

"CHILDREN NOT ADMITTED."

"Children not admitted!" Have you ever met with that in seeking summer quarters or a tenable flat? In looking for amusement Has it been your lot to find That in almost every instance You must leave the tots behind?

"Children not admitted!" Why, of course, it's only right; There's small comfort for the many When the youngsters are in sight. But a few there are—were parents— Who would give gold for the sound Of the voices of the children Whom they once had prattling round.

"Children not admitted!" Not, at least, where grown folks are, For the human bears and foxes Have reared up a hateful bar; But another place lies open, And these mammals notice, please, That they cannot enter "Except ye be as these."
—Philadelphia North American.

AN ODD WAGER.

How a Spaniard Bet That He Could Call Up a Ghost and Get the Stakes.

By Frederick Louie.

You would have been very fortunate, my children, if you had known my Uncle Bayle, because he alone knew more stories than you have ever read. My uncle did not live in our little city of Mirepex He lived at Foix, and almost every Saturday we would see him coming on his horse, and our joyous cries hailed him at a distance. The servant, my old Jeannette, came immediately to salute our Uncle Bayle, who carefully informed himself as to the supper. Then, after having added or changed something in the bill of fare, he seated himself in a large chair of carved wood, which we dragged up to the fire, and without delay we all began to cry, "A story, a story!" On this evening the cry was less boisterous, because we had formed a little conspiracy, and no one dared speak first. Finally my pretty cousin Dorothee, the most talkative little girl of the house and now the grave superior of a convent of the Sisters of Charity, ventured to cry, "A ghost story!" and we replied all together, "Yes, a ghost story!"

My uncle frowned and looked toward Jeannette, who was very much confused and wished to appear absorbed in peeping her chicken potpie. It was she, in fact, who had urged us to make this demand.

"There are only fools or rogues who believe or pretend to believe in ghosts," said my uncle in a severe tone. We all waited in silence, so much authority was there in his words, but a moment of reflection seemed to calm him. We saw him smile, as if to himself, and he added in a tone full of sweetness: "You want a ghost story, my children? Very well. I will relate one to you which happened to me, so that it cannot be doubted."

We gathered around him closer than usual. The lamp hung by a chain attached to the mantelpiece, and there our uncle told his story.

One autumn evening—it must have been 40 years ago, because I was scarcely 20 years old at the time—I was returning from Toulouse. I had arrived almost in front of the Bolbonne monastery, beyond the beautiful woods of Lecourien, when a sudden and frightful storm like those that come down from our mountains broke forth. My horse, frightened at the flashes of lightning and noise of thunder, darted into a little by-path and carried me with him in spite of all my efforts to the contrary. Notwithstanding his rapidity, I soon recognized that he had taken the road to St. Gabriel and that he was leading me there all right, and he galloped on until he stopped of his own accord, as he had started, and I perceived that I was at the door of an inn. I entered. The guests were numerous—a mixed crowd of Spanish merchants and young sportsmen of the vicinity, overtaken, like myself, by the storm. After drying ourselves by the fire, composed of a dozen vine branches which had been thrown in the fireplace, supper was announced, and we all sat down to the table. At first the conversation turned on the frightful weather. One had been thrown from his horse; another had been detained an hour in getting himself and cart out of a pool of mud. Finally some one exclaimed, "It is an infernal night, just the time for a meeting of witches." This remark, which was very simple, gave place to a singular observance, made in a tone still more singular:

"Sorcerers and ghosts prefer for their meeting a beautiful moonlight night to a night so unpleasant as this."

We all gazed at the man who said this and saw that it was one of the Spanish merchants. You have often seen them, my children, with their leggings and short breeches open at the knee and showing their naked, hairy legs. You know what a mingled air of pride and misery they have. He who had spoken had, more than any you have seen, that savage bearing which is characteristic of them all. None of us had thought of replying, when my neighbor, a young man with a frank and open manner, burst out laughing as he said:

"It appears that this gentleman knows the habits of ghosts and that they have told him that they do not like to get wet or dirty."

He had not finished his sentence when the Spaniard threw on him a terrible look as he said:

"Young man, do not speak so lightly of things you know nothing about."

"Do you think you can make me believe there are ghosts?" replied my neighbor disdainfully.

"Perhaps," replied the young man, "you had the courage to look at them."

The young man jumped up, red with anger, but calmed himself and sat down again quietly, saying:

"You would have paid dearly for that remark if it were not that of a fool."

"That of a fool!" cried the Spaniard, jumping up in his turn. "Well, then," added he, slapping his fist on the table and throwing down a big leather purse, "here are 30 quadruples (about \$216) which I offer to lose if within an hour I do not make you see, you who are so positive, the face of one of your friends that you will name, let him be dead for ten years, and if after having recognized him you dare to permit his mouth to kiss yours."

The Spaniard had an air so terrible in saying these words that we all started. My neighbor alone preserved his laughter, mocking manner and replied:

"You will do this—you?"

"Yes," replied the Spaniard, "and I will lose 30 quadruples if I do not do it, on condition that you will lose an equal amount if I keep my promise and you acknowledge it."

The young man was silent a moment; then he said gayly:

"Thirty quadruples! My worthy sorcerer, that is more than a student of Toulouse ever possessed, but if you will keep your word for the 5 quadruples which are here I am your man."

The Spaniard took his purse again and said scornfully:

"Ah, you back out, my little gentleman!"

"I back out!" cried the young man. "Ah, if I had the 30 quadruples you would see if I backed out!"

"Here are four," cried I, "which I add to your stake!"

I had no sooner made this proposition than five or six persons, attracted like myself by the singularity of this challenge, offered to take part in it, and in less than no time the Spaniard's amount was covered. This man seemed so sure of his work that he confided the stake to the young student, and we got ready for the demonstration.

To that end we selected a small pavilion, perfectly isolated, in the garden, so that there could be no deception. We searched it minutely. We assured ourselves that there were no other openings than a window, securely fastened, and a door, which was closed in the same manner and at which we all stood after we had left the young man alone in the pavilion. We had placed writing materials on the table and took away all the lights. We were eagerly interested in the issue of the scene and were all keeping profound silence, when the Spaniard, who had remained among us, commenced to sing in a sweet and sad voice a song, which may be rendered as follows:

"Noiselessly cracking, the coffin has broken in the half opened tomb, And the white phantom's black foot is resting on the grass, cold and green."

At the first verse he raised his voice solemnly and said:

"You have asked to see your friend Francois Violot, who was drowned three years ago in crossing the Pensagnoles ferry. What do you see?"

"I see," replied the young man, "a pale light which has risen near the window, but it has no form and is only an indistinct mist."

"Are you afraid?" said the Spaniard in a strong voice.

"I am not afraid," replied the student in a voice no less confident.

We scarcely breathed. The Spaniard was silent for a moment; then he began all at once to sing again, but in a higher and more somber voice:

"And the white phantom, whose face has been withered by the sun's rays, Wipes with his shroud the water from his garments and hair."

The song finished, the Spaniard turned again toward the door and in an accent more and more solemn he said:

"You who wished to pry into the mysteries of the tomb, what do you see?"

We listened with anxiety. The student replied in a calm voice, but like a man who is describing a thing as it happens:

"I see this vapor, which grows larger and larger and takes the form of a phantom; this phantom has the head covered with a veil."

"Are you afraid?" asked the Spaniard in an insulting voice.

The voice of the young man replied, "I am not afraid."

We dared not look at each other, so great was our surprise, so occupied were we in following the singular movements of the Spaniard, who began to raise his arms above his head, while invoking three times a name horrible to pronounce, after which he chanted the third verse of his infernal song, but in a voice singularly triumphant:

"And the phantom said in leaving the tomb, 'In order that he may recognize me I will go toward my friend, proud, smiling and beautiful, as in my youth.'"

The Spaniard finished his verse and repeated his question:

"What do you see?"

"I see," replied the student, "the phantom advance. It raises its veil! It is Francois Violot! He approaches the table; he writes; he has written; it is his signature."

"Are you afraid?" cried the Spaniard furiously.

There was a moment of silence, and the student replied, with more strength than assurance, "I am not!"

Immediately, as if seized with a fit of madness, the Spaniard sang, with a strange howl, this last horrible verse:

"And the phantom said to the mocking man: 'Come, then, that I may touch you. Put your hand in my hand, press your heart to my heart, your mouth to my mouth.'"

"What do you see?" cried the Spaniard in a voice of thunder.

"It comes! It approaches! It pursues me! It extends its arms! It will seize me! Help! Help!"

"Are you afraid?" cried the Spaniard, with ferocious joy.

A piercing cry, then a smothered groan, was the only answer to this question.

"Help that imprudent young man,"

"I have, I think, won the wager, but it is enough for me to have given him a lesson. Let him keep the money and be more prudent in the future."

He went away rapidly after these words. We opened the door and found the student in horrible convulsions. The paper signed with the name of Francois Violot was on the table. Scarcely had the student recovered when he demanded to know who was the infamous sorcerer who had subjected him to this horrible profanation. He wished to kill him. He searched for him all through the inn and darted off like a madman in pursuit of him. And that is the story, my children.

We were all trembling with fright, huddling close about our Uncle Bayle, not daring to look around. No one had the courage to speak. Then I gathered strength enough to say to my uncle, "And how is it, after this, you do not believe in ghosts?"

"Because," said my uncle, "neither the young man nor the sorcerer was ever seen afterward, nor the beautiful quadruples which the other travelers and myself had furnished to cover the wager proposed by the pretended Spaniard, and because these two rogues carried them away after having played under our eyes a comedy which we believed in like a pack of simpletons, and which I found very expensive, but which will not have cost too much if it enables me to fully persuade you that none but imbeciles or rogues believe or pretend to believe in ghosts."—Translated From the French For Argonaut.

FINE WHITE SHIRTS.

High Prices Paid by Some Men For This Item of Apparel.

A man can buy a good, well made, well fitting white shirt for \$1; he can buy other white shirts for less than that, and then he can get shirts made to order at any price he wishes to pay up to \$10 each. He can find establishments where the lowest priced white shirt kept in stock sells at \$3.50 and where the lowest priced shirt made to order is sold at \$4, or \$4.5 a dozen. A shirt of this sort would have a body of the best domestic cotton and a plain linen bosom. It would be simply a fine, handsome, well made shirt, and probably more than 50 per cent of the shirts sold here would be of that price and description, the other 40 per cent or so being shirts finer still. At \$5.50, for example, or at \$6 with the collar attached, could be had a shirt with a body of French muslin and a bosom of pique of very fine quality. The patterns of the pique are likely to be rather simple than otherwise in design, and the shirts are made sometimes with the lines of pique running vertically in the bosom and sometimes with the lines horizontal. Subdued in effect as the pattern is, the pique bosomed shirt might nevertheless seem to some men rather fanciful, but there can be no doubt that many of the fine shirts of this character are thoroughly artistic productions. A shirt of this kind, as it comes from the hands of the expert ironer, with the delicate pique pattern showing faintly in absolutely faultless lines upon a bosom so ironed that it has a slight convexity of outline and the perfect uniformity of a shield, is certainly an object that is agreeable to the eye.

Pique bosomed shirts are worn chiefly by young men. Of all the higher priced dress shirts, such as are here referred to, taken together, perhaps 25 per cent would be made with pique bosoms, 75 per cent being made with plain linen bosoms.

A shirt that sells at \$9, or \$10.5 a dozen, is made with a body of figured linen batiste, with an extra fine linen bosom; the collar and cuffs are attached. All the materials of which this shirt is made are fine and sheer and beautiful and very light. A completed shirt of this sort, unlaundered, weighs less than four ounces.

All fine dress shirts such as are here mentioned are invariably made with cuffs attached, and not always with collar attached, and it was not necessary that they should be, and yet it was said that if the wearer desired to attain the acme of perfection in his apparel and to be able to withstand any scrutiny he had his shirts made with collar as well as cuffs attached.

Men that wear shirts of these sorts buy four or five dozen of them a year or perhaps more. They don't wear them after signs of wear appear, and the shirts go often to the laundry, which helps to wear them out. It is a common thing for men ordering such shirts to order, say, two dozen at a time, having one dozen perhaps sent to their country house and one dozen to their city house, and the purchasers of goods of this kind are not confined to customers from this city and neighborhood; they are to be found in all parts of the land.—New York Sun.

Burying a Rattlesnake Alive.

It would not seem a very easy thing to bury a snake alive, but that is what a traveler through western Indian Territory saw some prairie dogs doing. The story is told in Forest and Stream.

The traveler was resting under a tree when he noticed a commotion among some dogs near him. They would run up to a certain spot, peep at something and then scamper back. Looking more closely, he saw 15 to 20 dogs about a rattlesnake, which presently went into one of the dogs' holes.

No sooner had it disappeared than the little fellows began to push in dirt, evidently to fill up the hole. By the time they had pretty well covered the entrance the snake stuck his head up through the dirt, and every dog scampered off to a safe distance, all the time barking.

The snake slowly crawled to another hole about a rod distant and went in. Then forward came the dogs again, and all went to work to push up earth to the hole. This time they succeeded and completely covered the entrance. This done, they proceeded to beat the earth down, using their noses to pound it with. When it was quite hard, they went away. The traveler examined their work and was surprised to find that they had packed the earth in solid with their noses, and

C. E. Convention.

The Iosco County C. E. Union will hold its annual convention at Whittemore next Saturday and Sunday, Jan 20-21. Below is the program:

SATURDAY EVENING.

Song service. Address of Welcome.

Response, Rev. Osborne, Whittemore
Mrs. J. H. Nisbet, Tawas City

Business meeting.
Reception to Delegates.

SUNDAY 10 A. M.

Song service. Devotional, Dr. J. H. Botz
Sermon, Rev. A. C. Kay
Intermission.

SUNDAY, 2 P. M.

Song service. Mr. Dutton
Devotional, Dr. J. H. Botz
Paper—"How Shall We Make the C. E. More Interesting." James Nisbet, Tawas City

Open Parliament.
Special Music.
Paper—"My Reasons for Being a Member of the C. E." Nelson Sims, East Tawas
"Methods in Junior Work." Mrs. Dillenbeck, Whittemore

Music.
Paper—"Conditions Necessary to Success in C. E. Work." Miss M. Waterbury, Tawas City
SUNDAY, 6 P. M.

Prayer Meeting, Jas. Osborne, conductor
Song service.

Beet Growers.

A large number of farmers of Bay County have organized the Michigan Sugar Beet Growers' association, the object being to advance their interests and incidentally raise the price of beets. The state law provides that in order to secure the bounty the factories must pay \$4 per ton for 12 per cent beets, with a raise of 25 cents a ton for each additional per cent. The constitution of the new organization asks for \$5 per ton, with the proportionate raise, and the members are pledged not to grow beets for less than that figure. The association also wants to appoint a weighmaster, tarenman and chemist to work in conjunction with the state's employes, and guard the interests of the farmers. Directors have been elected and will meet next Saturday and choose officers. The association contemplates the organization of every beet grower in the state on similar lines, and will work to attain that end.

A Valuable Souvenir.

The special Christmas number of "Book of Trains," issued by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry., is pronounced by a prominent librarian to be not only a most beautiful and valuable souvenir of the day, but, he says, that "nowhere has he ever found so many good things about Christmas." The publication contains a choice collection of poetry and prose from favorite authors; also a charming short story of Christmas eve, and it is beautifully and profusely illustrated with half tones, etchings, crayon and pen and ink effects, all from original drawings especially selected from the various texts. A copy of the book can be obtained for four cents in postage by applying to A. J. Smith, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, O.

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, heart trouble, constipation and rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised to highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c at Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores.

I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my health and life. It cured me of lung trouble following grippe." Thousands owe their lives to the prompt action of this never failing remedy. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Dr. G. S.

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

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LOCAL NEWS

From Tawas City and East Tawas.

Circuit court convenes next Monday.

Fur robes \$4 and upwards at Prescott's.

A fine line of gloves and mits at Mount's.

Thomas Curry went to Saginaw, on business, Monday.

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

Smoke the D. & M., a strictly Union made cigar.

Jim Shannon, of Bay City, was in the city Tuesday.

The D & M pay car passed over the road Wednesday.

Postmaster Love, of Hale, was in the city Wednesday.

A. H. Phinney, of Turner, was in the city Wednesday.

The Farmers' institute opens at the court house this morning.

C. A. Wakeman, of Whittemore, was in the city last Friday.

A few sleighs were out Wednesday for the first time this winter.

Peter Pfeiffer, was in Saginaw on business last Friday and Saturday.

Those desiring to pay their subscriptions in wood must do so at once.

Prescotts are clearing for new stock. Some good things awaiting you.

Situaico wanted by a first class mill man. Best references. Apply to Herald.

Wilmont Graham, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham.

The eighteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Smith, died Monday.

John Scarlett, of Grant, went to Bay City and Saginaw, on business Monday.

A full line of Buhl's blue and gray were always in stock at C. H. Prescott & Sons'.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stormer, left last Friday for a visit with relatives at Otis, Ind.

Mrs. Thomas Curry, who has been sick for several weeks past, is now recovering.

The farmers' institute state round-up will be held at Ann Arbor, Feb. 26 to March 2.

The annual banquet of the Alpena business men's association was held Tuesday evening.

Don't forget to call at Prescott's and examine our cutters before making a purchase.

Mrs. P. O'Brien, is enjoying a visit from her brother, Mr. McDonald, of New York.

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

Mr. Sherwin, of Cleveland, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. O. W. Prescott, during the week.

Corn Flour in 10 cent packages at Prescotts. The finest thing out for breakfast, dinner, or supper.

Mrs V. E. Rix and children, of Osoda, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whitmore a few days this week.

We have some bargains in dress goods.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

The Isoco County C. E. Union will hold their annual convention at Whittemore Saturday and Sunday.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Frank Long, of Grant, and Miss Grace Laidlaw, of Tawas.

Now is the time to buy towels cheap.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

Miss Minnie Youngs, who has been at Buffalo, N. Y., for the past year, is visiting her parents in Tawas township.

Your money back at Prescott's if you don't find Schillings Best Baking Powder the best you have ever used. Try a can and be convinced.

Don't forget that we are headquarters for all kinds of canned fruits and vegetables.

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C. C. Smith, of Black River, formerly, of this city, and Mrs. C. Hotchkiss, of Harrisville, were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday.

City yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Funk, of East Tawas, was in Bay City yesterday.

Gloves and mittens, also rubbers in abundance, at C. H. Prescott & Sons'.

Miss Cora Moussette, of East Tawas, has gone to Caro, for a visit with relatives and friends.

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

Misses Marie and Kate McDonald left last Saturday for a months visit with relatives in Bay City, Port Huron and other points.

Orlando Elliott left Monday evening for a few days visit in Lapeer county. It is said—but then it is supposed to be a secret yet, and we won't tell until next week.

Taylor G. Rice, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curry and family, of Tawas township, for the past four weeks, returned to his home at Ladoga, Ind., Monday.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases. Dr. G. S. Darling.

It does not matter whether you believe this is the last of the nineteenth century or the first twentieth; if you are in arrears for the HERALD come in and square up. we will give you a receipt good for this century or the next, depending on the point of view from which you look at it.

Nineteen hundred will not be a leap year, because of the rule which excepts those century years in which the figures before the 00 are divisible by four. Rather hard lines on the poor unfortunate who was born on the 29th of Feb and celebrated his last birthday in 1896 and will thus not celebrate his next until 1904.

An industrious man who has a four acre garden, a poultry house, a fruit orchard and a cow is independent. A man with a \$5,000 farm and \$5,000 in the bank, against misfortune or sickness can have almost as many things that are good for his soul to have as a multi-millionaire. No man will ever take a dollar beyond the present life.

Do you keep chickens? Then you ought to have the Farm Journal. We have a clubbing arrangement with this great little paper by which we can send both papers for \$1.00, our paper one year and the Farm Journal five years, (all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, and 1904), but you must pay in advance—that's all. Pay up.

Thus far the winter of 1899-1900 has been one of the most remarkable ever known in this locality. Up to Jan. 15 the actual snow fall was less than three inches all told. Tuesday about three inches of snow fell, Wednesday afternoon a snow, rain and sleet storm set in and Thursday morning found the ground covered with about three inches of slush.

L. T. Travis, Agent Southern R. R., Selma, Ga., writes, "I cannot say to much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Dr. G. S. Darling.

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G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace Clarksburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. Dr. G. S. Darling.

One of our exchanges very truthfully says: "We are inclined to smile when a man tells us that he cannot take his local paper because he wants a city paper. He might as well say he cannot have bread because he intends to have sponge cake. Mean while he has to ask his neighbor about the local news and notes, and the local paper goes on building up the place and increasing the value of his property. It is not manly, and we say without hesitation, that there is something out of joint with a man who does not support his local paper.

Edwin O. Wood, of Michigan, secretary of the Tamworth Swine Breeders Association, knows a good thing when he sees it. Writing of the Biggle Swine Book, the latest addition to The Biggle Books, he says, "Without exaggeration or fulsome praise it is the best book which has come to my notice. I have carried it in my pocket two week, reading it in leisure moments, and following its advice has already saved me, as I believe, fifty dollars." This is big returns on an investment of 50 cents, which the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia, Pa., ask for the book.

J. I. Bevery, Logantop, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough. "Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children like it. Mothers endorse it. Dr. G. S. Darling.

Whittemore.

Snow, the beautiful snow.

Mrs. Adam Cataline is in Millersburg this week.

Millersburg is the principal suburb of Whittemore.

The lady Maccabees are drilling a great deal lately.

A little additional snow and the sleighing will be O. K.

A great many ties are being shipped from this point at present.

Rev. Howard Goldie of Tawas City will preach in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Cedar is coming in slowly at present. A reduction in the price of ties the cause.

Mrs. James Hurford, formerly of this village, but now living in Millersburg is quite ill.

Mr. McGlone, of Tawas City, will take part in the musical program of the C. E. convention.

C. E. convention will be held in this town Saturday evening and all day Sunday, Jan. 20-21.

Sam Allen, of Reno, was badly injured in camp at Millersburg. Dr. McIntosh is in attendance.

We live in a forest region, yet a wood famine has prevailed. Cause: Times are so prosperous we can't find any person willing to go into the wood business.

Never before has Whittemore had the prosperity she enjoys at the present time. Goods are sold at rock bottom prices, labor is in great demand at good wages. Our people are prosperous and happy. In my opinion Whittemore has seen her worst days.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner, of Dempsey town, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe: Only 25c at Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and cannot help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Pr. G. S. Darling.

We all enjoyed the snow.

Dr. Gates is in great demand in Alabaster. Only eight cases on the list.

The party at Mr. Anderson's was a complet success. At least some of the girls think so.

Elmer Benson, left Tuesday for Munising after spending a few days with parents and friends.

Phil Richards a young man employed in Baker's camp had his leg broken. Dr. Howell is in attendance.

Attendance at the Alabaster schools is much smaller than usual, owing to so many having LaGrippe.

John Kinney and Wm. Smith are taking advantage of the sleighing and are bringing in some very nice logs to Kinney Bros.' mill.

Misses Mamie McDonell, Alice Martin and Maggie Barron returned to Belding last Tuesday where they will resume their work in the silk factory.

Mortality of Michigan During December 1899.

There were 2,459 deaths returned to the Secretary of State for the month of December, 1899, corresponding to an annual death rate of 12.3 per 1,000 estimated population. This is a slight increase over the number of deaths and rate for the preceding month, and is also slightly higher than the rate recorded for December, 1898.

There were 348 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 194 of children aged 1 to 4 years inclusive, and 715 deaths of persons 65 years and over.

Important causes of death: Consumption, 167; other forms of tuberculosis, 45; typhoid fever, 47; diphtheria and croup, 73; scarlet fever, 24; measles, 29; whooping cough, pneumonia, 225; diarrheal diseases of children, 69; cerebrosplinal meningitis, 24; influenza, 15; cancer, 155; accidents and violence, 121. There is very little change from the causes of deaths recorded for the preceding month, typhoid fever showing a slight decrease and pneumonia showing the usual sensational increase at this period of the year.—Michigan Bulletin.

Resolutions of Respect.

To G. K. Warren Post No. 63, Dept. of Mich. Grand Army of the Republic:

The committee to whom was assigned the duty of drafting resolutions on the death of Comrade John Gallagher, report the following: Comrade Gallagher was a citizen of Watertown, N. Y., at the commencement of the war of the Rebellion. He enlisted in Co. "F," 10th Regt. New York Cavalry, and re-enlisted at the expiration of his first term of service and held the position of sergeant in the latter part of the war. Our Comrade has answered "Here" at the roll call on the other shore and has joined the silent majority. He has obeyed the orders of our Grand Commander, calling him from this life to the one beyond. We do therefore bow to the decree which has removed him from comradeship with us, and in token of our regard for him and sympathy for his stricken family, we, his comrades, do hereby adopt the following:

RESOLVED, that in the death of Sergt. Gallagher we recognize the loss of one, who as a soldier, never shirked his duty in the hour of danger, but who always and everywhere stood by his country and her flag and when the liberties of our land were assailed was found among the bravest of her sons in the front rank of her defenders.

RESOLVED, that in civil life we have known our comrade as an upright honorable man of strict integrity and just in all his dealings with his fellow men.

And when he fell out there was left a gap in the ranks of his comrades that can never be filled. We shall always cherish a kind remembrance of Mr. Gallagher and sympathize with his wife and children in the loss of a kind husband and father and mourn the demise of a gallant soldier and honorable citizen.

"Out and beyond the picket line into the shadows heavy and dim, The boys that stood in the battle's front Are steadily marching one by one; Steadily marching with soldierly tread To join the ranks of the silent dead."

Respt. submitted, L. B. SMITH, J. M. WALKER, B. F. OAKES, Committee.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross, of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, colds, bronchitis, lagrippe, pneumonia, Asthma, hay fever and all maladies of Chest, throat and lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine. 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Darling's and Dillon's drug stores.

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.

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THE SCRUB COW.

The dairy business is far more overdone by the "average" cow, than from any other cause. The trouble is, she eats and exists upon a man's farm, to do just half what is required of her, and eats as much good food in the year as her betters. The amount of milk this average cow gives is 3,100 pounds yearly, and it should be as many quarts of better milk. If one looks at this average cow, critically, the signs are too often reversed from what they should be, viz: Her head is too large to correspond with her udder, her shoulders wider than her hips, and her tendency is to put tallow upon her caul, and not in her milk, and has ample storage capacity for everything except milk. She is a parasite that eateth by noonday, and wasteth a man's substance by night, and in the way of "fleecing the innocents," she beats all the trusts and rings combined.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

APPLES FROM YOUNG TREES.

The first few crops of apples that a young apple tree bears are apt to be of large size, but poor keeping qualities. The extra size is usually because the tree is growing fast, and furnishes more sap than the fruit set can use to the best advantage. Besides, it a young, vigorous growing tree, though there may be many blossoms in spring, most of these are drowned out, and the blossoms fails to set. This is most apt to happen when rain comes at blossoming time. But we have known warm, dry weather at blossoming to cause the fruit to set poorly, indicating that too much sap in the shoot produced as bad an effect as too much rain outside. If young apple trees bear profusely and grow fruitless than the normal size of the variety it is well to look for evidences of the borer on the trunk as the cause.—*American Cultivator.*

THE BEST PAYS.

A young man who has a fine herd of dairy cows some six years ago, purchased a heifer paying what seemed to be a fabulous price. She was handsome and indicated a perfect dairy outline. Today she occupies an exalted place in his herd. She dropped him two heifer calves that are now in milk, and a male calf, the latter sired by a bull, that has seven daughters making over fourteen pounds of butter in seven days, that now stands at the head of his herd, the dam last year having given him for one week over 50 pounds milk per day (reaching one day 54 pounds) and making for the same week over 15 pounds of salted butter. By this means, that young fellow is getting there, and besides making a good thing out of his herd of cows that will be worth a fortune to him and when he shall have filled up his compliment of cattle of that character he will find good sale for the offspring of cows that will easily drop into the list.—*Hoard's Dairyman.*

WORK FOR PROFIT.

For profit in egg production we must see to it that every hen is strictly kept to business, writes Mrs. Helen E. Bailey, allowing none but those wanted for the work to sit an unnecessary moment in a broody mood, as every hour means loss of flesh and fewer eggs. Catch of an evening and confine in some roomy enclosure, give a little more than half the usual ration, plenty of water, grit and green stuff, and in a few days they will be broken of the incubating desire, and after little begin to lay again whereas, if halfstarved to death, as was the custom with the common dughill our forefathers' day, it will take them fully a month to recuperate. And as each hen is supposed to lay, so each in turn will become bred, and as her turn for isolation comes we can then know to just what extent lice (the large

assurance and speedy death to the lice, but will kill the life of the germ of the nit, which, if infested, you will find thickly adhering to the base of the feather. It is also good for scaly leg; as it penetrates under the scale and destroys the parasite causes the trouble.

POTATOES AND HOW TO GROW THEM.

Although the same amount of nutrition cost much more in the potatoes than in almost any other form, still people will have it and on many farmers' tables this forms a large portion of nearly every meal. Chemists tell us that 82 1/2 per cent is water and waste matter and over 15 of the remaining 17 1/2 per cent is starch. Still the hardy son of Erin swings the pick and handles the shovel daily on a diet made up largely of potatoes. But there is one thing greatly favor of the potato as a farm crop; it contains a very large proportion of water and starch, neither having any manurial value, but very little of the costly elements which must be maintained in all productive soils, and so long as consumers consult taste instead of economy in the buying of goods and are willing to pay such prices for that which detracts so little from the soil, the wise farmer will provide them with all they want and of a quality that will stimulate the demand. The potato will grow and produce good crops on a great variety of soils, providing they are rich and not too wet during the growing season. On a reclaimed muck a large of smooth, handsome tubers will be grown but they will not be of as good quality as those on soils with less humus and more of the mineral elements, particularly potash. An ideal potato soil is a light friable sandy loam, rich in potash and with plenty of vegetable mold. Such a soil, says J. S. Woodward in Farmers' Institute Bulletin, Ontario, Can., will not only give a maximum yield of tubers but they will be the highest quality and in a discriminating market, will sell for several cents per bushel over those from any other kind of land. While a virgin soil will produce an immense crop with no manure, there are now but few fields so rich that it will not pay liberally to apply a generous amount of manure. It is a bad practice, however, to apply stable manure directly to this crop even though it be but on the previous fall. Such an application, even if it does not cause them to be scabby will cause a depreciation of quality. The best way is to manure the sod in the fall and winter, with no fear of putting on too much, plant with corn and follow the next year with potatoes. On most soils, even with this preliminary heavy manuring, it will pay to use from 250 to 1,000 pounds per acre of a special manure rich in potash. Any man who goes into the growing of potatoes as a money crop must expect to have an occasional year when he will be happy if he gets out whole, but if he sticks to the business for five or ten years he will be all right with a good balance on the right side of the ledger.

High Water Advertising Mark.

The New York Herald of April 17 printed an editorial statement that on the previous day Sunday, April 16, its paid advertising reached the high water mark in that journal's history. The Chicago Tribune on that same day, last Sunday, April 16, printed not only its regular advertising but also a special section devoted to the interests of Brooklyn and New Jersey and appearing only in those editions. The record of "The Tribune" for April 16, passed that of the Herald for the same day by more than 10,000 agate lines of paid advertising. Even allowing the Herald all it claims for its Brooklyn and New Jersey supplements, the New York Herald on that day still fell short of "The Tribune" by more than 1,000 lines in the actual amount of paid advertising. The exact figures are given as follows: The New York Herald of April 16 printed in its main edition, exclusive of its Brooklyn and New Jersey supplements, 77,823 agate lines of advertisements. Including those supplements it claims 80,760. "The Chicago Tribune" printed that day 88,450 agate lines of paid advertisements. The comparison shows the Herald's main edition, including its Brooklyn and New Jersey supplements, was 1,084.43 columns of actual paid advertisements. These, reduced to agate lines, give the New York Herald 307,308 lines and "The Tribune" 330,751 lines. In "The Tribune" there were printed in that period 23,333 more agate lines than in the New York Herald. This excess was equal to eighty-one columns of the size of those of the New York Herald. Therefore the New York Herald printed an average of 20.25 columns less each Sunday than "The Chicago Tribune."

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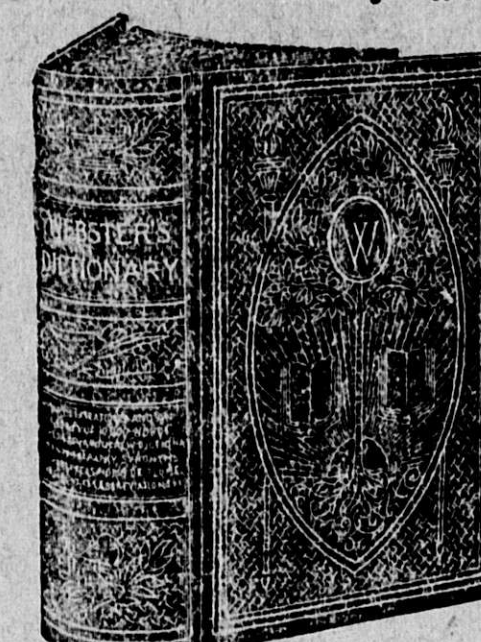
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Read what Wm. Atwood says:
St. Charles, Mich., Oct. 22, 1899.
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If you find the stove as represented, after having thoroughly examined same at depot, pay the freight and the price and the freight.

Send the \$1.00 sent, and you will get one of the best Wood Cook Stoves, with large Gray Enamel Reservoir, in the market at a very low price. The freight costs you about \$1.00 for every 500 miles and we can therefore save you at least \$1.00, as the stove would cost you about \$2.50 at your local dealer. We positively guarantee every stove and safe delivery at your depot. Address P. O. Box 1032.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH

Alpena, leave	Det. Ex. No. 6	Det. Ex. No. 10	W. F. Pt. da, ex. Sunday
Black River	7:10	5:37	7:55
Lincoln	7:38	6:07	8:20
W. Greenbush	7:54	6:22	8:32
Aus'ble, Os'ca	8:18	6:51	8:52
Tawas City	8:51	7:45	9:25
Emerg. Junc'n	9:11	8:09	1:25
Turner	9:23	8:24	2:30
Onier	9:28	8:28	3:00
Pine River	9:47	8:48	3:11
Pineconing	10:04	9:07	3:25
Bay City, arr.	10:45	9:50	5:30
Det. arr.	3:10 p.m.	7:30	

TRAINS GOING NORTH

Alpena, leave	Det. Ex. No. 3	Det. Ex. No. 9	W. F. Pt. da, ex. Sunday
Black River	7:10	10:50	8:25
Lincoln	7:42	11:45	9:14
W. Greenbush	8:08	12:05	9:42
Aus'ble, Os'ca	8:38	12:31	1:15
Turner	9:08	1:01	1:55
Emerg. Junc'n	9:40	1:26	2:30
Tawas City	10:08	1:51	3:00
East Tawas	10:38	2:20	3:25
Aus'ble, Os'ca	11:08	2:50	3:55
W. Greenbush	11:38	3:20	4:08
Lincoln	12:08	3:50	4:35
Black River	12:38	4:20	5:05
Alpena	1:08	4:50	5:35

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No. 6.	No. 10.
Lev. Tawas City	8:51 A.M.
Bay City	11:45
Chicago	12:33 P.M.
Holly	1:20
Detroit	3:10
Toledo	3:54
Yassier	4:15
Marlette	6:00
Port Huron	1:57
Midland	7:00
Clare	3:10
Reed City	4:30
Manistee	6:40
Madison	
Marion	
Milwaukee	6:30

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H. A. Clough, Agent, Tawas City.

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The Michigan Route

Time Table for Bay City and West Bay City.

DEPART	ARRIVE
West Bay City	West Bay City
Bay City	Bay City
Nov. 19, '99	Nov. 19, '99
Bay City	Bay City
4:41 am	3:55 am
7:31 am	7:25 am
8:51 am	5:35 pm
6:51 am	6:45 pm
6:11 pm	10:05 am
6:51 pm	6:45 pm
7:50 am	7:50 am
1:10 pm	1:10 pm
5:15 pm	5:05 pm
7:31 am	7:05 am
2:51 pm	2:45 pm
9:48 am	10:00 am
5:05 pm	5:20 pm
4:01 am	3:55 am
6:51 am	6:45 am
7:31 am	7:25 am
9:11 am	10:05 am
5:80 am	5:30 am
5:41 am	5:35 am
6:51 pm	6:45 pm
10:45 pm	10:39 pm

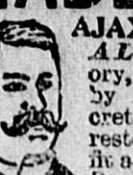
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Tawas City, Mich., Friday, Jan'y 19, 1900.

Supervisors' Proceedings

Meeting, Jan. 9, 1900.

[OFFICIAL]

The Board of Supervisors of Iosco county met in the Court House in the city of Tawas City, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1900, pursuant to adjournment from Oct. 19th, 1899.

The Board was called to order by Geo. C. Anschuetz, chairman, who ordered the clerk to call the roll. Roll call: Present, Supervisors Anschuetz, Brown, Brabant, Butts, Gale, Gardner, Grant, Jackson, Long, King, McCallum, McDonald, Ramage, Robinson, Rodman, Rosenthal, Sharpe, Sutherland, Thompson, Warren, Weir and Simpson—22 Quorum present.

AuSable, Mich., Jan'y 5, 1900.

To the Board of Supervisors of Iosco County:

This is to certify that at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of AuSable held on the second day of January, 1900, the name of Wm. H. Simpson for City Attorney was presented to the Council by the Mayor and confirmed by all aldermen present voting yes.

GEO. SUTHERLAND, Mayor.

FINLAY A. McDONELL, City Clerk.

Moved by Sharpe supported by Grant that above communication be accepted and placed on file, and that Wm. H. Simpson be given a seat on this Board.

Carried by the following vote: YEAS—Brown, Gale, Gardner, Grant, Long, King, McCallum, McDonald, Ramage, Robinson, Rodman, Rosenthal, Sharpe, Sutherland and Weir, 15. NAYS, none.

East Tawas, Jan. 8, 1900.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

GENTLEMEN:—Having served the year 1899 as county game warden, during the year I have been kept busy going from one part of the county to the other, looking after and protecting the interest of our game and fish, and I can truthfully say that our game and fish are getting more plentiful every year. I herewith present my bill for \$75.00, which I hope the board of supervisors will allow, as the sum is very moderate for the work I have had to do during the year 1899. I remain yours resp'y,

JOHN SLAS,

County Game Warden.

Moved by Sutherland supported by Grant that communication from Mr Sims be received and referred to committee on claims and accounts. Carried, all present voting therefor.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, Treasurer and Secretary of the Iosco Co. Agr'l Society do hereby respectfully submit you a report of the financial standing of aforesaid society as reported by R. Hoyden, attorney for M. Eastman et al, Oct. 10, 1897:

Iosco Agricultural Society, Dr.			
To G. L. Cornville,	\$ 40 50		
W. G. Richards,	91 11		
N. C. Hartingh,	275 00		
Milo Eastman,	623 10	\$1,029 71	
Paid on above			
G. L. Cornville,	\$ 40 50		
W. G. Richards,	47 50		
N. C. Hartingh,	109 00		
M. Eastman,	149 97	\$346 97	
Paid,	\$346 97		
Balance,	682 74	\$1,029 71	

Moved by McDonald supported by Rosenthal that the communication from the Iosco county Agricultural Society be received and spread upon the journal.

Carried, all members present voting therefor.

A communication from J. C. Grabbe, Public Accountant, of Chicago, Ill., was at this time read by the chairman.

Moved by Rosenthal supported by Brown that communication be placed on file. Carried, all present voting therefor.

At this time a communication from the State Association of the Supervisors of Michigan was read and on motion of Sharpe

supported by Sutherland was laid on the table until the annual October meeting of 1900 by unanimous vote.

A communication from Doubleday Bros & Co was read and on motion of Sutherland supported by Brown was referred to the committee on supplies and repairs until this afternoon, all present voting therefor. A communication from E. F. Loud was read by Prosecuting Attorney Sharpe containing a proposition for the settlement of the taxes of 1897 now pending in court between the H. M. Loud & Sons Lumber company vs Peter E. Shien et al, and the taxes of 1898 now pending in court between the H. M. Loud Sons Co. vs Peter E. Shien, and the H. M. Loud Sons Co vs Geo H. Cosgrove.

Moved by Sharpe supported by Warren that the communication be referred to a special committee of five members of the board. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Thereupon the chairman appointed as such special committee supervisors W. W. Ramage, J. A. Jackson, Chas. E. Thompson, E. L. King and Leander Gardner.

By order of the chairman, the several committees retired to their respective duties.

On motion, the board took a recess until this afternoon at one o'clock, standard time.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The board was called to order by the chairman at one o'clock, standard time. Quorum present.

On order of chairman the committees retired to their respective duties.

The report of the special committee on the Loud tax matters was received and on motion of McDonald supported by Long said report was laid on the table until ten o'clock tomorrow morning, all present voting therefor.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on claims and accounts respectfully submit the following as their report recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below and that the Clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same:

Claimant.	Nature of Bill.	Cl'md.	Al'w'd
Jno. W. King,	justice fees	\$ 2 25	\$ 2 25
Doubleday Bros,	supplies	2 40	2 40
W. M. Welsh & Co.,		18 40	18 40
G. S. Darling M. D.	examining insane	10 00	10 00
Doubleday Bros,	supplies	12 66	12 66
Julius Buckholtz,	work on wind mill	11 13	11 13
Ihling Bros.,	supplies	49 00	49 00
Doubleday Bros,			16 00
W. F. Bisbee,	justice fees	31 55	31 55
B. F. Oakes,	attending soldier's relief committee	3 24	3 24
W. F. Bisbee,	ditto	4 92	4 92
B. Smith,	ditto	3 00	3 00
John Mark,	Copying, postage, etc.	25 20	25 20
R. A. Richards,	postage, express	17 35	17 35
L. J. Patterson,	liquor tax receipts	2 80	2 80
Henry Hanson,	2 lamps for jail	5 00	5 00
James Quinn,	under sheriff's fees	45 30	45 30
Robt. Mumford,	constable's fees	2 60	2 60
Fred Ball,		2 40	2 40
A. E. Sharpe,	expenses	22 69	22 69
Collie Johnson,	deputy sheriff's fees	37 50	34 50
Maynard Butts,	witness on examination of insane	4 20	4 20
C. R. Jackson,	printing	37 20	30 70
	Philip Rosenthal		
	W. J. Robinson		
	H. A. Brown		
	Committee.		

Moved by McDonald supported by Long that report of committee on claims and accounts be accepted and the several recommendations therein set forth be carried out.

Carried, all members present voting yes.

On motion of Brown supported by Grant the board adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, standard time.

GEO. C. ANSCHUETZ, Ch'm.

JNO. A. MARK, Clerk.

The board of supervisors of Iosco county met in the court house in Tawas City, said county, on Wednesday, January 10, 1900, pursuant to adjournment from yesterday.

The board was called to order by chair-

man George C. Anschuetz, who ordered the clerk to call the roll.

PRESENT—Supervisors Anschuetz, Brabant, Brown, Butts, Gale, Gardner, Grant, Jackson, Long, King, McCallum, McDonald, Ramage, Robinson, Rodman, Rosenthal, Sharpe, Sutherland, Thompson, Weir, Simpson Warren—22 Quorum present.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was at this time read by the clerk and upon motion of Grant supported by McDonald were approved, all members present voting yes.

At this time, 10 o'clock, the report of the special committee on the Loud tax matters was taken from the table and on motion of Sutherland, supported by Brown was referred back to the committee by unanimous vote.

By order of the chairman the several committees retired to their respective duties.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Iosco Co.:

GENTLEMEN:—Your special committee to whom was referred the communication of Edward F. Loud, proposing a settlement of the tax case of The H. M. Loud & Sons Lumber Co., The H. M. Loud Sons Co., et al, beg leave to report as follows: Your committee recommend that the proposal to settle all litigated taxes for the years 1897 and 1898 as stated in said proposal which is here attached and made a part of this report by adding to the amount proposed to be paid the sum of five hundred dollars to cover collection and interest and other expenses.

W. W. Ramage,
J. A. Jackson,
E. L. King,
Chas. E. Thompson,
L. Gardner,
Special Committee.

Following are the papers attached:

AuSable, Mich., Dec. 29, 1899.

MR. A. E. SHARPE,

East Tawas, Mich.

Dear Sir—I have heard it stated a number of times that it is your contention that no offer of compromise ever came from The H. M. Loud & Sons Lumber Company in regard to the suit of the county against them over the taxes assessed in 1897. Without going into a discussion of this question, I wish to say I think you are in error on this point; but whether you are in error or not, I wish to settle that point once and for all, and I will make an offer to the Board of Supervisors through you, which, if accepted, will wipe out all differences between that Board and the members of the Loud Company, and probably get things in such shape that they can do business together amicably.

I might go on and state to you how the members of The H. M. Loud & Sons Lumber Company and H. M. Loud's Sons Company feel that they have been wronged and abused in the matter of taxation; but that is a subject that has been talked over and fought over, before the Board and outside of their meetings, and in court and out of court, until I think that more than enough bad blood has been already stirred up. I will, therefore, pass over this feature of the case, believing that you and the Board are thoroughly cognizant of the acts of the Board that arrived at the equalization of 1897 and the animus of the few who engineered that equalization against AuSable township and who, I am pleased to say, are not now members of the Board. I will, as I have said, pass over this question and submit a plain business proposition in terms that neither you nor any member of the Board of Supervisors can fail to understand, nor can you or they hereafter maintain that you have not had an opportunity of settling all the various matters in dispute and getting rid of expensive litigation.

PROPOSAL: I will pay to the Board of Supervisors, or to such person as they may designate, the sum of four thousand, one hundred ninety-six and seven-tenths one-hundredths dollars (\$4,196 17) for a receipt in full for the state and county taxes of 1897, assessed against H. M. Loud & Sons Lumber Company, and I will pay to them the sum of twenty-two hundred and fifteen and eighty-one-hundredths dollars (\$2,215 80) for a receipt in full for the state and county taxes assessed against them in AuSable township for 1898, amounting to \$3,112.56, and the entire tax assessed against them in AuSable township for 1898, amounting to \$1,319.04. The certified check for \$5,000.00 now held by Mr. Richards, the county treasurer, pending the result of the case between the county and The H. M. Loud & Sons Lumber Company, is to be surrendered to that company. And I will further agree, in case the above proposition is accepted by the Board, that I will personally guarantee the payment of the taxes assessed against The H. M. Loud & Sons Lumber Company, the H. M.

Loud's Sons Company, and Henry M., Henry N., George A., Edward F., and William F. Loud for the year 1899, aggregating \$4,496.92

You will notice that this proposition comes from me personally, and as an attorney, the reason doubtless appeals to you, and I wish it distinctly understood by you that this proposition is made simply to end and avoid litigation and to relieve myself of this avoidable annoyance of such litigation, and the provisions shall not in any manner prejudice the rights of any of the parties to the suit now pending between the county or its officers and the Loud companies.

It should be understood that my entire offer must be taken as a whole and not divided.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of my letter and state if you will submit it to the Honorable Board of Supervisors when next they convene.

Very truly yours,

EDW. F. LOUD.

Ausable, Mich., Jan. 9, 1900.

MR. A. E. SHARPE,
East Tawas, Michigan.

Dear Sir—Referring to that portion of my letter of December 29, wherein I offered to pay the sum of \$4,496.17 for a receipt in full for the state and county taxes of 1897 assessed against H. M. Loud & Sons Lumber Company. It was my intention to also include in that receipt the taxes assessed against Henry M. Loud, Henry N. Loud, George A. Loud, Edward F. Loud, and the Pioneer Electric Company; or in fact all taxes involved in the suit now pending in the supreme court between the Loud company and the county.

You will please explain this to the Board of Supervisors when presenting my proposition to them

Very truly yours,

EDW. F. LOUD.

We, the undersigned tax payers of the township of Oscoda, do hereby recommend and advise that Supervisor David M. McCallum, use all fair means to settle tax suit now pending between the township of Oscoda and the H. M. Loud and Sons Lumber Co for the 1898 tax, on as fair basis as possible, but not for less than one half of said tax, as assessed upon the township tax roll of the township of Oscoda, for the year 1898, which tax amounted to the sum of \$1319.04, and that if the matter can be settled at the above figures, or one half of the entire tax, then we petition you to form such a settlement.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. McKay, W. A. Tomlinson, Hull & Ely, Sam B. Gardner, H. J. Markham, C. S. Pierce, V. E. Rix, John H. Stockman, Wm. Elliott, Geo. McNichol, Chris. Yockey, A. Hutton & Son, Mores Marks.

Oscoda, Mich., Jan. 9, 1900.

Meeting of the township board of the township of Oscoda, held this evening in the office of Township Attorney, George H. Cosgrove. Meeting called by supervisor David M. McCallum, for the purpose of talking over the offer of settlement as made by the H. M. Loud & Sons Company, of the tax case now pending in the Circuit Court, for the county of Iosco, for the 1898 tax as assessed upon the tax roll of the township of Oscoda, for that year.

Roll Call—PRESENT: Supervisor McCallum, Justices of the Peace McKay and Berthiaume and deputy township clerk Cosgrove.

The following resolution was offered by Justice McKay:

Resolved, That Supervisor David M. McCallum, be and is hereby instructed to settle the tax case now pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Iosco, between the H. M. Loud and Sons Lumber Company, and the township of Oscoda, by accepting the proposition as made by Edward F. Loud, a member of said company, that they will pay one-half of the entire tax as assessed upon the tax roll of the township of Oscoda for the year 1898, in settlement in full, and upon the payment of the said amount, then the said McCallum is hereby instructed to notify our attorney in the matter. Mr. Albert E. Sharpe, to enter a discontinuance in said suit, without costs to the said H. M. Loud and Sons Lumber Co.

Which resolution was supported by Justice Berthiaume and carried by the following yeas and nays: yeas, McKay, Berthiaume, Cosgrove, and McCallum—4; nays 0.

J. Geo. H. Cosgrove, Deputy Township Clerk of the township of Oscoda do hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the township board of said township, at their meeting of January 9th, 1900, and that the above is a true copy thereof.

GEO. H. COSGROVE, Dep'y Tp Clk.

Moved by Ramage supported by Braband that the report of the special committee be received and the recommendations therein set forth carried out. Carried by following vote:

YEAS—Supervisors Anschutz, Braband, Brown, Gale, Gardner, Grant, Jackson, Long, King, Ramage, Robinson, Sharpe, Sutherland, Thompson, Warren—15. NAYS—Butts, McCallum, McDonald, Rodman, Rosenthal, Weir, Simpson—7.

On motion, Board took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m., standard time.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board was called to order by the chairman at 1 p. m. Quorum present.

Resolution by Supervisor Sharpe, supported by Supervisor Warren:

Resolved, That this Board contract with the several county papers for publishing proceedings of this Board for the year 1900 on the same terms as per contract of 1899.

Adopted by all members present voting yeas.

To the Board of Supervisors of Iosco County.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Drains and Ditches be leave to report that they find the office of County Drain Commissioner vacant, and that the office of Township Drain Comm'r has been abolished. Your committee also find that in certain sections of Iosco county public drainage has become an absolute necessity to effect improvements and relief from damages in many parts of the county. Your committee therefore recommend that the office of County Drain Commissioner be filed by appointment of your Board at the present meeting.

Dated Jan'y 10, 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Jackson
L. Gardner
Chas. E. Thompson
Barney M. Long
Philip Rosenthal
Committee.

Moved by Thompson supported by Rosenthal that the report of the committee on Drains and Ditches be adopted

Carried by unanimous vote

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Iosco county:

Your committee on Roads and Bridges would respectfully recommend that there be elected three County Road Commissioners at the annual Township election held on the first Monday in April, 1900, and that the compensation of said commissioners be fixed at Two Dollars a day for time actually rendered to the county in the discharge of the duties thereof, and that the proper notices be served upon the electors of the county of the election of said commissioners.

M. Butts,
Henry Gale
Chas. E. Thompson
A. J. Rodman
E. L. King
Committee.

Moved by Sutherland supported by Long, that the report of the committee on Roads and Bridges be adopted

Carried by the following vote: YEAS, 22, nays 0

Moved by Sutherland supported by Brown that the vote by which the report of the special committee on settlement with the Loud Company was adopted, be reconsidered.

Adopted by the following vote:
YEAS—Braband, Brown, Gale, Grant, Long, McCallum, McDonald, Robinson, Rodman, Rosenthal, Sharpe, Sutherland, Weir, Simpson—14. NAYS—Anschutz, Butts, Gardner, Jackson, King, Ramage, Thompson, Warren—8.

Resolution by Supervisor Sutherland supported by Supervisor Weir:

Resolved, That the Prosecuting Attorney be instructed to receive from Edward F. Loud the sum of \$4,496.17 in full settlement for the State and county taxes, assessed against the H. M. Loud & Sons Lumber Co. for the year 1897 and the sum of \$2,215.80 in full settlement for the State and County taxes assessed against said company in Ausable township for 1898 and all the taxes assessed against said company in Oscoda township for 1898, and that on the full payment of the above named amounts and also the full payment of all taxes assessed against the H. M. Loud & Sons Lumber Co., the H. M. Loud's Sons Co., Henry M. Loud, Henry N. Loud, Edward F. Loud, George A. Loud and William F. Loud for the year 1899 in Ausable and Oscoda townships, said Prosecuting Attorney be authorized and instructed to discontinue all suits now pending between said H. M. Loud & Sons Lumber Co. and Peter E. Shelm, Sheriff, and between H. M. Loud's Sons Co. and George H. Cosgrove Treasurer, without payment of costs by either party to any of said suits.

Moved by Warren supported by Brown that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Anschutz, Braband, Brown, Gale, Gardner, George L. Long, McCallum, McDonald, Ramage, Robinson, Rodman, Rosenthal, Sharpe, Sutherland, Warren, Weir, Simpson—18. NAYS—Butts, Jackson, King, Thompson—4.

Moved by Jackson supported by King that the Board proceed to the appointment of a Drain Commissioner

Carried, all members present voting therefor.

Moved by Simpson supported by Long that Charles H. Anschutz be appointed county Drain Commissioner.

Carried, all members present voting therefor.

Resolution by Supervisor Rosenthal, who moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the clerk be authorized to draw an order for \$18.85 in favor of Robert Muncy on the county Treasurer, for part payment of his taxes on his property in lot 5 and block C of the city of Ausable for taxes for the years 1896 1897, and 1898, such order to be used only for the payment of taxes upon this property and before such order is issued said Robert Muncy to deposit with the county clerk a cer-

tificate from the clerk of Ausable city certifying that said city has rebated its proper portion of said taxes.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas 18. Nays 0.

From the committee on Mileage and Per diem to the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on Mileage and Per Diem respectfully submit the following as their report recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below and that the clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same:

Claimant	No. mi.	No. da.	Am't all'd
Geo. C. Anschutz	3	2 1/2	\$7.86
N. Braband	0	2	6.00
H. A. Brown	16	2	7.92
M. Butts	20	2	8.40
H. Gale	4	2	6.00
L. Gardner	24	2	8.88
J. A. Grant	2	2	6.24
J. A. Jackson	12	2	7.44
B. M. Long	7	2	6.84
E. L. King	2	2	6.24
D. M. McCallum	16	2	7.92
A. F. McDonald	16	2	7.92
W. W. Ramage	0	2	6.00
A. J. Rodman	7	2	6.84
P. Rosenthal	16	2	7.92
W. J. Robinson	4	2	6.48
A. E. Sharpe	2	2	6.24
Geo. Sutherland	16	2	7.92
Chas. E. Thompson	13	2	8.16
W. H. Warren	2	2	6.24
A. H. Weir	16	2	7.92
W. H. Simpson	16	2	7.92
Geo. C. Anschutz	1/2 day last meeting		1.50

N. Braband,
J. A. Grant,
Henry Gale,
L. Gardner,
Committee.

Moved by Warren supported by Brown that the report of the committee on mileage and per diem be adopted

Carried by following vote: YEAS—19, NAYS—0

From the Committee on claims and accounts:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors,

Your committee on claims and accounts respectfully submit the following as their report recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below and that the clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same:

Claimant	Nature of Bill	Am't clmd.	All'd
Press, Gazette, Herald, printing per co tract		\$50.00	\$50.00
H. A. Goodale burying J. Gal-			
acher		44.00	40.00
D. M. McCallum at. exam. in-acc		3.10	3.10
A. G. VanWey meals for Jurors		6.00	6.00
S. Braband Wood		1.25	1.25
Chas. Curry dep. Sheriff fees		31.75	31.75
Peter E. Shelm Reporting trespass		52.72	55.00
C. H. Anschutz Reporting trespass		20.00	15.00
Prescott & Sons court H. supplies		25.50	25.50
" " " Lumber		8.41	8.41
G. S. Darling Medical at. jail		2.50	2.50
R. A. Richards Plumbing and hdw.		49.69	49.69
Jno W. King Postage		6.00	6.00
" " Justice fees		23.65	23.65
Jno Sims Co. Game Warden fees		75.00	37.50
Jno Eaton Dep. " " "		60.00	30.00

W. W. Ramage,
W. J. Robinson,
C. E. Thompson,
Henry Gale,
H. A. Brown,
Committee.

Moved by Warren supported by Brown that the report of the committee be adopted. Carried. Yeas 19 Nays 0.

From the committee on Judiciary:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors,

Your committee on Judiciary respectfully report that they recommend a vote of recognition to the Hon. William H. Simpson, the retiring judge of the 23d Judicial Circuit of the State of Michigan of which Iosco county is a part, for the honorable capable expeditious and impartial manner he has acquitted himself as Circuit Judge for the above Circuit during his 12 years of service as Judge above said and for the honor he has bestowed upon the Judicial bench of said Judicial Circuit.

Dated Jan. 10 1900

A. E. Sharpe
J. A. Jackson,
L. Gardner,
M. Butts,
Committee on Judiciary.

The foregoing recommendation from the committee on Judiciary was unanimously adopted by a standing vote of the Board.

The minutes of this days session were read and approved upon which the Board on motion of Supervisor Jackson adjourned till Tuesday, Mar 13, 1900, at 9 a. m. standard time.

GEO. C. ANSCHUTZ, Chairman.
JNO. A. MARK, Clerk.