# The Tawas Herald. 

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## HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

A. W. Black, fire insurance. adv.
The best place to trade is at Fried-
man's.
Chancy Livingston of Hale was in the
city on business Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Steinhurst spent a
few days the past week at Standish.
Look where you will, price what you
like, Friedman's prices are the
towest
Iods
Miss Grace Birney and her cousin,
Miss Clara Recor, spent Thurs ay with
friends in Bay City.

## J. M. Sanborn of Pasadena, Calif, has been a guest at the home of Spencer

Mrs, Burr Hall and children or
Whittemore visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. Rudolph Stark this week.
A meeting of the county road commissioners will be held at the cour
house this (Friday) morning at 10:30. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston
of Battle Creek, a 1o pound boy on Tuesday, July 29. Mother and son both
doing well.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis and Miss Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis and
Edith Boomer came Wednesday for
visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boomer.
While we are wating for that gravel
to be put on Lake street a days work to be put on Lake street a days work
with the road grader wouldn't be amiss, and is badly needed.
C. H. Prescott, son and daughter,
Allen and Miss Helen, arrived last Saturday to take up their residen
Elms' for the sum
Elms for the summer.
Joseph Bieasinger left Wednesday for
his home at 户ेinconning after a visit his home at Pinconning, after a visit
with his daughters, Mrs. John Miller with his daughters, Mrs. John Miller
and Mrs. Julius Koaster.
Charles Marskey and wife of Saginaw
Charles Marskey and wife of Saginaw
are guests at the home of his brother-in law, George Mann, at East Tawas. Mr.
Mann's mother is also a guest at his


Tobin of Valley Center, Mrs. Dana Saginaw, and Miss Kerr of Yale, have
been guests at the home of Burley Wil

## John Swartz left Wednesday morning for Midland county for a few days visi with friends. He was joined at Ba

City by Ernest Maller with his automo Eugene Smith has been elected first G. at Cheboygan. He had hardly as sumed his office when the company was
ordered to Calumet for duty in the strike district.
Mrs. G. G. Hood entertained abo
sixteen ladies Wednesday afternoon at "rag bee." A danty luncheon wa
served and the ladies left early in th evening, af
ful time.

## President J. R. Snody of the North- eastern Michigan

 eastern Michigan Highway Associatio and party were in the city Tuesday. The gentlemen were making an automobiltour of inspection of the Bay City Cheboygan highway
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Funk and Mr
and Mrs. Wm. Waterbury left Wednes and Mrs. Wm. Waterbury left Wedne
day in their autos on the return trip day in their autos on the return trip
their homes in Detroit. They wer

## their homes in Detroit. joined in Bay City by Mrs. I

 son and children, Henry and Ruth, whowill visit in Detroit tor about ten day John A. Mark claims to have th
champion rose bush of this section the country, and those who have seen are inclined to agree with him. It is
Dorothy Perkins rambler and covers t Dorothy Perkins rambler and covers
whole front of his porch. The bush solid mass of flowers and is If you want that suit of clothes clea ed and pressed in a first class manne
take it to Edw. Woizeschke, sr. ke it to Edw. Woizeschke, sr. He
does good work and his prices are re of samples for fall and winter fine lits $=2=$ $=$



TAWAS HERALD ${ }^{\text {And }}$ the congressmen whooppose end of the month. Many of
JAS. E. BALLARD, Publisher the granting of these benefits these employes have worked for will be made to answer for their the firm for many years and dur-
stand when the time comes that ing that time have found them stand when the time comes that
they ask for re-election. selves in debt to the firm after
their entire wages for the month heir entire wages for the month had been deducted. Would they have bought so freely if they had been paying cash? Possibly,
but not probably. They would but not probably. They would
have economized on their purhave economized on their pur-
chases and had something to lay chases and had something to lay day. But this instance is only one of many where the credit system is in force
 Strenuous efforts are being There is altogether too much ade to prevent Postmaster credit business done, and if this General Burleson from putting bane of the merchants' existence into effect the proposed changes could be cut out entirely it would in the parcel post, which would relieve him of much worry and ncrease the size of the packages enable him to sell on a much which might be carried and re- closer margin of profit than is duce the rates. Senator Bryan possible under present conditions. of Florida, who is undoubtedly The merchant whogives credit friendly to the express companies is bound to lose more or less of and railroads, introduced a reso- his accounts and the result is lution in the senate the other day that he is compelled to charge to repeal that portion of the par- all his customers a larger percel post law which gives the centage on their purchases than postmaster general the right to he would have to do if he made xates according to his judg- nothing but cash sales. As one ment, subject only to the permis- merchant tritely puts it in anion of the interstate commerc nouncing a change to a strictly
The railroads of the country with the credit system, but in ave also registered strong ob- years of experience I have give ections to the proposed change, away considerable money in bad stating that it will reduce their credits, and I gave that money panies by $\$ 15,000,000$ to $\$ 20,000$,- didn't pay."' Therein lies the 000 a year. Incidentally they whole trouble with the credit eveal the fact that the railroads system. The man who pays cash eceive 50 per cent of the charges for everything he buys is com made by the express companies. pelled to pay a percentage of th A delegation representing the loss on the man who buys on
railroads went to Washington credit and then forgets or and formally protested to Con- neglects to pay his bills. And, gress against the order of the too, even if all accounts wer postmaster general.
It is only to be expected that collectable there would still be a
charge for carrying the accounts, these huge combinations should as no man expects to invest his protest against, anything that money and then not receive a will cut into their exorbitant reasonable interest on it. The profits, whether it is for the interest on outstanding accounts huge octopus of railroad and ex- against operating expense and press interests will fight tooth collected from the cash customer. and nail against any movement Another feature of the credit that will curtail their privilege to system and one which is closely bleed the people, and if they can related to the foregoing, is that throttle this move in the postal the man or woman who buys on department in any manner they credit often does not know how will not hesitate to do so. And large an account they are runthere is a certain element among ning up and therefore buy more our congressmen who so far for- liberally than they would other get their duty to the people who wise do. It is very easy to order elected them and who pay their goods from a store and simply salaries that they will work for say, "charge it," where if the the interests of the railroads purchaser had to pay the cash and express companies against when the goods were purchased the interests of their constituents. a great many would hesitate beThe people of the United States fore buying things they could do have fought long and arduously without.
for a parcel post and now that We have in mind a large firr they have it they want all the in a nearby town where hundre privileges that can be consistent- of men are employed and where ly be granted them as a relief employes can procure anything from the exorbitant express they want at the "company ates which they have been com- store" "and have the bill deduct pelled to pay in years gone by. ed from their pay check at the

## LOOK HERE

In order to make room for our new fall stock and as our store is small, we are going to close out our entire stock of trimmed hats as follows:

Hats that sold for $\$ 4.00$ to $\$ 7.00$, for $\$ 1.98$
Hats that sold for $\$ 3.00$ to $\$ 3.95$, for
Hats that sold for $\$ 2.00$ to $\$ 2.95$, for $\$ 1.00$
6 pieces of Bulgarian Ribbon 41-2 15 inches wide, per yard

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A few shapes and children's hat at prices too ridiculous to mention.

Store will not be open evenings during dull season

## We have had a very successful season and wish to

 to thank the people of the two cities and vicinity for their patronage. We will try and give you better service as our knowledge of the business increases.Our motto is "Strive to Please." If we satisfy you, alright; if we don't, come back, we'll be glad to see you and will do our best to please you. Again thanking you and trusting to see you at our Fall Opening

We remain,
ALEXANDER \& NELEM
TAWAS CITY, MICH.

\section*{| Railway Business For May. |
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dividends, the railways had to pay more than one dollar in taxes. All or these amounts are substantially greater than the similar returns for May, 1912. They are from the summary the earnnggs and expenses compiled by the Bureau of Railway Economics from
the monthly reports of the steam railways the monthly reports of the steam railways
of the United States to the Interstate Commerce Commission. They include <br> Minister Praises this Laxative Rev. If. Stubenvoll of Allison, Ia. in praising Dr. King's New
Pills for constipation, writes:-" King's Nor constipation, writes:-
Lills are such King's New Life Pills are such per-
fect pills no home should be without pills no home should be without er and bowels. Every pill guarteed. Try them. Price 25c. at J M. Wuggazer \& Co., Tawas Cit
Jas. E. Dillon of East, Tawas. <br> Huron Shore Foresters Excursion To Tawas Beach Thursday, August 7th. Excursion train leaves Tawa
City at $9: 52 \mathrm{a}$. m.; round trip far 15 cents; children between five and twelve years of age, 10 cents. Game and sports. boating, bathing, base ball game, dancing in fine pavilion, the best and most convenient pieni grounds in Northern Michigan Good hotel service. Bring your
families and lunch baskets and enjo families and lanch baskets and enjoy
a comportable outing. See hand bills
ac any Forester. a comfortable our
or any Forester. <br> SPECIAL <br> DISCOUNT <br> To close out the summer goods listed below:}

## FARMERS' LIST

| 1-31 Syracuse Riding Plow, three |  |  |
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| horse hitch, Coulter or Jointer Price | Sale Price |  |
| American Weeder | $\mathbf{3 8 . 0 0}$ | $\$ 34.00$ |
| 5-tooth Cultivator | 7.00 | 3.50 |
| 12-tooth Harrow | 4.50 | 3.00 |
| 2-row Bean Cultivator | 6.90 | 5.00 |
| 2 Monarch Root Cutters | 25.00 | 18.00 |
| 1 Corn Sheller | 9.00 | 7.75 |

Poultry Net, good assortment of widths $1-2 \mathrm{c}$ per sq. foet Step Ladders for general use and fruit picking. Something extra good and new style $\quad \mathbf{7 t} \$ 1.75$, 9ft. 2.25 , $11 \mathrm{ft} \mathbf{2 . 5 0}$
Bag Trucks, were 2.50, now
\$1.75
Screen Doors
$1-4$ off regular price
Ice Cream Freezers
$1-4$ off regular price
We have also a few Hand Seeders, or Drills, on which we will make an extra low price.

## BOYS, LOOK AT THIS

Bow and Arrow, was 25c, now
Wheels for Wabash Wagon 35c each 55 c Air Guns, the 75c ones for

## OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

Monarch Oil Stoves, 2-burner with
shelf, was 10.00 , now $\$ 7.50$ Monarch Oil Stoves, 3-burner with shelf, was 14.50 , now $\$ 11.25$
Ovens extra, 75c to $\$ 2.50$, as to style and size Our last Lawn Mower, a fine high whee ball bearing mower, value $\$ 8.00$, for $\$ 5.75$ Uneeda Washing Machine, value $\$ 4.50$, for $\$ 3.00$

White Daisy Washer, value $\$ 10.00$, for $\$ 8.00$ 1 Refrigerator, was $\$ 20.00$, for 1 Refrigerator, was $\$ 15.00$, for $\$ 15.50$ Refrigerator, was $\$ 15.00$, for $\$ 11.25$ Hammock, $\$ 1.25$ value for
Hammock, $\$ 2.25$ grade for
Hammock, $\$ 2.75$ kind for
Hammock, $\$ 7.00$ beauty for $\$ 1.00$ $\$ 1.65$ $\$ 2.00$ $\$ 5.00$

We still offer Sherwin-Williams paint at $\$ 1.75$ per gallon for all the common shades. Subject to stock on hand.

Garfield Paint, was $\$ 1.25$ per gallon, now $\$ 1.00$. Just the thing for sheds, barns, etc.

## C. H. PRESCOTT \& SONS




