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Clerk — E. E. Williams, " "
Treasurer — W. Y. Penney, Oscoda
Register — S. C. Taylor, Tawas City
Prosecuting Attorney — C. R. Henry, Au Sable
Ct. Court Commissioner — S. G. Taylor, Tawas City
Probate Judge — J. G. Wittmore, " "
Surveyor — D. E. Gully, " "
Coroners — Robt. McCormick, Au Sable
 A. G. Van Wey, Tawas City

Is the World Growing Worse.

It is a popular fallacy that the world is growing worse. Many ministers tell us so, and would have us believe that every day takes us further down the hill. In corroboration, we are pointed to the hundreds of crimes that come flashing over the telegraph wires every day, to the current criminal court records and the present vast number of skeptics and infidel philosophers. To any one judging from superficial signs it would appear that wickedness is increasing at a fearful rate. But is it so? Are the arguments offered in proof substantial? It should be remembered in the first place that we of to-day have an infinitely wider range of knowledge than did those of twenty-five or even ten years ago. The probabilities are, that fully as many crimes were committed then as to-day, in proportion. Only we did not know of them all. The telegraphic system was not so perfect, the efforts of shrewd and energetic newspaper men not so strenuous, the circulations of the newspapers themselves, not one-fourth so wide and general. Crimes that to-day horrify the whole country, a few years ago shocked only a few counties at most; abscondings, breaches of faith and defalcations that everybody reads of now, on the day of or after their occurrence, were then heard of by only a few, and weeks, perhaps, afterward. There were just as many such in the "good old days," in proportion. If criminal dockets show that the 'Eighties are cursed with more robbers, murderers and miscellaneous scoundrels than the 'Forties or the 'Fifties, it is because the world has grown in numbers since then. It is perfectly safe to say that when the percentage of growth is taken, crime will not be found increased. So far as the unbelievers are concerned, they form no trustworthy index. Infidelity has been fashionable with some people since we began to reckon our time by A. D. They had just as many off-color philosophers fifty years ago or twenty-five years ago, as we have now, the growth of the world being always remembered. We are no more cursed than our grandfathers were.

A good usage is charity. It may be set down as true that if a people continues charitable its morals are not retrograding. We will take this then as a gauge, and we shall find that, when disaster comes to a city or a country, and when a call for relief goes up from those stricken, a stream of help as broad and wide as humanity itself goes rushing forth to meet and satisfy the call. Dozens of examples might be given. The thousands of dollars that went to Ireland in her trying hour, the myriads of trains that carried succor to the sufferers by the western fires some years ago, or coming near home, the generous response to Shenandoah's appeal, from almost every settlement, village and city of the state,—all this attests the bond of brotherly love among us, as strong and true to-day as it ever was. So long as we have this full measure our morals as a nation or as a world are not traveling backward.

There is an enormous quantity of wickedness in the world, of course, and there always will be. The only point made here is that the wickedness isn't increasing any faster than the people increase, and that we are not any blacker than they used to be. The twentieth century will find a fearful number of bad men and women on earth, but the nineteenth dawned upon a fearful number also. The world is not growing worse.—*Williamsport Breakfast Table.*

Head Foremost vs Feet Foremost.

There has been some discussion as to whether one lying in a sleeping-car should place his feet toward the locomotive or the reverse. One man (writing to a medical journal) who traveled about 48,000 miles a year with his back to the locomotive became extremely ill with a nervous affection, and got well after he had given up the habit. His doctor believes that persons who travel much by rail should "take all sorts of positions." A German physician, Dr. Outten, says that if a person lies with his feet toward the engine the movement of the car tends to draw the blood from the brain to the feet, cerebral anemia is produced and then sleep. But if he lies with his head nearer the locomotive (as is the custom in Germany), there is produced a cerebral hyperemia, incompatible with sweet repose. Dr. McBride, of the Milwaukee Insane Asylum, advises exactly the reverse. He holds that with the feet toward the engine the blood tends to the head. In the starting of a train momentum is first given to the car. Bodies in the car resist for a moment, and then acquire the same momentum. But on the least increase of speed they offer resistance—they are not disposed to go as fast as the car. A round marble placed on a board will roll back when the board is moved rapidly, and he thinks reasonable to suppose that in a human body the blood constantly offers resistance to

Tawas City and Vicinity.

Congress is in session once more, Election bets are not all settled yet. C. D. Hale is outside on a business trip. The passenger boats have all laid up for the winter.

Don't forget to try Peck's axes. Hamilton & Bryant.

The Knights of Labor will give a dance and supper Christmas night.

The stage has commenced running between Au Sable and Alpena.

The prospects are that the McBean mill will be in operation next spring.

Wm. Roberts had a shooting match on McBean's dock on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. W. B. Kelly expects to occupy his new building by the first of the year.

Mrs. S. B. Laird, who has been visiting at Gatesburg, returned home last night.

The Oconto and Saulac were in the fore part of the week with large amounts of freight.

The Ladies of the Congregational society will give a corn social at Simon's hall next week Friday evening.

Only thirty-five and forty dollars a month is being offered for a man and team in the woods by lumbermen.

Hunters are disposing of their deer, eight days being allowed for that purpose after the first of December.

Henry Watson has taken a contract to partially rebuild the salt block in the East Tawas Lumber and Salt Co.'s block.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Freedy will celebrate the anniversary of their "crystal" wedding on Wednesday evening December 10th.

Rev. P. C. Goldie, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Au Sable will preach at the court house next Sunday. Service at 10.30 a. m.

At a meeting of the town board last Saturday night the bonds of Theo. Curry were accepted and he opened his bar to the public Monday morning.

The irregularity with which the mail has reached Alpena for the past two weeks has caused much grumbling in that city by the business men.

East Tawas Congregational church of the pastor will preach next Sabbath morning on "The power of Faith." Evening subject, "Noah's Carpenters".

Mrs. A. C. Babcock of Oscoda has sold an interest in her music store to Mr. Myer, who has been with her for some time. The firm's name is Myer & Babcock.

Two rafts of pine logs from Lake Superior towed in Cleveland covered a space one of five and the other of eight acres, and contained 5,000,000 feet of lumber.

Summer Bryant has shipped 10,000,000 feet of lumber from the docks in Tawas City and East Tawas, 6,000,000 being from East Tawas and 4,000,000 from this place.

Frank Chambers, who had his leg broken a few weeks since while working on his house in this village, is improving rapidly. He is now able to be around on crutches.

A children's masquerade will be given at the skating rink next Tuesday evening. None will be allowed to skate unless masked. All the children are invited. Admission for all 25 cents.

Last week Thursday Mr. John McLeod received word of the death of his wife's father who resided in Canada and himself and family left next morning to attend the funeral.

A party of seventeen hunters, from Jackson, who have been hunting deer at Glen Dam about nine miles west of this place for several days, passed through here last Monday on their way home.

The masquerade at the skating rink on Thanksgiving evening was a very pleasant affair, although there were not as many in costumes as was expected. After the masks were removed at about 11 o'clock, dancing commenced which kept up until about 3 o'clock.

About 25 new buildings have been erected during the past season on the vacant lots lying between the two Tawasess. The two towns have both grown wonderfully outside of this. We fear that unless something is done to unite the interests of Au Sable and Oscoda they will soon be competing with our sister towns.—*Monitor.*

A very pleasant social was given in the school house in district No. 2, in the town of Grant on the evening of Nov. 21st, through the efforts of Mrs. Scarlett and Miss Robinson assisted by the ladies of the district. Short addresses by the Rev. Mr. Thomas and others were listened to. A cake was presented by Miss Katie Curry of Tawas which was sold for the benefit of the Sunday school. It is proposed to have a Christmas tree on Christmas eve.

Quite a large number of the ladies and gentlemen of the Congregational society of this village surprised the water, Rev. Mr. Hooke, and his family at their home last Monday evening for the purpose of giving

Gossip has it that one of our most fascinating young men is about to lead to the altar one of Tawas' fairest damsels.

A large number of the citizens of Grant township will petition the board of supervisors to establish a new township of a portion of that township, to be known as the township of Rene.

Frank Duncan, residing at Pinconning with his wife and step daughter, became enraged Thursday night because his wife insisted upon going to a dance party, and when she returned shot and wounded her, tried to shoot the daughter and knocked down a lady who was stopping with them. Duncan is under arrest awaiting the result of the wounds.

At a regular communication of Baldwin Lodge No. 274 F. & A. M. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- E. B. Spileman, W. M.
- W. E. Emerson, S. W.
- J. Sullivan, J. W.
- R. Merrick, S. D.
- Jas. S. Reeves, J. D.
- Benj. Richard, Treasurer.
- James Richards, Secretary.
- P. Smith, Tyler.
- Stewards, A. Le Flamm and Jesse Ingardwell.

Finance Committee, James S. Reeves, Joseph Staats and H. Hanson.

Representative to Grand Lodge, James Reeves.

DEMOREST'S ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE for December contains not only a great deal of good Christmas literature, but many other well written and interesting articles on various subjects. "Santiago," "An Old Port and Bit of Shore," "A Canterbury Pilgrimage," and "The Angelic Painter," will repay reading; and the household suggestions are eminently practical and useful. The illustrations are numerous, among which is a fine photograph of the "Mater Dolorosa" of Dolci. For 1885 we are promised a serial by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, and another by Mr. Charles Barnard, as well as many new and interesting features.

"Little Jake," of East Saginaw, is known all over the State. He is also very busy, as the following story will show. Eighteen years ago he loaned a friend \$500 to go to the good regions and make his fortune, the friend promising to return the amount with interest in six months. It did not come, and "Little Jake" had given up all hopes, when on last Monday he received a check for \$2,193.75, being the amount of the \$500 and interest at seven per cent, compounded every five years. The friend said in his letter accompanying the check that he wanted to make his word good, and wished him all the good luck that a democratic administration could give. It was quite a surprise party.—*Exchange.*

The Republicans of Iosco county as well as elsewhere, seem to be venting their spleen against the Prohibitionists for defeating Blaine. At Tawas City license has been granted to a saloon, we understand, to be run in the Bay Side House. It is also stated to us that license is to be given to parties to run a saloon in East Tawas. The saloon known as the "Coonskin", below Tawas City, is open again under license. Can't blame the Republicans much for feeling a little spiteful.—*Au Sable Monitor.* Our friend, the Monitor, is as badly mistaken as our Bay City contemporaries in regard to the accepting of bonds being done out of spite. We are prepared to say that the result of the recent election had no influence over the action of the board in the least.

The Au Sable Saturday Night gives the following particulars in regard to the accidental shooting of James Webster, of Oscoda a short time since: "On Saturday morning last, James and John Webster in company with Edgar Hill, all of Oscoda, left for a day's sport shooting duck along the Au Sable. Most of the day was spent in the vicinity of Pine Lake, and when they started for home they found it was so late they would be obliged to spend the night there. They were making ready for their home trip about 7 o'clock Sunday morning. It seems that James, who was standing on a boom stick at the time, was in the act of taking the weapon from its sack, when the hammer caught and the gun was discharged, the ball striking his jaw bone. He fell backwards into the water. His brother leaped in and with great difficulty succeeded in rescuing him. After the injured man had reached his boarding place in Oscoda Dr. Sutherland was called and dressed the wound. He found that the ball, after passing along the jaw bone and cheek bone, had glanced off without doing any serious injury. Webster is doing well, and in a few days will be as well as ever, except for the scar which will be left."

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Royal Authorship.

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Returns of the votes for state senator for this district have been received by the county clerk of Alpena county with the exception of the vote in Gladwin, which give the following result:

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Crawford.....	219	311
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Ogemaw.....	466	479
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Oscoda Boom Operations.

The Oscoda Boom Company have about closed up operations for the season of 1884. Compared with the work of the past two years, there is a decrease in the amount of logs rafted out, but this is accounted for by the general depression of business which has affected the logging and lumber industries as well as the other branches of the trade. This season there will have been put in from Au Sable river and tributaries 175,000,000 feet of logs, leaving 90,000,000 in the river. The following table will show the work of the Oscoda Boom Co. for the past 18 years:

1867.....	48,000,000
1868.....	35,102,441
1869.....	44,500,000
1870.....	60,900,000
1871.....	52,000,000
1872.....	105,000,000
1873.....	52,000,000
1874.....	69,000,000
1875.....	55,000,000
1876.....	47,150,000
1877.....	60,800,000
1878.....	62,000,000
1879.....	113,000,000
1880.....	138,500,000
1881.....	100,232,347
1882.....	200,000,000
1883.....	215,000,000
1884.....	175,000,000
Total 18 years.....	1,655,452,658

County Treasurer's Report

of Taxes collected on the business of selling or offering for sale spirituous or intoxicating liquors or mixed liquors by retail or any mixture or compound excepting proprietary patent medicines which in whole or in part consist of spirituous or intoxicating liquors selling or offering for sale malt brewed or fermented liquors.

1884	Tax Fees
May 5 James Schollar and A. Morsett, Au Sable Mich.	\$297 00 3 00
" James Hanion, Au Sable Mich.	297 00 3 00
" George Potter, " "	297 00 3 00
" Donald A. McDonald, " "	297 00 3 00
" Chris Yokoy, " "	297 00 3 00
" Frederick Yokoy, " "	297 00 3 00
" Alex Bonenfant, " "	297 00 3 00
" Peter Curtis, " "	297 00 3 00
" Herman Ziem, " "	297 00 3 00
" Donald Campbell, " "	297 00 3 00
" Scott Buell, " "	297 00 3 00
" John O. McDonald, " "	297 00 3 00
" Donald R. McDonald, " "	297 00 3 00
" George Morrison, " "	297 00 3 00
" Angus S. McDonald, " "	297 00 3 00
" John J. P. McDonald, " "	297 00 3 00
" Thomas Burns, " "	297 00 3 00
" Henry Boutyette, " "	297 00 3 00
" Elnora A. Eggman, " "	297 00 3 00
" William Madden and Trefle Compen, Au Sable, Mich.	297 00 3 00
" Frank Fortier & John Law, Au Sable, Mich.	297 00 3 00
June 5 George Rymer, Whittemore "	272 72 3 00
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To the Public.

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Notice to Tax Payers.

The undersigned Township Treasurer of the township of Tawas will hold open his office on each Friday for the purpose of collecting taxes at the shop of John A. Weckerly. REUBIN WADE, Township Treasurer, Dated this 20th day of November, 1884.

TOWN BOARD MEETING.

The Township Board of Tawas township met at the township Clerk's office in Tawas City on Saturday, November 29, 1884 at 7 o'clock p. m. Present, Sibley G. Taylor, supervisor, Jas. Hamilton, justice of the peace and D. B. Dixon, Clerk. Meeting called to order and bond of I. Curry & Bro. retail dealers in spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented and vinous liquors, fixed at \$3,000, with Mrs. Catherine Curry and James H. Watson thereon as securities was presented to the board for approval and the said securities having appeared before the board and made satisfactory showing of their responsibility as such securities on motion supported and carried said bond was approved. On motion the township Treasurer was instructed to place all money coming into his hands for liquor tax into a poor fund for the support of the poor of this township. On motion the following bills were allowed and orders drawn viz: A. S. Larabee, two cords of wood delivered at town hall \$4.00; W. H. Murphy, drain commissioner, services on B'ust and Whittemore drain \$25. On motion board adjourned.

D. B. DIXON, S. G. TAYLOR, Clerk, Supervisor.

A Terrible Accident at Saginaw City.

A tragedy was enacted near the North Saginaw Michigan Central railroad depot at 10.45 this morning that has thrown a gloom over the entire community. Mrs. W. S. Green and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles H. Green were driving to East Saginaw, when for some reason they did not notice the south bound freight train, which was approaching the depot, until it was too late to save themselves. The forward wheel on the left side of their carriage was struck by the pilot. They were dragged in the carriage for a short distance when they were thrown under the cars. Mrs. C. H. Green was dragged a short distance when seemingly her head struck a frog and the body was terribly mangled. Death must have been instantaneous. Mrs. W. S. Green was carried some distance further, perhaps 200 feet. The train was stopped, the cars uncoupled and her mangled form picked up. Life was extinct.

Mr. C. H. Green heard of the accident and was soon at the scene. Despite the efforts of the crowd he caught sight of his wife's corpse and now bemoans that he saw it. Mrs. Green was about 36 years of age, and was Mr. Green's second wife. She leaves one child—a son of 8. She was also very active in Christian work, being a member of the Presbyterian church and identified with all of its work.—*Exchange.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

Sherman.

Mrs. A. G. Applin and son Nelson, who have been spending the summer season at East Tawas, have returned to stay during the winter on the farm.

The Lakeside Monitor came last week to the supervisor in single sheet form, and about as acceptable as a pair of low shoes in a snow storm.

The McGrody boys have killed twenty-five deer in town during the last hunting season. Being fully satisfied they have oiled and hung up their guns for future use, but one of them, Johnny, still suffers from sores and a black eye received in his recent encounter with a wounded buck.

Highway commissioner Applin has let a contract to open eighty rods of new road between the Kohn farm and the Alabaster road, in section 22. This improvement is much needed, and Mr. Wm. Kohn is happy over the result. A very reliable man, Mr. J. Schroeder is contractor.

Mr. Jas. Melvor who suffered heavy loss from fire during the dry time last summer was again visited by that fell destroyer who settled on the peak of the roof of the main part of his farm residence last Friday, the 28th inst, and was making fast headway, but the keen eye of the ever alert Mac who has endured the loss of three burn-outs in Michigan detected the destroying enemy and with almost incredible agility, mounted the building and made quick extinguishment of the increasing flames with small damage.

The Shermentes duly observed Thanksgiving with prayer and feasting. At 10 o'clock a. m. they attended the reading of the governor's proclamation and Thanksgiving prayer held at the Union Sabbath school. In the evening with few exceptions the whole settlement assembled at Mr. Patrick McGrody's commodious dining hall and partook of a bountiful turkey supper.

TERMS:
 \$1.50 PER ANNUM
 IN ADVANCE.

Office in the Whittemore Store, Laido Street

young Nelson Applin. This is the first public observance of Thanksgiving in the history of the township. Ninety-six

As a raindrop foretells a storm, so does a pimple upon the human body indicate health destroying virus in the blood, which can be neutralized and expelled only by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic.

Whittemore. Mr. E. Welsh has two brothers visiting him from a distance.

Mr. Wm. Knab contemplates building a saw mill a short distance north of this place.

The Good Templars lodge which was to have been organized last Friday night was postponed for one week on account of the non arrival of the lodge deputy.

Two of our citizens tired of the dullness of Whittemore life tried to break the monotony by a little pugilistic sport on Friday last. Not content with this they tried mastication but this grew wearisome. They were fighting. EARL.

America's Pride.

True American men and women, by reason of their strong constitutions, beautiful forms, rich complexions and characteristic energy, are envied by all nations. It is the general use of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic which brings about these results.

State Sitings.

Jacob Heine, one of the pioneers of Tascala county, died suddenly a few days ago.

Mrs. Chas. E. Eaton fell at the skating rink in Mason on Saturday and broke an arm.

The inhabitants of Ottawa county joined in a semi-annual celebration at Grand Haven December 2nd.

The Union agricultural society hold their annual business meeting at Plainwell next Monday.

The First National bank of Hancock declared its usual 6 per cent. semi-annual dividend Saturday.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains, 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.

Dr. Bosanko.

PRESIDENT-ELECT Cleveland will present his resignation to the legislature as governor of New York early in January.

OMER D. CONGER announces that he does not intend resigning his office of United States Senator, nor has ever contemplated such a step.

HENRY WARD BEECHER has just returned from a lecturing tour in Connecticut. While his lectures were as interesting as usual yet there were but few who took enough interest in Mr. Beecher to attend them.

IMMEDIATELY after election several Democratic papers were very loud in charging party manipulation of the New York press association dispatches.

A careful review of the work done and of the official records warrant the statement that the high character and non-partisan fairness that have given the association its hold upon public confidence in the past have been firmly maintained.

WHEN the returns on state senator in Oakland county were canvassed by the county board, and it was settled that S. W. Smith, the Republican candidate, had been elected, the Democrats of the county claimed that Smith was ineligible.

In working this scheme the Democrats show their usual capacity for either brilliant blundering, dense ignorance, or utter mendacity. They are either woefully ignorant or hug the delusion that the people and the members-elect of the legislature are.

The issue is an absurd one. The constitutional clause under which the contest will be made has been expounded again and again. The precedents are innumerable.

They Knew the Cards.

The Louisville Courier-Journal tells the following story, which is good, even if it isn't true, and it probably is: "About the starkest bit of gambling that I have seen for some time occurred up at our town a short while ago."

"You all know Ernest Fouché. I guess every sport in Kentucky knows Ernest. He is the last man in the world to be picked up for a sucker. Well, a short time ago Ernest went to Chicago to lay in a supply of cards and chips for his poker-room.

Having added to my already extensive Undertaking business a fine PLATE GLASS HEARSE I am prepared to attend to calls in any part of the county on shortest notice.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

We understand that one of our friends has circulated the report that we ask \$8 a barrel for flour. In reply we say, That we sell more flour than any other establishment in either town and for less money per barrel according to the grade.

We have the best

PATENT FLOUR

ever offered here, for which we get \$6 per barrel, and no fault found. It is branded

"SILVER LEAF"

We sell large quantities of

Pride of the Cook Room.

Gold Dust,

Silver Sheaf,

All guaranteed as excellent in quality. We sell them fast at \$5.50 per bbl and no fault found. In cheaper grades we have a large quantity

of bonds, one-fifth of which, or \$147,600,000, to mature at intervals of five years, the first installment falling due July 1, 1897, and the remaining installments of \$147,600,000 each on July 1 in the last year of each succeeding period of five years, viz., 1902, 1907, 1912 and 1917.

The course may be deemed expedient in regard to the funding of the public debt the opinion that it is a great benefit to the Nation of 100

the water. —It is stated that Dr. Sir W. Gull recently received \$5,000 cash for two visits to Pau, and \$7,500 for going to Perthshire and remaining a week with a patient. But the highest record made in 1768 to Dr. Dinesdale—has yet to be beaten.

—The Emperor William, now in his eighty-eighth year, seems to bear a perfectly invulnerable life. Besides having escaped all the dangers of field

Snowflake

AND MAYFLOWER MILLS

All at \$5 per bbl and very popular with many.

Consider the Prices!

And Give us a Call.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SON.

P. S.—When we take Tawas Township orders we pay one hundred cts. on a dollar.

Daily Boat.

Arundell, Metropolis Captain John Stewart, [Captain John Robertson 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 4:20 p. m.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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FARMING LAND FOR SALE.

The undersigned W. F. Whitney offers all his land in the counties of Iosco and Ogemaw, along the line of the D. E. C. & A. R. R., consisting of choice farming

FOR SALE.

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T. SIMON, Tawas City, Mich., Oct. 15th 1884.

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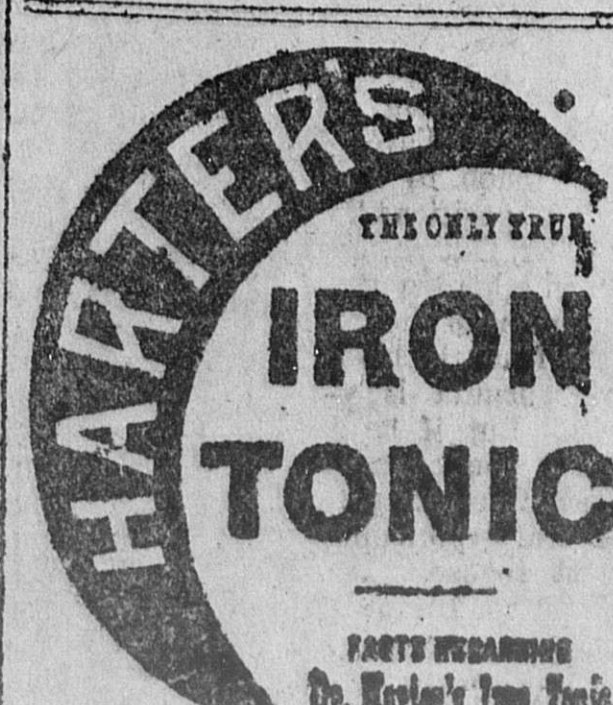
Strictly pure white lead 8 cents per lb. Strictly pure linseed oil, 65c per gallon. Glass 50 per cent of list prices.

All other paints and oils in proportion. The prices quoted above are way below wholesale figures and much cheaper than the same goods can be bought anywhere on the shore. Everything warranted first class. GEO. S. DARLING.

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Groceries. Full line of Cigars and Smokers' Goods. Goods sold to Cash on small margin.



It will purify and enrich the blood, regulate the liver and kidneys, and soothe the stomach and bowels of those in all cases especially Dyspepsia, Want of Appetite, Indigestion, Lack of Strength, etc. It is marked with the name and wonderful results. Bones, muscles and nerves receive new force. Enriches the mind and supplies Brain Power. LADIES peculiarly benefited by its use. It is the strongest and healthiest tonic. The strongest tonic in the world. Dr. Hartner's Iron Tonic. It is the only one of its kind.

London is the only large city in the Old World that doesn't possess a university.

The New York City has 7,522 butchers, bakers, and grocers; there are 24,000 liquor dealers.—*N. Y. News.*

The taxable valuation of Connecticut is \$24,774,874, an increase of \$4,582,819 over last year.—*Hartford Press.*

The production of silver ores and other metallurgical operations on the Pacific Coast require the use of 2,000 to 3,000 tons of salt per year.

The average ocean steamer burns about 100 tons of coal a day. The largest steamers—the Greyhounds—burn nearly 200 tons.—*N. Y. Era.*

In Dakota the farmers are plowing by steam at a cost of less than one dollar an acre. The motor is a very broad-wheel traction engine.—*Chicago Herald.*

Last year about 190,000 head of cattle were shipped east over the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific railroads. During the present summer the number that will be sent forward is estimated at 300,000.

The recent report of the National Board of Fire Underwriters shows that no fewer than 2,372 hotels in the United States have been destroyed by fire during the past eight years, an average of 350 yearly.

The phosphate beds in the Bear Creek hills of Anzures County, Ala., are of great value in the manufacture of sulphuric acid. These beds yield 500 or 600 tons of phosphates to the acre.—*Chicago Journal.*

Mr. George M. Pullman states that there are in this country 190 railway directors' private palace cars, which cost \$2,500,000, and which he pronounces wholly unnecessary; but the Directors think differently.—*Chicago Journal.*

The recent Papal encyclical against Freemasonry is aimed at no less than 100,000 lodges throughout the world, with 12,490,534 members, whose annual receipts are estimated to amount to about \$380,000,000, of which sum fully two-thirds are expended in charities.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

The power developed by the explosion of a ton of dynamite is equal to 45,665 tons raised one foot, or 45,665 foot-tons. One ton of nitro-glycerine similarly exploded will exert a power of 65,452 tons, and one pound of blasting-gelatin similarly exploded, 71,650 tons.

The Kamshatkans are in danger of becoming extinct. Kamshatka proper is a district larger than the whole of France. It once had a population of about 50,000, but in 1880 the total had fallen to 6,200. Shooting and fishing are the chief occupations, and fish the chief, if not the only, food. The average annual income rarely exceeds \$5, for which forty pounds of flour could be bought. The mortality of the country is great.

SOCIETIES.

10500 LODGE NO. 841, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings held every Wednesday evening at their hall.

C. O. SMITH, M. G.

Home: Pratt, Sec'y.

TAWAS CITY LODGE NO. 322, F. & A. M.—Regular communications held at Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening or on preceding the full of the moon in each month.

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Village property and farming lands bought and sold on commission. Will promptly attend to all orders for inspecting, buying and selling Lumber, Logs, Chops, Pine Lands, etc. Office opposite Darling's drug store, Tawas City, Mich.

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This house is situated 9 miles west of Tawas City, in the township of Grant, offering excellent accommodations for tourists and lumbermen. Good table in connection.

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

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Centrally located. Best of accommodations at reasonable rates. Dealer in fine meats, vegetables, fruits and groceries.

GOOD LIVERY IN CONNECTION.
TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the holders of the township of Grant in the county of Iosco that an application will be made to the board of Supervisors of the said county of Iosco at their next meeting to be held on the sixth day of January in the year 1885 to set aside and provide for the organization of a new township to be called the township of Beas and to embrace the following described territory to wit: All the tract surveyed and described as township No. 22 North of Range 6 east.

Dated the 23rd day of November A. D. 1884.

Wm. H. Bamberger, S. M. Dillabough,
V. H. Rodman, Ethel H. Thompson,
B. F. Ohappell, Thomas Cooper,
E. Chappell, John L. Cooper,
James Merrick, Wm. Vance,
Peter E. Bamberger, Alex. Anderson,
John Conover, Wm. Lattie,
Patrick Finn, L. V. Belknap,
Samuel S. Bamberger, Paul Greco,
B. S. Brown, Seth F. Horton,
Barney M. Long, H. M. Belknap,
Thomas Love, Geo. C. Ballard,
David Solomon, R. W. Williams.

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 the estate of the said deceased, 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 23rd 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, (and in the presence of the clerk of 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 Pierces 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, Mich. Sep. 12, A. D. 1884.

SIRLEY G. TAYLOR.

Circuit Court Commissioner for Iosco County, State of Michigan.

WILLIAM H. SIMPSON,
Solicitor for Complainant.

Notice of Letting Drain Contracts.

Public notice is hereby given, that on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the termination of the ditch in section 35 and 26, in Tawas township, county of Iosco, I will be present for the purpose of letting contracts for the construction of a drain in said township described as follows: Commencing at a point 5 chains west from the U. S. R. R. post between sections 26 and 35 in township 23 north of range 7 east, thence an east westerly direction a distance of 34 1/2 chains to Dead creek at a point 57 feet east 1/2 chains and 55 links from the section corner of sections No. 26 and 35 and 26 in said township, and contain a fall of 34 inches. Dimensions of said ditch are to be eight feet wide at the top and six feet wide at the bottom, with an average depth of from 28 inches to 38 inches; and as that time I will let contracts for the construction of said ditch or drain by sections to the lowest responsible bidder. Also take notice that I will then and there, at the time of letting such contracts, be present to review all assessments of benefits upon the lands upon which said drain is to be constructed and assessed for the construction thereof.

Dated at Tawas this 21st day of October, 1884.

WILLIAM H. SIMPSON,
Towship Drain Commissioner for the township of Tawas in county of Iosco, Michigan.

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Building selected and specifications and plans furnished on application.

All work entrusted to our care executed with neatness and dispatch.

TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN

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	Mackinac
8:00 a. m.	12:10 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	5:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.

Going South.

Leave	Leave	Arrive
Mackinac	Grayling	Bay City
8 a. m.	1:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
6:45 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	

DETROIT AND BAY CITY DIVISION.
Going South.

Leave	Leave	Arrive
Bay City	Lapeer	Detroit
7:00 a. m.	8:30 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
2:30 p. m.	4:30 p. m.	6:45 p. m.
5:15 p. m.	7:10 p. m.	9:30 p. m.
Night exp.	10:35 p. m.	2:01 a. m.

Going North.

Leave	Leave	Arrive
Detroit	Lapeer	Bay City
8:30 a. m.	10:47 a. m.	12:45 p. m.
Bay City exp.	5:10 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Mackinac exp.	12:30 p. m.	3:44 p. m.
Night exp.	10:45 p. m.	3:15 a. m.

SAGINAW DIVISION.
Going South.

Leave	Leave	Arrive
Bay City	Sag. City	Jackson
7:25 a. m.	11:25 a. m.	12:35 p. m.
Grayling exp.	4:10 p. m.	5:25 p. m.
Jackson exp.	4:55 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Saginaw exp.	11:10 a. m.	12:05 p. m.

Going North.

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Jackson	Sag. City	Bay City
7:25 a. m.	11:25 a. m.	12:35 p. m.
Bay City exp.	4:10 p. m.	5:25 p. m.
Grayling exp.	4:55 p. m.	7:30 p. m.

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

TRAINS WEST.

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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 Greville, 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. Greely, 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-destroyed.—*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 Canada. 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 landlady 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 works never *run* 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 not, 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 without breaking his infernal

In 1699 Bossuet had delivered his celebrated funeral oration for the widowed Queen, at whose death nothing but its suddenness prevented him from being present. In the following year, the daughter being suddenly struck, when at Versailles, by a mortal sickness, supposed to have been the effect of poison administered by the creatures of her reprobate husband, cried out in her agonies that Bossuet should be instantly sent for and brought to her bedside. While couriers were dispatched in hot haste to fetch him from Paris she made her confession and received the last sacraments, much distressed, it is said, by the "inflexible severity" of the priest in attendance, and anxiously watching the door for Bossuet's arrival. It was past midnight when he came, and she immediately exhaled from him a promise that he would not leave her as long as she breathed. With the crucifix in his clasped hands on which the Queen-mother, Anne of Austria, not long before had breathed her dying kiss, he threw himself on his knees by the bedside; and as the life of the ill-fated Princess rapidly ebbed away he wept and prayed with her, with words so full of consolation and faith that the people of the Court, who as usual crowded the chamber, were melted into passionate tears by the scene. Within an hour of her death, whispering in English that Bossuet might not understand, she desired that a superb emerald and diamond ring she wore should be given to him as a memorial when all was over. She expired at three a. m., only nine hours after the seizure, and the ring with the message was immediately conveyed by Mme. La Fayette to the King, who sent for Bossuet, placed the jewel on his finger, and charged him to wear it always, and to preach the Princess' funeral discourse. As soon as the incident got wind Bossuet was congratulated by the courtiers, who at the same time expressed a regret that the proprieties of the pulpit would scarcely admit of his mentioning a circumstance so honorable both to the departed Princess and to himself. "Why not?" was his reply; which, flying from lip to lip, excited an eager curiosity to see how the great orator would carry out his implied intention. It was not till near the end of the discourse that their curiosity was gratified, and it was in a way that took them by surprise. Among the virtues of the departed, Bossuet found occasion to commemorate not only her liberality, but the pleasing grace with which she enhanced the value of her gifts. "This art of giving gracefully," he added, "which she so well practiced in life, accompanied her—I know it—into the very arms of death." Those three words "Je le sais," pronounced with a sudden emphasis and a gesture of the hand sparkling with the well-known jewel, electrified the brilliant audience, which was as much moved by admiration of the orator's address in dealing with so delicate a matter, as it had been previously thrilled by his pathos in depicting the consternation of that night of horror, when the precincts of the Court rang with the terrible cry: "Madame is dying—Madame is dead!"—*Quarterly Review*.

The Power of Memory.

Most wonderful is the number of remembrances to be found in every human mind, their variety and correctness; their removal from consciousness when they are not wanted, and their return again and again when they are wanted; the facility with which they are recalled, and their opportune recurrence when they are sought for. We need not look to extraordinary instances; the memory of every child, duly considered, is astonishing. Some thousands of objects are remembered; persons, with their names and characters; events, with their times and places; things, with their various qualities; words, with their proper signification. These are remembered after months and years; they are brought back with little effort and often come of themselves just as needed. The remembrances of most persons go back to the years and lessons of childhood, and include what has been witnessed in many hundred scenes, heard from many hundred persons, read in many hundred books. Much is forgotten, but much is remembered; and more might be remembered, and recalled more readily and correctly, if the laws of memory were promptly known and used.

The power of memory is increased by exercise. It is generally stronger in youth than in old age. There is much difference in the beginning of life in natural ability, some remembering everything more easily than others. The three most desirable qualities of memory are—faculty, retentiveness and readiness; and all these are improved by practice. The first and second depend much on the attention given to what is to be remembered; the third on the number, variety and arrangement of the associations by which it may be recalled. There are minds on which most impressions are so slight that they are soon forgotten. Others who have learned and retained much, do not remember things at the right time. Few have memories so quick, retentive and ready as not to need some special culture, and there are none whose memories may not be improved by attending to what is most important, and forming associations to aid recollection. Artificial memory is the use of arbitrary arrangements to aid in recalling dates, words and facts which have no natural connection. They are found easily, when distributed in various localities on a page or wall. Such connections are occasionally of use for time; but natural connections are more lasting, and are on every account to be preferred when attainable. There seem to be some varieties of memories—a special aptitude for remembering words, or numbers, or facts, or arguments, or voices, or faces. There is some difference in natural perceptibility; but most of the differences in memory are to be attributed to the degree of attention given to various objects, and to habits of observing and

The Father of the Bride Driven from the Wedding Walls the "Squire Ties the Knot."

[Sedalia (Mo.) Special.]

There was a very sensational wedding nine miles north of Sedalia last night, in the Longwood neighborhood, and but for the timely appearance of a well-known Justice of the Peace there might have been a tragedy. H. C. Duffield and his two brothers live on a forty-acre farm nine miles from town. They have the reputation of being on the fight. Their neighbors are old man Kinsley, Miss Amanda Kinsley, the only daughter, is a buxom young woman of twenty-five summers. Duffield fell in love with her and proposed marriage. Old man Kinsley swore the two should not marry. Duffield came to Sedalia and got his license on Wednesday. On Thursday morning he got Miss Kinsley to go to his house, where she concealed herself in an upstairs room until Esquire Van Garrel arrived. One of the brothers had gone for Van Garrel. Before the 'Squire arrived old man Kinsley appeared on the scene and demanded his daughter, and said he would kill Duffield if he married her. One of the Duffield boys took an ax and made for old man Kinsley and drove him off the place.

Kinsley went away, as they supposed, to arm himself. At this moment Van Garrel arrived. He found one brother armed with an ax, and Dick Duffield sat behind the stove with a double-barreled shot-gun across his knees. Dick said he intended to paralyze old man Kinsley if he came about the house to interfere with the wedding. The 'Squire made him give up the gun, warned him as an officer to preserve the peace, and united H. C. Duffield and Miss Kinsley in marriage. From the reckless character of the parties it is feared that there will be trouble yet.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

An Eighteen-Year-Old Girl Dies in Terrible Agony.

[Pottsville (Pa.) Special.]

Marry Barry, an eighteen-year-old daughter of James Barry, a prominent citizen of Germantown, died from hydrophobia, after twenty-four hours of most intense suffering. Six months ago Miss Barry was bitten by a pet dog. The wound was apparently trifling in its character. No further attention was paid to it either by the young lady or her parents; in fact the accident had been almost forgotten until Friday evening, when the young lady's strange actions attracted the attention of her father. She became desperately ill and was put to bed. She was speechless, and was subsequently seized with violent spasms, barking and snarling in a violent manner at those around her bedside. At one time she grew calm, and made motions to her mother that she desired to put a paper what she was unable to express orally. Paper and pencil being furnished her, she scribbled the following: "The dog has done it all." She then fell back exhausted and was immediately seized with convulsions, when death relieved her sufferings.

A PHENOMENAL SNAKE.

An Ophidian with Feet Carrying Over Eight Claws Back—The Latest Snake Story.

[N. Y. Times.]

Mr. Richard Decker, a resident of Wagon Valley, in Ulster County, N. Y., while working in his out-field recently, was surprised by a black snake which came at him with open mouth, his head elevated from the ground two or three inches. He succeeded in killing it with his pitchfork, and in measurement found it to be five feet seven inches in length, with a diameter of an inch and a half at the largest part. The extraordinary feature of the creature, however, was the presence of two well-formed legs with feet attached to the body at a point about fifteen inches from its tail. The legs were of a light pink or flesh color, without bone, and so elastic that when drawn to their full length and suddenly released they would spring back to their normal position at the reptile's side. The feet were about the size of a hazel-nut, and were hoof-like in appearance and of a darker color than the limbs to which they were attached. Upon each one of these feet or hoofs were six or three small claws, white and of a horny substance. The body of the snake, with the legs attached, was seen by most of the inhabitants of the village before it was put into alcohol and forwarded to the National Museum at Washington.

Anecdotes of Abraham Lincoln.

Mrs. Alice D. Shipman's "Reminiscences of Illinois Pioneers," published in the September number of the *Chronological Journal*, state of Colonel W. H. Davidson that, though he supported Douglas in the contest of 1860, nevertheless "Lincoln, after his inauguration, wrote to Colonel Davidson, offering him any office he might think fit to name, proposing himself the Secretaryship of the Treasury." The origin of Lincoln's intimacy with Joshua F. Speed is thus related: "Mr. Speed began his business life as a merchant in Springfield, Ill., where he was settled when Mr. Lincoln came there to open a law office. One day as he was sitting in his store in an interval of leisure, Mr. Lincoln, whose ingrained awkwardness was then aggravated by youth, came up to the counter and accosted him with visible embarrassment. 'I want to know, Speed,' he said, 'the cost of a bedstead and bed,' adding a rough description which indicated the cheapest kind of both. 'What you want,' answered Mr. Speed, 'will cost you about \$17.' At this Lincoln's jaw dropped, and a painful expression of sadness and perplexity spread over his countenance. Mr. Speed, noticing the look, and rightly interpreting it to signify that the price exceeded Lincoln's means, quickly added: 'Mr. Lincoln, I have a proposition to make you. My partner has just got married, and his bed in my room upstairs is vacant. If you are willing to occupy it, and share my room with me, you are more than welcome.' The painful expression instantly vanished from Lincoln's face as, with a few simple words of thanks, he accepted the offer and disappeared. In a short time he reappeared with a pair of old-fashioned saddle-bags on his arm, and directed by his new friend, shambled upstairs to the designated room. A minute had scarcely passed before he shambled down again, and as he

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