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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Christmas next Thursday.
Poor weather for the coal man.
Fire insurance. Henry Hanson. adv
Horse blankets at Merschel's, East Tawas. adv
Five more shopping days before Christmas.

Mrs. L. J. Patterson was a Bay City visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. James Baguley was at Bay City on business Saturday.

O. S. Nicholls of Ellake was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Funk left Wednesday for a two weeks visit with relatives at Imlay City.

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

Mrs. Joseph Boomer and children returned Saturday from several weeks visit with relatives at Jackson.

Attorney W. H. Flynn of Whittemore was in the city a couple of days this week in attendance at circuit court.

English services will be held at Zion Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 7:45 local time. All are invited.

John McDonald returned Wednesday to his home at Flint, after a two weeks visit with his daughters at Alabaster.

Dr. A. B. Carson will leave Monday evening for Ann Arbor to spend the holidays with his parents and friends.

Go to Taylor's and get a nice set of furs for your mother, wife or sister for a Christmas present. An ideal gift. adv

The Presbyterian Sunday school of East Tawas will have their Christmas exercises at the church on Christmas eve.

Jas. O'Day returned Sunday evening to his home at Saginaw, after a weeks visit at the home of his father-in-law, G. G. Hood.

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

Special high class Photo-Play attractions at the Star and Pastime Theatres Christmas eve and night, and all through the holidays. "See them." adv

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Titus and children returned Monday to their home at Steward, Ill., after a visit with Mr. T.'s aunt, Mrs. H. Bing, and other relatives here.

Miss Stella French entertained the Ladies Aid society of the East Tawas M. E. church at her home Tuesday afternoon on the occasion of their monthly social function.

Mrs. Chas. Kane returned Saturday from Grand Rapids, where she has been for the past few weeks in attendance on her mother, who has been ill in the Butterworth hospital in that city.

John Weed of AuGres arrived in the city Saturday on his annual visit. Mr. Weed is 84 years old and is one of the oldest pioneers of the Huron shore, but despite his advanced age, is hale and hearty and makes it a practice to walk from his home to this city every year.

The first fire alarm of the season was occasioned Saturday evening by the burning out of the chimney of the heating plant at the court house. The sparks set fire to the roof of the barn adjacent, but the blaze was extinguished with little difficulty. Had the fire started in the middle of the night, however, the chances are that a serious fire would have resulted.

The chances for a lecture course for Tawas City are not so promising as they were a couple of weeks ago. The Chautauqua Managers association, with whom a contract had been signed, wanted to substitute some other numbers for a portion of those contracted for, and besides wished to juggle the dates so that three of the numbers of the course would come inside of a month, so that the local committee became disgusted and cancelled the contract. The committee are negotiating with some other bureaus for attractions and undoubtedly will be able to secure some good numbers without signing any iron-clad contract.

A. W. Black, fire insurance. adv
Additional local on other pages.
Toys at Merschel's, East Tawas. adv
It will soon be too late to shop early, so do it now.

Mrs. N. D. Murchison was a Bay City visitor Monday.

L. A. Chichester of Whittemore was in the city on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith were at Bay City on business Monday.

E. V. Esmond of Hale was in the city on business a day or two this week.

Hon. E. B. Follet of Hale was in the city on business a day or two this week.

Dr. A. H. Cowie and H. E. Nunn of Hale were in the city on business Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman of East Tawas, on Sunday evening, a baby boy.

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

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

Miss Claire Shaw returned Sunday evening from a weeks visit with friends in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Prescott returned Wednesday from a weeks visit with relatives at Bay City.

Souvenir spoons, hand engraved with picture of the Tawas City high school, at Johnson's jewelry store. adv

Attorney Edwin Rawden of Ann Arbor was in the city a few days this week on business in circuit court.

A gang of telephone linemen have been engaged in the Tawas this week making some repairs to the toll lines.

Go to Taylor's and get a nice set of furs for your mother, wife or sister for a Christmas present. An ideal gift. adv

Attorneys E. M. Harris and E. R. Chapin of West Branch were in the city this week in attendance at circuit court.

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

Harry Whittemore returned Saturday from Owosso, where he has been employed in the sugar factory for the past four months.

C. W. Luce of East Tawas left Wednesday for Las Vegas, New Mexico, where he will spend the holidays with his daughter, Gertrude.

I will sell all my holiday goods at reduced prices from now until Christmas. This is your chance to get your presents cheap. Mrs. A. Hatch. adv

The Alabaster M. E. church will have its Christmas exercises on Friday evening, Dec. 26. A nice program has been prepared and all are cordially invited to attend.

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

On account of the falling off of the freight business on the Rose City division, the D. & M. Ry. has discontinued the freight run on that division for the present. The last run went up Tuesday.

The East Tawas M. E. Sunday school will present a Christmas cantata, entitled, "Santa's Santaplane," at the church on Christmas night. Santa Claus will be present and a fine time is anticipated.

Did you ever before see such fine weather in December as has been in evidence during the past two weeks? We have talked with a great many old timers and none of them can remember anything like it.

John O'Brien of this city and Mrs. Mary Spring of Alabaster were united in marriage Tuesday, Dec. 16, by Rev. E. A. Kinney at his home in East Tawas. The bride was attended by her daughter, Miss Mabel Spring, and the groom by Mr. George Gates. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

C. R. Henry of Alpena attended circuit court here this week.

A. W. Thomas of Turner was in the city on business Thursday.

Bruno Smoock came Wednesday from Bay City for a visit with his parents.

Mrs. H. A. McKinnon of Black River came Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Gregg.

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

Mrs. H. B. Holloway of Lengsville is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holloway.

Miss Montana Stuve returned Saturday to her home at Barton City, after a weeks visit with Mrs. Frank Bean.

H. C. Bristol of East Tawas left Wednesday for Detroit on business. He will visit relatives in Roayl Oak a few days before returning.

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

A large number of the friends of Ed. J. Woizeschke gathered at his home last Saturday evening and gave him a surprise in honor of his birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent and a nice lunch served. The guests departed for their home at a late hour wishing Ed. many more pleasant birthdays.

We received an excellent communication this week from D. R. Stewart of South Branch, relative to his trip to Flint as delegate to the state Grange convention. Owing to a press of other matter and the fact that we did not receive the letter until Thursday, we are unable to publish it, however.

One of our subscribers made the statement last week that he had been taking the paper for a number of years and had never seen his name in the paper once. We are sorry that he was so disappointed, but yet we cannot see that he has anyone to blame but himself. The editor of a paper is always glad to publish news, whether it concerns a subscriber or not, but he cannot be expected to make a personal visit to every home each week to find out the news. The only way to be sure that the news concerning you or your family or friends is published is to let the editor know about it either by letter, phone or word of mouth. The little personal items help to make the paper more interesting and we are always glad to get them.

Circuit Court.

The December term of circuit court for Iosco county convened Monday, and while the docket was not large, it is expected that the term will run over into next week, with a possibility that court may be adjourned for the holidays, and the balance of the work finished at a later session.

Albert Schriber, charged with obtaining money by uttering forged notes, was arraigned Monday and owing to the array of evidence which had been gathered against him by the sheriff and prosecutor, plead guilty. Sentence was deferred until Saturday.

Tuesday the case of the people vs. McEwan, larceny, was tried, and a verdict not guilty rendered by the jury.

The case of H. Kimball Loud vs. Selig and Harry Solomon, trespass on the case was then taken up and is in progress at the time we go to press. This case has been in court for some time, but it is expected to conclude it at this term.

Christmas Day Services.

Order of services for Christmas day at St. Joseph's church, East Tawas, Mich. 6:00 a. m.—High mass, sermon and holy communion.

7:15 a. m.—Low mass and holy communion.

9:30 a. m.—High mass and sermon, followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At the 6 o'clock mass St. Joseph's choir under the direction of Mr. Provost (Miss Ruby LaBerge, organist) will render Peter's celebrated Mass in D.

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

Special Special Special Saturday night, Star Theatre.

Panama Canal in Moving Pictures. Also a Special Feature in two parts.

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.

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

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

For Sale—A good coon, skunk and rabbit hound two years old. Inquire of George Lake, R. D. 1, Tawas City.

Estray Horse—There came to my enclosure on December 10, one horse. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges for keep and this advertisement. L. D. Watts.

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. 44-1f



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

Simmons Chains
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
Beads
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
Bar Pins
Belt Pins
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
Razor Stropps
Chime Clocks

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TAWAS CITY, MICH., Dec. 19, 1913

We wonder how much of the \$40,000,000 fortune left by the late Montgomery Ward was sent to his immense mail order house from Iosco county. The fact that he was able to pile up such an enormous amount of wealth should prove conclusively that the mail order houses are not doing business from any philanthropic motive, and that the low prices quoted on some of their goods is more than made up for in the lack of quality. There is a limit to the cheapness for which goods can be manufactured and while the mail order house may be able to purchase more economically by buying in large quantities, the difference in the price they pay and that which the local merchant pays is more than offset by their immense expense for advertising and the large force of employes which they are compelled to maintain. So the only way remaining for them to cut under the small merchant is to cheapen the quality. Too many people are poor judges of quality and are easily made to believe that the goods from the local mail order house are just as good as what they could buy from the local merchant. And it is in this fact that the prosperity of the mail order house lies. Their profits are a great deal larger proportionately than those of the smaller merchant, otherwise the stock in these concerns would not be quoted at such high figure. Don't get the mistaken idea that they are doing business for nothing.

Notwithstanding the fact that

the tariff on sugar has been lowered and will eventually be entirely removed, the beet sugar companies are not going out of business, as was prophesied by some of the high tariff pessimists. New contracts for 1914 are being made, payment for the beets being based on a flat rate per ton instead of the percentage basis, which will no doubt prove more satisfactory to the farmers.

Governor Ferris believes in state officials doing the work they are elected or appointed to do. He is engaged in making the rounds of the state institutions and finding out how many of the members of the boards of control are attending to business. Those who are not are receiving a reminder from the governor.

An astronomer at the University of Pennsylvania has figured it out that the earth will exist only 15,000,000 more years. Oh, well, by that time Rockefeller will have a first mortgage on the whole planet, anyway, so "we should worry."

Congress is still wrestling with the currency bill with little hope of decisive action before next week. From the time that is being spent in framing a satisfactory measure it surely ought to be a good one when they get through.

If the stories of graft in furnishing munitions of war to the United States government are true, there should be a long prison term in store for some of the men who have profited by the graft.

State politics are warming up, even though the cold weather is just beginning. Some of the "booms" are liable to get frost-bitten before spring comes and real action begins.

Equal in Earthquake Zone. As far as earthquake activity is concerned, Italy and Japan are about on a par.

State Fire Marshal's Bulletin.

To the Public:
The State Fire Marshal's bureau desires to call the attention of the people of Michigan to a few "Christmas Don'ts."

Let us not mar this season of mirth, good will and good cheer by bringing into it mourning and sadness caused by carelessness.

If the people of our state would observe the following simple rules there would be no recurrence of the holiday fires which are reported to the department every year.

Don't forget that a festinuous tree, decorated with cotton batting, tinsel and varnished toys, together with lighted candles, forms a dangerous combination.

Don't let currents of air blow in from open windows or doors on the tree while the candles are lighted.

Don't select inflammable decorations for the tree.

Don't put the presents on the tree, put them under and around it.

Don't let gaudily dressed Santa Claus get too close to a blaze.

Don't fail to have a pail of water handy.

Don't put cotton and paper decorations too close to lamps, stoves or stovepipes, either in homes or stores.

Don't have detective electrical conditions.

Don't lose your head if there is a fire.
JOHN T. WINSHIP,
State Fire Marshal.

How to Use Red Cross Seals.

Red Cross seals should, in accordance with order No. 5,020 of the postoffice department, "be affixed to the reverse side of domestic mail matter," and not on the address side of any packages that are going through the mail. They may be placed anywhere on matter going by express. As many seals may be used on the back of a letter or package as may be desired. Care should be exercised in sending merchandise through the mails not to place seals over the strings with which the package is tied, since this seals the package against inspection and subjects it to first-class postage rates. Red Cross seals may be used on the reverse side of mail matter sent to Austria, Germany, Great Britain and most of the British colonies, except India and Australia; Guatemala, Uruguay and Portugal refuse to admit mail bearing non-postage stamps. Certain European countries will return to the sender any mail bearing Red Cross seals on the address side. Red Cross seals may be used on the face of checks, on bills, on legal documents and on any commercial paper. These Christmas seals are not good for postage. They will not carry any mail matter, but any kind of mail matter will carry them.

These seals are for sale at all stores in Tawas City.

Restricting Immigration.

Advices from Washington indicate an attempt to be made at the present session of congress to enact legislation placing more drastic restrictions on foreign immigration, particularly the invasion of undesirable aliens. It is figured that this country cannot assimilate over a million immigrants a year with safety to our institutions, and that the time has come to call a halt. Already a senate committee is considering a new measure. Instead of providing a literacy test it is proposed to adopt a sort of numerical that "the number of aliens of any nationality who may be admitted to continental United States, including Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, in any fiscal year, shall be limited to 10 per cent of the number of such persons of such nationality resident in continental United States, including Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, at the time of the United States census next preceding, but the number of aliens of any nationality admissible in any fiscal year shall not be less than 5,000." This restriction is intended largely to reduce immigration from southern Europe. It will doubtless meet with stubborn opposition.—Bay City Tribune.

The Cost of Living.

It has been said that the pure food law has operated to increase prices and that is one of the reasons for the high cost of living. This is not so. The pure food law has increased food values, but not food prices. It is true that spices which five years ago could be bought for 15 cents a pound now sell for 25 cents a pound, maple syrup which formerly sold for 60 cents a gallon is now worth \$1.25 a gallon, 10-cent flavoring extracts have been replaced by 25-cent products. But this increase in price does not mean that the consumer is paying more for his foodstuffs than formerly. It is more economical to buy pure spices at 25 cents a pound than spices containing 50 per cent of ground olive stones, cocoonut shells and sawdust at 15 cents a pound.

To those who love the flavor of maple

syrup the genuine product at \$1.25 a gallon is far more satisfactory than an artificial product at half the price, and the housewife who pays 25 cents for a bottle of vanilla instead of 10 cents for a worthless imitation is actually saving money and reducing the cost of living instead of increasing it, for the bottle of today will go five times as far as that of former days, and at the same time be much more satisfactory. The price of the great food staples—flour, rice, corn, beef and sugar—is absolutely uninfluenced by pure food laws. They may be higher today and lower tomorrow, but their cost to the consumer depends on the available supply, influenced by the expense of preparation and transportation.

News Items from East Tawas Forest Service Station.

The open weather to date this autumn has facilitated greatly the field work in connection with looking lands for the proposed exchange of lands between the state of Michigan and the Federal government. This work is to effect a consolidation of the holdings of each.

Assistant Forest Ranger Walter W. Smith arrived in Newberry, Mich., December 5, after looking lands in Luce county. He proceeded at once to Marquette to finish looking up some data on the government holdings in Michigan, which work he started last autumn.

Assistant Forest Ranger Goodale left Sunday evening for St. Helens, Mich., to continue looking lands in Roscommon county.

Assistant Forest Ranger Johnson reported December 13 that he and Mr. Taylor of Tawas City had approximately three weeks more work looking state lands in Iosco county south of the Ausable river.

Assistant Forest Ranger Green has been looking over state lands in Chippewa county in this connection.

It is hoped to get a considerable quantity of the field work on this project completed this autumn and early winter.

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

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FRANK F. TAYLOR,
Notary Public.
My commission expires January 25, 1915.

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Will A. Reeves, Gates Block, East Tawas

We have a beautiful line of

Holiday Goods

An immense stock of New Christmas Novelties for old and young at cut prices. Come in and see the pretty things for Christmas Gifts. The goods and prices will please you.

WILL A. REEVES

GATES BLOCK EAST TAWAS

Christmas Offerings at Prescott's Hardware

FREE CHINA WITH EACH 50 CENT PURCHASE

Rayo Lamps \$1.37 Boys' Skates 75c per pair
Nickel Silver Knives Air Guns 75c to \$1.00
and Forks \$2.50 set Daisy Pop Guns 25c

A fine line of Plated Knives, Forks, Spoons, Etc.
The old reliable Robeson Cutlery Co. line of Pocket Knives, Shears, Scissors, Carvers, Etc.

OUR GIFT TO OUR CUSTOMERS
With each purchase of 50c or more a fine cup and saucer free. (Only one cup and saucer to each customer.)

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Tawas City, Mich.

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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

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.

<p>GROCERIES</p> <p>In groceries we have a clean, sanitary, up to-the-minute stock and can supply your every need.</p> <p>Mince Meat, Chocolate, Extracts and Colorings Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel and everything in staple and fancy groceries</p> <p>Headquarters for Chase & Sanborn and Royal Valley Coffees</p> <p>Flour, Feed, Hay and Straw</p> <p>CANDIES</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>MEATS</p> <p>Chickens Geese Ducks Oysters Beef Pork Mutton</p> <p>and all kinds of Smoked and Salt Meats</p> <p>FRUITS and NUTS</p> <p>Oranges Bananas Apples Cranberries Lemons Raisins English Walnuts Filberts Brazils Mixed Nuts</p> <p>These nuts are No. 1, not No. 2 or No. 3, and are the best that can be bought anywhere</p> <p>Christmas Candles Large and Small</p>
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ED. J. WOIZESCHKE, Tawas City

A Feel In the Christmas Air

By JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

THEY'S a kind o' feel in the air to me
When the Chris'mas times sets in
That's about as much of a mystery
As ever I've run ag'in.
Fer instunce, now, while I gain in weight
And ginerah health, I swear
They's a goneness somers I can't quite state—
A kind o' feel in the air.

They's a feel in the Chris'mas air goes right
To the spot where a man lives at!
It gives a feller a appetite—
They ain't no doubt about that!
And yit they's somepin—I don't know what—
That follers me here and there
And ha'nts and worries and spares me not—
A kind o' feel in the air.

They's a feel, as I say, in the air that's jest
As blamed-on sad as sweet.
In the same ra-sho as I feel the best
And am the spryest on my feet
They's allus a kind o' sort of a ache
That I can't locate nowhere,
But it comes with Chris'mas, and no mistake—
A kind o' feel in the air.

Is it the racket the children raise?
Why, no!—God bless 'em, no!
Is it the eyes and the cheeks ablaze,
Like my own wuz long ago?
Is it the bleat o' the whistle and beat
O' the little toy drum and blare
O' the horn? No, no! It is jest the sweet—
The sad-sweet feel in the air.

The First Christmas

IT often has been stated that the birth of Christ must have occurred four years before the date fixed on for the current chronology and that it is probable the event befell at some other time in the year than a few days after the winter solstice. The reason for the confident assertion is the ascertaining of the fact that Herod died about four years B. C.

The basis of this supposition is the report that at the time of the birth of Christ "there were shepherds flocking in the field, watching their flocks by night," a circumstance not natural in the latitude of Bethlehem near the shortest day. That is the height of the rainy season in Judea, and the date does not appear to have been observed generally before the fifth century.

Many students of Biblical history have argued that the story about the star of Bethlehem points to a date for the Nativity not later than May 8, B. C. 6. On that date the planets Venus and Jupiter were so closely in conjunction as seen from the earth that the apparent distance between them was equal only to the breadth of the full moon. These planets were



THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM.
then visible in the east a couple of hours before sunrise and must have produced a strikingly beautiful appearance and have been spoken of as one object. That was about fifty days less than two years before the death of Herod, a fact which harmonizes well with other conditions of the narrative, for it is probable that the mandate

for the slaughter of all the children two years old and under was issued some months before his decease, and the limit of two years would leave an ample margin for any uncertainty as to the time of the appearance of the star, as related by the magi; also there were no paschal full moons on a Friday between the years B. C. 6 and A. D. 33 and no other following that till A. D. 60.

From this it would seem to follow that Christ was thirty-eight years old at the time of the crucifixion, and this would vindicate the sagacity of the Jewish doctors who affirmed that he was not yet fifty (forty?) years old. It is remarked, too, that in the spring of the same year there was a triple conjunction of planets—Saturn, Jupiter and Mars—and that the first two named were in conjunction as seen from the earth no less than three times in the year preceding—that is, B. C. 7.

Another theory about the star of Bethlehem which has been advanced is that the star seen by the magi is Spica, the leading brilliant in the constellation of Virgo, the Virgin. For many years before and after the Christian era the star was changing its place until it was then literally a "star in the east," and its movement in that direction may have been the very fact noticed by the wise men of some centuries preceding who expected that the prophecy about the Virgin would be fulfilled when its principal star reached the position noted. If this were so the visit of the magi from Bactria, in the far east, is easily explained, and the chief difficulty attending the explanation lies in the fact that such an important search as they undertook is noticed by only one out of the four evangelists.

The uncertainty of the centuries in regard to the date of the Nativity in year and month may never be cleared up. Its existence has been unfairly cited as reason for disbelieving the whole narration. The people of 2,000 years ago attached little importance to dates, except current ones, and it may be remembered that the destruction of Jerusalem occurred between the time of the Nativity and the writing of the gospels, at least in the shape in which it has come down to us.

A Real Santa Claus.
SANTA CLAUS, I hang for you,
By the mantle, stocking too,
One for me and one to go
To another boy I know.

There's a chimney in the town
You have never traveled down,
Should you chance to enter there
You would find a room all bare.
Not a stocking could you spy,
Matters not how you might try,
And the shoes you'd find are such
As no boy would care for much.
In a broken bed you'd see
Some one just about like me,
Dreaming of the pretty toys
Which you bring to other boys,
And to him a Christmas seems
Merry only in his dreams.
All he dreams, then, Santa Claus,
Stuff the stocking with, because
When it's filled up to the brim
I'll be Santa Claus to him!
—Frank Dempster Sherman.

AUNT LOU'S FUNNY PRESENT

FREDDIE was very fond of Aunt Lou and had been saving up his pennies to buy her a Christmas present. He had five when he climbed into his mother's lap to consult as to how the money should be invested. After the conference it was agreed that Aunt Lou's present should be a rose.

The florist's was only five blocks down the street. In front of the little corner grocery store stood Bobbie, Freddie's chum, studying the wonderful things in the window.

"Hello!" said Freddie. "Have you got a copper?"

Bobbie displayed two, and Freddie asked what he was going to buy.

"Don't know. Come on; let's go in," said Bobbie.

On the counter was a box of white clay pipes with funny faces on them. Bobbie's bright eyes spied them at once. "How much is the bubble pipe?" he asked.

"Just a cent," said the man behind the counter.

Bobbie bought one, and Freddie lingered at the box. He asked, "How many would five coppers buy?"

"Six," Freddie bought six.

Freddie returned home, and mamma looked up from her sewing and asked, "Did you get it?"

"Six, mamma, six beautiful ones!" he cried excitedly.

"Why, Freddie, you couldn't get six for five cents," said his mother.

"Yes, I did," said the little boy. "Just look here!"

"Why, Freddie, they're pipes, and Aunt Lou doesn't want pipes. Where is the rose?"

Freddie stood before her, speechless. He had forgotten the rose—forgotten



"BUBBLE PIPES!" SHE CRIED.

all about Aunt Lou's Christmas present! He was a very little boy, but not too little to be ashamed.

"Did you spend all of your coppers?" mamma asked gently, and Freddie nodded his head and gulped.

"I don't think Aunt Lou will like pipes quite as well as a rose, do you?" mamma asked. "Never mind, dear; wrap up the pipes for her."

"But Aunt Lou doesn't want pipes," Freddie said chokingly.

"Didn't you buy them for Aunt Lou, dear?" mamma asked.

"They are for me," said Freddie in a low voice.

"And what have you got for Aunt Lou, who always gives you such a nice Christmas present?"

Freddie crept very close and asked, "Will you please give me five cents?"

"That would be mamma's present, dear, and not yours. You saved the coppers for Aunt Lou, and if you have bought pipes with them you must give her the pipes."

Christmas day Freddie gave the pipes to Aunt Lou. His papa laughed. His mother smiled, and a merry twinkle appeared in Aunt Lou's eyes. She caught sight of a little red, mortified face with two blue eyes brimming with tears. That was too much for Aunt Lou. Not for worlds would she add to Freddie's distress.

"Bubble pipes!" she cried joyously. "Now, isn't that splendid? Why, bubble pipes are all the rage now. I'll be able to give a party myself tomorrow afternoon, and you must all be sure to come."

A little smile was beginning to dimple around Freddie's lips, and he was blinking away the tears that had gath-

ered. "One's broke," he said in a little wavering voice.

"Is it? Why, yes! And right close to the bowl! Isn't that fine? Why, lots of girls I know always curl their hair on pipestems and think they're far nicer than curling tongs."

After Freddie had gone to bed mamma told papa and Aunt Lou all the story about Aunt Lou's present.

"You're a darling, Lou," papa said as he kissed his sister. "I'm really ashamed of myself for laughing."

Aunt Lou smiled. "Will you come to my bubble party?" she asked.

"I'll do more than that," papa answered; "I'll buy the prize for it."

SNAPPING THE CRANBERRY.

Dinner Game Suggested, but Not Recommended.

This is a game to be played at the Christmas table. When the cranberry sauce is brought on each guest must place a cranberry on the end of a knife, holding the knife in the left hand with the right hand close behind the cranberry. At the word "snap," given by the hostess, the cranberry should be snapped with the first finger of the right hand at the target. The game shall be continued until each player has shot away all of his cranberries. The score is counted thus:

Hitting the hostess with a cranberry counts one.

Hitting grandpa counts two; grandmamma, three; Uncle Will, four; Uncle Tom, five, and so on, depending on whom the guests and those around the table are.

A cranberry that goes on the floor is out of play, but one that falls in any person's lap or sticks in the hair or on a coat or dress can be picked up and played again. Anybody that hits anybody else squarely on the nose counts fifty to the lucky player's score. This is a highly diverting game and one that all will enjoy, especially the hostess.—New York World.

A Song of Christmas

TWINE the bittersweet and holly
Arched above the hearthstone's glow.
Joy, not melancholy,
Come, indrifting with the snow.
In each face the frost's a-tingle,
And afar on flying wing
Comes the sleighbell's rhythmic tinkle
Through December journeying.

Set the board and ask the blessing
For the bounty amply spread,
In the simplest words expressing
"What a loving Father said—
"Peace on earth"—for this is nearest
When the snows with us abide
And the winter air is clearest
In the hush of Christmastide.



THE REINDEER STEEDS ARE PRANCING.

Bring the old musician's fiddle,
Relic of the bygone days,
Send the fairest down the middle
While the liting music sways.
Light of foot and quick of laughter,
Swing the dancers, toe and heel,
As they pass or follow after
In the quaint Virginia reel.

Make a welcome for the stranger
Should his footstep cross the door.
By the memory of the manger
And the Christ that was of yore
Gather children's faces round you,
As he gathered them long syne,
If it be the years have crowned you
With their radiance divine.

Deck the tree and light the candles,
Let the stockings all be hung,
For a saint with furry sandals
O'er the housetops high has awung,
And his reindeer steeds are prancing
Through the star bespangled rime,
And the moonbeams pale are glancing
In the merry Christmas time.
—Ernest McGaffey.

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THE STORY THAT NEVER GROWS OLD.

Like the songs that are sung in the twilight,
Like all tales that are tenderly told,
Like the memories of loved ones that hallow our hearts,
There's a story that never grows old.

Lo! The angels first sing it in chorus,
And the watchers with wonder behold.
They feel the first thrill of the beautiful truth
In the story that never grows old.

Round the Christ Child of Bethlehem's cradle
Are clusters of apples of gold,
And pictures of silver adorn every page
Of the story that never grows old.

It gladdens the hearts of all children,
And millions of manlier mold
Are happier, holier, better by far,
For the story that never grows old.

—Franklin Trusdell.

The Christmas Guest.

Whoso shall come any way this night,
By moor or hill or shore,
For him the blessed candles' light,
For him the open door.
(Oh, Mary, this for thy Son's sake,
Though mine comes in no more!)

My hearth is swept, my Yule logs burn,
My board is decked and spread;
For any who may seem in turn
Are warmth and wine and bread.
(Oh, Mary, grant my son this night
Be housed and comforted!)

Bid, banned or begged come for a guest,
My heart shall share his woes,
And on his head my hand shall rest
To bless him ere he goes.
(Oh, Mary, grant my son this night
That blessing and repose!)

This night, for thy one Son's dear sake
Wait light and warmth and wine,
Oh, Mary, see he mothers best!
Take these my tears for sin,
And this I do for thy sake,
Will thou not bid me in?

—Theodora.

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GLAD YULETIDE

The season is here when you are thinking of gifts to make the loved ones happy. We have in our stock of holiday goods something suitable for everyone. Your mother, father, sister, brother or sweetheart will appreciate your thoughtfulness and judgment if you select their Christmas gift here. We enumerate below a number of the suitable things in our stock.

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A Freak of Falling Bodies.

If a whole tram load of ore were dumped into the mouth of one of the deep vertical shafts of the Copper Country, probably not one piece of it would ever reach bottom, and a person could therefore stand in the bottom of one of these shafts with entire safety while ore was poured in at the top. The marvel of this is not one of the mysteries of caverns or deep holes in the ground, but instead only one of those simple phenomena that prove that although most of us have heard that the earth is round like a ball, and rotates on its axis from west to east, few of us actually realize it.

Within a radius of a mile at Calumet, Mich., are the three deepest shafts in the world, one of them being 28 feet over a mile deep. Nowhere else in the world is there so splendid a chance to try experiments with falling bodies. Accordingly the physics department of the Michigan College of Mines has availed itself of the opportunity to work out a few of the "freaks of nature." One of the experiments consisted in dropping a smooth metal ball two inches in diameter from the center of the shaft and trying to catch it in a box of clay set in the shaft 4,200 feet down. Another ball was let loose from the southwest corner of the shaft. The balls were dropped by burning the thread by which they were suspended, so that in starting to fall they would have no sideways motion. The shaft is 9 by 30 feet in cross section, and the first of the balls was suspended four feet from the side of the shaft, and the second at a point nine feet from the opposite corner. Neither of them ever reached the box of clay, one of them was never found, and the other one, presumably the one started from the center, was later found by a workman lodged in the timbers on the east side of the shaft 800 feet from the surface. Whatever bodies were dropped into the shaft invariably lodged somewhere in the east wall.

This happens simply because the earth is rotating on its axis from west to east. At Calumet a particle on the surface is moving to the east at the rate of about a thousand feet a second, but a particle 500 feet down the shaft just keeping even with the particle on the surface, is moving eastward at a rate which is four inches less than the thousand feet. The ball suspended at the top of the shaft had the thousand-foot-a-second velocity; it was not only

moving eastward at that rate when it started to fall, but continued moving eastward at that rate all the way down the shaft. Meanwhile it dropped to the bottom of the shaft at a rate which would have made it take 17 1/2 seconds for the fall if there had been no resistance of the air to encounter. During this 17 1/2 seconds the particle at the surface and the ball falling at the same rate, traveled 17 1/2 times four inches, or nearly six feet farther eastward than the particle at the bottom of the shaft. The ball started from the center of the shaft therefore struck the east wall of the shaft long before it reached bottom. As a matter of fact the resistance of the air at the high speed the ball acquired soon after starting was sufficient to prevent any further acceleration, and consequently the ball was much longer than 17 1/2 seconds in falling. In fact only 800 feet of fall was required for the ball to make the four feet from the center of the shaft to the east wall, and the other ball must have lodged at some point not much farther down.

Now if the walls of the shaft were smooth and free from obstructions no doubt a falling body would rebound from side to side of the shaft and finally reach bottom, but the many timbers in the lining of the shaft and the levels all the way down furnish places where a body is sure to lodge, and so if a load of ore were to be spilled into the shaft near the top, most of it, at least, would later be found clinging to the east wall or stranded on the levels east of the shaft.

What the Growing Child Needs.

The appetite of a growing boy is a constant source of astonishment to his mother, and the ease with which he consumes more food than the adult members of the family convinces her that his tastes are abnormal. She forgets that in the second period of rapid growth that comes early in the "teens" Nature is making every effort to build a perfect individual and needs all the help she can get. She cannot build without a wealth of material, and so every boy who is physically more active than his father and mother, who is using his brain for study and growing rapidly besides, needs an abundant supply of food. What should this food be? Should his diet be limited or his taste questioned? Generally speaking, no. He needs all kinds of food, and he generally craves what he needs. He needs protein to build a man's frame, and he needs a

larger proportion of it than the average adult requires. He also needs fat and starches to furnish the heat and energy burned out in his ever-active body and to keep his tissues plump and rounded. While he needs much protein, do not expect him to get it all from meat. Indeed, it is better that no small part of this nitrogenous food come from milk and eggs, cheese, beans and peas. If he has plenty of these rich and relatively cheap foods he will not crave meat so inordinately as some growing boys do. The boy needs a large quantity of carbohydrates. That is why his demand for bread and butter is limited only by the supply at hand, and why he uses almost as much butter as bread.

Let him have all he wants. By the pound, butter is expensive, but it is pure, wholesome food, and he can use it readily. It will not make him ill, quite the contrary. And do not be afraid of sugar and sweet foods. Sugar is a true, concentrated food. Give him candy for dessert. He craves it and his craving is natural, not abnormal. The boy's instincts will lead him to choose the all-around diet he needs. To limit his choice to a few articles compels him unconsciously to overuse the one he likes the best. To regulate his diet to the tastes or foods of his father or mother is cruelty, and will probably result in an undernourished child.

If grown people wish to experiment on new foods they have the right to do so, but they do not have the right to inflict their ideas of what is good for them on their growing children. Good food in variety and plenty of it is what the child needs, and if it is provided his taste will not be abnormal nor will his astonishing appetite result in more than healthy rapid growth.

The Kind of Giving that Counts.

Is your little girl who usually is so anxious to sit close to mother in the evenings, now stealing away to her room and remaining very quiet—so quiet that you wonder what is wrong?

Has she been "touching" father on the sly for extra pennies?

Has she come home from school later than usual and not been very clear about the why of it?

If so, don't worry or scold. There's a reason. Chances are she's making something for mother for Christmas. Making it in stolen moments, at a very great cost of effort, to say nothing of the money it took her so long to save.

But making it with joy and gladness, because in a way it will be a gift of herself.

And though you were to give mother furs and diamonds, a grand piano, a silver service, her pick of the world's rugs and dollies and a house and lot, she wouldn't think half as much of any of them as she will on Christmas morning of the thing-a-ma-jig which little sister will slyly lay beside her plate.

Oh, it's a true old rule that you get in this world just exactly in proportion as you give. You get joy by giving it. You get hate by giving it. And greed and envy and selfishness.

And if you only give things on Christmas, why, don't be surprised if it's only things which are given to you in return—and not also the love and the tenderness and the thoughtfulness which makes things worth while.—Petoskey Independent.

Forest Notes.

Twenty states have published reports of their wood-using industries. A good grade of excelsior is being made from fire-killed Alpine fir and Engelmann spruce in Colorado.

It is predicted that western yellow pine will furnish an excellent source of turpentine as the southern pine becomes exhausted.

The Philippine bureau of forestry uses a launch for service between islands. The U. S. forest service employs several, both on inland lakes and in salt water, in Alaska and Florida.

While there are five hemlocks in the United States only two are of any commercial importance, common hemlock and western hemlock. Of these two western hemlock makes the better lumber.

Trunk manufacturers in Colorado are abandoning the usual basswood and cottonwood for the trunk box, and are turning to Engelmann spruce, which combines lightness, strength and ease of working.

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Ancestry of Santa

WHAT is Santa Claus' age? The jolly, rollicking, pot-bellied, ever young old fellow that we know has made his appearance on earth in so many guises that the secret of his first coming threatens to remain forever veiled in the midst of antiquity. No one can say with any certainty just when he first made his appearance among prehistoric men, for merry old Santa in one form or another delighted children's hearts in many a pagan household centuries before the commencement of the Christian era and prior to any recorded history.

The name of Santa Claus, by which he is known in America, is the Dutch pet name for St. Nicholas. The name Kris Kringle, by which he is known in England, is a corruption of Christ Kindel or the Christ Child. But the festivities that distinguish Christmas existed long before Christianity, and a jolly god of good cheer appears as the personification of the period from the earlier pagan times. Now the Santa Claus of today is simply that old jolly god sobered up, washed and purified.

The Dionysia of the Greeks, the Saturnalia of the Romans, the Twelve Nights of the old Norsemen and of the Teutons all celebrated the coming of the winter solstice. People then gave themselves up to all sorts of revelry and excess. In the Dionysia the representative figure was not the young Dionysus or Bacchus, but the aged, cheery and irreproachable Silenus, the chief of the Satyrs and the god of drunkards. In the Saturnalia it was Thor, both long bearded and white haired gods like Silenus.

Now, although the central figure of the Christian festival is the child God, the Christ Kindel, the influence of long pagan custom was too strong within the breasts of the early Christians to be easily superseded. The tradition of hoary age as the true representative of the dying year and its attendant jollifications still remained smoldering under the ashes of the past. It burst into new flame when the past was too far back to be looked upon with the fear and antagonism of the church and there seemed no longer any danger of a relapse into paganism.

At first, however, the more dignified representative was chosen as more in keeping with the occasion. Saturn was unconsciously reprobated as St. Nicholas, the name of the saint whose festival occurs in December and who as the patron of young people is especially fitted for the patronage of the festival which has come to be looked upon as especially that of the young. At first St. Nicholas did not supersede the Christ Child, but accompanied him in his Christmas travels, as, indeed, he still does in certain rural neighborhoods of Europe where the modern spirit has been least felt.

St. Nicholas, according to the hagiologist, was a bishop of Myra, who flourished early in the fourth century. He is the patron of children and schoolboys.

It is strange that everywhere St. Nicholas is most honored and his feast day most observed the most pious and instructed among the common people know little of the legend of the saint. He is treated with that mixture of seriousness and frivolity which becomes a dying myth.

In southern Germany and Austria a youth garbed as St. Nicholas and accompanied by two angels and a whole troop of devils in hideous masquerade, with blackened faces and clanking chains, on Dec 5 (St. Nicholas' festival) makes a round of certain houses where the little ones of the village have been collected. To the good children he brings gifts of nuts and apples, while the naughty ones are left to the devices of the satanic followers in his train.

In many places the beggar over-shoulders in importance both the Christ Child and St. Nicholas. He appears under different names and in different guises. In Lower Austria he is the frightful Krampus, with his clanking chains and horrible devil's mask, who, notwithstanding his gilded nuts and apples, gingerbread and toys, which he carries in his basket, is the terror of the nursery. In Hanover, Holstein and Mecklenburg he is known as Oles. In Silesia his name is Joseph.

Sometimes the beggar was a female. In Lower Austria she was called the Budelfrau. In Suabia it was the Berchtel who chastised children, that did not spin diligently, with rods, but rewarded the industrious with dried pears, apples and nuts.

The female beggar survives especially in Russia and in Italy. In the former place she is known as the Baboushka, in the latter as the Befana. Befana is a corruption of Epiphany or Epiphany, for it is on Epiphany, Jan. 6, that the Italians make presents to their children in commemoration of the gifts given by the three wise men to Christ on that date.

Saddening.
"What makes little Tommy so sad on this happy Christmas day?" asked Fosdick.
"His presents are all unbreakable," replied Keedick.—Town Topics.

A Fin de Siecle Catastrophe.
"Twas the night preceding Christmas, And Santa far away,
He lacked enough of gasoline To run his dearliest sleigh.

THE BEST SHOW WINDOW IN TOWN IS AN AD IN THIS PAPER

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"For grazing purposes these pasturing crops for hogs should be sown on specially well drained and prepared land that is either rich or has received a liberal application of manure. Good winter pasturage is not obtained except on the best-drained lands.

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At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1913.
Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Harrison Melvin deceased. William Melvin, executor, 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 5th day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 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.
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.
DAVID DAVISON, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
M. A. Crandall, Register of Probate.

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37—Leaves 6:10 p. m. week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Rose City. Coaches. Sleeping Car Bay City to Alpena.

TRAINS SOUTH
32—Leaves 7:05 a. m. week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Prescott. Coaches.
29—Leaves 8:2 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Way freight East Tawas to Rose City.
4—Leaves 9:15 a. m. week days. Solid vestibule train through without change Cheboygan to Bay City. Coaches, Cafe Car, Parlor Car with electric fans, electric lights, etc. Connects with P. M. R. vestibule train for Detroit. Connects at Bay City with coach and parlor car trains arriving at Chicago at 8:25 p. m. and 8:50 p. m.
16—Leaves 11:55 a. m. week days. Way freight Alpena Junction to North Bay City.
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Parlor car fare, Bay City and Cheboygan 75c. Detroit and Cheboygan \$1.25. Bay City and Alpena 50c. Detroit and Alpena 1.00. Bay City and Alpena 75c. Meals a la carte 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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Heating and Ventilation.

(Continued from last week.)

The stove may be jacketed. This, if properly done, insures correct conditions. A sheet iron screen standing around a stove, however, is not a jacket. The screen is useless so far as ventilation is concerned, and serves only to protect against intense heat rays.

A true jacket is an air-tight covering enclosing the stove, extending clear to the floor and only open at the top. It draws pure air from outside by means of a duct opening into a hole in the floor under the stove. Fresh, cold air thus passes in around the stove, is heated, and raises to the ceiling, eventually working its way down to the children. The opening of doors and windows, or a register in the side wall near the floor, is often dependent upon to remove impure air, but fails to do so because of greater pressure of colder air outside. Impure air cannot be drawn out unless a draft is created, and this requires heat.

The following plan has been recommended for the jacketing of a stove by the Illinois department of education: At the corner of the house cut a hole in the foundation wall and another through the floor where the stove is to stand. Connect the openings with a galvanized iron pipe, and surround the stove with a galvanized iron jacket about eight inches from the side of the stove. The jacket should reach and be fastened to the floor, and be extended to a height of about five feet. A door should be made in the jacket through which fuel may be placed in the stove and ash-pan be removed. There should be another door at the bottom of the jacket. It should not be on hinges, but should be so attached that it may be raised or lowered. It should be 12 inches wide and 18 inches high. The hole in the floor should be 12x16 inches and provided with the ordinary hot air register, thus making it possible to regulate the amount of air admitted or to shut it off altogether. When a room is to be quickly heated the outside air should be shut off. When the room is warm enough and children are present, open the register and close the sliding door.

(Continued next week.)

Stevens School.

Report cards were given out Wednesday.

The little folks have been busy the past week writing letters to Santa Claus.

We are now prepared for cold weather, having received a new supply of wood last week.

We are all busy preparing for a Christmas entertainment, which will be given next Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. All are cordially invited to attend.

Those pupils who were not absent during last month were as follows: Louise Leitz, Meta Leitz, Rosella Leitz, Myrtle Johnson, Philip Johnson, Victor Johnson, Walter McMullen and Mabel McMullen.

Alabaster School Notes.

The eighth grade pupils have begun the study of orthography.

We will have two weeks vacation this Christmas. School will let out today (Friday).

The Michigan traveling library, which is at our school house, will be returned and a new one obtained in its place.

The high school student having

the highest average was Luella Anderson, her general average being 99.23 per cent.

Each room is to have a good time by itself Friday afternoon. They will have a Christmas tree, games, recitations, songs, etc.

The studies of the tenth grade in the second semester will be geometry, English composition, agriculture, commercial arithmetic and spelling.

The M. E. services at Alabaster will be held hereafter on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Alabaster time, Mr. Scott having so arranged that he can be at Alabaster on a week day evening.

Reno Rumbblings.

Lovely weather, this week.

All are looking for Santa Claus.

Hiram Shepard's fine colt died last week.

Rolandis Harsh has returned from Ohio.

Alfred Waters is some better at present.

Joe Robinson is tearing down his log house.

Mrs. Sherman Johnson is ill at her home here.

Elzia McDonald is seriously ill at his home here.

Thomas Daugherty has gone to Robinson's camps.

Stanley Williams was a visitor at school Tuesday afternoon.

The Robinson brothers shipped a carload of cattle Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Brown is again here looking after her furniture.

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

Christmas program and tree at Tatt school Friday afternoon. Every one invited.

Stanley Williams of Bad Axe is visiting at the home of his uncle, Ross Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Robinson.

A number of our young people attended the rink Saturday night. All reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. R.'s parents in Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harsh have returned from Ohio, where they were called by the illness of the latter's father.

The M. B. G. C met with Jessie Johnson Tuesday evening. Supper was served, quilt tied, and a delightful time was reported. Mrs. James Robinson was a visitor. Sorry she can't be a bachelor girl.

Townline Topics.

Fine December weather. Some of the farmers are plowing.

The supper at the M. E. church Saturday evening netted \$10.45.

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

Elder Summerfield will go to Twinning Sunday to hold meetings in that place.

Earl Webb has returned home after spending the summer at Port Huron and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatfield of Saginaw are here visiting Mrs. C.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark.

Sam Bessy has returned home from Port Huron, where he has been employed for some time.

At the election of officers of Vine Grange held last week the following officers were elected: Master, Geo. McKinzie; secretary, Frank Fisher; treasurer, E. Webb; overseer, Bert Holloway; steward, J. Leonard; lecturer, Mrs. Geo. McKinzie; chaplain, Mrs. Holloway; assistant stewards, Mr. and Mrs. Collish; director, Bert Holloway.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Newsy Items Gathered by the Herald Reporter

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Morrison of Detroit, at the home of Mrs. M.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cramer of East Tawas, on Saturday, Dec. 13, a baby boy.

Owing to the unseasonable weather merchants are reporting a slow trade in winter merchandise. However, there will doubtless be a good demand before the next three months have passed.

Chas. F. Brown and wife of Whittemore were in the city on business Monday. Mr. Brown has his new hotel in Whittemore about completed and will open it to the public on January 1st. Whittemore has had no regular hotel for some time, and Mr. Brown anticipates a nice business.

Spend your money at home. Every dollar you send away is just that much taken out of circulation in this locality and never comes back to you in any manner. The money spent at home is used here over and over again and the dollar you spend with the local merchant today is likely to come back to you next week in return for labor or for the produce you may have to sell.

Joseph Wenzel, purser on the ferry Chief Wawatam, says that during the deer season of 1913 3,934 hunters passed across the straits, and that 3,650 deer were carried across. At a rough estimate those deer cost on an average of \$30 each, which therefore makes an aggregate cost of \$109,500. The deer would weigh dressed on an average of 70 pounds each, making the meat cost over 40 cents a pound.

When anyone comes to our town grasp him by the hand and tell him what bright prospects the town has. Don't stand around like a lot of dummies before a clothing store and wear long faces with gloomy looks that see only the dark side of things. Above all, don't go whining around and make a shadow of the bluest sky. If you really have no heart to speak a cheery word or lend your influence in behalf of your town for mercy sake hide yourself when strangers come to visit us.

Work is a great blessing. You can not see how, but some day you will say that you were fortunate in your boyhood days because you were compelled to work. Because you cannot get power to do things save by doing them. Look over the successful men you know. Get their history. Nearly everyone was compelled to work in boyhood. They toughened their muscles by hard work and sharpened their brains by looking out for themselves.—Ex.

Devere Hall, one of the best known lawyers in Michigan, fell from the tenth story of a New York hotel Monday and was instantly killed. Mr. Hall had been in poor health for some time and had gone to New York about two weeks ago to consult a specialist. It is intimated that he received no encouragement for improvement of his condition, and becoming despondent leaped from the window purposely. He had been a member of the Bay City bar for many years, making a specialty of damage suits against corporations, but last August was compelled to give up his practice on account of nervous break-down.

I. O. F. Rates.

The new ruling concerning rates and benefits in the I. O. F. order is not very acceptable to the pre-1889 members. The following is the way it affects Rev. W. R. Blachford and others:

At death a \$2,000 policy will be worth \$1,480, but the minute the policy holder attains 70 years the worth drops to \$500. These figures are accredited at headquarters during correspondence. Mr. Blachford accepted the raise in rates of five years ago, and has paid 14 cents a month more than a new member. The superintendent of insurance at Ottawa, Canada, supports the order in this treatment on the ground that a map is protected well up to 70. Surely a new principle of insurance has been created, that whereby a man dying soon and early is to be given better benefits than one who pays for many years. And yet the order boasts of fairness.

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.

Notice to Hunters.

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

Laidlawville Notes.

Mrs. Bennington called on friends in East Tawas Saturday.

Mr. McLeod was a business visitor on the Hemlock Monday.

Miss Frieda Anschuetz entertained friends from Baldwin Sunday.

Messrs. Will Reid and Allie Brink of Bay City are the guests of George Lake.

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

The Leslie brothers of Whittemore have been in this vicinity with their clover huller.

Mrs. Sylvia Dilworth of Baldwin was the guest of Mrs. Bennington the latter part of the week.

Mrs. George Lake and children returned home Saturday from an extended visit with relatives at Bay City.

Mr. Main of Flint came out Saturday, returning Tuesday. He took with him some of our beautiful Christmas trees.

Mrs. Elmer Barrett and daughter, Mabel, left Saturday for Bay City, where they will spend a week with Mrs. B.'s parents there, going on to Saginaw and Ithaca for a short stay before going to Flint. We greatly regret their departure from among us, but wish for them good health, many friends and prosperity in their new home. Mr. Barrett will be here some time closing up business matters.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

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Old papers 5c bundle. Herald office.

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

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- Boy's Sleds prices up to \$2.50
- Skates 70c to \$1.50
- Nickel Copper Ware 65c to \$1.35
- Small Asbestos Sad Irons 25c
- Aluminum Ware 15c to \$3.50
- Oil Heaters \$3.50 to \$5.00
- Horse Blankets \$1.50 to \$4.00
- Food Choppers \$1.00 to \$1.75
- Bread Mixers \$2.00 to \$2.50
- Washing Machines \$7.50 to \$10
- Oil Cloth Rugs 75c and \$1.00
- Shot Guns \$4.00 to \$19.00
- Ranges \$35 to \$60
- Roasters \$1.25 to \$1.75
- Air Rifles 25c to \$1.50

Hundreds of other articles suitable for Christmas presents in our stock. Make your selection here.

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For the Christmas trade we have an extra fine line of

Candies, Nuts and Fruits

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

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Popular Copyrights of all the late Books by best authors

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If you want to please

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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

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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

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TAWAS CITY

Whittemore and Vicinity.
 Ross Williams Sundayed at home. Eliza McDonald is very sick at present.
 H. E. VanNorstran was at Hale on business Tuesday.
 Mr. Waters is reported as improving at this writing.
 The hum of the buzz saw is again heard in our vicinity.
 Beautiful Christmas presents at the drug store. See ad.
 L. A. Chichester was at Tawas City on business Monday.
 J. Goodall has moved his family to the Rifle river for the winter.
 Mrs. P. J. Hottis has been visiting at East Tawas for a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Brown were at Tawas City on business Monday.
 Stanley Williams of Bad Axe is visiting relatives and friends in Reno this week.
 Township treasurer Byron Lomason reports the collection of taxes very good.
 Archie McDougal was called to Tawas City as jurymen for this term of court.
 W. H. Flynn was in Tawas City a couple of days this week doing business in the circuit court.
 The Farmers' Institute will be held in Whittemore on January 9 and 10, 1914. Everybody come.
 Mr. White has returned from the northwest. He still maintains that that is the place for him.
 The Waters school have installed a new heating plant much to the benefit of the pupils and teacher.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Leslie, Alcedo

Jacobs and Miss Nellie O'Farrell, spent Sunday in Prescott.
 J. A. Campbell of Tawas City was in city Monday and Tuesday looking after the schools.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leslie are the proud parents of a nine-pound baby boy, born Sunday, Dec. 14.
 Mr. Anderson of the Anderson ranch had the misfortune to navel his leg broken by being kicked by a colt.
 Geo. Hurford of Ubyly came up Tuesday to attend the funeral of his father, which was held on Wednesday.
 Mrs. Archie McDougal returned from Alpena Tuesday evening. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Voilier.
 David Near, our shoemaker, has closed his shop and left Monday for Brantford, Can., where he will spend the winter.
 Miss Victoria Wingrove and her niece, Doris Barker, of Toronto, Can., are visiting Miss Wingrove's aunt, Mrs. Ed. Louks.
 Mrs. Wm. Scott and two children, who have been visiting here for the past two months, returned Monday to their home at Rudyard, U. P.
 Mrs. Mark Robinson and daughter, Myrtle, of Reno spent a few days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Beardslee of Whittemore.
 Mrs. B. V. Dyke, teacher of the Waters school, is preparing a Christmas program for the evening of December 23. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
 C. A. Lail and S. C. Simpson were the two jurymen chosen from here for the December term of court. Mr.

Simpson was excused on account of the illness of Mrs. Simpson.
 Joe Hartsch has returned from Ohio and reports four inches of snow there. To his surprise when he arrived here he finds it all bright and sunshiny. Let us sing: "Michigan, my Michigan!"
 Oscar Sawyer and wife, who have been in Detroit for some time, have decided to settle down in Whittemore. They have rented the house belonging to A. B. Wismer and will move in in a few days.
 Burleigh Arbor of Gleaners held a very enthusiastic meeting and election of officers at the Forester's hall last Saturday evening. Installation of officers, with an oyster supper, will be held at the residence of John Barhart.
 George Leslie of Prescott, a former Whittemore boy, had the misfortune to have his fingers badly cut in a planer which he was operating in their shop there. The injury was so bad that it was necessary to remove one finger at the first joint. Of course he suffers a great deal of pain, but otherwise is getting along nicely.
 The remains of Alexander Hurford, who has been at the state hospital at Traverse City since last May, and who died at that institution last Sunday, Dec. 14, arrived here Tuesday morning. Mr. Hurford was 77 years of age, and had been a resident of this part of the country for a number of years. He leaves a wife and four children, two boys and two girls, two brothers and two sisters to mourn his decease. The funeral was held at the home on Wednesday, Rev. Emerick of the M. E. church officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Saints cemetery.

Sherman Shots.
 T. A. Wood was at Twining Friday.
 John Jordan left last Tuesday for Monroe.
 Mrs. Nick Ecker was at Tawas City Tuesday.
 Elias Smith and wife spent Friday at Whittemore.
 Joe Smith spent Sunday with relatives in Grant.
 C. H. Mark was a business caller at Tawas City Saturday.
 Mrs. Shields was a business caller at Tawas City Saturday.
 Miss May Murray spent Sunday at her home in Tawas City.
 Reuben Cox is having a telephone installed in his home this week.
 Joe Bailey of Port Huron is visiting with friends here this week.
 Mat Schneider and wife were at Tawas City on business Tuesday.
 Miss Bessie Figley, who has been at Mt. Belvidere, Ind., is home for a visit.
 G. W. Ferrister and wife of Grant spent Sunday with John Jordan and wife.
 Beautiful Christmas presents at Smith's drug store, Whittemore. See ad.
 Sam Bessey, who has been at Port Huron for some time, is home for a short visit.
 William Kohn and wife and Albert Drager and wife attended church at Tawas City Sunday.
 Mrs. W. Morris and son, Harold, of Flint, are visiting at the home of her brother, Walter Furrir.
 Mrs. George Bessey was called to the Hemlock Monday by the serious illness of her brother, Wm. Franks.
 Jeff Pringle, who has been working at Rose City for a couple of months, is home to spend Christmas.
 Mrs. William Schroeder and daughter, Gladys, visited relatives at East Tawas a few days the first part of the week.
 Andrew and Albert Franks of Wellandport, Ontario, visited their sister, Mrs. George Bessey, a few days the past week.
 Tuesday at the close of the catechism class Miss Sands presented each of the class with fruit and a Christmas holy card.
 Several gentlemen from here attended the degree work of the Masonic lodge at Whittemore Wednesday evening of last week.
 Mrs. Claud Van Volkenburg returned Saturday to her home in Grand Rapids, after several weeks visit with relatives and friends here.
 The supper given by the Catholics at the hall Wednesday evening was a grand success, the sum of \$33.27 being taken in. A very interesting feature of the evening was a "pumpkin guessing contest," for which three prizes were given. The proceeds will be given to the pastor, Rev. Faucher of Omer. The Catholics wish to extend their thanks to all those who were so generous in donating and also those who attended the social.

Hale and Vicinity.
 Oscar Bieby was at Tawas City on business this week.
 School entertainment at the Baptist church Friday evening.
 Mike Daley, our blacksmith, was at Tawas City Wednesday on business.
 Beautiful Christmas presents at Smith's drug store, Whittemore. See ad.
 The M. E. Sunday school will have a Christmas tree Christmas evening at their church.
 August Rehl returned Wednesday from Ypsilanti. August has been employed on the police force in that city.
 Mr. and Mrs. Teed returned last Saturday from Petoskey, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.
 Miss Gola West has just returned to her home in Reno, after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Albert Syze.
 Dr. Cowie and Mr. Saunders, an insurance agent, had a rather serious accident about two miles north of town Wednesday forenoon, when the steering gear of their machine became uncontrollable. Both occupants of the car were thrown into a barbed wire fence, and received severe bruises and scratches.
 One of our young Romeos, while on his way home at 2 o'clock in the morning, suddenly stopped when he saw a dark obstacle right in the center of the road. He stood in wonder for a few seconds and then whistled. The dark obstacle proved to be a huge bear and suddenly darted toward him. Guess the rest.

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 I wish to announce to the traveling public and others that the
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JANUARY 1st, 1914
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For Mother Skirts Fine Hosiery Warm Shoes and Slippers	Merry Christmas
For Sister Tailor Made Flannel Shirt Waists Mufflers Slippers Fur Shoes	and a Happy
For Brother Caps Suspenders Ties Paris Garters Arma Bands Cuff Sets Tie Clasps	New Year

Wilber Warblings.
 Mrs. Lornie Corner of Brant is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alex Corner.
 Ed Westcott came down from Onaway and spent a few days with his parents.
 Beautiful Christmas presents at Smith's drug store, Whittemore. See ad.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rodman and son, Lewis, motored to Cooke dam last Sunday.
 Rich Schaar left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Minden City and other places.
 Wm. Herman went to Alpena the last of last week and returned with a new Ford auto.
 The Gleaners elected their officers Wednesday evening of last week for the ensuing year.
 Albert Thompson has started work with his wood cutting machine. He is cutting this week for Milo Stevens.
 Mrs. Fred Walker has returned to her home at East Tawas, after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Hugh Cornett.
 Chas. Bennington of the Plank road came over Wednesday evening and helped to elect officers in the Gleaner lodge.
 On Wednesday evening of last week several friends and neighbors of John Schreiber, jr., gave him a surprise party it being his birthday. A very pleasant time reported.
 Miss Laura Halberstadt, teacher in district No. 2, and her pupils are preparing for an entertainment and Christmas tree in their schoolhouse on Friday evening, Dec. 19. All will be made welcome. The school closes for a weeks vacation.
 The teachers and pupils in district No. 1 are arranging for a Christmas tree and entertainment on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, in the M. E. church. The school closes then for the holiday vacation and will begin again on Jan. 5.

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