

For the Christmas Time

We will have plenty of good Candy and Nuts, Fruit, etc. at prices that are right. For next week, beginning Saturday, December 8 we will have some bargains for you:

- Bob White or Lucky Strike Soap .\$.05
- Macaroni, large package .10
- Pork and Beans, can .15

Remember, the supply of sugar is limited. We are getting the price fixed by the food administration, 81-2 cents per pound. Use less sugar for the next month.

Don't forget our Teas and Coffees at the old prices.

EVERY DAY A BARGAIN DAY.

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Tawas City

Michigan

Shopping Ideas

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Let us help you make selections in your gift buying. We have a full line. Bracelet Watches are in good style, and we have a good line at prices from \$3.50 up.

Diamond Rings, Lavallieres, Cameo and Diamond Set. Waterman's Fountain Pens, the best gift for soldier boys. We also have some Mantel Clocks at the old prices, a lasting gift and prices 25 per cent below the market.

Come and see Our Stock.

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Michigan

For Christmas

We have a nice line of articles suitable for Christmas gifts at prices within the reach of everyone's pocketbook. Here are a few suggestions.

TOILET ARTICLES PERFUMES CIGARS

A nice line of Tobacco in pound and half-pound humidors, just the thing for the man at home or in army camp.

Delicious Candy in packages or bulk
A fine assortment of Christmas Cards
from one cent up

We will have a supply of Ice Cream
for your Christmas Dinner

Red Cross Pharmacy

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Tawas City

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Highest Price for Cream

The price for cream is now the highest it has ever been and the prospect is that it will not decrease for some time. Many farmers are making their cows pay the living expenses of the family and the balance of their income is clear.

We guarantee you a fair test and pay you promptly for cream. On these terms we solicit your business and are sure that you will be pleased if you deal with us.

TAWAS BUTTER CO.

FAHSELT & MOELLER Props.

Tawas City

Michigan

TAWAS HERALD

JAS. E. BALLARD, Editor and Prop.

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

TAWAS CITY, MICH., DEC. 7, 1917

AMERICAN SHORT-CUTS, ETC.

It is one of the traits of the American character to cut-across lots. The pedestrian will do it even if he goes upon private property and wears away the grass which the good householder has been trying to tease along into an age where it could take care of itself.

This peculiarity of the American mind is not limited to grass or material things like grass. It finds its way into literature and into daily business. Automobile is called "auto" and telephone is called "phone." Other words are shortened both in pronunciation and writing because the American is in a hurry and wants to get there without unnecessary delay. The student in the ward school writes a very plain hand but when he emerges from the high school, his writing is cramped and not plain, all because of hurrying along in taking dictations while in the upper grades.

The most outlandish custom that has been in use for many years—in fact it is so well implanted that it will be difficult to uproot it—is the habit of writing "Christmas" with an "X" and "mas" after it, as "Xmas."

Who invented that way of spelling Christmas is not known. Were he, things might go hard with him. It happened a long time ago.

We have gone over the manuscript of some preachers and have been amazed to see written therein "X" for Christ. May we suspect then, that "Xmas" originated in the manuscript of some minister?

"Xmas" looks like a raw sacrilege. It is a favorite sign in holiday advertisements. Printers sometimes use it in order to make it go into a line of type when "Christmas" will not.

But at its best it is 99 per cent bad.

Put on paper and it looks as if you thought you were in an election booth trying to make your mark.

Let us all join hands in an endeavor to kill the use of this monstrosity before it gets permanently lodged in the vocabulary of the rising generation. There is enough slang there already, but this needless sign of laxness and impiety, can be squelched if the people will only co-operate.

If your neighbor should address you as "X", meaning nothing, you might take affront at it. Then why should The Christ be caricatured in this sacrilegious way?—Bay City Times-Tribune.

FIRST "WAR CHRISTMAS"

It is our first Christmas in the War.

Millions of our boys are away from their homes, in camps, on the sea, and in the trenches.

Let your Red Cross banner wave from holly wreath and Christmas green to show that you and yours are enlisted in its service.

Light the Red Cross Christmas candle and let its rays light up the folds of the emblem of mercy; and this:

Bind in inseparable union the Christmas spirit of service and the Red Cross mission of humanity.

The Red Cross has 5,000,000 Members.

It needs 15,000,000 Members.

That means 10,000,000 new Members.

CHRISTMAS EVE CEREMONY

An idea that will undoubtedly prove to be one of the most striking features of the Red Cross Christmas membership campaign is the display from every home and place of business of the Red Cross emblems, indicating by stars or otherwise that one or more members are there enrolled.

On Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock lighted candles will be placed in the window behind or near the emblems, and the church bells will chime every half hour until nine o'clock.

As an effective means of lending beauty and significance to the ceremony, Red Cross workers will be organized into groups to proceed through each neighborhood singing Christmas carols.

The participation by each town, city or village in Michigan in this Christmas Eve ceremony will be a fitting close to the greatest membership campaign in the history of the Red Cross.

The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

NEWS FROM THE IOSCO COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Tawas City High School
The sewing class met Tuesday after school.

Mrs. John Baguley was a high school visitor Monday.
The general history class has been drawing maps of the dominions of Rome.

Mr. Campbell visited the eighth grade room Wednesday morning and gave an interesting talk on school and education.

Last Wednesday morning the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades gave a Thanksgiving program in honor of the eighth, ninth and normal classes. The program consisted of recitations, instrumental and vocal solos, and a few selections by the orchestra.

Fifth and Sixth Grades.

We are sorry to lose Floyd Irish. He has entered the East Tawas school. The perfect spellers in the fifth grade this week are: Howard Hatton, Carson Scoggins, Alice Galbraith, Floyd Irish, Helen Brown, Ethel Scott, Gladys Lake, George Robinson, Clifford Davis, Richard Proper, Willie Frank, Clare Frank.

Primary Room.
Adam Birkenbach has the mumps. R. B. Heith is back to school after an absence of four weeks.

Third and Fourth Grades

Mr. Campbell called Wednesday morning.

The third grade are making Christmas blotters and match scratchers. Perfect spellers are Genevieve Scoggins, Forest McCaskey, Mary Harting, Mabel Myles, Albert Conklin, Mae Anderson, Bruce Myles, Lucy Brown, Walter Berlin, Louise Look.

Whittemore School Notes

We are all busy practicing for Christmas.

Margaret Goupil was absent from school Monday.

Arthur Goupil was a visitor at school Tuesday.

The organ has again been moved to the lower room.

Bertha Kisser was a visitor at school last week.

The boys are learning the latest kicks at football.

Helen Nishet and Bessie Leslie visited school Friday.

The tenth grade is taking notes on the president's war message.

The fifth, sixth and seventh grades are having a review in spelling.

Russell and Clarence McKenzie were absent from school Wednesday afternoon.

The ninth grade had a test in algebra Friday. All the class received over 95.

Glen tried to turn up his banjo to the "Q" key Friday, but didn't succeed at it till nine o'clock.

The quarantine having been lifted from several of the homes, several of the pupils have returned to school.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting, Nov. 2, 1917.

Regular meeting of the common council held in the council rooms Friday evening, Nov. 2, 1917.

Called to order by Mayor Bing.

Aldermen present—J. Musolf, Rouillier, Miller, Stark, Fahselt and Clerk Myles.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The committee on claims and accounts presented the following report and recommended that the several amounts scheduled therein be allowed and orders drawn for the same:

D. & M. Ry. Co., gravel\$140.95

Rudolph Stark, lumber 75

J. E. Ballard, pub. proc. 6.50

Wilson Grain Co., cement 36.75

Geo. Gates, team work 11.50

Lorna Barnes, team work 5.00

Fred Rollin, labor on street .. 1.13

Ernest Miller, labor on street 4.26

Albert Malone, labor on street 3.32

Geo. Gates, team work 24.50

Lorna Barnes, team work 13.25

Frank Sieloff, team work 10.00

John Hunter, labor on street . 5.63

Byron Harris, labor on street 7.50

Geo. Gates, labor on street .. 7.25

Moved by Fahselt and seconded by Rouillier that the report of the committee on claims and accounts be accepted and adopted.

Motion carried.

Yeas—J. Musolf, Rouillier, Miller, Stark, Fahselt. Nays—None.

Moved by Rouillier and seconded by Fahselt that the report of the electric light committee recommending 5 new street lights and 3 changes be accepted and adopted.

Motion carried. All voting yea.

On motion council then adjourned.

EUGENE BING, Mayor.

JNO. A. MYLES, City Clerk.

WAR PIE CONSERVATION

Every home and every army agrees that man must have a balanced meal, with a good dessert, either at home or in army rations.

That doesn't mean that you shouldn't economize in desserts these days.

You should and you can.

NONE SUCH Mince Pie is a very real dessert—none better. And a NONE SUCH package of Mince Meat works out the economy of pies, cakes, puddings, and cookies.

NONE SUCH is economical, because its condensed form and paraffin-lined package prevent waste.

It costs only a few cents and is cheaper than bulk mince meat bought by the pound.

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT is made from the very best ingredients. Just what you would use if you were making it yourself, and it comes to you cheaper than you could make it yourself.

A package of NONE SUCH Mince Meat becomes three times the package weight when the moisture in making is added.

Bake a NONE SUCH War Pie—a regular Mince Pie with no top crust. That saves flour, shortening, labor, and expense! A NONE SUCH War Pie saves and conserves, as we are asked to do by the U. S. Food Administration.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

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MICHIGAN

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HOWARD, ELGIN OR WATHAM WATCH, A FINE SOLID GOLD RING, A DIAMOND OF FIRST QUALITY, A NEW LAVELLIERE, CUT GLASS or a Gift for a Soldier such as VEST POCKET, GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS, A FINE SIGNET RING, Engraved nicely, NEW CUFF BUTTONS, for soft shirt, DRESSING CASES, LEATHER GOODS, WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS I have them.



Buy and pay by the week. I will reserve it for you.

Buy in EAST TAWAS at

W. B. Murray's

and Get Your Money's Worth

According to the department of Agriculture, rats and mice destroy each year property worth more than \$200,000,000, equaling the gross earnings of an army of 200,000.

Daily Thought.
All material questions are of little importance in comparison with the sole object of our life; to preserve love amongst all men with whom we come in contact.—Tolstoy.



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IN
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RALPH E. GILCHRIST, Chairman of Board

W. A. PRINCE, Cashier

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A PROGRAM FOR THE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN IN MICHIGAN

Program For Christmas Membership Campaign

The following program is being adopted in substance by many Michigan Chapters:

Monday, December 17.—Opening of Campaign.

Tuesday, December 18.—Fraternal Day. Participation by fraternal bodies. Raising of Red Cross Flag, to be displayed throughout the campaign.

Wednesday, December 19.—Women's Day, on which special tribute will be paid to the work which women are doing in the Red Cross. Meetings of local women's organizations. Special exercises.

Thursday, December 20.—School Day, on which teachers in the schools will speak on the significance of the Red Cross and upon the significance of the Christmas ceremony.

Friday, December 21.—Employees' Day, on which special recognition will be paid to the support which the laboring man is giving to the Red Cross. Factory speeches, etc.

Saturday, December 22.—Boy Scouts' Day, on which Boy Scouts will be organized for canvass for membership.

Sunday, December 23.—Church Day, on which Christmas sermons on the Red Cross will be preached in the churches.

Monday, December 24.—Red Cross Christmas Ceremony Day. At 7:30 on Christmas Eve, candles will be placed behind Red Cross Service Flags in every home. Workers will sing carols in the streets and church bells will "chime."

"Three-quarters of a Million for Michigan."

A force of 52 persons has been sent to France by the Treasury Department to audit the accounts of the Army there.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

For Sale—Bean picking machine. David Goupil, Whittemore, Mich.

For Sale—Pure bred Plymouth Rock chickens in fine condition. Inquire at Herald office.

For Sale—My house and lot in Tawas City. Also my Ford car and my driving horse. A. W. Colby, Tawas City, Mich. 50-tf

For Sale—40 acres of timber land at a bargain if taken at once. 1 1/2 miles from East Tawas near Tawas lake. Chas. Nelem, Tawas City. 49-tf

For Sale—Some good driving and work horses, and my farms for sale or rent. Inquire of Nelson Johnson, Baldwin township, P. O. address, East Tawas. 50-tf

Found—On bridge near Hamilton's store, a rifle. Owner can have same by calling at Herald office, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

For Sale—80 acre farm known as the Drake place, at a reasonable price. Just outside city limits. Good barn and outbuildings. For further particulars inquire of Mrs. L. L. Johnson, Tawas City, Mich. 50-tf

Wanted, Girls and Women—Steady work. \$1.25 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. 4f

NOTICE
We ask our subscribers to remember that all notices of socials, dances and entertainments where an admission is charged, are rated as advertisements and must be paid for as such at 5c per line, each insertion. Also a charge of 50c is made for cards of thanks. As there is too much expense connected with charging and collecting these small accounts we must request hereafter that all such items be accompanied with the requisite amount to pay for same. In estimating cost of advertisements figure six words to the line.

HALE AND VICINITY.

Arthur Guest spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Earley.

Mrs. A. Syze was a Bay City visitor on Friday of last week.

There will be preaching service at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

S. B. Yawger returned Tuesday from Detroit, where he shipped a carload of sheep.

Mrs. R. D. Brown, who has been quite ill for the past week is able to be around again.

Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted by W. B. Murray, East Tawas. 30 years fitting glasses. adv-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen are the proud parents of an 8 1/2 pound baby girl, born Monday, Dec. 3.

Benj. Frost, jr., of Flint returned one day this week after spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. W. W. Brown has been entertaining a brother from the west, whom she has not seen for 34 years.

Miss McCallum spent Thanksgiving with her parents in St. Louis returning to this place Sunday night.

Amos Lodell, accompanied by his grandson, Charles Shotwell, went to Muir Friday, where he will remain with his son, Lewis, for the winter.

Married, at the home of Rev. Chas. McKenzie, Wednesday, Nov. 28, Miss Gladys Ward to Mr. Leo Webb. The best wishes of their many friends go with them for a long and happy wedded life.

LAIDLAWVILLE.

Elizabeth Rempert went to Detroit Monday to remain indefinitely.

John Samuelson, the Watkins man, is calling on his patron this week.

Anthony and Andrew Anschutz visited Mr. Lawson at Indian lake on Sunday.

Arnold Anschutz spent the week end with friends in Bay City and Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fahselt and family visited their son, Carl and wife, on Sunday.

Chris. Goedecke and son spent Sunday with Ross Heath and family on the Hemlock.

Elmer Musolf visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anschutz one day last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Culha Tuesday afternoon.

Sheriff Hill and his brother, who is visiting him, were callers at the county farm on Saturday.

Anthony Fahselt of Flint spent the latter part of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fahselt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and daughter, Helen, visited Grandpa Wood in East Tawas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moeller and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Moeller were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kobs on Sunday.

Mrs. Rudolph Rempert returned from Detroit on Friday, where she visited the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Feidler.

Edward and Ernest Burtzloff, Martin Grueber and Fred Ritter of Detroit visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fahselt, who has spent the past few weeks with his son, George, and family, went to Tawas City Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Julius Musolf.

French Read in South America.
Throughout South America French is almost universally read; editions of the classics are in most homes, and book stores are filled with modern French writers of prose or verse, both in translation and in the original.

PUBLIC LAND SALE.
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at
Marquette, Mich., Nov. 2, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of William Seyffardt, Serial No. 04125, we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$10.36 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 22nd day of December, next, at this office, the following tract of land: SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 or lot 5, Sec. 9, Township 24 N., Range 5 E., Michigan Meridian, containing 1.77 acres.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

JOHN L. HEFFEMAN, Register.
PERRY H. ROSS, Receiver. 50

NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco in Chancery.

Genesee County Savings Bank vs. John B. Smith, Paul R. Dinsmore, Garfield A. Burnside, Clarence Brandon and Margaret Brandon, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Iosco in Chancery, made and entered on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1917, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, Circuit Court Commissioner of the County of Iosco, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Tawas City, in said county of Iosco, on Saturday, the 29th day of December 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain pieces of land described as follows: North half of Southwest quarter; South half of Northwest quarter, and Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter, all in Section 35, Town 21 North, Range 6 East, Sherman Township, county of Iosco, State of Michigan.

Dated Nov. 8, 1917.
N. C. HARTINGH,
Circuit Court Commissioner for Iosco County.

FARLEY & SELBY, 52
Att'ys for Plaintiff.
Business address, Flint, Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage made and executed on the 24th day of February 1916, by William F. Bendall, of Bay City, Michigan, to Paul R. Dinsmore to secure the repayment of \$200 payable on or before five years after date, with interest at six per cent per annum, payable annually, according to the terms of one certain promissory note of even date therewith, executed by William F. Bendall in the sum of \$200, to which said mortgage is collateral which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Iosco county, in the state of Michigan, on February 28, 1916, in Liber twenty (20) of mortgages on page two hundred twenty-five (225), and the sum of Twelve and 54-100 Dollars is due on said mortgage for interest on the first day of November, 1917, to which is added an attorney fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) as provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law, to recover the debt now claimed to be due on the said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of said premises by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, which sale will be made at Public Auction, at the front door of the court house, in Tawas City, Iosco county, and state of Michigan (said court house being the place where the circuit court for the county of Iosco is held) on the 11th day of February, 1918, at four (4) o'clock in the afternoon. The premises referred to and to be sold as aforesaid are situated in the township of Plainfield, county of Iosco, and state of Michigan, and described as follows: The South one-half (S 1/2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section one (1); the North one-half (N 1/2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section twelve (12); the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section three (3); the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section three (3) all in township 24 North, Range five (5) East, containing 240 acres of land more or less.

Dated Nov. 1, 1917.
PAUL R. DINSMORE,
Mortgagee.

W. B. HENRY, 45-t-2-1
Attorney for Mortgagee.
329 Shearer Bldg.,
Bay City, Mich.

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TERMS REASONABLE
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Some prices received at a recent sale:
Grade cow 5 yrs. old, \$98; Grade heifer 3 yrs. old, \$93;
11 months old heifer, \$41; calf \$27.
Inquire at Tawas Herald office for dates.

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Get the best at the lowest cost
Michigan Mutual Tornado, Cyclone and Windstorm Insurance Company
Costing policy holders an average of 28 cents per thousand per year.

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Absolute protection at \$1.58 per thousand per year.
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Rates from 2 to 7 per cent. Fifteen day shipping policies written.

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We have just received a large assortment of
Fine Stationery and Correspondence Cards
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Christmas Cards and Booklets
JAMES E. DILLON
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East Tawas Michigan

Procrastination is the Thief of Time
Perhaps you have no surplus money at the present time that you want to place in a bank account. But you expect to have at some future time, at "harvest time" perhaps, whatever it may be that you expect to harvest. Don't procrastinate any longer make your start today—Come into our bank, deposit one dollar and we will loan you without charge an individual savings bank that no one can get the money out of until you bring it back to us. Drop your spare change into this bank, a nickle now, a dime then and almost before you know it you will become a capitalist and be able to take advantage of the chances to make money that come to every one who has a little money to invest.
Come in and talk it over.
Ealy, McKay & Co., Bankers
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Subscribe for the Herald, \$1.50 a year

OUR HOLIDAY LINE
Our stock of goods for the holiday trade is exceptionally good, considering the difficulties in securing goods of any kind in these strenuous times. We have a splendid selection to choose from and you will make no mistake by coming here for your gift.
In Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes and Furnishings we have the most complete line to be found in this part of the state and the prices are the lowest to be obtained anywhere.
A fine line of Toys, Dolls and other things to please the kiddies.
One of those Fur Coats that we are selling at such a splendid bargain would make a handsome and useful gift.
You save 15 to 25 per cent on every dollar you spend at our store.
M. E. FRIEDMAN
"Leader of Low Prices"
TAWAS CITY MICHIGAN

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND BOOKLETS

Have a good line of Christmas Cards and Booklets.
Remember the saying
Get while the getting is good
Christmas Cards one cent and up
Christmas Booklets three cents and up

BRICK ICE CREAM

Leave your order for Brick Ice Cream for Christmas day.
Do it now and you will be sure to have it when you want it.
It will be the celebrated

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The People's Pharmacy

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Phone 117 Tawas City, Michigan

Christmas Specials

In order to realize a large amount of money to meet our obligations, we are instituting a Special Christmas Sale to begin Saturday, Dec. 8, and last until Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. This is your chance to get seasonable merchandise at great reductions and you should take advantage of it.

Special for Dec. 8 only	Special for Dec. 10 only
\$2.00 Bed Spread sale price \$1.29	1 lot of Ladies' Shoes worth as high as \$4.50 for-\$2.79
6 Bars of any 5c Soap for25	7 boxes of Matches for28
Only 25c worth to a customer	Only 7 boxes to each customer
12c Can Mustard for08	12c bottle Catsup for08

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Whole Wheat Flour \$10
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Just received a carload of Winter
Wheat, Bran and Middlings.

Call and see us before you buy.

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Whittemore Michigan

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

You are looking for something suitable for Christmas gifts and we would call your attention to the many articles in our store which will make useful gifts and that will be received with pleasure. Here are a few suggestions

Fur Coats Auto Robes Trunks
Suit Cases Flashlights
Compasses Knives Guns
Nickle and Granite Ware

and hundreds of other articles suitable for any member of the family.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Here.

E. LOUKS

Whittemore

Michigan

RENO RUMBLINGS

J. A. White was at Hale on business Monday.
Chas. Thompson lost a valuable horse recently.
Willard Williams is so far improved to be out again.
William Vance last a valuable cow one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Charters were Hale visitors on Saturday.
Mrs. Alex Robinson, suffered a severe attack of neuralgia last week.
Two of Mrs. Berry's nieces of South Branch visited her over Thanksgiving.
A number from here attended the Grange meeting at Hale Wednesday.
Hammie Hutchinson returned from Linden Saturday, where he has been since Sept. 1.
Mrs. Wakefield and daughter, Beatrice, of East Tawas visited relatives here on Friday.
Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted by W. B. Murray, East Tawas, 30 years fitting glasses. adv-tf
Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and family enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bemis.
Mr. and Mrs. William White visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Murray the latter part of the week.
William Vance and son, Harry, spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Barnes at Foote dam.
Caius Gordon and James McGuire came home with Johnny Thompson to spend their Thanksgiving vacation.
Mrs. Ross who has been visiting in Indiana for some time past returned home Saturday accompanied by Mrs. L. Ross' sister.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Katterman, Mr. and Mrs. Wesenick and Albert Wesenick spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Seafert.
Lagrippe has been making his first call of the season and called on several of our friends who for several days were unable to attend to their work, but all are reported better.
Word has been received that Fred Castler was kicked by a colt and died in a few hours after. Mr. C. will be remembered by our pioneers as he was among our first settlers. During his stay in Michigan he lived where Mr. Washburn now lives and was an uncle of Mrs. Ernest Washburn.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDougald returned home Saturday. Mr. McDougald who has been suffering with a growth on his throat consulted two physicians and fortunately he does not have to have an operation at this time it being pronounced a tumorous growth and the physician thinks he can remove it without operating.
Mr. Melvin a resident of Reno for a number of years died of heart disease Saturday morning. Mr. Melvin went to the barn to do his chores and as he did not return his son Governor, went to look for him and found him lying on some hay. He apparently had passed away without a struggle. Two justices were called and they decided death was due to natural causes. Mr. Melvin had been subject to bad spells for some time. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons and daughters. His funeral was held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. McKenzie officiating and the remains were laid at rest in the Reno cemetery.

ROGER SITE NEWS.

Sheriff Hill of Tawas City called at Mr. Ewing's home Monday.
John Mark spent Thanksgiving in Tawas City with his family.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Spoor entertained company from Mio Thanksgiving day.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Saginaw.
Mrs. Robt. Brooks returned to her home last Wednesday after visiting relatives for some time.
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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boomer and little son, Clifford, spent Thanksgiving in Wilber with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Palmer and daughter, Miss Mildred, spent last week in Mikado with Mrs. P.'s father, Geo. Gordon.
A number from here attended the dance in Wilber Thanksgiving night. All report a fine time. Some got home just in time to eat pan cakes. How about it, Art?

BURLEIGH GOSSIP

Miss Marion Brafare is working for Mr. and Mrs. Dunham.
Our boys at Camp Custer report that they like the place fine.
Mrs. Cockern is visiting Mrs. Caverly before leaving for Rose City.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter spent Sunday at N. M. Colvin.
Percy VanSickle left Monday for Detroit to work the rest of the winter.
Miss Millie Weiss is visiting her sister, Mrs. Haselip at Twining this week.
Mrs. John Earhart and daughter, Laura, spent Thanksgiving at her home.
Miss Gradson Bruce, who is working in Tawas spent Thanksgiving at her home here.
Little Bennie Leslie of Prescott is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth.
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Mr. and Mrs. Brafare of the County Line moved onto their new place recently bought of Mr. States.
Mrs. Lorenzo Colvin was called to Alabaster Monday by the sudden illness of her mother, Mrs. Phelps.
Otto Fuerst was operated on for appendicitis at the Mercy hospital at Bay City Tuesday. He is doing nicely.
They think the new school house will be ready to move into before Christmas. No wonder the pupils are all wearing smiles.
The party that was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stickle Saturday night was well attended and all report a good time.
The hat school that was held at the Hottos school Tuesday evening was not much of a success. The proceeds were \$9.96. We would like to know how we got so much. Ask the Johns, they know.

Roland Leighman was seriously injured Saturday afternoon while pressing hay for George King. He got his leg caught in the press and broke it in two places. They moved him to his sisters, Mrs. Orla States.

WHITTEMORE.

H. J. Jacques called at Melvor Monday.
Mrs. Jas Upton spent Saturday at Turner.
Rev. McKenzie entertained friends this week.
Clate Koyle of Flint visited relatives here last week.
It is easily seen that Santa Claus will soon be starting this way.
Miss Gradson Bruce returned to her employment at Tawas City Monday.
Sewing club was held at the home of Miss A. Koyle Tuesday evening.
The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knight Friday evening.
The editor of the Herald, J. E. Ballard of Tawas City, was a town caller Tuesday.
Percy VanSickle left Monday for Detroit where he expects to remain for the winter.
The Thanksgiving dance was well attended Thursday evening and everyone reported a good time.
Arthur Johnson and Miss Bessie Curtis accompanied by R. J. Curtis autoed to Tawas Thursday evening.
Ernest Barlow and wife, Ben Ellsworth and wife, also Joe Danin were business visitors at Tawas Monday.
H. E. McCrum accompanied by Mrs. J. D. McCrum, returned from Indiana Wednesday evening after a visit with relatives there.
Roland Leighman of Burleigh had the misfortune to have his leg smashed in the hay press while baling at Geo. King's last week.
Ed. Kiley returned from Standish Monday with his bride and are nicely located in the Ward house. The boys enjoyed a smoke on Ed.
Chas. Beardslee received a telegram Monday saying his mother was very low at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sara Toothoeker, Ottawa, Kansas.
The infant daughter of Mrs. Elsie Auser of Maple Ridge was burned to death Monday night. Mrs. Auser was formerly Miss Elsie Church, who was employed here a few years ago.
There will be a masquerade dance at the Whittemore opera house on Monday evening, Dec. 24, with prizes for best costumes and music by Schrader's orchestra. Bill for dance 75c. Everybody invited. adv-52

EMERY JUNCTION JINGLES.

L. Fox spent Sunday with his family at Saginaw.
Mrs. Alfred Fortune was at Tawas one day this week.
August Miller was a business caller at Tawas last week.
Several from here attended church at Whittemore Sunday.
Mrs. George Sase went to Bay City with her son Monday afternoon.
The hay balers were at Peter Hammonds a couple of days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. August Miller attended a party in Turner this week.
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Mrs. Rhodes who was taken seriously ill Thanksgiving night is reported improving slowly.
The Rhodes' sons and daughters autoed to their homes in Flint Monday after visiting their sick mother.
H. J. Sase returned to Indiana Monday evening, where he has been employed for the past five months.
The friends who gathered one night last week at the home of Miss Helen Sase, say they enjoyed the evening very much.
A box social will be given in the Emery Junction school district No. 4 on Dec. 13. A good time is assured. Everyone welcome. adv

SHERMAN SHOTS.

Ed Norris autoed to Tawas City Sunday.
W. E. Pringle has invested in a Ford automobile.
Sidney Sabourin spent Sunday at P. E. Hamman's.
A. B. Schneider was at Bay City on business Tuesday.
Mrs. Will Pringle was a Tawas City visitor Tuesday.
Maud Sloan is working for her sister, Mrs. P. E. Hamman.
John Sloan spent Thursday evening at Melvor. What's the attraction, John?
Joe Jordan left Thursday for a weeks visit with his daughters at Flint.
Miss Myrtle Johnson of Baldwin township spent Thanksgiving with friends here.
Miss Nellie Fillingham returned to Lansing Friday after a weeks visit with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Croff and children spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. P. E. Hamman.
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Miss Gladys Schroeder spent Thanksgiving at the home of Charlie Kasische in East Tawas.
The Emery Junction school will give a box social at the school house Dec. 13. Everybody invited. adv

The Nichols boys and their cousins, Fred Miller and Leon King, enjoyed Thanksgiving by hunting rabbits.
Darius Pringle who has been at Flint all summer came last week to spend the winter with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kane and Mrs. John Kelley of Tawas City spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jordan.
Dr. Smith of Whittemore was called here Friday by Mrs. Rhodes, who was hurt when she accidentally fell and injured her head.
The hay balers went back Monday and finished baling hay for Mr. Hamman after a two weeks lay off on account of bad weather.
George Nichols, who is working at the Keystone, spent Thanksgiving with his parents. He was accompanied by his cousin, Fred Miller.
Maud Sloan went to Bay City Wednesday to have a slight operation performed on her arm. She will have it straightened as it is in a very bad shape.
Mr. and Mrs. George King and son,

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DEATH OF MRS. EPHRIAM PARENT

Mrs. Nettie Parent died at her home in Sherman township on Sunday evening, Nov. 25, 1917, at 8:45, after a long illness. Her age was 44 years, 9 months and 6 days.
Nettie Droege was born Feb. 19, 1873. She was united in marriage to Ephriam Parent August 10, 1883, and to this union two sons were born, Joseph and Harold, both of whom with the bereaved husband survive her. There are also her father, Anthony Droege, and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Wood, all residing in this township.
The funeral services were held from St. Joseph's Catholic church, East Tawas, Rev. Berens officiating and the remains were laid to rest in the East Tawas Catholic cemetery.
Deceased was well known and well liked by a host of friends in this part of the county who join in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in the loss of a loving wife and mother, a dutiful daughter and a kind and loving sister.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement in the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Nettie Parent.

Ephriam Parent,
Joseph Parent,
Harold Parent,