

# TAWAS HERALD.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Men's shoes only \$1.00 at Friedman's.

E. H. Whedon went to Saginaw on business Tuesday.

A good grade of tea siftings, 9 cents at Prescott's.

Go to the Kelly building for your ice cream Saturday evening.

Bay City is planning for the greatest 4th of July celebration on record.

Dr. C. A. Wakeman, of Whittemore, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

William Reeves, accompanied by his mother, are visiting friends in East Tawas.

If you contemplate buying a wheel call on Albert Ash, of East Tawas. See advertisement in this issue.

Call at the HERALD office and examine our line of elegant Wall Paper Samples. Prices from 3 cents per roll up.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake in the Kelly building every Saturday evening hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gough, of East Tawas, are the happy parents of a fine boy, who arrived at their home last Saturday.

Be sure and attend the recital at the Congregational church, Tawas City, May 15. Admission 20 cents. Children 10 cents.

Remember the great shoe sale now on at Mount's.

Miss Mable Bannan attended the meeting of the 10th district C. E. Union at Gaylord, last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The new reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors Association of Northern Michigan will be held at Grayling, August 25th and 26th.

E. M. Merrill completed his school in the Watts district last Friday, and on Wednesday took his departure for his home near Clifford.

Where did you get that shelled corn? Said one neighbor to another, at Prescott's was the reply, they only charge 40 cents per bushel.

Seven bars of the leading brands of soap for 25 cents at Prescott's.

Latest novelties in window shades, picture frames, curtain poles, and an elegant line of house furnishing goods, standard and late designs at King's Furniture Store, East Tawas.

Bishop Richter, formally suspended Father Turski at Bay City Saturday. The latter appeared to be thunderstruck when the bishop unfrocked him. He said that his suspension had almost broken his heart. The announcement of Father Turski's suspension was made in the Catholic churches at Bay City Sunday. If the bishop does not make a thorough investigation of the trouble, Cardinal Satolli will be appealed to.

The latest things in ladies' shirt waists and wrappers just received at Friedman's.

Boys, and others, will do well to keep the following bit of law in mind: Any person who shall, at any time, within the state, kill any robin, night hawk, whip-poor-will, finch, thrush, lark or any other song birds, or robs the nests of such birds, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined \$5 for every bird so killed and for each nest so robbed, or confined in the county jail for ten days, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

The May term of Circuit court convened Tuesday, Judge Simpson presiding. The only criminal case on the docket was the one against Fred Yockey charged with intent to do great harm on Charles Marvin, by biting a chunk out of his cheek. The case occupied the attention of the court all Wednesday, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The case of E. E. Kunze, et al, vs. T. P. Cox, sheriff, appeal, was tried yesterday.

## RECITAL

To be given by Miss Charity Schermerhorn and pupils at the Tawas City Congregational church, Friday, May 15, '96, at 8 p. m. standard time.

### PROGRAM:

Grand March, Miss Schermerhorn  
Piano Duett, Misses Ethel Hartingh and Beryl Hurlbert  
Esay, "Music," Miss Schermerhorn  
Piano Solo, Miss Mabel Whorton  
Vocal Solo, Miss Schermerhorn  
Piano Duett, Master Otto and Miss Ida Buch  
Organ Solo, Miss Beryl Hurlbert  
Piano Solo, Miss Belle McPhee  
Piano Duett, Misses Lulu Crandall and Charity Schermerhorn  
Piano Solo, Miss Mary Quosky  
Organ Solo, Miss Schermerhorn  
Vocal Solo, Mr. E. D. Schermerhorn  
Piano Trio, Misses Winfred DuPraw, Nellie Brabon and C. Schermerhorn  
Piano Solo, Master Willie Koenig  
Vocal Solo, Miss Schermerhorn  
Cornet Solo, E. D. Schermerhorn  
Vocal Duett, Mr. E. D. Schermerhorn and Miss C. Schermerhorn

## The Republican Convention.

The republican county convention to elect delegates to the various conventions meet at the court house in this city last Friday.

The following were elected delegates to the State convention: Granger Hill, of Oscoda; G. A. Prescott, of Tawas City; C. R. Jackson, of East Tawas; Temple Emery, of East Tawas; Watson F. Bisbee, of East Tawas.

The convention then proceeded to the election of five delegates to the State convention to nominate State officers, with the following result: A. H. Fish, of Oscoda; G. W. Mount, of Tawas City; C. S. Pierce, of Oscoda; Geo. A. Loud, of AuSable; Thos. Galbraith, of Tawas City. It is claimed that four out of the five are Pingree men.

C. R. Jackson was elected chairman of the county committee.

## RENO RIPPLES.

After seven weeks of severe sickness Mrs. Wm. Vance is able to sit up a few minutes each day.

Mr. Tos. Cooper is getting material together with which to construct a new dwelling house on his farm in Grant township.

Mrs. Geo. Charters was taken very seriously ill on April 30th, the relatives were called to her bedside (as they have been several times of late) expecting that it would be her last, but we are pleased to learn that she is much better.

The parents and guardians of the neighborhood were invited to attend the exercises on Arbor day at Mr. Beardslee's school, they were highly pleased with the manner of their instructor and the progress of the children.

## Teachers' Association.

The 3d regular meeting of the Iosco County Teachers' Association was held at AuSable last Friday evening

and Saturday. Fully 100 teachers and friends were in attendance. The Friday evening session was very pleasantly spent in a reception to the visiting teachers at the residence of Supt. C. M. Jansky. The house was beautifully decorated with smilax and cornations.

The Saturday sessions were according to the published program as nearly as could be made.

Officers for next year were elected, the same officers being elected except in case of vice-president. C. M. Jansky will hold that office next year.

The next meeting of the Association will be held at Tawas City on the first Friday and Saturday in November, 1896.

At the close of the days work, Saturday p. m., Rev. Osborne, of the AuSable and Oscoda M. E. church, invited the Association to the M. E. church, where they listened to beautiful music for a brief hour.

Mr. David Wylie rendered some fine music on the pipe organ and Miss Wylie of Detroit and AuSable sang several soles in a manner that delighted all present.

Her voice showed careful cultivation and her music was much appreciated by the audience.

The Tawas delegation came down in the little red car on the freight.

## The X Rays Not Refrangible.

Discussion of the X Rays still occupies much space in the scientific periodicals. Prof. John Trowbridge, of Harvard, presents many interesting facts connected with the subject in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly. He shows, for one thing, that the rays are apparently not refracted by paraffine, vulcanite or by any other substance which is penetrated by them. "To test this I employed a double convex lens of wood and also a double concave lens of the same material. I placed two copper rings in the concavity of the double concave lens of wood and also a similar copper ring outside the lens at the same height from the sensitive plate as one of the rings which rested on the wood of the lens. I also placed a ring on the double convex lens, and employed two cathodes to obtain two shadows from different positions. The thickness of the wooden lenses varied from half an inch to three quarters of an inch. The images obtained through the wood of the lenses were not distorted or changed in figure in any way by the wood and therefore no refraction could be observed by this method. On account of the quick diffusibility of the rays, no accurate method of determining a possible index of refraction seems possible. If the photographic effect is due to longitudinal waves in the ether, and if these waves travel with great velocity, no refraction would probably be observed. Maxwell's electro-magnetic theory of light supposes that only transverse waves are set up in the ether, and no longitudinal waves exist. On the other hand, Helmholtz's electro-magnetic theory of light postulates longitudinal waves as well as transverse waves. The longitudinal waves travel with an infinite velocity. It is therefore possible that the X waves are the longitudinal waves of Helmholtz's theory? Our apparent inability to refract the rays lends color to this hypothesis."—Review of Reviews.

## Attention, Builders.

From this date, during the summer of 1896, I will keep in stock a quantity of the best No. 2 shingles in Michigan for the money. For prices and information inquire at my residence, or of Suple Brabon.

JOHN B. REDHEAD,  
Tawas City, Mich.



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Knobs Planters  
Locks Jump plows  
Hinges Seed Drills  
Paints Caldron kittles TIN SHOP  
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Tawas City, Michigan.

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The Best on Earth, Constantly on Hand.

We Buy Wheat or Flour Exchanged for Same!

## JAS. LABERGE,

The leading Boot and Shoe house of East Tawas, again calls your attention to the great bargains offered at his store. Every purchase made of us is a stepping stone nearer the goal. Every transaction is a bargain, therefore a money saving investment. Low prices coupled with big values, is the combination that wins your trade in our elegant assortment of spring and summer novelties, consisting of

## BOOTS AND SHOES,

Slippers, Rubbers, Overshoes, Etc. There is a telling something about our goods that places assurance uppermost in your minds. You know you have the quality. You know you have the style and you know you have the right price. This is what we strive to give you. This is what we do give you.

JAMES LABERGE, East Tawas.

## School Books!

I have purchased P. Evertz stock of school books and stationery and in the future will carry a complete line of

School Books, Blank Books,  
STATIONERY,  
School Supplies, Etc., Etc.

G. S. DARLING,

Tawas City, Michigan.

Look where you will, price what you want, but FRIEDMAN'S prices are the lowest

THE Tenth district republicans met at Alpena Tuesday, and elected Temple Emery, of East Tawas, and F. J. Eddy, of Bay City, delegates from this district to the republican nation convention at St. Louis.

SENATOR SHERMAN says that McKinley stands with him on the money question. Senator Jones says with equal confidence that the ex-governor stands with him. And a forty horse-power engine could not move the candidate himself to say just where he does stand. Such is the effect of years of political cowardice.—Saginaw News.

BLACK HAWK, the famous Indian chief, who died recently in Black River Falls, Wis., at the age of 100 or more, used to make things hum in Branch county, Mich. Many of the oldest pioneers remember how, in 1832 every white man in the county, of military age, was ordered into the ranks to fight the old fellow and his red warriors. The next year, after his defeat, he proudly exhibited to a Hodunk friend the scalps of 75 white victims.

In affirming a judgement of \$4,500 obtained by Abbie Moore against the city of Kalamazoo for injuries received on a defective sidewalk, the Supreme Court last week discussed a new question in this class of costs. Council for the city urged that the court was in error in declining to instruct the jury to the effect that the city with 300 miles of sidewalk could not be held to as great diligence in caring for its walks as a small village would be. The court, however, says: "The law requires that reasonable care shall be given to walks, and makes no distinction between localities, except as circumstances affect the question of what is reasonable. We should not care to lay down the rule that sparsely settled or small communities must have better or more carefully guarded walks and ways than larger cities."

Our Exports.

The New York Herald publishes the following data from the Official report of the Treasury department, which shows conclusively benefits derived from the Wilson tariff law:

The official data of the bureau show that during March last, the value of our manufactured exports reached the unprecedented total of \$19,125,785, or 25.85 per cent of the gross exports. The phenomenal increase of manufactured exports began in 1895, and during last year they exceeded \$200,000,000. In March the flood of such exports was at the rate of \$229,500,000 per annum.

The striking increase, which began in 1895, has not been spasmodic, but has been steadily augmented. The bureau of statistics now reports that for the nine months ending with March last, the manufactured exports amounted to \$163,187,926, and were 24.57 per cent of our gross exports.

The great significance of these figures can best be seen by nothing that in no year before 1895, when the Wilson tariff went fully into effect, had the exports of our manufactures reached a total of \$184,000,000. In the fiscal year 1891 the exports of domestic manufactures were only \$168,927,315, or 19.37 per cent of all exports of merchandise; in 1882 they were only \$158,510,837, or 15.61 per cent, and in 1893, \$183,718,484, or 21.24 per cent.

The present marked increase in exports of the products of American labor speaks much encouragement for our mills and factories, and is an earnest of new and still larger conquests of foreign markets by our domestic fabrics.

Three Strong National Tickets a Certainty.

But the very completeness and success of the party machine in New York, which avows itself satisfied with Governor Mortan and pretends to support him as a presidential candidate, is what makes Governor Morton an impossibility. The willing and obedient servant of a state or local machine has never yet been accepted by a national Republican convention; and this year of all years is going to belong to public opinion rather than to political bosses. Party machinery is destined this year to be very seriously fractured. There will be at least three strong presidential tickets in the field. If Mr. McKinley should be nominated at St. Louis, there will certainly be a split at Chicago. The result of that split will be an extreme gold party and an extreme silver party. The Republican phalanx, on the other hand, will not split in the center. It will merely lose a part of its extreme right wing, and a part of its extreme left wing. That is to say, some Eastern business men who call themselves Republicans would rather a candidate like Carlisle on a gold standard than support McKinley on a compromise plank. On the other hand many of the far Western Republicans, under the lead of Senator Teller and his friends, would rather support a Democratic ticket headed by a man like Governor Boies, of Iowa, on a free silver platform, than support Mr. McKinley or Mr. Allison—not to mention Mr. Reed,—on such a platform as the Republicans are likely to adopt at St. Louis. As for the Populists, they are going to wait and see what happens in the Republican and Democratic conventions. It has been for some time very strongly hinted that the free silver forces of all parties may unite upon Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania, as their candidate, and persuade him to accept the nomination. It would seem easier, however, to hold the Southern vote with a Western Democrat like Governor Boies as the pro-silver candidate. It is not impossible that the break-up of party machinery may give us four formidable tickets, but it is now practically certain that there will be at least three.—The Review of Reviews.

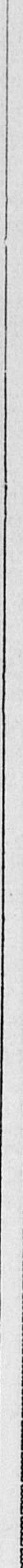
The "Genuine" Girl.

We often hear people exclaim: "She is so genuine—you could always trust her." This is a compliment of which any girl can be extremely proud. To be genuine, means a great deal, even in these degenerate days. There are always people who appreciate truth and steadfastness. A girl to whom a secret can be confided and who guard it, a girl who can keep a promise, a girl who will be true to her friends in word and deed stands out in dazzling whiteness against the background of mistrust, untruth and broken promises.

A broken promise is equivalent to an untruth. A promise should be so sacred that it should never be uttered rashly. It is true there are exceptions where a broken promise is excusable, but those exceptions should be rare. A promise thoughtlessly given may involve much heartache and misery, and no one can afford to sacrifice any happiness.

The genuine girl says what she means and means what she says. It sometimes happens that it may be policy to say that which one does not mean, but it is, in reality, an untruth. It may please another to flatter him, but down in his heart he feels that the flatterer is untrue. It is not well to be too brusque and outspoken, for then someone's feelings may be needlessly hurt, neither is it a good plan to never give a merited compliment, because many times it would be a great discouragement to feel that hard work has not been appreciated.

The true girl tries to do unto others as she would be done by. If she accepts the confidence of a friend she is untrue to herself as well as her friend if she reveals their secrets. How many friendships which could be a source of comfort and happiness to two are not sundered because of this weakness exhibited by one or the other? If a girl does not feel strong enough to keep a secret when confi-



# TAKE NOTICE!

Having decided to make a change in my business, I will commence the

## Greatest Slaughter Sale!

Ever held in the Tawas. My entire stock of BOOTS, SHOES, PANTS, OVERALLS, SUSPENDERS, Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

This Sale will commence

## Saturday Morning, Apr. 11,

And will continue until all is sold.

The following are only a few of the bargains that you will find when you call at my store:

- Ladies' Dong-Lace and Button Shoes, Pat. Leather tips, worth \$ 1.50 at .99
- Ladies' " Hand Sewed, Hand Turned Shoes, (flex.) worth \$ 3.50 at \$ 2.00
- Ladies' " Button Shoes, Patent Leather Tips, worth \$ 3.00 at \$ 1.99
- Ladies' " Oxfords at .85, .90, and .95 cents. "Great Bargains"
- Men's Fine Dress Shoes at \$ 1.19
- Men's Plow Shoes at \$ 1.19
- Men's Dong. Shoes, Lace or Cong., Pat. Leather tips, worth \$ 3.00 at \$ 2.00

These Goods will be sold for SPOT CASH ONLY.

The prices of these goods will be placed so low that **THEY WILL GO QUICK.**

If you are in need of anything in the line of foot wear, it will pay you to call at once and make your choice before the stock is broken up. Remember the time of commencement of sale: Saturday morning, April 11th.

## GEO. W. MOUNT,

Tawas City,

Michigan.

dence is place in her she does a great injustice to herself and her friend in listening to it. Even if it is a small matter, the fact that it is a secret, is enough, and if a person weakens once it is much easier a second time, as it is with anything wrong.

These are the qualities which make strong characters—qualities which anyone may acquire who will,—Prarie Farmer.

NOTICE!

To Farmers and Horsemen!

The French and Shire draught stallion "SANDOW" will make the season of '96 in company with the "MICHIGAN BOY" on the shore route and Hemlock road. Place of stands made known later. Terms to insure eight dollars.

HARRY RICHARDS, Prop and Groom.

Au Gres, Mich.

## Buy a Wheel!

I have sold the following Wheels this season:

- Miss Tessie Murphy, one Phoenix.
- Mrs. M. Hagidon, of Port Huron, one Phoenix.
- Mr. A. E. Sharpe, one Phoenix.
- Mr. Alex. Howie, one Detroit.
- Mr. Harry Parfit, one Detroit.
- Miss Anna Kehoe, one Detroit.
- Mr. A. L. Jones, one Westminster.

Don't buy a Bicycle until you see me.

I can save you money on any wheel you may want in my line. ALBERT ASH, East Tawas.

CHANCERY SALE.

In pursuance and by a decree of the circuit court for the county of Iosco, in chancery, made on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1896, at 3 o'clock in the forenoon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Tawas City (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county of Iosco) all those certain pieces or parcels of land described as follows: Entire block thirty-four, of the village of Tawas City, (now city), in Iosco county and state of Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, excepting lots ten and eleven in said block.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, the circuit court commissioner of said court will on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1896, at 3 o'clock in the forenoon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Tawas City (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county of Iosco) all those certain pieces or parcels of land described as follows: Entire block thirty-four, of the village of Tawas City, (now city), in Iosco county and state of Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, excepting lots ten and eleven in said block. Dated April 30th, 1896. GEO. L. CORNVILLE, ROBERT HOVENDEN, Comp't. Solicitor, Circuit court com.

## NEW FURNITURE STORE!

I am now located in the Glenwood building, corner of Lake and Mathew sts., and have a Complete Line of

## FURNITURE

Which I am selling at Lowest Living Prices. Your patronage solicited.

REPAIRING and PICTURE FRAMING Promptly and neatly executed at reasonable rates.

## UNDERTAKING!

I am prepared to give special attention to all calls as funeral director. When desired my wife will assist me. Night calls will receive prompt attention. Residence over store.

## PETER EVERTZ,

Successor to Kelly & Evertz,

Cor. of Lake & Mathew Sts Tawas City, Mich.

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FOR FREE PAMPHLET ADDRESS AJAX REMEDY CO., 79 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO, ILL. —FOR SALE BY—

G. S. Darling, Tawas City.

Examination Schedule.

Regular August 20, 21 and 22, 1896, at Tawas City for all grades of teachers' certificates. Regular October 15 and 16, 1896, at AuSable, for certificates of the second and third grades only. Candidates for admission to the Agricultural College may take their entrance examination at either of the above examinations.

J. K. OSGERBY, Com. of Schools.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Bulk garden seeds at Prescott's.  
Capes at wholesale prices at Friedman's.

Read Hamilton's new advertisement in this issue.

Ed. Livermore is at the Prescott farm shearing sheep.

Best family pork only 6 cents per pound at Prescott's.

A neat new awning adorns the front of H. Cohen's store.

Boys suits and knee pants very cheap at Friedman's.

J. J. Kendall, of Wenona, Minn., has been in the city this week.

Attend the literary meeting of the League next Tuesday evening.

Come and bring your children and hear some good music, May 15.

C. M. Smith has again moved his barber shop back to Tawas City.

W. H. Hartley closed a very successful year's school at Alabaster last Tuesday.

Rev. R. T. W. Webb, of Mt. Clements, has been calling on East Tawas friends this week.

Judge Laidlaw and C. E. Wilcox attended the 10th district republican convention at Alpena Tuesday.

Silk, satin and velvet capes at only \$5.00, for which other merchants charge you \$7.00, at Friedman's.

Did you hear about the recital to be given by Charity Schermerhorn and her pupils, Friday, May 15?

Boys, do you want to secure a rifle free of charge, for particulars call on Willie Myles, local agent for the Detroit Evening News.

By references to the council proceedings published elsewhere in this issue, the names of the appointive officers for the city will be found.

Married, on May 6, 1896, at the parsonage, in Tawas City, by Rev. J. J. Renno, Oliver D. Koyl, and Miss Minnie Hurford, all of Whittemore.

If you wish to receive a benefit from the great slaughter sale of shoes, do so at once, as the goods are going fast.  
GEO. W. MOUNT.

Rev. P. Schermerhorn and W. F. Whittemore left yesterday for Saginaw, to attend the meeting of the Saginaw Association of Congregational churches.

The Epworth Leagues of the Tawas unite in League Anniversary Exercises to be held in the East Tawas M. E. church next Sunday evening. There will be no services in the M. E. church here.

Men's, youths and childrens straw hats from 5 cents up.  
C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

The Ogemaw Republican is the name of a neat six column folio, which made its appearance at West Branch last Thursday. George L. Donavan is the editor. We wish the Republican success.

Next Sunday evening the C. E. societies of the Presbyterian and Congregational churches will meet at the former place and listen to a report of the Gaylord convention. The meeting will be held at 6 o'clock local time.

Men's \$2 fedora hats for 98 cents this week, at  
C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

The bail of E. R. Fischer, the Bay City grocer who is accused of throwing sausage containing poison into the street, has been raised from \$800 to \$1,000 at the preliminary examination, in which the testimony of a number of witnesses was against the defendant.

In spite of the advance in coffee, Prescott's sell package coffee at 21 cents per pound.

Thus far we have experienced one of the most remarkable springs ever seen in Northern Michigan. The weather has been fine with plenty of rain and vegetation is at least two weeks in advance of previous years. Everything promises well for a bountiful harvest, if we are fortunate enough to escape a late frost.

C. V. Hicks, Oscoda, Pianos, Organs and Bicycles.

Men's \$3.00 shoes for \$1.25 at Friedman's.

Senator G. A. Prescott is attending the republican convention at Detroit to-day.

Men's pants only 69 cents per pair at Friedman's.

Landlord A. G. Van Wey is having the interior of the Bay Side house neatly redecorated.

Mrs. Johnson and son Milo, returned last Friday from an extended visit with relatives at Oshtemo.

Go to the Congregational church next Friday night, at 8 p. m. standard time, and hear some good music.

Men's and boys sweaters, all colors, all sizes, all prices at our bargain sale.  
C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

The Presbyterian church lot has been neatly graded and some fine young maples set out, all of which adds much to the appearance of the property.

The finest line of wall paper ever shown in Tawas, now on hand at King's Furniture Store, East Tawas, do not fail to examine it.

Harvey Rush, of Alabaster, had one of his hands badly smashed Monday, while coupling the dump cars at the W. P. W. He was brought to this city and Dr. Darling dressed the injured hand, finding it necessary to remove one finger at the second joint.

Boys \$1.75 shoes for \$1.25 at Friedman's.

"Never judge people by their clothing. The man with fringe around the bottom of his trousers, slouch hat and worn out shoes, may be the editor of your local paper, while the man with new cloth and tan shoes, may simply be one of his delinquent subscribers.—*Ex.*"

Some snap bargains in dress goods this week.  
C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

We learn from a copy of the San Deigo, Cal., Union, that Col. E. B. Spileman has been peculiarly honored by being presented with the colors of his regiment, the late 9th regiment California National Guards. Col. Spileman was the only Colonel this regiment ever had, serving seven years.

My stock of shoes will be closed out at once. If you want good shoes cheap, call at my store, see goods and get prices.  
GEO. W. MOUNT.

There are the income tax, poll tax, and real estate tax. All are burdensome to humanity, but the special tax that tries men's souls at this season of the year, is the carpet tacks. They tax a man's patience very hard to keep from using bad language, if a rusty one penetrates the soft part of his understanding.

New neckwear. The most stylish in the land. Do not miss your spring bow. Four-in-hand or teck,  
C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

Every column in a newspaper contains from ten to twenty-two thousand distinct pieces of metal, the displacement of one of which would cause a blunder or typographical error. And yet some people think it strange when they can find an error in a newspaper. When they see a word with a wrong letter in it, or a misplaced one, they are sure they could have spelled the word right, and they are happy for a whole day and go around telling how the editor made a mistake.

See our line of leather stockings for boys and girls. Best wearing goods on the market.  
C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

The tug Julia V. O'Brien, of Tawas, commanded by Capt. H. Dolson, and the propeller Faxton, commanded by William Armstrong, had a race yesterday from Tawas to Bay City. After passing the Faxton with ease the O'Brien slacked down and permitted the passenger boat to go by. The captain of the latter was not satisfied, however, and signaled the tug for another test which was readily accepted. The result was that the tug O'Brien reached the Bay City dry dock 15 minutes ahead.—*Bay City Tribune.*

C. V. Hicks, Oscoda, Pianos, Organs and Bicycles.

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The steamer Sailor Boy commenced running on the Bay City-Tawas route yesterday. This boat will run in connection with the Faxton, and will leave Saginaw at 8 o'clock a. m., and Bay City at 10 o'clock a. m., every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, laying over here and returning the following days. The boat will be available every other night and Sunday for excursions, etc., from this port.

The May number of the Penny Magazine, published by The Penny Magazine Company, Philadelphia, is at hand. The May number contains contributions from the best authors, each being a short story of the highest literary merit. It is a work that ought to be in every home. It costs but 25 cents a year, or 5 cents per single copy, and is well worth four times its cost. Published monthly by The Penny Magazine Company, Philadelphia, Penn., P. O. drawer 1570.

Ladie's \$3.25 shoes for only \$2.00 at Friedman's.

The following story is now going the rounds at the expense of Attorney J. E. Simerson, of Bay City: He was retained recently in a trespass case before a justice in a little town north of Bay City, with an ex-judge pitted against him as opposing counsel. The ex-judge deluged the jury with an eloquence lavishly illuminated with an acrobatic style of gesticulation. As he warmed up to his work he shed his coat, vest, collar and necktie. He stabbed, perforated and gashed the air with his index finger, cutting it into all kinds of swirls and acute angles. When the ex-judge sat down it looked as though the jury was with him. Lawyer Simerson then bowed solemnly to the jury, stripped off everything in the gents' outfitting line but his socks, pants and shirt, then he turned a handspring and gravely took his seat, without saying a word to anyone. A profound stillness hovered over the court room for a few seconds, then the court, jury and spectators broke into a roar of laughter. The jury saw the fine point in the sarcasm, and Lawyer Simerson's client won the case.

Good rolled oats, fourteen pounds for 25 cents at Prescott's.

The May number of "The Art Amateur" is unusually rich in seasonably decorative (subjects and working designs, useful for the China painter, pyrographer, workers in needlework, wood carving bent iron and all sundry practical art craftsmen and craftsmen. The whole number is, we had almost said, fragrantly redolent of "The Merry May Time." Miss Hallowell's talks on elementary drawing and Mrs. Fowler's papers on figure painting are both continued and are in every way practical and most valuable to the student and practical art worker. A paper of more general interest is one on "The Missing Textile," by Mrs. Candace Wheeler. Every lover of art in the home will be glad to find it, and manufacturers of fabrics for decorating the house may find more than one useful hint therein. There is also the beginning of what promises to be an amusing series of articles on "Extra Illustrating" or the "Orangerizing" of books, and the answers to correspondents Art News and notes, etc., contain many hints which will prove of practical service to Art students and Art workers. The color supplements are a charming study of "Countess Castellance Roses," and designs for decorative plaques by Joseph Lauber, the latter an interesting piece of autographic lithography. Faithful to his everuseful mission of telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, about the "Art Collections" which are from time to time "offered for sale," the Editor, in "My Note Book," makes some forceful remarks about the "Brandus" collection, and other Art matters which many journals are apt to treat in more smooth-tongued manner. (Price 25 cents, \$4.00 per annum. Montague Marks, 23 Union Square, New York.

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