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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Merry Christmas.
Fire insurance, Henry Hanson. adv
Ice cream for Christmas at Wuggazer's. Order now. adv
George Schroeder of Sherman was in the city on business Tuesday.
John Jordan of Sherman was a business visitor in the city Saturday.
Leon Cadore is spending the holidays with relatives at Muskegon.
John Samuelson of Harrisville was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.
If you want ice cream for Christmas send in your order at once to J. M. Wuggazer & Co. adv

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

Miss Annie MacNair left Tuesday for Bay City to spend the Christmas vacation with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myles and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kasischke were Bay City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. M. Tambling left Monday for Flint where she will spend the next three or four months.

Prosecuting Attorney Herman Dehne of Harrisville was a business visitor in the city Monday.

L. H. Emerson left last evening for his home near Gladwin to spend Christmas with his family.

Isadore Friedman came home Wednesday night from Alma college to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Annie M. Brown left Monday morning for her home at Ithaca to spend the Christmas holidays.

Carl Samuel leaves this (Friday) morning to spend Christmas at the home of his parents in Saginaw.

Atlee Mark of Flint and Miss Fernie Mark of Bay City came Thursday to spend Christmas at the parental home.

Chas. Schneider of Sherman and Simon Goupil of Emery Junction were business visitors in the city Monday.

Alfred Patterson and Bert Crandall came home last Friday night from the M. A. C. to spend the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Swem left Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of their parents in Ashton.

Spencer Williams left Wednesday morning for Saginaw, where he will spend Christmas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Vallie Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Henke left Sunday afternoon on an automobile trip to Milwaukee, Wis., where they will visit with relatives for some time.

Bruce Campbell and Miss Margaret Johnson came home from the Ypsilanti state normal school last Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my patrons for the business of the past year and to extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas. Mrs. A. W. Colby. adv

Dr. Yeager, the dentist, announces that his next visits to his Tawas City office will be Monday, Jan. 3 and Friday, Jan. 7. See him on these dates for dental work. adv

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Carson left Thursday morning for Wyandotte, where they will make a ten days visit with Mrs. Carson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards.

Charley and Russell Birney of Jackson and Mrs. Geo. Otto of Bay City are expected to arrive today to spend Christmas at the home of their mother, Mrs. Anna Birney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mielock of Alabaster left this morning for Detroit to spend the holidays with their daughter. Mr. Mielock will remain a week and Mrs. Mielock a month.

The people of Au Gres must have a faculty of getting advance styles before anyone else. One of the advertisers in the Au Gres Enterprise is advertising two 1919 Fords in his auto livery. Some hustler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waterbury and daughter, Mamie, will spend Christmas with friends in Alpena. Mr. Waterbury informs us that this will be the first time he has spent Christmas outside of Tawas City since he came here some 35 years ago.

Every year, in the United States, many children are burned to death by fire from Christmas candles. Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton or any other inflammable material. Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow, use asbestos fibre. Remember "A House of Merriment is far better than a House of Mourning."

Merry Christmas.
Alex Ross, monuments, East Tawas. Mrs. R. D. Brown of Hale was in the city on business Saturday.
Percy Thornton goes to Hale today to spend Christmas with his parents.
Rev. John Pinches left Monday for Chicago to visit with friends over Christmas.
Jas. E. Ballard left last evening for Leroy to spend Christmas with his wife and children, at the home of Mrs. B.'s mother.

Merry Christmas.

ROUND-UP FARMERS' INSTITUTE
The "Round-Up" Farmers' Institute will be held in Whittemore January 10-11, 1916.

The Conductor, J. N. McBride, will be remembered as the efficient, genial and interesting conductor of last year.

M. E. Duckles of Elk Rapids will assist Mr. McBride. He comes highly recommended.

The Ladies' section, afternoon of January 11, will be in charge of Mrs. C. A. Curry as chairman and Mrs. Helen A. Hill of Flint, as Conductor.

Attend the big Institute. It is annually looked forward to by many interested people.

Wm. Latter, Pres.
J. A. Campbell, Sec.

Merry Christmas.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
There will be no church service next Sunday evening because of the absence of Rev. Pinches.

Next Monday evening the cantata, "Tidings of Joy," will be given in the church at 7:30 o'clock by a chorus comprising talent from Tawas City, East Tawas and Bay City. At this time the Sunday school will give a short program and enjoy their annual treat.

At the annual election of officers last Sunday the following were chosen to lead the Sunday school for the year 1916:

Supt. F. F. Taylor.
Asst. Supt.—A. W. Colby.
Secretary—Miss Elinor Carr.
Treasurer—W. Byron Mark.
Choirister—J. F. Mark.
Organist—Miss Lulu M. Murphy.
Asst. Organist—J. F. Baguey.

Merry Christmas.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.
Sunday, Dec. 26, 6 o'clock std. time.
Topic—"Looking Onward to the God of all the year."
Leader—Mr. Russel Rollin.
Everyone very cordially invited.
Next Sunday evening is the last of the year and we should give the old year a hearty good-bye by appearing at devotional next Sunday.

Tho'ts.

"Peace on earth good will to all men of good will."

When we permit the peace of Christmas to include those who love and serve the forces the Child of Christmas came to destroy, we do not honor the Christ-Child. We make of Him a symbol of gentle helplessness; a sweet and affecting figure who has no place among the stern and unlovely realities of life. Christmas among all its other things is the time of menace to those who are not and do not mean to be "Men in Whom He is Well Pleased."

Merry Christmas.

FARMERS! TAKE NOTICE!
Don't trade your rags, junk, hides, and furs for tinware, but bring them to Koffman Bros., East Tawas. We pay the highest market price in CASH. Our prices for next week are as follows: Rags, \$1.25 per 100 lbs.; rubbers, 5½c per lb.; iron, \$5 per ton; hides 12c and 13c per lb.; sheep pelts, 50c to \$1.50 each; old newspapers, 20c per 100 lbs.; old magazines, 25c per 100 lbs. Get our prices before selling your furs as we are in the market for them at all times. Phone 119. We will buy any quantity great or small. Watch our prices each week. adv

HOTEL FOR SALE.
I am going out of the hotel business and offer for sale all the fixtures, furniture, etc. of the Bay Side Hotel. Price reasonable. For particulars apply to George Gates, Tawas City, Mich. adv

"HERE'S MY STOCKING. WHERE'S YOURS?"



EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

"Be a Booster."
Merry Christmas.
Clyde Berube was a Bay City visitor last Saturday.

Miss Hortence LaBerge spent last Saturday in Bay City.

Mrs. Frank Black was a visitor in Bay City last Saturday.

Arthur Applin spent Thursday and Friday of this week at Barton City on business.

James Chambers of Pine River spent Saturday in this city visiting with friends.

Mrs. Bolen and daughters, Helen and Clara were in Bay City on business last Monday.

Mrs. Elias Emerson of Rose City spent Saturday and Sunday with her husband in this city.

Eugene LaBerge of Detroit arrived last Tuesday afternoon to spend Christmas at his home.

Elmer Kunze arrived from M. A. C. last Saturday evening for a two weeks visit at his home.

Frank Stang of M. A. C. came home last Thursday evening to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Homestead visited with relatives in Alpena Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrill left Friday afternoon for Harrisville to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller left Tuesday evening for Saginaw to spend the holidays with their son, George.

Miss Gladys Owen came from the M. S. N. C., Ypsilanti, last Saturday evening to spend the vacation at her home.

The Christmas exercises of the M. E. Sunday school will take place at the Methodist church on Saturday evening.

Burdon Dimmick came from the M. A. C., Lansing, last Saturday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

Miss Beatrice LaBerge arrived from Detroit last Monday afternoon and will spend the Christmas season at her home here.

Dr. C. F. Klump left Tuesday evening for Detroit, where he will join his wife and children and spend the holidays with relatives.

Max Halberstadt, who has been visiting with his brother, Fred, for the past few weeks left Tuesday evening for his home in Detroit.

Edward Pehrson left Tuesday morning for Detroit, Saginaw and Mt. Clemens, where he will visit with relatives and friends for a season.

Mrs. Marie O'Brien left Monday afternoon for her home in Alpena after visiting for a few days at the home of her brother, Herman Herstrom.

Miss Grace Richards who is attending the U. of M. at Ann Arbor came last Friday evening to enjoy Christmas festivities at her home in this city.

Rev. William Roberts left for Bay City Monday morning to attend a meeting of the Presbytery held in that city Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flynn left Thursday morning of this week for Grand Rapids where they will spend the holiday season with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Binder left for Flint last Saturday morning, called there on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Oren De Champlain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sloan and Mrs. A. G. Jackson and son left for Owosso Tuesday morning, where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Sloan's sister.

Misses Ella and Lillian Kunze, who are attending the Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti this year arrived home last Saturday evening for the Christmas vacation.

The oratorio "Tidings of Joy" which will be rendered by East Tawas and Tawas City talent, will be given at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. All are invited to attend this program. The Sunday school will also have some part in the exercises.

Christ church services Christmas day. Holy eucharist, plain, 7:30; holy eucharist, choral, 10:00. Special music: "Carol Sweetly Carol," and "Messiah is King." Offerings for aged clergy fund. Next Sunday: Evening prayer, 7:00. Holy Innocents' day, Dec. 28. Sunday school carol service and Christmas tree, 7:15.

"Be a Booster."
Merry Christmas.
Herman Haglund spent Monday in Bay City.

Mrs. William Gurley was in Bay City last Monday.

Mrs. A. G. Jackson spent last Saturday in Bay City.

Mrs. Harry Anker visited in Bay City last Saturday.

Bert Bonney was in Bay City on business last Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Randolph was a visitor in Bay City last Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Siglin and daughter, Margaret, spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mrs. Joseph Mitchell and daughters, Mae and Norma were in Bay City last Saturday.

Orlo McMurray of Detroit arrives this, Friday, afternoon for a visit with his brother, James McMurray, and other relatives in this city.

Miss Amelia Johnson left for her home at Virginia, Minn., last Monday afternoon after visiting since last March at the home of her uncle, Victor Johnson.

Mrs. Clayton Armstrong and daughters, Carlis and Daisy, arrived Wednesday afternoon from Vassar and will visit for a season with Mrs. Armstrong's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray.

A Christmas service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Christmas morning at 10:30. All other denominations are especially invited to come and worship with us at that hour. William Roberts, minister.

Merry Christmas.

I. O. F. ELECT OFFICERS.

On Friday evening of last week Court Iosco No. 278, I. O. F. of this city held their annual election of officers. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chief Ranger—Fred Halberstadt.
Vice-Chief Ranger—James McMurray.

Court Deputy—Samuel Darby.
Rec. Sec'y—John Halligan.
Fin. Sec'y—Frank Berzinski.

Treasurer—W. H. Grant.
Senior Woodward—Wyatt Misener.
Junior Woodward—Robt. Wingrove.

Senior Beadle—William McMurray.
Junior Beadle—Clare Grant.
Orator—Alva E. Misener.

Trustees—Alva Misener, Clare Grant.

Delegate to High Court of Michigan, to be held in June 1916, Edward Alford. Alternate delegate, John Halligan.

Merry Christmas.

BALDWIN LODGE NO. 274, F. & A. M. INSTALLS OFFICERS.

The annual installation of officers of Baldwin Lodge, No. 274, F. & A. M. was held at their hall in East Tawas Tuesday evening and the following officers installed for the ensuing year:

W. M.—E. E. Kunze.
S. W.—Chas. Bigelow.
J. W.—Sidney Mitchell.

Treas.—E. L. King.
Sec.—Edd L. Pierson.
S. D.—David Small.
J. D.—R. H. Budworth.
Tyler—J. W. Tait.

Merry Christmas.

IOSCO CHAPTER NO. 83, R. A. M. INSTALLS OFFICERS.

The annual installation of officers of Iosco Chapter, No. 83, R. A. M. was held at their hall in East Tawas last Friday evening and the following officers installed for the ensuing year:

High Priest—A. R. Weir.
King—Jas. E. Dillon.
Scribe—R. M. Small.
Sec.—F. F. Taylor.

Treas.—L. G. McKay.
C. of H.—Jos. G. Dimmick.
P. S.—A. W. Black.

R. A. C.—Chas. T. Prescott.
Master 3rd Veil—John Preston.
Master 2nd Veil—Dr. C. V. Crane.

Master 1st Veil—C. L. Bonney.
Sentinel—Samuel Anker.

To Lighten the Bean Bag.
Bean bags, that are such an amusement to children, if filled with dried cherry seeds (instead of beans) are much lighter in weight, therefore impossible to hurt the small child when throwing them. When seeding your fruit for canning, dry the seeds thoroughly in the sun.

BE KIND TO YOUR HORSE AND ALL DUMB CREATURES. IT SHOWS THE GENTLEMAN. adv

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

H. E. Miller of Alabaster left Tuesday evening for his home in Dayton, Ohio, to spend a two weeks vacation.

Dr. A. B. Carson will be out of the city next week and wishes to announce that he will be in his office for business again on Monday, Jan. 3. adv

The cold weather the first of the week froze ice on the bay thick enough so that the young folks have been able to enjoy some skating. It is said to be about four inches thick.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Wilson left Thursday for Marlette to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Wilson will remain only a few days, but Mrs. Wilson will make a more extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Funk returned Wednesday from Calcite where Mr. Funk has been employed for the past three years. They are moving back here and will again take up their residence at East Tawas.

Morning service at the Tawas City Presbyterian church next Sunday at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. Roberts will preach a special Christmas sermon on the topic: "A Journey to Bethlehem and What We Found." A cordial invitation to everyone.

The storm warnings issued by the United States weather bureau for the benefit of the sailors on the Great Lakes were discontinued at midnight Wednesday, and hereafter the boats which navigate the lakes from now until the opening of the season next spring will be obliged to make their own weather forecasts.

The house belonging to and occupied by H. W. Stockman and family, in Baldwin township, was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. We are unable to get full particulars before going to press, but it is reported that the fire started from a defective chimney. It is also stated that with the help of neighbors nearly all the furniture was saved.

Merry Christmas.

REMEMBER THE COUNTY ROUND UP INSTITUTE.

The Woman's Congress of the Farmers' Institute and County Round-Up will be held at Whittemore January 10 and 11. We wish to extend an invitation to the ladies of any organization, as township, community, lodge, etc., to help with the display work.

The display to comprise all kinds of fancy and needle work, including practical mending, etc. Also any labor saving devices, whether home made or purchased, also any old devices, keepsake articles, etc.

To the organization making the best display a banner will be presented. The special meeting for the ladies will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11. The program will be supplied by help from the different townships and Mrs. Helen Hill of Flint is expected as state speaker at which time the banner for best display will be presented. Remember the dates and try to be with us.

Merry Christmas.

WILBER WARBLINGS.

Fred Brooks spent a few days during the past week at Whittemore and McIvor.

Com. J. A. Campbell of Tawas City visited the schools in District No. 1 on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers are the proud parents of a baby boy. Born, Dec. 12. All are doing nicely.

Mrs. J. Sims and daughter, Mary, of East Tawas visited at the home of Mrs. Edward Westcott last Sunday.

Miss Mary Searle who has been teaching school at Onaway came home last Friday for two weeks vacation.

The surprise party given on Orphia Westcott last Wednesday evening was well attended and all report a good time.

The Misses Johnson, Stickney and Laidlaw all of Tawas City spent Tuesday afternoon and evening with Miss Buckle.

Eva Buckle of Tawas City is spending the week here with her sister, Helen, who is teaching in the primary room in District No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krueger and son, Clarence, left Thursday for Chicago, where they will visit with relatives and friends over the holiday.

Merry Christmas.

The Week in History.

Monday, Dec. 20.—South Carolina seceded, 1860.

Tuesday, Dec. 21.—Savannah captured, 1864.

Wednesday, Dec. 22.—Embargo on U. S. ships, 1807

Thursday, Dec. 23.—Washington resigned commission, 1783.

Friday, Dec. 24.—Fort Fisher stormed, 1864.

Saturday, Dec. 25.—The Children's Day every year.

Sunday, Dec. 26.—Major Anderson captured Sumpter, 1860.

Gradually it is becoming accepted that education is for the purpose of teaching young men and women something useful for later life.

A Merry Christmas

"Christmas comes but once a year
Let us then with words of cheer
Make the wintry air resound
Spreading happiness around."

The following business and professional men take this means of expressing to the readers of the Herald their appreciation of your patronage of the past year and their sincere and hearty good wishes for a Merry Christmas

TAWAS CITY

C. H. Prescott & Sons
Live Stock and Real Estate

Wilson Grain Company
Grain and Beans

F. F. Taylor & Company
Dry Goods, Furnishings and Shoes

Henry Kane
Hotel losco

Leo Hosbach
Drayman

Ed. J. Woizeschke
Groceries and Meats

Harting & Crandall

N. C. Harting

Ealy, McKay & Co.
Bankers

Dr. A. B. Carson
Dentist

Tawas Butter Company
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Tawas Hardware Company
Hardware and Farm Implements

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Groceries

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EAST TAWAS

Jas. E. Dillon
Prescription Druggist

A. C. Brown
Photographer

W. H. Flynn
Attorney at Law

A. B. Christeson
Groceries and Meats

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General Merchandise

Iosco County Creamery
"Dain" Brand Butter

Simpson Bros.
General Merchandise

H. M. Belknap & Sons
Civil Engineers

W. H. Pringle
General Merchandise
Emery Junction, Mich.

Geo. A. Pringle
General Merchandise
McIvor, Mich.

CHRISTMAS

And the Spirit of Forgiving and Forgetting.

There is silence throughout the house.

The inmates move about gently and noiselessly.

The husband and father is dead.

Lying confined his features are natural; he looks as he looked to us in life.

The color of health and strength have passed from his face.

That vital spark which always responded quickly to our touch has flickered and gone out.

All that we may say, or all that we may do now, in his presence will not matter.

He has departed and those who knew him in life, whether to respect or admire, will know him on earth, no more forever.

He is there before us, silent and still; the casket with the jewel gone.

Just a lump of clay, chiseled like a block of marble.

Soon we will lay him away; family and friends will follow in the grave and the last sad rites; the last honors we can pay the departed are freely and feelingly given.

"Earth to earth; dust to dust; ashes to ashes."

The spirit had long since departed and will never die, because it is immortal.

Now that he has gone it matters not what he has left behind; it matters but little that he was honest, manly and square; these are virtues he should have possessed.

What did he get out of life and is the world any better for his having lived in it?

Was he, in addition to being honest, manly and square, a man of generous impulses; forgiving, kindly and charitable?

Did he possess a soul large enough because he had developed it worth returning to its maker? You may possess a soul of wealth; or one of poverty.

That he left a fortune as the mourners leave the grave did not matter.

That he died leaving little of this world's goods but a memory that will never be forgotten, does matter.

Friends, we get out of this life just what we put into it; whether it be of property, much or little, which we have through industry, prudence, economy and good management, accumulated.

There is just as much difference in saints as in anything else; the man who is saintly but who has never done anything in life to try out his saintliness is an unknown quantity.

We like the man who is a fighter; a hard hitter for what he believes to be right. A man who does not agree with every man he meets and whose opinions are not those of the last man he conversed with.

If we make progress in this world we must take an interest in the things about us that make for progress. We must recommend, suggest, organize, investigate, discuss and make issue.

In the doing of this we must sometimes fight; that is, work with such intense interest that all the world is aware of the fact that we are alive.

The citizen, rich or poor, who does this and who is a man with a vision; fighting for the betterment of the conditions which surround his fellow man, if of proclivities generous, kindly and forgiving, is worth more to the world as a factor to be reckoned with in making progress, than a forty acre field of lazy saints, who may have as their only virtue, piety.

Yes, we want piety and we want prayer, but we want the doing and the accomplishing of things for the benefit of humanity to go with them. Service, how much are you doing?

Some people are very religious who do not understand the first principle of religion; belonging to some church and being a regular attendant; a good payer as well as an able man in the amen corner; possessed of a good bass voice and all the outward attributes of a saint, one may live a long life at just this kind of seeming Christian performance and when the passing comes return to his Maker with a little narrow, contracted soul from out of which never came a generous impulse, from out of which was never struck a charitable fire.

As a disciple or as a follower of the

Man of Galilee, the lazy saint, or the man of piety without works, is an incubus on the body religious, because faith, grace and good works are all necessary to measure up to the requirements of an apostle with his armor on ready to give battle for the benefit of his fellow man.

Again we are approaching the Christmas season; again the spirit of forgiving and forgetting seem to take possession of us as we come into the presence of Him who said "that it was more blessed to give than receive."

This spirit has been developing in the world over two thousand years; the greatest character who ever lived; who brought light, liberty, hope, happiness and salvation to a world groping in darkness and in sin.

He is being followed today by millions who profess Him; who serve Him and whose lives have been made happier and holier because they have become His followers.

The church as well as the unchurched are His disciples and will during the Christmas that is close at hand, both aptly and fittingly celebrate His birth by deeds of love, kindness, and generous offerings, because the doing of it seems to bring happiness and peace to all actors.

It is a day when each and every one of us may search our own hearts and ascertain how much or how little we are putting into this existence, for which He gave His life.

For the cause of humanity we talk service; we talk charity and generosity. For the enlargement of the spirit and for that brotherly love which we are taught should bind us all together He gave His life.

Now what will you give? How much of this spirit which we all so profess to have, will we exemplify in our deeds of goodness and mercy on the approaching Christmas morning?

Let us all remember that church membership and Christian profession is but an outward manifestation of our faith; the symbol by which we are to be recognized and restored if we have lost our footing, is the symbol of the cross. We either bear it, or we do not; if we bear it, we will hold no enmity against any living soul on earth; we will be forgiving and charitable towards all mankind; our good works will be the secret of our own heart; Christmas for us will mean, that we will all secretly and silently send up to the throne of the Creator who rules above us, a prayer of thankfulness for all the blessings we have received at his hands; for the crucified Christ, the coming Christmas morning as a guide and advocate for us in this life, as well as in that life which goes with us beyond our passing at the grave. Let us give in thankfulness from our great bounty.—E. X.

Merry Christmas.

FADS AND FASHIONS. Nowadays the college girl's hat is copied from her brother's.

Buttons are one of the most effective decorations of 1915.

The present subdued colors are very pleasant and restful.

More and more the brassiers are favored which have shields in them.

As the winter comes nearer the tailored jacket gets longer.

A new sports jacket from England is made with a cape back.

Mother-of-pearl buttons trimmed with color are something new.

Merry Christmas.

WASHING GLASSWARE. When you wash your pieces of glassware next time, try dropping a few drops of bluing in the soapsuds.

The clear look this simple yet most effective treatment gives, and the way the pieces sparkle, will be a revelation to you.

Merry Christmas.

LADY'S SLIPPER. The lady's slipper, family of plants belonging to the orchid order, is remarkable for the cup-like shape of the lip of the corolla.

Several very beautiful species are natives of North America. Collectors of orchids vie with each other in collecting the many different specimens.

Merry Christmas.

Old newspapers for sale at this office. 5c per bundle.

Santa's Friends are Everywhere. All with Him in Dule Japs Share.



Illustration of Santa Claus and children.

Yuletide Feast

It Took Much to Satisfy Our Seventeenth Century Ancestors

GERVASE MARKHAM, who lived and wrote in the seventeenth century, gave an account of what was a proper Christmas dinner in his time. By it the appetites of former days may be judged. He says the first course should consist of "sixteen full dishes—that is, dishes of meat that are of substance and not empty or for show—as thus, for example: First, a shield of brawn, with mustard; second, a boy'd capon; third, a boy'd piece of beef; fourth, a chine of beef, roasted; fifth, a neat's tongue, roasted; sixth, a pig, roasted; seventh, chews, baked; eighth, a goose, roasted; ninth, a swan, roasted; tenth, a turkey, roasted; the eleventh, a haunch of venison, roasted; the twelfth, a party of venison; the thirteenth, a kid with a pudding in the belly; the fourteenth, an olive pye; the fifteenth, a couple of capons; the sixteenth, a custard, or dowsets. Now, to these full dishes may be added sallats, fricases, quelque choses and devised paste, as many dishes more, which make the full serv-

NEWS FROM THE IOSCO COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Alabaster School Notes. Examinations were held last week. The eighth grade is having trouble with civics.

The physics class has completed mechanics and light.

The advanced agricultural class have completed the course.

The tenth grade will soon begin the study of plain geometry.

The school will be closed Friday and will remain closed for one week.

The ninth grade has recently begun the study of physical geography. We have nearly 400 books in our library which we wish the public to use.

Among them are good story books as well as books of information.

Miss Ruth Anderson, teacher of the primary room and Grace and Julius Anderson of the high school have been absent three days on account of the death of their uncle.

The seventh and eighth grades will have their arithmetic class together from now until the end of the year. The work consisting of a general review on practical problems.

Merry Christmas.

AIM OF AGRICULTURAL CLUBS.

The principal objects to be attained through the promotion of boys' agricultural clubs in the South, as defined by those in charge of this work, are:

- 1. To encourage and train boys along the lines of the activities of country life.
 - 2. To put into practice the facts of scientific agriculture obtained from books, bulletins, etc.
 - 3. To bring the school life of the boy into closer relationship to his home life.
 - 4. To assist in the development of the spirit of co-operation in the family and in the community.
 - 5. To dignify and magnify the vocation of the farmer by demonstrating the returns which may be secured from farming when it is properly conducted.
 - 6. To enlarge the vision of the boy and to give him definite purposes at an important period in his life.
 - 7. To furnish to the aggressive, progressive rural school teacher an opportunity to vitalize the work of the school by correlating the teaching of agriculture with actual practice.
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