

TAWAS HERALD.

TAWAS CITY, MICH., OCTOBER 2, 1884.

County Officers.

Sheriff - Clark Edmond, Tawas City. Clerk - E. E. Williams, " Treasurer - W. V. Penoyer, Oscoda Register - S. G. Taylor, Tawas City Prosecuting Attorney - C. K. Henry, Au Sable Ct. Court Commissioner - S. G. Taylor, Tawas City Probate Judge - J. O. Whittemore, " Surveyor - D. E. Gully, " Coroners - Robt. McCormick, Au Sable A. G. Van Wey, Tawas City

Notice.

I will be at the office of S. G. Taylor in the court house, on Saturday, October 4th 1884 to pay the premiums awarded to parties at the Iosco county fair. Please call. R. G. ANSCHUTZ, Treasurer Iosco County Agricultural Socy.

Democratic Caucus.

A Democratic Caucus will be held at the Town hall in Tawas City on

Saturday October 4, at 2 O'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing 5 delegates to the Democratic County Convention to be held at the court house on October 7th '84. Tawas City, September 29th 1884. By order of Committee.

Prohibition Convention for Iosco County will be held in Robinson's hall, East Tawas, on Saturday, Oct. 11, '84, at 2 o'clock. All friends of prohibition in the County are earnestly requested to be present.

All voters who desire clean tickets and who see the need of a new organization whose prime object is the suppression of the dram shop crime, are requested to send delegates.

"Shall our children be educated in the school house and the church or the brewery and the saloon."

By order of the committee,

A. M. Webster, Nelson Sims, R. M. Pelton.

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 provided. The form of ballots will be as follows: Those in favor of it "For the Tax" and those not for it "Against the Tax." Dated Sept. 1, '84. E. E. WILLIAMS, County Clerk.

Don't Want it.

Mr. Sweatland declines to be a Candidate on the Prohibition Ticket.

Mr. L. Sweatland of North Star, Gratiot county, has written a letter to the Ithaca Journal, in which he says:

Allow me to state through your columns that I positively decline allowing my name to run for the office of sheriff on the Prohibition ticket. I don't want any office and I won't have it. My name was used for the place without my consent and against my positive protest.

Further, while I am an earnest and consistent temperance man, and firmly believe in the abolition of the whisky traffic and am willing to do all within my power to bring this about, yet I question very much the propriety of putting a third party ticket in the field at this time. I am an old soldier and consider it my duty to vote this fall as I labor, and this means a vote for Blaine and Logan, Reswell G. Horr and gallant Gen. Alger, the Republican nominee for governor.

Old comrades of Gratiot, let us once more rally round the party that saved the county and has done so much for the soldiers, their widows and orphans.

Democratic County Conventions

The Democratic County Convention, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several county offices, to be elected at the fall election, will be held at the court house in Tawas City on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m.

In accordance with the rule heretofore adopted, each town will be entitled to one delegate for each 50 of the total vote cast for Governor at the last state election, in 1882, and one additional delegate for every fraction of 25 votes, but each town will be entitled to at least one delegate.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION.

Table with 3 columns: Town, Vote, Delegates. Lists towns like Au Sable, Alabaster, Baldwin, Oscoda, Tawas, Burleigh, Grant, Plainfield with their respective votes and delegates.

Tawas City and Vicinity.

Mat Shush is in town Tuesday. The deer season opened yesterday. A new enterprise—a skating rink.

Don't forget the Nashville Students next Tuesday night.

Quite a number of Tawas City sportsmen are at Sand Lake hunting deer.

About 150 people from Oscoda and Au Sable visited the fair grounds last week.

Allen Prescott now warbles a sweet lullaby to his first-born, a boy, born yesterday.

Do not fail to hear the Nashville Students at Simon's Hall, next Tuesday evening.

W. A. Darling staggers under new responsibilities. A little girl born last Sunday.

The teachers institute for this county commenced at Red Ribbon hall, Oscoda, yesterday.

A private masquerade will be given at the roller skating rink at East Tawas, next Tuesday night.

We are indebted to the Curry farm for a bushel of the finest and largest potatoes that ever grew in Michigan's soil.

Nimble Nickel was in town Friday making himself acquainted with the people of this village. He will visit here again about the 7th inst.

Mr. O. Grise of this place left yesterday for a two week's visit at Montreal. This is Mr. Grise's first visit to that city since an absence of 10 years.

Richard Trevellick drew quite a large audience at the court house last Friday night. Judge Chas. R. Brown also drew a good house at Simon's hall Monday evening.

At the inventors convention recently held at Bay City, J. M. Storry, of this place was elected as one of the delegates to the convention which meets at Buffalo next winter.

Geo. Webster of the Sand Lake house, Grant township, had to kill one of his horses last Friday on account of a broken leg which it received from a kick by another horse in the barn.

The seventh annual convention of the northern Michigan beekeepers' association will be held in Shearer's hall, in Greenville Oct. 6 and 7, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

At the Congregational Church, East Tawas next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The First Step." Sunday school concert in the evening. All are cordially invited. Evening service commences hereafter at 7 o'clock.

The Nashville Students will give a musical entertainment at Simon's hall Tuesday evening October 7. The trustees of the Baptist church have the entertainment in charge. Tickets for sale at Darling's Drug store.

The Whittemore warehouse next to the Herald office is being put into shape for skating rink by James Larkin. A new hardwood floor will be put in the building and the sides ceiled up, an addition will be built on for an office, and several other changes will be made which will make the building a suitable place for public gatherings. It is intended to have the work finished as soon as possible which is now being pushed by J. H. Watson. The building is large and will make an excellent rink. Mr. Larkin will have an outfit of skates of the most modern and approved patterns for ladies, gentlemen and children. We predict for the proprietor success in his enterprise.

Last Friday the railroad drew the last logs from the East Branch, which necessitated the stopping of all the log trains. This is the first year that all of the logs have been taken out of that stream and as the work has been finished so early in the season it will undoubtedly throw quite a number out of employment for a short time, but as many as possible will be kept at work on the road. The amount hauled by the road out of the East Branch is between thirty-three and thirty-five millions.

The following is the Republican county committee selected at the convention last week:

- Alabaster B. F. Smith
Au Sable John C. Gram
Baldwin B. E. Oakes
Oscoda M. E. Herr
Tawas S. H. Gupta
Burleigh Greene Pack
Grant J. McIvor
Oscoda C. D. Hale
Sherman T. F. Thompson
Tawas W. H. Maxwell
Thompson Wilber
E. V. Esmond was appointed as a member representing Plainfield, but resigned.

A report is in circulation that Major W. C. Stevens, in his conduct of the auditor general's office, at Lansing wholly disregards the interests of soldiers, appointing civilians to clerkships, in preference to

ced clerks who were there when Gen. Stevens took possession, is 65, of whom 31 are soldiers or soldiers' widows, or daughters, and 34 are civilians, one has been discharged. 52 of 65 are permanent clerks, half of whom are soldiers or soldiers' widows or daughters, and half civilians. Of the 13 temporary clerks, employed only during the busy season, 6 are soldiers and 7 civilians. Soldiers certainly cannot complain at the liberal treatment they receive at the hands of our soldier auditor general, and the grand army boys cannot complain at his fidelity to the principles of their order of which he is an honored member, in giving soldiers' widows and orphan daughters employment in the state department over which he has control."—Lansing Republican.

In an answer to a query as to who Belva Lockwood is the Evening News says: "A short horse is seen carried. Belva Lockwood is a female lawyer of Washington, who has occasionally appeared in the assemblies and conventions of the weird sisterhood of woman suffragists. In her profession she attained some little notoriety by a charge of fraudulent practices in connection with pension claims. She is about 40 or 50 years of age, and has been rather good looking. The supreme court refused to permit her to practice at its bar. It is said she has a husband concealed somewhere about the premises she occupies, but the poor gentleman does not put an every important figure in the world, as his time, it is to be presumed, is taken up by the cares of housekeeping and the children. When Belva takes her place as president, we presume he will come out strong as the first gentleman of the republic, and be an ornament to the society of Washington."

Charles R. Henry, the next state senator from the 29th senatorial district of Michigan is a rising young man of 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 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.—Northern Tribune.

C. D. Hale of this place has bought an interest in the East Tawas Salt & Lumber Company's mill and block and will take charge of the works shortly. The property at this place has been turned in as common stock of the new company which will be known as the "East Tawas Lumber & Salt Company," with C. D. Hale as president and manager and Geo. P. Smith as secretary and treasurer. The boilers and one engine now standing on the site of the Hale mill will be placed in the mill in East Tawas, giving the block more steam and mill additional power, which is much needed. Chas. Hubbell will act in the same capacity at the mill as in the Hale mill here and will shortly remove to that place. Mr. Hale will probably remove there, but not without reluctance, it being hard, to leave the many warm friends his family and self have in Tawas City, who regret his removal, but as it is to his advantage they wish him success. In all probabilities the property at this place will not be rebuilt, but there is a reasonable certainty that another industry will be started here shortly. As many of the hands as possible which worked for Mr. Hale here will be employed by the new company. The booms are all ready and the towing of the logs to East Tawas will commence as soon as the weather will permit.

The Independent Greenback and Workmen's Convention.

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For Sale.

A young horse, suitable for light work; Graywick, Smith & Meyer Lumber Co., Oscoda.

Dreammaking.

Mr. A. ...

THE FAIR.

The Tenth annual fair of the Iosco county Agricultural Society, held at the society grounds last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday was the greatest financial success that the society has met with. The entries were large. Although the display of vegetables was not as large as some other years, they were excellent and all displays were set off to an advantage by the new floral hall which has just been built. The horse racing which took place on the 2nd and 3rd day of the fair were very interesting.

SECOND DAY. 4-year-old trotting race.—Purse \$80. Mile heats 2 in 3. Eva B. 1st, Miss Bunker 2nd, Green Island Bella 3d.

Farmer's trotting race.—Purse \$30. Half mile heats 2 in 3. Cub 1st, Black Jack 2d, Gates' Brown 3d.

Doubleteam trotting race.—Special purse mile heats 2 in 3. Merriek's team 1, Pack's team 2d.

Farmer's team walking race.—R. G. Anschutz 1st, Dr. Gates 2nd, John Conover 3d. Half mile, for purse of \$10.

THIRD DAY. Free-for all trotting race.—Purse \$75. Mile heats, best 3 in 5. Flora won first 3 heats, Ned Hanlon 2d, Gipsy 3d.

3-minute trotting race.—Purse \$30. Mile heats, 2 in 3. May 8. 1st, Black Jim 2nd, Huron Maid 3d.

Running race.—Purse \$15. Half mile, 2 in 3. Wild Bird 1st, Prince 2nd.

Foot race.—Purse \$3. 100 yards, 2 in 8. T. Taylor, East Tawas, 1st, Lilliburg 2, G. Wagner, Au Sable, 3d.

The following premiums were awarded: CLASS 2.—HORSES.

Andrew Blust half year old colt, Roadster, 2d premium.

Thomas Curry 2 year old stallion colt heavy work 2d premium. Breeding stallion roadster 1st premium.

Wm. McMillan, 2 year old colt, heavy work, 2d premium.

R. G. Anschutz, span draft horses, 2nd premium.

Charles Gates, breeding mare and colt roadster, 2d premium.

Emery Brothers, draft team, 1st premium.

Oscar Fahselt, single carriage horse, 1st premium.

George A. Prescott, breeding mare and colt, roadster, 1st premium.

J. C. Adams, single carriage horse, 1st premium.

Reubin Smith, 2 year old colt roadster, 1st premium.

CLASS 3.—CATTLE.

Archibald Parfit, 2 year old bull, 1st premium. Dairy cow, 1st premium.

Wardwell Chase, 2 year old heifer and calf, 1st premium.

Yokey Yriling Steers, 1st premium " " " 2d " " " 3d " " " 4th " " " 5th " " " 6th " " " 7th " " " 8th " " " 9th " " " 10th " " " 11th " " " 12th " " " 13th " " " 14th " " " 15th " " " 16th " " " 17th " " " 18th " " " 19th " " " 20th " " " 21st " " " 22nd " " " 23rd " " " 24th " " " 25th " " " 26th " " " 27th " " " 28th " " " 29th " " " 30th " " " 31st " " " 32nd " " " 33rd " " " 34th " " " 35th " " " 36th " " " 37th " " " 38th " " " 39th " " " 40th " " " 41st " " " 42nd " " " 43rd " " " 44th " " " 45th " " " 46th " " " 47th " " " 48th " " " 49th " " " 50th " " " 51st " " " 52nd " " " 53rd " " " 54th " " " 55th " " " 56th " " " 57th " " " 58th " " " 59th " " " 60th " " " 61st " " " 62nd " " " 63rd " " " 64th " " " 65th " " " 66th " " " 67th " " " 68th " " " 69th " " " 70th " " " 71st " " " 72nd " " " 73rd " " " 74th " " " 75th " " " 76th " " " 77th " " " 78th " " " 79th " " " 80th " " " 81st " " " 82nd " " " 83rd " " " 84th " " " 85th " " " 86th " " " 87th " " " 88th " " " 89th " " " 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DISPATCHES from Albany say: "Governor Cleveland pardoned 50 convicts out of the penitentiary last week."

THE nomination of Charles R. Henry, of Au Sable, as the republican candidate for senator from this, the 29th senatorial district, seems to meet the unanimous approval of the republicans of Cheboygan county.—Cheboygan Tribune.

MR. TREVELLICK stated at the court house last Friday evening that he never voted the Republican ticket and by the help of God he never would. Four years ago at Pinconning he made the statement that he never voted the Democrat ticket, but had always worked with the Republican party until it became so corrupt that he had to leave it.

REPORTS from the east state that a presidential betting syndicate has been formed to make wagers upon the election. It is made up of western men, chiefly cattle dealers in Dakota and other territories, who have contributed a pool that aggregates \$500,000. An agent of the syndicate is now traveling in the east soliciting bets. Wagers are offered by the pool in any desired amount less than half a million dollars on the state of New York going for Blaine and upon his election in November. This may be thought to be bluff on the part of these western admirers of the republican candidate, but the agent of the fund they have raised, talks business and seems to mean it. He has visited several cities where he made his business known, but thus far finds but few takers.—Bay City Tribune.

Exposition Building.

Tawas City HERALD.

CINCINNATI, O. Sept. 22, 1884.—Being shut up I am not able to tell much about the outside world. Since my last, there have been quite a number of exhibits added to the Machinery Hall, and those that are inclined in that way, can find enough to satisfy all their curiosity, and many new things can be learned and what is old to some of us is new to others; in fact I find quite a number of mill men that never saw live rollers back of the saw to carry the lumber away, and one man asked me if that was a paper mill, he had evidently saw a cut of a paper mill somewhere showing the rollers.

The Lane & Bodley Co. exhibit three engines, one saw mill and one edger, their new Corliss engine is as nice a working piece of machinery as I ever saw, although it is the first one they have built it looks as though there could be no improvement made on it. Their new fractional head-blocks for circular mills is a complete mechanical success; they are made of wrought iron and steel except the standards, steel racks and pinions and ratchets are all cut from solid steel, all there is against the blocks is their durability, they last so long for profit to the manufacturer.

One little thing happened here last week that shows how hard it is to please everybody. The Olmstead Falls Filter Co. entered their filter in competition to other filters and paid their entrance fee; the agent came here at quite an expense to fit pipes. He got his filter in operation and for two or three days he exhibited the water without ice, the water was as clear and pure as any spring water, and if any of your readers have seen Ohio river water they know what a filter must do to make the muddy, dirty water clear and pure. We asked him to put ice in the water so as to make it fit to drink, he brought some ice, and as the filter is made so that the ice is placed on coil pipe, the ice did not come in contact with the water and made the water just the right temperature to drink; the agent kept a clean tumbler and it soon got noised around where to go to get a drink of pure water, a very rare thing to find in this part of the country. But alas! The filter was fired out, and you will ask me what for, and now let me explain. Mr. Baker & Sons bought the right to sell lemonade, cider, candy etc. the investment did not seem to be very profitable so they entered complaint to the president against the filter saying that it took all their trade away, but this was only a pretense as you will see. Mr. Baker & Sons had the same privilege last year and there was a Soda fountain in the exhibition, Mr. Baker & Sons entered complaint and got, I am told, \$300 rebate.

And it looks as if he did not want the filter removed but saw that the only chance he had was to complain of the filter to get in his rebate. We thought it was not right to remove the filter and signed a petition to have it returned, the petition was pecked with 150 names, certainly enough to have shown some respect.

The filter could not have injured Baker & Sons, as there is 4 barrels of filtered ice water in the building and one of them was close to the filter complained of.

The chicken coop still continues to hatch out the little chicks, and many of the little orphans are carried away by the visitors in pairs to the exposition.

The world just finished in the main entrance is a grand sight, and the figures give the exports and imports of all nations with the United States. The pageant of Shakspeare's dreams, on wheels was probably one of the greatest street parades ever seen on this continent, it is beyond description, there was twenty five floats on wagon drawn by four and six horses, each representing castles, palaces, and prisons with their occupants in full costume; it was estimated that there was one hundred thousand people, strangers in the city.

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-eighty-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-fourth 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 the half-dozen towns dignified with the

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"One morning, just after a tramp left my house," said a suburban resident to a reporter, "I noticed that he took a piece of chalk out of his pocket and made a horizontal mark on the fence and continued his tramp. Somewhat mystified, I did not erase the mark and kept it on the fence for future observation, and sure enough in a few days another member of the genus tramp came marching along the roadway, stopped at the gate, but before entering he seemed to hesitate, looked about the fence and noticing the horizontal mark entered without further hesitation.

"Intent upon watching the meaning of the marks, I treated the fellow just as I did my predecessor, and gave him a cup of coffee. Before he left he added this horizontal line to that of his friend's and went on his way rejoicing. More curious than ever, I must confess that I awaited the arrival of the next tramp with great anxiety. When he came, as ragged and dilapidated as the others before him, he also looked for the marks on the fence and entered. I gave him a cold piece of meat. He, like the others, took chalk out of his pocket, but in place of making a horizontal line across the fence and departed. "After that," continued the speaker, "I made up my mind to make this matter a study, and through a period extending for over two years I learned all the marks and signs of the tramping fraternity. One fellow I gave a square meal, and he drew a square on the fence, but immediately after that I was besieged with tramps until I erased the square, and then they were not quite as numerous. Then, determined to get at the bottom of the thing, I drove the next applicant for a square meal out of the yard and treated him in the worst manner imaginable; that fellow placed a cross on the fence, and for a month or so every tramp who happened to pass my house took a look at the fence and made no attempt to enter the gate. Just for a matter of experiment and to convince myself that I was right concerning these marks, I erased the cross, replaced it with a square, but you can depend on it that I didn't keep it there long, for I discovered to my cost that every tramp in the neighborhood was knocking at my door for admission. I could go on and give you a long string of these mysterious marks, I think I have told you enough to convince you that there is such a thing in existence as a tramps' protective association; but let me tell you something else and then I'll quit. I own a very vicious looking dog; I generally keep him chained up. One day I lured on a tramp with a square on the fence. I watched him from the window, noticed the pleased expression of his countenance when he beheld the mark, and I immediately unchained the dog. He opened the gate, the dog barked savagely, made a jump at him, and all my friend could do was to get on the other side of the fence before the dog abridged his clothing."

"What sign did he leave on the fence?" "He was so scared and surprised that I didn't think he would leave any sign, but after he was a short distance up the roadway I went out and noticed that he left a circular mark behind him. Sc my friend," concluded the man from the country, "just tell your country friends if they don't want to be pestered to death with the tramps, have them get a piece of chalk and mark up their fence with crosses and circles."

"It Was Past Telling." There was a suit before a Justice of the Peace the other day, in which a citizen of the suburbs attempted to make out that he had been swindled in a horse trade. The defendant had warranted the horse "reasonably sound for a beast of his age," and the age was given at eighteen years.

"Did you give the animal's age at eighteen?" was asked of the defendant. "I gave it as about eighteen."

"What did you mean by reasonably sound for his age?" "I meant that he had one leg on which there were no ringbones or spavins, and he could see pretty well out of one eye."

"How old do you believe the horse to be?" "Not over nineteen, but I'll leave that to his Honor and the jury."

It was agreed to adjourn to the alley and inspect the beast. They found the horse leaning up against the wall, head down and eyes full of tears, and his Honor put the age down at twenty-four. Each of the jurymen had a look at the horse's teeth and eyes and feet, and they were firm in their figures, which ranged from twelve to forty-five years of age. When the counsel for the plaintiff discovered this he said: "Your Honor, I desire to withdraw from record everything relating to the horse's age."

"Because, when a man like your Honor can't tell whether a horse is fifteen or a hundred years old, and a jury of intelligent citizens can't distinguish a ringbone from a spavin, the defendant can't be blamed for throwing in a sore back and poll-evil free gratis!" "Very well, sir."

"And we rest our case solely upon the fact that we were drunk when we made the trade, and that the defendant knew it and took advantage of us." The jury found for the defendant, of course. -Detroit Free Press.

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Commissioners Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF IOSCO - 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, 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. WALKER, J. W. WALKER, Commissioners GEORGE THOMAS, 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 twelfth 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 sale 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, Circuit Court Commissioner for Iosco County, State of Michigan. WILLIAM H. SIMPSON, Solicitor for Complainant.

ELECTION NOTICE.

COUNTY OF IOSCO Iosco County, Sheriff's Office TAWAS CITY, August 23th, 1884.

To the Electors of Iosco County: 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: Thirteen members of President and Vice President of the United States; a 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; George F. Edwards, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1884; also a Representative in Congress for the Tenth Congressional District of this State, to which your county belongs; also a Senator for the Tenth Congressional 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 hereby 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, in each of which the electors thereof shall elect one circuit judge, who shall hold his 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, in addition to the salary provided by the Constitution, a 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 seven hundred dollars for each regular session, and 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 which he was a member, he shall 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 of, 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 23th 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, under 7 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 a proceeding in and by law 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 follows, to wit: All that certain piece or 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) rods northerly from the north west corner of Block No. Four, two (2) north west corner 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 northerly parallel with Newman street, as 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 number (8) west, thence west 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 place of beginning, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy 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. Said sale will be by public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House at Tawas City, Iosco County, State of Michigan, that being the place in which the circuit court for said county is held.

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Table with columns: Going North, Leave, Arrive. Rows include Mackinaw ex, Grayling acc, Mackinac Kx, N. Y. Express, Saginaw acc.

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SAGINAW DIVISION.

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