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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 one week from today. Fire insurance. Henry Hanson. adv

Get your Christmas toys at Merschel's East Tawas. adv

Rev. John Pinches was at Bay City on business Wednesday.

Let Johnson, the jeweler, take care of the gift question for you. adv

Mrs. Luke Murray and daughter, Mae, were Bay City visitors Saturday.

O. S. Nicholls of Ellake has been in the city on business a few days this week.

Fred Woizeschke left Saturday for Detroit, after a weeks visit with relatives here.

Your wife would like one of those fine kitchen cabinets from King's furniture store. adv

A beautiful calendar makes a nice Christmas remembrance. See those at F. F. Taylor's. adv

Dr. A. B. Carson, dentist, is at his office in Tawas City every day in the week. Phone 44-W. adv

Mrs. John King and daughter, Ruth, and Miss Belle McRae visited relatives in Bay City Saturday.

See our line of gold pendants and lavallieres. You can find what you want. L. L. Johnson. adv

Mrs. Geo. Downer of North Branch arrived Monday to spend the holidays at the home of her son, Herbert.

Harry Whittemore returned the latter part of last week from Owosso, where he had been employed in the sugar factory.

A beautiful cameo pin will make a most appropriate present for your wife. See them at L. L. Johnson's store. adv

Judge M. J. Connine returned Wednesday from Bay City, where he officiated as judge in the Kosecki trial last week.

Mrs. Arthur Bigelow returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Johnson, at Mt. Pleasant.

Fine bed davenport in real and imitation leather help out when company comes for Christmas. See them at King's furniture store. adv

No, you are not too late for your photograph as a Christmas gift. We will deliver sittings made up to next Tuesday at Brown's studio. adv

John Buchholz returned last Thursday from Alma, where he has been employed for the past two years. He will remain here with his parents for a time.

Don't miss the big masquerade dance to be given at the Star theatre, Tawas City, on Saturday evening, Dec. 26. Good music. Come and have a good time. Bill 75 cents. adv

Mrs. R. G. Harting was a Bay City visitor Saturday. On her return she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Geo. Mount, who had been spending some time with her husband in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Colby went to Bay City Monday, where Mrs. Colby entered Mercy hospital for surgical treatment. Archie remained until Thursday, his position as rural carrier being filled by Russell Birney.

Dr. W. N. Yeager announces that his next trip on January 5, 6 and 7, will be his last trip to Tawas City, he having decided to close his office here. All parties having unfinished work are requested to call on those dates and have their work completed. adv

The hustling business men composing the Alpena Chamber of commerce held a "Hospitality Day" on Wednesday of this week and invited all the people in the country and small towns in that vicinity to be their guests for the day. A good speaker was furnished to talk to the farmers on agricultural subjects, a rest room was provided for the ladies, and free dinner and theatre tickets were furnished to all who came. This move might well be imitated by the business men of Tawas City or any other town, as it engenders a better feeling between the people who make the town their trading point and the merchants with whom they deal.

A. W. Black, fire insurance. adv

Horse blankets at Merschel's East Tawas. adv

Miss Elsie Musolf was a Bay City visitor Saturday.

See Johnson, the Jeweler, about your Christmas shopping. adv

A. R. Weir of Oscoda was in the city on business Thursday.

Children's photographs a specialty at Brown's studio, Tawas City.

Miss Rhona Marsh returned Monday from several weeks visit at St. Clair.

For the children, desks, blackboards, rockers, doll cabs, etc., at King's. adv

Mrs. John Bay and Mrs. Wm. Roulter were at Bay City on business Saturday.

A beautiful picture makes a lasting Christmas gift. Also some of King's furniture. adv

Wm. Phelps of Wilber has for sale some good hard wood at \$1.75 per cord. Phone 194-F5. adv

The latest styles in photographs, and prices from \$1.50 to \$6.00 per dozen, at Brown's studio.

Skating and iceboating are the sports of the day, a fine sheet of ice on the bay making them possible.

See our line of bracelets. We have a fine line. Something to please all at L. L. Johnson's store. adv

Buy your wall paper, rugs and furniture at Sempliner's department store, East Tawas, and save money. adv

Peter Pfeiffer and son, Ed., went to Saginaw last Saturday for a few days visit with his daughter, Mrs. Gus Helm.

The first real cold weather of the winter struck this region Sunday night. Early risers on Monday morning reported zero.

Tawas Bay was frozen over Monday morning for the first time this season. The high wind that day soon broke it up, however.

The Tawas Point life saving station went out of commission at midnight Wednesday, navigation having closed for the season.

Chairs and rockers in fumed, golden and early English oak, upholstered in leather, at King's furniture store for Christmas gifts. adv

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a food and fancy work sale in Mrs. Kelly's building Saturday, Dec. 19th, beginning at 2 p. m.

The Tawas City Schools will close next Wednesday, Dec. 23, for the holiday vacation. They will open again on Jan. 4, giving the pupils a vacation of a week and a half.

John K. Hudson, who for several years has been general freight agent of the D. & M. Ry., has resigned to accept a position with the Monon route, with offices in Chicago. The office of general freight agent has been combined with that of general passenger agent and the combined office will be held by W. G. MacEdward, who has heretofore held the latter position.

A contract has been closed by the local lyceum committee whereby the Old Southland Sextette will appear in this city on Thursday evening, January 7th. This company appeared here last winter and gave great satisfaction, and their return will be hailed with pleasure by those who heard them before. This number is not one of the regular course and season tickets will not be accepted for admission.

With the view of aiding in the development of Northeastern Michigan and the settling of lands contiguous to the line of the D. & M. Ry., that company has appointed an industrial commissioner in the person of Frank H. Gregory of Bay City. The new official's efforts will be directed toward bringing in new settlers and establishing industries in the towns along the line of the D. & M. The results of this enterprise on the part of the railroad will no doubt mean much benefit to this section of the state.

Sheriff Johnson received this week a bench warrant for Samuel Allen, who was wanted in Detroit for contempt of court. Deputy Sheriff Chase found the man in Reno township Thursday and the Detroit officers are expected to come for Allen today.

Death of Mrs. Caroline Harris.

Mrs. Caroline Harris, an old resident of Iosco county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Love, at Hale, Tuesday evening, Dec. 15. Death was caused by a stroke of paralysis which she suffered last Sunday, and which was wholly unexpected, she having been in excellent health up to the day she was stricken. She was 78 years of age.

Caroline Woods was born at Batavia, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1836. From New York she came to Saginaw, Mich., and was married in that city to Charles Harris, shortly before coming to Iosco county. They moved to this county about fifty years ago when the country was new, being among the oldest settlers of the county. Mr. Harris died Oct. 20, 1898, and since that time Mrs. Harris has made her home with her children.

There are left to mourn her loss four children, Mrs. S. A. Holloway of Tawas township, Mrs. John Love of Hale, Charles of this city and Romeo, of Bay City. There are also 17 grand children and nine great grandchildren.

The remains will be brought to Tawas City this morning and the funeral held at the M. E. church at eleven o'clock. Interment will be made in the Tawas City cemetery.

WERE FINE ENTERTAINERS

Starrs, Second Number on Lyceum Course, Gave Good Satisfaction.

One of the best and most enjoyable programs ever given in Tawas City was that presented by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Starr as the second number on the lyceum course, at the Star theatre Wednesday evening.

Mr. Starr has an excellent voice and his rendition of classical and popular songs, including some of the old-time favorites struck a responsive chord in the hearts of his audience, as was evidenced by the frequent and prolonged applause. His musical monologues and character impersonations were exceedingly humorous and kept the audience in a continual roar of laughter.

One of Mr. Starr's numbers was a powerful arraignment of the frivolity of most of the present day music. He sang the old-time favorite, "Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt," with a touching pathos, and then rendered the same song as it would appear if written in modern rag-time. The contrast was striking and presented the modern music in a very unfavorable light.

Not the least enjoyable part of the entertainment was the work of Mrs. Starr on the piano, 'cello and mandolin. She is an accomplished musician and her numbers received the hearty approbation of the audience.

Mr. Starr is also an excellent chalk artist and the entertainment closed with two or three examples of his expertness in this line.

The next number on the course will be Denton C. Crow, the famous Sam Jones impersonator, who will appear on January 25.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Tawas City for the week ending Dec. 12, 1914:

- Cheasbrough, Frank.
 - Cansvea, Joseph.
 - Griffes, Rev. A. A.
 - Johnson, Oliver.
 - Kukhey, Julius.
 - Morrell, Mrs. Charley.
 - Reed, Mrs. Josephine.
 - Smith, Wilbur.
 - Wright, Mrs. Lilly.
 - Bartnan, Harry.
 - Spaulding, Wm. M.
 - Smith, Wilber L.
- Persons calling for the above will please say advertised.

LEN J. PATTERSON, Postmaster.

The Tawas Herald \$1.50 per year.

INSTITUTE WAS A SUCCESS

Various Townships Were Well Represented. Fine Talks on School Work.

Inspirational Teachers' Institute held in East Tawas high school room Dec. 11 and 12 was educational and inspiring in every particular. Prof. Mitchell and his corps of teachers did all possible to insure the success of the institute. The work placed on exhibition by East Tawas schools was worthy commendation.

Professors Hoyt and Calkins fully verified the reputation they enjoyed throughout the state. They make an ideal team. Prof. Hoyt's talk on reading, and discussion of the daily program were strictly modern in conception. His warning to teachers that they must advance to keep pace with modern business methods will no doubt produce results.

Prof. Calkin's entire time was used in discussing Geography and its modern meaning. He clearly proved that many of our conceptions of geography are erroneous. We must be alive to the new geography and discard many of the things taught us in the past.

The following cities and townships were fully represented: Alabaster, Baldwin, Grant, East Tawas, Tawas City, Oscoda, AuSable, Tawas township and Wilber. Sherman and Reno sent all except one. Plainfield sent five out of eight teachers and Burleigh sent two out of five.

Gleaner Federation Meeting.

The Iosco county federation of Gleaners met at the Gleaner hall in Reno township Friday, Dec. 11, for the purpose of electing officers.

After partaking of another one of those good dinners for which the Gleaner ladies are famous, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- Chief Gleaner—Fred Jennings.
- Vice Chief Gleaner—John Fraser.
- Sec. and Treas.—Jane Slosser.
- Chaplain—Ella Frockins.
- Lecturer—Nellie Jennings.
- Conductor—Thos. Frockins.
- Conductress—Mary Clement.
- Inside Guard—Mark Robinson.
- Outside Guard—Ben Charters.
- County Chairman—Mary Fraser.

After the election of officers, a report of the delegate to the state convention held at Lansing was read and accepted. It was voted to hold the next meeting at the Reno township hall the first Tuesday in February and serve an oyster dinner. All Gleaners are invited.

The Editor's Christmas.

Fifty-two weeks in the year the editor of a newspaper is a machine, grinding out news for his readers. He has no regular working hours.

News is news and his standard is that the news belongs to his patrons. He works when there is work to be done, which means that he works all the time. His mission in life is to boost along his fellow man and business in general of his home and nearby towns. This he does conscientiously and to the best of his ability sticking to it from morning until night every day in the week and fifty two weeks in the year.

The great majority of the editor's subscriptions, too, expire about this time of the year, either in December or the first of January. He looks forward to this season as his harvest—the time when he will be rewarded for his year's labor.

If you dear reader, are one whose subscription has expired or is about to expire, send us your renewal, now. It is due us; we have earned it, and you will feel all the better for starting out on a new year with your paper paid ahead.

The Income Tax Returns Are Disappointing.

Much to the disappointment of popular fiction writers, there are only 44 persons in the United States whose incomes are more than \$1,000,000 annually, according to a report issued by the treasury department. The total number of income tax payers last year was 358,000 and approximately 30,000 of them were women. Most of the persons paying income taxes received annual incomes of from \$3,333 to \$5,000.

Bowling Alley Notes.

The bowling season is well under way and from all appearances the scores this year will lead all other scores made on the I. O. O. F. alley. The 200 score is a common event and a bowler who may think that an average of 140 to 160 will win many games will be somewhat taken back, as most all averages run from 160 to 182.

The old war horse is again on the job, as well as the man of the hour, and there are some lively contests taking place every evening. The following scores have been made by the bowlers from the time of the opening this fall:

- Chas. B. Duffy, 213, 200, 202, 201, 208.
- Jed Harrington, 213, 208.
- Emil St. Martin, 212, 200, 207, 215.
- Herbert Blachford, 209.
- H. E. Hanson, 228, 222, 219, 236, 224, 200, 208, 254, 208.
- H. L. Hollibaugh, 230.
- George Vaughn, 196.
- Arthur Dillon, 199, 199.
- Jos. Sullivan, 199, 192.
- Jos. Dimmick, 202, 200.
- A. Wyman, 207, 203.
- F. E. Pinkerton, 186, 197, 201, 187.
- H. E. Bigelow, 215.

If these scores you doubt to be, just call around and you shall see.

The bowlers bowl like one, two, three. The game's not long and the fun it's great.

To make high scores you must not be late.

For the bowlers are working the evening through.

To beat the highest score is up to you.

SEND CHRISTMAS LETTER

Timely Suggestion for Those Who Have Been Neglectful of Mother.

By "Observer."

I heard a man say this week that he had not written his mother a letter for more than a year—had not even heard from her in that length of time. The speaker was a man past forty years old, and so his mother, you will see, has reached that age where life at best, seems empty to her.

How can a man be so unmindful? If they knew what their silence means to their mothers, I do not believe there would be such men. It would be safe to assume that in all such cases, "mother" wrote the last letter that has passed between them. And then, receiving no answer to that one she wrote again, and then again.

The son who has grown to manhood and now has children of his own has let time erase all memories, or at least all affections for the home of his childhood. But not so with the mother who is still in that home. Time has but increased her love for the children now scattered here and there. Her many years have taught her that making worldly goods our goal in life is a mistake. The voices of her children would now mean more to her than any wealth. Those sons, then who have been negligent, and who may not be able to visit their childhood homes, can at least write. There is absolutely no excuse for not doing so.

Christmas is near. If the reader be one who has not written home for a year, let him send mother a letter, now. It will mean more to her than any other gift she will receive.

The instance that prompted me to write this is not new, of course. I have known men, as you probably have, who claimed they had not written home for many years. All such might well make a firm New Year's resolution, right now, and stick to it after making it—resolve to let not another month of her life pass without your dear old mother receiving a cheerful loving letter from you.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at my residence to receive city taxes every Friday and Saturday. Those wishing to pay taxes please call on those days. WM. H. MURPHY, City Treasurer.

Have you seen that fine line of calendars and wall pockets on display in F. Taylor's window? Just the thing for an inexpensive Christmas gift. adv

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

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

Devoted to the General and Personal News of the Week From Our Neighboring City on the East

Mrs. John Halligan, was in Bay City last Wednesday.

H. T. Thomas was in Bay City on business last Tuesday.

O. S. Nicholls of Ellake was a visitor in the city last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ballotman and daughter, Kate, were Bay City visitors last Saturday.

G. M. Staudacher, came up from Au-Gres last Saturday night and spent Sunday with his family.

Misses Ruth Deacon and Mable Grant were Bay City visitors Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mrs. James Sheldon went to Lapeer last Tuesday and will spend Christmas with her mother in that city.

Mrs. Lydia Stevens went to Hillman last Friday, where she will visit with her son Harry until after the holidays.

The life saving station closed last Wednesday night and the members of the crew have returned to their homes here.

Miss Grace Richards, who is a student at Albion college will arrive home tonight to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. J. Wardell left for Saginaw last Wednesday morning and will enjoy the holidays with her two daughters, Ethel and Hazel.

Elmer Kunze and Burdon Dimmick, students at the M. A. C. will come home from Lansing this Friday evening to enjoy the holidays at their homes.

Schools will close for the Christmas vacation next Wednesday afternoon.

There will be Christmas exercises in the various rooms on that afternoon.

Herbert Botz, a former East Tawas boy, now residing in Detroit, came up from Whittemore last Saturday and spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Gordon.

Mrs. Wm. Heale of Caro arrived Wednesday afternoon and will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson for a month. Mr. Heale will be here for Christmas.

Roy LaBerge, who has not been home since he went west about two years ago, left Yakima, Wash., last Tuesday and is expected home this Saturday for the Christmas season.

Mrs. C. F. Klump and three children left for Detroit Wednesday morning. They will spend the holidays with her mother, Dr. Klump will join them at Christmas time.

Services at Christ church next Sunday. Holy communion, 7:30; morning prayer, 10:00; and evening prayer at 7:00. A special advent selection will be sung in the evening by a double quartette.

The ladies literary club will have the box to send to St. Josephs home at their club room the first meeting in January and members will please bring their donations as soon after the holidays as possible.

Hosea Bigelow went to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday morning to visit with his sister, Mrs. Hugh Johnson, for a day or two and also to accompany his mother home, who has been visiting with her daughter since Thanksgiving week.

Misses Dorothy King, Winifred Walker, Ella Kunze and Edith Blachford, who are attending the Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti this year, are expected home for the Christmas vacation this Friday evening.

Miss Bessie Anderson, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, formerly of East Tawas, was married last Tuesday afternoon to Arthur Crooks of Ithaca. The wedding took place in Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Crooks will reside in Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tickett and four children arrived last Saturday from Kils-ton, Manitoba and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tait. Mrs. Tickett was formerly Luella Tait of this city. She has not been home for a number of years. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Tickett will be here for two or three months.

Mrs. Geo. Flintoff went to Bay City Thursday morning to spend the week end with her daughter.

The ladies of the Maccabees will have no meeting for the next two weeks. They will meet Thursday, Jan. 7.

Have you seen the fancy work of the Presbyterian ladies' aid Christmas sale at Mrs. Dease's millinery store. adv

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phillips left Tuesday morning for Memphis, Mich. to attend the funeral of Mr. Phillips' father.

Mrs. John Schriber returned home last Saturday from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Detroit and Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Jos. Flint and sister, Iva, came up from Bay City Wednesday afternoon and are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anschutz.

The Old Southland Sextette will appear in East Tawas again this winter. The evening of Jan. 6 they will give an entertainment in the opera house for the benefit of the East Tawas Band.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises on Christmas night. There will be a miscellaneous program opening with a chorus from Rubinstein-Dressler and closing with a short play.

The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held Wednesday evening, the night before Christmas eve. An oratorio "Tidings of joy," will be given by the choir. All are cordially invited.

The Ladies' Literary club will have no meeting next week nor the week following, this time being their Christmas vacation. Club will open again Jan. 6. There will be a study of France on that day with Mrs. S. Anker as leader. The topics are "New Years Day in France," "Influence of France on Dress and Fashion" and "Rambles in the South of France."

Everybody's night was observed in the East Tawas public school building last Wednesday evening. The large attendance of parents and friends was proof of the interest of the Tawas people in the work of our schools. Supt. Mitchell certainly has a very able corps of teachers as the fine exhibits showed. The primary grades were very attractive with their elaborate displays of hand work. The intermediate grades had a fine exhibition of written work and drawings. The attractions of the upper grades was the fine display of mechanical drawings of the high school pupils, which did credit to both the teacher and pupils. The mechanical drawings of the night school pupils were also exhibited. This is the first time that an exhibition of this kind has been held in our schools. The school board and the superintendent are making things very interesting in our city schools and thus getting the parents and citizens more interested in the work and welfare of our schools.

Wait For Her, Boys.

The girl who is unkind to her mother isn't worth a tinker's doggone. This isn't written in any part of the Bible, but it's written in the history of thousands and thousands of misfit homes. If one of you boys ever run across a girl with her face full of roses, with eyes that would dim the Colorado sky and with a voice that would make the song of an angel seem discordant, and she says, as she comes to the door.

"I can't go for a few minutes I've got to help mother with the dishes." Don't give her up. Stick to her like a burr to a mule's tail. Just sit down on the door-step and wait. If she joins you in two or three minutes, so much the better; but if you have to stay there on the door-step for a half hour, or an hour, you just wait for her. If YOU don't somebody else WILL and in time you'll be sorry. For you'll realize what you have lost.

Wait for her, boy. She's worth it.

Old papers for sale at this office, 5c a bundle.

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Governor Ferris has announced that he will re-appoint Cassius L. Glasgow as a member of the state railroad commission at the expiration of his term on Jan. 15. This decision of the governor will give general satisfaction, as Mr. Glasgow has given good service during his incumbency and also as railroad commissioner previous to the organization of the commission. The appointment had to go to a republican, as the other two members of the commission are democrats, and Mr. Glasgow is undoubtedly better fitted than any other man by reason of his experience.

The lower house of congress will vote next week on the Hobson national prohibition amendment and the Mondell equal suffrage amendment. These questions will come up for debate on Dec. 22, and as the rules committee has limited debate on the former to eight hours and on the latter to six hours, it is probable that they will come to a vote before Christmas. The amendments if passed by both houses of congress, will require a favorable vote from the legislatures of two-thirds of the states of the Union before becoming a part of the constitution.

At the annual meeting of the state fair association at Detroit recently George W. Dickinson was re-elected as secretary and general manager. Mr. Dickinson may be a good man for the position, but he is not greatly admired by the Michigan publishers since his attempt to coerce them into running free advertising plate for the fair last summer. Perhaps he has learned a lesson and will mend his ways the coming year.

And now the men in the United States navy have been forbidden to sing "It's a Long Long Way to Tipperary," because it is used as a British marching song, and might be construed as a breach of neutrality. The song was written and published by an American writer, and it would be just as consistent to forbid the singing of "America" because the air happens to be the same as that of both an English and a German song.

The opening of the New York stock exchange last Saturday was greeted with cheers by the brokers, whose business has been seriously interfered with since the closing of the exchange on July 30. However, the people of the United States have learned in the past four months that business is not dependent on the stock exchange gambling to assure the prosperity of the country.

War time economy was practiced in a southern Michigan court the other day when a woman was awarded a six cent verdict instead of the \$10,000 she had asked for. Some discount that.

One beneficial result of the European war to the people of the United States has been to teach them to rely upon their own resources instead of depending upon Europe.

And while you are trimming that Christmas tree don't forget that candles and evergreens are a dangerous combination unless care is used.

It's pretty late to do your Christmas shopping early, but it's not too early to do it late.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of common council of the city of Tawas City, held in the council rooms Friday evening, Nov. 6, 1914.

Called to order by Mayor Ferguson. Present Aldermen VanHorn, Lorenz, Marzinski, Groff, Hosbach, Clerk King. Quorum present.

Following bills presented and referred to committee on claims and accounts.

D. & M. R. R. freight chgs.....	\$30 00
Wilson Grain Co., cement, etc.....	62 00
C. Fowler, lab.....	1 42
Alb. Malone, lab.....	9 00
Martin Mozinski, lab.....	9 00
Arthur Boldt, lab.....	3 24
Joe Reinka, lab.....	1 05
Leonard Bing, lab.....	1 93
Arthur Zink, lab.....	75
Chas. Harris, lab, team.....	6 80
Geo. Fabselt, lab, team.....	23 60
Geo. Hosbach, lab.....	6 83
Geo. Gates, lab, team.....	13 60
Temp. Harris, lab, team.....	7 60
Geo. Fabselt, lab, team.....	4 40
E. B. VanHorn, brd. of reg.....	3 00
Ed. Marzinski, brd. of reg.....	3 00
Leo Hosbach, brd. of reg.....	3 00
J. Musolf, ins. elect. brd.....	5 00
E. Marzinski, ins. elect. brd.....	5 00
L. Hosbach, ins. elect. brd.....	5 00
Mart. Grueber, clerk, elect. brd.....	5 00
J. W. Minor, clerk, elect. brd.....	5 00
Wm. Groff, gate keeper.....	2 00
Edward Wank, gate keeper.....	2 00

Moved by Marzinski, supported by Groff, that bills be allowed and orders drawn for same.

Motion carried. Yeas, VanHorn, Lorenz, Marzinski, Groff and Hosbach. Nays, none.

On motion council then adjourned. STEVEN FERGUSON, Mayor. JOHN B. KING, City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas City, held in the council rooms Friday evening, Dec. 4, 1914.

Called to order by Mayor Ferguson. Present, Ald. VanHorn, Musolf, Lorenz, Marzinski, Groff and Clerk King. Quorum present.

Moved by Musolf, supported by Groff, that claim of H. W. Prior for injuries received on defective sidewalk be compromised by payment of \$50.00.

Motion carried. Yeas, VanHorn, Musolf, Lorenz, Groff and Marzinski. Nays, none.

Moved by Marzinski, supported by Lorenz, that city purchase a 40-light transformer.

Motion carried. All voting yeas. Following bills presented and referred to committee on claims and accounts.

N. C. Hartingh, jr., making 1st ward tax roll.....	\$25 00
John A. Myles, making 2nd ward tax roll.....	25 00
Thos. Davison, making 3rd ward tax roll.....	25 00

Moved by Marzinski, supported by Musolf that bills be allowed and orders drawn for same.

Motion carried. Yeas, VanHorn, Musolf, Lorenz, Marzinski and Groff. Nays, none.

On motion council then adjourned. STEVEN FERGUSON, Mayor. JOHN B. KING, City Clerk.

Special meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas City held in the council rooms Thursday evening Dec. 10, 1914. Called for the purpose of contracting for bridge material.

Called to order by Mayor Ferguson. Present, full board.

Moved by VanHorn, supported by Groff, that city build bridges on Third street and Mathew street, said bridges to be of steel and concrete.

Motion carried. Yeas, VanHorn, Musolf, Marzinski, Groff and Hosbach. Nay, Ald. Lorenz.

Moved by Groff, supported by VanHorn, that city contract with the Beach Mfg. Co. of Charlotte, Mich. for steel work for bridges on Third St. and Mathew St. Mathew St. bridge to be a fifty foot span steel truss bridge, the same to be erected and placed upon concrete piers built by the city, by said Beach Mfg. Co. The Third street bridge to be two 30 foot spans of beam construction, to be placed and erected by the city. Said bridges to be as per designs and specifications submitted and filed with the city.

The consideration to be paid for same, seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700). Eight hundred fifty dollars payable when the Mathew St. bridge is built by said company, balance payable Jan. 1, 1916. The Mayor and Clerk being hereby

authorized and directed to execute said contract in behalf of the City.

Motion carried. Yeas, VanHorn, Musolf, Marzinski, Lorenz, Groff and Hosbach. Nays, none.

On motion council then adjourned. STEVEN FERGUSON, Mayor. JOHN B. KING, City Clerk.

"If You'll Go, I'll Go."

Say that to some friend when you leave him, Saturday night. Of course you will mean that you will go to church Sunday if he will go too. That's a fine way to start off. If you are undecided as to which church to attend, select the one your mother used to go to. You can't go far wrong. Any fellow's mother's religion ought to be good enough for him. So next Sunday give up the lazy hour in bed. Have your clothes ready. Put 'em on and start out with your head up and your shoulders back. You're doing one of the best things you ever did in your life and if you keep it up you will never be sorry. And you'll be surprised to see how good it feels to be in church. And above all things, if there is congregational singing, SING. Don't merely look the book and bluff at singing. Fill up your lungs and let out the music. You'll know it, all right. You may have forgotten the words but the tune, never. Why your mother used to sing it! She will be a happy woman when she knows that her boy was at church.

War Weary

The obligation that rests upon decent newspapers to tell the truth is ever a sacred and responsible one. At no time should it be more honored in observance than during the continuation of the tragedy that is being enacted upon the European continent. A period like the present stiffens the demand for veracity made by a public that takes journalism seriously.

Right minded people have wearied of the unending procession of tales of horror, cruelty and destruction. They are eager, even anxious, to address themselves to the constructive policies of peace. The distorted perspective presented them by many newspapers gives them just offense. The plain truth is, the reading public is sick and tired of the monotony of the war diet served up to them.

Yet how many sensational newspapers disregard their duty to their readers, and

careless of their obligation, deliberately invent horrors for the sole purpose of claiming supremacy in the publication of exclusive news.

Never in the history of the newspaper has there been such a demand for the Truth; yet never in the history of the newspaper has Truth been so carelessly handled.

No wonder the reading public is weary of "war news." So are we.

Stop That Cough--Now

When you catch cold or begin to cough the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tree-Honey, it penetrates the linings of the throat and lungs and fights the germs of the disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs and colds," writes E. Williams, Hamilton Ohio. It always helps; 25c at your druggist. adv

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

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.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

For Sale—Fine surrey. Price \$30. E. L. King, East Tawas.

Found—Gold bar pin. Owner can have same by calling at the Herald office, proving property and paying for this notice.

Strayed—Two spring calves; both heifers, one roan and one red. Finder please notify Frank Averd, R. F. D. 1 Tawas City, and receive reward.

For Sale—Team of horses, one 6, and one 11 years old, harness and wagon. Will sell single or double for cash or on time. Birt Fowler, Tawas City, Mich.

Stray Cow—There came to my enclosure about Dec. 1, one red cow, Owner may have same by proving property and paying charges. James Leonard, R. D. 2, Tawas City.

Some Help. Mrs. Datus—"Do you find your gymnasium work helpful?" Mrs. Artigue—"Helpful! Why, this morning I was the first one to reach a bargain counter out of a bunch of a hundred starters."

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In making your preparations for the holidays, please remember that we always have on hand a select line of the various things you will need in the line of groceries, fruits, etc.

Also a fine fresh stock of

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The kiddies' Christmas would not be complete without a good supply of candy and nuts, and we can furnish you with whatever you need in this line at very reasonable prices.

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Our stock is very choice and complete. Now is the time to look things over and make your selection. Get engraving and other details attended to while you have plenty of time. We have an extra fine line of Pendants and Lavallieres, both cameo and diamond set, beautiful Cameo Pins, beautiful Bracelets, Signet and Set Rings. All lines are complete and in large variety. Won't you see the line while you have plenty of time? If you want anything special and exclusive, we will get it for you.

L. L. JOHNSON, Tawas City, Michigan



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

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Popular copyrights of all the late Books by the best authors

Only 50c each

Also a fine line of Boys' and Girls' Books

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Picture Books of all kinds for the little ones

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Our line of Dolls surpasses anything we have shown in the past, both in quality and price. Also

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Doll Beds **Doll Trunks**

Toyland

An inspection of this department will show you Toys of all kinds.

Mechanical, Friction, Etc., also Games and Blocks

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

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18 and 24 in box **10c per box**

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

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Fur Lined Mittens **Fur Coats**
Shirts **Bath Robes** **Umbrellas**
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All put up in nice holiday boxes.

Handkerchiefs

This line can not be equalled in Isoco county. We have outdone all other years in our purchases this year and have the best assortment ever shown at

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Ladies', Men's and Children's Handkerchiefs in embroidered, initial and plain

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Useful to everyone.

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.

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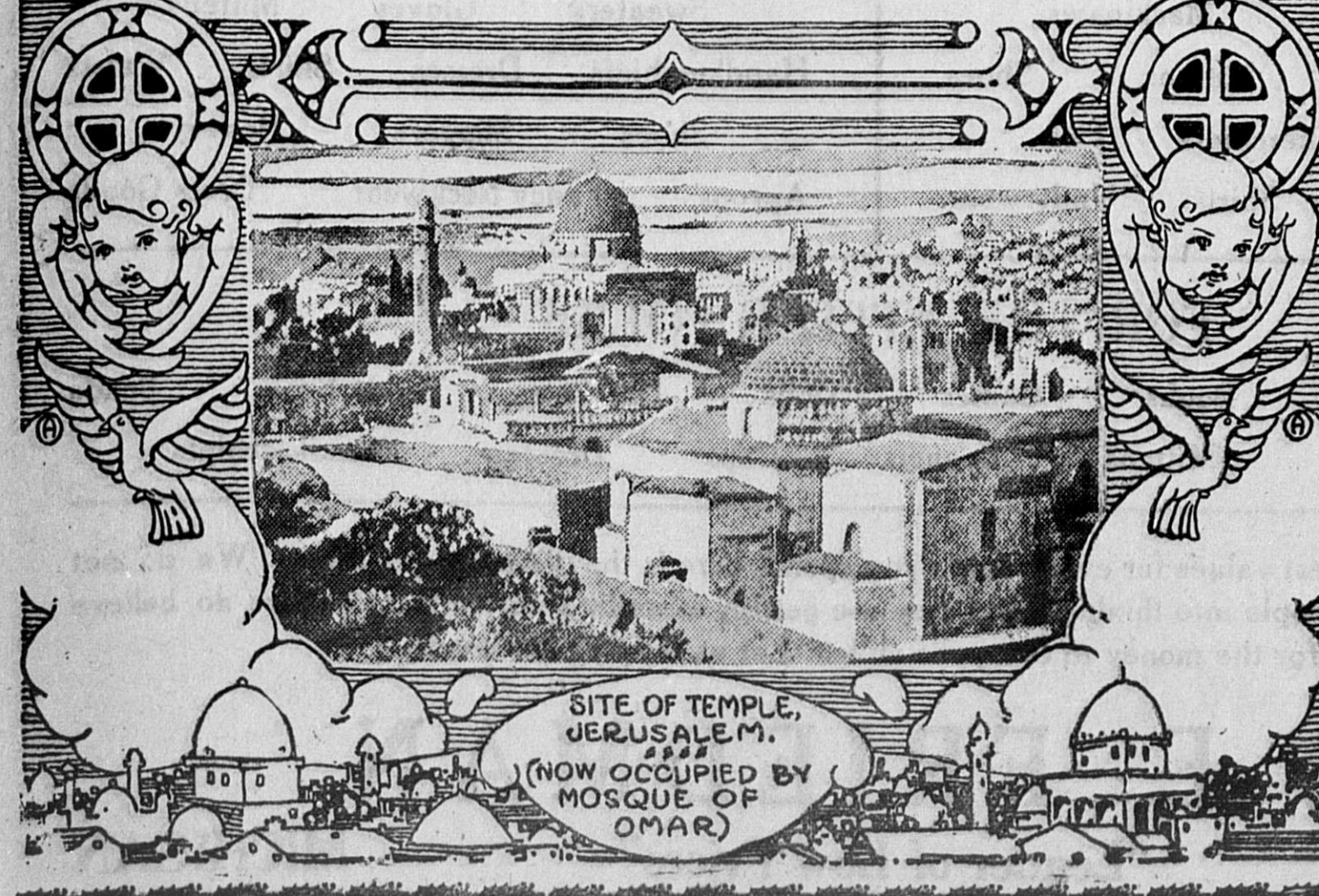
Madonna and Child
—sichel—

Christ Born Anew

By Cora H. Matson Dolson
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Above the cradle bends a woman's head,
And lips say holy grace.
The halo that a Star of Bethlehem shed
Encircles her young face.

Thoughts of world quests
those wee feet may pursue,
Set heart to beating wild,
for Christ unto the earth is
born anew
With each new little child.



SITE OF TEMPLE, JERUSALEM.
(NOW OCCUPIED BY MOSQUE OF OMAR)

Our Center of Area.
The center of area of the continental United States (excluding Alaska, Hawaii and other recent possessions) is in northern Kansas, about ten miles north of a place called Smith Center, county seat of Smith county, in latitude 39:55, longitude 98:50. The center of population is 51 miles south and about 657 miles east of the center of area.

Knew Something About It.
Shocked Visitor—"Do you mean to say, Bobbie, that you have never read the Bible?" Bobbie (trying to keep up appearances)—"Well, I may not have read it, but I know what it is, all right." "Well, what is it?" "Why, it's the book they get moving picture stories from."—Life.

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Considering the Ant.
A sapper of effectiveness is the habit of thinking ourselves busy, says the Nevada Post. Its confusion of thought is a certain preventive of accomplishment. The ant which frantically runs up a grass stem and then runs down again is doubtless racking his nervous system with the idea that he is busy, but he is gathering no food for the colony.

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Dentist
Graduate of the University of Michigan
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Mortgage Sale.
WHE EAS, David Londo and Tobias Londo, both single men, of the township of Plainfield, Iosco county, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage, bearing date the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1911, to the State Bank of Croswell, which was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Iosco county on the fourth day of May, A. D. 1911, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in liber 17 of mortgages, on page 447.
And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is \$4,725.90, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof.
And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house at Tawas City, in said county of Iosco, that being the place of holding circuit court within said county, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Lots three (3), four (4) and five (5) of Section thirty (30), and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section thirty-one (31), all in township twenty-three (23) north, of range five (5) east.
STATE BANK OF CROSWELL,
B. J. Henderson, Mortgagee.
Business address, Standish, Mich. 52—J-2

DETROIT & MACKINAC RY.
LAKE HURON SHORE LINE
Time Table in effect Sunday, June 21st, 1914.
Central Standard Time.
From Tawas City, Mich.
TRAINS NORTH.
Train No. 21—Leaves 10:10 a. m. week days. Accommodation Iosco City to East Tawas, via Emery Junction. Coaches.
15—Leaves 11:55 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. Bay City to Cheboygan coaches, cafe car (to Alpena), parlor car, with electric fans, electric lights, etc. Receives connections at Bay City from Detroit via P. M. R. R. and M. C. R. R.
37—Leaves 6:18 p. m. week days. Accommodation Prescott to East Tawas. Coaches.
9—Leaves 12:48 a. m. (midnight) every day. Solid vestibuled train. Bay City to Cheboygan. Coaches. Sleeping car Bay City to Alpena.
TRAINS SOUTH.
32—Leaves 7:05 a. m. week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Prescott. Coaches.
4—Leaves 9:15 a. m. week days. Solid vestibuled train, through without change Cheboygan to Bay City. Coaches, parlor car, with electric fans, electric lights, etc. Connects with P. M. R. R. and M. C. R. R. vestibuled trains for Detroit. Connects at Bay City with coach and parlor car trains arriving at Chicago at 5:55 p. m. and 9:55 p. m.
16—Leaves 11:55 a. m. week days. Way freight Alpena Junction to North Bay City.
22—Leaves 1:25 p. m. week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Rose City and Prescott. Coaches.
10—Leaves 7:07 p. m. every day. Solid vestibuled train Cheboygan to Bay City. Coaches. Sleeping Car Alpena to Detroit. Cafe car Alpena to Bay City. Connects at Bay City with coach and sleeping car trains via M. C. R. R. and Grand Trunk Ry., arriving at Chicago next morning.
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 East Tawas, 25c. Trains 2 and 7 run to Tawas Beach during summer season.
Train 10 stops 20 minutes for supper at Tawas Beach Club House (hotel), Sundays only, during the summer months and East Tawas, daily, during the winter months. Cafe car on train 10 week days during summer season. Meals in a car in cafe car.
W. G. MACEDWARD, G. P. A., Bay City.
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Your Christmas Clothing

Christmas is near and you will perhaps want some new clothes for the occasion. We have a large and varied stock of

**Suits, Overcoats, Hats
Caps, Mufflers, Neckwear**

and in fact anything you may want in the line of Clothing or Men's Furnishing. If you want something good and at a reasonable price let us show you our stock.

Make your headquarters for Christmas purchases with

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A fine line of Solon Palmer's and Richard Hudnut's Perfumes
Toilet Waters and Toilet Soaps
Lowney's Chocolates in package and bulk
Choice Cigars for gifts, Etc.
A large assortment of Christmas Cards and Letters

Jas. E. Dillon Prescription Druggist
East Tawas, Michigan

Christmas Suggestions

You will surely find something in our large stock of Xmas goods that will solve the problem of "what to give."



Conklin's
Self-Filling Fountain Pen
NON-LEAKABLE
is a particularly popular gift with everyone. The Conklin is self-filling, self-cleaning and non-leakable. \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and up. In handsome gift boxes. Points exchangeable after Xmas.

Just Dip and Press!

Whittemore and Vicinity.

Mrs. W. A. Curtis was at Tawas Wednesday.

Allen Burlow and wife were at Tawas City Sunday.

Rev. Blachford of East Tawas was in town Tuesday.

Chris, Campbell is very ill with pleuro-pneumonia.

The M. E. Sunday school is preparing for a Christmas tree.

John Johnson is working for Percy Allen, doing carpenter work.

J. A. Campbell of Tawas City spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother Chris.

Misses Viola and Anna Hottois are spending their vacation at their home in Burleigh.

Miss Lela Barnum of Hale and Miss Jessie Johnson of Reno spent Sunday with Mrs. Alex. Mills.

James Leslie, Mrs. T. J. Spooner and Mrs. Thomas Frocksins of Reno autoed to Bay City Tuesday to do their Christmas shopping.

The ladies of the Dorcas Society will hold a sale of handmade Christmas gifts at the Iosco County bank next Saturday, Dec. 19, both afternoon and evening. There will be a large assortment of useful and attractive presents.

Leon Belknap returned last Friday from Kansas City, where he has been employed on a big engineering job for several months past. His work there is concluded and he will spend some time at home. His wife is visiting her parents at Grand Rapids, but will join him here about the first of January.

About a dozen friends of Mrs. L. A. Chichester gave her a pleasant surprise Monday evening on the occasion of her birthday. The evening was spent in playing the new game of 42, and a fine lunch was served. Mrs. Chichester was presented with a nice piece of cut glass as a memento of the occasion.

MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

The installation of officers of the local Masonic lodge was held Wednesday evening and the following officers were installed for the ensuing year.

W. M.—R. J. Smith.
S. W.—R. D. Brown.
J. W.—Geo. A. Jackson.
Treas.—A. Blumenau.
Sec.—M. Simpson.
S. D.—Jos. Kitchen.
J. D.—Edw. Louks.
Tyler—Hector Flynn.

The ceremonies of installation were conducted by past Grand Master Jas. E. Dillon of East Tawas, and the business of the evening was concluded by a banquet served in the commodious dining hall.

A WORFUL TALE.

Two school ma'ams went to Reno To visit there you know,
A friend who boards at Bronson's,
And of course who has a beau.
On Saturday all was lovely
And they asked him did he think
He could find a way to take them
Out to the skating rink?
He thought the matter over
And finally told them no,
For each of these young ladies
In Whittemore has a beau.
And they, on the quiet, asked him
To bring their girlies out,
And that he'd surely do so,
They never once did doubt,
But sad and disappointed
The girlies stayed at home,
And arm in arm in Whittemore
Two lonesome lads did roan.
Now Jep, was not so easy,
He plainly saw the game,
Says he can tote his girl around
And they can their's the same.

Laidlawville Notes.

Ask Miles Main what happened to his smoke house last week.

Glen McLeod is home from Union Hill, Ill., where he has been for the past year.

Cecil Cox and wife of Tawas City spent Tuesday evening at the home Naaman Frank.

Miss Della Yacks of the Townline spent a few days last week with Mrs. Naaman Frank.

Edward Londo and wife of the Meadow road were visitors at E. Laidlaw's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richlie of Au Gres spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Leggatt.

Eugene Bing and wife of Tawas City were callers at the home of John Leggatt last Saturday.

Miss Hazel McLeod attended the teachers' institute at East Tawas last Friday and Saturday. She was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Ferguson of Tawas City while in town.

Sherman Shots.

J. Ingles went to Flint last week. John Jordon autoed to Turner Sunday.

Geo. Sase was at Tawas City Friday.

Simon Goupil was at Tawas City Friday.

E. Smith was at Whittemore Wednesday.

Anthony Droege was at Tawas City Tuesday.

E. L. King of East Tawas was here Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Schneider was at Tawas City Friday.

Mark Wood was at Tawas City on Thursday.

Mr. VanSickle of Grant was in town Saturday.

J. B. Brown of Tawas City was in town Wednesday.

Joe Parent was at Tawas City on business Monday.

Will Smith of Grant was a business caller here Friday.

Walter Kelchner was at Tawas on business Saturday.

Frank Field spent Sunday at his home in Greenbush.

Will Herman was at East Tawas Saturday and Sunday.

L. G. McKay of East Tawas autoed out here Saturday.

Marie Billings and Minnie Norris were at Turner Sunday.

Mr. Russle of Turner was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. G. A. Pringle returned from Grand Rapids Saturday.

Fred Denim of Bay City is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Arthur Colvin of Whittemore visited in town Tuesday.

Matt Jordan was a business caller at Whittemore Wednesday.

Frank Schneider and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy.

John McNally and Albert Drager were at Tawas City Tuesday.

R. H. Goodwin was a business caller at Tawas City Friday.

Matt Jordan and John Pavelock were at Tawas City Saturday.

John Watts of the Hemlock road was here Monday on business.

Nick. Ecker came home from Flint this week for a few weeks visit.

Charlie Kattermen of Grant was a business caller here Saturday.

Mrs. R. H. Goodwin is visiting relatives at Beaverton this week.

John Henry, jr., of East Tawas is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Chas. Stone and children left for Flint last week to spend the holidays.

Miss Edna Jordan is visiting friends and relatives at Tawas City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Furrle of Turner are visiting at the Billings home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMullen and daughter, Gladys, were Whittemore visitors Thursday.

Three of our town boys had better be careful about making dates on Sunday, after this.

Henry Kane and Leo Cadore autoed out here from Tawas City Sunday to visit Matt Jordan.

The store at Melvor will be closed all day Christmas, with the exception of one hour at noon.

Misses Dillon and Sands attended the Teachers' Institute at East Tawas Friday and Saturday.

The county drain, between Sherman and Alabaster was sold last Saturday to a Mr. Marble of Turner.

Chas. Sullivan of Lima, Ohio, came here Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, John Saffel.

Mrs. Herbert Schuster, Misses Elsie Musolf, Mae Murray and Grace and Mildred Pringle were in Bay City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMay of Twining and Mr. and Mrs. DuCap from Whittemore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cataline.

H. M. Belknap and Herbert Maxwell from Whittemore were in town last week, surveying the right of way for the Prescott ranch.

Robert Wilkinson of Turtle and Mrs. Muppy of Bay City were united in marriage, last Friday, at the home of the bride, and came here Tuesday. They will make their home in Turtle.

Don't forget the Christmas entertainment at the school house, Dist. No. 5., Monday evening Dec. 21. There will also be entertainments at Emery Junction school Dec. 22, and at Melvor school Dec. 23.

John W. Fuller, one of our well

known young man here, was united in marriage last week to Miss Hanna Sampson of Turtle. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will make their home here, and we all wish them a long and happy married life.

John Saffel passed away, at the home of his mother, last Friday, after a six months illness of tuberculosis. The funeral services were held in the Sherman town hall, Rev. J. B. Brown officiating. The remains were laid at rest in the Tawas City cemetery.

Reno Rumblings.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson visited at Geo. Charters' Sunday.

Mr. Heisel of Woodville, Ohio visited his son, Walter, a few days this week.

Chas. Smith of Flint is calling on friends and acquaintances in Reno this week.

Miss Letha Daugharty visited her mother at Goodar a couple of days last week.

John Wagner accidentally shot himself through the leg Sunday. Particulars not known.

Mrs. Dyke and Miss Rosena Fraser attended the teachers' institute at East Tawas last week.

The revival meetings closed at the Taft school house Sunday evening. Rev. Smith and wife returned to their home in West Branch Monday.

The farmers' institute will be held at Whittemore Jan. 9 and 10. Remember the date and all who wish to compete for prizes bring your work the first day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutchinson took charge of the Cleveland ranch while Arthur Latter and his wife made a business trip to Curtisville Saturday. They returned Monday.

The Episcopal Sunday school will have their entertainment and Christmas tree at the town hall Wednesday evening, December 23. A nice program has been arranged. Everybody welcome.

The federation meeting held at the Gleason hall last Friday was well attended. The delegate gave a very interesting report of the meeting at Lansing. A good dinner was served and the day was much enjoyed by all.

Townline Topics.

Mrs. George MacKintie is on the sick list.

Miss Myrtle Mills went to East Tawas last week for a few weeks stay.

Miss Dora Marks returned this week from Saginaw, where she has been visiting her sister.

Mrs. Frank Ruel returned last Saturday from Bay City, where she had been for medical treatment.

Willard Proper has returned to Flint, after spending the summer here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Proper.

Charles Currier and daughter, Florence, of Elk Rapids are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Frappier. They are Mrs. F.'s father and sister.

South Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adams are moving from West Branch to their farm in Iosco county.

Mrs. Martindale and little granddaughter, Lela, are visiting the latter's parents in Bay City this week.

R. D. White is having good results from writing up contracts with the farmers for sugar beets to be planted next summer.

D. R. Stewart, sr., is visiting D.

R. Stewart, jr., in Chicago this week. He also visited a brother whom he had not seen in over forty years.

Mrs. D. R. Stewart leaves next week for the U. P. where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Walstad and also Dean Stewart. From there she will go to Redfield and Flandreau, South Dakota, and Chicago, Ill., before returning home.

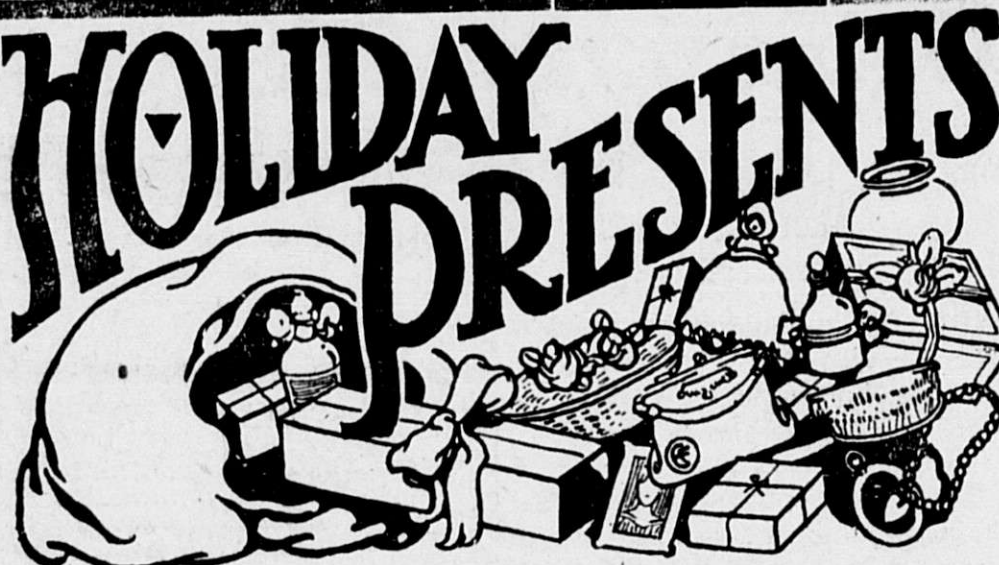
Old papers, 5c bundle. Herald office

To Dairymen and Farmers

The time of year is now at hand when your milk production decreases, and you naturally wish to realize the most money from what you do have. Our exceptional facilities place us in a position to pay you the highest market price, and you cannot do better than to bring us all the milk you have to sell.

Remember, we sell the Diabolo, the best separator made.

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Whittemore, Mich.



PARENTS, this is meant for you. **THINK** it over, **TALK** it over and then **ACT**. The best present Santa Claus can bring your children is a little **DEPOSIT** in our bank. Be sure that Santa brings a book of this kind to your home. It will teach the children to **SAVE** and take **CARE** of their money. It will prove a **GOOD INVESTMENT** for you in the result on their **CHARACTER** in later years. Bend the twig **NOW** for future financial success.

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L. A. Chichester, Cashier

Whittemore, Mich.

H. E. Wilt, Asst. Cashier

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

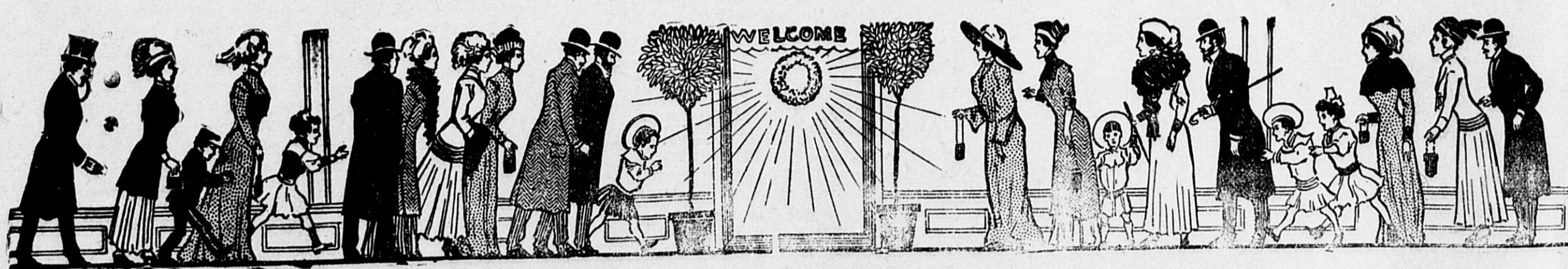
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We want everybody to come to East Tawas and see our Toys before going elsewhere. We offer **LARGE DISCOUNTS** on all Ranges, Heating Stoves and Hardware bought for Christmas presents. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Call us up by phone or come and make your wants known and we will not disappoint you.

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EAST TAWAS MICHIGAN



IT WAS SOME CROWD

That visited **BUTLER'S STORE** last Saturday, and have continued to come all this week. But can you blame them, when they can buy at such low prices? Just think of buying your Christmas presents at a big reduction! This was never before heard of in this county. Prices reduced on Neckties in holiday boxes. President Suspenders in fancy boxes only 41 cents. Can you beat it? Men's Furnishings, Underwear and Ladies' Coats sold below any store in the county. Come in and **SEE** the wonderful bargains we have to offer you.

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