

Society Elections.

GRIP TENT K. O. T. M.

At its regular meeting held last Monday evening Grip Tent No. 455, K. O. T. M. elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Commander—John W. King,
Lt. Com.—L. J. Patterson.
Record Keeper—Wm. M. Baxter.
Finance Keeper—W. B. Kelly.
Chaplain—W. H. Hattley.
Physician—Dr. G. S. Darling.
Sergeant—W. F. Whittemore.
M. at A.—William Yax.
1st M. of G.—John Patterson.
2d M. of G.—George Caponson.
Sentinel—James Chambers.
Picket—Joseph H. Wilson.

GRIDLEY POST U. L. G.

At its regular meeting last Friday evening Gridley Post No. 40 U. L. G. elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Captain—John B. King.
Lientenant—C. M. Smith.
Adjutant—John W. King.
Paymaster—W. W. Brown.
Chaplain—T. J. Moore.
Orderly—Harry Schlanger.
Sergeant—L. J. Patterson.
Corporal—Charles Nillems.
Sentry—A. C. Barrie.

NORTHERN LIGHT HIVE.

Northern Light Hive L. O. T. M. elected the following officers for the ensuing year last Friday evening:

Lady Com.—Mrs. Agnes Kelly.
Lt. Com.—Mrs. Kate Smith.
R. K.—Mrs. T. Galbath.
F. K.—Mrs. Sarah Conners.
Chaplain—Mrs. H. Funk.
Sergeant—Mrs. Nellie Grenney.
M. at A.—Miss Maggie Murphy.
Sentinel—Mrs. E. McGery.
Picket—Mrs. J. Baguley.

Trust Inflation.

With currency contraction advocated by the republicans trust inflation is placed parallel.

The are not counterbalanced, but are placed in the same scale and tend to a downward plunge into financial ruin.

There are now \$4,000,000,000 invested in trust stock. Two-third of this is water, pure, undiluted water. That is nothing less than enormous inflation.

When this water is let out and values shrink two-thirds then the ruin of the trusts will ensue with the accompanying ruin of the unfortunate investors in trust stock.

Propos of this condition of affairs, the Cincinnati Enquirer says;

"The proposed Sugar Trust upon a capitalization of \$200,000,000, which will be organized in due time, is not without grave suggestions. This trust alone, in its capitalization, would represent 10 per cent of all the actual money in the country. Nine more such ambitious trusts, to control the various lines of food and subsidiary supplies, added to the trusts already organized or in process of organization largely under the patronage of the state of New Jersey, would raise the trust capitalization of the country to \$6,000,000,000 three times greater than all our real money, and one-half as great as all the gold, silver and uncovered bank paper money of the world.

"It is a fact quite generally recognized that, taking all trusts together, where there is one dollar in money there are \$3.00 of wind and water in their capitalization. Suppose, then, that trust organization goes on, as it is likely to do, until the capitalization reaches \$6,000,000,000. Then we will have \$2,000,000,000 of actual money and \$4,000,000,000 of inflation in them. Not an inflation of gold coinage, nor of standard silver dollars, or treasury certificates representing them, nor of greenbacks or treasury notes based on all the wealth and resources of the country, but of trust shares and securities, which have absorbed and are absorbing hundreds of millions from misguided investors, based on nothing more substantial than the silken wall of a balloon, which prevent the gas from escaping.

London 1900.

The international Christian Endeavor convention will be held July 14th to the 18th 1900 in London. Our English friends are making very elaborate preparations for this great gathering. Christian Endeavor is very strong throughout the British Isles. The people of London are planning upon fifty thousand Christian Endeavorers to attend this convention. Their plan is to have a White City similar to the Detroit arrangements last year. This White City is composed of tents, not only for rest, for refreshments, and other comforts, but two immense tents accommodating twenty thousand people in which the meetings will be held. This White City will be located at Wembley Park, just twenty minutes ride from the heart of London. A movement is on foot to secure Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral for a portion of the meetings. The great denominational rallies which will be held during the convention will be of special interest. The Baptist Christian Endeavorers will congregate at Spurgeon's Tabernacle; the Methodist, in the City Road Chapel where Wesley worked and lived; the Congregationalist, in the City Temple, Dr. Parker's Church; the Presbyterian, in Dr. Pentecost's church where John McNeil was a former pastor. The places for the other rallies have not yet been fixed. In order to secure passage, births must be engaged this month. The rates are very cheap which include not only a trip to London, but to the Paris Exposition and extensive traveling on the continent as well. For further particulars write to the Transportation Manager of Michigan, Carrie Parsons, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Holiday Excursions

For all stations in the Lower Peninsula, Toledo, O., and Chicago, tickets will be sold at one and one-third fare. Dates of sale, December 23-24-25 and 30th and 31, and Jan. 1. Limited to return Jan. 2, 1900.

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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 its 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 Drug Stores.

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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.

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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.



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 Vine 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 Barleigh, township one-half mile east of the Keystone farm, one small, red, bull calf. The owner can have same by paying charges.

S. Nichols,
Turner Mica.

FOR SALE.

A young Thorough Bred Jersey Bull. Price \$25, as follows \$8 cash, \$4 one year from date, \$2 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 \$4,000.

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

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.

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. NEWBURY,
City Treasurer.

JOSEPH BOOMER

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Inquire of,
L. J. Patterson,
Tawas City Mich.

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 544 in Isoco 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 31st 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 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 31st 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.

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Dated Sept. 28, 1899.

C. H. PYLE,
R. W. DeHAYEK,
Mortgages.

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

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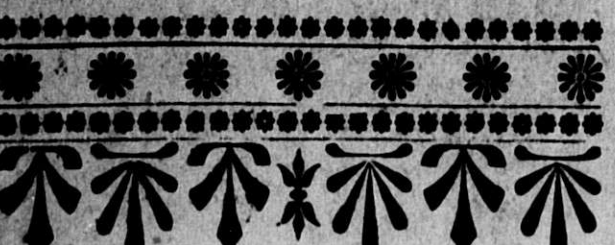
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The republican national convention will meet at Philadelphia next June.

The state legislature met in special session Monday, but the chances are that nothing of importance will be accomplished.

JOHN MILLEN, of Black River, has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in this district next year.

WHILE congress was talking overtime last week, we never saw any disposition on the part of the public to put in any extra hours reading the speeches.

GEN. LAWTON, of the U. S. Army, was killed Tuesday at San Moter, Manila, while leading his troops in an attack on that town. He was shot by a rebel sharp shooter.

The defeats of the British in the Transvaal have been blamed on the balky mules, unreliable guides, and ambuscades, but what about the Boer marksmanship.

THE case of Brigham Roberts should be settled and not permitted to monopolize much time in this congress, as the members have too many important matters on hand to sit around and talk scandal.

A BILL has been introduced in congress providing that the annual term of service of all men employed in the life saving service on the rivers and lakes of the United States be fixed at a period of ten months, from March 1 to Dec. 31, and that the salary and pay of surfmen so employed be \$70 per month.

DIRECTOR ROBERTS, of the mint, in his annual report to congress shows that the coinage of the United States last year totaled \$135,899,466.65, of which \$108,177,180 was in gold \$18,254,709 in silver dollars and \$9,466,877.65 in subsidiary silver coins. The mints were run to the limit of their capacity. Gold imports for the year were \$88,978,882; exports, \$37,550,783. The world's gold product was \$387,000,000.

THE annual report of the life saving service for the fiscal year ending June 30 shows that there were 263 disasters on the great lakes during the year, involving vessels valued at \$2,356,830, and cargoes with a total valuation of \$720,550. There were 1,454 persons on these vessels when they were wrecked, of whom only three lost their lives. The value of property saved was \$2,909,225, and of property lost, \$668,155. Nine of the disasters reported involved a loss of vessels.

THE Postmaster General is squealing over the abuse publishers of cheap novels and mere advertising sheets make of second class mail matter, and says he can save \$20,000,000 by calling off the privilege of newspaper, but of this class that is entitled to the privilege. This is a good thing and should be done; but at the same time he should squeal over the railroad combination that forces exorbitant rates for carrying all the mail. He can save \$20,000,000.

the roads charge express companies and private parties for a like service, and thus have a surplus of over \$40,000,000 a year. Hit both evils.—*Cheboygan Democrat*

THAT Lansing grand jury have unearthed a most peculiar transaction by the state military board in connection with the equipment of Michigan troops. The military board sold for \$10,500 to the Illinois Supply Co. military stores which invoiced at \$53,000, and at the same meeting bought of the Henderson-Ames Co., of Kalamazoo, the same class of goods to the amount of \$60,000. It has been proven that the Illinois Supply Co., was in reality the Henderson-Ames Co., and that the goods bought from the state were shipped to Chicago, and from there shipped to the H. A. Co., at Kalamazoo without ever being unloaded. On their arrival at Kalamazoo the tags on them were changed and the same goods used to fill the order for the state. As a result of the developments by the grand jury Gov. Pin-gree has called for the resignations of W. L. White, quartermaster general, A. F. Marsh, inspector general, and F. H. Case, adjutant general, all members of the state military board. The state is out about \$50,000 on the deal, but whether the members of the military board got a "divy" on the "rake off" is not yet evident.

A Fine Animal

Barney Blust arrived home Wednesday from a trip to several of the leading stock farms of the state, in search for some pure bred cattle. He brought with him shorthorn bull which is a beauty. He purchased him from the Gaffery farm at Bay City. The animal is 13 months old and weighs 950 pounds. He is thorough bred and from one of the best shorthorn families in the United States. The calf has won several first premiums at fairs. Mr. B. paid \$350 for it. He also purchased a heifer calf which will soon be brought here. Mr B. is one of our progressive farmers who believes in improving the quality of the stock of our county and his efforts should receive encouragement from the other farmers.

Michigan Marl Lands.

Professor Israel C. Russell of the department of geology of the University of Michigan will read a paper at a meeting of the Geological Society of America, to be held in Washington, D. C., December 25-27. The subject of the paper is Deposits of Calcareous Marl in Michigan. Prof. Russell will point out the fact that a large number of lakes and swamps in the southern peninsula of Michigan have been found to contain deposits of calcareous marl suitable for the manufacture of Portland cement. The marl is composed in part of shells but is mainly a chemical precipitate and is still being deposited. The better grades contain from eighty to ninety-five per cent of calcium carbonate. Several large cement works have already been established and others are contemplated. The supply of marl is practically inexhaustible and Michigan can easily take a leading place in the Portland cement industry.

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It Costs Me Nothing,
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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.
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LOCAL NEWS

From Tawas City and East Tawas.

No snow.
 Fine weather.
 Next Monday is Christmas.
 Dolls and toys at Koenig's.
 A fine line of gloves and mitts at Mount's.
 Circuit court will convene next Tuesday.
 School closes today for the holiday vacation.
 Royal Tiger coffee at C. H. Prescott & Sons.
 CUTTERS. A fine line for sale by G. S. Darling.
 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.
 Watches and diamonds at G. T. Wood's, East Tawas.
 Molanga grapes and oranges at C. H. Prescott & Sons.
 The D. & M. pay car made its monthly visit Monday.
 David McCallum, of Oscoda, was in the city Wednesday.
 The finest line neckwear in two cities is at LaBerge's.
 Miss Della Shaver arrived home yesterday from Belding.
 You can find all kinds of holiday goods at Koenig's Bazaar.
 Jeffries-Sharkey fight at East Tawas opera house tonight.
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Renke on Dec 19, a daughter.
 See the nice, the nice new line of laces at C. H. Prescott & Sons.
 Barney Blust returned Wednesday from a business trip to Bay City.
 Dr. D. C. Howell, of East Tawas, was at Alpena on business Tuesday.
 Men's Hocha gloves and mittens for Xmas, at C. H. Prescott & Sons.
 Sheriff Shien is busy these days looking after trespassers on state lands.
 A. E. Sharpe, of East Tawas, was at Rose City on business this week.
 Look at those men's and ladies' Beaver shoes at C. H. Prescott & Sons.
 See our 10 cent counter.
 C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

Our merchants all report an excellent holiday trade.

Ladies' new neckwear and handkerchiefs for Xmas at C. H. Prescott & Sons.

F. W. Latham, of Grant, has had his pension increased from \$8 to \$12 per month.

The best men's wool socks to be found in town for 25 cents, worth 35 cents, at Mount's.

Misses Anna and Kate Brennan, of East Tawas, arrived home yesterday from Belding.

A. E. Palmer, of Kalkaska, will be one of the state speakers at the Farmers' institute.

You can buy your winter underwear and heavy shirts at prices that are right, at Mount's.

Miss Vina Curry, returned Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives at Ladoga, Ind.

You will find the most appropriate Xmas gifts at G. T. Wood's jewelry store, East Tawas.

See those mens heavy all wool Kersey pants at \$1.75 and \$2 at Mount's. Splendid bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kulaszski, of Rose City, were called here this week by the death of Mr. K's father.

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.

Mrs. E. D. Schemerhorn, of Highland Station, arrived yesterday, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy.

Guess our correspondents must have commenced celebrating Christmas a week early. None of them came to hand this week.

Commissioner J. A. Campbell, of Whittemore, was in the city yesterday. He is making his annual visitation of the schools of the county.

Moving pictures representing the Jeffries-Sharkey fight will be exhibited at the East Tawas opera house tonight. Admission 15 and 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents.

Take a look at our fur and plush robes for winter.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

CUTTERS. A fine line for sale by G. S. Darling.

Buy a pair of those seamless shoes, for men, boys and youths, at Mount's. Every pair guaranteed.

Nothing is more appropriate for a Christmas present than one of those handsome mufflers at Jas. LaBerge's, East Tawas.

The Alpena Echo says that Mrs. N. G. McPhee will move to Grand Rapids next week. N. G. will travel in Michigan for a Chicago firm.

John Henry, of East Tawas, was quite badly injured at his farm in Sherman, Tuesday, by being thrown by a steer which he was leading.

The ladies will be pleased to know that Mrs. Mary Mayo, will have charge of the woman's section of the Farmers' Institute on Jan. 19-20.

The executive committee of the Iosco County Farmers' Institute Society will meet next Saturday for the purpose of completing arrangements for the coming institute.

Twenty-five new subscribers have been added to the HERALD's subscription list during the past four weeks. Our effort to furnish a first-class newspaper is being appreciated.

A handsome clock, a pretty Xmas gift. Get one at G. T. Wood's, 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.

Fred W. Hill, formerly of East Tawas, was married at North Williams, Bay county, Wednesday, to Miss Laura Buzzard, of that place. Fred's numerous friends hereabouts will join us in wishing he and his bride prosperity and happiness.

Died, at his home in this city on Saturday last, St. Kulaszski, aged 82 years. The deceased has been a residence of this city for the past 18 years. He leaves a wife, two sons, one daughter and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's Catholic church Tuesday.

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.

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, opera house block, East Tawas.

A piece of that handsome silverware at G. T. Wood's jewelry store, East Tawas, makes a most appropriate Christmas present.

The first 20th Century Supper in Tawas City will be served by the Baptist Ladies' Aid New Year's Day from 5 to 8 P. M. at the Prescott Building, bill, 10 cents.

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.

Last Saturday evening a double birthday surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, in honor of their daughter, Miss Rhona, and Miss Milderd Wortz. About fifteen of the young people were present and a most enjoyable social was had.

"The Delineator," the women's favorite fashion journal, comes out in its January issue with a handsome new cover, and other improvements. The Butterick Pub. Co., the publishers, keep this old favorite always at the head of the procession.

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.

Fred Chamberlain, of East Tawas, was 21 years old last Monday and celebrated the event by entertaining about twenty of the young people with a pedro party. He was the recipient of a handsome ring from those present.

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 counterfeits. G. S. Darling.

Themes at the Baptist church next Lord's Day, morning "Walking with God." Mr. McGlone will sing "A Little Talk with Jesus." Evening, "The Greatest Christmas Gift," Mr. McGlone will sing, "That Old, Old Story is True."

The L. O. L. of this city, had a large attendance at their oyster supper at the home of John Scarlett, on the Hemlock, Wednesday evening and a very enjoyable time was had. The members desire to thank those who aided them in getting up the affair.

The cow kicked the bucket over and spilled the milk, and if you do not get the Farm Journal 5 years, (all of 1900, 1901 1902, 1903 and 1904), just by paying for the HERALD a year ahead, you will be like that cow. The Farm Journal is the biggest paper of its size in the United States of America.

Biggle Swine Book is just as valuable for a man with one hog in a little sty as for a man with a hundred hogs feeding on the sheltered side of a barbed wire fence. Its chapter on "Cholera" is alone worth ten times what the book cost. You ought to have it, the HERALD says so. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

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.

Biggle Horse Book is as full of good sense as an egg is of meat. Its motto: "Always speak to a horse he you would to a gentleman," is told keynote of its treatment of the whole subject. There are twenty-five chapters, including advice on feeding, watering, stable management, whims, and vices, ailments and their remedies, harness hints, about stables, colts' education, care of the feet, etc. many of the illustrations have been made from life. The book is handsomely printed and substantially bound in cloth. The price is 50 cents free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

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GEORGE KOENIG,

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT OF LIQUOR TAXES RECEIVED.

County Treasurer's Office, Iosco County, December 31, 1899.
 The following is a full and complete report of the taxes collected or received by me, at my office, upon the business of selling or offering for sale, spirituous intoxicating liquors, or mixed liquors by retail, or any mixture or compound, except proprietary patent medicine, which in whole or in part consists of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and any malt, brewed or fermented liquors during the year ending December 31, 1899.
 JAMES RICHARDS, Deputy Treasurer of the County of Iosco.

Name of person, corporation, association, company or partnership paying a tax.	Residence.	Place of doing business.	Amount of tax paid.	Date of payment.
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