

County Officers.

Sheriff - Clark Esmond, Tawas City. Clerk - E. E. Williams, Tawas City. Treasurer - W. F. Tenney, Oscoda. Register - S. G. Taylor, Tawas City. Prosecuting Attorney - C. R. Henry, Tawas City. Court Commissioner - S. G. Taylor, Tawas City. Probate Judge - J. O. Whittemore, Tawas City. Surveyor - D. E. Guiley, Tawas City. Coroners - Robt. McCormick, Au Sable; A. G. Van Wey, Tawas City.

Senatorial Convention.

The Senatorial convention for the Twenty-Ninth district met in Cheboygan according to call, last Wednesday, and was called to order in the council room at 10 a. m. Hon. Oscar Adams, of Cheboygan, was elected temporary chairman, and Thomas White, of Alpena, temporary secretary. Upon motion, committees on permanent organization and credentials were appointed by the chair. The committee on credentials made the following report: Your committee on credentials beg leave to make the following report of delegates entitled to seats in this convention: Ogemaw - S. A. White. Iosco - R. R. Gowenlock, W. M. Lock, Roscommon - Dr. W. S. Washington. Oscoda - George H. Hough. Alcona - Hugh R. Morrison. Crawford - O. J. Bell. Gladwin - Stanley Turner. Cheboygan - J. C. Wooster, and Oscar Adams. Otsego - A. J. Taylor. Alpena - Thomas White, James A. Case, E. O. Avery. Presque Isle - Dr. James B. Patterson. We had that from Iosco county R. R. Gowenlock holds the proxy of Wm. M. Lock, and would recommend that Mr. Gowenlock be allowed to cast two votes for Iosco county.

A. J. Taylor, E. O. Avery, L. A. White, Committee.

Report accepted and adopted.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The committee on permanent organizations would respectfully submit to this convention that Oscar Adams, of Cheboygan, be permanent chairman, and Thomas White of Alpena permanent secretary.

Report accepted and adopted.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the order of business of this convention be as follows: First, the election for a candidate for this Senatorial district. Second, the election of district committee.

The convention proceeded to an informal ballot for candidate with the following result:

Whole number of votes.....15 Charles R. Henry.....9 O. Palmer.....3 H. H. Woodruff.....2 E. O. Avery.....1

Upon motion, a formal ballot was then taken, resulting in C. R. Henry receiving 14 and O. Palmer 1.

The following Senatorial committee for two years was then elected:

Cheboygan - Oscar Adams, Presque Isle - Herman Hoff. Montmorency - John H. Stevens. Alpena - James A. Case. Otsego - A. J. Taylor. Crawford - O. J. Bell. Oscoda - G. J. Hoyt. Alcona - Hugh R. Morrison. Iosco - J. E. Forest. Gladwin - C. C. Fouch. Roscommon - H. H. Woodruff. Ogemaw - O. F. Honeywell.

In response to a call, Mr. Henry, the nominee of the convention, addressed the meeting, making a very favorable impression. He was followed by the unsuccessful candidates, all of whom gave assurance of a hearty support of the nominee, and all expressed themselves confident of the success of the Republican ticket - district, state and National.

Charles R. Henry, the next state senator from the 29th senatorial district of Michigan, is a rising young man of northern Michigan. He has resided at Au Sable, Iosco county, for six years, is a lawyer by profession, and for four years prosecuting attorney of the county, two years president of Au Sable village, and is at present a member of the school board. This shows that his ability is appreciated, and that where he is best known he has the full confidence of the people. A stranger to Cheboygan, and to most of the delegates, yet he impressed all with whom he came in contact very favorably, and made many friends during his visit here. The citizens of the district will have an opportunity of getting better acquainted, as he proposes making a thorough canvass of the district, and from what we have seen of him we believe he is a gentleman that will improve upon acquaintance.

After the convention adjourned the district committee held a meeting, eight members out of twelve being present, and organized by electing Oscar Adams of Cheboygan, chairman, and A. J. Taylor of Cheboygan, secretary. They decided as

Tawas City and Vicinity.

No births reported this week.

John Ballancee of Oscoda is in town.

The fair will continue until to-morrow night.

The Hale mill cut 105,000 feet of logs on Monday.

A large number of small items are left out this week.

The races for this afternoon and to-morrow promise well.

Beautiful days for the fair. Big crowd to-day. Bigger one to-morrow.

The Democrats will hold their convention on the 7th of October at this place.

Mr. James Malonzo, wife and daughter of Battle Creek are visiting at "Dr. Darling's."

The Tawasers should have a fire tug on the bay for the protection of lumber on the docks.

Four roughs assaulted M. E. Horr who was watching the fair grounds, this morning at about 4 o'clock. Fortunately he received no serious injury.

Richard Trevellick will speak at Tawas City Friday, Sept. 26th, also Saturday, Sept. 27th at East Tawas.

Rev. G. M. Bigelow, of Sault Ste. Marie has been appointed to fill the pulpit of the M. E. church at this place for the ensuing year.

At the Congregational Church, East Tawas, subject of morning sermon "Our Chief Joy." Evening subject "The Last Judgment."

At a meeting of the Blaine and Logan club held last Friday night it was decided to invite several parties to come here and address the citizens of this place.

There is a Scandinavian letter at the postoffice for Alexander Akerburg addressed only to Iosco county. He is not known here, but may be in some other part of the county.

Rev. F. L. Bristol will be duly installed pastor of the Congregational church at East Tawas Wednesday. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Franklin Noble, of East Saginaw.

The depositors in the Adrian Savings Bank are trying to get something out of the institution by the appointment of a receiver.

At the Laborers' convention held at Au Sable a short time since the following persons were elected as county committee: Joseph Martin, Alabaster; Jos. R. Staats, Baldwin; F. W. Latham, Grant; Joseph Lafountain, Oscoda; Jacob Ruscher, Au Sable; Lawn Kerkendall, Wilber; W. Bawfield, Thompson; Thomas Woods, Sherman; Isaac Markle, Burleigh; Eli Graves, Plainfield; John O'Brien, Tawas. You are requested by above convention to call caucuses and bring the number of delegates entitled to each township to meet with the Democrat convention called at the court house, Tawas City, Oct. 7th, at 1 o'clock p. m. M. MURPHY, Sec.

Enrollment for first week Tawas City schools.

Primary 58; Intermediate 56; Grammar 41; High School 28; Total - 183.

SECOND WEEK.

Primary 64; Intermediate 57; Grammar 45; High School 31; Total 197.

To My Neighbors and Friends.

For the very prompt and efficient assistance rendered me in saving the little remnant of property which they did save from the recent conflagration I hereby express my sincere and hearty thanks. For the kind expressions of sympathy toward me personally in our common loss I can find no words to express my gratitude. Let our future lot be cast where it may our tenderest memories must center around our Tawas friends.

Sincerely yours C. D. HALE.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desires to thank the people of Alabaster and Tawas for the sympathy and kindly favors shown by them during her recent bereavement.

Mrs. J. W. SHAYER.

To the Electors of Iosco County.

Take notice that at a special meeting of Supervisors for Iosco county held at the court house on the 13th day of June 1884. Resolved that the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars - \$2,500 - be raised by tax upon the taxable property of Iosco county for the purpose of building County Offices and fire proof vaults, and that such question be submitted to the electors of Iosco county at the next general election to be held in November next.

That under said resolution such matter will be submitted to the electors of Iosco county at the next general election to be held on the 4th day of November 1884 pursuant to the statute in such cases made and

A HEAVY LOSS.

THE HALE SAW MILL AND SALT BLOCK IN ASHES.

Loss Estimated at \$50,000.

Last Monday night about midnight fire was discovered in the inside of the Hale mill, between the gang and the filling room, by the watchmen who were at the time eating their lunch. Just previous to eating they had made their rounds through the several departments of the institution and found everything in proper shape, no signs or smell of fire being discovered. While eating one of the watchmen noticed a bright flash of light coming from the opposite side of the mill. Both men immediately left their lunch and started to ascertain the cause of the light when the discovery before stated was made. Pails of water which are always kept on hand were thrown on the flames, but to no avail, the fire soon reached the dust and coveys in the upper part of the mill and spread with frightful rapidity, soon driving them from their post. Meanwhile the whistle was sounded and a large number congregated on the scene of conflagration. Hoses were attached to the injector and the pumps and considerable water thrown on the fire but it was evident to all that the mill and block must go and steps were taken to save the lumber on the docks amounting to six or seven million feet. The wind being very light and from a favorable direction the lumber was saved by tearing down the trams leading from the mill. The large bar standing in front of the drill house was only saved by the most determined efforts of the impromptu fire department. The building caught fire several times but was extinguished.

Just how the mill caught fire is not known, but it is supposed that a spark must have been blown through a crack in the mill and ignited the fine saw dust or oil. No blame is attached to any of the employees who are on the night force, seven in all. They all have the reputation of being very careful, keeping everything in readiness in case of fire. This seems to be one of those peculiar cases which it is unable to account for. Before the men had time to realize the danger the flames had spread beyond their reach.

THE RUINS.

Early in the morning large numbers of people from this place and East Tawas hastened to the scene for the purpose of gratifying the usual curiosity which people feel at such times and to express their sympathy for the proprietor and the eighty five hands who were thrown out of employment by the night's work. The spectacle was not a very pleasing one. Tumbled into a mass of smoldering ruins were to be seen parts of the various pieces of machinery used in establishments of this kind, representing an outlay of a great many thousands of dollars, the operations of which was the means of livelihood to a large portion of our village. The gang engine was the only one of the five used in the mill that stood upright, it being on a stone foundation, the other four being on wooden foundations were toppled over, but just how much they are damaged is not yet known. The boilers in the battery are in good shape, but the large one in the drill house, known as "Jumbo" is racked and twisted out of shape by the heat and the heads of nearly all the stay bolts pulled through the boiler. There is considerable of the shafting and pulleys that can be used again with some repairs. The grainers in the salt block were full of brine at the time of the fire, consequently the piping was not injured to any great extent. The vats which stand in close proximity to the salt block were all filled with brine and being so completely saturated with the same were not injured in the least. There was over 3,000 barrels of salt in the bins, of which a large portion is as good as ever and will be immediately barreled.

The machinery in the stove department was the property of Robt. Merrick, all of which had been placed in the mill recently and was valued at about \$1,000, insured for \$800. The mill property was valued at about \$60,000 on which there was an insurance of \$20,000. What is due on insurance will fall far short of replacing the property and it is doubtful if the same is rebuilt on account of the uncertainty of work and the low rates of sawing, but the people of this place can rest assured that Mr. Hale will rebuild if the prospects are such as to warrant the investment of such an amount of money as will be necessary. There has been rumors of utilizing the McBean mill and block but nothing definite is yet known but it is not probable that it will be done. The loss is a severe one to Mr. Hale and to the village, as the mill and block has heretofore been paying from \$5,000 to \$7,500 into the town every month.

THE HALE MILL AND SALT BLOCK.

This mill was built by C. D. Hale in the spring of 1880 and in December of the same year M. E. Hale purchased the property and it has since that time been under the management of C. D. Hale. In the fall of 1881 Mr. Hale commenced the erection of the salt block, which was finished the following spring at an expense of about \$12,000. The block was one of the best on the shore, the salt being of a particularly fine quality and this summer has been making in the neighborhood of 300 barrels a day. The mill and block were both in excellent condition, having received between seven and eight thousand dollars worth of repairs within the past year.

The Closing Down of the Mills.

It being of considerable interest to the people of Au Sable and Oscoda, we have taken the trouble to find out how much earlier the mills would close down this season than usual. Moore & Tanner's mill will shut down to-night for the season, as no logs are coming down for them now. The O. S. & L. Co.'s mill also has to close earlier than the others for the want of logs. Thompson & Co.'s, Gram's and Potts's mills will run as long as they can get logs, which will probably be until about the 15th of October. Most of the logs now coming down the Au Sable belong to the Gratwick, Smith & Fryer Co., and this will enable their mill to run until about November 1st. Paek, Woods & Co. will also be able to run their mill until about the same time, as they have a reserve lot of logs in the Pine River.

The closing down of the mills earlier than usual will undoubtedly cause money to be very close and the times hard here this winter. The depression in the lumber business is caused by the great overproduction. The remedy lies in putting in fewer logs the coming season. The lumbermen seem disposed to accept the remedy, and it is hoped that another season there will be some money in the lumbering business. Saturday Night.

Republican Nominations for County Offices.

The Republican Convention for the purpose of nominating county officers convened at the court house Tuesday afternoon and was called to order by Sibley G. Taylor. John C. Gram of Au Sable was made temporary chairman and C. S. Pierce of the same place, temporary secretary.

The chairman appointed as committee on credentials, M. E. Hale, R. Merrick and E. V. Esmond. As committee on permanent organization, J. E. Forrest, W. H. Clough and R. K. Gowenlock.

The committee on permanent organization reported for permanent chairman J. C. Gram of Au Sable and B. F. Oakes of Baldwin for secretary.

The committee on credentials reported as follows: Alabaster, No credentials; Au Sable, J. E. Forrest, S. C. Gram, Scott Bugl and S. C. Pierce; Baldwin, N. Robinson, W. H. Clough, B. F. Oakes, R. Merrick and A. J. Urquhart; Grant, W. H. Guptill; Sherman, Thomas O'Brien; Tawas, M. E. Hale, E. B. Spileman, R. G. Anschutz, G. A. Prescott, Wm. McMillan; Plainfield, E. V. Esmond; Burleigh, M. E. Horr; Thompson, T. F. Thompson; Wilber, James Symes.

They also reported that Oscoda had sent two delegations and they recommended that the delegation get together and choose five from their number to represent the township of Oscoda.

There seemed to be some feeling and misunderstanding between the two delegations and they both preferred to leave the question as to which was entitled to seats to the convention. A vote declared in favor of the first delegation, elected by a caucus held in Oscoda last Friday night, as follows: Granger Hill, R. K. Gowenlock, Chas. Tomlinson and J. A. C. Chevrier, the latter casting two votes.

It was moved and supported that R. B. Rollins be admitted as a delegate from Alabaster. Carried.

Following the organization of the convention came the balloting for candidates for the several offices to be filled at the coming election. First in order according to the report of the committee on permanent organization came sheriff.

Nominations were made as follows: Sheriff - James Quinn, of Au Sable, nominated on second formal ballot.

John King, 1 1 James Quinn, 10 9 13 12 15 E. V. Esmond, 2 3 4 4 5 L. B. Smith, 1 1 3 3 2 A. J. Urquhart, 6 8 2 2 1 A. D. French, 5 4 5 6 4 James McIlvor, 1 1 F. Latham, 1 A. J. Urquhart withdrew after second ballot.

Clerk - Charles H. Hubbell, of Tawas, was nominated on 1st formal ballot. C. Hubbell, 12 14 17 C. North, 10 11 9 W. B. Whittemore, 3 1 O. N. Carpenter, 1 1 Geo. Webster, 1 Treasurer - Geo. Orth, of Au Sable, was nominated on the 4th formal ballot. Geo. Orth, 9 7 8 11 11 14

den, of Baldwin, received 17 votes on 1st ballot, W. H. Simpson 8, scattering 2; on formal ballot, Hovenden 14, Simpson 8, Hovenden was declared the nominee.

Judge of Probate - J. O. Whittemore, of Tawas, received 16 on 1st ballot, E. Townsend 8, scattering 1; on 2nd ballot (formal) Whittemore received 17, Townsend 7, scattering 1. Mr. Whittemore was elected.

Register of Deeds - Sibley G. Taylor, of Tawas, was elected on 1st ballot, which was formal, receiving 18 votes, O. N. Carpenter 9.

Circuit Court Commissioner - Emery Townsend, of Baldwin.

Coroners - J. A. C. Chevrier, Oscoda, and A. G. VanWay, Tawas.

The convention then elected the county committee, of which J. C. Gram is chairman and B. F. Oakes secretary.

Committee will be given next week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Sherman.

John Aron is getting ready to erect a large saw and shingle mill at the Walker dam. He will also start a grocery and provision store.

Mr. Wm. Boice of Bay City was in town last week. He owns 120 acres of choice farming land at this place and will soon commence to erect fine buildings and other necessary improvements for a stock farm.

Patrick McGrady has 640 rods of ditch on his 80 acre farm 6 feet wide and 2 feet deep.

James Norris, superintendent of the union Sabbath school was presented with a beautiful bible last Sunday by the Sabbath school scholars.

Our Supervisor is laying plans to have the postoffice removed to our village.

We are informed that Mr. Mat Snyder purchased 50 sheep last week.

Mr. Wm. Drager has erected the best roothouse for storing roots of all kinds in Sherman township.

Swan Pierson is building a road to the Smith Gregory farm.

A large Blaine and Logan flag floats from a pole on the farm of Mr. James McIlvor.

Mrs. James McIlvor who lost among other articles in the recent fire a sewing machine was presented with a new one by her many friends last week.

Mr. Harmon of East Tawas is about to purchase 40 acres of land of Thomas Shepard.

A social dance was held at Patrick McGrady's house last Friday evening and a good time was spent.

Mrs. Wm. Drager is getting ready to visit friends at Port Hope.

Mr. Norris has given \$5 for the purchase of a library for the union Sabbath school.

The Blaine and Logan club meet Saturday next.

Miss Augusta Schroeder raised 132 turkeys and is getting them ready for thanksgiving. 96.

State Sittings.

Lansing wants a chemical engine.

East Saginawians now hello by number.

The St. Joseph Band is again without a leader.

A movement is on foot to build a \$1,500 rink at Berrien Springs.

The St. Joseph Republican comes out this week with a neat, new head.

Montague, a town of 2,500 inhabitants, will soon be without a hardware store.

Two Lansing boys, under 10 years of age have been stone drunk on the streets.

A Grand Rapids rich man's daughter has taken a sudden fancy to a colored coachman.

Charlevoix will pay \$5,865 for the building of the new City Hall, engine house and jail.

L. D. Smith, a prominent citizen of Cassopolis, died of blood poisoning Sunday morning.

John T. Brown, of Plainwell, was tried for selling liquor without bonds and the jury disagreed.

Forest fires have been raging in the woods near Riga. A heavy rain on Monday checked them.

Michael Murphy was crippled for life at Norway Sunday by a large tree which he was felling falling upon him.

The grand stand, fence, etc., belonging to the Muskegon Ball Association was sold at Sheriff's sale Monday.

Prof. Graves, formerly of the Flint Conservatory of Music, is now an instructor in the Hillsdale Musical College.

Otsego has a sorghum factory which makes a great deal of the homely, old-fashioned sweetening for its customers.

Thousands of bushels of tomatoes are daily being received at the Adrian Canning Works, the most extensive in the State.

A Baseball Drink.

A notice of seizure by the sheriff was posted on the inside of the glass door of a downtown saloon, and the bartender stood in front of the place telling a crowd some of his troubles.

"It's getting so there ain't no money in the business any more. What with the beats and the games we didn't get pay for more'n half our stuff, and ruin was only a question of time. Now, I'll bet we've lost in the last six months \$500 on the baseball drink alone."

"What's the baseball drink?"

"Why, two fellers come in and one of them says he will have whiskey and the other says he don't feel like drinking and won't have any. Then No. 1 pours out enough whiskey to drown himself in, drinks half of it, gasps, and says: 'By thunder! that's the best liquor I ever drank. It's immense. Taste of that, Jim.' Then the other feller tosses off the rest of it, a good enough drink for anybody, and in that way they get two drinks for 15 cents. I've smashed a good many fellers for doing it, but I took legal advice, and I've found that the baseball drink is according to law and that we can't kick. That being the case, there ain't no use of trying to run a saloon any more unless you do it for charity."

"Why do you call it the baseball drink?"

"Didn't you ever hear that before? Because the bums make a double play, don't you see, and the barkeeper is out." - Chicago Herald.

Geo. S. Darling

the Druggist, who is always looking after the interest of his customers has now secured the sale of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, a remedy that never fails to cure Colds, Pains in the Chest and all Lung Affections. For proof, try a free sample bottle. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Joseph Harquail, of Adrian, will commence operating a flouring mill at Ridgeway.

Just as Good.

Many unscrupulous dealers may tell you they have remedied for Coughs and Colds equal in merit and in every respect just as good as the old reliable Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, unless you insist upon this remedy and will take no other, you are liable to be greatly deceived. Price 50c. and \$1. Sold by Geo. S. Darling.

A Saginaw man is sick from eating unhealthy fish caught in the Tittabawassee.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life, strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by T. O. Gates.

Geo. Parker, a Battle Creek painter, was killed by the cars at Joliet, Ill., Thursday.

A Great Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Ia., says: "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial Bottles free at T. Gates. Drug Store Large Size \$1.00.

Elk Rapids voted \$5,000 at its school meeting to defray the current expenses for the year.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by T. O. Gates, East Tawas.

Cook Wanted.

As high as \$3 per week and board will be paid a first class cook. No other need apply. Ed Davis, Whittemore, Mich.

Charles Pemberton's BLACKSMITH SHOP.

[D. Grise's old place.]

Horse-Shoeing, or Interfering, or Overhauling, or fast horses done on short notice and as quick and good as any of them. \$3.00 for new shoes. Resitting for 15 cents a shoe. CHAS. PEMBERTON. 37-41. Tawas City, Michigan.

DOWN! DOWN!! DOWN!!! Paints, Oils, & Glass

at Geo. S. Darling's.

Strictly pure white lead 8 cents per lb. Strictly pure linseed oil, 65c per gallon. Glass 50 per cent off list prices. All other paints and oils in proportion. The prices quoted above are very below wholesale figures and much cheaper than the same goods can be bought anywhere on the shore. Everything warranted first class. GEO. S. DARLING.

BEN BUTLER will again make a tour of the state. Blaine and St. John are advertised to appear at several places in the state in October.

TUESDAY THE Republicans made their nominations for county officers. We have no doubt but what every man on the ticket would make a good officer if elected. Providing the Democrats make good nominations at their conventions there will be some close work.

OUR SELF-IMPORTANT and very egotistical friend, Bro. Featherly, of the Au Sable Monitor, who has gained for himself and paper some little notoriety by contemptible and petty attacks on most every one in the county who have not seen fit to support his paper, last week again prostitutes himself and paper in attempting to defame the characters of men who are far above him both morally and socially. All through his sheet he delights in casting slurs at men who are well known throughout this county as men of integrity and worth. A short time since we had the pleasure of a visit from our friend of the Monitor and in the course of a friendly discussion with him we asked him why he so bitterly opposed Mr. Henry, to which he answered, "No particular reason, only Mr. Henry does not support me." Does not such a remark show the true inwardness of an unprincipled person? And yet this man talks so loudly of principle, honesty and **PAST RECORD**. He accuses the Board of Supervisors of this county of bribing a certain person, paying him "hush money." Has anyone in this county ever thought of accusing the board of such a crime? Or has anyone ever heard of anything the board has done which they have any reason to be kept from the people? We say no. If the board has ever made a mistake there is not a member that can be accused of such a crime. Our most amiable friend refers to us as "the scissor eared mummy of the four hundred dollar Tawas Herald." This is a fair sample of the expressions that emanate from the massive intellect of the editor of the Monitor. They fall far short of injuring anyone except those who resort to them. They are the main spring of all articles appearing in such scurrilous sheets as Rose's Nose, Bay City Growler, Barttram's Cheek and the Lake Side Monitor. "Consistency thou art a jewel." Evidently the editor of the Monitor is not a jewel. We clip the following from the Bay City Tribune of last Monday which sheds a ray of light that the Monitor has neglected to show in its rantings about HONESTY, PRINCIPLE and **PAST RECORD**:

"The Lakeside Monitor, published at Au Sable by an irresponsible fellow by the name of Featherly, is devoting much space to defaming Charles R. Henry, the prosecuting attorney for Iosco county and republican candidate for state senator in the Twenty-ninth district. Featherly is a person without character or principles and the people of the Twenty ninth district should pay no attention to his attacks. He was employed in an office in this city, where he proved wholly unreliable and had to be watched to prevent him appropriating what did not belong to him. He was suspected in several instances of peculation and discharged. The attacks of such a fellow, who has drifted to Au Sable in the past few months and has therefore no basis of acquaintance on which to criticize Mr. Henry, ought to have no influence upon the minds of the voters of the Twenty-ninth district. Charles R. Henry is a gentleman who is highly respected by all who know him, a man of ability and high personal character. As a public official he has been faithful and very successful in serving the county of Iosco. The promptness with which the Schultz murderers were brought to justice speaks strongly in his favor. The particulars of that horrible crime will be readily recalled by all who read the newspaper account. A family were assaulted in the night by masked robbers, one member killed and the others brutally assaulted and the house plundered. Coming while yet the mystery of the Crouch tragedy was unsolved and its horrors fresh in the public mind, the Tawas tragedy created excitement and apprehension everywhere. People retired in fear and until the guilty ones were discovered dread was everywhere present. Mr. Henry as the prosecuting attorney of Iosco county, was prompt, vigilant and successful in clearing away the mystery surrounding the tragedy at the Schultz residence and the cowardly murderers were landed in prison. The editor of the Monitor seems to have some spite against Mr. Henry for having brought these murderers to justice, but the people of the county and district will do well to pay no heed to his baseless slanders. Anything the man Featherly may say about anybody is not worthy of the least attention. Mr. Henry is a gentleman, an honest and upright citizen and has the ability and disposition to make an excellent state senator.

—A small boy in Medicine Hat named Samson is trying the fire-brands to the tails of foxes and then sending them through the Philistines' corn, and at the conclusion of the narrative asked innocently: "Auntie,

Indian Annuity Payments.

In the matter of horses and wagons the Delaware Indians are far ahead of the citizens of Southeastern Missouri and Arkansas. Scarcely a scrubby Texan or plains pony could be found among them. Their horses were large, some very large, and showed an admixture of Norman and Messenger stock. The average of the hundreds on the payment ground would undoubtedly have gone above 1,000 pounds, while many animals weighing 1,200 and 1,400 pounds were among them. One pair measured fully seventeen hands high, were well built, in good condition, and were held at \$500. The wagons were mainly from Wisconsin factories. Quite a number of two-seated spring wagons were on the ground, in which the families had come to receive their payment.

The mode of paying was exceedingly primitive at the start. Agent Tufts and two clerks took their seats on a log under the trees, near the bank of the creek, with the roll of names entitled to payments on large folio sheets spread across their knees. The Delaware Chiefs formed a ring around them, and the work of correcting these rolls was gone over before beginning to pay. The names were called out. Occasionally some Delaware would say, "Dead!" "Died last winter!" "Died since the last payment!" etc. The proper entry, containing date and cause of death so far as known, would be made opposite the name, and the next on the list called. As the women's names were called who were widows or single adults at the date of last payment, the following responses were often made: "No increase!" "One increase!" or "Two increase!" meaning, in the latter cases, the number of children born since she was last paid. The first payment was made to a petite woman of brunette complexion, wearing an elegant black cashmere dress, fashionably made, and having an infant in arms. "How many shares?" called out Agent Tufts. "Four shares," replied the clerk, looking at the figures opposite her name on the roll. "One hundred and twenty dollars," responds Mr. Tufts, as he counts out six \$20 silver certificates, and throws them down, faces up and squarely across each other, so that every one present could verify the accuracy of his count. In the meantime a table had been procured from some quarter, covered with a red blanket, and over this the payments were rapidly made. The second payment was to a woman also, with a child in arms. "Three shares," calls out the clerk. "Ninety dollars" is the agent's response, as he counts the silver certificates. It may interest some persons to know that the first package of money opened by the agent was securely sealed and labeled \$13,000. The paper was carefully cut open and the money taken out so as to keep the seals unbroken. The paper inclosure is always preserved as carefully as the bills until the correctness of its contents is verified. All of this \$13,000 was in silver certificates. —*Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

The Drift Toward Cities.

No development of modern civilization is more striking or significant than the steady drift of population from the country to the cities. It is not a characteristic of any one nation or race. With so few exceptions that they only establish the rule, it holds true of the civilized world.

A recent report by Consul Ryder, of Copenhagen, calls attention to this feature of the last Danish census. The kingdom contains 1,980,257 inhabitants, which is an increase of 185,526 over the previous census ten years before. By far the largest proportional gain was made in the capital, the population of Copenhagen having grown at the annual rate of 2.62 per cent. during the last decade. The provincial towns throughout the country show uniformly large gains while the growth of the rural districts was slower than ever before, being only 6.1 per cent. for the ten years, as against 9.7 per cent. in the first decade of the century. The result of this movement from country to town is seen in the much smaller relative difference between the population of the rural districts and that of the cities than that which formerly existed. In 1840 the population of the rural districts was nearly four times that of all the cities. Now the ratio is only 2 1/2 to 1.

The relative growth of the urban population in the United States has been still more rapid. In 1800 less than four per cent. of the inhabitants lived in the six cities, and the proportion increased during the next forty years only 8.5 per cent. in the forty-four cities that existed in 1840. But in the succeeding forty years this percentage was nearly trebled, rising 12.5 per cent. in 1850, 16.1 in 1860, 20.9 in 1870 and 22.5 in 1880, when the number of cities had grown to 286. The census of 1890 will almost certainly show that a full quarter of the inhabitants of the United States live in its cities, against only a thirtieth of the whole population in 1790. The change is even more striking when the metropolis alone is considered. In 1800 New York City had 60,489 inhabitants out of the 589,051 in the State, and the 5,908,483 in the country. In 1880 it had 1,206,299 inhabitants, out of 5,082,871 in the State, and 50,155,783 in the country. In other words, at the beginning of the century New York City contained only about one-tenth the whole population of New York State, and one-eighth-seventh part of the population of the whole country; in 1880 it contained almost one-fourth of all the people in the State, and nearly one-fortieth of all the people in the country.

There is abundant food for reflection in such figures and comparisons as these. They show how very different a country is the United States of to-day, with about one-fourth of the people living in cities, from the United States of President Washington's day, when

WIDE AWAKE!

Our trade has increased 50 cent since last fall and is growing rapidly.

The only reason for this is we are wide awake and keep up with the growth of the country. We buy goods at bottom prices and sell them at a reasonable advance, accommodating all customers in a business-like way.

Our Stock is large, well selected, and fresh, and comprises a very extensive line of all classes of Goods needed by the citizens of Tawas and vicinity.

There is no better place on the shore to purchase provisions of all kinds, Wearing apparel, House-keeping articles of every description Flour Feed and Grain than at our Store.

We offer the best flour for the money ever sold in this vicinity.

We have the best make of cooking or heating Stoves in the market,

and have exclusive sale for them in this town. In short we do not exaggerate in the least when we say that we have the facilities and

are prepared to feed, cloth and keep warm more people for less money than any other establishment in the Tawas.

Drop in and see us and leave an order for a Garland Stove, and three or four tons of coal, we can bill your order for either or both at extremely low prices.

Our prices on Sugars have been very popular and we see new faces every day, and we find that our customers are not keeping a good thing to themselves but tell their friends and neighbors.

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DON'T!

Buy a Cook or Heating Stove until you have seen the GARLAND at Prescott & Son's and get their prices. If you do you will

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GREAT REDUCTION.

Beginning with July 1st we will make sweeping reductions in all departments. "Particularly in

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We propose to give the people Goods at wholesale prices for the next thirty days. Prices that cannot help but please "and remember" you will get

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Yours respectfully,

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Having added to my already extensive Undertaking business a fine

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Personal attention given and satisfaction guaranteed.

All charges reasonable. WM. B. KELLY, Tawas City, Mich.

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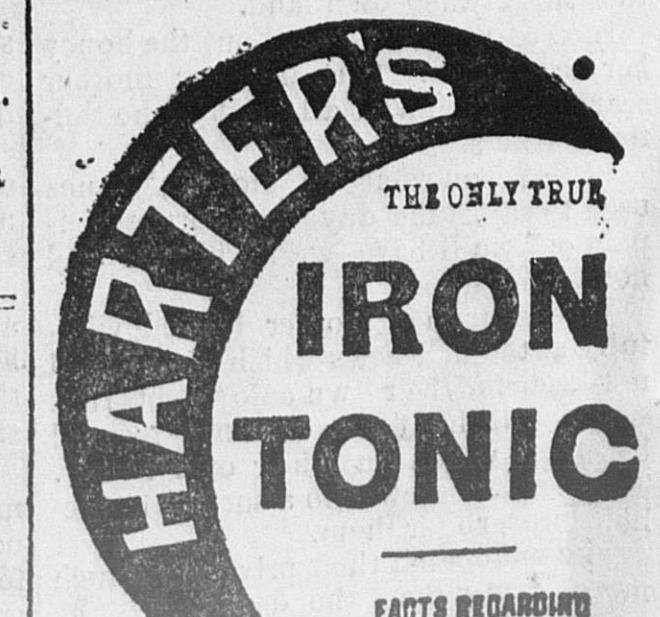
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Leave Bay City daily [Sunday excepted] at 1.30 p. m. [city time] upon arrival of trains from Detroit, Port Huron and the west arriving at Tawas at 6 p. m., Alpena 2 a. m. Leave Alpena 6 a. m., Tawas 12 noon, arriving at Bay City at 4.30 p. m. Cheap fares and low rates of freight. For further information apply to J. E. McROBERTS, Agent, COLE & HOLT, Prop'rs.



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—Rev. William B. Affie, described on the bills as "The Mark Twain of England," is lecturing on temperance.

—Since he signed the pledge, forty-one years ago, John B. Gough has delivered 8,500 addresses, of which 395 were in Boston.

—The real name of Henry Grville, the French novelist who has written such striking scenes of Russian life, is Mme. Alice Durand.

—A daughter of Senator Dawes is writing a series of articles on "The Modern Jew; His Present and Future," for the *American Hebrew*.

—Dr. Tanner, the persevering faster, is fifty years old and hasn't a false tooth in his head. He evidently knew what he was about when he rested his teeth for so many weeks.—*Boston Herald*.

—Mrs. Greeley, wife of the Arctic explorer, has been living with her parents at San Diego, Cal., but is now with her brother in Washington, where she proposes to remain till the relief expedition returns.

—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Thornton, of Hackensack, N. J., recently celebrated her one hundredth birthday. She distinctly recalls the visit of Lafayette to Camden to lay the corner-stone of the DeKalb monument.—*N. Y. Sun*.

—George Augustus Sala gets \$10,000 a year from the London *Illustrated News* for writing a page a week and occasional dramatic criticisms. He gets another \$10,000 from the *Daily Telegraph* for an editorial of a column long now and then.

—Washington was childless; Adams' favorite boy died by suicide; Monroe had no son; Madison had no child; Van Buren's son went to an asylum; Pierce's only child was killed on the railway; Polk had no child, and Johnson's only son was self-destructed.—*N. Y. Tribune*.

—Mrs. Ivy Grace Hughes, the remarkably beautiful woman who died recently in New York, was well-known in Montreal. She lived in luxurious style with her first husband, named Canda. She was a native of Melbourne, Australia, and was received in the best society. Her second husband, whom she left in England, is an elderly man and very wealthy. Her husband gave her an ample income.

HUMOROUS.

—The husband: "Well, my dear, did you see some beautiful things on your mountain excursion?" The wife: "The guide told me to look where I walked, all I was able to see was my boots!"

—"That's the trouble in this part of the country," remarked a Texas editor, as a bullet crashed through the window and took a piece of his ear off. "You make a paper interesting and newsworthy, and you have got to dodge around to keep it up."

—"Amy," said the High School girl to her friend yesterday, "I gave Sue the frigid vibration this morning." "You gave her what?" asked Amy. "The frigid vibration," replied Mildred. "What in the world's that?" asked Amy in astonishment. "What you call the cold shake, you know," explained the High School girl.—*Old City Derrick*.

—Dumley wanted to stand his handily off for a couple of weeks' board, and so at the breakfast table he said in a loud tone of voice: "Ah, Mrs. Hendricks?" "Yes, Mr. Dumley." "Ah, will you be kind enough to pour a little cold water in my coffee? It is too strong and hot." After breakfast she said: "Certainly, Mr. Dumley, I will accommodate you willingly."—*Philadelphia Call*.

—Deacon Dewgood's son returned home very late the other night from a pressing engagement with his pretty sweetheart. "Where have you been?" growled the old man as the youth came sneaking up stairs in his stocking feet. "Dear father," he replied, "I can not tell a lie; I've been to a protracted meeting." And the good old man upbraided himself for having treated his son so harshly.—*Detroit Post*.

—Edith: You want a recipe for making pie. Well, here it is: Take one compositor from the country, one case of agate, and one composing stick—mix well. This has never known to fail in making pie. How shall you keep your pug from having fleas? Purchase at some drug store a small quantity of paris green, and mix with the dog's food; then bury the dog. If these directions are observed carefully the fleas will leave him.—*Albany Journal*.

—"Yes, I do want a collector," said the millinery man, "but I don't think a lady would suit me." "Why not?" asked the female applicant, "I could not only do your collecting but also assist in the store, for I am well versed in this business." "That may be, but there is another great objection." "What is it?" "Well, I don't think a woman could make a first-class collector." "Give me your reasons." "Because," answered the merchant, as he grinned a raise-the-plumes-fifty-cents-a-piece smile, "because women's work is never done you know."—*Atlanta Constitution*.

Had Something Left.

Two or three years ago one of the appropriations in the River and Harbor bill was the sum of \$15,000 for improving Goose Creek, Habana. The Government engineer for that district succeeded in finding the said creek the other day, after a search of twenty-six months. He found a rivulet three miles long, and six inches deep and three feet wide, and on the banks he found a solitary settler.

"The Government has appropriated \$15,000 to improve this creek," observed the engineer.

"I know it, and I've been waiting," was the reply.

"I don't see what improvement is needed or can be made."

"Reckon no being as you are a stranger, but that 'ere cash was appropriated to shovel down this 'ere bank so that my old mule could git down to

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IOSCO LODGE NO. 341, I. O. O. F.
Regular meetings held every Wednesday evening at their hall.
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Regular communication held at Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening on or preceding the full of the moon in each month.
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Office at drug store, East Tawas, Mich.
Professional calls promptly attended to either day or night.

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Village property and farming lands bought and sold on commission. Will promptly attend to all orders for inspecting lumber, sealing logs, buying and selling Lumber, Posts, Shingles, Pine Lands, etc. Office, opposite Darling's Drug store, Tawas City, Mich.

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Village property and farming lands for sale. Will promptly attend to all orders for estimating Pine Lands and trespass of same. Office and residence, Whittemore, Mich.

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Particular attention given to inspecting and shipping lumber from all points on the west shore of Lake Huron for all markets. Correspondence solicited.

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This house is situated 9 miles west of Tawas City, in the township of Grant, offers excellent accommodations to guests and lumbermen. Good stabling in connection.

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Ample accommodation for the traveling public. Good stable in connection. Free bus to trains and boats.
EAST TAWAS, MICHIGAN.

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A. G. VAN WYK, PROPRIETOR.
Centrally located. Best of accommodations at reasonable rates. Dealer in pine lands, meats, vegetables, fruits and groceries.
GOOD LIVERY IN CONNECTION.
TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Fresh Vegetables OF ALL KINDS, Choice Meats and Groceries At VAN WEY'S.

FURNITURE!

It may be to your advantage to watch this space. It belongs to QUACKENBUSH, the East Tawas Furniture man.

A Woven Wire Mattress for — \$2.50
A Carpet Lounge for — — \$7.00
A Panel Bed — — — — \$3.50
A first-class sewing machine for 25.00
An ash or maple fall leaf table for 2.50

Dealer in all kinds of Furniture and House Furnishing Goods, which will be sold at bottom prices. A full line of Coffins and Caskets kept in stock at all times. Goods delivered free to customers in either town.

Pianos and Organs!!

C. V. Hicks, of Au Sable, is prepared to furnish Pianos and Organs at the very lowest prices that a good instrument can be bought at; Chickering Pianos and Kelsey Organs. 8-st.

Commissioners Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF IOSCO—ss
Probate Court for said County.

Estate of James Murphy, deceased
The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate to receive, examine and adjust all claims of all persons against said deceased, and seven months from the sixth day of August, A. D. 1884, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we will meet on Thursday, the ninth day of October, A. D. 1884, and on Friday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the Court House in the town of Tawas in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated August 23d, A. D. 1884.
J. M. WALKER }
GEORGE THOMAS } Commissioners
JAS. HAMILTON }

Notice of Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of a final decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Iosco, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made on the twentieth day of August, A. D. 1884, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Moses Travis is complainant and Frederick H. Kelley and Sarah Kelley are defendants; notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the eighth day of November 1884, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Tawas City, in Iosco county, State of Michigan, (said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the county of Iosco), all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in the Village of Au Sable in the county of Iosco and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot number three (3) in Block number one (1) in Pierce's Subdivision of Lot number six (6) in Section number three (3) in Town twenty-three (23) North of Range number nine (9) east being a part of said Village of Au Sable.

Dated at Tawas City, Mich., Sept. 22, A. D., '84.
SIBLEY G. TAYLOR, Clerk of Court.
Circuit Court Commissioner for Iosco County, State of Michigan.
WILLIAM H. SIMPSON, Solicitor for Complainant. —38.

ELECTION NOTICE.

COUNTY OF IOSCO
IOSCO COUNTY, SHERIFF'S OFFICE
TAWAS CITY, August 25th, 1884.

To the Electors of this County:
SIR:—You are hereby notified that at the general election to be held in this State, on Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following officers are to be elected, viz: President and Vice President of the United States; Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Commissioner of the State Land Office, Attorney General, and Superintendent of Public Instruction; also a member of the State Board of Education in place of George F. Edwards, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1884; also a Representative in Congress from the Tenth Congressional District of this State, which your county belongs; also a Senator for the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, consisting of the County of Iosco; also a Representative in the State Legislature for Iosco district to which your county belongs.

You are also notified that at said election the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State will be submitted to the people of the State for their adoption or rejection, viz:

An amendment to section 6, article 6, relative to Circuit Courts, provided for by joint resolution No. 15, laws of 1883.

SECTION 6.—The State shall be divided into judicial circuits, the number of which the electors of this State shall select one year in advance, and who shall hold their office for the term of six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The Legislature may provide for the election of more than one circuit judge in the judicial circuit in which the city of Detroit is or may be situated; and the circuit judge or judges of said circuit, in addition to the salary provided by the Constitution, shall receive as salary from the State such additional salary as may, from time to time, be fixed and determined by the board of supervisors of said county; and the board of supervisors of each county in the Upper Peninsula is hereby authorized and empowered to give and pay to the circuit judge of the judicial circuit to which such county is attached, such additional salary or compensation, as may from time to time be fixed and determined by such board of supervisors.

An amendment to section 15, article 4, relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature, and to prohibit the use of passes or free tickets on railroads, provided for by Joint Resolution No. 23, laws of 1883.

SECTION 15.—The compensation of the members of the Legislature shall be a salary of one hundred dollars for each regular session, and at such regular session they may legislate upon such subjects as are submitted to them by special message of the Governor, after the expiration of the fifty days of the session limited for the introduction of bills when convened in extra session their compensation shall be a salary of one hundred dollars, and they shall legislate on no other subjects than those expressly stated in the Governor's proclamation, or submitted to them by special message. They shall be entitled to ten cents and no more for every mile actually traveled in going to and returning from the place of meeting on the usually traveled route. Each member shall be entitled to one copy of the laws, journals and documents of the legislature of the State, and he shall not receive at the expense of the State, books, newspapers, or other perquisites of office, or any other perquisite or compensation not expressly authorized by this constitution; and no member of the Legislature shall accept or use any free pass or free ticket on any railroad during his term of office.

You are hereby further notified that at the said General Election, the following county officers are to be elected, viz: A Sheriff, a Clerk, Register of Deeds, a Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Judge of Probate, Circuit Court Commissioner, Surveyor and two Coroner's.

Given under my hand at the Court House in Tawas City, this 25th day of August, 1884.
CLARK ESMOND,
Sheriff of Iosco County, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 30th day of March, A. D. 1883, executed by Lucy A. Bristol of East Tawas, Iosco County, Michigan, mortgagee to Andrew Blust of the Township of Tawas County and State aforesaid, mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for Iosco County, Michigan on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1883, in Liber 7 of mortgages on page 205, at 11:45 o'clock a. m. and upon which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid for principal and interest, at the date of this notice, the sum of two hundred and twenty six dollars and twenty two cents, together with an Attorney fee of twenty dollars as stipulated in and by said mortgage, should any proceeding either to foreclose the same, and no proceedings either in law or equity having been instituted to recover the amount so due and secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the power of sale therein contained having become operative. Therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the lands and premises therein described as parcel of land, situated in the Village of East Tawas, in the County of Iosco and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point sixty-four (64) feet from the corner of the north west corner of Block no. forty-two (42) in the Village of East Tawas, according to the recorded Plat thereof, and on the east line of Newman street as extended northerly, thence easterly parallel with Washington street eight (8) rods, thence extended northerly about six (6) rods to the quarter line running east and west through section twenty (20) in township number twenty-two (22) north of range eight (8) east, thence north (N) on said quarter line about eight (8) rods to the east line of said Newman street, thence southerly along the east line of said Newman street about eight (8) rods to the corner of Newman street, the amount due as aforesaid, with the interest accruing to date of sale, and costs and charges allowed by law, together with said Attorney fee, shall be paid to the undersigned at the highest bidder on Saturday, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House in Tawas City, Iosco County, State of Michigan, the said county clerk holding the circuit court for said county on that day.

Dated June 25th A. D. 1884.
ANDREW BLUST, Mortgagee.
SIBLEY G. TAYLOR, Clerk of Court.
A. TURNER for Mortgagee.

Railroad Directory.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

The Niagara Falls Route.

MACKINAW DIVISION.
All trains run by Central Standard time.

Going North.		
Leave	Leave	Arrive
Bay City	Grayling	Mackinaw
8:45 a. m.	5:45 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
Grayling acc.	8:00 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
Mackinaw Ex.	1:15 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
Going South.		
Leave	Leave	Arrive
Mackinaw	Grayling	Bay City
7:00 a. m.	10:15 a. m.	12:10 p. m.
N. Y. Express	9 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
Saginaw acc.	1:00 p. m.	6:00 p. m.

All trains daily except Sunday.
New York express has parlor car between Mackinaw City and Detroit.

DETROIT AND BAY CITY DIVISION.

Going South.		
Leave	Leave	Arrive
Bay City	Lapeer	Detroit
7:05 a. m.	8:55 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
N. Y. exp.	2:30 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
Detroit exp.	5:25 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
Night exp.	10:35 p. m.	2:01 a. m.
North.		
Leave	Leave	Arrive
Detroit	Lapeer	Bay City
8:30 a. m.	10:50 a. m.	12:45 p. m.
Bay City exp.	5:07 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
Mackinaw exp.	9:05 p. m.	11:40 p. m.
Night exp.	10:55 p. m.	3:05 a. m.

*Daily except Saturday. Other trains daily except Sunday. Close connections at Detroit for all points east and south, and at Port Huron with the G. T. Ry. Trains leaving Detroit 8:30 a. m., and Bay City 2:30 p. m., have through parlor cars to Detroit and Mackinaw. Night trains have sleeping cars attached.

SAGINAW DIVISION.

Going South.		
Leave	Leave	Arrive
Bay City	Saginaw	Jackson
6:30 a. m.	7:30 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
Jackson exp.	4:50 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
Saginaw acc.	8:20 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
Going North.		
Leave	Leave	Arrive
Jackson	Saginaw	Bay City
7:25 a. m.	11:25 a. m.	12:25 p. m.
Bay City exp.	4:10 p. m.	5:35 p. m.
Grayling acc.	7:00 a. m.	5:50 a. m.

All trains daily, Sunday excepted; close connection at Jackson for Chicago and the south. Chicago express has through sleeper from Bay City to Chicago.

DETROIT, BAY CITY & ALPENA R. R.
Central Standard Time.

TRAINS WEST.		TRAINS EAST.	
Tawas City	Alpena	Alpena	Tawas City
Acc. m. Exp.	8:15 p. m.	8:15 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
12:05 p. m.	Alger, D.	8:20 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
11:41 a. m.	Shearer	8:27 p. m.	8:27 p. m.
11:18 a. m.	Prescott	8:50 p. m.	8:50 p. m.
11:10 a. m.	Wheat	9:04 p. m.	9:04 p. m.
10:47 a. m.	Mills	9:40 p. m.	9:40 p. m.
10:37 a. m.	Melvor	9:40 p. m.	9:40 p. m.
10:31 a. m.	Hale	9:40 p. m.	9:40 p. m.
6:55 p. m.	Tawas City	8:15 a. m.	10:10 a. m.
6:40 p. m.	East Tawas	8:25 a. m.	10:19 a. m.
6:20 p. m.	Bristol	8:25 a. m.	10:19 a. m.
6:00 p. m.	Au Sable	8:25 a. m.	10:19 a. m.

*Flag stations. All trains daily, except Sunday.
*Between Au Sable and Alger, trains going west have absolute right to the Road against trains going east.
Connections are made at Alger with north and south-bound trains on the M. C. & A. R. R.
A. P. McCall, General Ticket Agent, East Tawas, Michigan.

FLINT & PERE MARQUETTE R. R.
TIME TABLE
Taking effect March 23rd, 1884.

Going South.			
Bay City	Flint	Holly	Plymouth
8:10 p. m.	8:45	9:05	9:25
East Sag	10:08	10:15	10:35
Flint	12:00	1:50	1:32
Holly	12:00	1:50	1:32
Plymouth	1:05	8:30	2:11
Wayne	1:45	8:57	2:35
Wayne	2:30	9:10	2:50
Detroit	3:05	9:55	3:05
Romulus	2:40	9:55	3:05
Genoa	3:08	3:30	3:30
Monroe	3:34	3:52	3:52

Arrive Toledo 4:32 a. m. 4:40 p. m.

Going North.			
Toledo	Flint	Holly	Plymouth
12:27 p. m.	10:42 a. m.	11:40	11:40
Monroe	12:30	12:07	12:07
Genoa	1:06	1:07	1:07
Romulus	1:47	1:30	1:30
Detroit	1:30	8:40 a. m.	12:10
Wayne	2:45	9:22	12:02
Plymouth	3:18	9:40	1:10
Wayne	4:01	10:05	1:35
Holly	5:04	10:45	2:15
Flint	6:00	11:17	2:52
E. Saginaw	7:30	12:25	4:00
Ar. Bay City	8:00	12:55 p. m.	4:40 p. m.

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JULY 27th., 1884.

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5:50 p. m.	A Houghton	L	8:30 a. m.
Daily Daily Daily	Daily Daily Daily	Daily Daily Daily	Daily Daily Daily
P. M. A. M. P. M.	P. M. A. M. P. M.	P. M. A. M. P. M.	P. M. A. M. P. M.
1:10 8:50 6:00	A. Iphigene	L 1:40	7:00 9:00
1:00 8:35 5:45	Negaunee	L 1:50	7:10 9:10
12:35 8:00 5:10	L. Marquette	A 2:25	7:50 10:00
6:27 8:45 5:50	Onota	8:17	9:55 8:28
5:55 8:24 5:37	Au Train	8:37	10:38 8:51
4:58 4:45 5:55	Munising	4:06	11:22 8:41
A. M.			
1:38 8:05 1:30	Soney	5:40	1:30 11:50
P. M.			
12:45 2:35 12:45	McMillan	6:30	2:35 12:45
12:35 1:48 12:24	Dollarville	6:30	2:55 1:22
12:05 1:40 12:30	Newberry	6:30	2:55 1:22
A. M.			
9:06 11:30 10:52	Palms	8:00	4:35 4:45
7:35 10:10 10:30	L. St. Ignace	A 8:50	5:45 6:08

Via M. C. & G. R. & I. R.'s and connections.

P. M. A. M. P. M.	Bay City	A. M. P. M.
1:15 1:45	8:15	2:10
A. M. P. M.	Saginaw	7:30 5:45
10:25 11:00	Grand Rapids	6:30 4:10
7:10 7:00	Kalamazoo	8:55 6:22
P. M.		
8:30 8:05	Detroit	11:50 6:45
7:40 7:50	Port Huron	10:30 10:30
A. M. P. M.	Buffalo	P. M. A. M.
11:30 11:30	Buffalo	7:35 3:40
P. M. P. M.	Toronto	7:10 8:10
11:15 1:01	Montreal	9:10 7:00
A. M. P. M.	New York	7:15 7:00
9:50 11:55	L Boston	A 2:45 2:45
10:30 9:00		
8:30 6:00		

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One of the pleasantest facts about the study of bird life is that there is almost never a time when something of interest is not going on. If it rains so violently that one does not care to venture out of doors, he may yet look from his window and see the birds busy in the trees or upon the grass. Even at night I have gone out to discover what it was that set the black-billed cuckoo a-complaining in the darkness, and caused the homely hair-bird or chipping-sparrow to utter his plain, yet musical, trill under the silent stars. On the sides of the mountains hereabouts, on warm, moonlight summer nights, one who will take the trouble to tramp through some very uncomfortable territory, encumbered by rocks and overgrown with young, but vigorous, bushes, may find himself in the midst of a very lively community. Here those weird and ghostly birds, the whippoorwills, swarm in great numbers, hugging all day the leaf-strewn ground, which their plumage so closely imitates that they seem a part of the earth itself, and at night waking into a nervous activity for which they slough apathy during the hours of sunshine hardly prepares the mind of the student of their habits. In shooting by day over the mountains, I have often come upon the drowsy congregations of these night birds, almost stepping upon them before they would fly, and then seeing them rise at my feet and flutter away as noiselessly as owls, or as if they were dry leaves urged onward by the wind.

But for the silence of their flight they might be mistaken for woodcocks, and are quite as fleet; yet they are reluctant to fly far, and soon alight upon some branch, which they always strike upon at right angles, like other birds, but immediately turn and rest upon it lengthwise. This peculiarity they share with their cousins, the night-hawks. The two varieties are often considered identical by rustic observers hereabouts, although differing from each other in appearance and habits, the cause of their manner of resting on tree branches evidently being the weakness of their feet, which are almost rudimentary, and an inheritance from many generations of earth-squatting ancestors. The proper place of the whippoorwill and night-hawk is upon the ground, a rock, or some other broad, flat surface. They are not fond of trees, and seldom rest in them, and when they do so, they are partly dependent for support upon the resting of their breasts upon the branch. A whippoorwill's eye is quite expressionless. It shows no noticeable distinction between pupil and iris, and, like that of all purely nocturnal birds, it is constructed for the admission of all the light that can possibly be obtained.

There is something very impressive in this stolid and unvarying stare of the night birds. I have seen nearly every emotion in the eyes of my feathered friends of the day, but those of the night invariably hold a mask before any feelings they may experience. But to return to the whippoorwills. At night the dusky thickets in which they swarm become singularly animated. The strange song resounds on every side, and those who have heard it only at a distance can have no idea of the tremendous volume of it when it is uttered close at hand. It seems impossible that one bird could make such a racket, and when twenty are at it at once the resultant uproar strangely affects the nerves with its eerie and almost diabolical quality. During the utterance of the song the birds are at rest, either upon some rock or low bush, and at its conclusion they dart rapidly about, seizing upon the insects, chiefly the night-flying coleoptera and lepidoptera, which form their food.

They are astonishingly swift in their movements, and their flight, half seen in the moonlight as it sifts through the trees, is exceedingly graceful, picturesque being lent to it by rapid openings and shuttings of the fan-like tails, the broad white patches on each side of which become at such times very conspicuous objects. I have sometimes shot these birds simply upon the disclosure of their whereabouts that was made by this quick display of white feathers, but should not like to mention the quantity of ammunition that was wasted before this result was accomplished. The night-hawk is not so purely a nocturnal bird as the whippoorwill, although all night long may be heard above the town his monotonous squeak and the dull sound of his swoop as he falls through the air to capture an insect far below him. It is like the noise produced by blowing into the bung-hole of a barrel. On cloudy days, however, he hawks about from sunrise until dark, and it has been my observation that when he does so he rests during the night.

Occasionally the night-hawk comes out in broad sunlight, and thus further confuses the searcher into his habits. I remember on one occasion, when hunting in the meadows late in the summer with a friend, seeing a cloud of these birds rise from the side of Mount Holyoke, as if at a prearranged signal, and cross the river toward us. We had never seen night-hawks in flock before, and stood and watched them with great interest. There must have been a couple of thousand in the company, and on reaching the meadows they spread out and quartered over the ground at a height of about ten feet, catching up the insects that rose from the clover. The van was led by the older birds, as we discovered by observing on their tails the white band which marks the adult of the species, and the younger members, which were evidently birds of the year, came behind. They manifested complete indifference to our presence, and we, perceiving an unexampled opportunity to secure some fine specimens of this not very easily-obtained variety for our cabinets, began picking off the best of them. We shot none except those in whose tails we could see the white band, yet we secured more than twenty before the van of the flock passed by and the immature members came up, and as they were passing very rapidly, this fact may indicate the size of the swarm. Such an incident I had inclined to regard as unusual, and

had and will settle it after I'm gone

The complete financial failure of opera in New York and elsewhere this last season is attributed partly to the rivalry of Abbey and Mapleson—there not being patronage enough for two opera companies—and partly to the enormous prices paid to three or four singers, these prices being enhanced by the competition of the two managers. Four thousand dollars a night for Patti and other singers in proportion is denounced as too much, and that people will not pay the prices for hearing them which these salaries call for.

This may be true, and it may be true, also, that it is the high salaries which induce people to pay such high prices. Estimating the value of the singer by the price paid, they are willing to pay high to hear a singer who can command such prices. It is very doubtful if there are many people in this country capable of getting ten or fifteen dollars' worth of musical enjoyment out of an opera in one evening. It is the high price of the musician, not the music, which makes them willing to pay such extravagant prices for admission.

There is, too, a certain amount of social advantage, real or fancied, for which they are willing to pay handsomely. There are people to whom money would be no object in securing them the social recognition of those who are acknowledged as authority in social matters, or who have not only money, but a love for art and music and literature. To be admitted to these charmed circles, as they esteem them, or to be known as properly qualified to belong to them, is an earthly paradise to those who have just acquired money and know not how to spend it; who long for the graces and refinements which money may in time bring, but which money cannot buy for cash.

No money on earth can make a new, raw wine, a smooth old wine; but money enables a man to buy new wine and keep it until it is old. So it is with the culture and refinement which money can procure for those who have ability and ambition in that direction. Their wealth can command for them the raw material, but only time will ripen and mature it.

Some are, very naturally, impatient with this natural method and imagine that this wine of social life can be had by some artificial process—by "doctoring" it. So they build palaces, sometimes barracks, to dwell in; have them decorated by the square rod; furnished by the cord; buy books by the shelfful, and pictures on the same principle. To go to the opera, and especially to be willing to pay extravagant prices for it, argues presumably a very great enjoyment of music as well as musical education. This is considered also a stamp of high social rank. So that if a man pays a high price for an opera ticket, it is supposed to be a sign not only that he and his family are endowed with bonds and a large cash balance, but also that they belong to the still rarer and more exclusive class who know how to spend, as well as make, money.

Under these circumstances it may be doubted if operatic managers would make any more by procuring their singers at lower prices. They would have to reduce the price of the tickets in proportion, and that would diminish the attraction of opera to those who go not to hear Patti or Nilsson, but to listen to a singer who in the course of a season can make as much as an operator might make in "options," or in "Wabash" and "Western Union."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Effect of an Arctic Climate.

The effects of the climate upon materials and men are exactly the same as in a tropical country. The boards which were unloaded from the ship to make our house shrank and cracked open as if under the influence of a torrid sun. And I have suffered from thirst there even more acutely than on the arid plains of Arizona and New Mexico. The natives suffer terribly for want of water in the winter time, and before the cold season thoroughly set in I provided against that for ourselves by cutting and cording up a lot of ice about a foot thick, which we melted as needed. The natives pleaded with me often for a drink, and as that was something that there need be no lack of as long as our fuel lasted, they had two years of plenty in that respect. As in the tropics, the children reach the age of puberty in a few years. Extremes do meet. By a wise provision some of the ordinary demands of nature are, in a measure, suspended in that latitude, and a minimum of inconvenience is secured. Some of the natives, however, abuse even this indulgence, which may extend over a period of two weeks without hurtful results, and the most frequent calls upon my physician's stores were for laxatives. "How deep does the snow fall?" "Only about a foot during the season. You see there is no evaporation to speak of, consequently no precipitation, and the snow-fall is very light. It drifts in the gales, and after we had got our house built it was not long until it was covered. We ran tunnels then to our ice pack and to the two observatories, some distance from the house, and all the time we were there the tunnels were our only lines of communication."—*Lieutenant Loez, in Indianapolis News.*

Couldn't Stand the Remedy.

A miserly, unkempt old man, who had been sick for some time, called on a doctor, and after telling his symptoms asked what he should do.

"Well, sir, you must take a cold bath every morning."

"What, wash all over every day?"

"Yes."

"Will I die if I don't do it?"

"You certainly will."

"Well, doctor, I ain't able to walk down town; will you go and get a preacher and an undertaker? I'll go home and get ready to see them. You may send your bill to my administrator and he will settle it after I'm gone."

It is said that a party of ladies approaching him on the street he dashed into an alley and hid until they had passed. He had forgotten his cane and could not think of meeting the party in such a state.—*Denver Tribune.*

A foot tourist in Eastern Montana found a finger-board marked "Six miles to Miles City." He traveled eight days and nine nights in the direction indicated before he reached that town, and found that the sign had been carried off by a party of Indians and stuck up where he saw it.—*Chicago Herald.*

An Easter egg was made by a Parisian house for a present to a very wealthy Spanish lady, at a cost of \$4,000. It was formed of white enamel; on the inside was engraved the gospel for Easter Day, and by some ingenious mechanism, a little bird lodged in this dainty cage sang twelve airs from as many popular operas.

A young lady of Birmingham was about to marry a young man of Talladega, and it was to be on the strict quiet. When the bridegroom arrived at his Birmingham hotel, the bride to be seized the telephone to tell him she was ready and willing; unfortunately the telephone got mixed, and landed her message in the midst of a fashionable boarding-house of that city. Of course that gave the affair away, for in ten minutes all the town knew of it. Happily, the wedding came off all the same.—*Mobile Register.*

Probably the meanest man on record lives in Rochester, N. Y. He recently bought a pound of beef, and on the strength of the purchase induced the butcher to give him a generous supply of "dog meat." He directed his wife to prepare a part of the "dog meat" for dinner, save the remainder for the next day, and carry the pound of beef back to the butcher with the explanation that she herself had previously bought at another place all the meat the family could use. The dutiful wife did as she was commanded, and the meanest man got his money back.—*Rochester Express.*

Not long ago a speech of one of the most prominent members of Congress was in type and in possession of the occupants of the reporters' gallery several days before it was delivered, and all through this speech in cold type, before the congressional audience knew that the speech was to be made, were the words "applause," "laughter" and "great laughter" inserted at what the author of the speech supposed were appropriate places. His judgment was good, for in most instances, so far as the speech was delivered, he had rightly guessed at the humor of his audience.—*Chicago Times.*

In the broker's office: "I understand that I can subscribe here for stock in the Meager Railroad," said a stranger, whom the haysced in his hair and the mud upon his brogans indicated as belonging to the country. "Yes, sir," replied the broker. "Let's see; this is a safe investment?" "Perfectly safe." "And you have had twice the entire amount offered by leading capitalists?" "Yes, sir." "But the projectors chose to give the people an opportunity to make a good thing?" "That's it, exactly." "Well," remarked the country inquirer, "I guess I'll be generous, too. I ain't no hog. I'm willing to give somebody else a chance. So long." And out he went, accompanied by a chuckle in his throat and a twinkling in his eye.—*Boston Transcript.*

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Wheat—No 1 white, 1@105c.	Flour 7 bbl \$4 75@ 6 10
Flour—Bay City mills, \$5 25; Cream of Michigan \$5 00; Gilt Edge, \$5 50; Holly mills, \$5 13; Mayflower mills, roller process, \$6 00; Thread mills, \$5 13; Morning Star, \$5 25; Gold Medal, \$5 35; Pearl Dust, \$5 25; Winter Rye, \$4 50; Stiff & Slim \$5 50; New York buckwheat, \$6 00.	Wheat 7 bushel 100@ 110
Bran—Firm at \$18 00 per ton.	Oats 48@ 50
Baled Hay—\$12 00 per ton.	Corn 75
Beans—Firm at \$1 75@2 60 per bush.	Peas 1 00@ 1 15
Butter—Tub 18@20c; roll 27c.	Potatoes 1 40
Potatoes—45@50	Butter 7 lb 20
Provisions—Mess pork firm at \$18 family do. \$18 25; refined lard in tubs, 94c per lb; clear sides 10 1/2c; hams 14c; shoulders 9 1/2 c.	Eggs 7 dozen 18
Cheese—Choice new at 15c per lb.	Salt Pork 7 lb 10
Dried Apples—Firm 7@8c.	Hay 7 ton 11 00@12 00
Eggs—Fresh 17c per doz.	Feed 7 ton 26 00
Feed—Corn and oats firm at \$24 00 per ton; cooked feed \$28 per ton.	Wool 25
Fresh Meats—Dressed hogs, \$8 25 per cwt; beef, \$9 00-9 25 per cwt; veal, \$8 00-8 50; mutton, \$8 50-9 00; lamb 8c.	Clover seed, prime 8 00
Corn—55 60c.	
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