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To our Friends and Patrons:

ANOTHER YEAR has drawn to a close, and we again take the opportunity to thank our patrons for the very liberal patronage we have received during the past twelve months, and to wish them a Happy and Prosperous New Year for 1898. We fully appreciate the liberal patronage we have received from the citizens of the Tawas and surrounding country, and shall, in the future, as in the past, neglect no opportunity to give all who trade with us the benefit of all bargains secured by us.

We shall continue to buy first-class goods direct from the manufacturers and pay cash for the same, thus enabling us to give our customers the benefit of discounts and middlemen's profits. We will carry the most complete stock of latest styles found north of Bay City, and sell at lower prices than our competitors can possibly do. We guarantee all goods to be strictly as represented. If you have not been a patron of ours, we invite you to call and we will convince you that we do as we represent. Our goods are of the best to be had, and our prices are absolutely the **LOWEST**. Again wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, we are yours for low prices.

M. E. FRIEDMAN.

SANITARY CONVENTION!

At Tawas City, January 20th and 21st, 1898.

The state board of health, assisted by a local committee are arranging for a Sanitary convention to be held at the court house in this city, Thursday and Friday, January 20-21. Local committees are now at work and the program will soon be arranged.

The objects of the convention are the presentation of facts, the comparison of views, and the discussions of practical methods relating to the prevention of sickness and deaths and the improvement of the conditions of living. It is not a medical convention but is for the people generally.

Among the subjects which are expected to be presented and discussed are: Public health laws; municipal sanitation; more complete service by health officers; pure water; sewerage, and the disposal of waste in unsewered cities and villages; restriction of diseases by timely and proper care in interment of bodies; the restriction and prevention of consumption; the restriction and prevention of typhoid fever; the restriction and prevention of diphtheria; germs, what they are and how they produce diseases; ventilation.

Admission to all sessions of the convention is free, and a special invitation is extended to the ladies to be present.

Health officers of the county are specially invited to be in attendance and take part in the discussions.

Klondike Gold is Coming.

And although our readers may not get a share, yet we are glad to assist you in getting other gold by your own efforts. Now you want information on raising crops and fruits, the care of stock and how to make the farm pay, which is nowhere found so liberally and interestingly presented as in Farm, Field and Fireside, Chicago, Ill., the largest and best dollar weekly farm paper in America, containing 32 to 40 pages of original matter weekly. If you farm you also raise poultry. Thousands of people are making a good living from poultry, and it can be done, but to do it requires experience and the benefit of the experience of others. The latter is found in The Poultry Keeper, of Parkersburg, Pa., a very attractive 20 page monthly with its cover printed in colors. The name of its editor, P. H. Jacobs, is known to all successful poultry raisers as authority on the subject. Price, 50 cents per annum. Mr. Jacobs has also prepared four great books covering every subject on which a poultry raiser wants information. They are "Poultry Keeper Illustrator No. 1," over 100 illustrations and in regard to poultry houses, incubators, brooders, coops, etc., 25 cents. "Poultry Keeper Illustrator No. 2," over 75 illustrations, etc., about artificial incubation, raising chicks, testing eggs, etc., 25 cents. "Poultry Keeper Illustrator No. 3," poultry diseases, lice, gapes, moulting, egg eating, etc., 25 cents. "Poultry Keeper Illustrator No. 4," judging fowls, description of breeds, mating, etc., price, 25 cents. The surprising part is that we can furnish you the TAWAS HERALD, FARM, FIELD and FIRESIDE, and THE POULTRY KEEPER, all three one year, and these four great books for only \$3.50.

A New Cigar Firm.

Ambrose Schill, has associated with him Orin Carpenter and the new firm will engage in the manufacture of cigars on a large scale. Mr. Schill has been in the cigar business in East Tawas, for a number of years and has built up a fine business, by manufacturing a good article. The new firm have leased the rooms over Jas. LaBerge's shoe store where their factory will be located. We bespeak for them success and a large increase in business.

I. C. A. S.

The annual winter meeting of the Iosco County agricultural Society will be held at the court house in Tawas City Michigan on Monday Jan. 10th 1898, at one o'clock p. m.

In accordance with constitution to elect officers and to transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

THOS. W. CONKLIN, Secretary.

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 as new and stylish goods as the market affords, and at prices which are right, quality considered.

WE ARE SELLING.

German Knitting worsened at 19 cents per skein. All colors. Indigo blue and fancy colored prints, best quality at 5 cents. Dark and light Outing Flannels at 5 cents per yd., worth 7 cents. Heavy fleece lined Prints, 32 inches wide, at 10 cents per yard. Men's extra quality heavy fleeced and camels hair shirts and drawers at 50 cents. Worth 65 cents.

All silk, Morre Taffeta Ribbons, up to No. 50, at 23c per yard. Regular 8 cent Apron Check Gingham, all you want at 5 cents. Ladies' Wool Fashinats in black and white, at only 25 cents. You can't buy the yarn for that money. Large ones at 37 1-2 cents.

Two weeks more to buy our Jackets in, if you want to buy cheap. They must be sold. Call and get prices for they are to low to quote.

We carry a full line of white bed spreads, blankets and comforts. When in need of anything in this line, give us a call and we will our best to please you.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year, we remain respectfully yours,

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NEXT week will probably give us an idea of "what's the matter with Hanna."

TAX title sharks have been "getting it in the neck" pretty hard for the past few weeks.

THE Navy department will reestablish the Marine Guard at Pensacola, Fla., which was discontinued a few years ago, a detachment of U. S. Marines having left Washington Sunday for the Pensacola station.

ALL that is necessary to secure a postoffice in this district, is to announce yourself as a candidate for congress on the republican ticket next fall. Mr. Crump will see that you get what ever you want.

In its bare nakedness the proposition to replace the greenbacks and treasury notes with national bank notes means that the people will surrender the currency which they are now using, pay interest on \$1,000,000,000 of bonds necessary to retire the government paper and allow the banking corporations the profits of the currency making business. How do you like it?—*Ann Arbor Democrat.*

A great manufacturing company in Massachusetts recently paid their workmen on Saturday evening 700 \$10 bills, each bill being marked. By the following Tuesday 410 of these marked bills were deposited in the bank by the saloonkeepers of the town. Four thousand one hundred dollars had passed from the hands of workmen on Saturday night and Sunday, and left them nothing to show for this great sum of money but headaches and poverty in their homes.—*Ex.*

THAT the bankers themselves realize that the gold standard is a "shining fiction" is prove by the fact that their representatives in congress oppose any measure which will force banks to redeem their own notes in gold. Gold redemption is a myth and every gold standard financier in the country knows it. There is not a financial institution in the country which could begin to redeem its obligations in the yellow redeemer. Why mortgage the country to support the antiquated fiction?

RAILROAD Commissioner Wesselius is preparing to prod the railroads a little on the mileage book question in his annual report. The state law provides that 1,000 mile tickets shall be sold for \$20 and that any member of the buyer's family may ride on it. The new interchangeable book sell for \$30 with a \$10 rebate, and if any other than the buyer presents it the rebate is lost. This Wesselius claims is a total disregard of the state law, and he will recommend that unless the law be observed that railroad charters be annulled.

This gem from one of our exchanges should be cut out and pasted in every man's hat as a reminder of his duty when he speaks ill of any woman. "Beware how you speak of a woman's character." Think how many years she has been building it. Of the toils and privations endured, of the wounds received and let no suspicion follow her actions. The purity of woman is the salvation of the race, the hope of future greatness and the redemption of man. Without her purity man would sink beneath the weight of despair and not a star guide his life into a channel of safety. Think then before you speak, and remember that any hog can root up the fairest flower that ever grew, so the vilest man can ruin the purest character.

The San Jose Scale

The San Jose scale is claimed by the state entomologist of Ohio, to be the worst insect pest that has ever visited that state. Twenty-nine distinct outbreaks are reported distributed over twenty-three counties and affecting over seventy different orchards. It does not confine its attacks to orchard trees, but proves destructive to many ornamental trees and shrubs; as well as to roses, currants, raspberry and blackberry canes.

It is very minute in its first stages and can only be detected by the most diligent search. As it increases in size it covers the tree or bush with a gray, scurfy covering, while a single

female insect may get under a bud and, while entirely concealed there, produce enough young to eventually cause the death of the tree.

This scale protects itself with a covering, shaped somewhat like an inverted plate, under which it lives and gives birth to its young. The scale covering protects the insect from the weather and also makes it very difficult to reach with any applications for the purpose of killing it. In the case of many of those applications they have to be made so strong, to pierce the scale covering, as to endanger the vigor and often the very life of the tree or plant. This greatly adds to the practical difficulties of exterminating this pest. Kerosene will penetrate the scale and kill the insect. It can only be used in cold water with safety, when the pores of the bark are closed, or tender varieties. It may not injure the apple and the more hardy ornamental trees and shrubs.

Prof. Webster recommends that all badly infested trees be cut out and burned, and all others growing near them should be cut back and treated in fall and spring with a mixture of two pounds of whale oil soap, dissolved in one gallon of water.

Orchards that have been planted within the last eight or nine years should be carefully inspected and if any evidence of the presence of this pest is discovered they should be treated promptly.

This is summarized from bulletin No. 81, of the Ohio experiment station;

It is reported that this scale has been found in great numbers in a large orchard in Ottawa county, this state. If this report proves true it will necessitate great care in the examination of orchards in all parts of the state, and the prompt employment of the ounce of prevention rather than to await for a pronounced outbreak. I think old orchards are not as liable to be attacked by the scale as those not planted more than nine or ten years ago, and more recently. If this new insect enemy of the orchard proves as destructive as is predicted by the entomologists we have much to fear, and it is well to be on the lookout for its first appearance. Its presence in nursery stock where it spreads slowly for the first two or three years, should lead all who contemplate planting orchards the coming season to be very careful to procure stock that is known to be free from the scale, as well as other diseases that sap its vitality. We must plant trees that are vigorous and healthy if we expect them to live and bear fruit. I have no doubt that quite a proportion of the trees planted in many sections are already diseased or infested with some insect pest that has made them in reality worthless. Much greater care is now given to growing healthy trees than formerly, however, and with a system of inspection vigorously enforced the danger of getting poor, unreliable stock is reduced to the minimum.—*Ex.*

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15 Men's outing night robes, worth \$1.00 for 50 cents.

10 dozen ladies fleeced hose 10 per pair.

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Beautiful designs at 49 cents each. 10,000 yards of 4-4 Unbleached Cotton at 4 cts., worth 6 cents, and 1,001 other Bargains that are cold weather snaps. Come in next week and we'll give you good goods at prices that will make the fly fly.

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- 1 " Best Package Coffee - - - .11
- 11 bars Cabinet Soap, - - - .25
- 10 lbs. Good Rolled Oats, - - - .25
- 2 " Santos Coffee, - - - .25
- 1 " Good Tea, (usually sells for 35c per lb.) .25

C. H. Prescott & Sons.

LOCAL NEWS.

Write it 1898.
Swearing off time.
A Happy New Year!
Gloves and mittens at Mount's.
Farmers' Institute, Jan. 13-14.
For woolen socks go to Mount's.
Sanitary convention, Jan. 20-21.
School opens again next Monday.
The best brand of rubbers in town at Mount's.
Mrs. Cohen has just got in a fine line of taffeta silk.
Adam Armstrong, of Bay City, was in the city this week.
F. E. Walker arrived home from Cincinnati Monday.
Good resolutions are easily made and much easily broken.
The board of supervisors will meet one week from next Monday.
Henry Dupraw has been visiting friends in Rose City this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nisbet arrived home from Bay City last Friday.
Mike and John McGary were down from Onaway to spend Christmas.
This issue completes the fourteenth year of the HERALD'S existence.
T. E. Garber and family spent Christmas with relatives at Essixville.
Every farmer in Iosco county should be at the Institute, January 13-14.
Hon. O. E. McCutcheon, of Saginaw, was in the city on business this week.
Buy your shoes at Mount's, where you will always find a full line of footwear.
Miss Lou Frazer and Miss Pierson of Bay City, are the guests of friends in this city.
Mrs. Mell Morse and family, of Rose City, spent a few days this week in this city.
Pat McCassey came down from the new D. & M. extension to spend Christmas with his family.
Miss Eydith Walker, arrived home Tuesday, from a six month's visit with relatives in Nebraska.
Rev. A. D. Collins, of AuSable, has accepted a call to the Grace Presbyterian church, at Saginaw.
Misses Winnie Dupraw and Anna Kehoe attended the State Teachers' Association at Lansing this week.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McComb, of Bay City, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nisbet, of this city.
It is now claimed that M. E. Casey, of Alpena, shot his wife because she discovered that he was a counterfeiter.
Miss Mamie Phinney visited relatives and attended the State Teachers' Association at Lansing this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborn, of Prescott spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davidson, of this city.
All members of G. K. Warren Camp S. of V. are requested to attend the regular meeting Wednesday evening Jan. 5.
During the absence of City Treasurer George Koenig, in Germany, George C. Anschuetz, has charge of his business.
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.
Mrs. Robinson, of Baldwin, went to Bay City Saturday for a week's visit with son, Nat, and daughter, Mrs. T. P. Cox.
George Koenig left Monday morning on a trip to his old home in Germany. He expects to be absent from six to eight weeks.
New advertisements this week: H. G. Wendland & Co.; M. E. Friedman; Peter Evertz; G. S. Darling; George Koenig; C. H. Prescott & Sons.
Thomas Armstrong and James Larmer arrived from Cleveland Sunday morning. Jim and his family returned to their home in Rose City Monday.
Dean's Boston Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. was greeted with a packed house at the opera house Wednesday evening, and gave excellent satisfaction.
Charles N. Demmick, of East Tawas, left Wednesday evening for Honolulu, Hawaii. Charles many friends wish him success and prosperity in that far off land.
A. E. Palmer, of Kalaska county, who will conduct the farmers' institute here, is one of the most practical and successful farmers in Northern Michigan, and his talk on the "Elements of successful farming in Northern Michigan," will be well worth the time spent to every farmer in Iosco county.
C. V. Hicks, Oscoda, Pianos, Organs and Bicycles.

Woolen gloves for fall and winter wear at Mount's.
James Meilstrip, of West Bay City, was in the city yesterday.
E. H. Whedon has been up the line this week writing life insurance.
Money to loan, on improved farms. Enquire of J. B. Mills, Prescott, Mich.
Miss Victoria Walters, came home from Bay City to spend Christmas with her mother.
Joe Schill, of Bay City has been spending the holidays with his parents at East Tawas.
Jake Newmark, will pay cash for old rubber delivered to him at Mrs. J. Cohen's store.
Miss Ada Hewlett, of AuSable, was the guest of Miss Helen Jahraus a few days this week.
Scriber and Ferguson, are the proprietors of a new cigar factory to be started at East Tawas.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Storey have been spending a few days this week with relatives in Owosso.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bigelow, spent Christmas, with Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons, of Bay City.
Three great papers, one year, and four wonderful books, almost free. Read "Klondike Gold is coming" found in another column.
Mrs. James McGary and children, of Bay City, spent Christmas, with Mr. and Mrs. M. McGary in this city.
The Tawas Herald, The Michigan Farmer, and the Cleveland Daily World, all for \$2.75 a year. Send your subscriptions to this office.
A New Year's supper will be served by the ladies, at the Fowlmire M. E. church tomorrow, Saturday, evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.
Prof F. F. Stephenson left last Friday evening for Detroit, to eat Christmas dinner with his parents. He is attending the state teachers' association at Lansing this week.
The next meeting of the Tawas City Literary Circle, will be held at the home of Miss Nellie Hamilton, next Tuesday evening. All members are requested to be present.
Rev. R. Woodham, P. E., will conduct the regular quarterly meeting at the M. E. church in this city next Sunday, evening, and at the East Tawas M. E. church Sunday morning.
Miss C. N. McElhenney, superintendent of our city schools, went to her home in Port Huron Friday evening, for Christmas. She is in attendance at the state teachers' association at Lansing this week.
Next week we will drop from our list a number of subscribers, who have failed to pay up their subscriptions, and unless their accounts are settled at once, they will be sent to the Collection Agency. We dislike very much to do so, but we cannot afford to lose these accounts, neither can we afford to furnish papers free of charge.
Thomas P. Brown, who has been in business in this city for a number of years, has purchased the grocery stock of Niel Ferguson of East Tawas and has moved his stock from here to that place, where he will continue business. The consolidation of these stocks give Mr. Brown one of the largest and best stocks of groceries and bazaar goods in the two towns.
Ed Winchel, of Tawas township raised 2,232 pounds of sugar beets on eight rods of ground, last season. The beets were of a very fine variety and of the proper size for sugar. This will give an idea of the amount of beets that can be raised to the acre, where the ground is properly prepared and the beets given the proper care. With a sugar factory located at Bay City, it will be possible for the farmers of Iosco county to engage in beet culture to an extensive degree next season, with a good profit, and for this reason our farmers should give the question careful study during the winter months in order to be thorough-familiar with the subject and thus secure the best prices for their beets.
The sad news of the death of Mrs. T. P. Hackett reached here last Tuesday. Mrs. Hackett died at Detroit Tuesday evening, of consumption. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graham, of this city, and grew from childhood to womanhood here. She was married to Mr. Hackett several years ago since which time her home has been at Alpena. Besides a husband and two young children she leaves a father and mother, three brothers and a sister to mourn her loss. She was universally esteemed by a large circle of friends, who sympathize with the bereaved family in their sad affliction, made double sad by the poor health of other members of the family. The remains were taken to Alpena for interment, the funeral services being held yesterday.
C. V. Hicks, Oscoda, Pianos, Organs and Bicycles.

Trade at Mrs. J. Cohen's and save money.
A racy sketch, "The Breaking in of a Cowboy," by C. L. Andrews, now of Juneau, Alaska, leads the list of attractions in the January Midland Monthly (Des Moines). "A White Day," follows—a prize descriptive sketch, by Minnie Stichter. U. S. Consul Bell, of Sidney, Australia, writes of Australian Aborigines; Mrs. M. C. Faville, pictures "Quaint Old Norfolk;" Carrie Wyatt Banks, sketches royalty-life in Hawaii, and Leight Leslie tells the romantic story of Empress Eugenie and Dr. Evans, recently deceased. In this number Col. Grant disappears, and in the next General Grant will enter on his career. There are more, and perhaps better, stories than usual in this Midwinter Fiction Number. The Midland enters upon its fifth year in full enjoyment of its well-earned right to live and grow.
C. V. Hicks, Oscoda Pianos, Organs and Bicycles.
Obituary.
Mary E. Maxwell, wife of Wm. D. Maxwell, passed peacefully and hopefully away to her rest at her home at Maxwell Station, December 20th, in the 49th year of her age.
Death came to her as the result of an attack of diphtheria, after 8 weeks illness. She was the faithful and beloved wife of Wm. D. Maxwell, by whom she had seven children, four of whom, Charles, Margaret, Frederick and Helen, remain to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted mother. She came of Puritan parentage and her ancestors were among the Loyalists who moved to Canada when trouble arose with the mother country, and New Brunswick thus became her birth place. She came to this country with her husband in '76, finding their first home in East Tawas, 21 years ago. They removed to Wilber township and after a short stay settled in their present residence at Maxwell Station, where by preserving to them they have built a comfortable and pleasant home, noted for its kindly hospitality to friends or strangers.
The bereaved ones desire to express their warmest thanks to the many friends for their comforting kindness in their hour of sorrow and trouble.
K. O. T. M. Officers.
At the regular meeting of Griptent No. 455, K. O. T. M. of this city, held last Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Commander—John W. King.
Lt. Com.—W. S. Wharton.
R. K.—Orlando Elliott.
F. K.—Wm. B. Kelly.
Chaplain—James Bagley.
Sergt.—Peter Evertz.
M. at A.—John Bagley.
1st M. of G.—Wm. Roberts.
2d M. of G.—Wm. Hartley.
Physician—Dr. George S. Darling.
Sentinel—James Chambers.
Picket—Henry Hartley.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

I wish to take this opportunity to wish my many patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and thank them for their patronage during the year just closing. It will be my constant aim in the future, as in the past, to give them the best values for their money. You will find my stock of

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TOWN LINE.

Two weeks vacation.
 Frank Barstow is back from the north. Is it to cold Frank?
 Tilden Winchell was down from Whittemore to spend Xmas.
 Romeo Harris, Chas. Wright and Harry Preston left Monday for the woods.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair and little daughter, of AuSable, are spending the holidays with relatives and friends at this place.

The entertainment and Xmas tree at the Town Line M. E. church last Friday evening was well attended and a fine time was enjoyed by all present.

The entertainment given at the school house in dist. No 3 last Thursday evening was a grand success, and was well attended by loads from Hemlock and Laidlawville. After the entertainment the young people from the Hemlock and Laidlawville were escorted to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Preston where a warm fire and a luncheon awaited them.

After which they returned to their homes in the wee wee hours of morning, reporting a well spent evening.

BADGER.

WHITTEMORE.

Vacation days are here.
 Miss Mable Bannan of Tawas paid us a visit this week.

Wm. Spert is hustling cedar out in the vicinity of Hale.

Samuel Aleisher is spending the week in visiting Bay City.

Wm. Kehoe was in Tawas for Xmas but is now back on duty again.

Mrs. A Blumenau's sister left here Monday for Minden, where she will visit her brother.

Mr. Harry Price left his toil in East Tawas schools and came home to spend a few days.

Geo. L. Wakeman left for Standish Monday, from there he will go to Bay City. Good luck George.

Miss Pearl Stone left for East Tawas last week and we hope she may enjoy her new surroundings.

David Stoutenburg is back from a trip to Gladwin and reports a good time, and we believe him. Indeed we do!

Mr. E. L. Russell did not come this way for his vacation, but we may venture to say he might be in East Tawas.

W. W. Burton went to Tawas this week in search of laboring men to work in: O. S. Burton's wood yard. He said he wanted about thirty.

J. W. Curtis and nephew George Jackson are back from the garden, and say they had a pleasant and profitable trip.

Miss Nancy Beardslee is spending her vacation days visiting her home, and leaves her AuSable charge to care for itself for a week.

TYRANT.

ALABASTER.

James McKiddie is quite ill at his home here.

Mrs. Robert McKiddie is on the sick list this week.

W. A. Avery of Detroit was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Goddard returned to her home in Tawas City Monday.

Charles and Claude McCausland spent Christmas with their parents in Alabaster.

Thomas O'Brien book keeper of the W. P. W. is visiting his parents at Park Hill, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Slingerland spent Christmas day with Reuben Osborne of the Meadow Road.

Sewel Avery returned Monday night from Detroit where he was called last week by the sad news announcing the death of his only sister.

The ball held in the Hotel last Thursday night although not very largely attended was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Effie Jacobs, who has been attending school in Tawas City is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents in Alabaster.

Mrs. B. W. Slingerland is confined to her bed from the result of a fall which she received while returning from a neighbors last Monday.

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Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas City, held at the council chamber, Monday evening, December 27, 1897. Called to order by Mayor Murphy. Present, Mayor Murphy, and aldermen Bigelow, Dove, Phelps, Waterbury, Attorney Jahnus and clerk Patterson. Absent, Aldermen Murphy and Rollin Quorum present.

Moved by alderman Waterbury and supported by Alderman Dove, that the regular order of business be dispensed with. Carried, all voting yes.

The following communication from city Treasurer George Koenig was read:
 Tawas City, Mich., Dec. 27th, 1897.
 To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Tawas City:
 GENTLEMEN: I have appointed Colie Johnson as Deputy City Treasurer, subject to your confirmation and approval.
 Yours Respectfully,
 GEORGE KOENIG,
 City Treasurer.

Moved by Alderman Waterbury and supported by Alderman Dove that the appointment of Colie Johnson as deputy city treasurer be approved. Carried, all voting yes.

The following bills were read, and on motion of Alderman Dove, supported by Alderman Phelps, they were allowed as read, and the clerk was instructed to draw orders for the same:

CE Wilcox, making assessment roll 1st ward,	\$25 00
Nels Brabon, making assessment roll, 2d ward,	25 00
Patterson & Schermerhorn, printing,	23 40
Richmond & Backus Co. supplies,	9 78
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising,	5 60
Rundschau Pub. Co., advertising,	1 80
A G VanWey, lodging 2 tramps,	1 00
J Webster, 1 month's salary,	28 00
Thos. Davidson, 4 cords of wood,	5 00
Suple Brabon, draying,	6 85
James Preston, work on streets	62
eter Trauer, " " "	50
Dan Wood, " " "	62
John Weed, " " "	50
John Stone, " " "	62
Geo. Phelps, " " "	25
Thos. Vowles, work with snow plow	3 50
Geo Phelps, work on bridge,	1 25
Fred Mazinski, ditching,	1 50
Wm Roberts, moving stove	50

Moved by Alderman Waterbury and supported by Alderman Bigelow that the bills of Dr. M. J. Conant and Jude Webster, for attendance on a case of diphtheria of Herman Hosback, which were audited and recommended to the board of supervisors for payment, at the last meeting of the council, be reconsidered. Carried, all voting yes.

Moved by Alderman Waterbury and supported by Alderman Dove that the bills of Dr. M. J. Conant and Jude Webster be referred to a special committee, instructed to investigate and ascertain if said bills cover all expenses in said case and to report at next meeting of the council. Carried, all voting yes.

The Mayor named the following committee: Aldermen Waterbury, Bigelow and Dove.
 A. H. Phinney appeared before the council relative to his bill for selling city refunding bonds.
 Moved by Alderman Dove and supported by Alderman Bigelow that A. H. Phinney be allowed the sum of \$30 for his assistance in securing a purchaser for refunding bonds of the city. Carried, all voting yes.
 Moved by Alderman Bigelow and supported by Alderman Dove, that council adjourn. Carried, all voting yes.

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 George J. Butterfield, Et. Al. Defendants.
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 Dated November 26, 1897.
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 Taking effect Sunday, August 15th, 1897.

TRAINS SOUTH		TRAINS NORTH	
No. 19	No. 20	No. 9	No. 8
Dep't	Arr't	Dep't	Arr't
Tawas City	Bay City	Bay City	Tawas City
7:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	4:45 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	10:45 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	10:45 p.m.

ROSE CITY DIVISION.

TRAINS NORTH		TRAINS SOUTH	
No. 21	No. 7	No. 8	No. 30
Dep't	Arr't	Dep't	Arr't
Pres't	Pres't	Pres't	Pres't
Acc'n	Acc'n	Acc'n	Acc'n
Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed

Prescott Division.

TRAINS NORTH		TRAINS SOUTH	
No. 21	No. 7	No. 8	No. 30
Dep't	Arr't	Dep't	Arr't
Pres't	Pres't	Pres't	Pres't
Acc'n	Acc'n	Acc'n	Acc'n
Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed

F. & P. M. R. R.
TIME TABLE

No. 6.		No. Daily	
Av.	Ar.	Av.	Ar.
Tawas City	Saginaw	7:45 P.M.	10:40 P.M.
11:45	12:30	1:45	4:45
1:45	4:45	7:45	10:40

MICHIGAN CENTRAL
 "The Niagara Falls Route"
 Time Table for Bay City and West Bay City

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
West Bay City	Bay City	Bay City	West Bay City
7:41 a.m.	7:35 a.m.	10:45 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
7:31 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
6:01 p.m.	6:55 p.m.	5:20 p.m.	5:14 p.m.
7:05 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	11:10 a.m.	11:04 a.m.
6:51 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	9:14 p.m.
12:41 p.m.	12:35 p.m.	8:35 p.m.	8:29 p.m.
10:56 p.m.	10:50 p.m.	3:35 a.m.	3:19 a.m.
8:11 a.m.	8:05 a.m.	7:10 a.m.	7:04 a.m.
8:11 a.m.	8:06 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	6:39 p.m.
5:28 p.m.	5:20 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	9:34 a.m.
6:36 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	9:5 p.m.	9:29 a.m.
3:06 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	5:25 p.m.	5:19 p.m.
9:29 a.m.	9:46 p.m.	11:50 a.m.	11:56 a.m.
5:19 p.m.	5:40 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
8:41 a.m.	8:35 a.m.	7:10 a.m.	7:04 a.m.
7:16 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	11:10 a.m.	11:04 a.m.
7:31 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
9:56 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	5:10 p.m.	5:04 p.m.
6:01 p.m.	5:55 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	5:14 p.m.
6:51 p.m.	6:35 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	9:14 a.m.
7:01 p.m.	6:55 p.m.	10:45 p.m.	10:30 p.m.