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And consequently we have been enjoying an immense trade, and if you have not called at our store during our

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**DON'T FORGET** That we return 10 Per Cent. of every cash sale made before Friday evening, December 31st, 1897.

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Tawas City, Michigan.

## FARM STATISTICS.

For Iosco County, as Furnished by the Secretary of State.

The following farm statistics are gleaned from the annual report of the Secretary of State for 1896-7, which has just been issued.

The total number of acres in farms in the country is 45,136 of which 18,993 acres are improved. The total number of farms reported are 579. The average number of acres in each is 77.96. Tawas township has the greatest number of acres of improved farms, being 5,909, while AuSable has only 54 acres of improved farms.

The total number of acres of wheat harvested in 1896, in the country was 1,365, which yielded 22,685 bushels, an average of 16.62 bushels to the acre. Tawas township, lead in the number of acres harvested, it being 293, and yielding 4,486 bushels. Burleigh township had only 250 acres but lead in the number of bushels, having 5,766.

There were 866 acres of corn raised in the county which yielded 50,611 bushels. Tawas had 274 acres and 17,825 bushels.

The county produced 2,541 acres of oats which yielded 62,190 bushels. Alabaster lead in the acreage and yield of oats, having 495 acres and 12,524 bushels.

There were 652.25 acres of potatoes in the county, and 69,201 bushels were harvested. Tawas carries off the honors in this line by raising 221.75 acres, yielding 25,348 bushels.

The county raised 5,248 acres of hay, which cut 5,485 tons. Tawas had the largest number of acres and the most tons—2,134 acres and 2,100 tons.

Seven hundred and twenty four acres of rye which yielded 9,425 bushels, was raised in the county. Tawas township had the greatest acreage—175, with a yield of 2,189 bushels. Baldwin had the largest yield, securing 2,450 bushels from 172 acres.

There were only 58 acres of beans raised in the county, which yielded 407 bushels. Plainfield is first with 11 acres and 118 bushels.

The report of live stock is as follows: sheep 1,447; milch cows, 1,367; cattle, other than milch cows, 1,172; hogs 909; horses, 1,223.

The 1,447 sheep produced 8,985 pounds of wool in 1896, an average 6.21 pounds per head. Grant township has the largest number of sheep—316.

There are 285.37 acres of apple orchards in the county, divided among the township as follows: Alabaster, 12; Baldwin 43; Burleigh 4; Grant, 37.75; Plainfield, 24.25; Reno 27.75; Sherman, 2.75; Tawas 98.75; Wilber 35.12.

## Kinds of Frauds.

The express company that robs its patrons by extortionate charges is a fraud, and so is the railroad company that charges as much for a short distance as for a long one. The official who draws his salary, and fails to do his duty, is a fraud; and so is the politician who pretends to undertake to advance the interest of the country while he is after the office only. The physician who sends in a bill "services rendered," which services consist of knowing nothing of the case, and losing the patient, is a fraud, and other example may be mentioned. If we should, as people, determine to put down frauds, few could not stop at quacks and nostrums vendors only, but search to the bottom of everyone's occupation and such a shaking up as would occur would be sufficient to cause a commotion that even the most innocent would be astonished. It is well to denounce wrong, but each and all should examine himself as to whether or not the beginning should not be at home. First, let us set examples and then endeavor to do our duty in suppressing vice wherever it may exist.—Ex.

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PETER EVERTZ, Tawas City, Mich.

## SPECIAL SALE!

I have a large assortment of odd pairs of LADIES' FINE SHOES, which I have been selling for \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, but to close them out I have reduced the entire lot to

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This is an opportunity to secure a first-class pair of Shoes for a price never before heard of. Don't miss this opportunity, but call at once, as they are going rapidly.

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Washington Hering, ex postmaster of Chicago, died very suddenly last Saturday.

MAY the saints protect poor Kansas. Mary Ellen Lease, has announced herself as a candidate for congress, against "Sockless" Jerry Simpson, of Medicine Lodge.

THERE died at Lexington, Ky. last Saturday the man who is claimed to be the original George Harris, in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." He was Lewis George Clark.

THE December number of *The New Time* contains a very able article from the pen of Justice Walter Clark, of the supreme court of North Carolina entitled, "Who Would Crucify Christ Today?" It is worthy of a careful study of all thinking men.

SENATOR CHANDLER, of New Hampshire, writes the Washington Post, that unless secretary Gage ceases to urge his financial policy in congress, it "will split the now united republicans into fragments." He also predicts the utter annihilation of his party if secretary Gage and the rest of the administration insist on an absolute gold standard.

A DISPATCH from Tawas City to the Detroit Evening News, states that a dispute arose among some men of the streets in that city in regard to who is the present congressman from the tenth district. One republican thought it was Burrows, while a couple of democrats thought that it was either S. O. Fisher or Weadock. When told that the congressman's name was Crump, the disputants in chorus exclaimed, "who is Crump?" Crump may not be known in Tawas City, but republicans in Harbor Springs know him, not wisely, but too well.—*Petoskey Democrat*

MR. MCKINLEY has surrendered to the anti-civil service wing of the republican party, and has promised to remove the bars to some thousands of offices by issuing an executive order annulling a large portion of the extensions of the civil service rule made by Mr. Cleveland. This is just what was expected when the anti-civil service movement developed so much strength in the House. Mr. McKinley has always detested his own opinions to those of what he considered the controlling element in his party. He could not stand the threats that were made to him by both senators and representatives of what would happen in congress after the Christmas recess, if he didn't open some of the offices to hungry republicans.

WHEN farmers produce beef from beef breeds they save time and gain in the weight of their animals. If a steer can be produced in a year it becomes a rival of the hog and sheep in rapidity of growth. At the recent Chicago Fat Stock show the weight of the prize yearling was 1090 pounds and it's net weight, dressed, was 743 pounds, or 68.16 per cent, of dressed meat. The two-year-olds ranged from 1,312 pounds to 1,785 pounds alive, and dressed from 66 to 69 per cent. Such steers should pay well, and they bring better prices per pound than is usually obtained, but it is useless for farmers to attempt to attain such success unless they are willing to resort to the breeds that will accomplish the object desired. Using any kind of steers for producing the choicest beef is but a loss of time and food.

Now that beet sugar factories are being erected in this country, there will be considerable refuse beet pulp, which is regarded as a valuable food. It is said that the cattle eat from 100 to 125 pounds of pulp per day, besides about 15 pounds of hay. Analyses by the California Experiment Station show beet pulp to contain nearly as much protein as corn silage, and somewhat less of the other food ingredients, and the feeding value is estimated at \$2.02 per ton, while corn silage is placed at \$3.22 per ton. Beet pulp is entirely suited to the land in the vicinity of beet sugar factories it is kept ensiled. In the dust growth of the beet sugar industry America the residue of additional value is regarded as an important addition to the feeding rations of the Plumb, Pa. neighborhood.—*C. S. University.*

It seems a bit strange that what is likely to prove to be the most far-reaching legislation of congress, previous to the holiday recess, or for that matter, of the entire session, should have been entirely overlooked by all of the eagle-eyed newspaper correspondents, as well as by about nine out of every ten senators and representatives until the bill containing it had been passed by the senate and the house and sent to Mr. McKinley for his signature, which it, of course, will get, as it is an administration scheme to try to make up for the utter failure of Mr. John W. Foster's effort to get England and Canada to agree to stop pelagic sealing in the Pacific. The bill purported to be merely a measure to stop pelagic sealing by American citizens, and as such, received little attention, but it stops much more than that. It stops the greater portion of the annual income of the rich Londoners who control the secret process of dyeing sealskins, and it stops the profits of the Canadian sealers, because it destroys the best market the sealskins have, by prohibiting the bringing of sealskins in any collection, into the United States, under penalty of confiscation.



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C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS have been in their New Store just ten years this month, and so propose to make many hundreds of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS to their customers in commemoration of the event.

For two weeks, from Dec. 13th to Dec. 24th, they will give away every TENTH cash sale of five cents or multiple of five, up to and including \$1.00, for instance:--

Every TENTH	5 Cent Sale	<b>FREE</b>
" "	10 " "	
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" "	35 " "	<b>FREE</b>
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and so on, up to and including \$1.

AND THEN

Every TENTH	\$2.00 Sale	<b>FREE</b>
Every TENTH	\$3.00 Sale	
Every TENTH	\$4.00 Sale	
Every TENTH	\$5.00 Sale	

**ALSO, Every TENTH Barrel of Flour FREE!**

This offer is good in every department, for all classes of goods, on all cash sales.

We have just received new invoices of CHRISTMAS GOODS and our

## 5, 10, AND 25 CENT COUNTERS

are filled with attractive and useful articles.

**A FREE BUSS** will run to and from East Tawas for the accommodation of our patrons, and when more convenient for our friends to return by train, free tickets will be furnished. Buss will leave bank corner in East Tawas at 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 1:30 and 3:00 o'clock p. m., standard time, each day.

Our Goods are not marked up for the occasion, but will be sold as cheap as in any store on the shore.

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Tawas City, Mich.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

## FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

CALL AND SEE OUR FINE LINE OF  
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Large Line of French Candies.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Toys at Koenig's.  
 A Merry Christmas.  
 Dolls at Koenig's Bazaar.  
 Gloves and mittens at Mount's.  
 For woolen socks go to Mount's.  
 School closes today for one week.  
 Go to Koenig's for your Christmas presents.  
 The best brand of rubbers in town at Mount's.  
 Trade at Mrs. J. Cohen's and save money.  
 Woolen gloves for fall and winter wear at Mount's.  
 Mrs. S. Brabon arrived home from Bay City Friday.  
 Mrs. Cohen has just got in a fine line of taffeta silk.  
 Nuts and candies for the holidays at George Koenig's.  
 W. A. G. Flynn, of Omer, was in East Tawas, Tuesday.  
 Harry Richards, of AuGree, was in the city on business Tuesday.  
 Lewis Whittemore, of East Tawas, was in Bay City over Sunday.  
 "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the opera house next Wednesday evening.  
 Dr. C. A. Wakeman, of Whittemore, was in the city Tuesday.  
 The HERALD wishes its readers, one and all, a Merry Christmas.  
 Money to loan, on improved farms. Enquire of J. B. Mills, Prescott, Mich.  
 Will C. Davidson arrived from Grand Marais Friday, for an extended visit.  
 Buy your shoes at Mount's, where you will always find a full line of footwear.  
 The annual meeting of the Isoco county agricultural society will be held January 10.  
 The M. E. Sunday School will hold a Christmas entertainment at the church this evening.  
 Miss Lizzie Grise left Wednesday for Chicago where she will visit her brother Phil and family.  
 C. D. Bennett, was home from his shingle mill in Osago county, a few days during the past week.  
 Charles Dimnick, of East Tawas, has just received one of the new '98 Clipper bicycles. It is a beauty.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Culham, of Tawas township, left Friday evening for Gault, Ont., to visit their old home.  
 The Knight of Pythias will give a grand New Year's party at the East Tawas opera house, Friday evening, December 31.  
 An elegant line of easels, Jardiniere stands, Tabourets, and framed photos at King's East Tawas store just right for Xmas.  
 The Tawas Herald, The Michigan Farmer, and the Cleveland Daily World, all for \$2.75 a year. Send your subscriptions to this office.  
 The man who rides in one of the "famous blue ribbon line" of buggies, which G. S. Darling has for sale, is the happiest man in town.  
 You should see those elegant Pearl and Marquetric inlaid Rockers, both leather and upholstered seats, at King's furniture store, East Tawas.  
 Your friends will appreciate your photograph for a Christmas present. Come now. Cabinets \$2 per dozen at A.G. Emery's, photographer, East Tawas.  
 Buy your flour and feed at the "Daisy Roller Mills," at wholesale prices, and make the profit which the retail dealer will make if you buy of him.  
 The Durant-Dort Carriage Co., of Flint, put up the best buggies on the market. Call on G. S. Darling and examine them and you will be thoroughly satisfied.  
 The meeting of the Christian Science, at Lowe's hall, East Tawas, next Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., will be devoted to a general review of the topics for the past three months.  
 James Hamilton shipped the first car load of wheat last Tuesday that was ever shipped south on the D & M. Ry., and the first ever shipped from Isoco county.  
 George Koenig has one of the finest lines of holiday goods ever shown in the Tawas, and at prices to correspond with the times. You can find appropriate gifts for both old and young at his store.  
 A character study of Bouquet de Monvel, the distinguished painter of children, with reproductions of many of his best drawings and paintings, will be the artistic feature of McClure's Magazine for January.  
 The women's section of the Farmers' Institute will be held at the Baptist church, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13th and will be conducted by Mrs. Mattie A. Kennedy, of Locust. Ladies, prepare to attend and take part in the discussions.  
 C. V. Hicks, Oscoda, Pianos, Organs and Bicycles.

John H. O. North and bride arrived Monday from Port Huron. Mrs. North was formerly Miss Johnson of that city. They were married on the 15th inst. John's many friends in the Tawas will join us in wishing the happy couple a prosperous wedded life.  
 Dean's Boston Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. will play at the East Tawas opera house next Wednesday evening. This company is very highly spoken of, and with the ever popular play of "Uncle Tom," will undoubtedly be greeted with a full house. Admission 10; reserved seats 20 cents.  
 The reporter for the Detroit Evening News, from this city has a very bad habit of stretching facts in order to give his items importance, and thereby often does much injustice to the parties concerned. His report of the punishment meted out to certain pupils in our schools last week was more than double. A reporter of this kind is worse than no reporter at all.  
 If the farmers of Isoco county are awake to their own best interests every one of them will be present at the Farmers' Institute Jan. 13-14. Don't say you know it all and can derive no benefit by attending. If it is a fact that you know it all, you can benefit yourself by attending and giving your knowledge to some of your neighbors who are not so well informed.  
 Mary E., wife of W. D. Maxwell, of Maxwell station, died Monday evening, Dec. 20, from paralysis and heart failure, following diphtheria. The deceased was 49 years, seven months and 18 days of age, and leaves a husband and four children, besides a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral was held from the East Tawas Episcopal church, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.  
 This is too good to be lost: An old German had a son whose future he was anxious to forest. He placed upon a table in a room a bible and a bottle of whiskey, and contrived to have his son go in, while he stood behind a curtain to watch the result. He said to himself: "If my boy takes the bible he will be a preacher; if he takes the whiskey he will be a sport." The boy came in, put the bible in one pocket and the whiskey in the other. "Mine Gott!" exclaimed the old man, "he's going to be a politician!"  
 Napoleon Goupil, a former well-known resident of Whittemore, died very suddenly at Grayling, on the evening of Dec. 10. He had worked in the mill all day, eaten a hearty supper and gone down town, when he was seized by a sudden attack of apoplexy, and died within two hours. He leaves a wife and three small children, besides several brothers and sisters, who reside at Whittemore. He was 45 years of age and has been a resident of Grayling for about five years.  
 Northern Light Hive L. O. T. M. of this city elected the following officers last Friday afternoon: Lady past commander, Mrs. W. B. Kelly; Lady Commander, Mrs. L. J. Patterson. Lady Lt. Com., Mrs. J. B. Readhead; Lady R. K., Miss E. A. Conover; Lady F. K., Mrs. T. E. Connors; Lady Chaplain, Mrs. Henry Funk, Lady Sergt., Mrs. G. S. Darling; Lady A. at A., Mrs. W. H. Murphy; Lady Sentinel, Mrs. James Chambers; Lady Picket, Mrs. P. Everz; Lady Physician, Dr. Jerome Shirra.  
 Last Monday Anna Grinke, the fifteen year old daughter of Michael Grinke, of Tawas township was brought before justice King, for stealing a dress from Mrs. Cohen, of this city, for whom she was at work. She was sentenced to the reform school for girls, at Adrain, until she is 21 years of age. From facts brought out it is shown that the girl is a confirmed thief and has been for years. She has stolen everything she could get her hands on from cattle to garden truck. On Wednesday Rudolph Hiller, of this city, a brother-in-law to the girl, was arrested on the charge of stealing a cultivator and two or three hundred pounds of lard from John O'Brien. He was arraigned before Justice King yesterday and pleaded guilty. A fine of \$10 and cost or 65 days in the Detroit house of correction, was given him. From facts brought out in the two trials it appears that there are several others who should be brought to justice, and warrants may yet be issued. Our city is infested by a number of thieves who seem to make their living by taking what ever they can get their hands on and it is hoped that they will be brought to justice.  
**Notice to Taxpayers.**  
 Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of the city of Tawas City, that I will be at my store in said city every day during the month of December, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of receiving taxes. **GEORGE KOENIG, City Treasurer.**  
 C. V. Hicks, Oscoda, Pianos, Organs and Bicycles.

**WHITTEMORE.**  
 Snow has fallen thick and fast. Sleighing's with us all at last. Come now boys and do your duty. Take a pleasure trip with your beauty.  
 Wm. Kenoe is looking after business these days.  
 A. Blumenau was in Detroit last week and reports an enjoyable time.  
 Mr. E. Goodwin has lately become the proud papa of a nine pound boy.  
 Mrs. Howard Belknap is on the sick list at present, but we hope she will soon recover.  
 Mr. Fred E. Hess has put in a chop mill at his farm, four miles south of here. Good luck Fred.  
 Grandpa Murphy walks the streets of our village with a peculiar importance. What is it Grandpa?  
 Mr. C. Lail, who had the misfortune to break his leg, is around again on deck, but he rides a cane.  
 A book case was placed in the Whittemore school house to hold the library belonging to same.  
 O. S. Burton is doing an extensive wood business. He expects to average a cut of fifty cords per day.  
 The saw mill of Mr. Leshe, which has been running with so much vigor, will shut down in a few days for an indefinite time.  
 J. W. Curtis and nephew, G. Jackson, Mr. C. Gordon and wife, Mrs. J. Osborne, and H. N. Laird, have taken advantage of the cheap rates to Canada and are now whiling away their time in the garden.  
 The scribe for the Omer Progress, has been making furious passes at the Tyrant. He believes the pen is mightier than the sword and has the determination of U. S. Grant in his belief. He seems bound to assassinate the Tyrant for his misrule by a gorguous out pouring of eloquence. Words dripping with indignation are hurled at the unfortunate ruler.  
 Our reading circle had its meeting last Friday evening as usual and proceeded to organize by electing officers and naming the society. Previous to this the society has been no organization, the work being voluntary, but henceforth the gathering will be known as "The Whittemore Mutual Improvement Society." The following officers were elected: President, James R. Snody; vice-president, Rev. G. Johnson; sec'y. and treas., Miss Sarah Beardslee. All are cordially invited to attend the meetings of this society and investigate its grand work. **TYRANT.**

**HEMLOCK.**  
 Guy Latnam is on the sick list. Every one is preparing for Christmas.  
 Theodore Allen is home from Grand Marais to spend Xmas.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, Dec. 8th, a young daughter.  
 Miss Martena Devote has returned home from Alger to spend the holidays.  
 We are glad to see the mud disappear—the boys seem so frightened of mud.  
 Those who attended the box social given in the church Dec. 17th report a small crowd but a good time.  
 The question for to be debated on at the literary one week from next Saturday evening is "Should Women Vote?"  
 A number of Hemlockers attended the Xmas tree and entertainment on the town line Thursday evening a good time reported.  
 A number of the young people from the Hemlock expect to attend the Xmas dance given in the hall at late Lake Friday evening.  
 The members of the baptist church will give a supper at the home of H. Goodall New Year's eve., Dec. 31st. All are invited to attend and watch the old year out and the new year in.

**GRANT**  
 Reuben Smith has a couple of men engaged in sawing wood up in the green woods.  
 Theodore Allen, of Grand Marais, has come to spend the holidays with his father and friends.  
 Owing to the rough roads, there was not a very large attendance at the social. The receipts were \$7.  
 W. J. and R. C. Smith left for the southern part of the state Thursday night. R. C. goes to Williamstown, and W. J. to St. Johns.  
 December 6th, at about 11:30 p. m. a young lady strayed into the home of J. H. Thomas. She says she has come to stay. Weight, eight pounds.  
 A warning word to the young people of the Hemlock.—While out at some social gathering, be very careful what you do, for if you don't, there are meddling tongues that will always find something to do. If people would take time to tend to their own affairs well, they would not have as many spare moments to tend to the affairs of others.

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

**WE WISH** to thank the people of the Tawas for the liberal amount of patronage they have extended to us during the past three months. It has been in the past and will be in the future our endeavor to please you in every respect. Our store will always be filled with a new and stylish goods as the market affords, and at prices which are right, quality considered.

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 German knitting wostered at 19 cents per skein. All colors.  
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