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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Tax time is here.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

Fire insurance. Henry Hanson. adv

Horse blankets at Merschel's, East Tawas. adv

Christmas stocks are all ready for your inspection.

Dr. Carson, dentist, Tawas City, every day in the week. adv

Arthur Latter of Hale was in the city on business Monday.

James McKeen of Hale was in the city on business Tuesday.

Miss Victoria Green spent Thanksgiving at her home in this city.

Buy furniture at Sempliner's dept. store, East Tawas, and save money. adv

We have some special bargains in watches. See us before buying. L. L. Johnson. adv

L. H. Emerson spent Thanksgiving with his family at Gladwin, returning Monday.

The election of officers of Vine Grange No. 744 will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 10.

We have some nice new patterns in bracelets, signet and plain. Johnson, the jeweler. adv

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. M. Taylor Thursday, Dec. 11th.

Good teeth mean good health. Consult Dr. Carson at his office over Woiceschke's store, Tawas City. adv

Miss Nellie Wilson of Port Hope arrived Wednesday for a visit at the home of her uncle, Burley Wilson.

Geo. Redhead came down from Raber, U. P., last Saturday for a few weeks visit with his daughter and friends here.

Do your Christmas purchasing at our store. It will pay you. Goods are right and prices low. L. L. Johnson. adv

Miss Laura McGill left Monday for an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leo Culham, at Battrum, Sask., Canada.

Mrs. John Kelly of Vermilion, U. P., has been visiting her brother, Henry Kane, and her sister, Mrs. Collie Johnson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson of Whittemore visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy, a day or two this week.

Charles and George Prescott left Monday evening for Chicago to attend the International Stock Show, which is being held there this week.

Miss Julia Fox returned Wednesday to East Tawas, after a five weeks visit in New Mexico. She was met at Saginaw by her sister, Mrs. A. W. Black.

Dr. C. W. Baldwin of Bay City was in the city Saturday and Sunday to officiate at the quarterly meeting of the M. E. church, which was held on those days.

The young ladies of this city met recently at the home of Miss Grace Laidlaw and organized a club, which is to be continued during the winter months.

Roosevelt says, "However hard the year, lay up a little." You can lay up considerable by trading at Friedman's, where you will get honest merchandise at the lowest price. adv

Mrs. J. W. Tait of East Tawas was the victim of a very painful accident Tuesday afternoon, when she slipped on the wet sidewalk and fell, breaking her hip. The injury was given prompt attention, and she is getting along nicely.

Manager Andrus of the telephone exchange has been busy this week installing several new telephones in Tawas City. The Herald man now has a telephone at his residence and can be reached in the evening by calling No. 68-J.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will render a specially prepared program Sunday evening, Dec. 7, at 7:30. Musical numbers, consisting of solos, duets, quartets, etc., will be a feature of the evening program. All are cordially invited.

Three weeks to Christmas.

A. W. Black, fire insurance. adv

Toys at Merschel's, East Tawas. adv

Mrs. John Green spent Thursday at Bay City.

See our new patterns in fobs and chains. L. L. Johnson. adv

Percy Thornton of the Herald force, spent Sunday at his home in Hale.

Lavallieres are all the go. We have a swell line. Solid gold and gold filled. L. L. Johnson. adv

Rev. W. S. Sayres of Detroit was the guest of Rev. W. R. Blachford of East Tawas a few days this week.

A Big Ben alarm clock will call you promptly these late mornings. Get one from Johnson, the jeweler. adv

Ogemaw county showed that she was in the progressive line by voting last week to bond for \$75,000 to build good roads.

Fobs and gold chains are in good demand. We have some new patterns that will please you. L. L. Johnson. adv

Miss Ethel McCombs returned Saturday to Bay City, after a few days visit at the home of her brother, P. J. McCombs.

See Dr. Carson about your teeth. Besides being at his office every day, Dr. Carson is there from 7 to 8 every evening.

Chancy Brown and son, Orville, of Bay City spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, on the Townline.

The St. Cecile society of Christ church, East Tawas, is preparing to hold a fancy goods and candy sale in the guild room Tuesday, Dec. 6.

I have no intention of giving up the French dry cleaning. I still do this and also carpet and rug weaving. adv-50

Mrs. V. T. Cox. Master Elmer and Irving Barlow returned Friday to their home at Mikado, after a few days visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, on the Townline.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will be at his office, over Wuggazer's drug store, in this city, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 6th, 7th and 8th. All kinds of dental work done and all work guaranteed. Special attention to crown and bridge work. Painless extraction. adv

The Herald man will, in the near future, have as fine a line of calendar samples as can be found anywhere. Mr. Business Man, please save your orders until you have seen our line. Put the "buy it at home" principle into practice in this, as you advise your customers to do in their purchases.

Do not get mesmerised when you receive all kinds of circulars of the so-called clearing sales, reduction sales, or headache sales, or any other humbug sales. There is nothing to it. Go to Friedman's whenever you need any merchandise, where you will obtain goods at any time at the lowest prices.

Some of the farmers in Wilber township are complaining of the high rate of taxes this year, and are laying the increase at the door of the state tax commission. We are creditably informed that the tax commission is not to blame in this case, for while it is true that they were in Wilber township they did not fix any valuations.

There is some talk of locating a pickling station at Tawas City if sufficient acreage can be secured for next year to warrant it. It is stated that all the promoters ask is contracts for 125 acres, and it seems as though this amount should be easily secured. The station would give employment to several men, besides the help that would be needed to cultivate and harvest the cucumbers, and would put a large amount of money in circulation. The project should receive the hearty encouragement of our business men and farmers.

How about a nice box of monogram stationery for her? See our adv. elsewhere in this paper.

See our line of rosaries before buying. We have some beautiful numbers. L. L. Johnson. adv

Mrs. Jos. Boomer and two children left Wednesday for a visit with her daughters in Jackson.

The M. E. ladies will hold a cake sale at Emil Buch's store Saturday afternoon, December 6th. adv

The annual meeting of the members of the Northeastern Michigan Fair association will be held Monday, Dec. 8th, at 2 p. m., at the Elks' Temple, Bay City.

Mrs. J. A. Rhode and children returned last Friday to their home at Lachine, Mich., after a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holloway.

See our line of clocks, chime and other styles. We are strong on clocks, and can give you clocks that look good to you and please your pocketbook. L. L. Johnson. adv

Wm. Murphy returned Wednesday from Bay City, where he underwent an operation for the removal of his foot some time ago. Mr. Murphy is recovering nicely from the operation.

Frank Richardson and John Coleman have taken a contract to cut, haul and bank on the line of the Detroit & Mackinac railroad, on the Robinson branch of the Rose City division, 3,000,000 feet of hemlock and hardwood timber for the Robinson Lumber Co. The mill is located at Goodar, Ogemaw county.—Michigan Investor.

In the last issue of his paper, the Presque Isle County News, published at Millersburg, H. H. Whiteley announces that that paper will be consolidated with the Presque Isle County Advance, which he with his brother publishes at Rogers City. The News is nearly 13 years old, but Brother Whiteley asserts that for the past two years it has been published at a financial loss. For this reason and also to conserve the best interest of subscribers and advertisers he has thought best to consolidate the two papers.

Court Notes.

The past week has been a busy one for Justice Tait. Saturday John Grieken of Baldwin was arrested on a drunk and disorderly charge, and Monday was arraigned before Justice Tait, who assessed him a fine of 15 with the alternative of 30 days in jail. He paid up.

Henry Westman of Baldwin was also arrested Saturday for indecent exposure. He was released on bail and will have a hearing Friday. He will probably be bound over to circuit court.

Mrs. S. Peters, who was arrested last month for stealing household goods belonging to Harry Cator, East Tawas, had her trial Monday. She was found guilty and sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Masonic Elections.

At the regular convocation of Iosco Chapter R. A. M., East Tawas, held last Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

H. P.—A. R. Weir.
K.—Jas. E. Dillon.
S.—R. M. Small.
Treasurer—L. G. McKay.
Secretary—Frank F. Taylor.
C. of H.—J. G. Dimmick.
P. S.—A. W. Black.
R. A. C.—C. T. Prescott.
3rd V.—John Preston.
2nd V.—C. N. Dimmick.
1st V.—C. L. Bonney.
Sentinel—Thos. McGill.

The annual election of Baldwin Lodge No. 274 F. & A. M. was held Tuesday evening and the following officers chosen:

W. M.—F. F. Randolph.
S. W.—C. A. Pinkerton.
J. W.—Chas. Bigelow.
Treasurer—E. L. King.
Secretary—R. H. Budsworth.
S. D.—Geo. Bigelow.
J. D.—E. E. Kunze.
Tyler—J. W. Tait.
Representative to Grand Lodge—J. G. Dimmick.

New Hotel Management.

I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the Bay Side hotel from W. M. McCaskey, and have taken possession of same. Your patronage is solicited, and you are assured of good service and careful attention to your comfort. Feed barn in connection. adv

GEO. W. GATES.

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

M. B. A. Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Ottawa Lodge No. 1632, M. B. A., held Monday evening at their hall at East Tawas, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Clara E. Hamilton.
Vice-President—Nellie P. Misener.
Secretary—Bert North.
Treasurer—Benj. Cobbett.
Chaplain—Helen Boomer.
Conductor—Joseph Misener.
Watchman—Marie Achtrehn.
Sentry—Anna Haight.
Organist—Isabelle Turner.
Trusty—John Anderson.
Local Examiners—Drs. Albert Stealy and F. C. Thompson.

At the close of the meeting the orchestra furnished some excellent music and an oyster supper was served. All present report a good time.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

For Sale—Goose feathers. Inquire of Carl Krueger, Wilber township, P. O. address, East Tawas. 49

Wanted, Girls and Women—Steady work, \$1.00 a day while learning; experienced help earn \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.00 a day; board and room, \$3.00 a week. Well lighted factory; pleasant surroundings. Write or come. Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Mich. 44-ft

Wanted—An industrious man to represent one of the most extensive manufacturers of home remedies, spices, extracts, soaps, toilet articles, perfumes, disinfectants, stock and poultry preparations in Iosco or adjoining counties. Representatives must furnish suitable conveyance and bond. Large profits, and a permanent position. Address at once, The American Remedy Company, T. L. Ohio.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS

IT'S TIME TO SEE US

Your gifts should be selected. It is only three weeks until Christmas. Make your choice while the stock is complete. Let me engrave it or have it ready on time. A glance at the list below may give you some ideas.

For Him	For Her
Watches	Watches
Simmons Chains	Simmons Chains
Fobs, Locket Charms, Signet Rings	Fobs, Locketts and Chains
Tie Clasp and Cuff Button Sets	Gold Beads, Lavallieres, Mesh Bags
Stick Pins, signet and stone set	Gold Clocks
Military Brushes, Combs	Soap Boxes
Mirrors, Shaving Sets	Toilet Sets
Fountain Pens	Combs
Letter Openers	Bracelets
	Bar Pins
	Fountain Pens

Get our prices before buying. We will please you

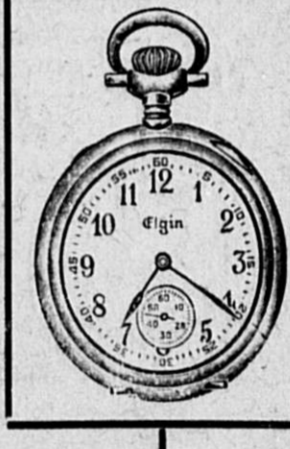
L. L. JOHNSON, Tawas City, Mich.

SOMETHING NEW FOR CHRISTMAS

This year I have made a SPECIAL effort to get the new and odd things for my customers, something that will please them. My leather goods are all from Austria. The Austrians are famous in origination and high quality. I still continue my established policy, nothing too good for the people of Iosco county. Standard Goods ONLY.

Ask her what she wants, and the answer will be something in jewelry. Suggestions

Ask him what he wants, the first thing will be



Fancy Set Ring	Howard Watch with fine monogram
Diamond Ring, Plain Ring	Elgin or Waltham Watch
Watches from \$5 to \$60	Chain Fob Charms
LaVellieres or Necklaces	Cuff Links, engraved free
Locket and Chain	Tie Pins
Fob Beads	Tie Clasps
Rosaries	Emblem Pins and Charms
Hull Umbrellas, to fit suit case	Gillette Safety Razors
Sternau Chafing Dishes	Rumpp Leather Goods
Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens	Collar Bags
Hawks Cut Glass	Scarf Holders
Toilet Sets in silver and ivory	Flasks
Baking Dishes	Drinking Cups
Coasters	Hull Umbrellas, will fit suit case
Thimbles	Coat Hangers
Scissor Sets	Carving Sets
Mesh Bags	Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens
	Big Ben Alarm Clocks
	Shaving Mugs
	Military Sets
	Gold Headed Canes
	Razor Stropps
	Chime Clocks

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Come any time and stay as long as you wish. If you want something good we have it. Write for catalog.

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TAWAS CITY, MICH., Dec. 5, 1913

The special session of the United States congress, which has been in session since President Wilson called it into being last spring, merged itself into the first regular session of the sixty-third congress which convened last Monday. No adjournment was taken by the senate, and the work of the special session will be continued in the regular session. This is the first session of congress in many years when both branches were in control of the democrats and a democratic president also occupied the White House.

The suffragettes of the United States are now besieging the doors of congress and demanding an amendment to the constitution granting the vote to women. The American women are not like their English sisters, however, and will not resort to throwing bricks and burning property, even if their demands are refused.

The budget which congress is asked to appropriate for the expenses of running the various branches of the government for the fiscal year 1915 is only \$801,728,660. This is a tidy little sum and would no doubt be appreciated by the would-be dictator of Mexico, whose financial resources are at a very low ebb.

General Villa seems to be having things all his own way down in Mexico just now. He hasn't yet made the assertion that he will eat his Christmas dinner in Mexico city, but that may be included in the next dispatches received.

The wise shopper will do Christmas buying now while the stocks are fresh and complete, instead of waiting until the last day or two when the best selections have been made.

"The Farmer's Creed."

Members of the agricultural and vocational educational committee of the Washington State Bankers Association have endorsed the farmer's creed, adopted by the same committee of the Illinois Bankers Association, and are urging its adoption by the farmers of Washington. The creed is as follows: "I believe in red clover; I believe in cow peas; I believe in soy beans, and, above all, I believe in alfalfa, the queen of forage plants. I believe in permanent agriculture, a soil that shall grow richer rather than poorer year by year. I believe in 100-bushel corn and 50-bushel wheat, and I shall not be satisfied with anything less. I believe that the only good weed is a dead weed, and that a clean farm is as important as a clean conscience. I believe in the farm boy and the farm girl—the farmer's best crops and the future's best hope. I believe in the farm woman, and will do all in my power to make her life easier and happier. I believe in a country school that prepares for a country life, and a country church that teaches its people to love deeply and live honorably. I believe in community spirit, a pride in home and neighbors, and I will do my part to make my community the best in the state. I believe in better roads; I will use the road drag conscientiously, whenever opportunity offers, and I will not 'soldier' when working out my road tax. I believe in happiness; I believe in the power of a smile, and I will use mine on every possible occasion. I believe in the farmer; I believe in farm life; I believe in the inspiration of the open country. I am proud to be a farmer, and I will try earnestly to be worthy of the name."—Michigan Investor.

Group and Cough Remedy.

Group is a terrible disease. It attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. Price, 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At J. M. Wuggazer & Co. and Jas. E. Dillon's. adv

Notice to Clergymen.

Clergymen in charge of churches located on the Detroit & Mackinac Ry., also clergymen in charge of churches adjacent to Detroit & Mackinac Ry., when such points are not located on other railroads, are requested to send as early as possible their full names and addressed to W. G. MacEdward, G. P. A., Detroit & Mackinac Ry., Bay City, Mich. adv-5c

OUR SCHOOL COLUMN

Devoted to the Interests of the Schools of Isoco County

Men and women having a wide vision are the most successful in life.

Several teachers and Normal girls attended the Tawas City institute.

Why not make teaching a real profession, instead of a stepping stone to some other vocation.

Remember that the life the teacher lives outside of school counts for as much, if not more, than what she does during the hours which she spends in actual teaching.

Dist. No. 4, Tawas township, has organized "The Cold Creek Corn Club," also an "Audubon Club." Miss Edna Abbott, teacher, is showing the true professional interest.

The next teachers' meeting will be held in the court house, Tawas City, Dec. 20, at p. m. local time. The first ten chapters of "The Teacher" (Milner), will be the basis of discussion.

Seventy-seven well-chosen new books were added to the Alabaster school library. Do you wonder that Principal Ousterhout and pupils are smiling. What an intellectual feast for the coming winter months.

The following teachers attended the Grant township Farmers' Institute: Misses Horton, McLeod of the Greenwood school, Miss Scherber of the Watts, Miss Cox of the Vine, Miss Graham of Tawas No. 2.

Alabaster pupils attended the Farmers' Institute equipped with tablets and pencils. They were very busy during the day taking notes of the various talks made. Essays written by them are to be submitted to a committee to determine the winner.

Problems: It has been demonstrated at an experiment station that a farm horse at steady work should be fed each day 1 pound of grain and 1 1/2 pounds of hay for each 100 pounds of its weight. If 100 ears of corn make 1 bushel (56 pounds), how many ears should be fed per day to a work horse weighing 1,200 pounds? To a horse weighing 1,500 pounds?

The following principles should govern the lighting of country schools:

(1) The light should come largely from above and be diffused evenly from the ceiling throughout the room.

(2) All parts of the room should be sufficiently lighted.

(3) No glare of light should be reflected from below, as from window sills, desks, or floors.

(4) There should be no cross lights.

(5) Light should only be admitted from the left side, through small windows in the back are not often harmful.

(6) Window space should equal at least one-fifth of floor space.

Cross lighting, resulting from placing windows on both sides of a school room may be lessened by the use of heavy blinds, that can be adjusted so as to shield the lower half of window, leaving the upper half exposed to light.

Whittemore School Notes.

A Christmas tree and program is now being prepared.

Our guests on Friday were Mrs. O. Dobson and son, Chester, also the Misses Jessie Ruddock, Mary Hottos and Sarah Berlew.

The Thanksgiving program which was held at the school house last week, was a great success. A number of parents and friends were present. The children rendered their parts with success.

The following pupils were neither absent or tardy for the month of November: Ara Flynn, Beatrice Ruddock, Bessie Leslie, Francis M. Sloan, Robert J. Curtis, Amy N. Beardslee, Henry D. Gorsuch, Gradson Bruce, Ada M. Lail Celia Abbott, Harvey C. Ostrander Herbert Maxwell, Aaron Flynn.

We now have a motto on our desk, which reads as follows: "My school desk is my business desk. I will never have a more important business than the one I am now engaged in, none that will yield me larger dividends if I push the business as I should. My office hours are prescribed. Let the opening minute find me in my place ready for the work business of the day. Be prompt, courteous, ready, alert, resourceful, attentive, neat, prepared, plucky and joyous."

Alabaster School Notes.

No school was held Friday.

Miss Hottos spent Thanksgiving at her home in Whittemore.

The primary and intermediate grades had a program Wednesday afternoon to celebrate Thanksgiving.

For grammar, some time ago, the eighth grade pupils wrote a letter to the superintendent of schools, Baton Rouge, La. They requested him to give that letter to an eighth grade pupil, asking them to give a complete outline of the growth of cotton. The best letter was selected and sent to him Saturday. Miss Hilda Johnson received a letter in reply. It was written by Miss Jessie Carmena, who gave a description of cotton growing, and also described the city of Baton Rouge.

The books received for our new school library are:

1. The Man Without a Country.
2. Great American Industries.
3. A Dog of Flanders.
4. Lovely Mary.
5. Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.
6. Birds and Bees and Sharp Eyes.
7. Little Journeys to France and Switzerland.
8. Little Journeys to Norway and Sweden.
9. Little Journeys to China and Japan.
10. Little Journeys to Alaska and Canada.
11. Little Journeys to Germany.
12. Stories of Great Americans.

13. The Storyland of Stars.
14. The Handy Book of Quotations.
15. Persimmons.
16. The Story of Patsy.
17. The Birds Christmas Carol.
18. Heroes of the Middle West.
19. The Hoosier School Boy.
20. The Revolutionary Maid.
21. Pushing to the Front.
22. Lives of the Presidents, Vol. 1.
23. Lives of the Presidents, Vol. 2.
24. Southern Soldier Stories.
25. The Pathfinder of the Revolution.
26. Tom Sawyer Abroad.
27. Huckleberry Finn.
28. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.
29. The Children of the Cold.
30. Nimrod of the North.
31. The True Story of Abraham Lincoln.
32. The True Story of Christopher Columbus.
33. The Boys of '61.
34. Building the Nation.
35. Old Times in the Colonies.
36. The Boys of '76.
37. Wild Animals I Have Known.
38. The Making of an American.
39. Trapper Jim.
40. The Bears of Blue River.
41. The Oregon Trail.
42. Tom Brown's School Days.
43. King Arthur and His Noble Knights.
44. Silas Marner.
45. Boots and Saddles.
46. The Story of My Life.
47. Glangarry School Days.
48. Freckles.
49. The Blazed Trail.
50. How to Know the Wild Flowers.
51. Rita.
52. The Hoosier School Master.
53. How Our Grand Fathers Lived.
54. In Colonial Times.
55. Little Lord Fauntleroy.
56. Little Men.
57. Little Women.
58. Things a Boy Should Know About Electricity.
59. The How and Why of Electricity.
60. The Story of Great Inventions.
61. Up From Slavery.
62. Chilhowee Boys at College.
63. How Success is Won.
64. Great American Industries.
65. Cudjo's Cave.
66. Two Little Algonkin Lads.
67. The Evolution of "Dodd."
68. Dan, the Newsboy.
69. The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come.
70. That Printer of Udell's.
71. Shepherd of the Hills.
72. Aunt Jimmy's Will.
73. Anne of Avonlea.
74. Anne of Green Gables.
75. The Boy Life of Napoleon.
76. The Early Cavemen.
77. The Widow O'Callagan's Boys.

This list might be kept for future reference. The books are now in circulation, and will be lent free of charge for two weeks.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. Price, 5c. For sale by J. M. Wuggazer & Co. and Jas. E. Dillon. adv

What Success Means.

There used to be an old Irishman who was a ditch digger. He made a profession of it; he made it an art. When he dug a ditch it was dug, and it couldn't

be dug better, and of how many ditch diggers can you say that today? The man's pride in his work is positively stimulating. The only thing old John knew was to dig a ditch, but he was an artist at it. He dug a ditch not for a day's wages, but because he loved it. He never did anything else; to the end of his time he dug ditches and hundreds blessed him because they could rely upon him to dig their ditches well. Yet how many could call old John a successful man? But he surely was. None were more successful—in his line. He was a success as a ditch digger, and what is better he was a success as a man, the very highest type of a man. The part that God gave him to do in the world he did honestly, lovingly and well—the very best he could. He was competent! To be competent—one man as president, the other as ditch digger, each in his own sphere—spells success!—Ex.

Masonic Special Train to Whittemore.

Wednesday, December 10. Train will leave East Tawas 7:30 p. m., Tawas City 7:35 p. m., returning, leave Whittemore about midnight. adv

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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

The Anker-Holth
Self-Balancing
Cream Separator



Anybody wishing a good durable, self-balancing, self-oiling, and light running cream separator, come and see us. We will demonstrate these facts to you.

Prices Right
Reasonable amount allowed for old separator.

TAWAS BUTTER CO., Tawas City, Michigan

The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year

OUR HOLIDAY LINE

Is now on display and we are headquarters as usual for everything to please in that line. Do your shopping early before everything is picked over. See our more extended announcement of our Holiday Line next week, but in the meantime come in and see.

Be sure and attend our Fur Sale this Friday and Saturday, December 5th and 6th. We will show you the largest and finest line of Furs ever shown in the Tawas

F. F. TAYLOR & CO.
The Store of High Quality and Low Price
TAWAS CITY
PHONE 41

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Suitable for presents that will please the most refined tastes. We have a large stock consisting in part of the following and each is selected from high grade goods made by the best and most reliable manufacturers.

Toilet Articles in Parisian Ivory and Ebony
Hand Mirrors Hair Brushes
Military Brushes Combs
Manicure Sets

All the above in sets or Separate Pieces

Fine Perfumes and Toilet Soaps
Eastman Kodaks and Supplies
Fine and Attractive Correspondence Stationery
Cigars and Tobaccos in neat packages
Cigar Cases
Christmas Cards, Tags, Seals, Cord and Paste

Watch our show windows. Call and see our stock. No trouble to show goods.

JAMES E. DILLON
Prescription Druggist
EAST TAWAS MICHIGAN

Holiday Specials

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Whittemore and Vicinity.
 W. H. Price was at Saginaw on business Monday.
 Jas. Upton was at Tawas City on business Monday.
 Ed Williams shipped a carload of stock to Buffalo this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Curtis have moved into their new home.
 Hazel Jacques spent Thanksgiving with her sister in Bay City.
 John Gillespie spent a few days in Detroit and Flint last week.
 C. R. Webb of Chesaning spent Sunday at the home of M. Jensen.
 H. M. Belknap went to South Branch Tuesday to do some surveying.
 The shoe social held at the Hottos school house on November 26 netted over \$12.
 Homer B. Witt returned Monday from a weeks visit at his home in Coleman.
 H. E. VanNorstram moved Monday into the rooms in the rear of the Masonic hall.
 Misses Josephine and Lydia Gay spent a few days shopping in Bay City last week.
 Mrs. James Leslie, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is much improved.
 Frank Wilteberger returned home from Flint Monday and reports work very scarce there.
 Dr. R. J. Smith spent Thanksgiving at his farm in Ogemaw county, returning Saturday.
 Chas. A. Lyon, doctor of chiropractic, will be at the Hotel Richard, Prescott, Dec. 8. adv
 Jesse Porter has moved to town from his farm in Burleigh township, and is occupying the Alexander house.
 The Misses Mary, Viola and Emma Hottos spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hottos of Burleigh.
 Ed Gay left Tuesday of last week for Flint to seek employment for the winter, but returned Saturday night, having failed to find work.
 Do not fail to attend the oyster supper to be held in the lower part of the Masonic Temple Saturday evening, December 6, by the Dorcas Society.
 James Robinson: went to Bay City Wednesday to accompany home his father-in-law, Wm. Murphy, who underwent an operation recently at Mercy hospital.
 The ladies of the Dorcas society will hold an oyster supper and sale at the Masonic hall next Saturday evening, Dec. 6, beginning at 6 o'clock. All are invited. adv
 Elder M. A. Sumerfield will be in Whittemore Sunday, Dec. 7, to hold services. Preaching at 9:30 a. m. and 10:45 a. m. and at 1 p. m. Prayer service at 2:30 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Thanksgiving dance held here was rather a failure, owing to the behavior of some of our young men. If the owners of the hall would endeavor to keep a cleaner building, cleaner language, and enforce the laws of our town, much better parties would be enjoyed than of late.

Wilber Warblings.
 Albert Johnson has just completed a well for August Cholger, sr.
 Mrs. Jane Buchanan has returned home from a short visit at Rose City.
 Ray Green came home from Onaway Wednesday sick with the mumps.
 The Ladies' Aid society netted \$17 at their Thanksgiving dinner last week.
 N'lo Stevens is preparing for the winter by putting storm windows on his house.
 Miss Mary Green has returned from Detroit, where she has spent the past three months.
 Mr. and Mrs. August Leitz are re-joining over the arrival of a baby boy, born November 19.
 Miss Irene Thompson came home from Tawas City and spent Thanksgiving with her parents.
 William Cross and Vernon Alda left Tuesday for a trip up the D. & M., to remain indefinitely.
 Russel Alda and Wesley Searles came up from Alabaster and spent Thanksgiving at their homes here.
 Wellington Simmons has returned from Black River, where he has been employed for the past three months.
 Mrs. Harry Storey and son returned Tuesday from a week's visit with her sisters and other relatives at Flint.
 A new shed for horses has been recently erected at the Red hall. The work was mostly done by volunteer labor.
 Mrs. John Bully is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy and tonsillitis. Dr. Wakeman has been attending her.
 Albert White and Melvin King have gone to Onaway, where they expect to find plenty of work and lots of money.
 Mrs. August Cholger, jr., has returned from Curtisville. Her sister, Mrs. Wm. Clary, accompanied her for a couple of days visit.
 Wilber has made a start on building the road beginning at Bennett's corner and running one mile north, to be built according to state specifications.
 The farmers' institute on November 26th was not very largely attended on account of its being the day before Thanksgiving. J. A. Campbell and Mr. Moore were the speakers.
 Daniel Galbraith has sold his farm to Mr. Buchanan of Bay City, and his horse to Thomas Jewel, and the old gentlemen has gone to Bay City to make his home with his niece, Mrs. Buchanan.

Keystone.
 Mrs. D. Smith is very sick.
 Fred Dale has gone north for the winter.
 Mabelle Seebeck is on the sick list this week.
 Francis McMillan visited at J. Sloat's Tuesday evening.
 Theodore Sloat is home from the southern part of the state.
 John Dunnill and wife have gone to Cheboygan to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. Koyl.
 The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Colvin is reported very sick at this writing.
 E. Dreemer and wife of Pinconning are visiting Mrs. Dreemer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ball.
 Several of our boys and girls were absent from school Monday on account of the weather.
 J. Haustein and wife of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Haustein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sloat.
 Several of our boys and girls attended the social Wednesday evening at the Hottos and Hawk schools.
 Visitors at school this week were Mrs. B. Dunnill, Mrs. Haustein, Ada McMillan and little Myrtle Nichols.
 Last Wednesday afternoon our school devoted the last two hours to Thanksgiving songs and recitations. The seventh and eighth grades entertained. The program was good, after which refreshments were served by the teacher.

Hale and Vicinity.
 Percy Thornton spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.
 Ed Teal was in Tawas City on business Thursday and Friday.
 Mr. Syze, our station agent, has purchased the Beedon residence.
 Earl Kaufman returned to his work in Cleveland, Ohio, last Saturday.
 James McKeen and family left here Wednesday morning for Jackson. James will be employed there by the Eastern Michigan Power Co.
 Frosty days all filled with fun. Winter sports now well begun. Christmas secrets in the air. Joy and gladness everywhere.
 —December.

Notice to the Public.
 Being now free of the mercantile business, I wish to announce that I will devote my entire time to my legal and insurance business. I have the agency for 20 old line fire insurance and bonding companies and am well prepared to take care of your business in this line.
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Laidlawville Notes.
 A little sunshine if you please.
 Louise Walk and Carl Fahsel were guests of Viola Legget Sunday.
 John Kobs and wife entertained friends from East Tawas on Sunday.
 Elmer Barrett made a business trip to Flint Friday, returning Saturday.
 George Lake is spending the week at Island Lake, the guest of Leon Cadore.
 Miss Laird, our teacher, is beginning preparations for a Christmas entertainment.
 Miss Delia Mueller of East Tawas spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mueller.
 Ernest Fahsel came down from South Branch Monday and is staying with his brother, George.
 T. B. Youngs of Oregon spent Friday at the home of Theodore Lange. The gentlemen are brothers-in-law.
 J. C. Barrett returned to Branch Tuesday, after spending a few weeks in this vicinity with relatives and friends.
 Elmer Barrett and wife, with their daughter, Mabel, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Fahsel of Tawas City Tuesday.
 W. W. Barrett is employed at the county house remodeling some of the upper rooms, work made necessary by the installing of the water works.
 E. Barrett has sold his farm, also live stock, farming implements, etc., to Paul Vaillaucour of Flint, and will leave here about January 1, at which time Mr. V. and family will take possession of their new home.

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Shaving Sets	Mugs Razors	Shaving Brushes
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(Only a few of them)		(All odors)
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