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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Fire insurance. Henry Hanson. adv
Mr. and Mrs. James Mark spent Saturday at Bay City.

Look for additional local news on fifth and eighth page.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Prescott were at Bay City a couple of days this week.

Miss Montana Stuve of Barton City is the guest of Mrs. Frank Bean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Kelly of Twinning spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Audley Redhead of Detroit visited his father and sister here a few days the past week.

A kitchen cabinet from King's furniture store would be a nice present for mother.

Those sepia tone photos at Brown's Studio make wonderful Christmas remembrances.

Albert Rhode and Harry Neumann of Detroit came Thursday for a few days visit with their parents.

Mrs. Esther Ryckman of Pentwater is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Taylor, this week.

Story & Clark pianos, also violin, mandolin, guitar strings and musical merchandise at King's furniture store.

Circuit court will convene next Monday, Dec. 15, and the jury is ordered to appear on Tuesday. The docket is light for this session.

C. T. Prescott was at Bay City Monday in attendance at the meeting of the directors of the Northeastern Michigan Fair association.

Buy your Christmas gifts of Jas. LaBerge, East Tawas. Ties, scarfs, sweaters, hose, shirts, and many other things suitable for gifts.

After an absence of eight years in the Canadian northwest, Joe Pfeiffer is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pfeiffer.

If its an up-to-date photograph for Christmas call at Brown's Studio, Tawas City, phone 107 J. We are open every day, also Sunday.

A 10-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. O'Day, Sunday morning, at the home of Mrs. O'Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien visited friends in the city a day or two this week. They were enroute to their home in Alpena for their wedding trip.

Are you satisfied that your mouth is in as good condition as it should be? If not, why not? See Dr. Carson, dentist, who is at his office in Tawas City every day in the week.

At the hearing of Henry Westman of Baldwin, held before Justice Tait last Friday, the charge against the defendant was changed to the use of indecent language before women and children. To this charge Westman pleaded guilty, and was given a fine of \$40, with \$10.50 costs, which he paid.

Assistant General Manager Kinney of the Commonwealth Power Co. was in the city Wednesday with a party of gentlemen from New York, to whom he was showing the company's property at the dams on the AuSable river. In the evening he met a delegation of the local business men and took up the proposition of furnishing the city with electric power. He will take the matter up with the other officers of the company and submit a proposition within the next ten days.

John Jordan of Sherman was in the city on business Tuesday. John is still in the employ of the state tax commission, and since his appointment on July 15th has received two promotions, each carrying with it a substantial increase of salary. His first promotion was from the position of clerk to assessor, and now he has received notice of his promotion to be expert examiner, beginning January 1st. These advances have come to Mr. Jordan in spite of six weeks absence on account of illness, and they speak well for his ability in the work and the esteem in which he is held by the officials of the tax commission.

A. W. Black, fire insurance. adv

Toys at Merschel's, East Tawas. adv

Geo. Gage of Ellake was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Wuggazer has been visiting relatives at Reese this week.

If you want a good hat cheap, call at Mrs. A. Colby's residence. adv

Philip Halleck of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Halleck.

Remember Christmas is here and you can't beat a good photograph as a Christmas gift. adv

Miss Martha Pfahl returned Monday from Saginaw, where she had been for medical treatment.

Mrs. G. A. Wakeman and daughter, Carroll, of Bay City visited relatives and friends in the city Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Kelly returned the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives and friends in Detroit.

I wish to announce that I have a fine line of holiday goods and will appreciate your patronage. Mrs. A. Hatch. adv

Sweaters, neckties, handkerchiefs, suspenders, scarfs, all make nice gifts for gentlemen. Buy them of Jas. LaBerge, East Tawas. adv

There were six births and six deaths in Iosco county during the month of October. Arenac county had 12 births and 11 deaths.

Why not have a family group picture made during holiday week, when you are all at home, Brown's Studio is the place to get them. adv

A year's subscription to the Tawas Herald would make a fine present for some absent friend, and would give them pleasure all the year 'round.

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

Mrs. Edward Smith of Wilber left Monday for Bay City to enter a hospital for surgical treatment. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Anna Henke, and Dr. C. A. Wakeman.

A series of special evangelistic services will begin at the Baptist church in this city Dec. 30. The meetings will be in charge of Rev. J. B. McMinn, preacher, and Geo. Preston, singing evangelist.

If you want something nice for a gift for a gentleman, Jas. LaBerge, East Tawas, has it. Fancy shirts, sweaters, suspenders, neckties, slippers, caps and hats, all make suitable presents. adv

The merchants' windows are resplendent this week with appropriate decorations for the holidays. Many beautiful and unique schemes have been worked out and give a festive appearance to the stores.

Nature does not assist bad teeth to get better. When your teeth start to decay, they go. They never get any better by neglecting them. See Dr. Carson at his office every day, and evenings from 7 to 8. adv

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

Last week the sheriff and prosecuting attorney received information that Albert Schriber, who is wanted on the charge of defrauding several people by means of forged notes, was in hiding at Sarnia, Ont. On Saturday the sheriff and prosecutor went to Port Huron and Sarnia and laid plans by which they hoped to persuade Schriber to come across the river to Port Huron, where he could be apprehended without the formality of requisition papers. Mr. Black returned Tuesday, but Sheriff Johnson remained in Port Huron and Wednesday, as a result of their plan, succeeded in arresting Schriber in that city. He was brought here Thursday and is now confined in the county jail pending a hearing.

Dr. Carson, dentist, Tawas City, every day. adv

A. W. Black was at Bay City on business yesterday.

W. M. Gardner of East Tawas was at Bay City on business Thursday.

Davenport, book-cases, dining tables, are presents that stay by you for years. King's furniture store. adv

At the meeting of the directors of the Northeastern Michigan Fair association, held at Bay City Monday afternoon, all the old officers were re-elected, but it is expected that they will resign as soon as the tangle in the financial affairs of the association can be straightened out. The executive committee was abolished and hereafter the business of the association will be done by the board of directors as a whole. Chas. T. Prescott and Charles Curry were chosen directors from Iosco county. Another meeting will be held in January, at which time the dates and place for holding the next fair will be decided.

When Good Fellows Get Together.

Wednesday, December 10, 1913, will always remain a red letter day in the history of the Whittemore Masonic lodge, because of its being the occasion of so many visiting brothers being present and because of the good time enjoyed.

A special train was run from East Tawas to Whittemore on that evening, carrying upward of fifty members of the order from East Tawas and Tawas City, and the number was still further increased by the addition of several members picked up at McIvor and Emery Junction. Upon arriving at Whittemore, the company proceeded to the Masonic hall, where they joined an already large number of brothers belonging to Whittemore and neighboring lodges.

The reason for this special gathering was the conferring of the third degree in Masonry upon two candidates, which work was exemplified by Baldwin lodge No. 274 of East Tawas in a manner which showed thorough understanding of and careful training in the work.

At the conclusion of the work the members adjourned to the spacious banquet hall where a sumptuous repast had been prepared and to which all present did full justice. After the cravings of the inner man were satisfied, cigars were passed and with W. H. Flynn of Whittemore lodge officiating as toastmaster, an hour or two was very pleasantly spent in listening to short talks by prominent members of the order in Iosco county. The visiting delegations then repaired to their special train which landed them at home in the wee sma' hours, retaining a pleasant memory at the cordial welcome and royal treatment accorded them by the Whittemore lodge.

A Correction.

We do not know whether the man who vouchsafed us the information as to the tax situation in Wilber township was actuated by a political motive, by personal spite, or by a desire to have the matter appear as he saw it, but whatever his reason, his information was evidently wrong, and we are therefore under the necessity of correcting the impression made by our little item of last week.

The officials of the state tax commission were in Wilber and made a number of valuations of property while there. These valuations were turned over to Mr. Searle, the supervisor, with the recommendation that he use them as a guide in assessing the township. This we know to be true, for we saw the list of valuations made by the state men and also the letter to Mr. Searle containing the recommendations.

The Herald does not intend to be the means of conveying misinformation, either to boost or discredit any man and we deem it only fair to Mr. Searle to publish the above correction.

In this connection, and for the benefit of others who may have axes to grind, we hereby announce that hereafter any statements similar to the one by which we were misled last week, must be made over the signature of the man who makes them. We cannot assume responsibility for statements which we have no means of verifying and which tend to cast discredit upon the paper.

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

Tawas City Taxpayers.

You are hereby notified that the city tax roll for 1913 is now in my hands for collection, and that I will be at my place of business to take said taxes from 8 to 12 a. m. and 5 to 10 p. m., Monday and Friday. Four per cent will be added to all taxes not paid by Jan. 10, 1914. AUG. C. BROWN, City Treasurer. adv-tf

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

Wanted—Ten cords of dry body wood, hardwood preferred. Inquire of John Swartz, Tawas City, Mich.

For Sale—A nine-room-house and three acres of ground, with plenty of good fruit, berries, etc., good flowing well, cistern, good cellar and everything convenient. For particulars inquire of Mr. or Mrs. Chas. Jahraus, Tawas City.

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-tf

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, Tiffin, Ohio.



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

Watches
Fobs, Locket Charms, Signet Rings
Tie Clasp and Cuff Button Sets
Stick Pins, signet and stone set
Military Brushes, Combs
Mirrors, Shaving Sets
Fountain Pens
Letter Openers

For Her

Watches
Fobs, Locket and Chains
Gold Beads, Lavellieres, Mesh Bags
Gold Clocks
Soap Boxes
Toilet Sets
Combs
Bracelets

Jewel Boxes
Bonnet Brushes
Beauty Pins
Bar Pins
Fountain Pens

Get our prices before buying. We will please you

L. L. JOHNSON, Tawas City, Mich.

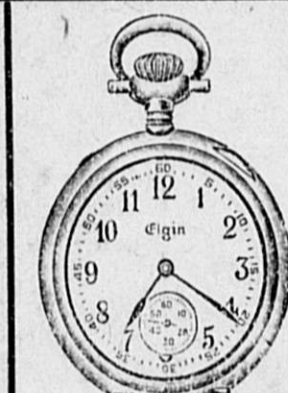
SOMETHING NEW FOR CHRISTMAS

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

Fancy Set Ring
Diamond Ring, Plain Ring
Watches from \$5 to \$60
LaVellieres or Necklaces
Locket and Chain
Fob
Rosaries
Hull Umbrellas, to fit suit case
Sternau Chafing Dishes
Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens
Hawks Cut Glass
Toilet Sets in silver and ivory
Baking Dishes
Coasters
Thimbles
Scissor Sets
Mesh Bags

Bracelet
Beads
Bar Pins
Belt Pins
Traveling Sets
Coffee Machines
Leather Bags
Traveling Sets
Table Mirrors



Ask him what he wants, the first thing will be

Howard Watch with fine monogram
Elgin or Waltham Watch
Chain Fob Charms
Cuff Links, engraved free
Tie Pins
Emblem Pins and Charms
Gillette Safety Razors
Rumpp Leather Goods
Collar Bags
Scarf Holders
Flasks
Hull Umbrellas, will fit suit case
Coat Hangers
Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens
Big Ben Alarm Clocks
Shaving Mugs
Military Sets
Gold Headed Canes

Tie Clasps
Cigar Holders
Drinking Cups
Carving Sets
Cigar Holders
Chime Clocks

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EAST TAWAS MICHIGAN

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Six months......75
Three months......40

TAWAS CITY, MICH., Dec. 12, 1913

What a pity that it took this government so long to institute a parcel post service. The figures for the operation of this branch of the government service show a substantial profit for the time it has been in operation, and now the limit of weight for parcels which may be sent by mail has been raised to 50 pounds in the first two zones and 20 pounds in the other zones. The fact that packages can be carried at a profit at the low rates charged by the postoffice department serves to show more plainly than anything else could do the immense profits that have been made by the express companies in time past. The government pays the railroads for carrying the packages a rate probably as high as the express companies, yet the rate for the sender is cut to a figure far below the cheapest rate made by the latter, and still a good profit is shown on the transaction. If this is a sample of government management of public utilities, the sooner government ownership becomes a reality the better it will be for the public at large.

A bill has been introduced in the national house of representatives and approved by the post-office and post roads committee of that body to appropriate \$100,000 to be used by the postmaster-general in purchasing and operating a number of railroad mail cars as an experiment. It is stated that the average cost of construction of 60 foot steel cars is \$11,000 and the maintenance

cost per year \$1,700 to \$3,000 according to size. The government now pays the railroads a yearly rental of about \$6,000 for each car, and a further compensation for carrying the mail of \$10,637 a car, or a total annual cost per car of about \$16,000. If the bill passes and the experiment is successful it will result in the government owning all its mail cars and a nice little bit of pocket money will be saved in this way.

It was a hard blow to that suffragette delegation which waited upon President Wilson when he informed them that he could not urge congress to pass a universal suffrage act, because it had not been the subject of "organic consideration" by the democratic party, and was therefore not a part of the platform. The president gave the women to understand that personally he was in favor of their movement, but that as the spokesman of his party he could not consistently urge any action not in accordance with the accepted party platform.

Mrs. Pankhurst's American tour did not save her from the toils of the English law, as she was arrested as soon as she came within the jurisdiction of the British officers, and is now conducting another "hunger strike" in the Exeter prison.

The Bryan boom has been revived according to advices from Washington, and is taking new courage from the president's advocacy of direct primaries for the nomination of presidential candidates.

Flint suffragettes made a bid for the farmers' vote by serving a free lunch to the Grangers in attendance at the convention held in that city this week.

If Huerta does not resign as dictator pretty soon the indications are that he will get hurt.

Help the Thing Along.

Do you know there's lots of people
Settin' round in every town
Growin' like a broody chicken,
Kickin' every good thing down?
Don't you be that kind o' cattle,
'Cause they ain't no use on earth.
You just be a booster rooster.
Crow and boost for all you're worth.
If your town needs boostin', boost'er.
Don't hold back and wait to see
If some other feller's willin'.
Sail right in, this country's free;
No one's got a mortgage on it.
It's yours just as much as his.
If your town is shy on boosters,
You get in the boostin' biz.
If things don't seem just to suit you,
An' the world seems kinder wrong,
What's the matter with a boostin'
Just to help the thing along?
'Cause if things should stop agoin',
We'd be in a sorry plight.
You just keep that horn a-blowin',
Boost'er up with all your might.
If you know some feller's failin',
Just forget 'em 'cause you know
That some feller's got some good points—
Them's the ones you want to show;
'Cast your leaves out on the waters,
They'll come back, 's a sayin' true,
Maybe they'll come back a buttered,
When some feller boosts for you.—E.x.

Michigan Crop Report.

The condition of wheat as compared with an average per cent is 98 in the state, central and northern counties, 94 in the southern counties and 102 in the Upper Peninsula. One year ago the per cent was 90 in the state and southern counties, 88 in the central counties, 91 in the northern counties and 97 in the Upper Peninsula. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in November at 92 flouring mills is 113,130, and at 92 elevators and to grain dealers 70,395, or a total of 183,525 bushels. Of this amount 133,096 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 36,107 in the central counties and 14,322 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the four months, August-November, is 2,750,000. Sixty-two mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in November.

The condition of rye as compared with an average per cent is 96 in the state and central counties, 95 in the southern counties, 97 in the northern counties and 101 in the Upper Peninsula. One year ago the per cent was 82 in the state and northern counties, 93 in the southern counties, 91 in the central counties and 96 in the Upper Peninsula.

The condition of fall pasture as compared with an average per cent is 95 in the state, 92 in the southern counties, 94 in the central counties, 98 in the northern counties and 104 in the Upper Peninsula.

The condition of live stock throughout the state is 97 for horses, cattle and sheep and 94 for swine. Crop correspondents report hog cholera in the counties of Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Clinton, Emmett, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lenawee, Macomb, Mason, Menominee, Ontonagon, Saginaw, St. Joseph, Washtenaw and Wayne.

Forest Notes.

The forests of Florida contain 175 different kinds of wood.

There are seven spruces in the United States. Four are confined to the west, two to the east; while one, white spruce, has a continent-wide distribution.

Sawmill waste of Douglas fir, of which an enormous quantity is found in the western forests, is being used to make paper pulp by a mill in Marshfield, Oregon.

In proportion to its weight, California redwood is the strongest conifer so far tested at the United States forest products laboratory. This strength is due to its long wood fibers.

The Philippine bureau of forestry reports that American and European lumbermen are trying to secure large and regular shipments of Philippine woods, mainly for cabinet making.

Experiments with various chemical extinguishers for fighting national forest fires have not been very successful. The unlimited supply of oxygen in the open, forest officers say, tends to neutralize the effect of the chemicals.

The Youth's Companion Calendar for 1914.

The publishers of the Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1914, a calendar for the new year. It is a gem of calendar-making. The decorative mounting is rich, but it is subordinated to the main purpose to produce a calendar that is useful.

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 addresses to W. G. Mac-Edward, G. P. A., Detroit & Mackinac Ry., Bay City, Mich. adv-50

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas City, held in the council rooms Friday evening, Dec. 5th, 1913. Called to order by Mayor Ferguson. Present—Ald. VanHorn, Marzinski, Lorenz, Lanski, Clerk King. Quorum present.

Moments of regular meetings of Sept. 5th, Sept. 19th, Oct. 3rd and Oct. 17th, 1913, read and approved.

Ald. Bigelow, entering, took his seat. Communication from the city of East Tawas, Mich., stating that they had placed a meter on the electric light line between the two cities, and would require 10c per K.W. for what the same registered, effective Dec. 1st, 1913, read, and, on motion, placed on file.

Moved by Marzinski, supported by VanHorn, that notice be given users of electric lights to be present at a meeting to be held at the Court House, Thursday evening, Dec. 11th, 1913. Motion carried, all voting yea.

Following bills presented and referred to committee on claims and accounts: D & M R R, freight charges.....\$15.00
D & M R R, 1 car gravel..... 15.00
C Harris, 1/2 day lab, team..... 1.00
E B VanHorn, draying..... 1.00
Chas Fowler, 12 hrs lab..... 2.40
Albert Malone, 27 hrs lab..... 4.05
Martin Marzinski, 32 hrs lab..... 4.80
Frank Sims, 15 hrs lab..... 2.62
Thos Davison, 9 days lab..... 36.00
G F Stark, repairs library..... 2.00
E Woizeschke, supplies..... 2.75
C Harris, 69 hrs lab, team..... 27.60
Geo Shaw, 20 hrs lab, team..... 8.00
Jas Barber, 10 hrs lab, team..... 4.00
Chas Fowler, 13 hrs lab, cement..... 3.90
Albert Malone, 70 hrs lab, cement..... 10.50
Martin Marzinski, 62 hrs lab..... 9.30
Wm Gauthier, 42 1/2 hrs lab..... 6.37
Temp Harris, 18 hrs lab..... 2.70
Frank Sims, 27 1/2 hrs lab..... 4.81
Fred Rollin, 20 hrs lab..... 3.50
Joe Gauthier, 11 hrs lab..... 1.93
Collie Johnson, 15 hrs lab..... 6.00
E B VanHorn, draying..... 3.25
Leo Hosbach, draying..... .25
Peter Grise, repairs to well..... 1.00
Joe Wingrove, 1 day lab..... 1.95
Chas Buswell, lab, team..... 2.00
Tawas Hardware Co, hdw'e, etc..... 5.40
Tawas Herald, publishing..... 10.00
J A Myles, making 2nd ward assessment tax rolls..... 25.00
N C Hartingh, making 1st ward assessment tax rolls..... 12.50
Tawas township, r'd graders rental..... 14.00
C Harris, 11 1/2 hrs lab, team..... 4.60
C Fowler, 48 hrs lab..... 9.60
Wm Wood, 15 hrs lab..... 2.62
Albert Malone, 40 hrs lab..... 6.00
Martin Marzinski, 9 hrs lab..... 1.35
Leo Hosbach, draying..... .25
Frank Sims, 1 day lab..... 1.75

Committee reporting favorably on above bills. Moved by Lanski, supported by VanHorn, that bills be allowed and orders drawn for same. Motion carried. Yeas—Bigelow, VanHorn, Marzinski, Lorenz, Lanski. Nays—none.
On motion council then adjourned.
JOHN B. KING, Mayor.
City Clerk.

Regarding Holiday Rates.

None of the railways 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. adv-51

Old papers 5c bundle. Herald office.

If You Want to See This Town Grow.

If you want to see this town grow remember that you are a part of it, and that its growth depends as much on you as on your neighbors. Don't get the idea that the future prosperity of this town rests with a few. Above all don't criticize those who are trying to rebuild the community and do nothing yourself. They at least have the proper spirit, and just as long as you deny them your support, just that much harder their work will be.

Be a booster for the town and lend your co-operation to those who had the nerve to start first. It is never too early to start and it is never too late to begin.


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

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Wholesale Distributors SAGINAW, MICH.



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

FREE CHINA!
Friday and Saturday
December 12 and 13

As an evidence of our appreciation of the trade given us during 1913, we will give to each lady--- the head of a home---who calls at our store Friday and Saturday, December 12 and 13, a fine piece of china. There is no advertising on these, and we believe you will appreciate the gift.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS
HARDWARE
Tawas City Michigan

Holiday Specials

When preparing for the Christmas Holidays you want the best materials you can get. Let us furnish you with the materials for your Christmas goodies and you will be sure that everything is right.

GROCERIES
In groceries we have a clean, sanitary, up to-the-minute stock and can supply your every need.
Mince Meat, Chocolate, Extracts and Colorings
Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel
and everything in staple and fancy groceries
Headquarters for Chase & Sanborn and Royal Valley Coffees
Flour, Feed, Hay and Straw

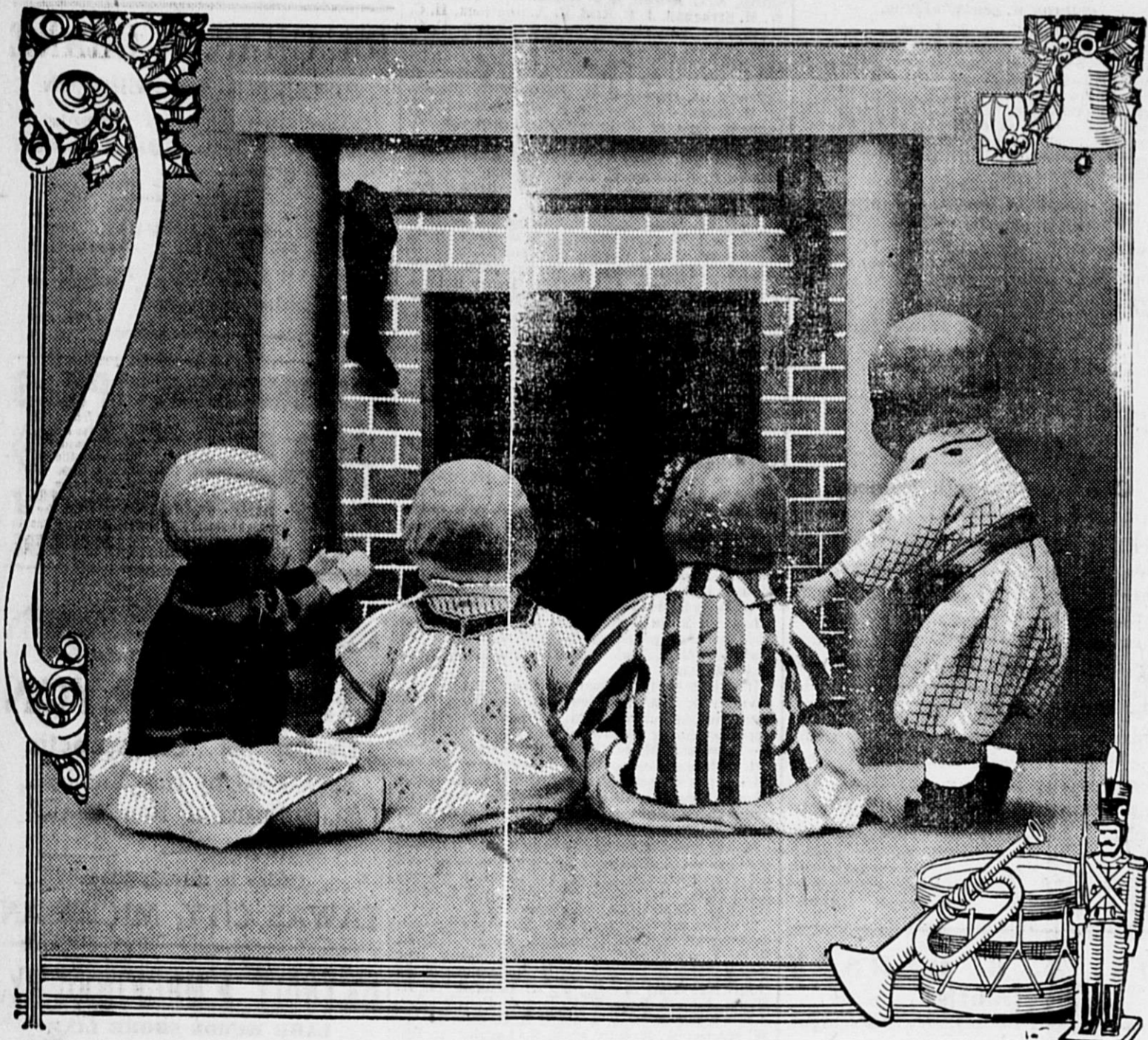
CANDIES
We have the finest line of Candies of all kinds to be found in the city. All fresh and pure and at prices that will surprise you. Let us supply you.

MEATS
Chickens Geese Ducks Oysters
Beef Pork Mutton
and all kinds of Smoked and Salt Meats

FRUITS and NUTS
Oranges Bananas Apples Cranberries
Lemons Raisins
English Walnuts Filberts Brazils
Mixed Nuts
These nuts are No. 1, not No. 2 or No. 3, and are the best that can be bought anywhere
Christmas Candles Large and Small

ED. J. WOIZESCHKE, Tawas City

Waiting For Santa Claus



Little Jack Horner and His Christmas Pie

With Variations in the Style of the Poets

By CALLY RYLAND

LITTLE Jack Horner sat in a corner Eating his Christmas pie, He put in his thumb and pulled out a plum And said, "What a good boy am I."

If Edgar Allan Poe Had Written It. See Jack Horner in his corner With his pie. Where's his pie? Will no one warn her? He will die! With a thimble that is dotting While he's gloating, gloating, gloating. He is fishing for the floating Plum, oh, my! All his boast of being good, Careful of his daily food, Twinkles merrily within his saucy eye, eye, eye.

Robert Browning Might Have Done It. Pastry's all or nothing; it is not mere dough Founded and pulled and puzzled over, sir. For whiteness or for lightness—and this pie Was of the very stuff of life, sir. None of your blundering bits of work, but Infinitely eatable. Well, Horner sat there Ruminating. 'Twas Christmas, ruminating time. You say, and you are right, sir. Lastly alive and open mouthed he sat. Feeling the pastry tickle at his lips. Yet scarcely knowing how to fathom it. When of a sudden—oh, the fellow's keen!— Occurred his thumb to him, whereupon Straightway he plunged it in the sweet. "Good boy!" quoth he, and pulled out a damp plum.

This Would Be Walt Whitman's Style. I sing the Christmas pie, The flour, the lard, the butter that compose it; The richness of its stuffing. A divine nimbus exhales from it. It attracts with fierce, undeniable attraction. I am drawn by its breath no less than Jack Horner, who holds it upon his knees. I am one with the plum concealed in its mammoth vastness. I loosen myself, pass freely and am at the door of Horner's lips, smacking to taste its ingredients. But he does not know how to get at you, pie. He sits, sleepily considering the pose of his head, his puffed out lips, betraying his gluttony. Presently a fine smile comes on to his face. He lunges into the pie with firm thumb. Its crust yields. He possesses himself of its richness. Oh, young men, I would not have you sit in a corner considering pie stuffings. Be bold. You—whatever you are—are allowed the eternal purports of a pie. (I loved a certain Christmas pie ardently, and it gave me indigestion. Yet out of that I have written this song.)

In the Great William Shakespeare's Style. "Sweet pastry, do not scorn me, do not gibe And frown at me with crusty surliness. I know that in your flaky depths is hid— Gen A mammoth plum, which, 'Ods my little life!

"I'll have it if I must swing for 't." Thus Jacques, Who, thereupon, with swashing stab of the thumb, Smote through the crispy lid, which erst held tight. And with triumphant shout, "'Ods bodikins. A good lad if!" withdrew the sought-for plum.

Algernon Charles Swinburne's Style. Here where the world is quiet, Here upon Christmas day, With plums and a pie for diet, In a corner sat Horner. No feast was ever sweeter, No finger was ever fleetest To yank a plum with glee to A mouth that kapes away.

Actors on Christmas

There's lots of work, And there ain't no play, So what's the use Of a Christmas day?

THAT little verse, paraphrased from one familiar to soldiers, just about sums up the real Christmas sentiment existing among people connected with the theatrical business. No, that doesn't mean that the actor, the manager and the advance agent do not appreciate the giving and receiving of presents from their friends. But it does mean that people connected with the stage have come to look upon the Christmas time as a season of short pay and hard work.

It isn't generally known, but it is none the less true, that most actors have a clause in their contracts which calls for half pay the week before Christmas. This clause was inserted in the days when the week before Christmas really was a "tough" one in the theatrical business. But nowadays there are many productions which pack the theaters to the doors the week before Christmas as well as any other week in the year. Nevertheless some of the managers live up to that contract and deduct the half week's pay. That is one reason why actors aren't particularly merry at Christmas.

There are other managers who make a practice of laying off their companies the week before Christmas and some of them ten days or two weeks before. In that case there is no salary at all forthcoming. That, probably, is another reason why the average actor cannot understand why Christmas is an occasion to be unduly joyful. It was only last year that some of the managers came to the conclusion that stage people, like other human beings, might like to spend some part of the Christmas holiday with their friends and relatives. Up to that year it had been the custom of all managers to give a special matinee on Christmas day. That meant, of course, that about all the actor had to do on this festive occasion was to rush to the theater almost as soon as he had acquired his regular amount of sleep, give an afternoon performance and then, if fortunate enough to have friends or relatives living in the city, to hurry through his Christmas dinner with them or leave before it was half over to go back to the theater to play the evening performance.

But a few of the managers changed that last year by omitting the Christmas matinee and giving it on the day following. There were other managers, however, who not only gave the Christmas matinee, but acted on the suggestion of their more charitable competitors and gave the matinee the day after too. However, this omission of the



DINNER ON STAGE BETWEEN PERFORMANCES

Christmas matinee was confined almost exclusively to a few of the first class theaters in New York city.

On the road it is different. The actors have to work just as hard as they ever did, and opposition from local managers will probably prevent the elimination of the Christmas matinee outside of New York. With some companies Christmas is not the disagreeable occasion that it is with others. One or two owners make it a practice to instruct the manager with the company to have a Christmas dinner prepared at the expense of the show. Sometimes a caterer is called in, and the dinner is served on the stage between the matinee and the evening performance. In that event the dinner usually proves prolific of material for the house press agent, and the affair is duly recorded in the daily papers. Sometimes it is served on the stage after the evening performance. Other times arrangements are made at some hotel.

It was one of these after the performance affairs that came pretty near putting a traveling stock company out of business in a town out in Iowa last Christmas. This theater, by the way, boasts of the only dog critic in existence. This comes from the fact that if the dog doesn't like a show he will start to howl, and he has to be removed from the theater before the performance can be continued. Only a month before a well known concert singer was appearing at the theater. She had about finished one of her best selections when the dog

poked his nose over the railing of an upper box and began to howl his disapproval. That led to the temporary banishment of the dog critic from the theater. But when the stock company came along the manager heard about the dog, and, willing to take a chance that the dog's judgment of his show would be favorable, he suggested that the dog be allowed to sit by a big well, which was a part of the scenic effect in one of the acts, just for the sake of realism.

Now, this same manager had concluded to give his company a dinner on the stage after the performance. In the course of the play the dog was brought out and tied to the well. Everything went all right until the dog sniffed the turkey and the other good things at the side of the stage, and without waiting for the finish of the act he made for the food, dragging the "heavy rock walled well" behind him.

This action on the part of the dog critic-actor disturbed things generally.



CHRISTMAS TREE FOR STAGE CHILDREN.

for the villain had just been arranging with one of his confederates to rid himself of the hero of the play by tossing him down the aforesaid well. The villain, after the laughter subsided, arranged his part of the plot by canceling the order to have the hero tossed down the well and instead to have him tied to a railroad track. However, the audience refused to take the play seriously after the well disappeared.

There is probably more real Christmas sentiment in plays that have to carry children as a part of the production than in any of the others. With these shows there is usually a Christmas tree between the matinee and the evening performance in which every one joins in and makes merry.

A hard lot is that of the actor who happens to be playing what is known as "the small time" around the holidays. "Small time" contracts call for three shows a day, and on Christmas day an extra one is usually added. A vaudeville actor on "big time" probably has more time to appreciate Christmas—if Christmas really can be appreciated away from home—than any other because he is usually in the theater but an hour in the afternoon and an hour in the evening, and the rest of the time is his own unless the house manager has promised to "ask" him to go over to some club and entertain the guests at their Christmas reception. Of course the actor doesn't have to do this, but if the manager is of any standing at all in the vaudeville world the actor usually finds it expedient to grant the request.

But the man probably who spends the loneliest Christmas of them all is the poor advance agent—recognized on the program as business manager, advance representative or manager in advance. Unless the advance agent is close enough to his home town to "jump" for Christmas he usually gets a genuine attack of the simon pure blues. True, the advance man who has been on the road for any length of time can usually be depended upon to meet people he knows, but they are people who live in the town, and he usually finds himself dining alone when the time comes for him to eat his "Christmas dinner."

Bearer of Great Name a Menial. Somebody has discovered on the electoral roll of the city of Melbourne a gentleman named Oliver Cromwell, who by occupation is described as a "theater packer." The duty of the "packer" is to squeeze as many people as possible into the pit and gallery. There have been complaints in Melbourne lately about his ungentle methods and his unchivalrous handling of women.

Saving Up For Christmas

A well dressed man in a Market street car tendered the conductor a one dollar bill in payment for two fares and, receiving his change, carefully selected the ten cent pieces and placed them in a separate pocket. "From the 1st of September until Christmas I never spend a dime," he explained to his companion. "Every time I get one I keep it separate from my other change, and when I get home I deposit my dimes in one of those savings banks that don't open until they contain \$10. I am one of a very large family addicted to the Christmas present habit, and sometimes I am obliged to give as many as thirty or forty gifts. By not spending my dimes I create a Christmas fund without really feeling it. I have done this for several years and find it an excellent plan."—Philadelphia Record.

Why She Shops Early. "I'm going to start my Christmas shopping right now and get it over with," said Mrs. Jones at the breakfast table.

"Ah, to aid the poor, tired shopper and help the movement for early deliveries!" her son remarked in tones of commendation.

"Never thought of that," was the disconcerting reply. "I'm going to buy all my presents at Smart & Co.'s, and shops like theirs have handsome delivery wagons. I want all the neighbors to see the wagons stop at my door. Last year I bought a lot of these things at expensive shops, and not a parcel was delivered until after dark. For all the neighbors know they might have come from those pay by the week stores in unmarked wagons."

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Washington's Survey Gets Government O. K.

Government surveyors, who have just been checking up some of the lines reputed to have been run by George Washington in his days of chain and compass work, have found them good.

About 1751, according to tradition, George Washington, then 19 years old, ran out for Lord Thomas Fairfax the line between what was then to be Augusta and Frederick counties, Virginia, this being only a part of a great deal of surveying which he is said to have been engaged upon at that time. These two counties were separated from what was then Orange county, and the grant to Lord Fairfax was supposed to extend westward to the Pacific ocean. Subsequently these large tracts were further subdivided, so that the "Fairfax line," as it is generally known, runs now between Rockingham and Shenandoah counties, with the original Augusta and Frederick counties to the south and north respectively.

In the organic act for the formation of the two counties, or "parishes," as they were then called, it was required that the line should be a straight one from the head spring of Hedgman river, one of the sources of the Rappahannock, to the head spring of the Potomac.

Since it was required that the line should be straight it was first necessary to get the approximate course by building large bonfires on the intervening high points. Then starting from the top of the Massanutten mountains, the line was run straight away over intervening mountains and rivers toward the northwest.

Away off across a part of what is now West Virginia there is a large rock known today as the Fairfax Stone. It is the monument which marks the southwest corner of Garret county, Md., the southwest corner of Preston county, W. Va., and prominent points in the boundaries in two other West Virginia counties. A line from Orange county house, coinciding with the Shenandoah and Rockingham county line, passes through this Fairfax stone, which gives the name to a nearby station, Fairfax, on the Western Maryland railroad. It has been assumed that, in running this line, a high peak northwest of the Orange county house was the starting point, and that from here it was possible to see a distant peak in the North mountain range over the top of the intervening Massanutten mountain.

Washington, of course, used a simple compass, and his line could not be expected to check absolutely with that obtained by the government surveyors who have retraced his survey, using high-power transits and all the refined and accurate methods which modern instruments allow. Nevertheless, the line was run so carefully in the first place that but little variation has been found in it. Even without instruments it is possible to distinguish the course of the line with surprising distinctness. From the top of the Middle mountain in the Massanutten range, the Shenandoah-Rockingham, or Fairfax line, can be readily followed by means of the boundary fences dating from earliest days, and by the blocks of timber, alternately cleared away or left standing, which come up from either county and stop at the line, like squares in a checker-board. Then if one turns to the southeast the same demarcations are plain across the valley of the south fork of the Shenandoah, cutting straight through the present Page county, which is made of land formerly in Shenandoah county, belonging to the Fairfax grant, and partly from land formerly in Rockingham. Thus, as far as the eye can see in either direction, this old line shows plainly.

The Washington compass, now to be seen at the U. S. national museum in the city named for its owner, is presumed to be the same one used in running this line more than 160 years ago.

The Fairfax stone stands as a permanent monument. In addition, there are throughout that section of the country, various other records of these Washington surveys. For example, a large white oak which stands at the corner of a farm about 1 1/2 miles from Lost City, Hardy county, W. Va., was, according to a persistent story of that section of the country, marked by Washington.

Survey blazes cut into trees, and since grown over, have been cut away, and a count of the annual layers of growth over the old mounds, shows them to have been made at the time Washington was surveying. One strange thing about these blazes is that they are several feet higher than those put on trees by woodsmen of today. This fact has given rise to a sort of superstition that Washington, known to be very tall, was actually a giant. Other authorities have said that Washington did much of his work on horseback, and made his blazes with a long-handled ax from the side.

The town of Whitpost, Clark county, Va., takes its name from a post presumed to have been set by Washington as one of his survey marks. The post,

formerly exposed, is now covered by a protecting case which shelters it from the weather and from the despoiling hand of the vandal tourist.

The reason that this old Washington survey line is being retraced is because the federal government is purchasing lands in this neighborhood, in connection with the new Appalachian forests, which are being acquired at the headwaters of navigable streams, under the terms of the Weeks law, designed to protect these water sheds from the evils of deforestation. The government requires a clear title before the land can be paid for. In making sure of the titles it is necessary, in many cases, to go back to original royal grants, or to colonial records, and to have recourse to re-surveys before the facts of ownership can be indisputably established.

Red Cross Seals.

Nearly three million Red Cross Christmas seals have been placed on sale in Michigan. The little red sticker is used to further the work of a most worthy cause. The sale of each stamp brings to the local and State Anti-Tuberculosis societies a small revenue. It is used in fighting the white plague, a disease curable in its early stages, but which annually is costing this nation tens of millions of dollars.

The shape and design of the seal this year differ greatly from that of previous years. Santa and his reindeer are pictured on a rectangular seal; the border is of red and the Red Cross emblem appears on either side. The seal is used only as a sticker on the back of mail matter, and is not good for postage.

Agents are being solicited in every city, town and rural district in the state. Any organization, person or group of persons interested in the anti-tuberculosis work and willing to help the State Association in securing funds for conducting an adequate campaign of education and prevention, should apply at once to Miss Carol F. Walton, secretary of the Michigan Association, Medical Building, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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Protecting Birds from the Millinery Trade.

A remarkable victory for the cause of wild-life conservation is that which was won last summer by the inclusion in Schedule N of the new tariff bill of what has been quite properly called the "Hornaday bill," which now prohibits the importation into this country of all foreign wild birds' plumage except for scientific or educational purposes—or, in other words, excludes such plumage for use in millinery. As far as I am aware in the millinery proposal ever made in this country to protect the birds of the world from the feather trade was put forth by Dr. Hornaday in November, 1911, in his printed "Program," and in the following words: "Stop all killing of insectivorous birds for food, and all birds for millinery purposes."

The section of the tariff bill which has this purpose was written by Dr. Hornaday, acting for the New York Zoological society, but in the very aggressive campaign in support of it, particularly during June, July and August, 1913, Dr. Hornaday and Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon societies, worked in close cooperation. The plumage importers and milliners opposed this measure in the Senate with the utmost stubbornness, and also with alarming success, right up to the very eleventh hour of their opportunity. Dr. Hornaday's measure was passed by the House without change and without opposition, but in the Senate, as the result of pressure brought to bear upon the "sub-committee on Schedule N" of the Senate finance committee, it was almost completely emasculated.

Meanwhile Dr. Hornaday and Mr. Pearson had flooded the country with detailed information and appeals for support, and in consequence of this all Senators were deluged by letters from constituents who demanded the passage of the measure. Probably the most effective appeals in support of the measure were those which came from the women of the country, whom Dr. Hornaday and Mr. Pearson reached directly through their various clubs and societies. The upshot of it all was that on September 2, after a three hours' fight, the Senate democratic caucus reversed the action of the finance committee, and restored to the bill the clause which the Zoological society had submitted.—From "A Champion of Wild Life," by George Gladden, in the American Review of Reviews for December.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, the probate court for the county of Iosco.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1913.
Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Gust A. Johnson, deceased, Sophia Johnson, having filed in said court a petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.
It is ordered, that the 28th day of December, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
A true copy. DAVID DAVISON, Judge of Probate.
A. W. Black, Attorney for Petitioner. 60

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In the matter of the estate of John W. Currie, a minor, Sarah Currie Cornell having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.
It is ordered, that the 19th day of December, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
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M. A. Crandall, Register of Probate. 62

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Time Table in Effect June 22, 1913.
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From Tawas City, Mich.
TRAINS NORTH.
Train No. 1
Leaves 10:10 a. m. week days. Accommodation Rose City and Prescott to East Tawas via Emery Junction. Coaches. 15
Leaves 11:05 a. m. week days. Way freight Bay City to Alpena Junction. 3
Leaves 2:47 p. m. week days. Solid vestibuled train through without change. Detroit to Cheboygan, Coaches, Cafe Car, Parlor Car with electric fans, electric lights, etc. 25
Leaves 5:30 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Way freight Rose City to Alpena Junction. 17
Leaves 8:10 p. m. week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Prescott. Coaches. 19
Leaves 12:48 a. m. every day. Solid vestibuled train Bay City to Cheboygan, Coaches, Sleeping Car Bay City to Alpena.
TRAINS SOUTH.
21—Leaves 7:05 a. m. week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Prescott. Coaches. 19
Leaves 8:25 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Way freight East Tawas to Rose City. 15
Leaves 9:15 a. m. week days. Solid vestibuled train, through without change Cheboygan to Bay City. Coaches, Cafe Car, Parlor car with electric fans, electric lights, etc. Connects with P. M. R. vestibuled train for Detroit. Connects at Bay City with coach and parlor car trains arriving at Chicago at 8:55 p. m. and 9:20 p. m. 16
Leaves 11:35 a. m. week days. Way freight Alpena Junction to North Bay City. 3
Leaves 1:20 p. m. week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Rose City via Prescott. Coaches. 19
Leaves 7:20 p. m. every day. Solid vestibuled train Cheboygan to Bay City. Coaches. Sleeping Car Alpena to Detroit. Connects at Bay City with coach and sleeping car trains via Michigan Central R. R. next morning.
Parlor car fare, Bay City and Cheboygan 75c. Detroit and Cheboygan \$1.25. Bay City and Alpena 50c. Detroit and Alpena \$1.70. Bay City and East Tawas 25c. Meals 15c extra in cafe cars. During summer season trains 3 and 4 arrive at and depart from Cheboygan boat docks. Trains 2 and 7 run to Tawas Beach during summer season.
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Steel Die Monogram Stationery
AN IDEAL HOLIDAY GIFT

Take advantage of the following special offer we are making on Steel Die Stamped Monogram Stationery: We will stamp in gold any single initial or any monogram of two initials on one quire (24 sheets) of high quality linen finish paper, and furnish 24 envelopes (not stamped) to match, put up in an attractive box appropriately covered with a lithographed holiday design for

60 cents

If you wish envelopes also stamped add 40 cents to price. At least six days required to fill orders.

We also can furnish Engraved Visiting Cards, Wedding Invitations, Announcements, etc. Ask for prices.

The Tawas Herald
Tawas City, Mich.

OUR SCHOOL COLUMN

Devoted to the Interests of the Schools of Iosco County

The necessity of proper heating and ventilation is attracting the attention of people in no small degree. Pure air is a necessity in any school room. The dangers of vitiated air cannot be too strongly impressed upon children, teachers and parents.

Children attending a school, the air of which is vitiated, become lazy, irritable and nervous, are susceptible to colds and other diseases. The conditions result in a lowering of the vitality of the body. Children inhaling poor air cannot be mentally active.

In cold weather, the ordinary stove heated red-hot, no provision being made for the circulation and purification of the air, children are allowed to huddle around it, windows and doors tightly barricaded. In a short time the air used over and over again by the children becomes so foul that it can be actually felt, smelled and tasted by one entering the room from the outside.

When things have gone so far that children become sleepy something should be done. The windows should be opened, the children allowed to march, play, or do anything until the room is filled with pure air. Each child should have 30 cubic feet of pure air per minute, nearly 2,000 cubic feet per hour. This means that a room 20x35x12 feet will properly supply 20 children for 14 minutes, and the air must be changed four or five times an hour.

The ordinary stove heats only its immediate surroundings, makes no provision whatever for the exchange or distribution of air.

A good ventilating system is one that answers the following requirements: (a) Removes foul air and introduces pure; (b) Distributes the fresh air equally well to all parts of the room; (c) Maintains an equality of temperature; (d) Supplies necessary moisture and avoids drafts.

Every school room should have an efficient system of ventilation. After flushing the room with pure air, if no other means can be used, a board may be inserted under the lower sash. In a room known to be defective in ventilation, one window at least on the leeward side of the building, may be kept open while the children are in the room. Windows should be placed so that they can be easily lowered from the top. These methods suggested are purely makeshifts under improper conditions.

(Continued next week.)

The Department of Public Instruction at Lansing has recently published a comprehensive digest of the school laws which will be of valuable service to school officers. It presents the various school laws in a clear, concise manner, and also gives instructions concerning the keeping of the district books and making out the annual report.

Boards of supervisors are now required by law to pay the traveling expenses of the county school commissioner and the members of the county board of examiners while on duty. Previous to

August 14 this was optional with the supervisors.

School districts may now bond to an amount not exceeding 10 per cent of the assessed valuation of the district without any regard as to the number of children on the census list.

Alabaster School Notes.

We're all looking forward to a good vacation Christmas.

The attendance is still good in spite of the cold weather.

The eighth grade is still working on those agricultural problems.

Gladys Miller was absent a few days last week on account of illness.

The smaller children in the primary room are telling some nice Christmas stories.

The eighth grade pupils are having some trouble with problems in proportion.

Nancy and Tressa Micholski have been perfect in arithmetic and spelling every day this year.

District No. 3, Sherman Township.

Everyone is busy preparing for Christmas.

Our Christmas program will be held at the school house Saturday evening, Dec. 20.

Although winter weather seems to be here at last, our attendance is keeping up very well.

The appearance of our school grounds is much improved by a new fence and a bridge. Perhaps our school board is working for a standard school. We hope so.

Notice to Rural Route Patrons.

The attention of the patrons of the rural route is called to the fact that the postal regulations require them to keep their mail boxes clean of snow or other obstructions, so the carrier may serve same without getting out of his conveyance. Many of the patrons allow the snow to pile up so the carrier cannot reach the box, and in the future such patrons will not be served until the way is made clear.

Attention is also called to the new ruling under which the carrier is not supposed to pick loose change from the box. Patrons are requested to cup or wrap all loose change.

Excursion to Canada.

The D. & M. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to London, St. Thomas, Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St. John, and many other points in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, December 20, 21, 22 and 23, good leaving destination not later than Monday, Jan. 12, 1914. Make arrangements for tickets and baggage checks before the day of excursion. See D & M. agents for rates, routes, etc. Children between 5 and 12 years, half fare. adv-51

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.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

News Items Gathered by the Herald Reporter

The postoffice department has still further extended the parcel post service, and after January 1, 1914, parcels weighing 50 pounds may be sent to points in the first and second zones and parcels weighing 20 pounds to all other zones.

Readers of the Herald should give especial attention to the advertisements contained therein. The local merchants take this method of bidding for your trade, and you owe it to them and to your town to give them first preference in making your purchases.

About forty employees of the Huron Portland Cement Co., at Alpena, narrowly escaped death last Saturday evening when the roof of the mixing room fell in, causing about \$60,000 damage. It will be necessary for the plant to shut down for about two months to repair the damage.

The Herald is not publishing any clubbing offers this year, but we have an arrangement with one of the largest magazine agencies in the country whereby we can procure for our readers the lowest rates on any list of papers or magazines wanted, either with or without the Herald included. Let us fill your orders for reading matter for the ensuing year.

Never send a dollar away from home when the article that the dollar will purchase can be obtained at home. Money is our life blood. Its circulation keeps the business body alive. Bleed that body by sending money away and business will soon put on a look of lethargy. Always trade at home. Watch the bargains offered by enterprising advertisers in this paper and you will learn the best places to spend those home dollars.

High Cost of Living.

Following are a few figures paid by one of our citizens for groceries in July, 1869, in Orange, N. J. This was five years after the close of the war, when prices were supposed to be down. How would he like to pay such prices now?

Kerosene oil, per gallon	\$.50
Yellow sugar, per pound	.15
White sugar, per pound	.17
Molasses, per gallon	1.10
Butter, per pound	.48
Twenty-five pounds flour	1.50
Starch, per pound	.13
Coffee, per pound	.50
Tea, per pound	1.20

Masonic Officers.

At the regular communication of Tawas Bay Lodge No. 302, F. & A. M., held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—John Myles.
S. W.—Percy Scarlett.
J. W.—J. B. Brown.
Treas.—Frank B. Stickney.
Secretary—John A. Mark.
S. D.—R. G. Hartingh.
J. D.—Geo. Hadwin.
Tyler—Ford Bradish.
Trustee—Thos. Bradley.

W. R. C. Elects Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps, No. 170, department of Michigan, held in the G. A. R. hall, East Tawas, Tuesday, Dec. 9th, the following officers were elected for the year 1914:

President—Laurea Hayes.
S. V. Pres.—Elenor McLean.
J. V. Pres.—Kate Jamieson.
Sec.—Laura A. Muer.
Treas.—Louisa North.
Chaplain—Adda King.
Conductor—Rae Venners.
Guard—Anna Cater.
Asst. Conductor—Hazel Davey.
Asst. Guard—Effie Warjersky.
Pat. Inst.—Emma Wade.
Press Cor.—Laura A. Muer.
Musicians—Florence Venners and Lottie McMurray.
One and two C. B.—Florence Venners and Lottie McMurray.
Three and four C. B.—Comrades Wm. Young and Frances Hayes.
Delegate—Louisa North.
Installing Conductor—Matilda Davey.
Installing Officer—Bert North.

Notice to Hunters.

Hunting on the Cleveland ranch is strictly forbidden. This means you. By order of Arthur Latter. adv-tf

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. adv F. F. FRENCH, East Tawas

FEATS OF CHEMISTRY

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACHIEVING FAME OR FORTUNE OR BOTH.

Many Patents for Making Artificial Rubber Have Been Issued, but Price Still Remains the Same.

It was announced a few weeks ago that a distinguished chemist of the Imperial Technical School of Moscow had solved the problem of making artificial rubber, and that he could sell the new product at about 15 4d a pound, according to Tilt-Bits.

Yet, in spite of this widely disseminated piece of news, the price of rubber remains pretty much the same. The reason may be found by examining the patent office records. During the last ten or twelve years nearly 300 patents for artificial rubber have been taken out.

Substitutes have been made from petroleum, from coal tar, turpentine, peat, from nitrated linseed oil, and by treating cereals with phyllin.

The latter invention made a considerable sensation so long ago as 1806; yet, judging by the constantly increasing demand for the natural product, it has had little effect upon the real rubber market.

The chemist, working in his laboratory can take any substance and analyze it—that is, break it up into its original constituents and tell you what they are, and how much of each element the substance in question is composed of.

But when it comes to building up the original substance out of its prime constituents, there he is at sea. By dint of long and patient experiments, or perhaps by pure chance, he may succeed in reproducing some few natural products, but that is as far as he can go.

Indigo dye took many years to synthesize. A German chemist accomplished it at last, but the curious discovery was made that, if blended with the natural product made from the indigo plant, the color produced was both more durable and brighter than that made by either dye alone. So artificial indigo has not yet ruined the indigo planter.

At Delhi, the new capital of India, stands an ancient iron monument which, though exposed to all weathers, never rusts or decays. Yet it has no protective covering. Here is a secret which would be simply invaluable to the world, which has been discovered by some Indian artificer of old time and most unfortunately been lost.

At a recent meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute Mr. Cushman said that

we could face the future with complacency if we could rediscover the secret. To shipowners alone it would mean a yearly saving of millions. Rust is the great enemy of the steel ship, and she has constantly to go into dock to have her hull coated with anti-corrosive solution.

A Little Learning is Dangerous. "A little learning is a dangerous thing," said Thomas J. Brennan, secretary of the Gaelic society, in New York. "This is well understood by the sincere student of the difficult Gaelic tongue."

"I once knew a student of Gaelic who attempted, during a visit to Scotland, to read the commandments in Gaelic at a highland service. He read them through, but he was troubled by the look of astonishment that appeared on the faces of his highland congregation."

"The Gaelic student understood this look of astonishment when he found that he had made the trifling mistake of leaving out the word 'not' in every commandment in which it appears."

Crime in Egypt is Increasing. Crime in Egypt is on the increase. The annual report of the judicial adviser, published recently, is couched in pessimistic terms. The official, Sir Malcolm McIlwraith, says that the ever-ascending scale of crimes is very discouraging to the judges and the police concerned in the repression of offences.

It certainly looks as if the hygienic and up-to-date Egyptian prisons had few terrors to the criminal classes. Since 1897 juvenile crime has increased fourfold, and the reformatories can no longer accommodate the number of boys sent to them, in consequence of which they have to be drafted into the prisons. The growth of crime is most noticeable in Cairo.

A Sure Thing. "Well, I see old man Moneybags gave Lord de Noodles a check for \$500,000 the day he married Minnie Moneybags," said Dubbs.

"Yes," said Dumpkins. "And I suppose the lord loved the cheerful giver, as usual."—Judge.

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.

Just a Few of the Many Useful Christmas Presents at Nels Brabant's

For Father
Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Warm Slippers

For Mother
Shirts Fine Hosiery
Warm Shoes and Slippers

For Sister
Tailor Made Flannel Shirt Waists
Mufflers Slippers Fur Shoes

For Brother
Caps Suspenders Ties
Paris Garters Arm Bands
Cuff Sets Tie Clasps

Wishing all my friends a Merry Christmas and hoping your Turkey will be Fine

Christmas Goodies

For the Christmas trade we have an extra fine line of

Candies, Nuts and Fruits

besides our usual stock of

Fine Groceries and Meats

Let us have your holiday orders and we are sure that you will be fully satisfied.

Fresh Oysters

Order your Poultry early, not later than Monday, Dec. 22.

E. H. BUCH, Tawas City, Mich.



CHRISTMAS STORE

Old Santa as usual has made our store his headquarters for the Holiday Season and to provide for his wants we have loaded up in all departments.

Books

Popular Copyrights of all the late Books by best authors
only 50c each
Also fine line of Boys and Girls Books
25c each
Picture Books of all kinds for the little ones
Rag Books 5c to 25c

Dolls

Our line of Dolls surpasses anything we have shown in the past both in quality and price. Also
Doll Cradles
Doll Beds **Doll Trunks**

Box Papers

In all the latest styles. Beautiful gift boxes always acceptable.

Christmas Candles

36 in box **8c per box**

Dress Goods

If you want to please
Wife, Mother or Sister
Buy her a nice piece of Dress Goods for a new dress. For our Holiday Trade we are offering all wool, 36in. Serges that sold for 60c, now **37c**; all \$1.00 Dress Goods at **79c**.
Don't miss this chance

China

We have some China left which we are closing out and if you find what you want you can buy it at your own price.
See our China and Glass Ware window. Any piece shown
only 5c each

Toyland

An inspection of this department will show you Toys of all kinds
Mechanical, Frictional, Etc.
also Games, Blocks

Handkerchiefs

This line can not be equalled this side Detroit. We have outdone all other years in our purchases this year and have the best assortment ever shown at
5c, 10c and 15c
Ladies' Men's and Children's Handkerchiefs in Embroidered, Initial and Plain
from 1c to 50c

Useful to everyone or nearly everyone—some use their sleeve.

Men's Furnishings

Fur Lined Gloves **Dress Gloves**
Auto Gauntlet Gloves
Fur Lined Mittens **Fur Caps**
Suspenders
Neckwear **Shirts** **Hosiery**
All put up in nice Holiday Boxes.

A nice Suit Case or a pair of Felt or Leather Slippers make useful presents for any member of the family.

Do your shopping early and avoid the rush at the last minute. A great many are improving the opportunity and doing their Christmas shopping now.

F. F. TAYLOR & CO.

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TAWAS CITY

ROYAL Baking Powder Saves Health and Saves Money and Makes Better Food

Whittemore and Vicinity.

Mrs. S. C. Simpson has been on the sick list this week.

Beautiful Christmas presents at the drug store. See ad. adv

M. Jensen has left town for a few days, some say for a wife.

Charles Beardslee was in Tawas City on business Wednesday.

James Robinson has been ill at the home of his father the past week.

Santa Claus is beginning to unload at the stores in our town already.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shellenger of Hale were in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Hilda Blumenau returned Saturday from a visit to Bay City and Detroit.

James Ballard, editor of the Tawas Herald, was in town on business last Tuesday.

Leo Brabant of Tawas City has been spending a few days at Jocko St. James.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chichester and Homer Wilt spent Monday evening at J. R. Kitchen's.

The school pupils are preparing for a Christmas program and tree, to be held at the school house Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown have moved into the hotel and will soon be able to open their doors to the public.

The oyster supper held Saturday evening by the Dorcas society was a success, although it was a stormy, cold night. They realized about \$16.

If Whittemore could claim as permanent residents all the people who were in town Wednesday night it would mean a considerable boost in our population.

Reno Rumbblings.

Two new scholars started to school Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie Robinson was a guest at the Merry Bachelor Girls' meeting.

George Charters brought a fine load of kindling to school Wednesday.

Beautiful Christmas presents at Smith's drug store, Whittemore. See ad. adv

Mark Robinson is tearing down his blacksmith shop. It won't be quiet so handy for the neighbors now.

The M. B. G. met at the home of Miss Effie Westervelt Wednesday evening. A pleasant evening was spent, refreshments being served.

South Branch.

Mrs. Frank Hull is visiting her parents at Turner.

Mrs. Charlie Antil visited friends in Rose City Sunday.

Howard Belknap is surveying some land for Frank Trudell.

Miss Susie Aeno is home on a three weeks visit from Detroit.

Howard Belknap of Whittemore visited South Branch Tuesday.

Beautiful Christmas presents at Smith's drug store, Whittemore. See ad. adv

Mrs. Grant Barber of Long Lake visited her sister, Mrs. Bessie Berry, Friday.

Warren Belden, who enlisted four years ago, will be home the 17th of January.

Mrs. Fanny Motney entertained three lady friends from Saginaw last Friday night.

Mrs. Frank Dease of East Tawas was the guest of Mrs. Martindale over Sunday.

The Misses Hazel and Beula Robinson returned to Bay City Monday, where they are attending school.

Capt. Wilson, who works at Robinson's mill, met with a severe accident Tuesday, breaking his right leg.

Mrs. Maud Greve of Detroit came home Saturday for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Berry.

Carl Schrib, our township treasurer, is ready to take your tax money, which is some what larger than last year, and will be on the increase the next 15 or 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stewart are attending the meeting of the state Grange as delegates. The meeting was held Dec. 9 to 12, and Mrs. Stewart will visit in Columbus, Ohio, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheldon of Greenwood, Robert Horshel and daughter of West Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Smith of Rose City, attended the game dinner given by the South Branch Grange last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Martindale.

Hale and Vicinity.

Mrs. Frank Beedon left here Monday morning.

Miss Susie Arno is visiting her sister, Mrs. LaLonde.

Mrs. D. I. Pearsall has been sick during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartingh of Tawas City spent Sunday here.

Clarence Bartlett left here last Thursday for Shardon, Ohio.

Mrs. Pincomb left here for Ann Arbor last week for medical treatment.

Beautiful Christmas presents at Smith's drug store, Whittemore. See ad. adv

Everybody remember the business meeting of the C. E. this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. Wm. Shellenberger left Wednesday for Bay City for medical treatment.

Mrs. Frank Westfall is recovering very nicely from her operation for appendicitis.

Peter Senf has moved onto the new farm of Mr. Sherman's, and is improving it rapidly.

Clarence Harris arrived Monday evening to spend Christmas with his uncle, Thomas Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Livingston entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curry with a farewell party last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curry left here Monday morning for Santa Rosa, Cal., where they will make their future home.

Messrs. R. D. Brown, Dwight Arthur, H. E. Nunn, Albert Syze and S. B. Yawger attended the meeting of the Masonic lodge at Whittemore Wednesday night.

Mrs. R. D. Brown was greatly surprised by about twenty of her friends Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday. She received a very beautiful bouquet of carnations.

Hemlock Slivers.

Nona Laird Sundayed at her home here.

Clover hullers are busy in this vicinity.

Schools are now busy preparing Christmas programs.

Peter Latham is running his mill again near Island Lake.

Miss May Graham spent Saturday and Sunday with Hazel McLeod.

Beautiful Christmas presents at Smith's drug store, Whittemore. See ad. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Cuihan visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe Watts, the first of the week.

Mrs. John Newberry and little daughter, Hazel, are visiting at Mrs. J. Dempsey's.

Misses Mabel Cox and Lottie Van Horn spent the week end at their homes in Tawas City.

A large number from here went to Whittemore Wednesday night on the special to attend the Masonic lodge meeting.

Mr. Daly, who has been drilling a well at F. W. Latham's, struck a good vein of water last Thursday, but is still drilling in hopes of striking a better flow.

On Tuesday evening about 50 of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. G. W. Ferrister, walked in to help her celebrate her birthday, the surprise being complete. When she regained her composure she bade them make themselves at home. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and music, after which lunch was served. Mr. C. W. Force, in behalf of the company, in a few well chosen remarks, then presented Mrs. F. with a beautiful berry spoon as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held, after which they repaired to their homes in the wee small hours, wishing her many more such birthdays.

Townline Topics.

Beautiful Christmas presents at Smith's drug store, Whittemore. See ad. adv

George McKinzie has returned from a three weeks visit at Oak Grove, Livingston county.

A supper will be served at the M. E. church Saturday evening to finish the shed. Everybody invited.

Another improvement which is much appreciated by the members and visitors at the M. E. church is the new shed for horses just finished.

The Ladies' Aid society held their election recently, at which Mrs. Geo. Freel was elected president. They met with Mrs. Wm. V. Freel Wednesday.

Sherman Shots.

Tom Wood, jr., was at Turner last Wednesday.

Wesley Goodwin was at Whittemore Tuesday.

Miss Anna Sands spent Sunday at Emery Junction.

Rev. J. B. Brown held services here last Sunday.

R. H. Goodwin was at Tawas City a couple of days last week.

A. B. Schneider and Mat Jordan were at Turner on business Wednesday.

Beautiful Christmas presents at Smith's drug store, Whittemore. See ad. adv

Joe Smith has been making regular trips to Emery Junction this week. We wonder why?

Frank Crum returned home from Detroit last week, where he was called by the illness of his son, Earl, who is sick at the hospital in that city.

Sherman has no kick coming with bad roads, compared with some of the adjoining townships. Some of our fellows found that out last Saturday.

R. J. Spofford, the druggist at Turner, who was burned out Oct. 22, has resumed business again, and has an up-to-date drug store. You will find everything that is usually kept in a first-class drug store in his place. He is located in half of the store conducted by Foot & Miller, groceries. Call in when in Turner, whether you wish to buy drugs or not, and get a 1914 calendar. Family recipes and prescription work a specialty. A complete line of patent medicines always on hand. adv

Keystone.

Mrs. L. View is on the sick list.

A. Brown has gone to Alabaster to work.

H. Smith, sr., visited at J. Sloat's Sunday.

We want snow here for Christmas. Do you?

Beautiful Christmas presents at Smith's drug store, Whittemore. See ad. adv

Miss Maggie Sloat of Prescott visited her sister, Mrs. N. Colvin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haustein and Theodore Sloat visited at R. McMillan's Friday evening.

L. View's brother, who has been visiting him here, has returned to his home at Saganing.

Willard Smith, sr., of Detroit, is visiting his brothers, Henry and David, and families here.

We are glad to report that Mrs. D. Smith is much better and Mabelle Seebeck is back in school.

Our coal shed at the school house is now completed, and adds somewhat to the looks of the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haustein, who have been visiting the latter's parents here, returned to their home in Detroit Monday.

Henry Stiehl and Miss Goldie Keeler of Cedar Valley were united in marriage at the county line parsonage last Friday afternoon. We extend heartiest congratulations.

Last Thursday evening a few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. N. Colvin gathered at their home, where a pleasant evening was spent in honor of Mrs. Colvin's sister, Mrs. J. Haustein.

If you wish to be filled with Christmas cheer and to enjoy a good program come to the Keystone school house Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. The leading features of the program are two short plays: "December's Daughter" and "The Old and New Santa Claus." We extend a cordial invitation to all.

Turtle Tumbblings.

Mr. Smith took dinner at the Holman home Sunday.

Wesley Goodwin and Mr. Powell are getting wood these days.

Mrs. I. L. Hibbs spent Sunday with Clarence Fisher, and family of Turtle.

Beautiful Christmas presents at Smith's drug store, Whittemore. See ad. adv

Mrs. Walter Furrie is entertaining company from Detroit, Saginaw and Bay City.

Mrs. Calvin Billings and daughter, Marie, and Mrs. Will Conklin, called on Mrs. Furrie Monday.

Fail to Appreciate Coffee.

Although the greater part of the world's coffee now comes from South America, there are some states in that country where it is scarcely used.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Newsy Items Gathered by the Herald Reporter

Horse blankets at Merschel's, East Tawas. adv

Beautiful line of chairs suitable for presents at King's reliable furniture stores. adv

Edward and James Robinson of Whittemore were in the city on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Gauthier returned Thursday to St. Clair, after spending the summer and fall in Tawas City.

Judge Connine and N. C. Hartnigh, sr., were at Harrisville this week holding a session of the circuit court.

John McDonell of Flint has been visiting his daughters, Mrs. J. H. Robinson and Mrs. Louis Benson at Alabaster and other friends in this vicinity the past week.

You can trace eighty per cent of stomach trouble to bad teeth. A consultation with Dr. Carson would undoubtedly tell you a remedy for this condition. adv

A large number of Masons from Tawas City and East Tawas attended the Masonic gathering at Whittemore Wednesday evening, a special train being run for their benefit.

A number of the men of the Townline had a bee last week and built a shed for horses at the M. E. church. The ladies also assisted by serving an excellent dinner for the workers, and some of the young ladies also did a portion of the shingling.

The American Red Cross Christmas seals are on sale at all the stores in this city. These seals, as you undoubtedly know, are sold to raise money to fight that dread disease, tuberculosis, and every time you buy one of these stamps you are helping just that much in the fight. They sell at one cent each.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Tawas City postoffice for the week ending Dec. 13:

Huster, Miss May.

Kooperman, H.

Reese, Mr. R.

Wilson, Mr. Wm.

When calling for the above please say advertised.

LEN J. PATTERSON, Postmaster.

To the Taxpayers of Sherman Township.

I will be in my office on Friday of each week, until further notice, for the purpose of receiving taxes.

C. H. MARK, adv

Treasurer of Sherman Township.

Wilber Warblings.

Mrs. John Newberry is visiting relatives on the Hemlock road.

Miss Selma Schaa left Monday for Jackson, where she will remain this winter.

Beautiful Christmas presents at Smith's drug store, Whittemore. See ad. adv

Bert and Harry Westcott have returned from Onaway, both having the mumps.

Ed Miller left Saturday for Saginaw, where he expects to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. James Syme and Harry Dorey drove to Reno Tuesday on business, and also to visit Mrs. S's son, F. A. Marshall, and her step daughter, Mrs. Mary Latter, a portion of the week.

Mrs. Ed. Smith was taken to Mercy hospital Monday. She was accompanied by Dr. C. A. Wakeman and her daughter, Mrs. Henry Henke, Mrs. Smith was operated on Monday afternoon and is doing as well as can be expected.

Happens Frequently.

The Grange held their election of officers on Tuesday evening, and the following members were elected to fill the various offices: Master, James Syme; secretary, H. B. Goodale; treasurer, John Schrieber, sr.; overseer, John Schrieber, jr.; steward, Richard Cornett; gate keeper, John Gownd; lecturer, Mrs. H. B. Goodale.

We don't know who put the punc in punctuation, but we do know a whole lot of punctuation is put into punk.—Berkshire Eagle.

Fears He Had Lost Papa.

A minister was called from the dinner table to marry a couple. The youngest child, a boy of four or five years old, heard his mother say that the father had gone to marry somebody. After a brief silence the boy looked up, and with a quivering lip asked, "Won't he be our papa any more?"—Christian Register.

Library Etiquette in Kansas. Don't throw down the quarter or dime as if your real intention was to make holes in the delivery desk, says the Kansas Industrialist. The fine charged on your overdue book is only a reward for your own carelessness, and, contrary to the ideas of some persons, is neither a peace offering to the librarian nor a contribution to her pin money box.

If you must chew gum, seek the privacy of your own room. Do not approach the delivery desk during the operation. Many a librarian has been called a "grouch" because she did not hasten to serve a careless schoolgirl, who accosted her thus (between chews): "Say, I wish you'd get me sumplin' on George Elliot, or, if there ain't anything about him, Dickens 'll do." Any librarian is delighted to help every borrower to get the most good from the library, but, like the gods, she pleases to help those who help themselves by being courteous.

Ambiguous.

Wife (shaking her husband)—John, wake up! That's three times I've roused you. Now go and attend to the doors and windows; you don't expect me to shut up, do you?

Hub (grouchily)—I wish you would.

Corned.

Crawford—Congratulations, old man! I'm going to be married again.

Crabshaw—Why, I thought you once told me you always profited by your mistakes.—Judge.

Proving It.

"Grammar is a temperamental sort of science, isn't it?"

"I don't see how."

"Oh, it has its moods."

Corporal Punishment.

"Casey, do you know what corporal punishment is?"

"Sure I do," said Private Casey. "It's having a blackguard over ye who thinks he's as good as his colonel."

And So Have Many Others.

Jakes—"Norway has a midnight sun." Rakes—"That's nothing. So have I."—Baltimore American.



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