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Its simply an in-
novation in the
Flour Line.

All dealers have it.

Some Facts..

1. That you can buy more goods for 1.00 at Mount's Store, than at any other store in the county
2. That you have a better assortment to select from full lines to pick your Ladies, Mens and Childrens foot wear from.
3. That we can fit you out complete for cold and wet weather. We have a splendid line of long boots, Shoe Pacs, Rubbers, Also Mens Furnishing Goods, hosery, pants, suspenders etc.
4. We are agents for the J. E. Dayton line of Heavy shoes.
5. Come and see our Oil Grain tap sole Shoe. It can't be beat.
6. Henderson's Red School House Shoes For Boys and Girls.
7. Val Dutenhofer celebrated Cincinnati line of ladies fines shoes.

When you want to fit out for Cold weather. Let me fit you out. I will do it right, both in prices and GOODS.

Yours,

Geo. W. Mount,
Tawas City.

CHRISTMAS!

This is the season when you are looking for something appropriate for presents, and in this connection we wish to call your attention to our line. We have a lot of new good especially for the occasion. We have

Neck Ties, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs,
Gloves, Scarf Pins, Mittens,
Cuff Buttons, Socks, Warm Shoes,

And many other articles that cannot fail to be appreciated for their beauty and usefulness. Come and see our stock before purchasing your Christmas Presents. You will find our prices right.

James LaBerge,

EAST TAWAS,

MICHIGAN.

Short Talks to Boys

Remain in school as long as you can, consistently with your circumstances, and don't be ashamed to fill in your spare hours at manual labor, in order to help along in the purchase of your books, and the other necessary expenses. Be just as independent as your circumstances will permit, and never use the funds of another when you can provide them yourself. Don't think that you must be helped to everything you have. An education for which you toil, and scheme, and economize will stand by you longer, and be appreciated by more than one that costs you no effort beyond the mere exertion necessary to the study of books. The country is filled with college-dred young men looking for situations, who have no experience beyond book-learning. Whether graduated from a college or from a district school, the men who old the reins of power today, in every walk of life, are those who have come up out of more or less tribulation, and who have good, hard, common sense and practical methods gained by rubbing against the rough side of the world. That sort of experience protrudes within a man a rugged determination, and a rigid backbone that can be secured in no other way. So Boys cultivate independence.

If it becomes necessary for you to leave school for a time and go to work, do it gracefully. Work is honorable. Don't be afraid of it. It would be an excellent idea for everybody to learn a trade. The old Jewish law made it obligatory, asserting that if a man neglected to teach his son a trade he did the same as maket him a thief. The emperor of Germany is a bookbinder. The fact that you have a trade need not make you work at it, but with a good trade at his fingers' ends and good health to back it, a man is seldom floored, no matter where he finds himself. If you start to learn a trade, remember that the harder you work, and the closer you apply yourself, the sooner you will outstrip all of your chums and land at the top of ladder where situations are many and wages are high. Don't be afraid to work. Don't be content with merely putting in allotted time, but try and find out the best way to accomplish the work you have to do in the neatest and most expeditious manner. You may think the effort of this kind in not appreciated, but it is, and when some fine day there is a chance for promotion, and when you find yourself singled out from half a dozen of your chums, and set up a step higher, don't attribute it to luck, but to the fact that your employer saw and appreciated that you were careful and painstaking and took this method of rewarding your efforts.

On the other hand, if you are feeling along, doing just as little as you can, and not even that until you are told repeatedly, and then in slipshod and slovenly manner, don't attribute it to luck when some other fellow is allowed to go several rounds above you on the ladder, at better pay. The employer has seen the difference between your way of doing things and the other boy's, and prefers his to yours, that's all.—J. W. Burgess, in the American Boy.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSION.

Via The Pere Marquette.
Pere Marquette agents will sell tickets on December 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, all good to return until January 2, at one and one-third fare, to all local stations, and to points on connecting lines, including Chicago, Canadian points, etc. Ask agents for full particulars.

H. E. MOELLER,
G. P. A.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of

L. O. T. M. Officers.

At a regular meeting of Northern Light Hive, No. 197, L.O.T.M. held last Friday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

P. C.—Agnes Kelly.
C.—Martha Galbraith.
Lieut. C.—Kate Smith.
R. K.—Rebecca Badguley
F. K.—Ella Garber.
Chap.—Mary Murphy.
Serg.—Nellie Grenney.
M. at A.—Margaret Murphy.
Sent.—Fannie McGarry.
Picket.—Frances Wortz.
Organist.—Mildred Wortz.

Taxation in Michigan.

The state tax commissioner has at last determined the average of all the rates of taxation in Michigan. For the year 1900 it is \$15.47 for every \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The total assessments for this year are \$1,817,450,098. The total amount of taxes levied in Michigan for the year 1900 was \$20,377,243.

The increase in real estate assessed over 1899 is \$180,594,302, or 51.8 per cent. Roughly estimated, about \$70,000,000 of this sum was put on the mining property of the upper peninsula. The increase in personal property over 1899 is \$169,468,254 or 119 per cent. Of this increase in personal property \$91,789,775 comes from the 78 cities of the state.

Business College.

Among the many private institutions of learning in this state the one that in taking the most advanced condition is the Bay City Business College. Nearly every new feature that has been introduced into school work in Michigan of late years, has been first introduced by the Bay City School. The latest innovation is an actual business shorthand department, running in connection with the business department. The most important matter, however, is that of the faculty. Three of the teachers, regularly engaged, have first-class teacher's qualifications, one is a graduate of the Valparaiso college and another of the Bay City high school. Where will you find such a staff in any business college in this state? In many of the schools in northern Michigan, the teachers hold no certificates at all, and many could not secure a third grade if they were to try. When you attend the Bay City College, you may rest assured that you are under competent instruction.

The college has one of the finest catalogues in Michigan; in it are testimonials from some of the largest firms in this state, verifying the truth of the claim made by the college that their students secure and hold the best positions. Write them for catalogue before you decide to attend an inferior school.

The Report of Supt. of Public Instruction for Michigan gives the attendance as eighty per cent larger than any other business college in the Saginaw valley.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Dr. G. S. Darling or J. E. Dillons. Drug Store.

Help is needed when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures colds and coughs and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles. Dr. G. S. Darling.

Ride the best. A Rambler.



While selecting your

XMAS PRESENTS!

Don't forget the CORNER GROCERY,
as we have a few nice things in

CHINA,

Which are Useful as well as Ornamental.

Try Our "PERFECTION BLEND" Coffee.

None Finer in the Town

BANNER ROLLED OATES, 25 cents per Package. A Bowl in every Package.

Garber & Stickney,

TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN.



Building Farmers Sheds!

THAT'S WHAT!

We realize that our Farmer customers are worth looking after. For that reason we will see that their teams are sheltered, and a comfortable place is provided for themselves in which to trade and to eat.

Come in Farmers and get a good cigar or a drink of sweet cider on the New Store.

Our Prices will be Found to be as Low as the Lowest and Goods of Standard Quality,

During the winter months we will buy butter, eggs and dressed chickens, ducks, turkeys, and hogs at market prices.

Our Holiday Stock

Will be small but Well Assorted, New Goods, at the Lowest Prices.

Always call on us before Buying!

We are Making a Specialty in the Line of Dishes.

W. W. BROWN.

OLD MONARCH HOUSE,

Opposite Depot,

Tawas City.

READ THIS!

We have mailed statements and invited through our columns all those in arrears to call and settle their accounts. While some have complied with the request, many have paid no attention to our request. It is not our desire to make any of our friends any unnecessary expense or unpleasantness, but it is necessary that we should have what is due us, and unless settlement is made before Jan. 1, 1901, for these accounts, we shall place them in the hands of the Collection Agency for collection. We much regret taking such action, but are obliged to take it. We shall not again refer to this matter through these columns. Please comply.

When the South African war began it was Buller who was going down there with plenary authority to hang everybody, including the Transvallars and Free Staters as rebels. Now it is Kitchener who is exercising that same authority. Meanwhile, Great Britain has a death roll of some 20,000 all told and the war is not over yet.

MR. RUDOLPH BRANCH of Chicago, head of the Brewers trust, wails that the production of beer fell off a million barrels in 1899 as compared to 1898, and only increased a beggarly 7 1-2 per cent the next year. This, he claims is owing to the war tax. He neglects to point out, however, that the 7 1-2 per cent increase means an increase of three million barrels, triple the decrease of the former year.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, of Massachusetts, has come out as an advocate of the single tax theory. He suggests that the local option principle be applied in its introduction that is, that each community decide whether it shall adopt the principle in its own taxation. His idea is good. If the trial can be made under favorable circumstances, it would soon demonstrate whether the doctrine were all that its advocates claimed for it.—Indianapolis Press.

THE plant that turns out millions of postal cards every month for Uncle Sam is located in a little West Virginia mountain town, high up in the Appalachian range, not far from the border line of Maryland. The town is Piedmont, Mineral county, and the busy factory is at work six days in the week. Here the cardboard is made from the fresh sweet spruce trees; here it is cut into the requisite sizes, and here the cards are printed packed and shipped.

Hark to this bit of wisdom from Editor Hubble of the Mariette Leader which ought to be indorsed by every farmer in Michigan: "There should be a genuine overhauling of road laws and methods in Michigan and some plan carried out that would do away with the semi-annual closing up of transportation. The farmer loses more every year in increased expense of getting to market than good roads would cost him, and the business man's loss is fully as much. A law that would compel the building of roads by contract and do away with the road work farce should be welcomed."

In accordance with the action taken by the great camp, Knights of the Maccabees, in review in Grand Rapids last summer, the executive committee has designed a handsome official badge for members of that order. The new badge is pretty and will last. It is composed of oxydized silver and is practically indestructible, and while not gaudy, is neat and attractive.

the center of which appears the Maccabees temple in variegated colors. The coat of arms of Michigan occupies the apex and around the temple and just inside a circle of leaves are inscribed the mottoes of the order, "Astra Casta"—"Numan Lumah."

Newspaper patrons discriminate outrageously between city paper and, paid in advance, while the local paper is not paid for until a year's subscription is due, and not then nine times out of ten, says an exchange. Country subscribers to city papers will please throw a stone through our window when they find an obituary notice of a departed loved one in their cash-in-advance city paper, or see heralded in the great metropolitan chaff catcher the arrival of a ten pound rural shoot of humanity at their domicile. If the city paper puffs your town or your business, drop around and stick your fingers in our eyes

"They must have some big times at lodge," said the wife of a certain business man the other day in conversation with some of her lady friends. "My husband has been in the habit of talking in his sleep, especially after any excitement. Well, the other night he came home very late from a meeting of the 'Maccabees' so he said, and upon retiring was soon off into dreamland. All at once he raised his hand above his head and brought it down full force exclaiming 'smear' and then he laughed so loud that I poked him in the ribs for fear he would arouse the neighbors. Guess he'd have given all the secrets away if I hadn't interfered."

Sensible Advice to Teachers.

Here's a good sensible piece of advice given to teachers by a commissioner of schools in western Michigan: "Twice a day allow your pupils to devitalize their bodies. Give them five minutes for this. Let them sit down and take a limp, lifeless position. Let them close eyes, yawn and stretch if they wish. Don't object if they should drop into a sleep. You do this, too; it will add years to your life as well as to theirs. Teach pupils to sit down and be at absolute rest—perfectly passive. I request the teachers of the county to do this and let me hear the results."

A New Church Organization.

The First Presbyterian Church of Tawas City was organized last Thursday evening, by Rev. O. A. Smith, D. D., and C. B. Chatfield, of Bay City, and Synodical Missionary, Rev. D. Howell, of Lansing. The new organization will worship in the Congregational church and both denominations will help support the organization.

J. H. Nisbet was elected elder for a term of three years. A board of trustees consists of Mrs. Alex. McRae, W. F. Whitmore and Wm. Nisbet were also elected. Rev. C. W. Sidebotham, of Alma, will occupy the pulpit every Sunday morning and evening until a regular pastor is secured.

G. A. R. Election.

G. K. Warren Post G. A. R. elected the following officers last Tuesday evening, for the ensuing year: Comdr.—C. F. Adams. S. V. C.—R. W. Platt. J. V. C.—Theo. Hills. Adj. —J. M. Walker. O. M.—R. E. Babcock. Surg.—H. A. Goodale. Chap.—L. B. Smith. O. D.—B. F. Oaks. O. G.—Thos. McConnell. S. M.—James Patterson. O. M. S.—F. E. Hayes

W. R. C. Officers.

At a regular meeting of G. K. Warren W. R. C. held last Tuesday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Pres.—Lurea Tapp. S. V.—Margaret Babcock. J. V.—Betsey Stevens. Treas.—Lizzie Inglenells. Chap.—Mary Nye. Sec.—Jennie Lawson. Con.—Mrs. Jemerson. Guard—Mrs. Eggleston.

The Lucky Ones.

Tickets Nos. 1229, held by John Quick 199, by George Elliott, 1530, by Charles Goodwille, 1550, by Sim Carral, 35, by James Leonard, 53

G. Vanway, died at his home in this city, early last Wednesday morning.

The deceased was born in Ulster County, N. Y. in 1829. He came to Saginaw in 1853, and was one of the pioneer hotel men and lumbermen of the Saginaw valley. He has been a resident of this city for the past 28 years, during which time he has been engaged in the hotel business. He was one of the best known men on the Huron shore and was universally respected by all for his many kindly ways and rugged honesty. He was always a public spirited citizen and took an active part in public affairs.

The funeral was held today, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., of which he was a prominent member, assisted by Rev. Wye, of East Tawas, and the remains were entered in the Tawas City cemetery. He leaves a wife and one daughter to mourn his loss.

G. A. R. Resolutions.

The following resolutions were passed by G. K. Warren Post No. 63, G. A. R. No. 27 1900:

WHEREAS—Our Heavenly Father has called home our beloved and respected Comrade Horace Benedict, and

WHEREAS—We miss his honest manly greeting, his cheerful presence and expression of fraternal feeling; and

WHEREAS—We note with a feeling of sadness that our line on this side of the river is growing thinner and weaker as the years go by and the pioneer and patriarch whose loss we now mourn has a void in our ranks that cannot be filled.

RESOLVED—That we his comrades who are left will ever remember his many virtues, and his christian character and strive as best we can to emulate and practice them.

RESOLVED—That we extend our deep sympathy and condolence to the life partner of our comrade now gone, and to other mourning friends, and we will, with them, cherish the hope to meet him again in that land where partings are no more.

RESOLVED—That our Post room be draped in mourning for sixty days, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to friends of our late comrade.

L. B. SMITH
J. M. WALKER
B. F. OAKS
Com.

Holiday Excursions.

For Christmas and New Years, the D. & M. Ry., will sell tickets to all points in the lower peninsula of Michigan, including Toledo, O., and Chicago, Ill., at the rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Children half fare. Dates of sale, Dec. 22-23-24-25 and 31st, 1900, and Jan. 1, 1901. Return limited to Jan. 2, 1901.

EXCURSIONS TO CANADA.

The D. & M. Ry., will sell excursion tickets to points in Canada, at the rate of one first-class limited fare for round trip. Children half fare. Dates of sale December 13-14-15 and 16th 1900, good going on date of sale only. Limited for return leaving disitadion not later than Jan. 5. Via Port Huron, stations on G. T. Ry, main line, east of and including Ailsa Craig, and on southern division east of and including Koma, except stations east of Canfield Junction or Hamilton on line to Suspension Bridge. Via Detroit, stations on G. T. Main line east of and including Ailsa Craig and on southern division east of and including Chatam, except stations east of Canfield Junction or Hamilton on line to Suspension Bridge.

H. A. CLOUGH Agt.

A Keen Clear Brain.

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

ESTRA NOTICE.

The under-sigued has in his enclosure in Reno Township two spring calves, one red with some white hair, the other nearly white with some red hair. Both heifer, which owner can have by proving property and paying charges.

THOMAS JACKSON,
Shioan P. O. Mich.

SEND US \$1.00

with this Ad. and we will ship to you a Gray Enamel Cook Stove for Wood, which is made in the following sizes: No. 5 or No. 6-20, weight 325 pounds, oven 20x20, price \$1.40. No. 8 or No. 9-23, weight 380 pounds, oven 22x22, price \$1.60. If you find the stove as represented, after having thoroughly examined it, please send us \$1.00, and we will ship you one of the best Wood Cook Stoves, with large Gray Enamel, in the market, at a very low price. The stove costs you about \$1.00 for every \$1.00 you send us, therefore you save at least \$1.00, as this

EVERYONE KNOWS THE SCHEME!

We will not repeat it in full, but just remind you to ask for a TICKET ON THE RANGE, and to Look Out for the TENTH SALE.

Complete Stock of Seasonable Goods in all Departments, and an Especially Fine Display for the Holidays.

A PARTIAL LIST.

Beautiful Lamps, China Celery Trays, China Cracker Jars, China Fruit Dishes, China Cake Plates, Chamber Sets, Water Sets, Ladies' Slippers, Men's Slippers, Men's Neckwear, Men's Mufflers, Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs in Abundance, Fancy Bottles of pefumery, Shopping Bag Tops, Fine Line of Rugs, all prices. Medallions & Picture Frames, Dolls, Drums, Games, Books, Toy Trains, Toy Dishes,

The Finest Line of Candies Ever Shown in the Tawas for the Holidays.

1 lb Fancy Boxes Lowney's. 1/2 lb. Fancy Boxes Lowney's. 1/4 lb. Fancy Boxes Lowney's. Choice Mixture 7 cents per Pound.

A Choice Line of CIGARS in 12s and 25s for Xmas Presents!

Nickle Silver and Enamel Tea and Coffee Pots for Mother, Skates, Sleds and Pocket Knives for the Boys.

Blankets and Robes for Father.

Nut Picks and Crackers, Silver Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons, Carving Sets, Cooking Untensils and everything to make home happy.

Get a Ticket on the Steel Range!

LOOK OUT FOR THE TENTH SALE.

C. H. Prescott & Sons,

Tawas City, Michigan.

Furniture!

Our Large Attractive Line includes special selections, and the latest designs, all up-to-date.

OUR PRICES ARE LOW

Undertaker and Funeral Director.

Prompt and satisfactory service at all times assured.

PETER EVERTZ,

Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is One Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant

Christmas = 1900!

Watches!

Diamonds!

- A Cigar Cutter. A Tie Clasp! A Locket or Chain! Desk Things! Studs or Buttons! Toilet Sets! Odd Pieces of Flatware! Knives and Forks! Hollow Ware! A Purse!

Jewelry!

Clocks!

Call at my Store and you will find Just the Right Thing for that man, woman, sweetheart or child whom you intend to "remember."

G. T. WOOD,

THE JEWELER.

Sources.

Toys at Koenig's.
The roads are good.
Hand sleds at Prescott's.
Plenty of cold, but no snow.
One week from Tuesday is Christmas.

Krokinole boards, \$1.25 at Prescott's.

Buy your toys at Mrs. Mary Shaver's.
Buy a Durant-Dort buggy of G. S. Darling.

John J. Love, of Hale was in the city today.

A fine line of blankets and robes at Prescott's.
Hurry to Friedman's for bargains in holiday goods.
The dignity of many a man over-shadowed his position.
W. A. Sperl, of Whittemore, was in the city Wednesday.
There is nothing like the exercise of power in things political.
Friedman's store is full of useful and attractive holiday goods.
Men's all linen initial handkerchief for Xmas at Prescott's.
Read all our advertisements before you do your holiday trading.
The bachelor who marries a widow is handicapped from the start.
Eggs are 23 cents per dozen. No, we don't eat 'em for breakfast.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoebach are visiting friends in Saginaw.

Every man is able to see his neighbor's mistakes without spectacles.
Ribbons, No 5, 7, 9 at 5 cents; 12, 16, and 22 at 10 cents at Prescott's.
The U. L. G. dance was well attended and a very enjoyable time had.
Books of all kinds and description for young and old, at Hanson's Bazaar.

Mrs. C. M. Smith has been visiting friends at Rose City for the past week.

Games, cubes, blocks, and a complete assortment of toys at Prescott's.

Those who wish to pay their subscription in wood are requested to do so at once.

John Beemer is slowly improving, after suffering the second operation on his hip.

We are a little late in publication this week owing to a large amount of extra work.

In Germany a tramp is called a "chausegrabentapezierer" and it serves him right.

Assortment of rugs that will make beautiful Xmas gifts; you will find them at Prescott's.

An endless variety of elegant Christmas Goods are now on exhibition at Hanson's Bazaar.

Mrs. Bonker, of Owosso, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. S. V. Markle, of East Tawas.

Sweet cider, choice apples oranges, and nuts, at W. W. Brown's, opposite the depot Tawas City.

The celebrated Harrison wagon is the best made. For sale by
WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.

Nothing nicer for mother than a new Tea or Coffee pot. Prescott has the finest line ever shown.

Robert Hawey arrived home last Saturday from Buffalo. While gone he visited his old home at Ridgetown Ont.

W. W. Brown has been in Saginaw on business this week. He has secured a fine line of holiday goods for customers.

There is nothing like a handsome piece of china or a beautiful lamp for a Christmas gift. You can get them at Hanson's Bazaar.

Those who are fond of an evenings dancing are assured of a most enjoyable time at the Orange hall, at the Grange hall, Christmas eve.

Give us your candy order for Christmas. We have a full line and right prices.
C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

The banquet given to the members of the Ottawa Point Life Saving crew, at the hotel Holand Wednesday evening was a most successful and pleasing affair. The high es-

coats at Prescott's.

Circuit court adjourned last Saturday until the 18th inst.

For highest grade goods at lowest prices go to Friedman's.

The bay was frozen over last night for the first time this winter.

Your money will reach further if you invest it at Friedman's.

Alpena's new cement factory will begin operations about Feb. 1.

Beauty is a thin veil used by some women to hide their imperfections.

Mrs. C. M. Davis and children left Tuesday for their new home at Posen.

Grayling's leading hotel, the Grayling house, was burned early Tuesday morning.

"Old Bachelors." Watch for the announcements of the "Old Maids" convention.

Mrs. Mary Shaver has a fine line of doll heads for Christmas, which she is selling very cheap.

One of those handsome dinner sets at Hanson's Bazaar will make an elegant Christmas present.

John McArdle, of Tawas township suffered a compound fracture of one of his legs, last Tuesday.

Best suits and overcoats to be found anywhere in the state, at lowest prices, at Friedman's.

Sweet cider, choice apples, oranges and nuts, at W. W. Brown's, opposite the depot, Tawas City.

Which is the happiest vowel? "I" because it is in the middle of bliss—"e" is in hell and all the rest in purgatory.—*Montreal Witness.*

Make your Christmas purchase early. By making part payment we will lay selections away for you until you need them. Hanson's Bazaar.

Next Monday evening will occur the annual election of officers for Grip Tent, No. 455, K. O. T. M., and every member is requested to be present.

Come and look over our magnificent holiday stock, we will be pleased to show you goods whether you buy or not, Hanson's Bazaar.

There were 442,728 votes cast for the constitutional amendment at the recent election, and 54,757 against it, making a majority of 387,971 in favor of the measure.

Books, picture frames, toilet articles, medallions, clocks, mirrors, work boxes anything you want for Xmas.
C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

The woman's section of the farmers' institute will be of more than ordinary interest this year, and every lady in the county should arrange to attend.

Photograph albums, autograph albums celuloid cuff and collar boxes, toilet cases, necktie boxes, glove and handkerchief sets, all beautiful goods, at Hanson's Bazaar.

Prof. A. A. Ellsworth is endeavoring to arrange a short lecture course for this winter. He should receive liberal support from our citizens as such a course would be highly beneficial.

Air guns and 22 short, target guns at Prescott's.

The town of Shearer is now practically abandoned, all the houses being moved away or torn down. It still has its magnificent mineral springs. The decay of the once thriving village is said to be due to a gnat.

There never was a time when the people of this community had the opportunity of making their Christmas purchases from such a large and varied stock of beautiful holiday goods as they can at the present time at Hanson's Bazaar East Tawas.

The wind bloweth.
The water floweth,
The farmer soweth,
The firm oweth.
We need the money—
That, not so funny.
So you had better come and try,
And we know that you will buy
Your line of Holiday and Christmas goods.
at Friedmans.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructious and invigorate the system. Dr.

was in Bay City last Saturday.

Don't forget about the Maccabee watch meeting New Years Eve.

George Koenig has one of the best line of holiday goods in the two towns.

Sweet cider, choice apples, oranges and nuts, at W. W. Brown's, opposite the depot, Tawas City.

See the beautiful line of silk handkerchiefs and neckties at Friedman's It will make your heart glad to look at them

Lou J. Beauchamp, the lecturer, gave a very interesting talk on "What shall I do to be saved" in the East Tawas M. E. church last Sunday evening. Mr. Beauchamp, is without a doubt one of the best entertainers of the day.

Before you decide upon what to buy for Christmas, be sure to look over the magnificent display of Holiday Goods at Hanson's Bazaar.

Wells Borland, who is representing the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., went to Rose City and enrolled five persons last week, who were desirous of taking a course of study with these schools.

The four-cent stamp in the series to be issued and sold next year in commemoration of the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo, will have as its central figure a motor vehicle; representing the latest form of transportation.

Pillow covers, 25 and 50 cents each at Prescott's.

The City Band of the Tawas has begun rehearsing for an entertainment which they expect to give soon after Christmas. The boys say that the "Play" they are going to present to us is strictly up to date and one of the best they have ever tried to put on.

When looking for Xmas presents be sure and see what Prescott's have got before purchasing.

Those who failed to attend the lecture by Lou J. Beauchamp last Saturday evening missed one of the opportunities of a life time. Mr. Beauchamp is one the most entertaining speakers on the American platform. His command of language is wonderful and none can listen to him without benefit.

Eight valuable prizes will be given away at Friedman's this week and four each week thereafter. Don't forget to get your tickets.

During the season of navigation just closed there were received at Bay City, 22,092,000 feet of lumber from American ports and 16,776,531 feet from Canada, a total of 38,868,531 feet. The shipments by water during the same time amounted to 11,958,000 feet.

We are offering extra bargains on 1899 Rambler and Ideal bicycles.
WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.

A Western girl advertised for a husband. The cost of the advertisement was \$11. She landed her man all right and less than a year he conveniently died and left her \$11,000 in cash besides a handsome property. Does it pay to advertise? There is but one answer to that question.

G. S. Darling has the finest line of carriages and buggies ever brought to Iosco county. They are the Durant-Dort.

A lawyer closely examining an illiterate Irish woman in a Boston court on the position of doors and windows concluded: And now, my good woman, tell the court how the stairs run in your house? The woman replied: "How do the stairs run? Shure whin o'im up stairs they run down, and whin o'im down they run up."

If you want a new bicycle and can examine our line. It comprises the Ramblers, Clippers, Altons and Ideals. None better and prices right.
WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.

It is gratifying to note that the smoking of cigarettes in the United States is on the decrease, the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue showing that during 1899 the consumption of cigarettes decreased 14.6 per cent over the consumption of 1898. We believe the decrease will keep on going. And it won't be so much because of legislation as because of the infernal, stinking things, them selves.

John G. Phelps and Miss Blanche Marsh, both of this city, were united in marriage, Monday evening last by Rev. A. Waterbury. The young people have a host of friends who will join the HERALD in extending their best wishes for the future.

The citizens committee of the two cities which is in charge of the matter of raising funds for the Yerrington business college and normal met Monday and complete the arrangements for the purchase of the Scheffler property as a site for the college. This property comprises 15 lots and is handsomely situated on the bay shore. The committee has secured pledges for over \$2000 and has sufficient prospects to assure the success of the venture. Mrs. C. W. Luce and N. C. Harting were appointed to visit St. Louis and complete details.

You will find Geo. Koenig at the old stand with a handsome line of goods for the holiday season.

It is said that hides and leather are going to jump to last year's prices again before spring, but there is an invention called "Keratol," a substitute for leather, that is supplanting it in the manufacture of many things and this will have a tendency to hold the market more level. This discovery that is supplanting leather in many lines of manufacture is made either on a drill moleskin or duck back, and nearly every leather effect is obtained.

Sweet cider, choice apples, oranges, and nuts, at W. W. Brown's, opposite the depot, Tawas City.

announcing himself as a wheat buyer appears at a farm house and offers to buy all the wheat the farmer has on hand at \$1 per bushel, and if the proposition is accepted the seller is asked to sign an agreement to deliver the grain at a certain time. The "agreement" turns up a few days later at a nearby bank as a note for \$35 to \$100.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis, tonsillitis and influenza, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending December 8, 1900. Cerebrospinal meningitis was reported at 5 places, whooping cough at 9, measles at 26, smallpox at 35, diphtheria at 38, scarlet fever at 96, typhoid fever at 138 and consumption at 149.

One of our exchanges prints the following: "A young bachelor sheriff who was called to serve an attachment on a young widow, commenced the interview by saying: "Madam I have an attachment for you." She blushed and said the attachment was reciprocated. "You understand," he said, "you must proceed to court." she said she knew it was leap year, but she would rather he would do the courting. "Madam," he continued, "this is no time for trifling; the justice is waiting." Oh! I prefer a minister," said she, "a squire married me the first time and I had bad luck."

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Dr. G. S. Darling.

Blacksmithing and Wood Working.

I am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line on short notice. Your patronage solicited. My terms are cash.

Tawas City.

TAWAS CITY BANK
—OF—
WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY

We do a special banking business, paying special attention to collections. We have a prosperous

Savings Department.
We pay four per cent interest upon savings account

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STEAM DYEING.

Cleaning, Repairing and Pressing Gents' Clothing a Specialty.

All work guaranteed to please and at LOWEST PRICES.

W. H. WOODMANCY
Opposite LaSerge's East Tawas.

You are Invited.

To call at the New Drug Store in the Curry Building, where you will find a full line of

Fresh Drugs
Druggists Sundries
School Supplies
Patent Medicines
Etc. Etc.

No Old Stock, Everything Fresh and New, and at Right Prices.

I am also prepared to attend to all Professional calls either Day or nights

Dr. C. A. Wakeman
Tawas City, Michigan

A fine line of

Musical Merchandise!

Guitars, Violins, Mandolins, Harmonicas, with strings and repairs for the same, also the celebrated

Raymond Piano
is kept in stock.

A fine assortment of...

Sheet Music
received new each month and retailed at half price.

The Popular Instrumental Piece
"NARCISSUS,"
By Nevin
now for Sale at 30c.

Call and See me.

E. L. KING
East Tawas, Mich.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

FOR YOUNG AND OLD!

FOR RICH AND POOR!

My elegant new stock of Holiday Goods has arrived and is now on exhibition for your inspection, and you are cordially invited to call and make your selections. You will find a large and well selected line consisting of

FINE CHINA. GLASS WARE, BEAUTIFUL LAMPS, PRETTY ALBUMS. USEFUL TOYS, COLLAR and CUFF BOXES. TOILET SETS. PLUSH and CELLULOID NOVELTIES. GAMES, Etc., Etc.

Fruits, Nuts and Candies!

I have an especially fine line of these goods especially for the holiday season. They are fresh and good.

A full line of

CHRISTMAS * TREE * TRIMMINGS!

You will find us at the Old Stand where you are always welcome.

George Koenig,
Tawas City, Mich.

Ask your Grocer for the Celebrated

"TOSCO BELLE" FLOUR,
Manufactured by
The Iosco Roller Mills,
Whittemore, Mich.

FARM AND GARDEN

CELERY TALK. Surface Culture in Double Rows With a Maasure Mulch.



THE OLD TRENCH SYSTEM. on part and present methods of celery culture after the following fashion recorded in Farm and Fireside.

The method usually employed there is to plant in beds six feet wide, with alleys of same width between each two beds.

The turkey is the king of birds. This bird breeds especially as a roaster and is certainly very fine.

MOISTURE REQUIRED FOR CROPS. Everybody knows that vegetation requires for its growth and perfection large amounts of water.

A MULCHING SYSTEM. we have it, soak through the manure, thus forcing rapid growth of the plants.



we have it, soak through the manure, thus forcing rapid growth of the plants in any kind of weather by means of the easily assimilated plant foods.

Topping Cotton. Experiments for the purpose of determining as to the effects of topping have been made at the stations in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana and South Carolina.

World's Champion. "I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Backen's Arica Salve."

How to Save Bronchus Inermis Seed. We have been asked how the seed of Bronchus inermis may be saved.

A large bright red comb shows a layer. Dampness in the poultry house is the open door to roup.

The shying horse cannot be broken of that unfortunate habit by whipping. After an egg has been laid a day or two the shell comes off easily when boiled.

Geese will live largely on grass, while the goslings are hardy and easy to raise. This is the season of the year to palm off the no-account hen—weed 'em out.

Don't trust your horse's instinct in the matter of either quantity or quality of the food he eats. If you haven't any new land to bring into cultivation you should make better use of the old land.

You can help to double the country's agricultural area by doubling the yield per acre on your own farm. The soil goes into its winter rest well soaked, any way, and that is believed to be a promise of good crops next season.

When disappointment fills your cup, don't be in haste to drink it up, just wait a bit, the truth I speak, all cups are prone to spring a leak.

A farm should be something more than a workshop, it should be a business establishment, and the more skillfully the business is done the greater the profit.

The horse that is so vicious, by nature or so spoiled by training and teasing, as to develop into a chronic kicker, is a worthless piece of property.

The best feed, care and housing will not make up for the overworking of horses. City horses, those that draw heavy drays laden with heavy goods, are generally cared for in the best possible way, but they wear out with great rapidity.

The yearly waste of wealth from overworking horses is something enormous. There is no economy in forcing the work of three horses onto two horses.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

M. E. CHURCH. Rev. G. J. Dipper, Pastor. Preaching, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. D. O. Barry, Pastor. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

A Womans Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Waranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

To the Taxpayers of Tawas Township, Notice is hereby given that the tax roll of the township of Tawas for the year 1903, is now in my hands for collection.

ESTRAY CATTLE.

Strayed from my premises in Grant township on or about Sept. 30, 1900, one red and white and one black and white steer, also one red and white bull.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

The undersigned has in his enclosure in Reno township a black and white yearling heifer which owner can have by proving property and paying charges.

Pacal Balm.

Pacal Balm has the largest percentage of camomile in America. Pacal Balm cures coughs, asthma, croup, quincy and lung trouble.

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FARM FOR SALE.

Eighty acres in Baldwin township 1/4 mile north of Eldon school house, 30 acres under cultivation, good house and new barn, two good wells, cheap for cash, or will sell on time.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Strayed from my premises in Tawas town, ship, about August 15, 1900, one red bull calf about nine months old.

FOR SALE.

One four year old bay horse; one three year old gray mare, and one new milk cow, for sale or exchange or lease.

FOR SALE.

Blacksmithshop and tools, well located in Tawas City. Can be had at a bargain.

FOR SALE.

20,000 brick, price from \$3.00 to \$7.00 per thousand. 10,000 feet of 6x8, 6x10, 8x10 timbers.

Oscoda Restaurant.

J. Hartwig, prop. Meals and Lunches At all hours.

BOARD.

With or without Lodging, State Street, Oscoda, Mich. J. H. BOTZ, D. D. S., Dentist of East Tawas Mich.

Dr. CHARLES LORD DENTIST.

Graduate of University of Michigan. Office Over Bank. Office hours—8:00 12:00 a.m. and 1:30 to 6:00 p.m.

BAY SIDE HOUSE.

A. G. VAN WEY, Prop. Centrally located. Best of Accommodation. Reasonable Rates. Tawas City, Michigan.

FARM FOR SALE.

Eighty acres, being the e. 1/2 of s. e. 1/4, a. 2, 3, town 5 e., being in the township of Plainfield and known as the Esmond farm.

D & M. RY. TIME TABLE.

Table with 2 columns: Station, Time. Includes routes to Saginaw, Bay City, Alpena, etc.

PERE MARQUETTE TIME TABLE.

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Instant Relief for Backache and all Kidney and Bladder Troubles. For Sale by all Druggists.

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KODOL Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat. Preparing by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

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POPULAR PUBLICATIONS—POPULAR PRICES

Table listing publications and prices: North American Review, Harper's Magazine, Century Magazine, etc.

The Cure that Cures Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis and Incipient Consumption. OTO'S.

Mortgage Sale. By reason of default in the payment of conditions of a Real Estate Mortgage made by Charles Harris, July 7, 1883, to George P. Smith of East Tawas Michigan.