the business. The silo would prove a mighty help in their development. In fact, silage and alfalfa are destined to solve the problem of how to make the most money raising live stock on corn belt lands.

There will in all probability be passed in the near future a bill preventing the sale of calves under six weeks of age, which will be both a humane and immensely beneficial measure—a beef will feed twenty times as many people as a veal, and to their better nourishment. How many thousands of young calves are slaughtered yearly that could be easily raised to fully matured fine beef cattle!

Elbert Hubbard has said, "It is a wise farmer who turns his grain into live stock before marketing." Not only is it more profitable, but it puts back into the soil that which keeps it rich and fertile. Rotation of crops will not do it alone, commercial fertilizer is not sufficient, but, as Dr. W. E. Taylor, soil specialist of Moline, says: "The land needs a certain element of animal matter which can only be had from manure!" In European countries the soil is examined before a tenant goes onto a farm. If, during his tenancy, the fertility of the soil is depleted, he is fined accordingly. If, however, he leaves the land in better shape than he found it, he is rewarded in proportion.

Must we pass laws to that effect in this country? If the present wasteful overworking of our farm lands is continued, it must come to that. Must we reach such an extremity? Why not better our methods of our own initiative, why not take pride in improving our own lands? Why not do that which will build up our farms and increase their productivity—and our profits?

The growing population must be fed—and needs meat; the soil must be improved and made to produce greater crops—and needs manure; and farmers need greater profits, which careful stock raising will alone insure.

There is a world shortage of live stock, especially cattle. The populations of all civilized nations are growing much faster than the general meat food supply. South American live stock interests are crippled by three successive seasons of drought and "foot and mouth" disease, and the supply of meat animals in the United States has actually declined during the last decade, while the population has increased over 21 per cent.

Crops of grain and forage are bountiful in this country, and the nation is prosperous, at peace with the world, with practically everybody employed and both able and willing to live well.

No better opportunity for highly successful and profitable stock raising was ever offered to the farmers of the United States than that now presented by the present very moderate prices for pure-bred animals with which to improve foundation stock, and prevailing high prices for all meat animals having proper market quality and finish, while all conditions surrounding the industry point to these higher prices as undoubtedly permanent.

# Christmas Comes But Once a Year

**We Have Beautiful Christmas Gifts for All**

Our line has been carefully selected and we have both useful as well as ornamental. We cannot begin to enumerate the items, and an inspection is the only satisfactory way, but below we ask to make a few suggestions:

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| <b>For the Girls</b>                    | <b>For the Boys</b> |
| Large and Small Dolls                   | Rocking Horses      |
| Doll Furniture                          | Wheel Barrows       |
| Dishes                                  | Black Boards        |
| Books                                   | Pop Guns, Tops      |
| Skating Caps                            | Indian Suits        |
| Mittens                                 | Cowboy Suits        |
| Work Boxes                              | Games all Kinds     |
| Doll Cabs                               | Books, Etc.         |
| <b>For the Little Ones</b>              |                     |
| Building Blocks                         | Linen Picture Books |
| Mechanical and Iron Toys                | Paper Picture Books |
| And other items too numerous to mention |                     |

**Handkerchiefs, the best line ever shown for every member of the family.**

**What is nicer than a pair of Silk Hose put up in an individual box?**

**Gloves for father and mother.**

**Bath Robe Patterns for father.**

**Nice, warm, Felt Slippers for father, mother or the children.**

**Christmas Tree Decorations, also Candles and Candle Holders.**

**Fine line of fancy Box Papers.**

**Neck Wear in individual boxes.**

Look at our line before making your selection and we know you will find something to please.

**F. F. Taylor & Co.**  
The Store of Quality  
Tawas City, Michigan

**Our New Store**

We invite our friends to come and see us in our New Store, on Bay Street.

We have a full line of Meats, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Nuts, and Candies selected especially for the Holiday Trade.

We wish to express our appreciation of the patronage given us in the past and assure our patrons that we are now better situated than ever to give them prompt service.

**Emil Buch**  
Tawas City

**Holiday Goods**

In endless variety. We have just received a large line of new novelties especially for the holiday trade, also a big line of toys for the little folks. It will be to your advantage to come here to do your trading.

A Big Stock of Nuts and Candy.

**Special Reductions**

We wish to close out every one of our Ladies' Coats, and to make them go quickly we are offering them at such a reduction in price, that you cannot miss it by buying.

**Blumenau's Dept. Store**  
Whittemore, Mich.

**DO IT NOW!**

Get in a supply of good, sweet, clean corn before the new corn is pushed on the market. WE'VE GOT IT.

**Cracked Corn on Hand.**

**Custom Grinding Done.**

Try our GOLD BAND FLOUR, only \$5.60 per barrel, 70c for 25 pounds.

**Michigan Cereal Company**  
G. G. HOOD, Manager  
TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN

The tendency of the parcels post will be to bring a larger number of people into trade relations with Tawas merchants than ever before. The people of the county, the people of the small towns nearby will more than ever be disposed to trade with Tawas merchants, providing they are assured that the Cheboygan merchants have the goods they desire.

It is up to our merchants to exploit their goods and to demonstrate to their customers the advantage of making their purchases here rather than at a point more remote, where the extra postage charged the customers will greatly increase the cost of the article. It would be well for Tawas merchants to make a study of effective newspaper advertising and utilize to the full the possibilities of the new trade field that is about to be opened to them.

A strenuous campaign will be waged by the big mail order houses of the country to hold their trade in spite of the big difference in the cost of transportation from their centers to customers in Isosco county, and that direct from Tawas by rail or rural routes. Our merchants must be awake to the situation and avail themselves of an opportunity to get in touch with their customers, past and prospective.

**Why Every Farmer Should Be a Stockman.**

There is in this country today a shortage of beef cattle.

Not only are we ceasing to export cattle, but our own food supply is being seriously curtailed. The past two years have witnessed an alarming scarcity of "feeders" and consequent high prices, and a steadily decreasing number of farmers fattening them for the market. Last season they argued that with corn at 60 to 70 cents per bushel, and "feeders" at 5 to 6 cents, it would be a risky proposition to take hold—and many of them stayed out to their great regret.

Those who did go in and feed to maturity made money and lots of it. This year there is more corn at a lower price, and the undoubted scarcity of both feeders and beef cattle and the growing demand by a steadily increasing population practically guarantee high prices on the finished product.

History has proven, in this as in other kinds of business, that the man who "sticks to it"—and learns it thoroughly—is the one who makes it pay, and the man who gets scared out easily usually does so at a time when the other fellow is preparing to reap his harvest.

Another mistake some cattlemen make is in trying to beat the market. Like other speculators, they will hold out as long as the market is rising, perhaps beyond a slight slump, but invariably they ship when a decline is well under way—and help thereby to give the to-boggan another shove!

Why not ship when cattle are ready for market? Is it not expensive to hold them beyond maturity? Does not the cost of extra feed offset any possible margin of rise in price? And if every cattle feeder would do that would there not be a greater regularity of receipts at all markets, a consequent steadying of prices, and a more equitable distribution of the profits in this immense and necessary industry?

**Tawas City Taxpayers.**

You are hereby notified that the city tax roll for 1912 is now in my hands for collection, and that I will be at my place of business to receive said taxes every week day from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Interest will be added to all taxes not paid before Jan. 10, 1913.

AUGUST C. BROWN,  
City Treasurer.

**Famous Stage Beauties**

look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores, or Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 25c at J. M. Wugazer & Co.'s, Tawas City, and Jas. E. Dillon, of East Tawas.

**Electric Bitters**

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

**FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE**

It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

The Store of the

# Christmas Spirit

You Will Find a Well-Selected Stock of the Most Desirable Christmas Goods

Smoking Sets	Cut Glass	Toilet Articles
Razor Stropps	Safety Razors	Post Cards
Traveling Sets	Pipes	Hand Bags
Christmas Tags	Calendars	Christmas Cards

The Finest Line of Tree and Room Trimmings to be found in the City.

Special Line of Cigars for the Holiday Trade, all the Leading and Popular Brands.

A large Line of Fancy Box and Bulk Candies.

Emblematic Sofa Pillows (Masonic, O. E. S., Odd Fellow and Rebekah) and T. C. H. and I. C. N. Pennants.

**RED CROSS PHARMACY**  
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Phone 164L-2R Tawas City



**ONE MILLION DOLLARS**

Thir Amount Placed at the Disposal of the Crop Improvement Committee of the Council of Grain Exchanges for Agricultural Development—\$1,000,000 for Each County—Tentative Plan Under Which Fund is to be Distributed.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] The Crop Improvement Committee has been authorized to distribute \$1,000,000 for crop improvement. One thousand dollars of this fund is due to 1,000 counties under an elastic plan which requires—

First. That the county desiring to become eligible to receive the benefit of this fund shall first establish a County Farm Bureau and raise a local fund sufficient to employ a trained county agronomist for a period of not less than two years.

Second. That the county agronomist shall be selected by the county organization subject to the approval of the Dean of the State Agricultural College in the state where he is to operate, and shall maintain an office in the county at a point best suited to the requirements of his work.

Third. That his duties shall consist in general as adviser to any farmer in the county, requiring his services; to organize farmers' clubs; to conduct corn clubs and other agricultural contests; to arrange for exhibits of agricultural products; to give practical demonstration and instruction in crop rotation, soil building, farm management, and horticultural work in various parts of the county under ordinary conditions; to co-operate with the superintendent of county and city schools in teaching the rudiments of agriculture, etc., etc.

**CARE OF RYE.**

After Sowing Crop Needs Little Care Until Time of Harvest.

By Raymond Olney, M. Rumley Co.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] After sowing, the rye crop will need but little care until harvest time. If the crop has been sown early, for pasturage during the fall and is to be left for a grain crop, it should not be allowed to make fall growth enough to form heads. Close pasturage will prevent such a tendency.

On land that is likely to be dry, it is good practice to go over the land in the spring with a light slant-tooth harrow, breaking the crust of the soil and forming a light dust mulch. No other crop serves better as a nurse crop than rye and grass seed sown in the spring and covered with a harrow, and protected against evaporation by the dust mulch it is almost sure to make a stand the following season.

**HARVESTING RYE.**

Andrew Boss, Minn. Station.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Rye is handled with a self-binder, in the same fashion as other grains, and shocked in good-sized round shocks. To secure the best quality of grain and straw, the shocks should be capped, although this practice is not always followed.

The rye straw sold for collar stuffing purposes in Minnesota is prepared by fanning out the grain. Where special markets for straight rye straw are being catered to special threshing machines have been devised, which keep the straw straight during threshing without breaking it badly. Where the straw is used for bedding, the crop is threshed in the same way as other cereal crops.

**TEST RYE SEED.**

By Thomas Cooper.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Seed rye should be tested for viability the same as any other grain before planting. Obtain the best seed from the crop grown on your own farm or in your vicinity. Select the best and heaviest kernels by the use of a grader and be sure it is clean from seeds of weeds.

The germination test is made by placing 100 kernels on damp white blotting paper first placed in a shallow pie pan. Cover over with another pan and set aside for five or six days. Rye should test at least 95%.

**FIVE YEAR ROTATION.**

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

The following rotation will be found quite satisfactory in many cases where quack grass or thistles are bad: 1st Year.—Rye, land plowed medium deep, using jointer to turn under weeds. Discarded frequently until October 15th; replowed deeply before freeseing.

2nd Year.—Barley, seeded to clover. 3rd Year.—Clover, plow under second crop August 1st, cultivate frequently. 4th Year.—Corn, thoroughly cultivated, hand hoed if necessary. 5th Year.—Barley or other grain.

**TIME TO SOW RYE.**

By J. E. Buck, I. H. C. Service Bureau.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Rye may be sown at any time, from August 20th to October 1st, depending on the location and the purpose for which it is to be used. For fall pasture it should be sown between August 20th and September 10th, the earlier seeding being preferable. For grain only, September 1st to 15th is regarded as a more favorable time. Seldom should the crop be sown later than September 20th, for any purpose.

**ALL GRIST FOR THE BRIDE**

Other Women in the House Have Small Chance of Receiving Brides That Are Sent Home.

An uptown woman who nearly got stalled in a Ninth street car with a bundle of merchandise gave this reason for carrying home her own parcels, according to the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"There is a prospective bride in our boarding-house," she said. "Everything in the dry-goods line is grist to the mill of the woman about to be married. Other women who have the misfortune to live in the same house shop under difficulties. The only way they can insure the enjoyment of their own purchases is to carry them home."

"If the things are delivered the bride snaps them up. Possibly she has no real shopping propensities, but circumstances combine to make her a thief. Servants bring to her room all parcels of whatever size and shape that come to that front door. So many of the things do belong to her that to read the label or listen to what the delivery boy says is considered superfluous exertion. And the bride is equally disdainful of a preliminary examination. Egotistically she slips off wrappers and digs into contents."

"Yesterday I heard her raising the roof because a certain shop had sent her six pairs of black silk stockings, instead of the pink, blue and tan she had ordered. After she had sent the stockings back and had the money refunded, I discovered the stockings were mine. I cannot afford to contribute these parcels to the bride's wardrobe, so I am carrying them home."

**PASSED AN UNQUIET NIGHT**

Traveler, Lost in the Bush, Was Glad to Do Without the Blessings of Slumber.

But I had never given a thought to the course I had taken in my gallop across the veldt. I kept on and on, and before long it grew dark and somewhat cold. So I dismounted, and after thinking it over, I knee-haltered the horse and let him go, crept head first into a large ant-bear hole for a night's lodging, and made myself as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, using the blebok hide for a blanket. The night was dark as pitch.

Sleep was out of question. I suppose it was the haunches and the raw hide that attracted the creatures, and before long it really seemed as if I had settled down in a village of wild pigs and insulted the whole community. To begin with, squealing incessantly, they seemed to be racing round and round in a circle, taking me for its center. Then a number of jackals drawing nearer and nearer, joined in the chorus. But I soon discovered that if I disliked the noise I fairly dreaded the silence. During the quiet spells I knew that something was chewing industriously at the projecting ends of the raw hide in which I was enveloped. It was hard work for me to keep from kicking incessantly, but whenever I rested for a minute the chewing developed into vigorous tugs, the significance of which it was easy for one in my position to appreciate.

However, I kicked the night through in safety, and early in the morning, to my delight, I found my horse a short distance away, nibbling contentedly at his breakfast.—Atlantic Monthly.

**REAL FOUNTAIN OF PUNCH**

Provided by a British Officer in 1694 for the Entertainment of Six Thousand Guests.

Some of the papers have recently devoted attention to the origin of punch, that famous seventeenth century drink which has long lost its popularity in this country, though it still survives to some extent in Europe. Owing to its intimate connection with rum one might easily have imagined that punch originated in the West Indies. In fact, however, it actually came from the East Indies and the name is said to be derived from the Sanskrit "pancha," five, on account of its five ingredients—arrack (afterward rum), tea, sugar, lemon and hot water.

The most magnificent bowl of punch the world has ever seen was probably that provided by the Right Hon. Edward Russell, who, when commanding the British forces in the Mediterranean in 1694, entertained 6,000 guests at Alicante, where a large marble fountain was filled with the liquor, the ingredients being:

Four nogheads of brandy, a pipe of Malaga wine, 2,500 lemons, 30 gallons of lime juice, 8 hogheads of water, 5 pounds of grated nutmeg in weight, 300 toasted biscuits and 12 hundredweight of fine white sugar.

**Lucky to Get Anything.**

The law of the land had spoken, and the verdict was \$5,000 damages. "Five thousand dollars!" muttered the senior partner in the legal firm who had managed the plaintiff's case. "Not so bad."

"I think it pretty good," said the junior partner. "How much shall we give our client?"

"H'm! Say \$300," said the senior thoughtfully. "No, stop a minute!" "Well?"

"We mustn't be too hasty," said the successful lawyer slowly. "Perhaps we'd better write and promise to pay him the three hundred."

**WAS BEATEN BY 'SCATTERING'**

Candidate for Office in Mississippi Lost to Fellow Trotter Out at Last Minute.

"One of the most amusing stories I ever heard comes from Mississippi in the days just preceding the Civil war," said F. A. Herold of New Orleans, at the Raleigh. "It was one of the favorite stories of the late J. Q. C. Lamar of Mississippi, who was one of the best story tellers of the day."

"Senator Beck of Kentucky himself of no mean capacity in that line, pronounced Lamar the best story teller he ever knew. The story is this: In one of the small towns of that state lived a man with a chronic desire to hold office. Any office would do to him. He had been a candidate for office many times, but had always been defeated. Finally, an opportunity arose for him; so it was thought. An office was to be filled by election, for which there was no announced candidate except this man. Under the constitution of the state a majority of all the votes cast was required to elect."

"On the evening of the election every one expected, of course, that this man would be elected. His friends were congratulating him that at last he had secured an office, and were jollifying over the event. It was suggested to him that he go over to the polls and ascertain what the vote was. He did so, but remained quite a while. When he returned in a crestfallen spirit, his friends asked him what the result was. He was silent for a moment, and then said that he had not been elected.

"How is that?" they asked. "There was no other candidate against you." "That's what I thought," he replied; "but at the last minute they trotted out a fellow named 'Scattering,' and he beat me to death. I won't run any more."—Washington Post.

**DOCTOR FEELS HIS HANDICAP**

Recognizes Distinct Limitations When Called On to Cope With Modern "Scientific" Babe.

Because the doctor did not put on his seven-league boots and start the minute he heard there was a sick child in the neighborhood, the woman who had summoned him accused him of inhumanity. But the doctor protested that he was not inhuman.

"I am not anxious to respond," he said, "because the parents will not do anything I tell them to and will get a doctor more to their liking later in the day. How do I know? You as good as told me so yourself. You said the youngster was a scientifically reared baby; never knew a kiss or a cuddle or a germ or a tummyache until the present attack. Scientific babies are the despair of old-fashioned practitioners. The kinds of babies he is used to are those that depend mostly upon mothering to make them well. If an old-fashioned baby bumps his head or stubs his toe or mashes his thumb, just let mother kiss his bruise and it will stop hurting. Having been brought up on such nonsensical notions and believing in them still to a certain extent, there is no denying that in treating the new-style baby the old doctor is not a great success."

**FOUND AN ECONOMICAL PAIR**

Most Joyous Occasion of Life Failed to Make Them 'Lovers Up,' re Young Clergyman's Diary.

A clergyman in Cherryvale tells Mrs. Moffett that when he was a struggling young preacher and a marriage fee looked like several square meals to him, he was called upon to officiate at the wedding of a wealthy young farmer to the daughter of another farmer, also very wealthy and widely known in the county.

The night of the wedding was a stormy one and the train to the little country station was two hours late, so the preacher hired a rig and drove the entire 12 miles, getting there just in time to miss supper. The wedding was a brilliant affair and after the ceremony the groom called the minister aside and told him how much he appreciated his coming through the storm and handed him a \$10 bill as enough to pay the team hire. As the preacher sat stunned, gazing at the money, the bride's father came in and the groom left. "How much did he give you?" asked the father. "Only two dollars," replied the preacher. "Why, that is a shame," exclaimed the father. "After all your trouble, too. He's a terrible close with money. Don't say a word to any one, but take this." And as the old man slipped away the preacher, much touched, opened his hand and found a \$1 bill.—Kansas City Star.

**Before Arising.**

Never jump out of bed with a hop, skip and jump if you have any regard for your heart. Oh, yes, it is all right to have the spirit and the feeling that you can do it; but don't. Take a lesson from the cat. Begin by stretching the entire body while lying flat on the back. Tense your arm muscles, leg muscles, abdominal and back muscles, chest muscles. First tense, then relax, tense again and again, following each tensing or stretching with a complete relaxing. This increases heart action gradually. It has been working on half time all night unless you have retired with a stomach full of undigested food, and, at the same time, cause arterial distention in the most natural and effective manner. This is in full accord with physiological law.

**WERTZ THE REAL DISCOVERER**

Marconi Made Practical Success of the Wireless, but Was Not First in the Field.

The principle of wireless telegraphy is easily comprehended. As is known, light and heat move in waves whose lengths can be measured. Thus, the sun gives out in every direction light in a series of undulating waves which may not only be measured, but can be deflected, polarized, and so on. Some idea of this may be gained from the well-known fact that when a stone is thrown into a smooth pool of water a series of circular waves extends in all directions. If any floating object comes within these waves they are oscillated.

It was the lamented Prof. Hertz who discovered that electricity, like light and heat, also moves in waves which may be measured. Just precisely how these waves pass through the atmosphere is not wholly understood, but it is believed that they have some relation to ether, which is omnipresent and which is believed to constitute all matter under different negative electrical conditions. In wireless telegraphy a series of Hertzian waves are set up by powerful electrical dynamos or batteries, and these are discharged from the top of a high mast or pole. These waves extend in all directions, and, unless their force is expended by distance they excite certain effects in the receiver of wireless telegraph instruments within the same just as the waves disturb chips on a pool. Messages are sent and received somewhat on the plan of ordinary Morse code by wire, in that electrical impulses are regulated so as to spell words according to a code.

To Marconi belongs the credit of making a practical success of the discoveries of others, but to Hertz belongs the credit of making the system possible.

**Opened His Eyes.**

Sweet-Master, Chancier, Epitax and Amaryllis fair, went strolling by the mill-stream—a most idyllic pair. "My lullaby of love!" broke forth the sweet's excited muse. "Permit me to extol the charms which thine soul exudes. Your little ears, so shaly pink, for joyous praise were made; no fairy tale than this more neat, 'er tripped o'er moonlit glades; your eyes are like twin stars of night; like fine-sown gold's your hair; your lips put Cupid's bow to scorn; your teeth are just compare." But here a playful gust of wind came softly through the trees, and whisked his darling's hat and hair away upon its bosom. Alas! why did the maiden then permit herself to shout, and cause her lover added pain to see her teeth fall out?

Naturalists aver that among common animals few have seen less studied in their life history than the mole. Accordingly a British scientist has turned his attention to the mole, with the result that some interesting data concerning this queer creature have been collected.

Under the edifice which the mole constructs above the surface of the ground will always be found a series of tunnels. A curious feature, almost invariably found, is a perpendicular run penetrating about a foot below the bottom of the nest and then turning upward to meet another run. A mole is never, one authority contends, found in his nest, although it may be yet warm from his body when opened. Guided by smell and hearing, a mole frequently locates the nest of a parasite or pheasant above his run and, penetrating it from below, eats the eggs. The adult mole is practically blind, but there are embryonic indications that the power of sight in the race has deteriorated.—Harper's Weekly.

**Deeper Than Highest Mountains.**

The depth of 9,780 meters to which the founding line of a German survey ship is said to have sunk in the Pacific ocean near the Philippine Islands is the previous deepest sounding. Of the total water surface of the globe 145,000,000 square miles, about one-third stands more than three miles above the bottom of the ocean. But if there is no mistake about this depth of 9,780 meters (32,088 feet) the world's highest mountain could be sunk there until its highest peak was 3,000 feet below the water's level. The deepest soundings have all been made in the Pacific; 23,250 feet is the record of the Atlantic. In proximity to the West Indian Island of St. Thomas, while the North sea only averages 300 feet, or about one-tenth the maximum depth of the ice waters of the Arctic ocean.

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## Alabaster Institute.

The following report of the Farmers' Institute at Alabaster was written by Hildur Hendrickson, a pupil of the school of that village, and was chosen as the best in an open contest by the pupils of that school:

Mr. Moore and Mr. Campbell arrived in Alabaster on the train Friday morning, Dec. 6. In the forenoon they visited the public school, where Mr. Moore gave a short talk about the value of education and the importance of agriculture as a study in school.

In the afternoon the high school and the seventh and eighth grades went down to the K.O.T.M. hall, where Mr. Moore gave an address upon the subject of raising corn and alfalfa.

A supper was given for the benefit of the speakers and those who wanted to stay for the night session.

In the evening Mr. Campbell, introduced to the audience by Mr. White, gave a short talk. Two committees were elected in regard to next year's Institute. The members of the executive committee are: Mr. J. H. White, Mr. Jos. Mielock, Mr. O. H. Anderson.

The members of the refreshment committee are: Mrs. J. H. White, Mrs. Julius Benson, Mrs. Joseph Mielock.

Mr. Moore then spoke upon the subject of seed selection, and gave some excellent examples and illustrations.

Some songs and recitations were given by the pupils of the public school.

Mr. Moore again spoke, this time upon the school proposition. Mr. Moore is of the opinion that a trade should be learned in school, so that you will be qualified to go out in the world and earn a living instead of having so much college preparation.

Mr. Moore is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and is a farmer of Oakland county. It is certain that he knows what he is talking about, and that his knowledge was gained by actual experience.

## CORN.

Corn is the most important product grown in Michigan. As a food for cattle it is very nourishing and valuable. It is grown more in this region than anything else. The different types of corn that grow best in this region are the white-capped Yellow Dent and Flint corn. They ripen early in September, so there is no chance of frost killing them. Ears of corn with only a few rows of corn on them will ripen more quickly than a very large ear in this climate. The Flint corn is the most easily grown, but the stalks are not so tall as that of the white-capped Yellow Dent corn, and the Flint corn ripens more easily, but is very hard to break off when husking, while the white-capped Yellow Dent is very easily husked.

When choosing seed corn for this climate, do not choose ears that have very deep kernels, as they will not ripen as quickly as the shorter kernels. The same corn does not ripen so quickly in different places. The change of ground and temperature affects the growth and ripening of the corn.

Do not change the corn you are growing for a different kind of seed, because the seed will not be so well adapted to your soil as the kind you have been growing. The best corn is the corn that has grown in the same place for a number of years.

A well developed ear of corn is hard and dry, and when twisted the kernels will not move. The rows must be close together, with about twelve or fourteen rows of corn on it, and nearly the same circumference at the top as at the bottom.

We should always select well developed ears of corn for seed. The most food is obtained from well ripened and developed corn. The silo is the best place to put the corn in.

For seed select only the straight rowed ears, and never try to grow a very large ear of corn, because it will not get ripe before the frost bites it.

Silos are filled easier with Dent corn than with Flint corn, because the Dent corn has much longer stalks than the Flint corn. Corn and alfalfa can be fed to most all kinds of cattle, and are very nourishing and easy to grow. To grow alfalfa the ground must first be drained, but it will grow in all kinds of soil. One ton of alfalfa hay is worth four tons of timothy, and as good as wheat bran and much cheaper. Hay grown with alfalfa will make a very good and nourishing food for horses and cattle.

To prepare the ground for alfalfa put manure on the field and plow it under and mix it well with the soil. Be very careful to see that the ground is not sour. To find out whether the soil is sour or not, moisten the soil, but do not get it too wet, then get some blue litmus paper and moisten it with some of the soil. If the paper changes its color, to red or pink the ground is sour. If it has not changed its color the ground is all right. In case the ground is acid or sour, put on it from five hundred to one thousand pounds of burnt lime or between two to five tons of ground lime, but be very careful not to get too much on the ground because it is liable to spoil the ground. After you have done this, put on some fertilizer.

Nodules grow on the roots of all clover and alfalfa plants. They take nourishment out of the soil.

When planting a new field of alfalfa borrow some of the soil of an old alfalfa field, so that the bacteria will grow. Spread this soil over the field and mix it well with the other soil, then your ground is ready for the seed, but be sure to put the seed in just before a rain. Plant ten pounds of seed to an acre, then roll the ground. If the alfalfa turns yellow, cut it down at once.

Never plant seed if you are not sure about its quality, but send it to the agricultural college in Lansing and they will analyze it for you.

Rotate corn after alfalfa.

HILDUR HENDRICKSON.

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## The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1913 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1913 is now ready. It is the most splendid number of this popular Year Book ever printed. Its value has been more than ever proven by remarkable fulfillments of its storm, weather and earthquake forecasts this year. Professor Hicks justly merits the confidence and support of all the people. Don't fail to send 35c for his 1913 Almanac, or only one dollar for his splendid Magazine and Almanac one year. The best one dollar investment possible in any home or business. Send to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

## Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c per bottle, and \$1.00 trial bottle free at J. M. Wuggazer & Co.'s, Tawas City, and Jas. E. Dillon, of East Tawas.

## Old Rates Prevail.

The Modern Woodmen of America will continue the old rates in force while prosecuting an appeal from the decision of Judge Shipley in the circuit court at Springfield, Ill., against the validity of the by-law raising the rates, which was adopted at Chicago in January, 1912, to take effect as to new members on May 1, 1912, and as to old members on January 1, 1913. The rates now in force are those adopted at Indianapolis in 1903 by the Head Camp, the supreme legislative body of the society.

Head Consul Falbot has revoked the dispensation allowing the reinstatement of members in suspension for sixty days and not more than six months. This revocation took effect December 1st and applies to all suspended members whose applications for reinstatement had not been executed at that time.

## That Potato Contest.

The potato contest to be worked out next year through the Development Bureau, seems to have struck considerable popularity. Already the Bureau is receiving inquiries from prospective growers as to the particulars, and while the general fund for the grand prize is being increased considerably, yet everything is not to go to the two or three that do the best.

The Saginaw Hardware Company is the last to come to the front with a Myers Hand Spray Pump and five pounds Arsenate of Lead, to the grower standing tenth in the contest. Prospects are that there will be a good many of these prizes offered under different conditions, so that a great many growers will have the opportunity of winning something.

The Bureau is asking special contributions from all the various boards of trade within the district, also from the transportation companies.

George Hartingh chairman of the Bay county board of supervisors, insists that John E. Syring will capture the first prize, and yet Mr. Hartingh cannot give any figures as to how many potatoes Mr. Syring can raise per acre. We have an idea that quite a few growers in Northeastern Michigan would be willing to stake bets on Mr. Hartingh's contention.

## Teachers' Institute.

The Iosco County Teachers' Institute, which convened at East Tawas high school, Dec. 12-13, was one of the best ever held in this county. In point of attendance it easily outranks all previous institutes.

Prof. C. O. Hoyt, as conductor, was the right man in the right place. His able and inspiring addresses, based on such noted past educators as Pestalozzi, Herbart, Mann, Froebel and Father Pierce, were a veritable feast and inspiring uplift to all present.

Prof. Lasher proved an able assistant. His practical discussion of vital school problems as: Making the School Over, School Hygiene, Making Classics Alive, will long be remembered by the teachers.

Prof. Hoyt's evening message, "The American Ideal," was presented in a sympathetic, eloquent style. In brief it was one of the best addresses we have listened to. It is worthy of a place on our 1913 State Teachers' Association program.

## INSTITUTE NOTES.

Enrolled attendance, 84.

Every teacher present but five.

Prof. Mitchell and Bradish gave excellent talks.

The High School orchestra furnished excellent music.

Institutes are a paying proposition. Ask the teachers.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church provided an excellent dinner.

East Tawas may well be proud of Mr. Ward French's ability as a soloist.

Prof. Hoyt and Lasher may have homes in Iosco if they so desire.

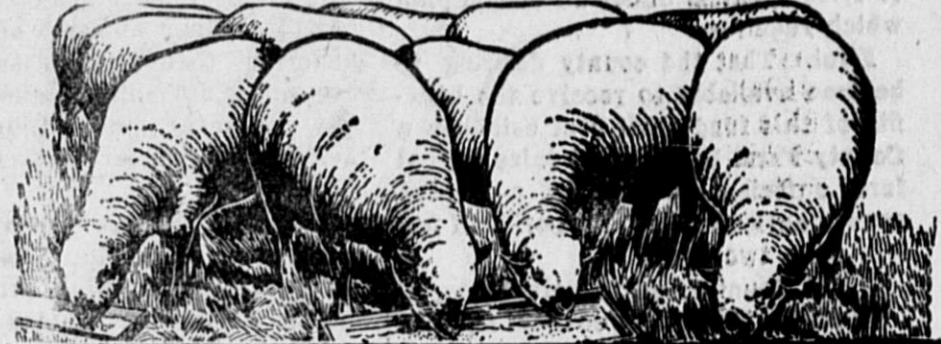
F. F. French, Dr. Staley and Mayor LaBerge were interested visitors.

Many pupils of East Tawas and Tawas City High were interested listeners.

Prof. Lasher gave an able address in Whittemore the evening of Dec. 13.

Prof. Hoyt possesses the diploma presented to Father Pierce by Brown University.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.



**A Remedy That Rids Your Flock of Worms**

Save your lambs; have your profits put your flock in condition to work in condition to gain fast and get the good of what you feed them. Every sheep feeder and breeder knows how worms cut down his profits. Some try to dose the worst cases with gasoline, tobacco, and other disagreeable mixtures. But the GREAT WORM DESTROYER AND CONDITIONER that don't get rid of all the worms. That don't stop your biggest go to market earlier, keep healthy and make sales of packages from 75c up. Try it. (37)

**SAL-VET**

Sal-Vet will positively rid every animal on your place of deadly stomach and free intestinal worms and keep them so. No pay if it fails. Sal-Vet is a sheep feeder and breeder knows how you need to do is to let them run to it freely—they will doctor themselves. Then watch them all put gainable mixtures. But THE GREAT WORM DESTROYER AND CONDITIONER They'll grow better fleeces, go to market earlier, keep healthy and make sales of packages from 75c up. Try it. (37)

**YOUR MONEY BACK IF SAL-VET FAILS**

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# WE WANT

Your Hay, Grain, Peas and Potatoes, and will pay you the highest market price in cash for them. Do not sell until you see us.

## Pure Buckwheat Flour

We have just received a large shipment of pure Michigan Buckwheat Flour. Try a sack if you like good cakes.

We always have a full stock of Flour, Feed, Etc. on hand, and can supply your wants at all times.

## Whittemore Elevator Co.

WHITTEMORE, MICH

December Twenty-fifth, Nineteen Twelve, Will Have Special Significance in Your Home for Years to Come if the Family Gift be a

# PIANOLA PLAYER-PIANO

How often you have wished that you could play—perhaps the popular numbers of the day; perhaps the old-time melodies; or the classics, the masterpieces of musical literature. To be able to sit at the instrument and play those very numbers that you admire; to give them your own interpretation; to put into them that which your heart and mind finds fullest expression in melody—this you would indeed enjoy. Can you doubt that the same ability would be enjoyed in a lesser degree by the others of your home? Each member of your household can do these very things through this wonderful instrument. What a magnificent home gift it would be—surely you cannot question its welcome! It adds to the visible charm of the home; enriches the minds—its purchase is more than justified.

## Artistic Playing In Its Completeness

This the PIANOLA Player-Piano provides: not alone to the skilled musician; or to those who may possess some knowledge of music—but to each and every person. Through its exclusive features of expression control—

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Violin Outfit—full ebony trimmed, nicely varnished. Complete with wood case, good bow, extra set of Strings, etc. in 1/2 or 3/4 size only. \$4.75  
Choice of Strad or Amati Violin—good, mellow tone; a very desirable instrument in every way. Complete with flannel-lined leatherette case, extra set of Strings, etc. Special Holiday price \$12.50



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State Agents for the Washburn Mandolins. Prices—\$10 to \$50  
"Mayflower" Mandolins.....\$15 to \$75  
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Other Mandolin.....\$ 5 to \$12

### Music Rolls and Bags

NAME IN GOLD FREE during December on all Rolls and Bags at \$1 and over.  
All leathers, all styles, largest stock we have ever offered—25c to \$10.

### Guitars

Fine Guitar, excellent tone, Canvas Carrying Case and extra set of Strings included, rare value at \$17.50  
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### Banjos

Big assortment of excellent instruments, prices.....\$1 to \$3.00

### Toy Instruments

Toy Piano.....25c to \$7  
16-key Piano, special at.....\$1.00  
Toy Music Boxes.....25c to \$4.00  
Blow Accordions.....\$1 to \$2  
10 keys 2 basses, nickel trimmed  
Toy Violin—A practical toy in every respect, complete with bow piece of resin, etc. Half size, \$1; 3/4 size, \$1.25; larger size, \$1.50  
Trombone—Professional model, brass, remarkable value at.....\$9.50  
Accordions—Both German and Italian styles. Complete line. Best makes, Holmer, Koch, etc. Prices.....\$2 to \$25  
Music Stands—Hamilton, no thumb screws or parts to get out of order, nickel plated.....\$1.25  
Busts of Famous Musicians—Mozart, Beethoven, Liszt, etc. 50c to \$5. Eight-inch Wagner Bust, French bronze regular price 50c; special at.....\$ 3.00

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The Holidays are approaching and we are prepared for them with the largest line of all kinds of goods suitable for the Holiday season, and for your cold weather needs.

New Goods are arriving daily, including all the new attractions in staple cold weather goods and the largest line of novelties suitable for Holiday gifts.

We ask a comparison of our goods and prices. Knowing that we give the best goods possible at the prices charged. Call and see the goods.

**The Prices Will Sell Them.**



**F. F. French & Co.**

East Tawas, Mich.

## Lumber, Shingles and Ruberoid Roofing

If you are in need of anything in any kind of lumber our warehouses and office are open every day except Saturday from 8 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

**Barkman Lumber Co.**

East Tawas, Mich.

## Just Arrived

Another car shipment of the famous "Best on Record" Flour, the flour that always gives satisfaction.

Try a sack of our absolutely Pure Buckwheat Flour.

We Have Just Received a Carload of Oats.

Do not sell your Hay, Grain, Peas or Potatoes until you have seen us. We want them and will pay you the Highest Market Prices in cash.

**HALE ELEVATOR CO.**

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## Tawas City Creamery

GEO. FAHSELT, Prop.

We pay the highest price for cream at all times, and assure our patrons of fair, honest treatment and prompt payment of all checks.

Butter Delivery

We will deliver butter to patrons of Tawas City and East Tawas on Wednesday of each week, and the prices will always be right.

**TAWAS CITY CREAMERY**  
Carl Fahselt, Mgr.

### Local and General.

Gloves and mittens at LaBerge's.

Fire insurance. Henry Hanson.

School closes today for the holiday vacation.

Photo postals, 75 cents per dozen at Brown's Studio.

Buswell & Brown shipped a car load of fish this week.

A. W. Black, court house, fire insurance of all kinds.

Christmas goods on display at Johnson's jewelry store.

The annual farmers' institute will be held at Whittemore, Jan. 10th and 11th.

A social dance will be held at the hotel Cadillac, Alabaster, on Christmas night.

A complete line of mattresses and springs. Prices the lowest for reliable goods, at King's.

A curfew ordinance has been adopted by Alpena. No more kids roaming the streets after 8 o'clock.

Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain since 1905, died in London on Sunday last.

**For Sale**—An upright piano at a bargain if taken at once. Inquire of Aug. C. Brown, Tawas City.

The recount of the votes on the suffrage question in Saginaw county showed a gain of 143 votes for the amendment.

**For Sale**—A few thoroughbred Barred Rock cockerels, bred to lay, from 200 egg hens. G. E. Sloan, East Tawas.

The private bank of Cole & Petty, of Au Gres, has been reorganized into a state bank, with a reorganizing of new stockholders.

Oscar McDonald is at his old tricks again. He was arrested at Bay City last week on the charge of insulting women and girls.

Thomas A. Wood has been named as supervisor of Sherman township to succeed John Jordan, who has resigned to take the office of sheriff.

**Wanted**—Spruce, balsam and hemlock timber in bolts for pulpwood. Write for prices. E. F. Wilson, 602 Bearinger Bldg., Saginaw, Michigan.

Sheriff George Hadwin is preparing to move to his farm on the Hemlock road as soon as he turns over the office to Sheriff-elect John Jordan.

As a special favor to us patrons are requested not to present tickets for redemption during the month of December, as we will not have the time to attend to them. M. E. Friedman.

The question of organizing a new county out of portions of Cheboygan and Presque Isle, with Onaway as the county seat, is again being agitated. A few of these Onaway politicians are certainly hungry for office.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will be at his office in this city again Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 7th, 8th and 9th. He does all kinds of dental work in first-class manner and guarantees all work satisfactory. Special attention given to crown and bridge work. Painless extraction.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

### Farmers' Institutes Notes.

Round-Up Jan. 10-11, at Whittemore. Conductor, Peter Voorhees, Pontiac; state speakers, H. B. Cannon, Rochester; Mrs. M. B. Ferry, Lansing.

Jan. 10, at 3:30 p. m., Prof. Walter H. French, of the agricultural college, will give an address on "Agriculture in the Schools."

The evening session, Jan. 10, will be addressed by Mrs. Ferry. Subject, "History—Past, Present, Future."

Prof. French will give an address also. Topic, "The Rural Uplift." As Prof. French is one of the state's best speakers, no person can afford to miss his addresses. Teachers should endeavor to hear him. His addresses are vitally related to rural school problems.

Ladies' Congress in Baptist church, Whittemore, Saturday, Jan. 11, 1913.

ECHOES OF ONE-DAY INSTITUTES. Seven hundred and sixty-five persons attended the various sessions.

A record-breaking crowd will attend the "Round-Up" at Whittemore, Jan. 10-11.

The combined school and farmers evening sessions in Grant and Alabaster were enjoyed by all.

Miss Ferrister and the Alabaster corps are to be congratulated upon the success of the evening sessions above mentioned.

Sherman and Alabaster are planning to have all-day sessions next year. Committees were appointed to make each a success.

E. M. Moore proved an able conductor. His talks on seed selection were appreciated by all. While his talks on educational problems are radical, yet much food for reflection was given.

### Reaches South Africa.

Dr. George Rawden, who will be remembered by many of our readers, as he taught for two years in the Vine school on the Hemlock Road, brother of former Prosecutor Rawden, has reached Kimberly South Africa, where he will practice his profession of dentistry. Dr. Rawden spent a year in study in Glasgow, Scotland, and on the 10th of October left for his new location. In a letter received by his brother in Ann Arbor lately he speaks of his trip from England to Kimberly, and also of an auto drive to Douglas, a town 80 miles from Kimberly, where he is doing some work. He said that on his way over he saw six baboons which crossed the road ahead of them and disappeared in the underbrush that lined the trail. Dr. Rawden is under contract to remain in Kimberly for five years.

### Christ Church.

W. R. BLACHFORD, RECTOR.

Services in Christ church next Sunday will be as follows:

Evening prayer, 7:00.

On Christmas day there will be two celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, one at 7:30, the other at 10:00. All communicants are expected to be present at one or the other on this holy day. The Sunday school choir will sing at 10 o'clock.

### M. E. Church Notes.

W. A. GREGORY, PASTOR.

Services at Tawas City every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock, standard, with sermon by pastor.

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Afternoon services at regular appointment.

Evening services at East Tawas, Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

### Baptist Church.

O. E. MOFFET, A. M. PASTOR

Preaching Sunday 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., (standard time.)

At Hemlock Road at 2:30 p. m.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.

Boy Scouts meeting, 11:40 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to all of our services.

### Institute Prizes.

The following is a list of the prizes which will be given at the Woman's Congress which will be held in connection with the 100th County Farmers' Institute at Whittemore, in January next:

	First	Second
Plain sewing, girls under 10, running stitch,	.75	.50
Button holes, girls 10 to 16,	.75	.50
Hemstitching, girls 10 to 16,	.75	.50
Embroidery, young ladies and women,	.75	.50
Knitting,	.75	.50

### Female Help Wanted.

Girls and women; steady work; \$1 a day while learning; experienced help earn \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2 a day; board and room \$3 per week; large, well-lighted, commodious factory; pleasant surroundings; write, or come at once. Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Mich.

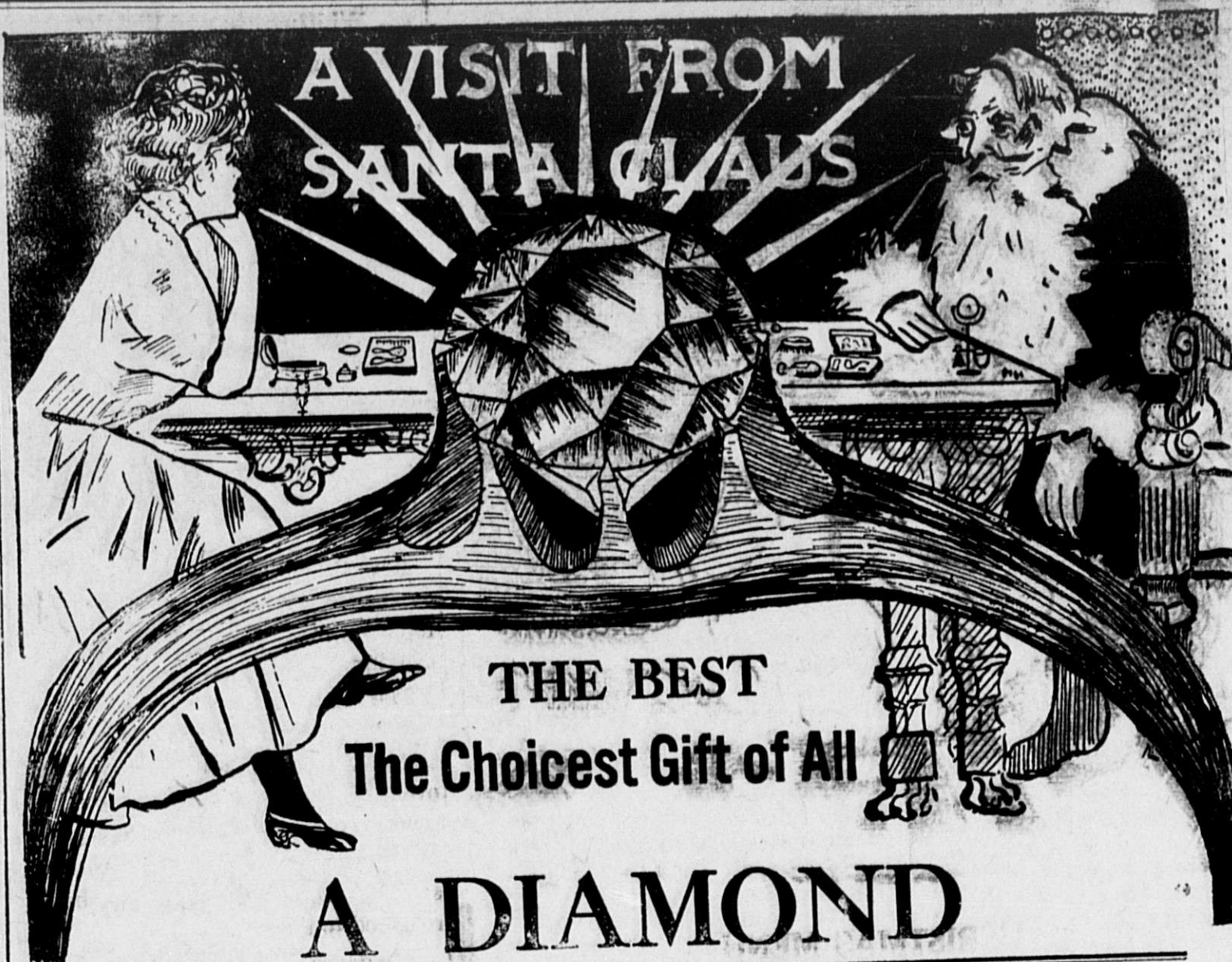
A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

## Hand Decorated China

Makes a most appropriate and acceptable Christmas gift. I have a number of pieces for sale, including Lemonade Pitchers, Creamers and Sugars, Olive and Bombon Dishes, Salts and Peppers, etc.

Mrs. Len J. Patterson

Old papers for sale.



## Some Christmas Suggestions

My New Stock is in and I want you to see the new goods. Come as often as you wish, buy only when you see something you want.

## A FEW THINGS THAT ARE VERY POPULAR THIS FALL

Sterling Silver Umbrellas, they are great  
Mesh Bags are in great demand  
Bar Pins are much in favor  
Bracelets were never so popular  
Leather Goods are selling like hot cakes  
LaVallieres or Neck Chains, with Pendants, are having a big sale and are going to continue  
For men nothing suits like a good set of Cuff Buttons  
Scarf Pin and Tie Clasp with monogram or initials

GIVE US A LITTLE TIME ON ENGRAVED ARTICLES AND WE WILL MORE THAN PLEASE YOU WITH THE ENGRAVING

For Her		For Him	
Watch Fob	Diamond Hull Umbrella	Chain Fob Charm	Howard Watch
Necklace	Chain Beads	Cuff Links, Pin and Tie Clasp Sets	Emblem Pin
Plain and Fancy Set Rings	Bracelet	Gillette Safety Razor	Ruepp's Leather Goods
Diamond Ring	Sternan Chafing Dish	Collar Bags	Scarf Holders
Gold mounted Waterman Fountain Pen	Bar Pins	Flasks, Drinking Cups	Coat Hangers
Ear Rings	Mesh Bags	Cigar Holders	Sterling Hull Umbrella
Jewel Cases	Hawks Cut Glass	Traveling Sets	Carving Sets
Bracelet Watches	Manicure Sets	Waterman Fountain Pens	Shaving Mug
Toilet Sets	Locket and Chains	Big Ben Alarm Clock	Coffee Percolator
Rosaries	Odd Spoons	Odd Fellows, Masonic, K. of C., Forster, etc. Pins, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Tie Clasps and Charms	Military Sets
Back Combs	Belt Pins	Clothes Brushes	Gold Headed Canes
Baking Dishes	Coral Beads	Razor Straps	Cuckoo Clocks
Casseroles	Set of Silver	Chimes Clocks	Coffee Machine
Fern Dishes	Engraved Cards		
Dinner China	Thimbles, Etc.		



HULL UMBRELLAS  
DETACHABLE HANDLES

For Baby		
Bracelet	Ring	Baby Spoon
Baby Set of Spoon, Knife and Fork		
Set of Pins	Bib Holder	
Cups	Neck Chain	Etc.

If You Want Something Good We Have It

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EAST TAWAS, MICH.





**CHRISTMAS MENU**

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| DILL PICKLES                       | SWEET PICKLES  |
| SOUR PICKLES                       |                |
| OLIVES                             | MUSTARD        |
| CATSUP                             |                |
| TURKEY                             | GOOSE          |
| DUCK                               | CHICKEN        |
| BEEF ROAST                         | VEAL           |
| PORK ROAST                         |                |
| BULK OYSTERS DIRECT FROM BALTIMORE |                |
| SWEET POTATOES                     | IRISH POTATOES |
| VEGETABLES                         | SAUR KRAUT     |
| MINCE MEAT                         | CANNED PUMPKIN |
| CRANBERRIES                        | ORANGES        |
| MALAGA GRAPES                      |                |
| SEEDED RAISINS                     | LAYER RAISINS  |
| CANDIES                            | MIXED NUTS     |
| FRUITS                             |                |
| COCOA                              | TEA            |
| COFFEE                             |                |

We will be prepared to furnish goods of every kind for your Christmas dinner and assure you prompt service and right prices. Come and see us before making your purchases and you will find it to your advantage.

**CANDY AND NUTS**

We have an immense line of the Best. We will give special prices to churches and others using large quantities.

**E. J. Woizeschke**

Phone 7

Tawas City

**For the Holiday Trade**

We have an exceptionally large and well selected stock of useful articles suitable for acceptable holiday gifts. Such as

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| Silverware   | Kitchenware |
| Carving Sets |             |
| Tea Pots     | Coffee Pots |
| Fur Coats    |             |
| Sleds        | Skates      |
| Guns         |             |

and a hundred and one other articles which make Christmas presents that are appropriate and useful. Come and see our splendid line.

**ED LOUKS**

Hardware Dealer

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**H. M. BELKNAP & SONS**

CIVIL ENGINEERS

WHITTEMORE, MICHIGAN

Land Surveying. Estimates furnished on all classes of engineering work. Maps, Plans, Profiles a speciality.

**Whittemore and Vicinity**

Wedding bells for Christmas. School closes today for the holiday vacation. Charles McLean spent Wednesday night at Tawas City. Our merchants are enjoying an excellent holiday trade. M. Jensen was in Saginaw on business Monday and Tuesday. Lloyd Evens was in Alcona county on business one day during the past week. The annual institute of the Iosco County Farmers' Institute society will be held here Jan. 10th and 11th. Rev. C. M. Baldwin, of Bay City, conducted the regular quarterly conference at the M. E. church Tuesday evening. The big Christmas tree and entertainment at the opera house next Tuesday evening promises to be the event of the season here. Miss Gene Campen has resigned her position as teacher in the Hottos school. Miss Thompson has been engaged to fill the vacancy. The dance at the opera house last Friday evening was largely attended and all had a most enjoyable time. The net proceeds were about \$18. Mrs. Aaron Blumenau and little daughter Helen, of Elkton, were the guests of Albert Blumenau and family a few days during the past week.

**Reno Rumbings.**

Some snow, but not enough for sleighing. Mike DeBolt is kept in by an injured foot this week. Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson are spending the week at Flint. Fred Brooks and Ervin Styles, of Wilber, were in Reno on business recently. Our schools close Friday of this week for a two weeks vacation during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Johnson, of Maltby, visited the lady's sisters, Mrs. O. O. Walterhouse and Mrs. A. Johnson the first of the week. Misses Bernice Robinson and Esther Jackson are expected home this week to spend their Christmas vacation. Be sure you have the Christmas spirit of "Peace on earth, good will to men," even tho you are unable to give costly Christmas presents. Baled hay is being shipped from Taft this week and corn is being shipped in for feed on the stock ranches west of Taft. The Michigan Sugar Co.'s weigh station at Hampshire crossing closed last Saturday. Weighmaster Fred C. Latter reports that 635 tons of beets were taken in there during the season just closed, which required 24 cars to ship. The largest load delivered was by William Latter, and weighed 6270 pounds. The crop was not up to the average this year. Alva Hutchison was the tare man at the station.

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When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

**Hale and Vicinity.**

A. Size was in Bay City last Friday. Mike Daley was at Tawas City Friday. James Robinson, of Reno, was in town Tuesday. Clarence Bartlett was at Tawas City last Friday. Arthur Latter was at Tawas City on business Tuesday. Clarence Motney, of South Branch, was in town Tuesday. S. B. Yawger is in Saginaw and Detroit this week on business. Clarence Harris, of Albion, is visiting with Thomas Harris this week. Miss Lottie Pearlman returned home Monday from a week's visit at Bay City. E. V. Esmond has been at Alabaster this week in the interest of the Gleaners. Miss Myrtle Clark, of Saginaw, is spending her vacation with her parents here. J. H. Koehler left last week for Toledo, where he intends to work this winter. Elmon Bills has been appointed township treasurer in place of Frank Beeson, resigned. Clarence Bartlett left Tuesday evening to spend the winter at his home in Chardon, Ohio. Mrs. A. Syze and children returned home Saturday from a three weeks visit at Lansing and Owosso. A union Christmas tree entertainment will be held at the Baptist church this Friday evening. Everybody welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beeson left last Friday for Cleveland, where they will make their home. Frank will engage in the wholesale dry goods business with his brother-in-law. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

**Sherman Shots.**

A. B. Schneider was at Turner Wednesday. O. S. Burton, of Whittemore, was in town on business Monday. Born, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blackburn Tuesday, a girl. A Christmas tree will be held at the Baptist church Christmas eve. Will Pringle is kept busy buzzing stove wood for the farmers now-a-days. Dr. McDowell, of Turner, was called to town on professional business Tuesday. There was a box social at the town hall Friday night for the benefit of the Baptist church. School District No. 5 will have a Christmas program Friday evening (tonight), after which Miss Murray will take a two weeks vacation. Dell Miller completed his job on the Pringle drain Saturday. We understand the rest of the drain will be completed early next spring.

**Bristol's Diphtheria Remedy Endorsed.** Tawas City, Feb. 18, 1897. I had seven in my family sick with the worst kind of diphtheria three years ago; two of the children died. We got Bristol's Diphtheria Remedy, and after we used that the rest got along all right and got well. The township officers quarantined my house and would not let me out. They sent three different doctors, who did not cure my children, but as soon as I got the medicine from Mr. Bristol they all got well, and I am sure they would have all been cured if I had had Bristol's Remedy sooner. I believe it would cure any case if used in time. I have two down now with what I think is diphtheria, and shall use no medicine but Bristol's.

BENJ. ULMAN.

The following statements were made to me in Alcona county regarding Bristol's Remedy, as used in diphtheria cases:

Case 1. Three children in one family were down with diphtheria. A prominent physician was called, and he discovered a bottle of this remedy on the stand on one of his visits, and picked it up and asked what it was. On being told, he threw it out of doors. Then the father said: "Here, doctor, that will not do," and went out and got the bottle. He then told the doctor that he would use the medicine on one child anyway, and did so; and the doctor treated the other two. The one treated with the remedy is living, the other two died.

Case 2. Same doctor attended another family and lost the children he doctored, while the others using the remedy are living.

J. S. BANNAN.

Mr. Bristol announces that he has but a limited amount of the Remedy on hand, and that those who desire a bottle should call on him at once.

**Laidlawville.**

Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw has been ill for the past several days. Elmer Barrett and daughter Mabel were at Tawas City Monday. Jack Mathieson had a phone put in his residence one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods visited at the home of Mrs. Baxter Sunday. August Blust was a business caller at the home of W. E. Laidlaw last Wednesday. Messrs. McLeod and Laidlaw were attending a meeting of the township board to settle accounts with the highway commissioner.

**BE KIND TO YOUR HORSES and all Dumb Creatures—it shows the Gentleman.**

**Stevens School.**

This is report card week. Christmas bells are ringing. Ralph Holmes is on the sick list. The oral arithmetic is getting better. Miss Myrtle Johnson had 100 per cent all month in spelling. The fifth grade geography is enjoying the intensive study of coal. The weather is milder, but the days are still too short for good study. The following pupils had 100 per cent in department: Annie Holmes, Hazel McMullen, Julia Wood, Jennie McMullen, Ethel Johnson, Edwin Woods and Orpha Westcott.

**Holiday Excursions to Canada.**

The D. & M. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to London, Hamilton, Kingston, St. Thomas, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St. John and many other points in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, December 21, 22, 23 and 24, good leaving destination not later than Sunday, January 12, 1913, at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, children between five and twelve years of age half fare. Make arrangements for tickets and baggage checks before the day of excursion. See hand bills and D. & M. agents.

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