

County Officers.

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Register - S. G. Taylor, Tawas City
Probating Attorney - G. R. Henry, Au Sable
Circuit Court Commissioner - S. G. Taylor, Tawas City
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Seymour - D. E. Guley, "
Coroners - Robt. McCormick, Au Sable
A. G. Van Wey, Tawas City

On the Hornet.

I have made a small collection of wild western things during the past seven years, and have put them together, hoping some day when I get fabled to travel with the aggregation and erect a large monument of kopecks for my executors, administrators and assigns forever.

Beginning with the skull of old Hi-lo Jack-and-the-game, a Sioux brave, the collection takes in my wonderful bird known as the Walk-up-the-creek, and another rars avis, with carnivorous bill and web feet, which has astonished every one except the taxidermist and myself. An old grizzly bear-hunter—who has plowed corn all his life and don't know a coyote from a Maverick steer—looked it last fall and pronounced it a "gingfisher," said he had killed one like a year ago. Then I knew that he was a pilgrim and a stranger, and that he bought his buckskin coat and bed-trimmed moccasins at Niagara Falls, for the bird is constructed of an eagle's head, a canvas-back duck's bass and feet, with the balance eggs hen and baled hay.

Last fall I desired to add to my rare collection a large hornet's nest. I had an embalmed tarantula and her porcelain-lined nest, and I desired to add to these the gray and airy home of the hornet. I procured one of the large size after cold weather, and hung it in the cabinet by a string. I forgot about it until this spring. When warm weather came something remained me of it. I think it was a hornet. He jugged my memory in some way and called my attention to it. It seemed as though wherever he touched me he awakened a memory—a warm memory, with a red place all around it.

Then some more hornets came and began to rake up old personalities. I remember that one of them lit on my upper lip. He thought it was a rose-bud. When he went away it looked like a gladiola bulb. I wrapped a wet sheet around it to take out the warmth and reduce the swelling so that I could go through the folding doors and tell my wife about it.

Hornets lit all over me and walked all around on my person. I did not dare to scrape them off because they are so sensitive. You have to be very guarded in your conduct toward a hornet. I remember once when I was watching the busy little hornet gathering honey and June bugs from the bosom of a rose, years ago. I stirred him up with a club, more as a practical joke than anything else, and he came and lit in my sunny hair—that was when I wore my own hair—and he walked around through my gleaming tresses quite awhile, making tracks as large as a watermelon all over my head. If he hadn't run out of tracks my head would have looked like a load of summer squashes. I remember I had to thump my head against the smoke-house in order to smash him, and I had to comb him out afterward with a fine comb, and wear a waste-paper basket for two weeks for a hat.

Much has been said of the hornet, but he has an odd way, after all, that is forever new.—Bill Nye.

Anecdotes of Abraham Lincoln.

Mrs. Alice D. Shipman's "Reminiscences of Illinois Pioneers," published in the September number of the Historical 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,

Tawas City and Vicinity.

Tawas bay is frozen over.

You will soon have to write it "85".

Most everyone deals in wood this winter.

The Oconto reached here on Saturday on her way to Alpena.

The World's Exposition opened at New Orleans last Monday.

Justice Dixon is enjoying a rush of business in the justice line.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gedney last Saturday morning.

Chas. Pendell goes into the employ of Pack, Woods & Co on their log road this winter.

J. A. Weckerly's bull-dog grows: "On and after January 1st, 1885 all meat will be sold for cash only".

Dr. R. M. Pelton and wife of East Tawas will spend the holidays at their old home in Oakland county.

Homer Pratt left here last Monday to take charge of an engine on Pack, Woods & Co's log road on the Au Sable.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a social at the house of Mrs. Braband on Friday evening, December 19th.

Don't forget the grand ball given by the Knights of Labor on Christmas eve, at the skating rink. Supper at Simon's hall.

January 1st, 1885 Jno. A. Weckerly will adopt the cash system, he therefore is desirous that all who are in account with him should make settlements.

Malcolm Morrison, assistant superintendent of construction on the D. B. C. & A. R'y returned home Monday from an extended visit at West Branch.

The snow storms which prevailed last Sunday and Monday nights, covering the ground to the depth of about six or seven inches has made very good sleighing.

John W. Lanktree of Au Sable has sold his livery outfit to W. A. Green of the Alpena stage line. John will shortly move to this place with his family, taking up his residence in the court house.

The machinery which has been lying on the ground at the site of the Hale mill since the fire is being taken to East Tawas where it will be put into the Lumber and Salt Co's mill, so as to facilitate the work in that institution.

The number of gallons of water that the fire pumps will pump into the pipes in an hour is known, and should not be difficult to ascertain the amount of water pumped on the Butterfield mill fire. The amount was 2,984,080 gallons.—Alpena Argus.

The trial of the suit of G. J. Robinson, of Alpena, against A. E. Hawes, began in the circuit court yesterday, the 5th. Robinson claims that Hawes collected \$6,000 for him and kept \$2,200 as fees. The Court decided in favor of the defendant.—Detroit Free Press.

The Methodist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree in the church on Christmas eve, December 24th. There will be no admission fee and parents and friends are requested to bring any presents they may desire to give the children to the church during the day of December 24th.

Rev. T. Hooke, of the Congregational church will shortly deliver a lecture to the citizens of this place. Subject: London. A course of lectures during the winter by that gentleman would no doubt be interesting and instructing and we believe highly appreciated by all.

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian church of Tawas will give a New Years dinner and supper at Simon's hall in the afternoon and evening of January 1st, commencing at 2 p. m., meals will be served until 9 p. m. during which time warm meals can be had. Meals 25 cents. All are cordially invited to attend and spend a Happy New Year.

The propeller Oconto and her plucky captain, G. W. McGregor, is one of the latest craft to give up in the fall and one of the earliest in the spring to poke her nose into Huron waters. She was at East Tawas Saturday, bound for Alpena, thence she drops into Black River and loads lumber for Detroit. There was no ice in Tawas bay yesterday.—Saginaw Courier.

According to instruction from the board of Supervisors the committee appointed to investigate the claims for the Schulz reward are to report at the next session, which occurs in January. As there are a large number who are anxious to see this matter settled, it is hoped that the committee will be prepared to make a final report and the same be acted upon by the board.

Mrs. Anderson was tried Tuesday and Wednesday on the charge of selling liquor on the 7th day of last August without a license. This was the second time Mrs. A. had been tried on the same charge. The first trial occurred some three weeks ago and resulted, at did this one, in a disagree-

A week from to-day our readers will eat Christmas pie.

The schools close to-morrow for a two weeks vacation.

Where is the man that said it would be a mild winter, 26° below zero has been reached.

The Featherly libel suit has been the principal topic of discussion during the past week.

To THE CITIZENS OF TAWAS:—Commencing with the beginning of the new year I will sell for cash and for cash only.

J. A. WECKERLY.

In last week's issue of the HERALD it was stated that the Featherly libel suit before Justice Dixon would take place last Saturday afternoon. The case was called but not begun, as nearly all the afternoon was taken up in arguing a motion by the defendants attorneys Messrs. White and Williams, to quash, they claiming that there was nothing in the article that was libelous and the prosecuting attorney holding that question was wholly a matter of proof and the justice so ruled. The case was then adjourned until Tuesday afternoon when the jury was drawn consisting of E. C. Crandall, J. Preston, T. Simon, R. Osborn, W. C. Wood and F. Whittemore. The defendant's attorneys made a motion to adjourn on the grounds that they wished to secure important witnesses. Mr. Featherly made oath to the effect that it was not safe to proceed without the witnesses and upon being asked how long an adjournment he desired he said two weeks but as the justice refused to adjourn to date later than Friday, the defendant concluded to proceed with the case, it being late the case was adjourned until the next day at one o'clock, but as Mr. Featherly missed the train at Au Sable and did not reach here the case was again adjourned until to-day. On account of sickness in his family, Mr. Simon was unable to sit on the jury and the case was tried with but five jurymen by mutual agreement. The entire afternoon was taken up in examining witnesses and arguments. At about 10 o'clock the case was given to the jury who were out about five minutes when they returned a verdict of guilty. The justice thereupon imposed a penalty by a fine of \$40 and costs of prosecution. The case has been appealed to the circuit court and Mr. Featherly gave bonds to the amount of \$200, with M. Miner and A. F. Zetter as securities for his appearance at the February term of the circuit court.

The following statement in regard to the gold regions of Minnesota, in which so many of Iosco county's speculators are interested is from Gus Stevens as given to a Bay City Tribune reporter: "My home is in East Tawas but during the past two years I have resided a good portion of the time at and near Duluth. Last June I started from that place for northern Minnesota in search of a big iron vein which I had good reason to believe existed in town 64-7, which is about 100 miles northeast of Duluth. I found a wandering vein of iron. In some places it was 300 feet wide, and in hunting I struck out to a ledge of feldspar rock. It contained considerable pyrites of iron and copper and I was led to suspect the presence of gold and shortly afterward in town 64 I found rock that I concluded was gold bearing. I knocked off several specimens with my axe and when I came back to East Tawas, I had H. P. Nightingale of that place, a practical assayer, to make an assay of them. The first specimen assayed \$735 a ton, and the second the enormous figure of \$2,940. I communicated my discovery to the Emery Bros., Temple of E at Tawas, Hiram A. of West Bay City and John G. of Bay City. They looked upon the matter in a favorable light and a satisfactory arrangement was made by which they should invest, and I was to be entitled to an interest. Soon after July last, Hiram Emery of West Bay City accompanied me back to Minnesota for the purpose of making a general survey of what was supposed to be gold rock. The survey was satisfactory and Mr. Emery at once entered 2,400 acres at the land office in Duluth at \$1.25 an acre. This tract was what we considered to be the best, but the same rock being found elsewhere in the town, 12,000 more acres were purchased. specimens of the rock were procured and I guess as many as a hundred assays were made, and out of this number there were hardly more than five blanks. The assays ran from \$74.48 to \$2,940 per ton."

A Merry Christmas.

The Sunday school connected with the Baptist church is to have a Christmas tree and entertainment for the members and friends of the school on the evening of Christmas, at the church in East Tawas. The exercises will consist of recitations by the little ones as well as two or three fine selections by older members and friends who have consented to assist in rendering the exercises entertaining. Also singing of

Peck's axes talk for themselves. Hamilton & Bryant.

CHRISTMAS CARDS! CHRISTMAS CARDS at Quackenbush's furniture store East Tawas.

The Corn social at Simon's hall last Friday evening by the ladies of the Congregational church was a success.

A large assortment of Christmas Cards, cheaper than ever at Quackenbush's furniture store, East Tawas.

A prominent young railroad official of the D. B. C. & A. R'y prides himself on his knowledge and familiarity with the woods in this section of the state managed to get the laugh on himself very neatly last Monday morning. Being at Davidson's camp and desirous of reaching camp 8, in section 3, which is almost due south about 2 miles, he started in that direction but after walking about 1/4 mile he commenced turning to the west, after traveling for several hours in this direction, through snow and brush and ever logs it began to dawn on his intellect that he had lost his way, but being of a plucky disposition he still pursued his course, until he arrived at Carpenter's camp in section 16. Here he took his bearings and started on a straight cut across the country for Prescott, where he arrived, tired and foot-sore and not in a very amiable frame of mind, just in time to catch the passenger for Tawas. While the p. y. r. o. don't consider the matter in a very laughable light and as yet has failed to get any great amount of fun out of it, still the boys on the road can't help making an occasional allusion to it, accompanied by a general laugh all around.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Sherman.

Mrs. Wm. Kohn is visiting her sister at East Tawas.

The HERALD is welcomed weekly and received into every house in Sherman.

Mr. John Arn of East Tawas has opened a general grocery and provision store at Arn Station.

Mrs. Schoenback of Au Sable and friend Miss Bertha Baska of East Tawas, after making the settlement a short but pleasant visit, took the east bound train for departure on the 9th.

Mrs. Harman of East Tawas and Miss Jennie Norris have returned from an enjoyable visit to their friend and once schoolmate, Mrs. Gregory, of West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schroeder, for the pleasure of their family, will hold Christmas tree doings at home on the eve of Christmas. They expect a number of visitors.

The Union Christian service of last Sabbath evening were quite interesting. The society is fast increasing in strength and devotion. Another town officer sincerely confessing bravely went to the front.

Mr. John McNally of Alabaster, late of this settlement where he creditably filled several important township offices has ready the frame work to build a new residence on his farm, here, wherein he will move his family by early spring.—Welcome back John.

A very reliable young man, chuck full of spirit and public enterprise, Mr. George W. Suaver of Alabaster, informs us of his decided intention to purchase one hundred well bred sheep and to let them out to reliable farmers, in this vicinity on shares, a large portion of which will be sheared in Sherman.

Much praise is due supervisor McIvor and is generally recognized by the taxpayers for his action on the board of Supervisors in obtaining a reduction of the assessed valuation of his township, as a basis for state and county tax from \$66,716 to \$35,000.

The women of this settlement, without exception, old and young, are remarkably industrious. We give one of many examples. Since autumn last not interfering with domestic duties, Mrs. J. Schroeder, by hand instruments manufactured 100 lbs. of yarn from the fleece, and from the coarse wool clippings filled and made ready for use and sale a number of fancy bed comforters.

The tax roll is in the hands of the township treasurer, a neatly and an ably executed document. The whole amount of taxes thereon to be collected is \$1,977.86 as follows: state, \$39 65; county, \$268 45; rejected, \$9.34; Township, \$800; school voted \$30 and one mill \$66.71; Highway \$277.71; drain \$154.85; dog \$8 00; excess of roll \$3.15; Assessed valuation of township by board of review \$60,716, by county board \$35,000, reduction, \$31,716.

The treasurer is in a boiling hot stew. He can't collect the full amount of school tax raised; he is too honest to rob the town highway and drain funds to fill the delinquency; he was threatened not to retain funds going to county treasurer for that purpose; the school officers sternly demand the whole amount assessed; the town offi-

Whittemore.

It is said there is a barber shop in town but we have not seen the shingle out yet.

Miss Louisa Bullock sprained her ankle very badly a few days ago but is able to be about again.

If you want anything done do it yourself is the motto of our would-be deputy sheriff.

The good templars ledge is progressing finely. Several candidates are expected to be initiated Thursday evening.

Rev. Mr. Sanderson of Sterling preached in this place last Friday evening and will preach here again this week Friday.

Whittemore is going to have another blacksmith shop and we understand there is to be a shop erected the use of which will be for the manufacturing of lumber sleighs etc.

The Whittemore school closes Friday for a two weeks vacation. The teacher Mr. Cramer and his sister, who has been assisting him for the past month, will visit their parents in Owosso.

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State Siftings.

Wheat is 66 cents a bushel at Ionia.

A dancing class is to be organized at Holly.

Clam Lake is covered with half a foot of ice.

The Owosso Bending Works are again running.

Alpena can hear the music of the Thunder Bay fog whistle.

Traveling men say the Oakes House at Reed City is a fine one.

The new Kalamazoo water works building is nearly completed.

The Jackson Artillery Company is ready to be mustered into service.

Wolves are numerous in the Bush Creek region, says the Alpena Argus.

A Flint man has a canary 18 years old, but like Patti it still sings like a young bird.

There is talk of a street railway from the depot to the Avery House at Mount Clemens.

John Murphy, 56 years old, residing in Arabella, has husked 200 bushels of corn this fall.

The guilds of Christ Episcopal Church at Owosso will publish a little newspaper of their own.

There are now in winter quarters along the Saginaw river 201 vessels, including sail and steam.

The new Masonic Hall at Caro is to be dedicated on the 23d inst. with appropriate ceremonies.

The Eaton Rapids Times is booming Congressman Lacey for the United States Senatorship.

A Mrs. Norton of Grand Rapids was paid \$417 25 by the city for being thrown from a cutter by a snow bank.

A Lodge of the Sons of Industry, with eighteen charter members, was organized at Vassar on the 9th.

Three Poles were victimized to the extent of \$40 by a confidence game at Bay City Saturday morning.

The Glover murder trial at Caro is making slow progress and will not go to the jury for several days yet.

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. Fee.

May 8 James Eckollar and A. Morsett, Au Sable Mich. \$897 00 \$3 00

" James Hanson, Au Sable Mich. 297 00 3 00

" George Polter, " 297 00 3 00

" Donald A. McDonald " 297 00 3 00

" Chris Tokey " 297 00 3 00

" Frederick Yockey " 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 Bull " 297 00 3 00

" John C. McDonald " 297 00 3 00

" Donald R. McDonald " 297 00 3 00

" George Morrison " 297 00 3 00

" Angus F. McDonald " 297 00 3 00

" John C. F. McDonald " 297 00 3 00

" Thomas Burns " 297 00 3 00

" Henry Bouyetto " 297 00 3 00

" Ephraim A. Buggas " 297 00 3 00

" William Madden and Traffic Compean, Au Sable, Mich. 297 00 3 00

" Frank Fortier & John Law, Au Sable, Mich. 297 00 3 00

June 8 George Bymer, Whittemore " 272 25 2 75

Aug 4 Charles Harvey, Oscoda " 228 75 2 25

Aug 5 James McGue Sherman T'p " 228 75 2 25

Oct 8 Peter Drummond, Whittemore " 173 25 1 75

Oct 27 McOwen & O'Brien, Alabaster Township, Mich. 148 50 1 50

Nov 24 Frederick A. Fisk, Tawas City, Mich. 125 50 1 50

Total tax collected for the year ending Nov. 20, 1884. \$7,400.35 \$74 75

W. F. WHITTEMORE, Deputy County Treasurer.

To the Public.

Deeming it to be the best interest of my patrons and myself I will with the beginning of the year 1885 adopt the cash system believing that I can give better satisfaction to all concerned. I have at present a large

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 29th day of November, 1884.

Every business man or firm should be supplied with envelopes, letter, note and billheads. Call at the HERALD office and send your orders.

A Card.

A. G. Van Wey wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has net gone out of the hotel business as he intended some time since and as stated in the papers. By mutual agreement between himself and Mr. Fick he will still run his hotel as heretofore and takes this occasion to thank the public for past favors and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same in the future.

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. Its general use of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic which brings about these results.

John Welsh, of Edmore, was fatally injured by falling under a logging train at Hudson's camp, near Remus, Friday.

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.

Duncan City girls have been taking advantage of leap year and have made the matrimonial market very lively this winter.

He Thanks his Paper.

Mr. Editor:—I was induced by reading your good paper to try Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic for debility, liver disorder and scrofula, and three bottles have cured me. Accept my thanks. Jos. C. Buggs,—Dr.

The process of drying lumber by surrounding it with salt is attracting much attention from shippers and builders.

Just as Good.

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

Frank Sampson of Cadillac was thrown a few days ago from a buggy and landing in the brush, was severely hurt about the head.

Geo S. Darling

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

An old man named Henry Kalper was knocked down with a ball club and robbed of his week's earnings at Grand Rapids on Saturday.

A Great Discovery.

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

Trials Bottles free at T. Gates, Drug Store Large Size \$1.00.

A county teacher's association was held at Ewart Saturday, and many prominent educators from various parts of the state were present.

The Oakland county sheep-breeders and wool-growers meet at Milford, Dec 20.

Never Give Up.

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

Carpenter Post G. A. R. of Ypsilanti has had a new cemetery lot given them and they are moving the remains of fallen comrades of the fourteenth and twenty-seventh Michigan to their lot and will raise a monument appropriately inscribed to their memory.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fingers, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and is very cures Piles, or no pay required, guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction money refunded. Price 25 cents.

For sale by T. O. Gates, East Tawas

The latest corrected reports gives Cleveland's plurality at 70,945.

The South would like at least two places in Cleveland's cabinet, the attorney general and postmaster general.

The Key West [Fla.] News has the following in regard to the Spanish treaty:

"If the treaty is ratified by the senate with this clause Key West is a doomed city. It would close up every cigar factory, force about 6,000 of our citizens out of employment, and entail a loss of about \$2,000,000 in property.

DEMOCRAT'S MONTHLY for December has the following article in regard to the cheapness of goods through-out the world:

"Speaking of wool recalls the fact that wool and woolen goods are cheaper to-day than they have been at any time in this century. Sheep breeders the world over are in despair. There's some profit in the meat, but it no longer pays to grow wool.

The real trouble, according to our own view, is the falling off in the production of gold and silver mining and the attempt of the commercial world to get rid of silver money.

Gaskell's Hand-Book of Useful Information. We have just received from the publishers a book with the above named title.

No more valuable book has ever been offered, as it contains so much information of practical value in everyday life.

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

Gilt Edge, Thread Mills, 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. STEAMERS

Arundell, Metropolis Captain John Stewart, Capital 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 4:30 p. m. Cheap fares and low rates of freight. For further information apply to J. B. McROBERTS, Agent, COLE & HOLT, Prop'rs.

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. B. C. & A. R. R., consisting of choice farming lands at terms to suit purchaser. For information inquire of R. G. Allen, Mills Station or Max Slush, General Agent, Bay City, Mich. 20 t. f.

For Sale.

One good mare coming 4 year old. Broke and rive either single or double and per- rily kind and gentle; al o one pair heavy to aught horses. Address or call on THOS. CURRY, Tawas City.

FOR SALE. 4 Tons Baled Hay, in the Whittemore Ware House. Apply to 27 t. f. M. MURPHY, Tawas y.

EAST TAWAS HOUSE, THOS. ROONEY, proprietor.

First class rooms with board at reasonable rates. The above hotel has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted and offers the best of accommodations to the traveling public.

THOS. ROONEY, EAST TAWAS, MICHIGAN

DETROIT & CLEVELAND Steam Navigation Company's Steamers City of Detroit--Northwest between Cleveland and Detroit--Leave from foot of Third St. Detroit at 10 p. m.--Leave from 23 River St. Cleveland at 8:30 p. m.

THE \$2.25 ROUTE. Week days--Standard Time.

THE \$3.00 ROUTE. City of Mackinac--City of Cleveland Leave from foot of Wayne St. Detroit, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M. Mondays and Saturdays at 10 P. M. For Marine City St. Clair Port Huron Sand Beach Oscoda Alpena Harrisville Cheboygan St. Ignace and

PICTURESQUE MACKINAC Folders free--Or send 25 cents for our illustrated book of 120 pages, A LAKE TOUR TO PICTURESQUE MACKINAC

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND CHEAPEST STOCK OF Goods on the Shore.

We are offering

HARDWARE

at astonishing low Prices. Stoves at special figures for the next thirty days. On

DRY GOODS

We can save you from 10 to 30 per cent. Largest Stock of Silks, Plushes, Velvets and Corsets this side of Bay City. Our Stock of Groceries and Provisions are complete and cheap as usual. The increase in trade and satisfaction of Customers are evidences that our efforts to give to the Public Good Goods at low Prices are appreciated

Those that buy Twenty-five Dollars worth of Goods or more will get as low figures as they can get in Bay City or Detroit and we deliver Goods at their Door.

Awaiting the pleasure of our Customers we remain

Yours respectfully,

HAMILTON & BRYANT.

SUCCESSOR TO JAMES HAMILTON.

NEW STORE.

Just opened in the

Post Office Block.

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In the Presbytery of Chefoo, China, last year one church received 348 persons on profession of their faith, and another 260. The number received in the first of these churches exceeds that added to any other Presbyterian Church during the year, at home or abroad.

There are a hundred things which you can not do, and which you are not called upon to do; but you can always do what is your duty here and now. There are a thousand places which you might conceivably fill; but the fact remains that at the present moment, you are only called to fill one place.

The New York Port Society, having its headquarters at the corner of Catharine and Madison streets, was organized in 1818 for special religious work among the seamen visiting this port.

The following summaries of statistics are from the respective journals of Episcopal Conventions: Mississippi, parishes and mission stations, 61; clergymen, 31; churches and chapels, 47; baptisms, 325; confirmations, 229; communicants, 2,512; total of offerings, \$43,320.

Evenings at Home.

The long evenings, which follow the short days, are made in some families the happiest of all happy times. The cares of the day are ended; the mother's resting-time has come; the father has come; the father has dropped all sorts of business worries and perplexities, and the whole family throw themselves with zest into the innocent pleasures of the home circle.

It is well for the women of the household to remember that the pleasant evenings at home are strong antidotes to the practice of looking for enjoyment abroad, and seeking for pleasure in by and forbidden places; for relaxation and recreation will be indulged in somewhere by most men, and happy are they who find in the home circle the diversion they need.

A lively game, an interesting book read aloud, or in musical families, a new song to be practiced, will furnish pastime that will make an evening pass pleasantly.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned freeholders 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 1884 to set and provide for the organization of a new township to be called the township of Beno and to embrace the following described territory to wit: All the tract surveyed and described as township No. 22 North of Range 5 east.

Dated this 25th day of November A. D. 1884, Wm. H. Bamberger, S. M. Dillabaugh, Ethel H. Thompson, V. H. Rodman, B. F. Chappell, Thomas Cooper, John L. Cooper, Wm. Vance, James Metrick, Peter E. Bamberger, John Conover, Patrick Flinn, Samuel S. Bamberger, H. Brown, Barney M. Long, Thomas Lowe, David Solomon, E. 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 claims in the matter of said estate to receive, examine and adjust all claims of all persons against said deceased, and seven months from the sixth day of August A. D. 1884 having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

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

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 town of Tawas in the 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 8 chains west from the U. S. M. post between sections 25 and 35 in township 22 north of range 7 east, thence an east southeasterly direction a distance of 241 2/3ths rods to Dead creek at a point 57 1/2 east 14 chains and 56 links from the section corner of sections No. 25 and 26 and 26 and 35 in said township, and contain a fall of 32 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 22 inches to 38 inches; and at that time I will let contracts for the construction of said ditch or drain by sections to the lowest responsible bidders. 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. MURPHY, Township Drain Commissioner for the township of Tawas in county of Iosco, Michigan.

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CONRAD DEBUTTS, a classic of the West, has been translated into English by Dr. J. M. DeBoutts, M.D., and is now published by T. Williams & Co., Milwaukee, Wis. It is a complete and reliable work on the treatment of all the diseases of the West, and is a valuable addition to the library of every physician and student of medicine.

My son, it isn't so much the manner in which, as the time at which, you approach a man. Now, this blessed, or rather fathered morning, I have a cold, and a distracting one. I weep at the nose; my bones ache, the cinders and dust of twelve hundred miles of continuous railway travel fill my eyes and ears and my entire system.

Well, about half an hour ago cometh to my fair my sister, who places the morning mail upon my desk. Six letters. On such a morning as this, well, thank heaven, letters are easily disposed of. Visitors I might not be able to evade, letters—ha, ha! With savage joy I tore every last one of them into more fragments than there were words in all six of them, and jammed them into the waste basket.

Now, that was all wrong, I am willing to admit, even now. Not that I am already penitent, oh, bless you, no. I am glad I did it. I wish there had been more of them to tear up. I am going to tear up a lot that came yesterday, but there won't be much pleasure in that, because I have read them. But this morning's mail I never opened and will never know anything about it. August 15 is my cross day, and don't you forget it. But to-morrow I will be sorry for it. Everybody is penitent to-morrow. Every time I get awfully cross I order my hair-shirt aired and the robe of sackcloth hung out in the back yard convenient to the ash heap. I know I will have acres of mourning to do during the ensuing twenty-four hours. 'Twas ever thus: "The good I would do I do not; but the evil which I would not, that I do." Yea, verily, I will sit up at night and go out of my way to do it.

Be careful then, my son, when you approach a man. Don't worry so much about your manner, if you are dead certain that you have struck the right time. Don't depend so much upon your fascinating ways as upon the man's receptive mood. Never ask a favor of a man who is on the point of answering his mail with a match. Don't talk your Dakota land serow to a hungry man. Never try to borrow money of a man who has just missed the last car and has to walk home. Don't try to sell tickets for the fair and ice-cream festival to the man who is despondent with some new kind of dyspepsia. Don't read your petition to him while he is being shaved. Don't try to explain the nature of the securities you offer by talking to him through the transom of the bath-room while he is taking a tub. Don't describe your recommendations, qualifications and endorsements for the place while he is running for the ferry and you are vainly trying to keep near him. Don't knock at his door after he has gone to bed and tell him not to get up, you'll just talk through the key-hole. Don't approach a man at these times, and— "You didn't suppose anybody ever did approach a man on matters of business under such circumstances?" Oh, foolish boy, you have much to learn; all these things are done by various classes of fools every day. Why, worse than that. There are people who write letters to a fellow when they might know he would be in an ill humor by the time they reached him. I wish I knew who those letters were from, anyhow. What, ho, without there! If that hair saint is aired, bring it here.—Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.

Nourishing Food. Peas, beans, lentils, vetches and all the seeds belonging to that class used as vegetables, contain rich nourishing matter, in the same proportion as the best grains. The special nourishing azotic matter found in grains, as gluten in the cereals, albumen in the egg, casein in milk, musculin in meat, differs in those seeds, according to the kind, from 24 to 31 per cent.; the fucula and its derivations, the dextrine and glucinum, from 49 to 59 per cent.; the fat phosphorated in one part from 2 to 2.8; the mineral matter from 2.1 to 3.5; the cellular matter forming the web of the seed is similar in its chemical composition to the fucula and dextrine, from 1 to 3.5; and lastly, the water from 10 to 15 per cent. These seeds are therefore very nourishing food. It will be of great value to know that the juice of these seeds, when cooked, contains the same rich aliment. It is only necessary to take care that peas, beans, lentils, etc., are not put into boiling water, as that would cause them to harden instead of soften, and prevent a solution of the vegetable. The water must contain as little lime as possible, and the vegetable must be put into it before it commences to heat. Legumes are especially valuable on account of the peculiarity of having the richest phosphoric parts of all substances in the group of albumens which form for mankind the complete aliment for the constitution, as well as for the nervous system. Especially is such food nourishing to the brain. Comparing grains with legumes, we find that the former contains 15 per cent. of the albuminous azotic substances, similar in their constituent parts and nourishing qualities to the albuminous fibrin, casein, musculin and legumen. The principal albuminous substance of grain is gluten; called also fibrin of gluten, or vegetable fibrin, in the same way as the legumen has been called vegetable casein. The gluten in the cereals represents the legumen of peas, beans, lentils and other seeds of the same vegetable kind. These two substances are considered to be of the same nourishing value, except that the legumen is richer in phosphorus than the gluten. The grain contains 60 per cent. of fucula, of gluten, 1.2 of fat—of which one part is phosphorus, similar to the legumen.

In the quiet reaches of the river between the catacraets the scenery was extremely beautiful, but the thickness of the forest made it impossible, except when very near the shore, to distinguish the picturesque kinds of vegetation peculiar to the tropics from the vast wall of green which hedged us in. It was only when taking our midday rest, or at our camps for the night, that I was able to study the flora around me and note the beauty and profuseness of its forms. Orchids were abundant enough, and, although I saw no species of great rarity, yet several kinds which were in flower at the time were very lovely. Bromelias and tillandsias grew in thousands, and the immense leaves of the pothos were seen everywhere. In one or two places I noticed the rare and beautiful climbing palm (desmoncus), and in the open parts of the forest were great numbers of caudexes, the varicolored leaves of which are so familiar in our hothouses.

Animal life was in no way prominent, although there could be no doubt that the forest was thickly peopled, for at night as we sat around the camp-fire or lay in our hammocks many were the weird sounds that came from the thick jungle near by. The nightly concert was usually started by the bo'sun, a large cicada, who sat in the tree-tops and blew a tremulous whistle which could be heard to a great distance. He was followed by the hylas, or tree-toads, who gave vent to every conceivable sound, from that of the sawing of wood to the clanking of many chains, and were accompanied in their vocal efforts by their relations in the marshes, who kept up a deep and not unmusical bass. All night long the goatsuckers never desisted from their melancholy moaning, and once in awhile a strange, mournful wail came from the forest, causing us to start and shiver as we heard it. It was the note of the bird called lost soul. Once or twice the loud, deep roar of the jaguar was heard, and it never failed to cause a panic among the Indians, who invariably moved their hammock-poles nearer the water or raised the hammocks higher in the trees to be out of the tiger's reach should he pass our way. Out of all the appalling, blood-curdling sounds that were heard in these tropical woods none could equal the noise that came from the throat of the red-coated, black-faced, howling monkey (mycetes seniculus), the "baboon" of the colony. Occasionally some of these baboons dived us with a little rehearsal during the night, but it was towards morning that the concert itself began, and then, until I became accustomed to it, there was no more sleep for me. Words are inadequate to describe the sound which these animals produce. It is something between a howl and a roar, with an occasional grunt thrown in, the whole being delivered with about the intensity of a fog-whistle, and the concert being participated in by baboons for miles around. When all these fellows are attending strictly to business the result in the way of a noise may be imagined.

Tracks of the tapir were several times seen in marshy places near the river bank, and I sometimes got a shot at flocks of the little, red sack-awipi monkeys, which were very common on this river. Iguanas called "Waimucka" by the Indians, frequently tumbled from the branches into the stream when we paddled near the shore, and on two occasions some of our men brought in peccaries, or bush-hogs, which they had shot with their arrows near our camp, and which proved a most welcome addition to our larder, notwithstanding their rankness; but visible game was scarce, and a man would have had a poor living who depended on his gun for support.—Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Filters.

A good filter has come to be a necessity—at least in our cities and large towns, and wherever the drinking water is drawn from rivers, lakes, ponds, etc. Into these every sort of impurity may find free entrance from sewers, the drainage of farms, dead fish and other animals, and masses of decaying vegetables. Boiling the water may kill the microscopic parasites (bacteria) that cause infectious diseases, but it does not free it from its visible, disgusting matter.

A good filter accomplishes two things: it strains out the grosser impurities, and it also destroys—so many eminent chemists now believe—much of the finer impurity by oxidizing it—really burning it up.

This fact, that filters actually destroy impurity, is among the late discoveries of science. It was found, when the Thames received all the sewage of London and the other towns on its banks, that the filter-beds contained but little impurity compared with the great quantity of filth they must have intercepted.

The chemists were at first puzzled, but they were at length satisfied that the great bulk of it was burnt by the oxygen of the air, it being known that a film of air clings tenaciously to all surfaces, and hence to every particle of sand of which the filter consisted. Hence a filter is a strainer and a great deal more.

The power of the filtering material, charcoal or pure white sand—neither sponge nor any other substance capable of decay should be used—is lost within from three to six months, and hence it should be renewed as often. But much of the impurity is retained at the top of the strainer, and hence, unless it is frequently removed, it works down into the filtering substance and all the water must work its way through a mass of filth.

A filter whose straining-pot can be turned bottom upwards without taking it from the faucet is the only safe one. Of course, when turned the impurities are at the bottom, and are washed off by the flowing water.—Youth's Companion.

He is a sensible young man who attends well to business and manages his affairs to good result. He has ideas, too, but they present themselves unshaped, and he has no art to put them into fitting words. It was perhaps unfortunate that he went to Mount Desert this summer, to live at a hotel where chaff was not despised, but even cultivated. It was of course, in the twilight—that hour of reckless confidence—that he came to speak of his married cousin, who was "just his ideal of what a wife should be."

"What is there about her so wonderful, Mr. Marsden?"

"Oh, I don't know particularly, but she is what a wife ought to be."

"That will not do, Mr. Marsden. When a man makes an extravagant statement, such as you have made, he is bound to justify it in some way. Do tell us something definite about her."

"Well, she greets her husband when he comes home." "This was unsatisfactory. It was said that every wife does that. In fact, people greet even their acquaintances. Further pressed to enumerate her perfections, Mr. Marsden could only enlarge upon his previous assertion."

"She not only greets him, but she is always ready to greet him."

So it was that when the young man appeared at breakfast, the next morning, all the young ladies of his acquaintance in the room, called out in chorus. "Mr. Marsden, we greet you! We not only greet you, but we are ready to greet you."—Boston Courier.

A Pioneer Exhibitor.

In the early days of Michigan, when a county fair was to be remembered, one of the Southern counties in Michigan held a fair one fall at which one of the exhibitors was a man named Prother. He had an entry of poultry, another of cattle and a third of vegetables. When the judges on poultry came around Prother met them with: "Gentlemen, here are the biggest hens, the fattest geese and the heaviest turkeys in this State. I want the first premium."

"We'll see about it," replied one. "I want the first premium or I'll lick the three of you half to death!" announced Prother in a strictly business tone, and it may be said right here that he didn't get the premium and that he kept his word. Two of the judges were battered until they couldn't see, and the third got away after having two teeth knocked out.

When the judges on cattle came around they turned up their noses at Prother's old cow and two half-starved calves, but he placidly remarked: "Gentlemen, that here cow was driven 480 miles to reach this State, and their calves can't be beat for blood. Their grandmother was owned by the Empress of France."

Something was said about his carelessness in not entering his stock for the bone-yard instead of the fair, and he answered with: "Gentlemen I'm willing to take second premium, and if I don't get it you'd better hire some one to hold me!"

They neglected his advice, and in due course of time had their noses driven back or their eyes put in mourning. Prother was telling the judges on vegetables what they might expect in case he did not secure a premium, when he was arrested, but only after he had pounded two constables. Within three weeks after the fair he had mauled the President, run the Secretary into the woods, and pulverized the Treasurer, and before the end of six months he had licked all the judges but two, and was hunting for them with great energy when he got before the courts and was sent to jail for a year.—Detroit Free Press.

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 toward 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 it reasonable to suppose that in a human body the blood constantly offers resistance to the motion of the train. Therefore, with the feet to the engine, the blood will seek the brain. For this reason Dr. McBride urges sleeping with the head toward the engine.

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