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A Merry Christmas

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Additional local on page 5.
Fire insurance. Henry Hanson. adv
Mrs. J. M. Wuggazer was at Bay City Monday.
W. M. Taylor made a business trip to Lansing this week.
A fine line of electroliers at L. L. Johnson's jewelry store. adv
Miss Kathryn Sands of AuSable spent Sunday at her home.
Dances, luncheon and games, at K. of C. hall, Friday, Dec. 29. adv
W. H. Pringle of Emery Junction was in the city on business Monday.
10c toys, 2 for 15c, at Buckle's Friday and Saturday, this week. adv
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Bay City.

One-quarter off on all Christmas goods Friday and Saturday, Dec. 22 and 23. Mrs. A. W. Colby. adv
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson left Thursday for Bowling Green, Ohio, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.
Mrs. Chas. Walters has returned to her home at Standish after spending a week at the home of her brother, A. Steinhurst.

Mrs. Henry Kane left Thursday morning for Detroit, where she will spend two or three months with Mr. Kane's sister, Mrs. Chancy Gillam.
Can you think of anything better for Christmas than a nice Diamond Ambrola. Hear one at Johnson's jewelry store. No needles to change.
Edw. Marzinski took his daughter Elsie to the Bay City hospital last Saturday to have her tonsils removed. At last reports she is getting along nicely.

We are showing some extra nice patterns in rings this Christmas, both signet and stone set. See them before purchasing. L. L. Johnson, jeweler. adv

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Carson leave today for Redford to spend Christmas with Mrs. Carson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards. They will also visit Dr. Carson's parents in Bay City before returning home.

The recital of Christmas music given last Sunday evening by the M. E. choir, assisted by Miss Cecil Bonney, organist, is receiving much favorable mention by the people who heard it.

Mrs. Mary Murphy went to Ypsilanti Saturday morning where she will spend the holidays with her son, Howard, and her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Pratt. The Misses Lulu and Muriel will leave for Ypsi Saturday morning.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Burtzloff, another of Tawas City's old settlers died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ritter, in Detroit last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Burtzloff was 75 years of age and had lived in Tawas City for 35 or 40 years. She leaves a number of children and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. The remains were brought to her home here on Wednesday and the funeral was held at the Zion Lutheran church Thursday, interment being in the Lutheran cemetery on the Plank road.

Postmaster Patterson states that unless notice to the contrary is received from the department, the new rural route No. 3 out of Tawas City will start January 3, with Louis Phelan as temporary carrier. While in the city last week Postoffice Inspector Case stated that the extension of rural route service in this and other counties was being held up by the lack of good roads. If the people throughout the country wish better postal service they must get busy and improve the roads over which the carriers have to travel.

Alex Ross, monuments, East Tawas.
Mrs. John Hosbach was at Bay City Wednesday.
Christmas chinaware at Buckle's hardware. adv
Rev. Alex Anderson was at Bay City Thursday.

Holiday party at K. of C. hall, Friday, Dec. 29. adv
Mrs. Eugene Swem was at Bay City on business Tuesday.

25c toys and dolls, 2 for 35c, at Buckle's today and Saturday. adv
The M. E. Ladies' Aid will serve a New Years dinner at the home of James Baguley. Price 25c. adv-1
Joe Bigden came home from Detroit Monday for a two weeks visit with his parents and friends here.

Miss Jessie Robinson and her niece and nephew, Jessie and George Robinson, visited relatives at Bay City on Wednesday.

If you are going to buy a watch you cannot afford to overlook our line. A big selection at the old prices. L. L. Johnson, jeweler. adv

Notice—The masses on Christmas day at St. Joseph's church will be at 5 and 7 o'clock, standard time. Mass at Alabaster at 9:30 standard.

John Lanski went to Bay City this morning to meet his sister, Miss Catherine, who is coming home from Lansing for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry returned to their home at Saginaw, Wednesday morning after a two weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hosbach.

Martin Musolf and Russell Rollin came home Saturday from Ypsilanti, where they are attending the state normal school, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson of Chicago arrived here this week to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ferguson.

E. F. Whittaker went to Midland this, Friday, morning, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother and his sister, Mrs. Fred Sias, and family.

Mrs. Will Waterbury of Detroit left last Saturday for Alpena, after a week's visit at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waterbury, in this city.

A Christmas service will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at the usual hour. Subject for the sermon, "The Search for the Mystery of the Ages." Wm. Roberts, minister.

The Wilson Grain Co. shipped to New York yesterday a carload of peas for the use of the Belgian Relief Commission. Iosco county is furnishing its share of the food for the people of the war-stressed country, a carload having been shipped by the Whittemore elevator last week.

There are a large number of our subscribers whose time expires January 1st. Please renew promptly. The individual amounts are small, but the aggregate is large, and in the present state of the paper market all subscriptions must necessarily be paid promptly.

Circuit court has been in session this week, and almost the entire time has been taken up with one case. The case of the People vs. Frederick Woodman was nolle prossed. The work of drawing a jury for the case of the People vs. Hugh Anderson, George Parker and Ralph Anderson was then taken up. The entire regular panel of jurors was exhausted without securing a jury and a new panel had to be drawn. The case was finally started Wednesday afternoon and is in progress as the Herald goes to press.

FINE NEW GARAGE OPENED

With the opening of Henry Kane's new garage on Thursday of last week, Tawas City acquired one of the most up-to-date institutions of this kind in Northeastern Michigan.

The new building measures 45x66 feet and has two floors, giving room for the storage of 100 or more cars, besides the necessary working room, office, etc. It is constructed of cement and steel, with cement floors, and is as nearly fireproof as it could be made.

In the front are two plate glass windows, each seven by ten feet, while in the rear and sides are regular factory windows, furnishing an abundance of light for all purposes.

Mr. Kane has installed an underground tank holding 500 gallons of gasoline, which is dispensed by a Bowser "Dixie Highway" filling station at the edge of the sidewalk in front of the garage. There are also facilities for supplying air for the

tires and water for the radiators, all without running the car into the garage.

In one corner of the building is the office and storeroom for automobile parts and supplies. This is 15x21 feet, and is nicely finished with wall board paneled with stained wood strips.

Mr. Kane is to be congratulated upon his enterprise in erecting such a building, which is both a credit to the city and a convenience which will be appreciated by automobile tourists, as well as local drivers.

Mr. Kane handles two well known and popular makes of cars, the Ford and the Dodge, and his ability as a salesman is evidenced by the large number of these cars he has sold in the past few years.

Mr. Kane returned from Detroit Monday with a new Dodge and left Tuesday evening for that city again, and returned Wednesday with another Dodge and three Fords.

C. E. NOTES.

Christian Endeavor, Sunday 6 p. m. Topic—"Helping to Bring About the Purpose of Christ's Coming." Leader—Elizabeth Anderson. As there are so many away at this time let all in town make a special effort to be present.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Sunday, Dec. 24, 1916. On account of absence of a great many members and no church service there will be no League service.

Miss Elizabeth J. Mark will lead the last day of the year, her topic being, "Beginning All Over Again." You are invited.

The League desires to thank each and every one who helped to make their fancy work and candy sale a success. Everything was sold.

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

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Additional East Tawas news on last page.

Mrs. Joseph Mitchell was in Bay City last Saturday.

Mrs. Emil Schrumm spent last Saturday in Bay City.

Miss Julia Fox visited in Bay City the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Bert North and daughter, Lulu, spent last Saturday in Bay City.

Miss Kate Ballotman spent the fore part of the week in Bay City.

Arthur Lalone of Pinconning is visiting with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Misener were visitors in Bay City last Saturday.

Walter Misener of Bay City came last Friday for a weeks visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Earl Haight came from Detroit last Tuesday afternoon to spend the holidays at his home in this city.

Russell Lomas left for his home in Detroit last Monday after a few days visit with his aunt, Mrs. Emma Lomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Misener leave for Bay City this, Friday, morning to spend Christmas at the home of their son, Oren.

Carl Burgeson, who has been ill with pneumonia in the Detroit hospital arrived home the fore part of this week.

Philip Applin of Detroit and Arthur Applin of Bay City will arrive Saturday afternoon to spend the Christmas season at their homes in this city.

Mrs. Arthur Hilton left for her home in Flint last Saturday morning after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nash.

Miss Josephine Nelson left for Detroit last Saturday morning after a weeks visit with her parents. She was called here on account of the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duvall and two children left for their home in Detroit last Saturday morning, after nearly a weeks visit with Mr. Duvall's sister, Mrs. John Goodall.

Levi Lalone arrived from Flint last Saturday for a visit with his parents.

Charlie Johnson who has been employed in Flint for several months arrived home last Saturday to spend the holiday season.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The following Christmas program will be given at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at the usual hour for service:

- Opening chorus, "Come All Ye Faithful" Choir and school
- Prayer Rev. Roberts
- "Silver Starlight" Chorus
- Welcome Richard Hewson
- Recitation Leonard Lake
- "City of David" Chorus
- Recitation Kenneth Grinkey
- Recitation Howard Goodall
- Primary song
- Vocal solo Esther Johnson
- "My Christmas Stocking" Blanche Homestead
- "The Shepherds" Chorus
- Dialogue "His Natal Night" 3 juniors
- Brass quartette
- "Why Stockings are Hung up at Christmas" Victor Wright
- "In Eastern Lands" Esther Heldberg
- "Judah Take Thy Harp" Chorus
- Play, "The Orphan's Christmas Eve"
- Violin solo Mildred Hewson
- Scene I.
- Violin duet Ruth Deacon, Edward King
- Scene II.
- Vocal solo Arthur Applin
- Scene III.
- Distribution of Gifts.

HAMILTON BLOCK BURNED.

Early last Saturday morning about 6 o'clock the East Tawas Hand Laundry and the adjoining residence of J. M. Hamilton of this city was found in flames. The fire was caused by the explosion of the sheet iron stove in the front room of the Hamilton home. Coal was being burned in the stove and the fire becoming too hot, George Hamilton, who was sleeping near, got up and closed it up, then went back to bed. The explosion occurred soon after. George escaped with just the side of his face burned and hair singed.

Mrs. Hamilton and Eva, who were sleeping above, awoke in time to see the flames coming through the register as high as the ceiling. They rushed downstairs and Mrs. Hamilton tried to make her way through the dining room in order to rescue some important papers and in doing so was badly burned about the face, head and hands. George rushed in, in time to drag his mother from the burning building. The family barely escaped with their lives and rushed from the building in their night clothes. When the fire was discovered, the central was called, but at first could not get the water works. The entire building seemed to be in flames in a few seconds, the fire spreading to the laundry and causing an explosion of the gas-line in the front part of the laundry.

Mrs. Hamilton was taken to the home of Mrs. Lyman McAuliffe, where she was confined in bed for two days. She is recovering at this writing. John Hamilton, who had been working at the dam, planned a trip to East Tawas that day to attend to some business, sepped off the morning train but was met by his daughter and told that he had no home to go to.

The extent of the loss to the Hamilton family was estimated at between two and three thousand dollars, with no insurance. Mrs. Henry Stoores, a daughter, who was residing with her parents, lost her clothing, dishes and other belongings.

The loss to Frank Fernetto, who was operating the laundry was over \$300 with no insurance. A number of families lost clothing, suits, etc. in the laundry.

The loss to the Maccabees was estimated at \$2,500, with \$1,000 insurance.

DEATH OF ISABELLE IRENE BARNES.

Last Sunday evening, Dec. 17, at six o'clock, the little 8 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Barnes, Isabelle Irene, passed away at the family home at 1011 Decker street, Flint. The cause of death was pronounced acute indigestion and the little one had been ill but 24 hours.

The sorrowing family arrived Monday afternoon and the body was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curry, parents of Mrs. Barnes. The funeral services were held from the Curry residence on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. William Roberts of the Presbyterian church officiated and the Episcopal burial service was read. The remains were buried in the Tawas City cemetery.

Two children are left to Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Ardith, age 14, and Glennie, 3. Mrs. Arthur Staudacher of Detroit, sister of Mrs. Barnes was in attendance at the funeral.

Did you do your Christmas shopping early? If not you will have to hurry as there are only two shopping days left.

From You, Therefore To You



WE ALL carry about within us and as a very vital part of what we have and are, a great many things that other people have contributed.

Success—which is to say Happiness—is a composite thing. What you have, I have; what you are, I am.

Every person is a composite of his friends.

This paper is a composite of its friends.

At this Christmas time the Publisher of this paper looks back over the year and realizes—cannot help realizing—how much this paper has been made by other people—how much this paper is a composite of its subscriber-friends and of its advertiser-friends. They, in reality have been this paper.

You, whoever you are, if you read or use this paper, are partners in its success. You are a part of its composite. Each issue of this paper is a reflection of this community, especially of that part of this community which is most friendly to these pages.

Without your friendly co-operation and encouragement, without your good suggestions, without your warm appreciation of our efforts, this paper could not be.

So we feel close to you at this time. We want now, at this Christmas time, to reflect back to you, even though weakly, some part of the appreciation you have given to us through the year. For we believe Appreciation is the salt that savors the work of the world and keeps it from going sad and stale.

Also, this is a time of life-reviewing and love-getting and ideal-resolving. And we confess to our human mold and make-up. We have made mistakes; but we did not plan them out. They just came. So it comes that we resolve to do bigger and better things for the year to come. For we know that in so doing we shall flood new rivers of usefulness and happiness—YOUR way.

Then, perhaps, we may become a better and greater part of that great composite which is this community.

You have been a part of us, for which we are thankful. In return, we are hoping that the coming year we may be more of a contribution to that composite which is YOU.

Greetings of the Season

To all those who have given us a share of their patronage during the year just closing we extend our sincere thanks and best wishes for a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Our Christmas trade has been very satisfactory and we have sold more of the high class goods than ever before. Late shoppers can still find some excellent things to choose from in our stock.

L. L. JOHNSON
Tawas City, Mich.

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Notice is hereby given that after January 1st, 1917, all business at the Wilson Grain Co. elevator will be STRICTLY CASH.

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ORAL SPELLING VERSUS WRITING

Fads in Penmanship and Other Modern Methods—Use and Abuse.

The pendulum swings in education as in politics. We are too much inclined to the fantastic. About twenty years ago, the schools of Michigan went daffy over vertical writing. It was a fad which did more to ruin the handwriting of that generation than any other fad ever introduced in our schools. Vertical writing is a pretty thing in theory. It saves space, saves time, is easier to read. It has all sorts of good talking points and many leading educators seized upon it with an avidity which almost amounted to an obsession. What was the result? It was a fine thing in theory, but in practice it did not work out. The average teacher and the average pupil did not write vertically, they wrote back-handed, which was neither nice nor natural. There are many degrees of slant writing, but only one vertical. The angle of ninety degrees is fixed, not variable. Conceded that the old spencerian system of forty-five degrees is too angular, between this and a vertical system, there are infinite degrees, anyone of which is easy and natural, and toward one of these nearly all writing will eventually tend. The pendulum has swung and now a slant of fifty-two degrees or near this has come to be recognized as the proper angle. The attempt to force a new theory into the schools resulted in the most variegated slant ever seen in our schools. Even in the same word and almost always in the same sentence, there were vertical, back-handed and forward slanting letters. This utter lack of uniformity produced bad penmen. Thousands of men and women are poor writers today due to no other cause than the honest effort of progressive teachers to "keep abreast of the times."

Another fad which found its way into the schools at that time or a little earlier was the practice of dispensing with oral spelling. All spelling must be written for the obvious reason that "we never use spelling except when we write," because thousands of good oral spellers made mistakes when they came to write letters, because many persons thought that, had they been required to write their lessons, they would be able to tell from the "looks" of the word whether it was correct or incorrect. There is force in these arguments, written spelling is not entirely a fad. Theoretically, it gives the teacher a chance to know absolutely whether every pupil knows how to spell every word in the lesson or not. But in almost wholly discarding oral spelling, we have made and in many schools are still making the same serious mistake we will make, if, in response to this new fad, we should wholly discard oral reading or oral drill in any line of instruction. The English language is a written language, it is true, but we should never lose sight of the fact that English is also a spoken language. Oral spelling is useful. 1. Because it enables the teacher to ascertain whether the pupil knows the exact pronunciation of the word. A test of any class in spelling taught wholly by the written method, will show that a large percentage have an entirely wrong conception of just how many of the words they are spelling sound. 2. Because it takes much longer to pronounce a written lesson than an oral one. A class will spell orally from two to three times as many words as they can possibly spell by writing. It may be true that each pupil does not spell every word, yet, there is compensation for this in another way, as we shall attempt to show, and whether every pupil spells every word or not, in oral spelling, depends not a little on how skillfully the teacher conducts the class. 3. Because it vastly increases the pupils vocabulary. While it is true that long words, catch words not in common use and such peculiar conglomerations of silent letters as "phthisic" may not be very useful, thousands of men and women owe their more extensive English vocabulary to oral spelling, which enabled them, in childhood, when the memory is active, the faculties peculiarly alert, and the curiosity unseated, to get firmly fixed in their minds words which subsequently became a natural part of their everyday use. 4. Because it gives especial opportunity for rapid drill work. It is essential, not only that pupils learn to spell, but learn to think quickly, to gain knowledge by frequent repetition and active competition in excellence. When we confine spelling wholly to written work, whether the teacher burdens herself with endless correction of papers, which in the majority of cases the pupil never sees again, or if he does see he does not dwell on long enough to fix the correct spelling in mind or the fellow pupil is permitted to do the correcting, we miss the real purpose of spelling lessons altogether. Thorough drill, keeping everlastingly at it, by the most expeditious method possible is the price of excellence in spelling a composite language like the English. 5. Before discussing the fifth and last point, we have in mind the case of a teacher who is trying out thoroughly the old fashioned method of class spelling, "going up," "leaving off head," absolute order in class gained by advancing pupils up the class for whispering, disorder or inattention, and other little devices. Sometimes she pronounces a word. If it is missed, she says nothing, but the pupil who notices the error spells the word and goes above the pupil who missed even if he was at the head of the class. What is the result. Every boy and girl is alert, wide awake. He spells every word silently as each pupil spells it orally. So the objection to oral spelling that "each pupil does not spell every word" is largely done away with. This is a most powerful encouragement to the cultivation of the critical faculty and a most powerful stimulus to attention and interest. This then is our fifth point for oral spelling. It makes possible the awakening of intense interest in spelling, a subject generally considered a dry one. The disgrace of open failure before the whole class is keenly felt by every pupil and, instead of the "don't care, no one but teacher or my seatmate will see it" spirit, there is a keen interest in getting the lesson and doing one's best. Don't misunderstand. We do not advocate doing away wholly with written spelling. It should be used occasionally as a form of drill and test, but it is our firm conviction that after twenty or thirty years of conscientious trial in our schools, the average high school graduate, taught almost wholly by the written methods, is not as practical a speller, has less knowledge of words, has a more limited vocabulary, and takes far less interest in spelling than the pupil of equal capacity taught under the old oral method. It is not safe to assume that the present age knows it all in education. The question is "what gets results."—Mt. Pleasant Times.

STATE BOARD WILL REPORT TO LEGISLATURE. Lansing, Dec. 18.—A complete report of the work done by the state board of health tuberculosis survey up to October 1, 1916, will be submitted to the Michigan legislature when it meets in January. The report, which is in process of preparation now, will give the details of the surveys conducted in 38 counties of the state, the number of examinations in each, number of cases found, etc. Moreover, it will give the results of the work, as well as many valuable facts about health conditions that have been discovered in Michigan in the course of the survey.

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A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

W. B. MURRAY
East Tawas Michigan



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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

All of our customers are entitled to a beautiful calendar. Call and get yours.

F. F. Taylor & Co.
TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN

APPROPRIATE PRESENTS

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The week just past has been celebrated as "Electrical Week" thruout the United States, and in the cities special displays have been made of all things "Electrical."

Just now Tawas City is in a position to enjoy the light-giving, labor-saving articles of this wonder world, and we are in a position to furnish the desirable goods that can be used here.

We have a nice assortment of medium to low priced

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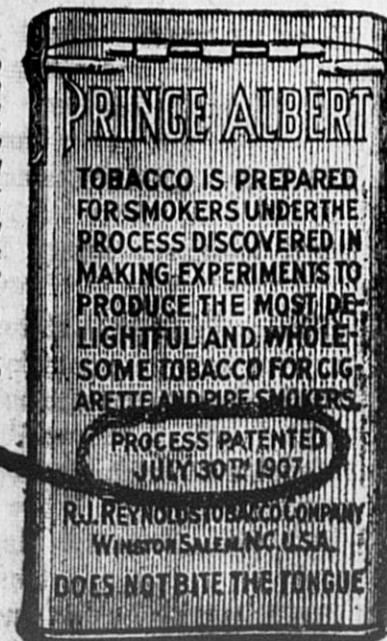
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Will you invest 5c or 10c to prove out our say-so on the national joy smoke?

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This is the reverse side of the Prince Albert tidy red tin. Read this "Patented Process" message-topon and realize what it means in making Prince Albert so much to your liking.

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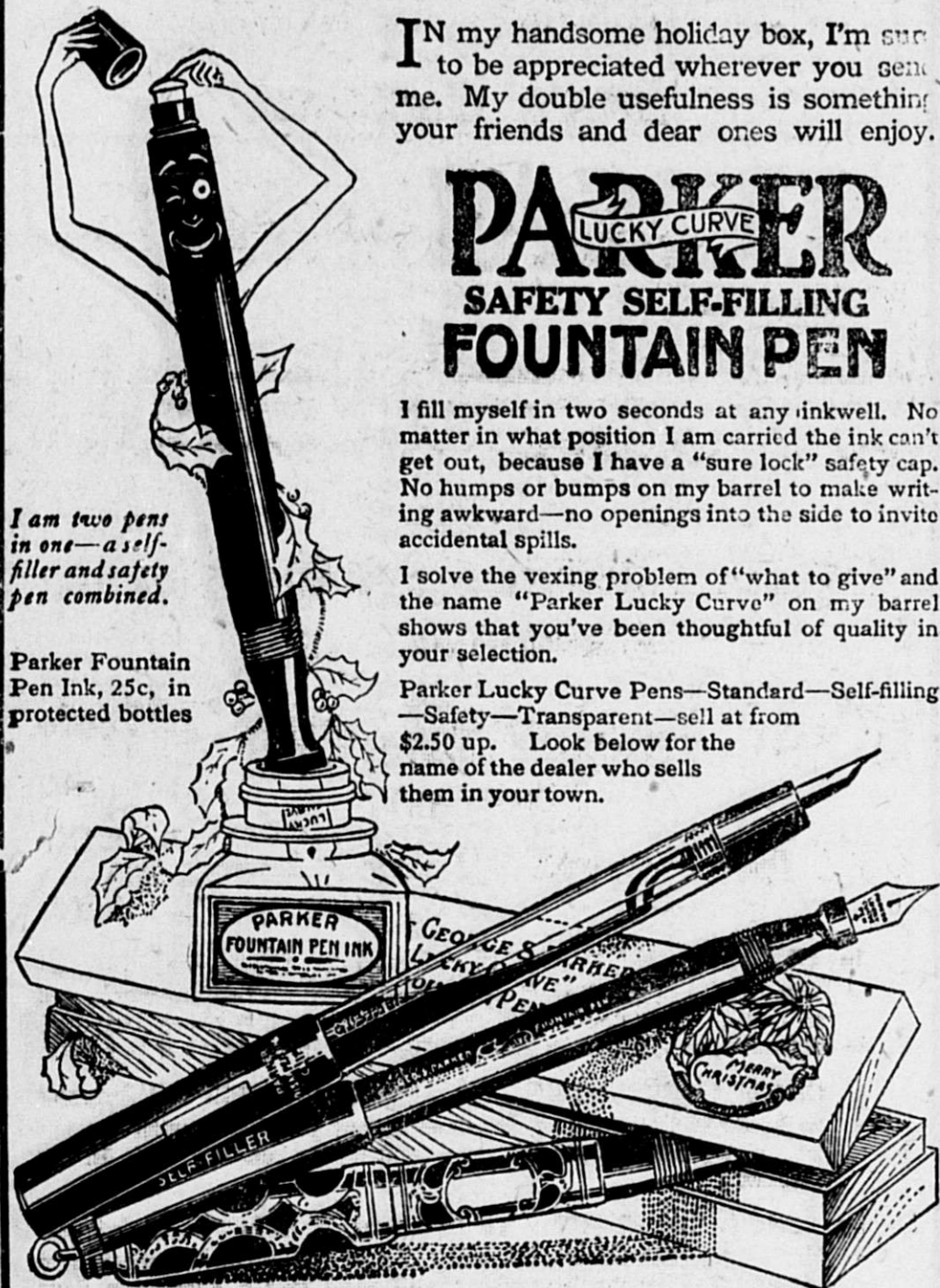
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Parker Lucky Curve Pens—Standard—Self-filling—Safety—Transparent—sell at from \$2.50 up. Look below for the name of the dealer who sells them in your town.



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- Lowney's Christmas Chocolates

Thermos Bottles Christmas Seals and Stickers
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We have a beautiful 1917 calendar for our patrons, a custom that we have maintained since our first year in business.

To All, our heartiest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

JAMES E. DILLON
Prescription Druggist
East Tawas Michigan

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Chris. Reinke was at Bay City Thursday.

50c toys and dolls, 2 for 75c, at Buckle's today and Saturday. adv

Emil Buch, jr., of Au Gres spent Sunday with his parents here.

Joseph Lindsay of Whittemore was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Clinton Shields of McVior visited Miss Belle McRae last Saturday.

Theo. and Jos. Goupil of Whittemore were business visitors here on Wednesday.

Ed. Pfeiffer accompanied his sister, Mrs. Aug. Hallem, to Saginaw Sunday evening.

Dr. A. B. Carson, dentist, is at his office in Tawas City every day of the week. Phone 111-W. adv

R. D. Brown G. N. Shattuck and Dr. Cowie of Hale were business visitors in the city Wednesday.

N. P. St. James and H. M. Belknap of Whittemore were business visitors in the city last Saturday.

Cameo rings, lavallieres, stick pins and brooches. A good selection at prices to please. L. L. Johnson. adv

Everybody will be given a prize who attends the party at K. of C. hall Friday, Dec. 29. 25c admits to all. adv

R. G. Hartingh, Tawas City, garage, auto supplies, all repairs. New and used cars, bodies, tops and radiators for sale. Call or write. adv-45

Mrs. Henry Kane went to Prescott Monday morning to attend a birthday dinner given by Mrs. Neil McDonald, sr., in honor of her husband.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will make his next visits to his Tawas City office on Monday, January 1, and Friday, January 5. See him for dental work. adv

Miss Isabel Trainor entertained the normal class at her home Friday evening. The evening was spent in music and games, after which a delicious three course lunch was served by the hostess.

Miss Berta Culler left Thursday morning. She will visit relatives at Stanton, Chicago and Battle Creek and will return here in the spring to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Wuggazer.

A year's subscription to the Saturday Evening Post, the Ladies' Home Journal, or the Country Gentleman makes a Christmas present that lasts a year. Frank R. Dease, agent, Tawas City. adv

According to placards posted by the Eastern Michigan Power Company at Foote Development, no liquor will be allowed on the premises. Drunkenness in any form will not be tolerated. Any employee found patronizing a saloon will be discharged without further notice or ceremony. The notice recites that, "This work requires the utmost sobriety. Safety First."—Oscoda Press.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sunday, Dec. 24, 1916.
10:00 a. m.—Morning sermon. Subject, "The Second Advent of Christ." Special music.

11:15 a. m.—Sunday school. F. F. Taylor, Supt. Seventy-nine out last Sunday. Visitors made welcome. There will be no evening sermon.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS
At an enthusiastic meeting of the Sunday school board of the M. E. church, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

Superintendent—F. F. Taylor.
Asst. Supt.—A. W. Colby.
Secretary—Eleanor Carr.
Asst. Secretary—Dorothea Mark.
Treasurer—W. Byron Mark.
Organist—Lulu Murphy.
Asst. Organist—J. T. Baguley.
Chorister—J. F. Mark.
Sub. Teacher—Mrs. Mary Carr.

Mr. Taylor reappointed the following teachers: J. T. Baguley, Boyd R. Swem, Mrs. Thos. Davison, Mrs. J. T. Baguley, Miss Edna Worden and Miss Muriel Murphy.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
The tax roll of the city of Tawas City for the year 1916 is now in my hands for collection. I will be at my home every evening and all day Fridays for the purpose of receiving taxes.
GEO. LANSKI,
City Treasurer.

TAG ALDER WANTED.
Note the Increased Prices.
I will buy tag alder, paying \$4.00 per cord for sawed and \$3.50 for chopped.

If you have any to offer please call and arrange for contract.
L. H. BRADDOCK,
adv Tawas City.

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY.
When you have electric wiring done you want to be sure that it is safe, and that there is no danger from exposed wires. I guarantee all my work and when I finish a job you may be sure that it is well done and that there is no danger.

Let me estimate on wiring your house or other buildings.
E. J. WHITTAKER,
adv Phone 41, Tawas City, Mich.

Kings are for nations in their swaddling clothes.

'She Stood Beneath The Mistletoe'



For the Absent One

In packing a Christmas box of eatables to send to a relative or friend it is well to write out a complete menu for a Christmas dinner.

It is a pretty idea to have this menu written on a decorated card, tied with red ribbon and holly, and placed where it will be seen immediately on opening the box.

Unless the journey is to be a short one it is a mistake to send anything that will not keep perfectly. As delays are easily possible during the holiday rush, it is usually better to have the Christmas box include high grade goods in glass or tin.

The following menu provides a sufficient quantity of homemade good things and includes some appetizing canned articles:

- Grapefruit au Maraschino.
- Sardines. Lemon. Olives. Salted Nuts.
- Assorted Crackers.
- Boned Capon. Saratoga Chips.
- Currant Jelly.
- Asparagus Tips. Mayonnaise Dressing.
- Cheddar Crackers.
- Homemade Mince Pie. Stuffed Figs.
- Nuts and Raisins. Cake. Candy.

By omitting the soup nothing in this entire menu requires heating, and all could be served with little trouble. By using the liquor from the maraschino cherries the grapefruit will need no other wine for flavoring. The asparagus tips should be accompanied by a jar of homemade mayonnaise, which will stand the journey well if carefully packed. The mince pie should travel in its original pie plate. Besides a loaf of cake, there should be a plentiful supply of small cakes and crisp cookies, packed in tin boxes.

In addition to the actual food, it is always safe to include in such a box a few necessities, such as a can opener, a nutcracker, a sharp knife and a supply of paper plates and napkins, with some decorations for the Christmas table.—New York Tribune.

The Christmas Shoppers

See the Christmas shoppers shopping. See them round the counters hopping, hardly stopping, gayly popping.

Here and there and everywhere, picking bargains up and dropping, woolly lambs with ears a-flopping, dolls exceeding large and whopping, toys that last and games that tear.

See them rush, their foreheads mopping, as they hurry on their shopping, buying books for Tom and Willie, buying things exceeding silly, things that no one has a use for, things that father must "produce" for;

With their endless lists clutched tightly, so that they may purchase rightly. See them! Watch them, hipping, hopping, flipping, flopping, never stopping, till they're dropping, worn with shopping, and go homeward, worn and weary, with a sorry sigh, "Oh, dear, I forgot to buy a present For my cousin's aunt—that's pleasant!

And I fear I made mistake In those gloves for Uncle Jake. Praps a larger size he'll take! I'll be happy when it's through, For I'm tired out. Aren't you?" Oh, the shoppers, Christmas shoppers!

How they come financial croppers, Spending money that they need! Do they like it? Yes, indeed! For it comes but once a year, And they revel while it's here. —Paul West in New York World.

HE PREACHED A SERMON.

I don't know who the brains belonged to, but they certainly were hitting on all six cylinders when he wrote, "The chains of habit are too weak to be felt until they are too strong to be broken."

Worms Make Children Fretful.

If your child cries out in sleep, is nervous, puny and listless, he may be a victim of worms. Begin treatment at once with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This candy laxative in tablet form kills the worm and removes it quickly and easily. Don't permit your child's development to be retarded by the continued draining of his vitality by worms. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your druggist, 25c. adv-1

And Now, Here's Something Else to Worry About.

Investigations by the geological survey have disclosed the fact that the surface of the United States is being worn away at the rate of about one inch in every seven hundred and sixty years.

If the laths and plaster put up at an hotel, where would the weather-board.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by the Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25c. adv-1

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

We are in the market for Poplar and Elm Fiberwood Bolts. Inquire United States Gypsum Company, Albaster, Michigan. 49-1f

Wanted, Girls and Women—Steady work. \$1.00 a day to beginners, with advancement. Room and board, with all modern conveniences, including the use of the laundry at the company boarding house for \$3.00 a week. For particulars write Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Michigan. tf

For Sale—160 acres of land with 10 room house, 2 large barns, granary, and other buildings. Farm well fenced, mostly Page wire. 75 acres cleared. Flowing well. Phone in house. 80 rods from good school. 2 1/2 miles southwest of Tawas City. Inquire of M. A. Sommerfield, Tawas City, Mich., R. D. 2, Box 133. Phone 199-F15. 47-1f

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All forms of legal business and conveyancing given prompt attention.
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Graduate of the University of Michigan
Office over Wozneschke's store Dr. Carson is at his office every day in the week.
TAWAS CITY MICHIGAN

DR. CHAS. V. CRANE
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Tawas City Michigan
Graduate of University of Michigan.
Office upstairs Over Buch's Grocery Store
Office Phone 164—Dr. Residence Phone 164—47

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A Vicious Pest
Rat Corn
It is safe to use. Deadly to rats but harmless to human beings. Eat slowly dry up. No odor whatever. Valuable booklet in each can. "How to Destroy Rats" 25c, 50c and \$1.00. In Sect. Hardware, Drug and General Stores.

F. H. RICHARDS, East Tawas, Mich.

HARDWARE
at
The RICHARDS HARDWARE
East Tawas

Health Notice.

Don't stand in an open doorway during an electrical storm. A bolt of lightning may wish to come in.

The most profound joy has more of gravity than of gayety in it.

A Poetical Lie

I don't see how a loafer can. Just idle time away. I like to rise at five each morn. And work hard all the day.

The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

Don't Kill Your Wife

But let us do your churning and save her this hard labor. We have hundreds of satisfied customers, and if you will give us a trial we are sure you will be listed with them also.

On account of the uncertainty in the butter market we are paying Elgin price until the market conditions are more settled.

We sell the celebrated DeLaval and Anker-Holth Cream Separators and will be pleased to give you a demonstration and free trial upon request.

NOTICE

Owing to the inconvenience of retailing butter and eggs every day, we have decided to retail on Saturdays only. This to take effect the first of the year.

Our patrons and customers are entitled to a handsome calendar.

TAWAS BUTTER COMPANY

Phone 67-F2 Tawas City, Mich.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

You must have noticed that the first thing said about the car, in ordinary conversation, is almost always a direct reference to its quality.

The average owner is not merely satisfied, but almost extravagantly enthusiastic.

The economy of the car, its quality, the remarkable things it does when called upon are comments you hear whenever the car is discussed.

Concentrating on one car simplifies the problem of production and leaves the Dodge Brothers free to devote themselves to a continuous process of improvement.

That is why Dodge Brothers, in their first year, manufactured and marketed a volume of cars which ranked them among the first five producers in the world.

It will pay you to visit us and examine this car.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low. The tire mileage is unusually high.

The price of the Touring Car or Roadster, complete, is \$785 (f. o. b. Detroit).

The price of the Winter Touring Car or Roadster complete including regular mohair top is \$950 (f. o. b. Detroit)

HENRY KANE
Tawas City Michigan

Christmas Greeting to Our Friends Far and Near



Old friends, let it blow,
Let it storm, let it snow,
There is warmth in our hearts,
That we want you to know.
It's the bully good cheer
Of the day of the year
When we say "Merry Christmas"
To our friends far and near.

IOSCO CREAMERY CO.

Whittemore

Michigan

CHRISTMAS GREETING

To our Customers and Friends

We wish to thank you for your patronage of the past year and to ask a continuance of the same during the year 1917.

Christmas Specials Saturday Dec. 23	New Years' Specials Saturday, Dec. 30
25 lb. best sugar, for \$1.96 Only one to each customer	\$1.75 Men's Sweaters, at \$1.05
Big line of fresh Candies and Nuts.	12c lb. Prunes, for 8c 12c lb. Peaches, for 8c
Fresh roasted Peanuts, per pound 8c	All Candies and Nuts at Cut Rates

DANIN & McLEAN

Whittemore

The Square Deal Store

Michigan

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

To all our Customers and Patrons

On January 1, 1917, all business with the Whittemore Elevator will be placed on a strictly cash basis. We are sure that you will realize that this will be more satisfactory, not only to us, but to you also. We appreciate your patronage and shall endeavor to give you entire satisfaction in all our dealings.

Whittemore Elevator Co.

Whittemore, Mich.

Auction Sale

Having a quantity of stock and implements for which I have no further use, I will sell at public auction at Sawyer's barn in Tawas City, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 23

beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m., the following described stock and personal property:

One team of mares, with foal	One set spike tooth harrows,
One cow	60 tooth
One brood sow	One Osborne mower
One pig	One buggy
One wagon	One double harness
One disc	One single harness
One hay rack	One barrel churn
One gravel box	One 8-gallon cream can
One set sleighs	30 Light Brahma chickens

Tools, forks and other small articles too numerous to mention
Terms of Sale—All sums under \$5, cash. On sums over \$5 six month's time on approved bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest.

JOHN MORAN, Prop.

R. B. SCOGGINS, Auctioneer

L. G. McKAY, Clerk

RENO RUMBLINGS

Mrs. Ernest Crego is suffering a bad attack of cold.
Those unmerciful fox hunters are having excellent success.
Mr. and Mrs. Rolandis Harsch were Whittemore visitors Sunday.
Mr. Girtz and son, Henry, are going to Toledo to spend the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. John Autterson visited at the Harsch ranch Monday.
Miss Hendrickson has gone to Alabaster to spend her holiday vacation.
J. D. Anderson was at his ranch on Tuesday, accompanied by Roy Leslie.
Jos. Harsch reports 30 bushels of clover seed from 8 loads of second crop.
David Davison of Tawas was in Reno Monday and Tuesday on professional business.
Owing to the roughness of the roads automobiles have not been so plentiful of late.
Willie White who has been working at Flint came home Saturday and will stay until after Christmas.
The Christmas tree and program was well attended. The school will be closed till after New Years.
Mr. Shern who has been living in a part of Archie McDougald's house moved to Sage one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Popp and family will leave Friday to spend Christmas with their parents, in the southern part of the state.

LAIDLAWVILLE

Albert Fahselt returned home from Bay City on Wednesday.
Chris. Goedecke made a business trip to Alabaster on Tuesday.
Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Graham.
Martin Musolf spent a few days this week at the home of his uncle, G. L. Fahselt.
Archie and Harry Graham visited their cousins, Earl and Harry Fahselt, Sunday afternoon.
Edith Graham visited a few days the last of the week with her cousin, Margaret Laidlaw.
Oscar Fahselt was cutting up corn stalks for M. McLeod and Geo. Fahselt the first of the week.
Carl Miller went to Bay City on Saturday to visit his son, Henry. He returned home on Monday.
Theodore Lang came home on Friday from Owosso where he has been working in the sugar factory.
Edwin Anschuetz arrived Tuesday from Batrum, Sask., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anschuetz.
Mrs. Ross Kitchen and little daughter, of Hale visited a few days the latter part of the week with Miss Hazel McLeod.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLeod and children of Cabri, Sask., arrived on Wednesday for an extended visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McLeod.

HEMLOCK SLIVERS

David Davison of Tawas City made professional calls here last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider of Sherman spent Tuesday with friends here.
Don Carpenter of Lansing arrived home last Saturday to spend the holidays.
Fred Smith came up from Flint last Friday and spent Sunday at his home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Low of Tawas City spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Daniel Low.
Alfred Burt made a business trip to Bay City Saturday and came back to Twining and spent Sunday with friends there.
Mrs. Gordon Culham and children of Sask., arrived last Saturday to spend the winter with relatives here. Mr. Culham remained in Rochester, Minn., where he is taking medical treatment.

SHERMAN SHOTS.

Fred Woodman was at Tawas City Tuesday.
Mrs. John Crosby was at Tawas City Saturday.
Jack Gillespie was called to Tawas on business Tuesday.
A. B. Schneider was at Tawas City on business Thursday.
Henry Jordan of Grayling spent the first part of the week with relatives here.
The "A. B." school had their Christmas entertainment and tree Friday afternoon.
Joe Parent who has been away for the past couple of months returned home Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henings of Omer spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pavlock.
Fred Head had the misfortune of having his arm broken while trying to tie up a young cow one night last week.

TOWNLINE TOPICS

Harrison Frank was here on business Monday.
We are sorry to announce that Charles Brown is on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacKintie entertained company from Detroit last Sunday.
Fred Ulman of Alabaster is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ulman.
Mrs. Dorcas Barstow and Miss Violet Ulman of Alabaster spent Sunday with Miss Violet's mother, Mrs. Emma Ulman.
James Leonard is loading a car with hogs and grain to ship to Flint where he expects to go soon to make his home.
Mrs. L. Mills received word this week that her daughter, Miss Myrtle, was married at Ionia on Dec. 11 to Mr. Fred Riemer of Palo, Mich. They will make their home at the latter place.
The election of officers of Vine Grange was held last Wednesday evening and the same officers returned for another year. The office of lecturer being vacant, Mrs. E. Londo was elected to that office.

HALE AND VICINITY.

S. B. Yawger was at Saginaw on Monday.
Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Marsh are now occupying the new parsonage. Their many friends wish them a merry Christmas and a bright and happy New Year in their new home.
There will be a Christmas program and a tree at the M. E. church on Saturday night and exercises consisting of songs and recitations. Also a tree at the Baptist church on Christmas night. Everyone invited to attend.
Last Saturday morning at six o'clock our little town was alarmed by the report that Miss Anna Ranger and Miss Gola West were nearly overcome by asphyxiation in the home of Prof. Bailey. The two young ladies were helping to care for the sick in the professor's home. They were carried to the home of Albert Syze and by perseverance and strenuous efforts of Dr. Cowie and their friends they recovered and are now able to be around again.

WILBER WARBLINGS.

Mary Searle is spending a few days at East Tawas.
Elmer Newberry of Alabaster spent Sunday at his home here.
J. Newberry and daughter, Lula, were callers on the Hemlock road last Friday and Saturday.
Hubert Brooks accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Harry Brooks, were callers at Roger site last Sunday.
Gertrude Bowersox who is attending the county normal at Tawas City, spent Sunday at her home here.
Miss Lottie Simmons came home from Flint a few days ago for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Simmons.
Allen Corner, Hugh Newberry and Frank Styles who are employed at Roger Site spent Sunday at their homes here.

ALABASTER DUST.

Nelson Ulman was in town Tuesday.
James Roscoe was in East Tawas Tuesday.
Farm Supt. Bacchus is in town for a few days.
Alvin Martin was in Tawas on business Tuesday.
T. F. Robinson was in Tawas on business Tuesday.
Mrs. James Alford was in Tawas Tuesday on business.
James Lawler left Tuesday to spend the holidays with his mother at Auburn, N. Y.
School entertainment and moving pictures will be held at the new moving picture hall.
Julius Nikander had the misfortune of losing a colt, which he purchased about six weeks ago.

NEW BASE FOR U. S. MARINES

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 18.—The geographical location and harbor facilities of this city have led to its selection as a strategic base for the operations of United States Marines on the Pacific coast. The site already has been secured, and the new naval bill proposes development and quarters for a minimum force of 1,500 men.

With the establishment of this base, an adequate force will be available at all times for expeditionary duty, and it will not be necessary to deplete the strength of forces stationed at Bremerton, Mare Island, and other points, except in cases of emergency.

As Major General Barnett recently said that the additional 5,000 men authorized by congress for the Marine Corps are being enrolled rapidly, it is expected that many of the newly trained soldiers of the sea will be stationed here.

CHRISTMAS FOR U. S. MARINES IN HAITI AND SAN DOMINGO.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Through the efforts of the American Red Cross, who recently issued an appeal to Americans to remember the United States Marines in their Christmas giving, three thousand of the soldiers of the sea now in the field in Haiti and Santo Domingo, are to receive holiday gifts, according to Mrs. Lelia Montague Barnett, who is chairman of the special committee of the Red Cross in this city.

Candy, tobacco, writing material, handkerchiefs and other gifts will be sent to the men who, on account of strenuous field service in the island republics, are forced to dispense with the comforts and small luxuries enjoyed by their comrades at home.

Although some of the necessary funds were contributed from other sources, the Marines stationed in the continental posts were first to answer the appeal, and it is largely through the latter's efforts that their over-sea brothers will receive remembrances at Christmas time.

A COTTON LEGEND.

Cotton was the theme of one of the most fabulous nature stories on its first introduction into Europe. Travelers related that in Tartary, there grew a shrub that when its ripe fruit was cut open within was "a little Beastie in flesche, in bone and blode as though it were a little lamb with outer wolle." The flesh of this "vegetable lamb" was eaten, ran the story and the wool made into cloth. The basis of the legend is the way in which the cotton pod ripens and bursts, showing the white fluffy raw cotton, which closely resembles wool. Raw cotton is still called "cotton wolle."

EAST TAWAS NEWS.

Elmer Kunze of Lansing arrives Friday to enjoy the holidays with his parents in this city.
A Christmas program will be given by the M. E. Sunday school next Monday evening—Christmas night.
Misses Ella and Lillian Kunze and Mr. Leo Kunze will arrive from Detroit this Friday to spend Christmas at home.
Mrs. Arthur Staudacher arrived from Detroit last Tuesday afternoon called here on account of the death of her niece, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Barnes.
Misses Edna Kunze and Mary Richards came home from Ypsilanti last Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation at their homes in this city. They are attending the Michigan State Normal college this year.
Mrs. Frank Nash and family left for Bay City last Monday morning, where they will join Mr. Nash who has been employed in that city the past year and the family will make Bay City their home.
Miss Willena Deacon, who is employed as teacher in the Dolcen school of Bay City, arrives here Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. James Murray. Mrs. Harry Deacon will also arrive the same day to spend the holiday season here.
Mrs. Fred Applin, formerly Miss Helen Staudacher, of Detroit, was taken to the Herman Kieser hospital in that city last Sunday morning, and is quite seriously ill with scarlet fever. Mr. and Mrs. Applin were just planning on a trip to East Tawas for Christmas and to take part in the Presbyterian Christmas exercises.

The Herald editor is in receipt of a letter from Mr. T. F. Marston, secretary of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, regarding the annual meeting and banquet of the Bureau, which is to be held in Bay City Wednesday, January 24. Mr. Marston states that he realizes that Wednesday is an awkward day for the newspaper publishers, most of whom publish their papers on Thursday or Friday, but says that he hopes they can arrange to publish either a day earlier or a day later, so as to attend the meeting. We would suggest that the publishers along the line of the D. & M. Ry. consider this suggestion and make their plans to attend the meeting if possible, as it will surely be worth their trouble.

T. B. C. HARD TO CATCH.

Lansing, Dec. 18.—It is hard to "catch" tuberculosis, the state board of health tuberculosis survey workers declare, in spite of the fact that they estimate there are between 20,000 and 30,000 cases of the disease in Michigan. People generally do not know, they say, although it is extremely important they should know it, that it is almost impossible for a person who keeps his general health at a high average to "catch" tuberculosis.
"It sounds absurd to say that it is hard to catch tuberculosis," said Dr. Wm. DeKleins, "but it is a fact. If that were not the case most of us would have the disease. The tuberculosis germ is hard to grow even in the laboratory under favorable conditions, and after it has been grown it easily dies. In most cases a person catches the disease because, either through his own fault, through the fault of others or through the fault of conditions, he forces himself upon the disease instead of the disease forcing itself on him. Alcohol or overwork or oxygen-starvation or under-feeding or another disease run his body down to such a low ebb of vitality that even so slow a germ as the tubercle bacillus can successfully attack it without being itself destroyed."
"If the state survey teaches people this fact it fulfills a great part of its mission. It is in that direction that final victory against tuberculosis lies. It is literally true that it is hard to catch tuberculosis, and if the disease is to be wiped out it is up to each individual to make it harder and harder in his own case, and up to all the people to make it harder and harder by making housing conditions, work conditions and general living conditions such that the germ will have still less chance."

Law is whatever is boldly asserted and plausibly maintained.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.
In the matter of the estate of Warren S. Hodges.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of December, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on or before the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1917, and that claims will be heard by said court on FRIDAY the SIXTH day of APRIL, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated Dec. 20th, A. D. 1916.
DAVID DAVISON,
Judge of Probate.

Almost anyone can write history, but few of us help to make it.

Whenever I see a man wearing a wrist watch I feel like someone ought to disturb the peace.

The bird is known by its note. So are some men.

Both the quince and the pessimist have found it slow work breaking into popular vote.

Our CHRISTMAS THANKS for YOUR PATRONAGE THE PAST YEAR

We take this occasion to express to our customers our thanks for the patronage you have given us this year and to assure you of our appreciation of same

**We Wish You All a Merry,
Merry Christmas**

A. BLUMENAU

Whittemore

Michigan

THE
Alpena County Savings Bank
ANNOUNCES ITS
Christmas Money Club
FOR 1917.

Club Opens Monday, Dec. 18; Closes Saturday, Jan. 6th

- 1c CLASS GOING UP. To Accumulate \$12.75 and Interest
You pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2nd week, 3c the 3rd week, and so on for fifty weeks and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$12.75, with interest at 4 per cent.
- 1c CLASS GOING DOWN. To Accumulate \$12.75 and Interest
Same as 1c Class Going Up except that you begin with 50c the 1st week, 49c the second week and so on, ending with 1c the last week.
- 2c CLASS GOING UP. To Accumulate \$25.50 and Interest
You pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2nd week, 6c the 3rd week, and so on for fifty weeks and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$25.50, with interest at 4 per cent.
- 2c CLASS GOING DOWN. To Accumulate \$25.50 and Interest
Same as 2c Class Going Up except that you begin with \$1 the 1st week, 98c the second week and so on, ending with 2c the last week.
- 5c CLASS GOING UP. To Accumulate \$63.75 and Interest
You pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2nd week, 15c the 3rd week, and so on, and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$63.75, with interest at 4 per cent.
- 5c CLASS GOING DOWN. To Accumulate \$63.75 and Interest
Same as 5c Class Going Up except that you begin with \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week and so on, ending with 5c the last week.
- 10c UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate \$5.00 and Interest
You pay 10c each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$5.00, with interest at 4 per cent.
- 25c UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate \$12.50 and Interest
You pay 25c each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$12.50, with interest at 4 per cent.
- 50c UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate \$25.00 and Interest
You pay 50c each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$25.00, with interest at 4 per cent.
- \$1 UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate \$50.00 and Interest
You pay \$1.00 each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$50.00, with interest at 4 per cent.
- \$2 UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate \$100.00 and Interest
You pay \$2.00 each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$100.00, with interest at 4 per cent.

Information About the Christmas Money Club

Payments are made weekly, on any day during each week or in advance for as many weeks as you desire.

If you cannot keep up your payments, you may discontinue at any time; and at the time when the club closes you will get a check for all you have paid in, but without interest.

Under no circumstances will any withdrawals, either in whole or in part be allowed. What you deposit will be held for you until Dec. 15th, 1917.

You can become a member of more than one class if you desire.

The first payment is due on any day during the week beginning Monday, Dec. 18th. The Club is kept open however for three weeks, or until Jan. 6th, but if you join in the second or third week, you will pay for either two or three weeks at time of joining.

We have recently mailed nearly 1,000 checks to the members of our
1916 Christmas Money Club

The amounts varied from \$12.50 to over \$100.00 to each person and the total of all checks was over

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To All the Members of the Herald's Big Family

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Additional local on page 5.
Fire insurance. Henry Hanson. adv
Mrs. J. M. Wuggazer was at Bay City Monday.
W. M. Taylor made a business trip to Lansing this week.
A fine line of electroliners at L. L. Johnson's jewelry store. adv
Miss Kathryn Sands of AuSable spent Sunday at her home.
Dances, luncheon and games, at K. of C. hall, Friday, Dec. 29. adv
W. H. Pringle of Emery Junction was in the city on business Monday.
10c toys, 2 for 15c, at Buckle's Friday and Saturday, this week. adv
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Bay City.

One-quarter off on all Christmas goods Friday and Saturday, Dec. 22 and 23. Mrs. A. W. Colby. adv
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson left Thursday for Bowling Green, Ohio, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.
Mrs. Chas. Walters has returned to her home at Standish after spending a week at the home of her brother, A. Steinhurst.

Mrs. Henry Kane left Thursday morning for Detroit, where she will spend two or three months with Mr. Kane's sister, Mrs. Chaney Gillam.
Can you think of anything better for Christmas than a nice Diamond Ambrola. Hear one at Johnson's jewelry store. No needles to change.
Edw. Marzinski took his daughter Elsie to the Bay City hospital last Saturday to have her tonsils removed. At last reports she is getting along nicely.

We are showing some extra nice patterns in rings this Christmas, both signet and stone set. See them before purchasing. L. L. Johnson, jeweler. adv

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Carson leave today for Redford to spend Christmas with Mrs. Carson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards. They will also visit Dr. Carson's parents in Bay City before returning home.

The recital of Christmas music given last Sunday evening by the M. E. choir, assisted by Miss Cecil Bonney, organist, is receiving much favorable mention by the people who heard it.

Mrs. Mary Murphy went to Ypsilanti Saturday morning where she will spend the holidays with her son, Howard, and her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Pratt. The Misses Lulu and Muriel will leave for Ypsi Saturday morning.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Burtzloff, another of Tawas City's old settlers died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ritter, in Detroit last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Burtzloff was 75 years of age and had lived in Tawas City for 35 or 40 years. She leaves a number of children and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. The remains were brought to her home here on Wednesday and the funeral was held at the Zion Lutheran church Thursday, interment being in the Lutheran cemetery on the Plank road.

Postmaster Patterson states that unless notice to the contrary is received from the department, the new rural route No. 3 out of Tawas City will start January 3, with Louis Phelan as temporary carrier. While in the city last week Postoffice Inspector Case stated that the extension of rural route service in this and other counties was being held up by the lack of good roads. If the people throughout the country wish better postal service they must get busy and improve the roads over which the carriers have to travel.

Alex Ross. monuments, East Tawas. Mrs. John Hosbach was at Bay City Wednesday.

Christmas chinaware at Buckle's hardware. adv
Rev. Alex Anderson was at Bay City Thursday.

Holiday party at K. of C. hall, Friday, Dec. 29. adv
Mrs. Eugene Swem was at Bay City on business Tuesday.

25c toys and dolls, 2 for 35c, at Buckle's today and Saturday. adv
The M. E. Ladies' Aid will serve a New Years dinner at the home of James Baguley. Price 25c. adv-1

Joe Bigden came home from Detroit Monday for a two weeks visit with his parents and friends here.
Miss Jessie Robinson and her niece and nephew, Jessie and George Robinson, visited relatives at Bay City on Wednesday.

If you are going to buy a watch you cannot afford to overlook our line. A big selection at the old prices. L. L. Johnson, jeweler. adv

Notice—The masses on Christmas day at St. Joseph's church will be at 5 and 7 o'clock, standard time. Mass at Alabaster at 9:30 standard.

John Lanski went to Bay City this morning to meet his sister, Miss Catherine, who is coming home from Lansing for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry returned to their home at Saginaw, Wednesday morning after a two weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hosbach.

Martin Musolf and Russell Rollin came home Saturday from Ypsilanti, where they are attending the state normal school, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson of Chicago arrived here this week to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ferguson.

E. F. Whittaker went to Midland this, Friday, morning, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother and his sister, Mrs. Fred Sias, and family.

Mrs. Will Waterbury of Detroit left last Saturday for Alpena, after a week's visit at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waterbury, in this city.

A Christmas service will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at the usual hour. Subject for the sermon, "The Search for the Mystery of the Ages." Wm. Roberts, minister.

The Wilson Grain Co. shipped to New York yesterday a carload of peas for the use of the Belgian Relief Commission. Iosco county is furnishing its share of the food for the people of the war-stressed country, a carload having been shipped by the Whittmore elevator last week.

There are a large number of our subscribers whose time expires January 1st. Please renew promptly. The individual amounts are small, but the aggregate is large, and in the present state of the paper market all subscriptions must necessarily be paid promptly.

Circuit court has been in session this week, and almost the entire time has been taken up with one case. The case of the People vs. Frederick Woodman was nolle prossed. The work of drawing a jury for the case of the People vs. Hugh Anderson, George Parker and Ralph Anderson was then taken up. The entire regular panel of jurors was exhausted without securing a jury and a new panel had to be drawn. The case was finally started Wednesday afternoon and is in progress as the Herald goes to press.

FINE NEW GARAGE OPENED

With the opening of Henry Kane's new garage on Thursday of last week, Tawas City acquired one of the most up-to-date institutions of this kind in Northeastern Michigan.

The new building measures 45x66 feet and has two floors, giving room for the storage of 100 or more cars, besides the necessary working room, office, etc. It is constructed of cement and steel, with cement floors, and is as nearly fireproof as it could be made.

In the front are two plate glass windows, each seven by ten feet, while in the rear and sides are regular factory windows, furnishing an abundance of light for all purposes.

Mr. Kane has installed an underground tank holding 500 gallons of gasoline, which is dispensed by a Bowser "Dixie Highway" filling station at the edge of the sidewalk in front of the garage. There are also facilities for supplying air for the

tires and water for the radiators, all without running the car into the garage.

In one corner of the building is the office and storeroom for automobile parts and supplies. This is 15x21 feet, and is nicely finished with wall board paneled with stained wood strips.

Mr. Kane is to be congratulated upon his enterprise in erecting such a building, which is both a credit to the city and a convenience which will be appreciated by automobile tourists, as well as local drivers.

Mr. Kane handles two well known and popular makes of cars, the Ford and the Dodge, and his ability as a salesman is evidenced by the large number of these cars he has sold in the past few years.

Mr. Kane returned from Detroit Monday with a new Dodge and left Tuesday evening for that city again, and returned Wednesday with another Dodge and three Fords.

C. E. NOTES.

Christian Endeavor, Sunday 6 p. m. Topic—"Helping to Ering About the Purpose of Christ's Coming."

Leader—Elizabeth Anderson. As there are so many away at this time let all in town make a special effort to be present.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Sunday, Dec. 24, 1916. On account of absence of a great many members and no church service there will be no League service.

Miss Elizabeth J. Mark will lead the last day of the year, her topic being, "Beginning All Over Again." You are invited.

The League desires to thank each and every one who helped to make their fancy work and candy sale a success. Everything was sold.

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

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Additional East Tawas news on last page.

Mrs. Joseph Mitchell was in Bay City last Saturday.

Mrs. Emil Schrumm spent last Saturday in Bay City.

Miss Julia Fox visited in Bay City the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Bert North and daughter, Lulu, spent last Saturday in Bay City.

Miss Kate Ballotman spent the fore part of the week in Bay City.

Arthur Lalone of Pinconning is visiting with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Misener were visitors in Bay City last Saturday.

Walter Misener of Bay City came last Friday for a weeks visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Earl Haight came from Detroit last Tuesday afternoon to spend the holidays at his home in this city.

Russell Lomas left for his home in Detroit last Monday after a few days visit with his aunt, Mrs. Emma Lomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Misener leave for Bay City this, Friday, morning to spend Christmas at the home of their son, Oren.

Carl Burgeson, who has been ill with pneumonia in the Detroit hospital arrived home the fore part of this week.

Philip Applin of Detroit and Arthur Applin of Bay City will arrive Saturday afternoon to spend the Christmas season at their homes in this city.

Mrs. Arthur Hilton left for her home in Flint last Saturday morning after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nash.

Miss Josephine Nelson left for Detroit last Saturday morning after a weeks visit with her parents. She was called here on account of the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duvall and two children left for their home in Detroit last Saturday morning, after nearly a weeks visit with Mr. Duvall's sister, Mrs. John Goodall.

Levi Lalone arrived from Flint last Saturday for a visit with his parents.

Charlie Johnson who has been employed in Flint for several months arrived home last Saturday to spend the holiday season.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The following Christmas program will be given at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at the usual hour for service:

Opening chorus, "Come All Ye Faithful" Choir and school
Prayer Rev. Roberts
"Silver Starlight" Chorus
Welcome Richard Hewson
Recitation Leonard Lake
"City of David" Chorus
Recitation Kenneth Grinkey
Recitation Howard Goodall
Primary song

Vocal solo Esther Johnson
"My Christmas Stocking" Blanche Hompstead
"The Shepherds" Chorus
Dialogue "His Natal Night" 3 juniors

Brass quartette
"Why Stockings are Hung up at Christmas" Victor Wright
"In Eastern Lands" Esther Heldberg
"Judah Take Thy Harp" Chorus
Play, "The Orphan's Christmas Eve"
Violin solo Mildred Hewson
Scene I.

Violin duet
..... Ruth Deacon, Edward King
Scene II.

Vocal solo Arthur Applin
Scene III.

Distribution of Gifts.

HAMILTON BLOCK BURNED.

Early last Saturday morning about 6 o'clock the East Tawas Hand Laundry and the adjoining residence of J. M. Hamilton of this city was found in flames. The fire was caused by the explosion of the sheet iron stove in the front room of the Hamilton home. Coal was being burned in the stove and the fire becoming too hot, George Hamilton, who was sleeping near, got up and closed it up, then went back to bed. The explosion occurred soon after. George escaped with just the side of his face burned and hair singed.

Mrs. Hamilton and Eva, who were sleeping above, awoke in time to see the flames coming through the register as high as the ceiling. They rushed downstairs and Mrs. Hamilton tried to make her way through the dining room in order to rescue some important papers and in doing so was badly burned about the face, head and hands. George rushed in, in time to drag his mother from the burning building. The family barely escaped with their lives and rushed from the building in their night clothes. When the fire was discovered, the central was called, but at first could not get the water works. The entire building seemed to be in flames in a few seconds, the fire spreading to the laundry and causing an explosion of the gas-line in the front part of the laundry.

Mrs. Hamilton was taken to the home of Mrs. Lyman McAuliffe, where she was confined in bed for two days. She is recovering at this writing.

John Hamilton, who had been working at the dam, planned a trip to East Tawas that day to attend to some business, sepped off the morning train but was met by his daughter and told that he had no home to go to.

The extent of the loss to the Hamilton family was estimated at between two and three thousand dollars, with no insurance. Mrs. Henry Stoores, a daughter, who was residing with her parents, lost her clothing, dishes and other belongings.

The loss to Frank Fernetto, who was operating the laundry was over \$300 with no insurance. A number of families lost clothing, suits, etc. in the laundry.

The loss to the Maccabees was estimated at \$2,500, with \$1,00 insurance.

DEATH OF ISABELLE IRENE BARNES.

Last Sunday evening, Dec. 17, at six o'clock, the little 8 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Barnes, Isabelle Irene, passed away at the family home at 1011 Decker street, Flint. The cause of death was pronounced acute indigestion and the little one had been ill but 24 hours.

The sorrowing family arrived Monday afternoon and the body was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curry, parents of Mrs. Barnes. The funeral services were held from the Curry residence on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. William Roberts of the Presbyterian church officiated and the Episcopal burial service was read. The remains were buried in the Tawas City cemetery.

Two children are left to Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Ardith, age 14, and Glennie, 3. Mrs. Arthur Staudacher of Detroit, sister of Mrs. Barnes was in attendance at the funeral.

Did you do your Christmas shopping early? If not you will have to hurry as there are only two shopping days left.

From You, Therefore To You



WE ALL carry about within us and as a very vital part of what we have and are, a great many things that other people have contributed.

Success—which is to say Happiness—is a composite thing. What you have, I have; what you are, I am.

Every person is a composite of his friends.

This paper is a composite of its friends.

At this Christmas time the Publisher of this paper looks back over the year and realizes—cannot help realizing—how much this paper has been made by other people—how much this paper is a composite of its subscriber-friends and of its advertiser-friends. They, in reality have been this paper.

You, whoever you are, if you read or use this paper, are partners in its success. You are a part of its composite. Each issue of this paper is a reflection of this community, especially of that part of this community which is most friendly to these pages.

Without your friendly co-operation and encouragement, without your good suggestions, without your warm appreciation of our efforts, this paper could not be.

So we feel close to you at this time. We want now, at this Christmas time, to reflect back to you, even though weakly, some part of the appreciation you have given to us through the year. For we believe Appreciation is the salt that savors the work of the world and keeps it from going sad and stale.

Also, this is a time of life-reviewing and love-getting and ideal-resolving. And we confess to our human mold and make-up. We have made mistakes; but we did not plan them out. They just came. So it comes that we resolve to do bigger and better things for the year to come. For we know that in so doing we shall flood new rivers of usefulness and happiness—YOUR way.

Then, perhaps, we may become a better and greater part of that great composite which is this community.

You have been a part of us, for which we are thankful. In return, we are hoping that the coming year we may be more of a contribution to that composite which is YOU.

Greetings of the Season

To all those who have given us a share of their patronage during the year just closing we extend our sincere thanks and best wishes for a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Our Christmas trade has been very satisfactory and we have sold more of the high class goods than ever before. Late shoppers can still find some excellent things to choose from in our stock.

L. L. JOHNSON
Tawas City, Mich.

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ORAL SPELLING VERSUS WRITING

Fads in Penmanship and Other Modern Methods—Use and Abuse.

The pendulum swings in education as in politics. We are too much inclined to the fantastic. About twenty years ago, the schools of Michigan went daffy over vertical writing. It was a fad which did more to ruin the handwriting of that generation than any other fad ever introduced in our schools. Vertical writing is a pretty thing in theory. It saves space, saves time, is easier to read. It has all sorts of good talking points and many leading educators seized upon it with an avidity which almost amounted to an obsession. What was the result? It was a fine thing in theory, but in practice it did not work out. The average teacher and the average pupil did not write vertically, they wrote back-handed, which was neither nice nor natural. There are many degrees of slant writing, but only one vertical. The angle of ninety degrees is fixed, not variable. Conceded that the old spencerian system of forty-five degrees is too angular, between this and a vertical system, there are infinite degrees, anyone of which is easy and natural, and toward one of these nearly all writing will eventually tend. The pendulum has swung and now a slant of fifty-two degrees or near this has come to be recognized as the proper angle. The attempt to force a new theory into the schools resulted in the most variegated slant ever seen in our schools. Even in the same word and almost always in the same sentence, there were vertical, back-handed and forward slanting letters. This utter lack of uniformity produced bad penmen. Thousands of men and women are poor writers today due to no other cause than the honest effort of progressive teachers to "keep abreast of the times."

Another fad which found its way into the schools at that time or a little earlier was the practice of dispensing with oral spelling. All spelling must be written for the obvious reason that "we never use spelling

except when we write," because thousands of good oral spellers made mistakes when they came to write letters, because many persons thought that, had they been required to write their lessons, they would be able to tell from the "looks" of the word whether it was correct or incorrect.

There is force in these arguments, written spelling is not entirely a fad. Theoretically, it gives the teacher a chance to know absolutely whether every pupil knows how to spell every word in the lesson or not.

But in almost wholly discarding oral spelling, we have made and in many schools are still making the same serious mistake we will make, if, in response to this new fad, we should wholly discard oral reading or oral drill in any line of instruction. The English language is a written language, it is true, but we should never lose sight of the fact that English is also a spoken language.

Oral spelling is useful. 1. Because it enables the teacher to ascertain whether the pupil knows the exact pronunciation of the word. A test of any class in spelling taught wholly by the written method, will show that a large percentage have an entirely wrong conception of just how many of the words they are spelling sound.

2. Because it takes much longer to pronounce a written lesson than an oral one. A class will spell orally from two to three times as many words as they can possibly spell by writing. It may be true that each pupil does not spell every word, yet, there is compensation for this in another way, as we shall attempt to show, and whether every pupil spells every word or not, in oral spelling, depends not a little on how skillfully the teacher conducts the class.

3. Because it vastly increases the pupils vocabulary. While it is true that long words, catch words not in common use and such peculiar conglomerations of silent letters as "phythisic" may not be very useful, thousands of men and women owe their more extensive English vocabulary to oral spelling, which enabled them, in childhood, when the memory is active, the faculties peculiarly alert, and the curiosity unseated, to get firmly fixed in their minds words which subsequently became a natural part of their everyday use.

4. Because it gives especial opportunity for rapid drill work. It is essential, not only that pupils learn to spell, but learn to think quickly, to gain knowledge by frequent repetition and active competition in excellence. When we confine spelling wholly to written work, whether the teacher burdens herself with endless correction of papers, which in the majority of cases the pupil never sees again, or if he does see he does not dwell on long enough to fix the correct spelling in mind or the fellow pupil is permitted to do the correcting, we miss the real purpose of spelling lessons altogether. Thorough drill, keeping everlastingly at it, by the most expeditious method possible is the price of excellence in spelling a composite language like the English.

5. Before discussing the fifth and last point, we have in mind the case of a teacher who is trying out thoroughly the old fashioned method of class spelling, "going up," "leaving off head," absolute order in class gained by advancing pupils up the class for whispering, disorder or inattention, and other little devices. Sometimes she pronounces a word. If it is missed, she says nothing, but the pupil who notices the error spells the word and goes above the pupil who missed even if he was at the head of the class. What is the result. Every boy and girl is alert, wide awake. He spells every word silently as each pupil spells it orally. So the objection to oral spelling that "each pupil does not spell every word" is largely done away with. This is a most powerful encouragement to the cultivation of the critical faculty and a most powerful stimulus to attention and interest.

This then is our fifth point for oral spelling. It makes possible the awakening of intense interest in spelling, a subject generally considered a dry one. The disgrace of open failure before the whole class is keenly felt by every pupil and, instead of the "don't care, no one but teacher or my seatmate will see it" spirit, there is a keen interest in getting the lesson and doing one's best.

Don't misunderstand. We do not advocate doing away wholly with written spelling. It should be used occasionally as a form of drill and test, but it is our firm conviction that after twenty or thirty years of conscientious trial in our schools, the average high school graduate, taught almost wholly by the written methods, is not as practical a speller, has less knowledge of words, has a more limited vocabulary, and takes far less interest in spelling than the pupil of equal capacity taught under the old oral method.

It is not safe to assume that the present age knows it all in education. The question is "what gets results."—Mt. Pleasant Times.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

STATE BOARD WILL REPORT TO LEGISLATURE.

Lansing, Dec. 18.—A complete report of the work done by the state board of health tuberculosis survey up to October 1, 1916, will be submitted to the Michigan legislature when it meets in January. The report, which is in process of preparation now, will give the details of the surveys conducted in 38 counties of the state, the number of examinations in each, number of cases found, etc. Moreover, it will give the results of the work, as well as many valuable facts about health conditions that have been discovered in Michigan in the course of the survey.

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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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East Tawas Michigan



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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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We have a nice assortment of medium to low priced

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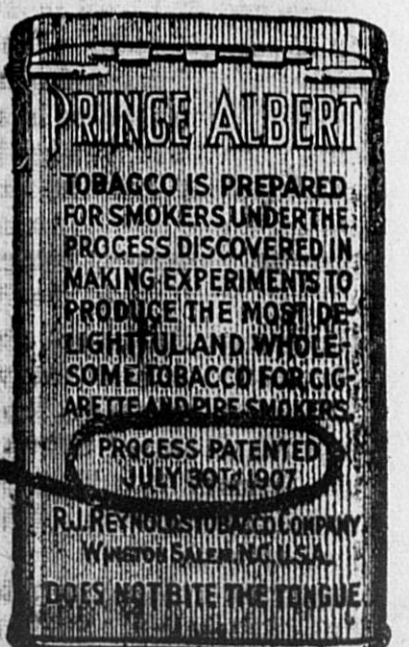
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IN my handsome holiday box, I'm sure to be appreciated wherever you send me. My double usefulness is something your friends and dear ones will enjoy.

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We have a beautiful 1917 calendar for our patrons, a custom that we have maintained since our first year in business.

To All, our heartiest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

JAMES E. DILLON
Prescription Druggist
East Tawas Michigan

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Chris. Reinke was at Bay City Thursday.

50c toys and dolls, 2 for 75c, at Buckle's today and Saturday. adv
Emil Buch, jr., of Au Gres spent Sunday with his parents here.

Joseph Lindsay of Whittemore was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Clinton Shields of McIvor visited Miss Belle McRae last Saturday.

Theo. and Jos. Goupil of Whittemore were business visitors here on Wednesday.

Ed. Pfeiffer accompanied his sister, Mrs. Aug. Hallem, to Saginaw Sunday evening.

Dr. A. B. Carson, dentist, is at his office in Tawas City every day of the week. Phone 111-W. adv

R. D. Brown G. N. Shattuck and Dr. Cowie of Hale were business visitors in the city Wednesday.

N. P. St. James and H. M. Belknap of Whittemore were business visitors in the city last Saturday.

Cameo rings, lavallieres, stick pins and brooches. A good selection at prices to please. L. L. Johnson. adv

Everybody will be given a prize who attends the party at K. of C. hall Friday, Dec. 29. 25c admits to all. adv

R. G. Hartingh, Tawas City, garage, auto supplies, all repairs. New and used cars, bodies, tops and radiators for sale. Call or write. adv-45

Mrs. Henry Kane went to Prescott Monday morning to attend a birthday dinner given by Mrs. Neil McDonald, sr., in honor of her husband.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will make his next visits to his Tawas City office on Monday, January 1, and Friday, January 5. See him for dental work. adv

Miss Isabel Trainor entertained the normal class at her home Friday evening. The evening was spent in music and games, after which a delicious three course lunch was served by the hostess.

Miss Berta Culler left Thursday morning. She will visit relatives at Stanton, Chicago and Battle Creek and will return here in the spring to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Wuggazer.

A year's subscription to the Saturday Evening Post, the Ladies' Home Journal, or the Country Gentleman makes a Christmas present that lasts a year. Frank R. Dease, agent, Tawas City. adv

According to placards posted by the Eastern Michigan Power Company at Foote Development, no liquor will be allowed on the premises. Drunkenness in any form will not be tolerated. Any employee found patronizing a saloon will be discharged without further notice or ceremony. The notice recites that, "This work requires the utmost sobriety. Safety First."—Oscoda Press.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sunday, Dec. 24, 1916.

10:00 a. m.—Morning sermon. Subject, "The Second Advent of Christ." Special music.

11:15 a. m.—Sunday school. F. F. Taylor, Supt. Seventy-nine out last Sunday. Visitors made welcome. There will be no evening sermon.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS
At an enthusiastic meeting of the Sunday school board of the M. E. church, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

Superintendent—F. F. Taylor.
Asst. Supt.—A. W. Colby.
Secretary—Eleanor Carr.
Asst. Secretary—Dorothea Mark.
Treasurer—W. Byron Mark.
Organist—Lulu Murphy.
Asst. Organist—J. T. Baguley.
Chorister—J. F. Mark.
Sub. Teacher—Mrs. Mary Carr.

Mr. Taylor reappointed the following teachers: J. T. Baguley, Boyd R. Swem, Mrs. Thos. Davison, Mrs. J. T. Baguley, Miss Edna Worden and Miss Muriel Murphy.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
The tax roll of the city of Tawas City for the year 1916 is now in my hands for collection. I will be at my home every evening and all day Fridays for the purpose of receiving taxes.
GEO. LANSKI,
City Treasurer.

TAG ALDER WANTED.
Note the Increased Prices.
I will buy tag alder, paying \$4.00 per cord for sawed and \$3.50 for chopped.
If you have any to offer please call and arrange for contract.
L. H. BRADDOCK,
Tawas City.

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY.
When you have electric wiring done you want to be sure that it is safe, and that there is no danger from exposed wires. I guarantee all my work and when I finish a job you may be sure that it is well done and that there is no danger.
Let me estimate on wiring your house or other buildings.
E. J. WHITTAKER,
adv Phone 41, Tawas City, Mich.

Kings are for nations in their swaddling clothes.

'She Stood Beneath The Mistletoe'



For the Absent One

In packing a Christmas box of eatables to send to a relative or friend it is well to write out a complete menu for a Christmas dinner.

It is a pretty idea to have this menu written on a decorated card, tied with red ribbon and holly, and placed where it will be seen immediately on opening the box.

Unless the journey is to be a short one it is a mistake to send anything that will not keep perfectly. As delays are easily possible during the holiday rush, it is usually better to have the Christmas box include high grade goods in glass or tin.

The following menu provides a sufficient quantity of homemade good things and includes some appetizing canned articles:

Grapefruit au Maraschino.
Sardines. Lemon. Olives. Salted Nuts.
Assorted Crackers.

Boned Capon. Saratoga Chips.
Currant Jelly.

Asparagus Tips, Mayonnaise Dressing.
Cheese Crackers.

Homemade Mince Pie. Stuffed Fig.
Nuts and Raisins. Cake. Candy.

By omitting the soup nothing in this entire menu requires heating, and all could be served with little trouble. By using the liquor from the maraschino cherries the grapefruit will need no other wine for flavoring. The asparagus tips should be accompanied by a jar of homemade mayonnaise, which will stand the journey well if carefully packed. The mince pie should travel in its original pie plate. Besides a loaf of cake, there should be a plentiful supply of small cakes and crisp cookies, packed in tin boxes.

In addition to the actual food, it is always safe to include in such a box a few necessities, such as a can opener, a nutcracker, a sharp knife and a supply of paper plates and napkins, with some decorations for the Christmas table.—New York Tribune.

The Christmas Shoppers

See the Christmas shoppers shopping.
See them round the counters hopping,
Hardly stopping,
Gayly popping

Here and there and everywhere,
Picking bargains up and dropping,
Woolly lambs with ears a-flopping,
Dolls exceeding large and whopping,
Toys that last and games that tear.

See them rush, their foreheads mopping,
As they hurry on their shopping,
Buying books for Tom and Willie,
Buying things exceeding silly,
Things that no one has a use for,
Things that father must "produce" for;

With their endless lists clutched tightly,
So that they may purchase rightly.
See them! Watch them, hopping,
Flipping, popping,
Never stopping,
Till they're dropping,
Worn with shopping,
And go homeward, worn and weary,
With a sorry sigh, "Oh, dear,
I forgot to buy a present
For my cousin's aunt—that's pleasant!

And I fear I made mistake
In those gloves for Uncle Jake.
Praps a larger size he'll take!
I'll be happy when it's through,
For I'm tired out. Aren't you?"
Oh, the shoppers, Christmas shoppers!
How they come financial croppers,
Spending money that they need!
Do they like it? Yes, indeed!
For it comes but once a year,
And they revel while it's here.
—Paul West in New York World.

HE PREACHED A SERMON.

I don't know who the brains belonged to, but they certainly were hitting on all six cylinders when he wrote, "The chains of habit are too weak to be felt until they are too strong to be broken."

Worms Make Children Fretful.

If your child cries out in sleep, is nervous, puny and listless, he may be a victim of worms. Begin treatment at once with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This candy laxative in tablet form kills the worm and removes it quickly and easily. Don't permit your child's development to be retarded by the continued draining of his vitality by worms. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your druggist, 25c. adv-1

And Now, Here's Something Else to Worry About.

Investigations by the geological survey have disclosed the fact that the surface of the United States is being worn away at the rate of about one inch in every seven hundred and sixty years.

If the laths and plaster put up at an hotel, where would the weather-board.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by the Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25c. adv-1

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

We are in the market for Poplar and Elm Fiberwood Bolts. Inquire United States Gypsum Company, Alabaster, Michigan. 49-tf

Wanted: Girls and Women—Steady work. \$1.00 a day to beginners, with advancement. Room and board, with all modern conveniences, including the use of the laundry at the company boarding house for \$3.00 a week. For particulars write Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Michigan. tf

For Sale—160 acres of land with 10 room house; 2 large barns, granary, and other buildings. Farm well fenced, mostly Page wire. 75 acres cleared. Flowing well. Phone in house. 80 rods from good school. 2 1/2 miles southwest of Tawas City. Inquire of M. A. Sommerfield, Tawas City, Mich., R. D. 2, Box 133. Phone 199-F15. 47-tf

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Tawas City Michigan
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A Vicious Pest

Rat destroyer ready to kill a million dollars worth of food and property every year. Kill your rats and mice and stop your loss with RAT CORN
It is safe to eat. Deadly to rats but harmless to human beings. Rat simply lay up. No odor whatever. Valuable booklet in each can.
"How to Destroy Rats" 25c, 50c and \$1.00. In Jar, Hardware, Drug and General Stores.

F. H. RICHARDS, East Tawas, Mich.

HARDWARE

at
The RICHARDS HARDWARE
East Tawas

Health Notice.
Don't stand in an open doorway during an electrical storm. A bolt of lightning may wish to come in.

The most profound joy has more of gravity than of gayety in it.

A Poetical Lie
I don't see how a loafer can just idle time away.
I like to rise at five each morn.
And work hard all the day.

The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

Don't Kill Your Wife

But let us do your churning and save her this hard labor. We have hundreds of satisfied customers, and if you will give us a trial we are sure you will be listed with them also.

On account of the uncertainty in the butter market we are paying Elgin price until the market conditions are more settled.

We sell the celebrated DeLaval and Anker-Holth Cream Separators and will be pleased to give you a demonstration and free trial upon request.

NOTICE

Owing to the inconvenience of retailing butter and eggs every day, we have decided to retail on Saturdays only. This to take effect the first of the year.

Our patrons and customers are entitled to a handsome calendar.

TAWAS BUTTER COMPANY
Phone 67-F2 Tawas City, Mich.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

You must have noticed that the first thing said about the car, in ordinary conversation, is almost always a direct reference to its quality.

The average owner is not merely satisfied, but almost extravagantly enthusiastic.

The economy of the car, its quality, the remarkable things it does when called upon are comments you hear whenever the car is discussed.

Concentrating on one car simplifies the problem of production and leaves the Dodge Brothers free to devote themselves to a continuous process of improvement.

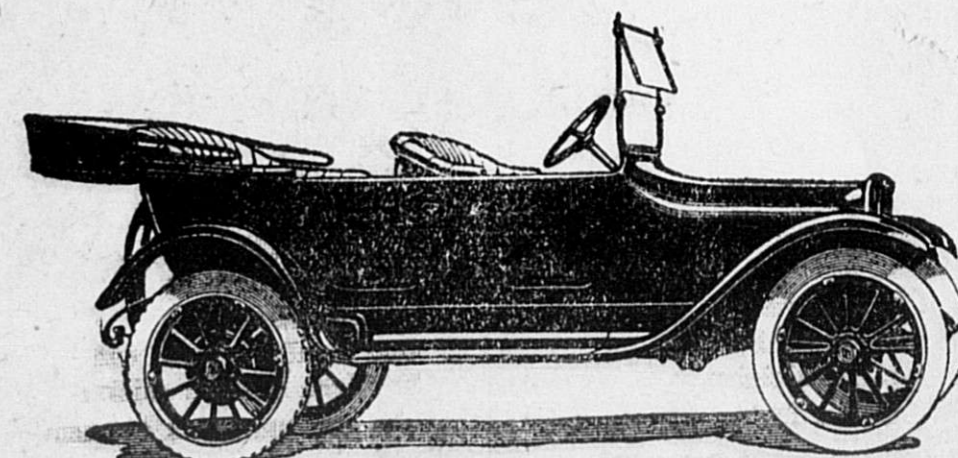
That is why Dodge Brothers, in their first year, manufactured and marketed a volume of cars which ranked them among the first five producers in the world.

It will pay you to visit us and examine this car.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low. The tire mileage is unusually high.

The price of the Touring Car or Roadster, complete, is \$785 (f. o. b. Detroit)

The price of the Winter Touring Car or Roadster complete including regular mohair top is \$950 (f. o. b. Detroit)



HENRY KANE
Tawas City Michigan

Christmas Greeting to Our Friends Far and Near



Old friends, let it blow,
Let it storm, let it snow,
There is warmth in our hearts,
That we want you to know.
It's the bully good cheer
Of the day of the year
When we say "Merry Christmas"
To our friends far and near.

IOSCO CREAMERY CO.

Whittemore

Michigan

CHRISTMAS GREETING To our Customers and Friends

We wish to thank you for your patronage of the past year and to ask a continuance of the same during the year 1917.

Christmas Specials Saturday Dec. 23

25 lb. best sugar, for \$1.96
Only one to each customer
Big line of fresh Candies and Nuts.
Fresh roasted Peanuts, per pound 8c

New Years' Specials Saturday, Dec. 30

\$1.75 Men's Sweaters, at \$1.05
12c lb. Prunes, for 8c
12c lb. Peaches, for 8c
All Candies and Nuts at Cut Rates

DANIN & McLEAN

Whittemore

The Square Deal Store

Michigan

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To all our Customers and Patrons

On January 1, 1917, all business with the Whittemore Elevator will be placed on a strictly cash basis. We are sure that you will realize that this will be more satisfactory, not only to us, but to you also. We appreciate your patronage and shall endeavor to give you entire satisfaction in all our dealings.

Whittemore Elevator Co.
Whittemore, Mich.

Auction Sale

Having a quantity of stock and implements for which I have no further use, I will sell at public auction at Sawyer's barn in Tawas City, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 23

beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m., the following described stock and personal property:

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| One team of mares, with foal | One set spike tooth harrows, |
| One cow | 60 tooth |
| One brood sow | One Osborne mower |
| One pig | One buggy |
| One wagon | One double harness |
| One disc | One single harness |
| One hay rack | One barrel churn |
| Cuc gravel box | One 8-gallon cream can |
| One set sleighs | 30 Light Brahma chickens |

Tools, forks and other small articles too numerous to mention
Terms of Sale—All sums under \$5, cash. On sums over \$5 six months time on approved bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest.

JOHN MORAN, Prop.

R. B. SCOGGINS, Auctioneer

L. G. McKAY, Clerk

RENO RUMBLINGS

Mrs. Ernest Crego is suffering a bad attack of cold.
Those unmerciful fox hunters are having excellent success.
Mr. and Mrs. Rolandis Harsch were Whittemore visitors Sunday.
Mr. Girtz and son, Henry, are going to Toledo to spend the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. John Antterson visited at the Harsch ranch Monday.
Miss Hendrickson has gone to Alabaster to spend her holiday vacation.
J. D. Anderson was at his ranch on Tuesday, accompanied by Roy Leslie.
Jos. Harsch reports 30 bushels of clover seed from 8 loads of second crop.
David Davison of Tawas was in Reno Monday and Tuesday on professional business.
Owing to the roughness of the roads automobiles have not been so plentiful of late.
Willie White who has been working at Flint came home Saturday and will stay until after Christmas.
The Christmas tree and program was well attended. The school will be closed till after New Years.
Mr. Shern who has been living in a part of Archie McDougald's house moved to Sage one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Popp and family will leave Friday to spend Christmas with their parents, in the southern part of the state.

LAIDLAWVILLE.

Albert Fahselt returned home from Bay City on Wednesday.
Chris. Goedecke made a business trip to Alabaster on Tuesday.
Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Graham.
Martin Musolf spent a few days this week at the home of his uncle, G. L. Fahselt.
Archie and Harry Graham visited their cousins, Earl and Harry Fahselt, Sunday afternoon.
Edith Graham visited a few days the last of the week with her cousin, Margaret Laidlaw.
Oscar Fahselt was cutting up corn stalks for M. McLeod and Geo. Fahselt the first of the week.
Carl Miller went to Bay City on Saturday to visit his son, Henry. He returned home on Monday.
Theodore Lang came home on Friday from Owosso where he has been working in the sugar factory.
Edwin Anschuetz arrived Tuesday from Batrum, Sask., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anschuetz.
Mrs. Ross Kitchen and little daughter, of Hale visited a few days the latter part of the week with Miss Hazel McLeod.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLeod and children of Cabri, Sask., arrived on Wednesday for an extended visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McLeod.

HEMLOCK SLIVERS.

David Davison of Tawas City made professional calls here last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider of Sherman spent Tuesday with friends here.
Don Carpenter of Lansing arrived home last Saturday to spend the holidays.
Fred Smith came up from Flint last Friday and spent Sunday at his home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Low of Tawas City spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Daniel Low.
Alfred Burt made a business trip to Bay City Saturday and came back to Twining and spent Sunday with friends there.
Mrs. Gordon Culham and children of Sask., arrived last Saturday to spend the winter with relatives here. Mr. Culham remained in Rochester, Minn., where he is taking medical treatment.

SHERMAN SHOTS.

Fred Woodman was at Tawas City Tuesday.
Mrs. John Crosby was at Tawas City Saturday.
Jack Gillespie was called to Tawas on business Tuesday.
A. B. Schneider was at Tawas City on business Thursday.
Henry Jordan of Grayling spent the first part of the week with relatives here.
The "A. B." school had their Christmas entertainment and tree Friday afternoon.
Joe Parent who has been away for the past couple of months returned home Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henings of Omer spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pavlock.
Fred Head had the misfortune of having his arm broken while trying to tie up a young cow one night last week.

TOWNLINe TOPICS.

Harrison Frank was here on business Monday.
We are sorry to announce that Charles Brown is on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacKintzie entertained company from Detroit last Sunday.
Fred Ulman of Alabaster is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ulman.
Mrs. Dorcas Barstow and Miss Violet Ulman of Alabaster spent Sunday with Miss Violet's mother, Mrs. Emma Ulman.
James Leonard is loading a car with hogs and grain to ship to Flint where he expects to go soon to make his home.
Mrs. L. Mills received word this week that her daughter, Miss Myrtle, was married at Tonia on Dec. 11 to Mr. Fred Riemer of Palo, Mich. They will make their home at the latter place.
The election of officers of Vine Grange was held last Wednesday evening and the same officers returned for another year. The office of lecturer being vacant, Mrs. E. Londo was elected to that office.

HALE AND VICINITY.

S. B. Yawger was at Saginaw on Monday.
Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Marsh are now occupying the new parsonage. Their many friends wish them a merry Christmas and a bright and happy New Year in their new home.
There will be a Christmas program and a tree at the M. E. church on Saturday night and exercises consisting of songs and recitations. Also a tree at the Baptist church on Christmas night. Everyone invited to attend.
Last Saturday morning at six o'clock our little town was alarmed by the report that Miss Anna Ranger and Miss Gola West were nearly overcome by asphyxiation in the home of Prof. Bailey. The two young ladies were helping to care for the sick in the professor's home. They were carried to the home of Albert Syze and by perseverance and strenuous efforts of Dr. Cowie and their friends they recovered and are now able to be around again.

WILBER WARBLINGS.

Mary Searle is spending a few days at East Tawas.
Elmer Newberry of Alabaster spent Sunday at his home here.
J. Newberry and daughter, Lula, were callers on the Hemlock road last Friday and Saturday.
Hubert Brooks accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Harry Brooks, were callers at Roger site last Sunday.
Gertrude Bowersox who is attending school normal at Tawas City, spent Sunday at her home here.
Miss Lottie Simmons came home from Flint a few days ago for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Simmons.
Allen Corner, Hugh Newberry and Frank Styles who are employed at Roger Site spent Sunday at their homes here.

ALABASTER DUST.

Nelson Ulman was in town Tuesday.
James Roscoe was in East Tawas Tuesday.
Farm Supt. Bacchus is in town for a few days.
Alvin Martin was in Tawas on business Tuesday.
T. F. Robinson was in Tawas on business Tuesday.
Mrs. James Alford was in Tawas Tuesday on business.
James Lawler left Tuesday to spend the holidays with his mother at Auburn, N. Y.
School entertainment and moving pictures will be held at the new moving picture hall.
Julius Nikander had the misfortune of losing a colt, which he purchased about six weeks ago.

NEW BASE FOR U. S. MARINES

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 18.—The geographical location and harbor facilities of this city have led to its selection as a strategical base for the operations of United States Marines on the Pacific coast. The site already has been secured, and the new naval bill proposes development and quarters for a minimum force of 1,500 men.
With the establishment of this base, an adequate force will be available at all times for expeditionary duty, and it will not be necessary to deplete the strength of forces stationed at Bremerton, Mare Island, and other points, except in cases of emergency.
As Major General Barnett recently said that the additional 5,000 men authorized by congress for the Marine Corps are being enrolled rapidly, it is expected that many of the newly trained soldiers of the sea will be stationed here.

CHRISTMAS FOR U. S. MARINES IN HAITI AND SAN DOMINGO.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Through the efforts of the American Red Cross, who recently issued an appeal to Americans to remember the United States Marines in their Christmas giving, three thousand of the soldiers of the sea now in the field in Haiti and Santo Domingo, are to receive holiday gifts, according to Mrs. Lelia Montague Barnett, who is chairman of the special committee of the Red Cross in this city.
Candy, tobacco, writing material, handkerchiefs and other gifts will be sent to the men who, on account of strenuous field service in the island republics, are forced to dispense with the comforts and small luxuries enjoyed by their comrades at home.
Although some of the necessary funds were contributed from other sources, the Marines stationed in the continental posts were first to answer the appeal, and it is largely through the latter's efforts that their over-sea brothers will receive remembrances at Christmas time.

A COTTON LEGEND.

Cotton was the theme of one of the most fabulous nature stories on its first introduction into Europe. Travelers related that in Tartary, there grew a shrub that when its ripe fruit was cut open within was "a little Beastie in fiesche, in bone and blade as though it were a little lamb with outer wolle." The flesh of this "vegetable lamb" was eaten, ran the story and the wool made into cloth. The basis of the legend is the way in which the cotton pod ripens and bursts, showing the white fluffy raw cotton, which closely resembles wool. Raw cotton is still called "cotton wool."

EAST TAWAS NEWS.

Elmer Kunze of Lansing arrives Friday to enjoy the holidays with his parents in this city.
A Christmas program will be given by the M. E. Sunday school next Monday evening—Christmas night.
Misses Ella and Lillian Kunze and Mr. Leo Kunze will arrive from Detroit this Friday to spend Christmas at home.
Mrs. Arthur Staudacher arrived from Detroit last Tuesday afternoon called here on account of the death of her niece, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Barnes.
Misses Edna Kunze and Mary Richards came home from Ypsilanti last Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation at their homes in this city. They are attending the Michigan State Normal college this year.
Mrs. Frank Nash and family left for Bay City last Monday morning, where they will join Mr. Nash who has been employed in that city the past year and the family will make Bay City their home.
Miss Willena Deacon, who is employed as teacher in the Dolcen school of Bay City, arrives here Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation at their homes in this city. They are attending the Michigan State Normal college this year.
Mrs. Fred Applin, formerly Miss Helen Staudacher, of Detroit, was taken to the Herman Kieser hospital in that city last Sunday morning, and is quite seriously ill with scarlet fever. Mr. and Mrs. Applin were just planning on a trip to East Tawas for Christmas and to take part in the Presbyterian Christmas exercises.

The Herald editor is in receipt of a letter from Mr. T. F. Marston, secretary of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, regarding the annual meeting and banquet of the Bureau, which is to be held in Bay City Wednesday, January 24. Mr. Marston states that he realizes that Wednesday is an awkward day for the newspaper publishers, most of whom publish their papers on Thursday or Friday, but says that he hopes they can arrange to publish either a day earlier or a day later, so as to attend the meeting. We would suggest that the publishers along the line of the D. & M. Ry. consider this suggestion and make their plans to attend the meeting if possible, as it will surely be worth their trouble.

T. B. C. HARD TO CATCH.

Lansing, Dec. 18.—It is hard to "catch" tuberculosis, the state board of health tuberculosis survey workers declare, in spite of the fact that they estimate there are between 20,000 and 30,000 cases of the disease in Michigan. People generally do not know, they say, although it is extremely important they should know it, that it is almost impossible for a person who keeps his general health at a high average to "catch" tuberculosis.
"It sounds absurd to say that it is hard to catch tuberculosis," said Dr. Wm. DeKleine, "but it is a fact. If that were not the case most of us would have the disease. The tuberculosis germ is hard to grow even in the laboratory under favorable conditions, and after it has been grown it easily dies. In most cases a person catches the disease because, either through his own fault, through the fault of others or through the fault of conditions, he forces himself upon the disease instead of the disease forcing itself on him. Alcohol or overwork or oxygen-starvation or under-feeding or another disease run his body down to such a low ebb of vitality that even so slow a germ as the tubercle bacillus can successfully attack it without being itself destroyed."
"If the state survey teaches people this fact it fulfills a great part of its mission. It is in that direction that final victory against tuberculosis lies. It is literally true that it is hard to catch tuberculosis, and if the disease is to be wiped out it is up to each individual to make it harder and harder in his own case, and up to all the people to make it harder and harder by making housing conditions, work conditions and general living conditions such that the germ will have still less chance."

Law is whatever is boldly asserted and plausibly maintained.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Iosco. In the matter of the estate of Warren S. Hodges.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of December, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on or before the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1917, and that claims will be heard by said court on FRIDAY the SIXTH day of APRIL, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated Dec. 20th, A. D. 1916.
DAVID DAVISON,
Judge of Probate.

Almost anyone can write history, but few of us help to make it.
Whenever I see a man wearing a wrist watch I feel like someone ought to disturb the peace.
The bird is known by its note. So are some men.
Both the quince and the pessimist have found it slow work breaking into popular vote.

Our CHRISTMAS THANKS for YOUR PATRONAGE THE PAST YEAR

We take this occasion to express to our customers our thanks for the patronage you have given us this year and to assure you of our appreciation of same

We Wish You All a Merry, Merry Christmas

A. BLUMENAU

Whittemore

Michigan

THE Alpena County Savings Bank ANNOUNCES ITS Christmas Money Club FOR 1917

Club Opens Monday, Dec. 18; Closes Saturday, Jan. 6th

- 1c CLASS GOING UP. To Accumulate \$12.75 and Interest You pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2nd week, 3c the 3rd week, and so on for fifty weeks and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$12.75, with interest at 4 per cent.
- 1c CLASS GOING DOWN. To Accumulate \$12.75 and Interest Same as 1c Class Going Up except that you begin with 50c the 1st week, 49c the second week and so on, ending with 1c the last week.
- 2c CLASS GOING UP. To Accumulate \$25.50 and Interest You pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2nd week, 6c the 3rd week, and so on for fifty weeks and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$25.50, with interest at 4 per cent.
- 2c CLASS GOING DOWN. To Accumulate \$25.50 and Interest Same as 2c Class Going Up except that you begin with \$1 the 1st week, 98c the second week and so on, ending with 2c the last week.
- 5c CLASS GOING UP. To Accumulate \$63.75 and Interest You pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2nd week, 15c the 3rd week, and so on, and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$63.75, with interest at 4 per cent.
- 5c CLASS GOING DOWN. To Accumulate \$63.75 and Interest Same as 5c Class Going Up except that you begin with \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week and so on, ending with 5c the last week.
- 10c UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate \$5.00 and Interest You pay 10c each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$5.00, with interest at 4 per cent.
- 25c UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate \$12.50 and Interest You pay 25c each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$12.50, with interest at 4 per cent.
- 50c UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate \$25.00 and Interest You pay 50c each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$25.00, with interest at 4 per cent.
- \$1 UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate \$50.00 and Interest You pay \$1.00 each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$50.00, with interest at 4 per cent.
- \$2 UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate \$100.00 and Interest You pay \$2.00 each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$100.00, with interest at 4 per cent.

Information About the Christmas Money Club

Payments are made weekly, on any day during each week or in advance for as many weeks as you desire.
If you cannot keep up your payments, you may discontinue at any time; and at the time when the club closes you will get a check for all you have paid in, but without interest.

Under no circumstances will any withdrawals, either in whole or in part be allowed. What you deposit will be held for you until Dec. 15th, 1917.

You can become a member of more than one class if you desire.

The first payment is due on any day during the week beginning Monday, Dec. 18th. The Club is kept open however for three weeks, or until Jan. 6th, but if you join in the second or third week, you will pay for either two or three weeks at time of joining.

We have recently mailed nearly 1,000 checks to the members of our 1916 Christmas Money Club

The amounts varied from \$12.50 to over \$100.00 to each person and the total of all checks was over

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Join the 1917 Club and YOU will get a Christmas Money Club Check next December 15th, 1917

We Pay FOUR Per Cent Interest on Savings.

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