

## CHRISTMAS!

Is at hand and you are looking for suitable presents for your friends. In this connection we call your attention to the Large Line of

## ELEGANT NEW GOODS

Just received at our store especially for the Holiday trade.

### In Neckwear,

We have the most elaborate display ever brought to Northern Michigan, for both Ladies and Gentlemen. It consists of all the latest novelties in Ties, Mufflers, Collars, etc. Special attention is called to our big line of Ties, ranging in price from 1 cent to 50 cents.

### In Handkerchiefs,

Our lines contains everything in Cotton, Linen and Silk, for Ladies or Gentlemen, and at prices to fit the condition of all pocket book.

### In Gloves and Mitts,

We have an immense line in Cotton, Silk, Kid and Buck, at prices ranging from 15 cents upward. They are beauties and of the best quality.

### In Fancy Articles,

We have a large line containing Albums, Purses, and many other articles adapted for appropriate Christmas presents for your friends.

### In Facts

You will find the largest and best stock of Dry Good, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hat, Caps, Shoes, and Holiday Goods in the state at our store, and

### In Prices

You will save from 15 to 25 per cent on every purchase you make of us. The best goods for the least money is our rule.

# M. E.

# FRIEDMAN,

Leader of Low Prices,

TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN.

### Michigan Crop Report.

The following crop report was issued by the secretary of state last Saturday.

The weather during the last month has been pleasant for November. The average temperature for the month was about four degrees warmer than usual, while the precipitation in one inch below the normal in lower peninsula; in the upper peninsula it has been very dry, the precipitation many places being less than one inch, or about two inches below the normal. These conditions were favorable for the harvesting of corn and sugar beets but detrimental to wheat.

Cooler weather, with more moisture would, no doubt, have been beneficial to wheat, enabling it to make better growth. The crop would have done well under the existing conditions had it not been for the Hessian fly.

The condition of wheat, as compared with an average, is 80 in the state. A large majority of the correspondents report wheat as being badly damaged by the fly; a few report the condition good. Late sown wheat, in many instances, is as badly infested as that sown early, which is probably due to the warm weather of November. Some fields are being plowed up for other crops; other fields are being pastured by sheep. Taken as a whole, the crop is seriously damaged, with little prospect for its recovery eventually.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in November at the flouring mills is 502,347, and at the elevators 166,309, or a total of 668,656, bushels.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in four months, August—November, is 2,981,403 which is 4,849,163, bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year. At 48 mills and elevators from which reports have been received there was no wheat marketed in November. The total amount of wheat shipped by railroads from the various stations, as reported for October, is 171,914 bushels.

The condition of live stock throughout the state is good. In some counties considerable stock is being fed for market, while in other sections very little is being fattened on account of the high price of hay. The condition of horses, cattle and sheep in the state is 96 and of swine 97.

In most parts of the state fall pasture has been good. While it has been too dry in some parts of the state for pastures to grow, the conditions for the state being 87, yet in the main all kinds of stock have done fairly well.

### Location of American Troops.

The American army now in the Philippines, according to the report of the War Secretary, consists of 31,473 regulars and 15,982, volunteers, making an aggregate of 47,455, which will, when the troops en route arrive, be swollen to a total of 63,483, in which will be included all the volunteer regiments. The army now in Cuba consists of 11,130 officers and men, all regulars, though eight companies of infantry and eight troops of cavalry have recently been ordered withdrawn. In Porto Rico the force consist of 2,942 regulars of whom one battalion is made up of native Porto Ricans. In Hawaii the American forces consist of 565 regulars, men and officers. In the United States and continental territories and different forces total 18,227 regulars making an aggregate, all told, officers and men, of 64,247 regulars and 34,574 volunteers, or a grand total of 98,821, of who 3,772 are commissioned officers and privates, or an average of one commissioned officer to each 25.2 enlisted men.

### Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis, of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven it's power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottle free at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's

### New Dog Warden Law.

The attorney-general's office is kept busy these days answering inquiries in regard to the new dog warden law passed by the last legislature. The law does not go into operation until next May, but in a large number of localities, owing to a misunderstanding in construing the provisions of the statute, dog wardens have been appointed who have gone about collecting the tax on dogs just the same as though a tax on the animals had not been levied this year by the supervisors. In some instances valuable dogs have been killed by the wardens upon the refusal of the owners to pay the tax, and while such killing of dogs would be legal after the first of next May at present it amounts to destruction of property without authority of law. It is believed that the owners of dogs which have been dispatched by dog wardens under a mistaken sense of duty may bring suit to recover the value of their animals. The misunderstanding regarding the provisions of the law originated from the fact that the law reads that it shall go into effect May 1, 1899. As a matter of fact it was not passed by the legislature until after that date, and was not given effect until September 23. This being the case, and the assessment of dogs for this year have already been made by the supervisors under the old law, the attorney-general held that the new law could not be made operative until next May.

### A Visit to the Beet Sugar Factories.

Five of the beet sugar factories now running in Michigan were visited a few days ago by a party from the University of Michigan headed by Perry F. Trowbridge and Albert H. White, the instructors in the chemical department who have charge of the technical work of the beet sugar industry. Several of the advanced students in this line of work were in the party. The factories at Rochester and Caro and the three at Bay City were visited on this trip. The party was most cordially received in every case by the higher officers of the works, who afforded every opportunity and frankly answered all questions. The heads of the companies all deplored the lack of trained American men, inevitable at the beginning, and were in sympathy with Michigan training for the work. Owing to the continued dry weather last summer the yield of beets is not so large as the farmers expected. The analyses show that the beets will average for the whole of the state between 13 and 14 per cent of sugar, with a very high percentage of purity of the juice. Several of the factories are working over five hundred tons of beets daily, yielding from forty to sixty tons of pure granulated sugar every twenty-four hours. Some of the factories are equipped almost entirely with German machinery and operated by German experts. In the course of a few years, with little doubt, all the machinery will be made in this country. For some of the factories special analyses are being made at the University.

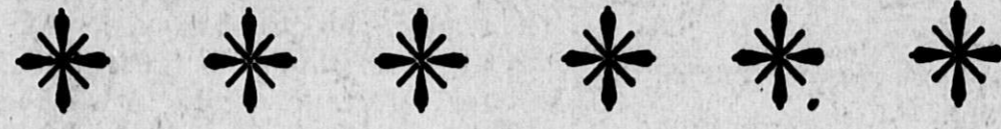
### Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$3000 to doctors to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cents a box. Sold by G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon Druggist.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects.

### A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depends largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by G. S. Darling



# JAMES HAMILTON.



## Now is Your Chance

To get a Dress Skirt We are offering them at the following low prices:

\$7.75 Crepon Dress Skirts, now \$5.00.

\$7.00 All Wool Serge Dress Skirts, now \$5.00.

\$6.50 Cashmere Dress Skirts, now \$4.75

\$4.75 Cashmere Dress Skirts, now \$3.25.

\$3.75 Cashmere Dress Skirts, now \$2.90.

Almost any Housewife knows that the goods that Our Crepon Skirts are made up of is worth \$1.50 per yard. That means \$10 for a skirt. We offer the same skirts made up first-class in any way for \$5.

## Do Not Wait Until You Are Too Late.



# JAMES HAMILTON,

Tawas City, Mich.



### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for the township of Tawas is now in my hands for the annual collection of taxes, and that I will be at my office, at Vines postoffice, on Friday of each week for the purpose of receiving and collecting the same.

Dated Dec. 7, 1899.

R. TOMPKINS,  
Township Treasurer.

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

There came into my enclosure, in Burleigh, township one-half mile east of the Keystone farm, one small, red, bull calf. The owner can have same by paying charges.

S. Nichols,  
Tanner Mice.

### FOR SALE.

A young Thorough Bred Jersey Bull. Price \$25, as follows \$8 cash, \$8 one year from date, \$9 two years from date. 15 per cent discount per annum on all sums paid on the notes prior to maturity.

A few choice breeding ewes for sale. Price 5 cents per pound, live weight, Dec. 8, 1899.

HENRY L. DRAKE,  
Tawas City Mich.

### MACHINERY FOR SALE.

Inquire of George Koenig, Tawas City, Mich.

One Four-sided Planer, in running order.  
One 2 7-16 Shaft, 40 feet long, with or without boxes and pulleys.

A complete outfit of belts for planing mill and several articles belonging to planing mill.

### TAKE NOTICE.

All subscribers, advertisers and those who had job work done in the Tawas Herald, previous to Mr. L. J. Patterson assuming charge, and as proprietor of same, are requested to pay me on or before January 1, 1900, or all delinquent accounts will be placed in the hands of a collecting agency for collection. The amounts are small but will aggregate about \$8,000.

Yours truly,  
MICHAEL MURPHY,  
Ex-Publisher of The Herald.

### JOSEPH BOOMER

Wishes to announce that he is prepared to do all kinds of MASON WORK in a work man like manner. End on short notice, by the day or job.

TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN

### DENTIST

Dr. J. H. BOTZ, D. D. S. Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College. Office next door to Emery's Photo. Gallery, East Tawas, Mich. Gas Ether, Chloroform, and a local anesthetic given for the painless extraction of teeth. Plates made that will fit. Prices moderate.

### BAY SIDE HOUSE

A. G. VANWEY, Prop. Centrally located. Best of accommodation. Reasonable Rates.

TAWAS CITY MICHIGAN

### MORTGAGE SALE.

By reason of default in the payment and conditions of a real estate mortgage made by Henry Engle and Caroline Engle, his wife, March 4, 1895, to C. H. Pyle and R. W. De Haven, of Petersburg, Va., recorded March 16th, 1895, in Liber 5, of Mortgages, at page 549 in Iosco county register of deeds office, on which there is claimed to be due now the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty (\$1,650) dollars, and no suit at law or otherwise having been commenced to recover the same. By virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, the premises in said mortgage described will be sold at public auction on the 23rd day of December, 1899, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to the highest bidder therefor, at the front door of the court house, in Tawas City, (that being the place for holding the circuit court for said county,) to satisfy said amount with interest, costs and attorney fee.

Said premises are described as the southwest quarter of southeast quarter, and southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four (24), town No. 22, north of range 7 east, Iosco county.

Dated Sept. 28, 1899.

C. H. PYLE,  
R. W. DEHAVEN,  
Mortgagees.

N. C. HARTING,  
Attorney for Mortgagee,  
Business Address, Tawas City, Mich.

### EVERY HOUSEHOLD

SHOULD CONTAIN A BOTTLE OF



The great pain destroyer. Any hour may find some member of the family afflicted with

Lumbago, Neuralgia, Backache, Rheumatism, Sore Throat, a Cold, some form of La Grippe, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Chillsains, etc., etc.

And a bottle of Hinkley's Bone Liniment in such a moment will prove an inestimable blessing. It is guaranteed to give instant relief. Why take chances with new and untried remedies when you can have Hinkley's, which has stood the test of time for nearly half a century? Thousands of letters testify to its avor. Read what Wm. B. Baum says:

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 21, 1899.  
D. E. Prall & Co., Saginaw, Mich.  
Gentlemen: Here you have my good word for Hinkley's Bone Liniment. I know its virtues. I have experienced its benefits, and am familiar with its history. It was in use by my father before me and was his sovereign remedy for colds and cramps, for bruises and aches and for the many pains that seem certain to reach us all at one time or another, and Hinkley's Liniment seems about as certain to relieve us as we are certain to get the pains.

WM. B. BAUM, Mayor of Saginaw.

All druggists sell it in three sizes, 25c, 50c, and \$1. Ask for it, take no other, insist upon having it.

### PATENTS

ADVISE AS TO PATENTABILITY. Notice in "Inventive Age" and "Book 'How to Obtain Patents'". Charges moderate. No fee till patent is secured. Letters strictly confidential. Address: E. G. SIGGERS, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless



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Editor and Proprietor.  
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**HON. DEVERE HALL**, of Bay City, has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in this district. This assures a three cornered fight in the next republican convention, as Congressman Crump, is after the third term, and it is reported that L. G. Defoe, of Alpena, will again be in the race. In the person of Mr. Hall, the republicans have the best candidate that they have presented to the district in many moons. He is clean, able and popular, and undoubtedly the strongest man his party has in the district.

**Whittemore.**  
Jams Armstrong is in town. Wood is worth its weight in gold. Our people are preparing Xmas trees.

Dr McIntosh's new office is a beauty. The Misses Pringle were home Sunday.

Mrs Dillenbeck is out again after a severe illness. Thomas Leslie's new mill is fast nearing completion.

Rev. Gibson has resigned the pastorate of the P. M. church. Mr H. N. Belknap is home again, after a very busy fall's work.

If you wish to while away an hour or two, visit Postmaster Cataline. Winter is coming, ho! ho! ho! Winter is coming with ice and snow.

Dame Rumor reports a coming marriage in town. We have not learned as yet who the happy persons are.

Our real estate dealer J. W. Curtis is soon to move into his new residence. The building is a commodious, modern structure and is a decided acquisition to our village.

George Wakeman is home to stay. He has accepted a position with his father in the flouring mill. Here's the right hand of fellowship George. May yours shadow never grow less.

Whittemore is fast becoming a noted society town. The Maccadees have a membership of 100, including the ladies. The Foresters have more than 50 and the Grange is growing rapidly.

A person entering the M. E. church is agreeably surprised to notice the neat, tasty appearance of the same. A fresh coat of daint and new kalsomining make it one of the most attractive churches in the county. The M. E.'s are to be congratulated.

**Sherman.**  
Mr. Jas. Melvor went to Tawas Wednesday. Mrs. S. Vaughn visited friends in Whittemore Thursday. G. A. Pringle left Monday evening on a business trip to Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Lou Pringle spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Whittemore.

Miss Mae Ash, of East Tawas, called on Sherman friends on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnby called on friends in Whittemore Thursday and in the Tawas Friday.  
Married at the M. E. Parsonage in East Tawas, on Dec. 6th, Miss Ida Melvor of this place and Chas. Washburn, of Six Lakes, Mich. The couple left on the evening train for their future home at the latter place. Ida will be greatly missed in Sherman. She has lived here from childhood and had many friends who will wish her all joy in her new home.

**Reno.**  
Mrs Thomas Daugherty is convalescent. John Antterson is on the sick list. He ate of his own cooking.

Frank Horton, of Prescott, made a business trip though the town last week.

It is rumored that there is soon to be a union hands and hearts by a couple of Reno young people.

Mrs Peter Cushia has returned to home after a few days visit with her parents in Mr and Mrs A E Latter.

The teams of A. E. Latter and Wm. Chartes, which have been engaged on the R.R. at South Branch, came home Friday.

**A Card.**  
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

JAS. E. DILLON.  
G. S. DARLING M. D.  
H. A. GOODALE, M. D.

**Council Proceedings.**

A regular session of the common Council of the City of Tawas City, held at Council Chamber, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th 1899. Called to order by Mayor Mount.  
Present: Alderman Stone, Schlechte, Phelps, Koenig, Atty. Jahraus and Clerk Elliott.  
Quorum present.  
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.  
Communication from Geo. Koenig, regarding W. S. & L. Co. property read and a motion read, and filed.  
The following bills were then read.  
Julius Webster, 1 1/2 mos. salary \$ 6.00  
C. A. Jahraus, 1 1/2 days labor St. Com. 23.25  
C. A. Jahraus, 2 months salary as Atty. 8.00  
Orlando Elliott 2 " Clerk. 16.50  
C. H. Prescott & Son's supplies 25.14  
G. W. Mount, for lodging vagrant. .75  
S. Branban, drayage lumber and posts, 15.83  
Wm. Lord, labor. .63  
" Roberts, " .53  
Carl Kreiger, " 3.13  
Geo. Shaw, use of jack screws. .50  
" Phelps, hauling lumber. .80  
" " services as police. 1.50  
Chas. D. Reece, supplies and expressage. 6.30  
Moved by Ald. Schlechte, supported by Ald. Koenig that bills be allowed as read, and order drawn for same. Carried.  
Moved by Ald. Schlechte, supported by Ald. Phelps that Julius Webster be appointed dog warden. Carried.  
Moved by Ald Koenig and supported by Ald. Stone that the clerk be hereby instructed to have a sufficient number of dog license receipts printed at once. Carried.  
Moved by Ald. Stone, supported by Ald. Phelps that the street commissioner be, and is hereby instructed to repair walk at the side of City Hall. Carried.  
On motion, the council then adjourned.  
GEO. W. MOUNT, ORLANDO ELLIOTT,  
Mayor. City Clerk.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**

Notice is hereby given that the tax rolls for the three wards of the City of Tawas City, are now in my hands for the annual collection of taxes and that I will be at my residence, on Lake Street, on Tuesday and Saturday of each week for the purpose of receiving and collecting the same.  
Dated at Tawas City, Mich., Dec. 15, 1899.  
JAMES H. NISBET,  
City Treasurer.

**FARMERS AND STOCK OWNERS.**

I have secured the agency for the WONDERFUL JAPANESE OIL, the best remedy for man or beast. It will cure all diseases of Stock or Poultry. Try one bottle and you will never be without it. Price 50 cents.  
I have a lot of second-hand shoe lasts for sale cheap.  
WM. BARKER, Board Building,  
Tawas City, Mich.

GUESS ON THE COW! It will Cost You Nothing!

Don't Stop Me Now,  
I am Going to Prescott's  
To Guess on the Cow!

It Costs Me Nothing,  
And I Want that  
Ten Dollars in Gold!

Contest begins SATURDAY, Dec. 16, and closes  
December 23, 1899.

The Cow will be on exhibition in front of the store  
every day from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m., and  
from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m.  
Butchers Barred.

**ALSO**

Something for the Ladies. **FIVE DOLLARS in GOLD** to the One Who Guesses the Nearest the Amount of Money in the Jar.

GUESS ON THE COW! It will Cost You Nothing!

**GOLDEN OAK**

Is the latest and most artistic finish in Furniture. It is handsome and sure to please. I have a complete line in  
Bed Room Suits.  
Side Boards.  
Book Cases.  
Dinning Tables.  
Dinning Chairs.  
Center Tables.  
Rockers, Etc.  
See my line of  
Bronze and Enamel Beds.  
Handsome Couches.  
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My Prices are Lower than any Furniture dealer on the Shore

Peter Evertz,  
Tawas City, Mich.

**STEAM - DYEING.**

Cleaning, Repairing and Pressing Gents' Clothing a Specialty.

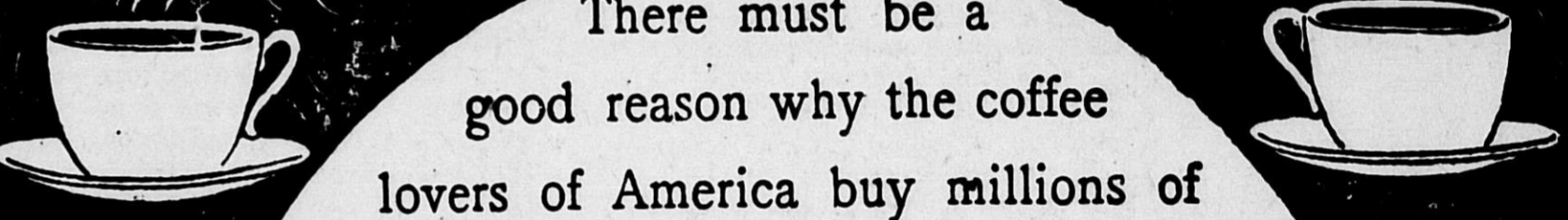
All Work Guaranteed to Please and at Lowest Prices.

W. H. Woodmancy,  
Opposite LaBerge's, East Tawas.

**Practical Painting.**

I am prepared to do all kinds of Plain and Fancy Painting, Graining, Paper Hanging, Calcimineing and work in all branches of the trade on short notice.

Charles Katterman



There must be a good reason why the coffee lovers of America buy millions of pounds of ARBUCKLES' COFFEE in preference to any other kind. The reason is found in its rich drinking qualities; in its permanent goodness. The quality never changes. Whether you buy it of a big coffee dealer or at a little grocery store around the corner, you get the same coffee, the same goodness, the same value for your money. You can't be deceived if you buy

# ARBUCKLES'

## Roasted Coffee

It is prepared by an individual firm who value their reputation too highly to endanger it by lowering the standard of their coffee. It is hermetically sealed and put up in packages by people of many years experience and utmost reliability. It is not ground because ground coffee loses two-thirds of its flavor before reaching the consumer. It is not sold in bulk because of the possibilities of adulteration. It is not sold at a high price because it is better to sell millions of pounds of coffee at a small profit than hundreds of pounds at a large profit.

Every package of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee contains information about many valuable articles that the consumer is entitled to receive. Ask your grocer for Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

**ARBUCKLE BROS.,**  
Notion Department

**BE FAIR WITH YOURSELF!  
AND SEE OUR NEW STOCK!**

It presents an opportunity for economical buying that you cannot afford to miss! Our store is crowded with the newest of new styles, selected with especial care as to quality, good taste as to style, and prodigality as to variety. It is the

**Right Place to get the Right Goods at Right Prices!**

Popular Styles, Late Novelties, Standard Grades and Newest Attractions are to be found in abundance in our elegant line of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Ovfshoes, Gents' Furnishings, etc. We Can, We Will, We Do, give the greatest value for your money. Come to us if you want the purchasing power of your dollar developed to its fullest extent. Times are never so hard that you can't afford to trade with

**JAMES LaBERGE, East Tawas, Mich.**

**BUSINESS IS IMPROVING!**

Since opening my new store, business has continued to improve in a most satisfactory manner and I have concluded to give my customers

**A - General - Reduction - in - Prices.**

On all goods, I have the largest and best line of BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBER GOODS, and invite you to call and examine same. I am selling at the lowest living prices. Special attention is called to my line of

Goodyear Welt and Men's Felt Bal  
Satin Boxed Shoes.

JOHN HUSTON



## LOCAL NEWS

From Tawas City and East Tawas.

Dolls and toys at Koenig's.  
Quackery in medicine is a fowl practice.  
A fine line of gloves and mitts at Mount's.  
H. A. Clough has been in Detroit this week.  
One week from next Monday is Christmas.  
Royal Tiger coffee at C. H. Prescott & Sons.  
CURTAINS. A fine line for sale by G. S. Darling.  
Mrs. N. C. Hartingh was in Bay City this week.  
Smoke the D. & M., a strictly Union made cigar.  
Fresh candies and nuts just received at Koenig's.  
Men's handkerchiefs for Xmas C. H. Prescott & Sons.  
Some men are so crooked they can't tell a straight lie.  
Molanga grapes and oranges at C. H. Prescott & Sons.  
C. A. Jahraus was at Whittemore on business Monday.  
We will accept a few cords of good wood on subscription.  
The finest line neckwear in two cities is at LaBerge's.  
Handsome 10 and 12 piece toilette sets at Hanson's Bazaar.  
You can find all kinds of holiday goods at Koenig's Bazaar.  
Clark Esmond, of Plainfield, was in the city last Saturday.  
Don't gouge other people while carving out your fortune.  
A good many mean things lose their effect if unreplicated.  
Go and see the magnificent china display at Hanson's Bazaar.  
Michigan Knights of Grip will meet at Bay City Dec 26-27.  
Where some succeed others make more money out of a failure.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Prescott were in Bay City yesterday.  
See the nice, the nice new line of laces at C. H. Prescott & Sons.  
Dolls, doll cabs and a full line of staple toys, at Hanson's Bazaar.  
Miss Anna Williams, returned to her home in Bay City Saturday.  
The state Teachers' Association will meet at Lansing Dec. 26-28.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prescott, sr. returned to Cleveland, Wednesday.  
Get your Christmas goods at G. T. Wood's jewelry store, East Tawas.  
See our 10 cent counter.  
C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.  
Mrs. Willard VanPatten was in Bay City a couple of days this week.  
Look at those men's and ladies' Beaver shoes at C. H. Prescott & Sons.  
For holiday presents and presents of any kind, go to Hanson's Bazaar.  
Men's Mocha gloves and mittens for Xmas, at C. H. Prescott & Sons.  
Fred Farum, formerly of Oscoda, was seriously if not fatally injured by a runaway accident at Alpena Wednesday.

Regular meeting of Gridley Post No. 40, U. L. G. this, Friday, evening.  
John McMillen, of Duluth, is the guest of Thomas Davidson, of this City.  
J. H. Nisbet left yesterday on a business trip to Detroit and Cleveland.  
The Sixth Michigan Cavalry will hold its annual reunion at Ionia, Dec. 27.  
Ladies' new neckwear and handkerchiefs for Xmas at C. H. Prescott & Sons.  
Gov. Pringree has called a special session of the legislature to meet next Monday.  
George Brown left Tuesday for Cleveland with a car load of Christmas trees.  
Dr. A. H. Olmstead, of St. Louis, Mich., was in the city on business Wednesday.  
G. T. Wood, the East Tawas jeweler has an extra fine line of goods for the holidays.  
Wm. LaFave, of East Tawas, is at Cleveland disposing of a car load of Xmas trees.  
Circuit court, which was to have convened next Monday has adjourned until Dec 26.  
Every farmer of Iosco county should arrange to attend the Farmers' Institute Jan. 19-20.  
John McRae, of East Tawas, left Monday for Mexico, where he will spend the winter.  
The best men's wool socks to be found in town for 25 cents, worth 35 cents, at Mount's.  
The high west wind lowered the water in the bay about three feet Tuesday afternoon.  
Attend the auction sale of household good at the residence of E. P. Dove, next Thursday.  
You can buy your winter underwear and heavy shirts at prices that are right, at Mount's.  
J. H. Larkin, of East Tawas, left for Detroit yesterday with a load of Christmas trees.  
Willard VanPatten, surfman at the life saving station at Hancock, arrived home Wednesday.  
See those mens heavy all wool Kersey pants at \$1.75 and \$2 at Mount's. Splendid bargains.  
Mrs. C. W. Luce, and Mrs. G. H. Chamberlain, of East Tawas, went to Bay City yesterday.  
Charles Martin and family, of Baldwin, left Monday for Flushing, where they will hereafter reside.  
For magnificent Holiday Goods, large variety, tastefully arranged, Hanson's Bazaar takes the cake.  
A new line of "Queen Quality" shoes for ladies, just in, at LaBerge's. They make a fine Xmas present.  
Get our prices on canned tomatoes and corn by the case.  
C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.  
Take a look at our fur and plush robes for winter.  
C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.  
The life saving crew at Ottawa Point went out on commission for the season at 12 o'clock Tuesday night.  
Miss Bessie Surbrook, of Sanilac county, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Mark, this week.  
CUTTERS. A fine line for sale by G. S. Darling.

City Treasurer J. H. Nisbet is now ready to receive your taxes.  
About two inches of snow fell yesterday afternoon and last night.  
Yesterday was the 100th anniversary of the death of George Washington.  
Oh! Oh! Oh! You ought to see the display of handsome lamps at Hanson's Bazaar.  
Buy a pair of those seamless shoes, for men, boys and youths, at Mount's. Every pair guaranteed.  
Wm. Baxter, of Laidladville, cut his left arm severely last week, while at work at Funk's cedar camp.  
A complete line of shoes and gent's furnishing goods always in stock at James LaBerge's, East Tawas.  
Insure with the Old Reliable Connecticut Fire Insurance Co. Henry Hanson, agent, operu house block, East Tawas.  
Nothing is more appropriate for a Christmas present than one of those handsome mufflers at Jas. LaBerge's, East Tawas.  
Mrs. E. P. Dove will sell her household goods at public auction, on Thursday, Dec. 21, at her residence in this city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodall, of Tawas township, attended the annual meeting of the state grange, at Lansing this week.  
Eighty new subordinate granges and 7000 new members have been added to the Michigan state grange during the past year.  
During the months of September, October, and November Michigan sugar factories manufactured 9,855,555 pounds of sugar.  
Grip Tent No. 455, K. O. T. M. will hold its annual election of officers next Monday evening. All members are requested to be present.  
All latest novelties in silverware, the most appropriate articles for holiday gifts, can be had at G. T. Wood's jewelry store, East Tawas.  
For Sale. House and four lots in Tawas City, cheap for cash. Inquire of G. L. Cornville, Whittemore, City, or J. W. Curtis, Whittemore.  
A dance and oyster supper will be given at the town hall, in Hal, Christmas night, by Clark Esmond. Music will be furnished by Colgrove's band, Bill 75 cents.  
An elegant line of diamonds, watches and jewelry of every description, especially for the holiday trade, can be found at G. T. Wood's jewelry store, East Tawas.  
An elegant assortment of Fancy Rockers, Music Cabinets, and many useful and ornamental pieces—just what you want for a holiday gift—at King's Furniture Store, East Tawas.  
Several hundred acres of lands which are supposed to be underlaid with coal have been leased near Standish on the Rifle river, and test shafts will be put down during the winter.  
There will be a union meeting of the Epworth League and Endeavor Societies at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Mrs. Shier, of East Tawas, will lead the meeting, and the topic will be "education."  
Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Dr. G. S. Darling.

Loyal Orange Lodge No. 309 L. O. L. of this city will hold an oyster supper at the home of John Searlet, on the Hemlock road, on Wednesday evening, next. All are cordially invited.  
George Koenig has his usual large assortment of holiday goods. His stock is complete with toys, dolls, china, lamps, books, fancy articles, etc. Do not buy until you have examined them.  
Holiday Goods at King's Furniture Store, East Tawas. Come and see the novelties and staple goods arriving daily. Some new things in pictures, picture frames, tinted picture mats, etc.  
J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfits. G. S. Darling.  
Books in large variety, for young and old. Also games, photo albums, autograph albums, card cases, pocket books, toilette cases, handkerchief boxes, necktie boxes, and nearly everything suitable for holiday gifts, at Hanson's Bazaar.  
Themes at the Baptist church next Lord's Day, a. m. "Light;" p. m. "The Supreme Desire and Object of Life." A bible reading at Wednesday night prayer service on "Will God answer our prayers?"  
Charles Wright, who with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, removed to Manitoba, about a year ago, is visiting relatives and friends here. He says that they are doing well in that country and are well satisfied with their new home.  
That advertising pays is again demonstrated by the fact that within 24 hours after the notice appeared in these columns relative to the loss of Wallace Brown's cows, he received word that they were at the farm of Joseph Bucham, in Wilber.  
The Farm Journal is cream, not skim-milk, and just the paper for the man who keeps cows. It goes five years, (all of 1900, 1901, 1902 1903 and 1904), just by paying for the TAWAS HERALD a year ahead, both papers for the price of one. Pay up.  
George H. A. Shaw, editor of the Pigeon Progress, and son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shaw, of this city, was married to Miss Jessie Notter, of that village, on Thursday of last week. The HERALD joins with George's many friends here in wishing he and bride prosperity.  
Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says: "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worse cases. Dr. G. S. Darling.  
G. K. Warren W. R. C. No. 170, elected the following officers for the ensuing year last Tuesday.  
President—Mas. L. Tapp.  
S. V.—Mrs. M. Babcock.  
J. V.—Mrs. Legacy.  
Treas.—Mrs. L. Hamilton.  
Chap.—Mrs. K. Jemerson.  
Conductor—Mrs. A. Emmerson.  
Guard—Mrs. J. Gallegor.  
Organist—Mable Wharton.  
G. A. R. Officers.  
G. K. Warren Post, G. A. R. elected the following officers for the ensuing year, at their regular meeting, last Tuesday evening:  
Commander—S. C. Williams.  
S. V. Com.—Ed Livermore.  
J. V. Com.—R. W. Platt.  
Surgeon—H. A. Goodale.  
Chap.—C. F. Adams.  
O. D.—B. F. Oakes.  
Q. M.—R. E. Babcock.  
O. G.—Wm. Legacy.  
Adj.—J. M. Walker.  
S. M.—Reuben Wade.  
Q. M. S.—F. E. Hayes.  
Delegate—C. F. Adams.  
Alternate—Reuben Wade.  
Masonic Election.  
The following officers of Tawas City Lodge, F. & A. M., were installed last evening:  
W. M.—George Mount.  
S. W.—Thomas E. Garber.  
J. W.—Frank Stickney.  
Treasurer—James Hamilton.  
Secretary—W. F. Whittemore.  
S. D.—George Cornville.  
J. D.—James Baguley.  
Tyler—Harry Preston.  
Stewarts—John A. Mark, C. A. Jahraus.  
The evening was one of the most pleasant in the history of Masonry in Tawas City. It was the 100th anniversary of the death of General George Washington, who was a prominent Free Mason. After the installation of officers the brothers gathered around the table with the spirit of brotherly love and partook of the good things, after which President Washington's farewell address was read in a very able manner by George L. Cornville. Then followed addresses by W. B. Kelly, L. B. Smith, D. Darling and Charles A. Jahraus. The addresses were of a high order ably rendered, admonishing the brothers to emulate the character of him who was "first in war, first in piece, first in the hearts of his countrymen." Patriotic songs were sung and the large crowd present with one accord voiced the opinion that the occasion was one to be long remembered.

## Beautiful Goods at Moderate Price!

Dolls. Toys.  
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## OH MY, COME QUICK!

They won't last long. A whole window full of the most beautiful Decorated Fern Dishes, Cologne Bottles, Collar Boxes, Glove Boxes, and other article to numerous ta mention, all

## GIVEN AWAY.

Free of charge. They cost you nothing.

Watch Chains, warranted for 20 years, Watch Chains, warranted for 7 years, Rings, Locketts, Bracelets, Pins, Beautiful Cuff Links, Buttons, and hundreds of other articles, all fine, durable goods, at the lowest prices possible for good goods.

## Beautiful Lamps, China and Glassware.

Large Toilet Chamber Sets, six pieces, \$1.75. Large white Wash Bowl and Pitcher \$1.00, A nice, large handlead from 25 cents to \$1.00. Toy Cradles, Desks, Rocking Chairs, etc.

## Make your Wife a Christmas Present

Of a nice New Sewing Machine. From now until after Christmas we will offer a new, perfect working Sewing Machine at the extremely low price of \$25.00.

## Brown's Bazaar.

Tawas City, Michigan.

## Christmas Goods!

A Full Line of Up-to-date Goods are now on Exhibition at  
**KOENIG'S BAZAAR.**

## HANDSOME CHINA WARE.

Dinner Sets. Tea Sets. Water Sets.  
Wine Sets. Chamber Sets. Toilet Sets.  
Bread and Milk Sets, Smoking Sets. Etc., Etc.  
Beautiful Cups and Saucers in Endless Varieties.

A Full Line of Banquet and Vase Lamps,  
Fancy Glass Ware and Granit Ware.

Elegant Dolls, Picture Books and Toys for the Little Folks.

A FULL LINE OF TRIMMINGS FOR CHRISMAS TREES!

A FRESH STOCK OF NUTS & CANDIES!

I Solicit a Portion of Your Trade and Promise You Satisfaction in Goods and Prices.



**KEEPING THE FARM CLEAR OF WEEDS.**

How to keep the farm clear of weeds is a question which every farmer should study well. I would recommend rotation farming to keep the weeds down and to grow good crops. For instance if the corn field has become so weedy that it is hard to keep it clean, sow to oats, barley or rye for two years, then seed to clover. Mow the clover two years, then plow in the fall for corn and you will have a clean field again. Harrow the ground well before and after planting up to the time the corn comes up. Fence your farm in six or seven fields and this rotation will clean each field in turn and your land will be improving all the while. Mow the fence rows before weeds go to seed. Keep mowing weeds and you will be surprised to see the crops improve. Clover is the best weed destroyer because it enriches the land.

Straw if properly handled and stacked or what is better still, mowed in the barn, is a very good feed for the cattle and horses to work on all winter. If stacked it should be next to the barnyard where it can be put in feed racks without hauling it. Keep the racks full and gather up what is not eaten, for bedding. I know of farmers who have large barns that are never filled and still they pile the straw up in the field somewhere. If I had a large barn I would keep one end of it for straw and thresh the straw right in from the machine, then I would have clean, dry straw the whole year for feed and bedding. Take as good care of straw as you do of the hay.—W. H. Miller, in Paris Farmer.

**VALUE OF PEDIGREE STOCK**

There are many reasons why it pays the farmer to have nothing but registered stock on the farm, when any kind is kept regularly. In the first place any one will take more pride in caring for a good animal than a poor one. If we have something that is extra fine in any way we take pride in showing it to visitors, or even if we don't exhibit it to callers, we take great satisfaction in the fact that we have it and can enjoy it every time we have occasion to look after it. Then if we have something that has extra merit it will bring us more money than a scrub of any sort, for even among our neighbors there are always some who want to improve their stock, and if they can get what they want near at home they will seldom send away for it. To a considerable extent a farmer is known by the stock he keep, and if he has fine stock almost everything, about the farm is in keeping with same, showing an air of thrift and enterprise that is always commendable. If we can't have everything we have of the very best blood, we can at least grade up and breed up some one thing—that which we take most pleasure in handling and have it as good as the country affords

**REPAIRING ROADS.**

It is said that \$30,000,000 are spent every year in this county to repair mud roads. The money thus expended is in great part to no purpose, but farmers keep on paying it out and working it out, while refusing to contribute a larger sum, which if expended judiciously, would give thousands and thousands of miles of permanent roads for all time to come, with little repair. Good roads not only mean convenience in getting to market, and at any time of the year, but fewer horses on the farm and longer life to wagons and harness as well. The man who can only get to market with his grain and products when roads are dry and solid is rushed with his work in the busy season, and finds much idle time on his hands in winter that he can scarcely put in profitably any way, for he can't get away from home. If there is a boom in the price of any surplus crop he may have on hand in the winter season it does him no good for he can't

kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's Drug Stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind., Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. It's early use prevents consumption. G. S. Darling.



**Beautiful Complexions**

Come from pure, untainted blood. No complexion can be muddy, mottled or sallow if the blood is pure; no complexion can be clear of blemishes if the blood is not pure. More than this; disease cannot exist in a body supplied with pure blood. This is the secret of the success of Celery King. It makes pure blood. Celery King cures Constipation, and Nerve, Stomach, Liver and Kidney diseases.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Dr. G. S. Darling.

**An \$8.00 DICTIONARY for \$1.00**

The New Werner Edition of Webster's Dictionary. Newly and magnificently illustrated. We offer you the best Dictionary ever put on the market at a low price. This new edition contains many special features such as dictionary of Synonyms and Antonyms, lexicon of foreign phrases, dictionary of abbreviations, colors, plates, etc., etc. Remember this is not the cheap book but a beautifully printed edition on fine paper with thousands of valuable additions of aid to students and business men. If you desire this book, send us our special offer price, \$1.00, and we will send you this great dictionary, bound in cloth or send us \$2.00 and we will send the same book bound in full tan sheep, with a beautiful cover design. The handsomest low-priced Dictionary ever published. For every day use in the office, home, school and library this dictionary is absolutely unequalled. Forwarded on receipt of our special offer price, \$1.00 for cloth binding or \$2.00 for the full tan sheep. If it is not satisfactory, return it and we will refund your money. Write for our special illustrated catalogue, quoting the lowest prices on books, FREE. We can save you money. Address all orders to THE WERNER COMPANY, Publishers and Manufacturers, ALTON, Ohio. [The Werner Company is thoroughly reliable.]—Editor.

**MICHIGAN CENTRAL**

"The Niagara Falls Route"

Table with 4 columns: DEPART, In Effect, ARRIVE, and West Bay City. Lists train schedules for various routes.

Joseph Whiting, Ticket Agent, Tel. No. 1383. Bay City station foot of Jackson street. West Bay City station foot of River street. O. W. Ruggles, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill.

SEND US \$1.00 with this ad. to your address... We will send you our new... This is a No. 8 Stove with top surface 24x39, size of oven 17x16x10; nickel-plated inside; lined oven doors; fancy base; heavy covers and linings. We give you a Wood Grate FREE, so that you have a perfect

**LION COFFEE**

Used in Millions of Homes! Accept no substitute! Insist on LION COFFEE, in 1 lb. pkgs.

These articles mailed FREE in exchange for lion heads cut from front of 1 lb. LION COFFEE pkgs.

Silk Umbrella (either Lady's or Gents). Sent by express (charges prepaid), for 170 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A very fine umbrella, made of union silk-taffeta; 26 inch frame with seven ribs; steel rod and silver Congo handle. Would cost \$2.00 at the store.

Dress-Pin Set. Mailed free for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Three pins in the set (larger than shown), composed of fine milled-gold, with handsome Ruby-colored settings. Suitable for waist-plugs, cuff-links, neck-plugs or as a child's set.

Sash-Belt and Buckle. Mailed free for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Latest style of imported black Swiss gro-grain ribbon belting; stylish imitation oxidized silver buckle; neat, strong and fashionable.

Silver Napkin-Ring. For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Neat and substantial. Made of durable metal, heavily silver-plated. Two different patterns.

Coin-Purse. For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Color, dark brown. Made of fine kid leather; chambray lining; nickel-plated frame, with strong snap fastening.

Ladies' Pen-Knife. For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Newly and magnificently illustrated. We offer you the best Dictionary ever put on the market at a low price.

Knickerbocker" Watch. Given for 175 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Neat appearing and an excellent time-keeper. Solid nickel-silver case, with ornamental back. Nickel movements, escapement fully jeweled. The famous "Knickerbocker" watch.

Ladies' Watch Chain. A double strand of best silk cord, united at intervals with colored beads; neat and substantial. For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Gent's Watch. Mailed free for 90 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. The celebrated "Ingersoll" watch; stem-wound and stem-set; durable nickel-plated case; each watch accompanied by guarantees of the maker. A reliable time-keeper.

Ladies' Pocket-Book. Large size and latest shape. Black seal-grain leather, with five separate divisions, including a tuck-pocket with flap to hold visiting cards secure. Given for 25 lion heads from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

Table Cover. Durable, dark-colored material that will stand washing. 32 inches square. Including fancy fringed border. Mailed free for 25 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Boys' Pocket-Knife. The "Eagle Opener"; strong, sharp blade; red-wood handle. For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Century Cook-Book. 368 pages of valuable cooking receipts, also treatise on the labor of the kitchen, dining-room, laundry, sick-room and remedies for the more common diseases. Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Art Picture, "Easter Greeting". Given for 8 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. A highly artistic picture, that will grace the finest drawing-room. The background of royal dark-blue furnishes an appropriate contrast to the little girl and her white Easter lilies. Size, 14x22 inches. For 10 lion heads and 2 cents we will send it framed ready for hanging.

Flower Picture. For 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. American Beauty Roses and Lilies-of-the-Valley. Size, 11x24 inches. Bright and artistic coloring.

Best Coffee for the Money! Try LION COFFEE and you will never use any other. It is absolutely pure Coffee and nothing but Coffee.

Fancy Gold Ring. For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Genuine Ruby Setti Gold Ring. For 25 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. These rings are genuine rolled-gold plate, having the exact appearance and qualities of solid gold, and guaranteed by the makers to last two years with ordinary usage. New patterns and very popular.

Children's Picture Book. GEMS OF NATURE. Given for 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Sixteen large pages of Mother Goose Melodies illustrated and with nicely lithographed cover. We have different books, so you can get an assortment.

Pair of Lace Handkerchiefs. Two extra fine cambric handkerchiefs, with beautiful imported lace medallion insertions in the corners. Half-inch hem machine hem stitched; stylish and durable. A pair of these handkerchiefs given for 15 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

The Dancing Lesson. The green grass and trees, the little brown kitten and the girl's snow-white dress form a pleasing combination of colors. Size, 15x21 inches. Mailed free for 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Boy's Pocket-Knife. The "Eagle Opener"; strong, sharp blade; red-wood handle. For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri-facias, issued out of the circuit court for the county of Iosco, in favor of A. F. Bartlett & Company, plaintiff, against the goods and chattels and real estate of the Winona Salt & Lumber Company, defendants, in said county, to me directed and delivered on the 16th day of November 1899, levy upon all the right, title and interest of the said The Winona Salt & Lumber Company in and to the following real estate, that is to say: The several parcels of land situated in the City of Tawas City, Iosco county, and described as follows: Block 13, (excepting the northerly 80 feet,) also lots numbered five, block numbered twenty-two, and lots numbered 2 and 3 of block 12, Tawas City, and in connection therewith all the docks, piers, booms and logways on Tawas River and Tawas Bay and extending into the same, and the piles driven around and through the same, and all riparian rights on said river and bay, and all riparian rights in blocks 4 and 12, Tawas City, together with the steam saw mill and salt block, vats, salt well and pump house, and all machinery, buildings and appurtenances belonging thereon or connected therewith, situated in Tawas City, aforesaid, Iosco county, Michigan.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. Improved Farm—One and a half miles from postoffice, convenient to school; good buildings. House and Lot—in Tawas City, cheap and on easy terms. 40 Acre Farm—Within one mile of Tawas City and East Tawas; 20 acres improved; good fences; on reasonable terms. 28 City Lots—in Tawas City at a bargain for cash. Inquire of L. J. Patterson, Tawas City Mich.

D. & M. R. R. TIME TABLE. Takes effect Sept 14, 1899. TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

TRAIN SERVICE VIA F. & P. M. No. 3—Daily except Sunday. Has parlor car Detroit to Bay City. Extra charge 50c. No. 6—Daily. Has parlor car Detroit to Bay City.

F. & P. M. R. R. TIME TABLE. Connections at Chicago, Milwaukee and Manitowoc for all points west and northwest. At Port Huron and Detroit for Canada and the east. At Toronto for the east, south and west. Tickets issued through and baggage checked through to Detroit. Train No. 6 runs through to Detroit with parlor car. Train No. 10 runs through to Detroit and Toledo with sleeping car to Detroit. H. A. CLOUGH, Agent, Tawas City.

Tawas City Bank. We do a general banking business, paying especial attention to collections. We have a prosperous SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. We pay four per cent. interest upon savings account. Whittmore & Pinney.

MADE ME A MAN. AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE ALL Nervous Diseases—Falling Memory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse or other Excesses and Imprecations. They quickly and surely restore Lost Vitality in old or young, and fit a man for study, business or any other Prevent Insanity and Consumption if taken in time.

SEND NO MONEY. With your order, we will send you our new... This is a No. 8 Stove with top surface 24x39, size of oven 17x16x10; nickel-plated inside; lined oven doors; fancy base; heavy covers and linings. We give you a Wood Grate FREE, so that you have a perfect

THE BURDICK. Solid Quarter Sawed Oak Drop Top Cabinet, elegantly polished. One illustration shows machine closed (head dropping from sight) to be used as a craver table, stand or desk, the other open with full length table and head in place for sewing. 4 fancy drawers, latest 1899 skeleton frame, carved, paneled, embossed and decorated cabinet finish, finest nickel drawer pulls, rests on four casters, adjustable treads, genuine Smyth iron stand. Finest High Art case, positive four motion feed, self threading vibrating shuttle, automatic bobbin winder, adjustable bearings, patent tension liberator, improved lo-