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TAWAS CITY.

### K. of St. J. Installation.

Last Thursday evening occurred the annual installation of St. Joseph Commandry, No. 92, Knights of St. John and the Ladies' Auxillary, of East Tawas, and the occasion was made one of much enjoyment by the presentation of a handsome ring to James LaBerge, and a smoking set to the retiring president, Peter Evertz. Following the installation was the regular annual ball. The officers installed are as follows:

#### K. OF ST. JOHN.

President—John Schreiber.  
1st Vice Pres.—Anthony Lubawy.  
2d " " —John Kleno.  
R. & C. Sec'y—Albert S. Wheeler.  
Fin. Sec'y—James LaBerge.  
Treasurer—Henry Fournier.  
Captain—James LaBerge.  
1st Lieut.—Eugene Provost.  
2d " " —John Schreiber.

#### LADIES' AUXILIARY.

President—Mrs. Mary Fournier.  
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. Conley.  
2d " " —Mrs. M. T. Walner.  
R. & C. Sec'y—Mrs. Mary Shaver.  
Fin. Sec'y—Mrs. M. McElheron.  
Treasurer—Mrs. A. Caddorette.  
S. at A.—Mrs. Mary LaBerge.  
Guard—Mrs. L. Wobleski.  
Messenger—Mrs. L. Sauve.

### The Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Iosco County Agricultural Society was held at the court house last Monday afternoon. As usual no interest was taken, less than 20 of the 268 members attending. The reports of the officers showed that the condition of the society to be slowly improving, the last fair considerably more than paying the expenses, as over \$200 in repairs and improvements on the ground, were made and paid for.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—John Preston.  
Secretary—Len J. Patterson.  
Treasurer—W. B. Kelly.  
Directors—T. J. Armstrong, William Charters, George C. Anschuetz, Andrew Arnold, William Freel.

### An Enjoyable Affair.

Last Saturday was the 75th anniversary of the birth of Nelson Stevens, of Wilber, and the occasion was made one long to be remembered by the gathering of 27 of his old neighbors and friends at his home. An elaborate dinner was served at noon and the day spent in social intercourse and reviewing of events which occurred in the early history of our county. A lunch was served in the evening, and after the singing of "Shall We Meet Beyond the River," the guests departed for their respective homes. Several fine presents were left to remind their venerable friend of the occasion. Nearly all of the participants have been residents of this county for 40 years and have been closely identified with its progress. May they all live to celebrate many more anniversaries.

### New Idea Woman's Magazine.

The principal features of the New Idea Woman's Magazine for February are, as always the utilitarian, and in patterns, descriptions of costume, fancy work, and domestic affairs there is nothing more helpful to the homemaker now published; but the literary features are equally as valuable. The stories are charmingly told and well illustrated. Mrs. E. A. Osborne's paper upon Lincoln, entitled "A Nation's Patron Saint," is especially appropriate, and Ernest Neal Lyon's poem on Washington emphasizes the patriotic element of the contents. Mrs. Wilson Woodrow's article upon Mrs. Fiske as "Mary Magdala" continues the series upon the prominent women of the stage.

### Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at Jas. E. Dillon and Dr. Darling, Druggists.

### Price Lower

In the official monthly crop report, issued Monday, Secretary of State Warner says the temperature for December was two degrees below the normal. The precipitation for the month was practically normal. Correspondents generally agree that but little damage has been done to wheat. The ground was fairly well covered with snow during the month and the crop thus protected.

The average condition of live stock in the state, comparison being with stock in good, healthy, thrifty condition, is: Horses, cattle, sheep and swine, 96 per cent.

The prices of farm crops are lower than one year ago, the decline being as follows: wheat, 12 cents; corn, 8 cents; oats, 15 cents per bushel; hay, 29 cents per ton. The prices of all kinds of live stock are higher than one year ago. Fat cattle and hogs are worth 29 cents more per hundred-weight, while dressed pork is worth 63 cents per hundred-weight less.

### Reading and Talking.

Reading will be of little use without conversation, and conversation will be apt to run low without reading. Reading fills the lamp and conversation light it. Reading is the food of the mind and conversation the exercise. And, as all things are strengthened by exercise, so is the mind by conversation. There we shake off the dust and stiffness of a retired scholastic life. Our opinions are confirmed or corrected by the good opinions of others, points are argued, doubts are resolved, difficulties cleared, directions given, and frequently hints started which, if pursued, would lead to the most useful truths, like a vein of silver or gold which directs to a mine.—Washington Times.

### Choosing A Profession

Several years ago a suggestion was made to President Eliot, of Harvard, that, inasmuch as the first thing a young man ordinarily did on graduating from college was to choose his life-work, it was important that each student should have presented to him a thorough discussion as to the advantages, disadvantages and temptations of each of the leading professions, so that in determining his life-work he might act with the fullest knowledge attainable. The Cosmopolitan in its January issue by taking up the legal profession. Besides pointing out what the young man has to encounter in entering upon a lawyer's career, The Cosmopolitan considers at length the revolution which has taken place in the legal profession because of the reorganization of business in great aggregations like the U. S. Steel Corporation, and modern business instruments; such as trust companies, title and guarantee companies, and fidelity insurance companies.

### To County Teachers.

Examinations in reading for the year will be based upon the following selections:

March, 1903, "Vision of Sir Launfal"—Lowell.

June, 1903, "Sesame," of "Sesame and Lillies."—Ruskin.

Examinations in Theory and Art will be based upon the Mannel and Course of Study and Tompkins' School Management."

Books of Reading Circle Course may be purchased of the Commissioner.

JOHN A. CAMPBELL, Comm'r.

### A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every 50c and \$1.00 bottle is guaranteed by Jas. E. Dillon and Dr. Darling, Druggists. Trial bottles free.

### Rod and Gun Club.

The East Tawas Rod and Gun Club is the name of a new organization recently organized at East Tawas, and composed of a number of sportsmen of that city. The club have rooms in the opera house block. The officers are: President—C. L. Bonney, Vice-Pres.—Charles Curry, Sec. and Treas.—Walt J. Warren.

### Lyman Abbott On Trusts.

Lincoln's famous declaration that the nation could not endure half slave and half free was paraphrased at Chicago last week by Dr. Lyman Abbott, of New York, when at the climax of a lecture on "Our industrial problem" he said:

"We cannot have a country part democratic and part autocratic. We cannot do away with combinations of capital—either of capital or of labor. The question is not whether we shall continue to have such organizations, but whether the organizations shall be democratic or autocratic—managed by the few for the benefit of the few, or by the many with the proper regard for the public interests."

Government regulation of trusts, even to taking possession of them when necessary and operating them in the interests of the people, was advocated. Forcing labor unions to obey all the laws, but also making every corporation, great or small, do the same thing would bring about a solution of the problem, in the opinion of Dr. Abbott.

### Tried To Conceal It.

It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50c, and guaranteed by Jas. E. Dillon and Dr. Darling, Druggists.

### To Cure a cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

### Baldwin Ballast.

Nelson Johnson was at Melvor on business Monday.

Sim Carrol is doing the finishing work on his house.

John Armstrong returned last Monday from a visit in Canada.

John Anderson, of Oscoda, called on friends here last Sunday.

Tom and Willard Glendon have gone to South Branch for the winter.

Charlie Pierson and Anton Nelson are expected home from Onaway this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alstram were guests at the home of Svan Pierson last Sunday.

Hans Carlson is drawing his sawlogs to town this week. Mr. Polson and John Alstram gave him a haul.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergeson entertained a number of friends last Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time is reported.

All ladies suffering from female troubles or other diseases peculiar to women, and wish to learn something to their advantage, address Box 177, Tawas City, Mich.

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Having the co-operation of the D. & M. R. R. Co. with us, you can feel assured of having the best service possible in the way of getting cars as required for the delivery of beets, and ours being the only factory on their line, the R. R. Co. will do all they can to assist beet growers in the delivery of beets to our factory.

Our solicitors for beet contracts will be in your vicinity very soon and we trust you will consider the matter favorably and contract for as large an acreage as you feel that you can take good care of for our factory, which will be ready for operation in October next.

Our policy will be to co-operate with you in every way possible that will work to our mutual advantage. We will be glad to answer any inquiries you desire to make on the subject and to show you the location of our plant and the erection of the factory as it progresses, when you are in the city.

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**Contagious Diseases.**

The prevalence of smallpox throughout the state during the past two years has caused the question of expenses incurred in the care of such cases to become one of vital importance to almost every county in the state. Under the present law the counties become primarily liable for the care of all persons under quarantine from any contagious disease. Under the reading law it would appear that the county was only liable for indigent persons, but the supreme court has held that the county supervisors must pay all bills incurred and certified to by local boards of health, be they just or unjust.

Fortified by these decisions local boards of health and physicians have mulched counties with exorbitant bills, for supplies furnished and services rendered, and the supervisors have had but small chances to evade payment. These conditions have become so bad that scarcely a county board of supervisors have held a meeting of late that the matter has not been discussed, and an endeavor made to find some way to relieve the heavy drain upon their county treasury. It has become almost a universal habit for all persons, regardless of their ability to pay their own bills, to saddle the expenses incurred by quarantine upon the county.

At the April meeting of the supervisors in this county bills amounting to nearly \$1,500 were presented for allowance, and were nearly all paid. The board then instructed the prosecuting attorney to begin suits to recover from the people for whom the expenses had been incurred. The suits were commenced and are now pending having been adjourned in an effort to compromise, no fight having yet been made by any of the defendants. At the meeting of the board last week, it was informed that the defendants had signified their willingness to pay their grocery bills if county would stand doctor's and other bills. The board refused to change the stand taken and the prosecuting attorney told to proceed with the cases. Whether settlements in full will be made without a test case or not, remains to be seen, but it would seem that the county had a good case and would undoubtedly recover if the cases should go to trial.

At the suggestion of a circular from the board of supervisors of Monroe county, a resolution was adopted instructing a special committee to prepare a petition to the senator and representative in the legislature to use their effort to secure the enactment of some law which will be more just and equitable in its provisions than those now in force. These petitions are now being circulated and will be forwarded. A concerted action of this kind by the supervisors throughout the state will undoubtedly result in securing the desired relief.

Notwithstanding that the so-called smallpox which has prevailed has been of a very mild form and about nine out of ten of the case have practically needed no medical attendance the majority of the physicians who have been called have taken advantage of the conditions to make good fat fees and usually have impressed upon their patients that the county paid the bills. The local boards of health have been told that they were not competent to say whether the medical attendance was needed or not, and all they had to do was to certify to the bills, and boards of supervisors have been told that they had no jurisdiction but to allow the claims, and the taxpayers had no redress but to pay. Thus the game has been entirely in the hands of the doctors, and it is a regrettable fact that in too many cases, they have been exorbitant in their charges.

We hope that every taxpayer in Iosco county will not only sign the petitions to our representatives in the state legislature, but will add to its force by writing personal letters advocating the amendment of the present laws.

**Reno Rustlings.**

Sleighting is good. George Charters is on the sick list. Our new postmaster is giving good satisfaction. Ties, post and logs are coming into Taft freely. Stub has concluded not to get married this winter.

Alex Anderson was at Tawas on business this week.

W. H. Hartley spent Saturday and Sunday at Tawas City.

Hamilton Ferns has begun the erection of a new house.

Miss Ezoa Smith resumed her school in Dist. No. 2, last Monday.

Mrs. Arnold Dodder is slowly improving from her long illness.

John Gillispie was at Prescott and Turner on business this week.

Dave Cooper has begun lumbering, and is banking his logs at Taft.

Arthur Latter and wife have gone to McKinley to spend the winter.

John McDougal has been laid up for the past week by a severely cut foot.

Dolly, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mason, is seriously ill.

C. H. Very returned to his home at Marshall, Wednesday, after pleasant call here.

Governor Melvin is home from Gates camp, having been injured by a falling tree.

John Syze made a short visit with friends in the southern part of the state last week.

Charles Beemis and family are occupying the house recently vacated by Chas. Thompson.

William Charters and family have returned from a three weeks visit with friends in Canada.

John Sugden made us profitable call this week. You horse dealers should "watch a ledder out."

Ethan Thompson and Tom Christie have command their lumbering job for C. H. Prescott & Sons.

A session of the farmers' institute was held at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon and evening.

There is fair prospects of the location of a saw mill and planning mill at Taft in the near future.

The residence Al Waterhouse, together with nearly all its contents, was destroyed by fire early last Monday morning.

Abraham Lighthart died at the home of Paul Crego on Thursday of last week. The remains were laid rest in the Reno cemetery on Saturday.

**Hale Lake**

Billy Henderson, of Loon Lake, is on the sick list.

Fred Jennings was in Tawas City on business Monday.

Niel McDonald, of Styles Lake, was here on business this week.

Rev. Koyle cut his trip short last Sunday on account of the cold.

The report of a case of smallpox here has proven untrue, and every one is glad of it.

Sheriff Johnson and Prosecuting Attorney Jahraus were in Hale on business Tuesday.

Charley Gilbert caught the banner fish at Loon Lake last Sunday. It weighed 28 pounds. Who is next?

"Uncle Josh" was greeted by a good house Saturday night, and the actors acquitted themselves with credit. The Gleaners are several dollars winner on the entertainment.

**Whittemore Whittlings.**

S. Earhart lost a valuable horse last Monday.

W. H. Price was in Tawas on business last Monday.

James Roy, of AuSable, was in the village last Saturday.

Paul Crego, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. Sperl, who has been ill for so long, does not improve.

Alva Wood, of East Tawas, was in town on business Tuesday.

H. M. Belknap went to Wilbur Monday to look after trespassers.

Charles Francis, of Prescott, was in town on business last Saturday.

Mrs. H. Bayes, has purchased Thos. Spooner's horse, buggy and cutter.

George Armstrong, Dr. Mooney, and Eli Dutton, were in Tawas on business Monday.

James Sleeth, of Saginaw, was in town this week looking after affairs at the mill.

O. H. Segerstrom, of the Omer Progress, was in town on business last Saturday.

John Cataline and Charles Titus, of Twining, were in the village on business Tuesday.

T. G. Adams, of Lansing, conducted a farmers' institute at the Forester hall, Tuesday.

F. L. Barnby has moved his family and household goods to Maltby, where they will reside.

Mr. Very, one of the proprietors of the Reno cattle ranch, was in town on business Tuesday.

G. Steverson had a stroke of paralysis Tuesday, but is reported as improving at this writing.

Thomas Spooner left for Tawas Wednesday to act as assistant deputy for the Modern Maccabees.

Louks & Williams began a thirty day reduction sale Thursday. Call and get some of their bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wismer have purchased the William Richards eighty acre farm on the Portfield creek, adjoining the farm of A. B. Wismer. They will start a sheep ranch and build a large shed at once and stock the place with 200 of the finest bred ewes. A driving park will be put around the ranch to protect the sheep from hunters and wild animals. The Wismer's are to be congratulated as this is a move in the right direction.

**Hemlock Slivers.**

Mrs. John Rodman is on the sick list.

Mrs. William O'Brien, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is recovering.

Mrs. Will Stotenberg, of Prescott, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watts arrived home last Saturday from their wedding trip. They visited Detroit and many points in Canada.

The young people who attended East Lynne Tuesday night report not only a good time but a delightful sleigh ride. It wasn't George's fault that he didn't go. The taxes must be paid and papa used the cutter.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowe was a most enjoyable affair, and was participated in by about seventy of their many friends and neighbors. Games and a good supper contributed to making it an evening of solid enjoyment, the only cause of regret being that we hear that we are soon to lose Mr. and Mrs. L. from our community. All hope that they will change their minds and remain with us.

**South Branch.**

Benj. Simmons is on the sick list. Charley Harper is on the sick list.

Will Billy was in Omer on business Monday.

W. C. Harper made a flying business trip to Tawas Monday.

Ray Baunon, of East Tawas is visiting his father at Gates camp No. 1.

Jack Johnson, of East Tawas, arrived Monday with a team to haul lumber for Ward, Kinze & Co.

The new school term begins Monday, January 20th, with Miss Milligan, of Maltby, as teacher.

We notice the new arrival—William Major in the interest of the Gate's lumbering business.

The cannon ball was two hours late Tuesday night. A mistake on the main line is the cause.

J. B. Milligan, of Maltby, lost a valuable horse last week by a tree falling on it, killing it instantly.

Mrs. Wm. Patrick who has been ill at East Tawas, and under the care of Dr. Thompson, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Edith LaChapple has closed a very successful term of school at Curtesville and returned to her home in Harrisville Tuesday. Miss LaChapple has been engaged to teach the spring term.

**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. G. S. DARLING, J. E. DILLON, H. A. GOODALE

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East Tawas, \* \* \* Michigan.

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Watch for it!

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Prices that walk, Prices that talk, Prices that sell goods.

We are here with a complete stock of Groceries, Flour, Cured Meats, Candies, Stationery, Bazaar Goods, Etc. We will be ready for business

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NOW, TO MAKE KNOWN TO YOU the excellency of the

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We will sell you any article in stock at 10 per cent less than our regular retail price. The stock consists of Tea and Coffee Pots, nickle finish. Tea and Coffee Pots, silver lined, Syrup Pitchers Milk Pitchers Trays, in brass and nickle, Covered Baking Dishes Crumb Trays and Scrapers Dippers and Tea Kittles.

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All goods are substantial and useful articles, and the handsomest cooking utensils that go into the home.

Only a little of the 10c Enamel Ware left! **BUY IT NOW.**

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**Buckwheat Cakes**

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**Fresh and Salt Meats,**

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Tawas City, Michigan.

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10 Per Cent Discount on Every Spot Cash Sale, Including Heaters.

We have too many Heating Stoves and do not want to carry them over. This sale will continue for 2 weeks.

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EAST TAWAS, MICH.



## Tales of Two Cities.

All the News of the week from  
Tawas City, East Tawas and Vicinity.

See the minstrel show.

Farmers' Institute Jan. 30-31.

See Brown's adv. on this page.

A cheese factory is to be built at Omer.

Bargains at Brown's, opposite the depot.

A. Myers spent Tuesday at Detroit on business.

Fred Jennings, of Hale, was in the city Monday.

G. A. Pringle, of McIvor, was in town Monday.

Will Horton, of Whittemore, was in the city Monday.

Miss Edith Redhead is visiting with friends at Prescott.

H. M. Belknap, of Whittemore, was in the city Monday.

Rev. Fr. Kinney spent a few days this week at Alpena.

J. P. Moussette, of East Tawas, spending the week at Caro.

Sheet music 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents, at E. L. King's, East Tawas.

Smallpox was reported from 127 places in the state this week.

Mrs. Milo Eastman, of East Tawas, was in Bay City Wednesday.

Born, on Tuesday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Klish, a daughter.

W. G. Davey, of the K. O. T. M., is spending the week in Port Huron.

F. F. French, of Detroit, was in the Tawas on business last Saturday.

Trade your old sewing machine for a new Singer, with H. A. Granger.

Geo. D. Armstrong, of Whittemore, was in the city on business Monday.

W. C. Harper, of South Branch, was in the city on business last Monday.

Rev. Myer Beckman, of East Tawas, spent the fore part of the week in Bay City.

Shingle bolts wanted. Enquire at the store of J. G. Dimmick, East Tawas.

Miss Anna Provost, of East Tawas, returned Monday from a weeks visit at Alpena.

Farm and city property, for sale by Carson, Ealy & Co., at the bank, East Tawas.

Mrs. P. Moussette, of East Tawas, left for Caro Tuesday for a short visit with her son.

Call at the Corner Grocery and get one of those 99 cent combinations of canned goods.

J. H. Nisbet and family drove to Maple Ridge Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Supervisor John McFarland and wife, of AnSable, were visitors in East Tawas Tuesday.

A fine daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Schlechte early Tuesday morning.

John Mooney, of the Whittemore Roller Mills, spent a couple days this week in the Tawas.

C. Frost Gibson, who ran for congress against S. O. Fisher, in 1884, died at Detroit Monday.

Miss Ethel Prince, of Alpena, was the guest of Miss Effie Graham a few days during the past week.

All the best local talent can be seen at the East Tawas opera house next Thurseay and Friday evenings.

The man who compliments one is always given credit for being a good judge of human nature—and he is.

George Chapman, of Onaway, was killed Monday by being hit in the neck by a board thrown from a saw.

The legislature is not half as homely as it is pictured in newspaper halftone cuts, but it's no galaxy of beauty at that.

Mrs. Norton, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Anthony, of East Tawas, returned to her home a Brighton Tuesday.

Let us name you a rate on your Fire Insurance. We are representing the only reliable companies on the Shore. Tawas Bay Insurance Agency.

C. V. Hicks, Alpena music store.

Dishes at half price at Brown's.

Don't miss the minstrel show next Thursday and Friday evenings.

Miss Lillian Eastman, of East Tawas, left Tuesday for Monroe where she will attend school.

When you want your dwelling or furniture insured, call up the Tawas Bay Insurance Agency.

Usual services at the Congregational church next Sunday, Rev. Sutherland preaching morning and evening.

The celebrated Harrison wagon, the best made. For sale by.

WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.

G. W. Kendrick, of Alpena, general agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., was in the city yesterday.

Advertisers who wish to reach the people of Isoco county can find no better vehicle than the Herald columns.

Miss Louise LaBerge, of East Tawas, has gone to Rochester, where she accepts a position in a large woollen factory.

Much improvement is noted in the Lewiston Journal under its new management—both typographical and editorially.

The man who owns a wood lot, and is supplying the market is about the only fellow who is not kicking about the coal shortage.

Attorney James O'Brien returned last Saturday from a visit at Ann Arbor, and is again looking after his growing practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Webb, of Tawas township, returned last Saturday from several weeks visit with relatives in Ontario.

The gospel services at the East Tawas Baptist church have continued throughout the week with increased attendance and interest.

Three large oil lamps, suitable for store or hall, made of brass and of best quality, for sale cheap.

STICKNEY & ROBINSON.

List your property with us if you wish to sell or lease.

CARSON, EALY & CO.

East Tawas.

W. N. Miller, of Mt. Clemens, former publisher of the Herald, has been re-appointed deputy sheriff, a position which he has held for a number of years.

Miss Felker, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Garber, went to Bay City last Friday for a visit with relatives, before returning to South Africa.

WANTED;—500 bushels of merchantable potatoes, also three tons of carrots. Inquire of, The National Milling & Evaporating Co., East Tawas.

A pleasant sleigh ride was held from the Episcopal church, at East Tawas, Wednesday evening. After the ride, supper was served in the church parlors.

Regular services at the M. E. church next Sunday. In the evening the pastor will preach the monthly sermon to young people; subject, "How the Inner Light Grows."

County Clerk John A. Mark and daughter Bessie, left yesterday for Gulph, Ont., to attend a family reunion next Monday, in honor of the 80th birthday of his mother.

Wanted.—Girls to work in silk factory. Good wages, permanent employment and nice, clean work. Write us for full particulars.—Belding Bros. & Co., Belding, Mich.

Miss Katharine Eggleston was greeted by a large audience last Monday evening. Her rendition of "When Knighthood was in Flower" gave the best of satisfaction and demonstrated that Miss Eggleston is one of the best elocutionists on the platform at the present time.

Prof. A. A. Ellsworth, of this city, will occupy the pulpit of the East Tawas M. E. church next Sunday morning, when the pastor, Rev. Sheldon, is at Rose City, assisting the Methodist of that place to raise a debt which threatens to deprive them of their church edifice.

C. V. Hicks, Pianos and Organs.

C. V. Hicks, Domestic machines.

Mrs. Dan Christofer returned to her home in Chicago today, after spending the week with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

The old and only reliable Fire Insurance Agency between Bay City and Alpena, is the Tawas Bay Insurance Agency of East Tawas. Office at the Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, of East Tawas, who were called to Campbell's Corners a month ago by the serious illness of Mrs. Harris's father, returned home Monday.

While Southern Michigan has been blockaded with snow and froze up tight, we have been enjoying fine sleighing with none to much snow and moderate winter weather.

Absolutely Free! Any lady buying material will be given free lessons in embroidery, each Wednesday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock, at Miss Owen's millinery parlors, East Tawas.

For the grand lodge meeting of the Michigan F. & A. M., at Detroit, Jan. 26-28, the D & M. Ry. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale 25-26, limited for return to and including Jan. 29.

Roadmaster Bolan has a crew of men working on the track into the Tawas Sugar Co's property and reports that his part of the work will be finished by Saturday. Work on the building will commence at once.

The Silver Family gave a most pleasing entertainment at the court house last Saturday evening. Their specialties were excellent, while their illustrated songs were of a high order. The entertainment was worthy of a much larger audience than attended.

Indirectly, we learn that the health of our old friend and fellow townman Mr. J. R. Staats has been very poorly since taking up his residence at Hoquiam, Wash. We trust that he may soon be as robust as ever and regain his old time strength.—Grand Marais Herald.

The general opinion at Lansing seems to be that the senate will block any legislation toward the enactment of a primary election law, Senator Doherty, of this district, and other senators, believing such a law would be detrimental to the republican party organization.

Rep. Griffith of Indiana has introduced a bill in congress to prohibit the accumulation of wealth. It proposes to condemn as a public nuisance and a public peril any man who possesses more than \$10,000,000, and to confiscate all of his property in excess of that amount, to be converted into the public treasury.

Rev. A. Waterbury, of this city, has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Malvern, Ark., and will remove to that place at once to enter upon his pastorate. Mr. W. is a scholarly gentleman and a man of noble character, who, during his long residence here has endeared himself to a large circle of friends and acquaintances who regret his departure, but will join in wishing him success in his new field.

The city marshal has been instructed by the mayor and city council to enforce the law relative to cruelty to animals, and any person leaving their horses standing on the streets for unreasonable length of time, or unblanketed, during the cold weather, will be arrested, and the horses stabled. This is a good move and should be strictly lived up to.

Last Friday evening was the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kane, and about forty of the friends took the occasion to remind them of the fact with a genuine surprise party. A most enjoyable time was had. Cards and refreshments aided in the enjoyment of the evening. The company dispersed at a reasonable hour, wishing the genial host and hostess many happy returns of the occasion.

On Thursday and Friday evenings of next week a minstrel show will be given at the East Tawas opera house, under the auspices of the local K. of P. lodge. The entertainment is given by local talent under the direction of C. George Nunn of Cincinnati, who is one of the best known minstrel men in the country, and who has successfully conducted similar productions in various cities. The cast is composed of 70 people, and will without doubt be one of the best entertainments of the season.

Fire insurance. Only reliable companies represented. MISS BLANCHE RICHARDS, Agent, East Tawas.

C. V. Hicks, Domestic machines.

Had Confidence in the Doctor.  
At the annual meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States Major John Van



"THE DOCTOR TOLD US TO MAKE THE COFFIN."

R. Hoff in the course of his speech accepting the presidency of the association told the following story: "A lady was passing through the wards of an overcrowded military hospital when she suddenly encountered two men sawing and hammering on some boards. She looked at them in some surprise and wonderingly asked, 'What are you doing there, my men?' They looked up at her, and one of them said: 'What are we doing? Why, we are making a coffin; that's what we are doing.' 'A coffin?' she asked. 'For whom are you making a coffin?' 'For that fellow over there in that bed. Don't you see him?' The lady looked in the direction indicated and saw a man apparently in good condition and watching the operation with great interest. 'Why, that man is not dead, and, indeed, he does not look as if he were going to die. Can't you postpone this work?' 'No,' the men said, 'we can't postpone it. The doctor told us to make the coffin, and he knows what he gave him.'"

It Was Poor French.  
When the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis was a seminary student, it is said that he prided himself on being more proficient in modern languages than his fellows. When it came his turn to say grace in the "mess-room," he persisted in saying it in French until he was cut short by the gruff remonstrance of a wild western theologian—"Oh, here, Hillis, cut that."

"I suppose you object to what you don't understand," retorted Hillis. "It ain't that," replied the other, "so much as that I don't believe the Lord himself knows what you are saying."—New York Times.

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## HINTS FOR FARMERS

**The Source of Best Clover Seed.**  
In co-operation with the United States department of agriculture the Maine agricultural experiment station has during the past season conducted a comparative study of red clover obtained from different parts of the world. The object of this study is to determine, if possible, the best source from which to obtain seed for general farm purposes. To this end the questions considered were: Rate and per cent of germination, date of blooming and consequent earliness of crop, date of cutting, yield per acre and general condition of the stand.

Some striking differences were noted, but of course no general conclusions can be drawn from one season's work. Seed was sown May 19 on fifty-eight plots of two square rods each. The first bloom was noted Aug. 2, on plots with the seed from England, Russia, Nebraska, Tennessee, Iowa and Missouri. The first plots ready for harvest (cut just in bloom) were those from Indiana and one lot from Bohemia. The largest yields were obtained, in the order given, from plots with seed from Bohemia, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Brittany and Ohio. Plants from American seed were invariably very hairy, while those from European seed were almost as invariably smooth. The experiment will be continued through another growing season, and the results will be given in detail in a station bulletin.

**A Round Type of Seckel Pear.**  
A peculiar type of Seckel pear was brought to the office of the American Agriculturist by Fruit Grower C. L. Allen of Long Island. The pear is nearly round and in general shape resembles that of an apple or sand pear. In color, quality and other characteristics it is a typical Seckel. It was grown in the orchard of William F. Searing, Cayuga county, N. Y. Mr. Allen says that Mr. Searing has grown Seckels successfully for many years and has just noted this peculiar type on one limb of each of two trees. The pears on the other trees in the orchard are of the normal type. This peculiar variation is about the average size of the ordinary Seckel and possesses in a very marked degree all the characteristics of the true type, with the exception of its general form and shape. The skin is a brownish green, later turning to a rich yellowish brown, with a deep red cheek. The stem is rather short, while the calyx end is quite distinctly marked. The flesh is fine grained, sweet, juicy and very agreeable to the taste.

**Weather Predictions at Your Door.**  
New developments are taking place in the free mail delivery service. The latest suggestion is to convey the weather predictions through some kind of weather signals taken out by the carriers. Where the plan has been tried it has been welcomed by farmers along the route. The difficulty is in getting the predictions early enough to go out with the carriers. Of 3,000 rural delivery offices it has been found that only about 750 can be conveniently arranged to deliver forecasts. Averaging two carriers to an office means 1,500 carriers who could deliver forecast cards to 150,000 farmers' families. This would make a fair start, and it would doubtless be found that other places can make arrangements to improve the service in this direction.—American Cultivator.

**Poultry For the Farmer.**  
None is so well situated for growing poultry profitably as the farmer. He who buys his feed and spends many weary hours in labor to properly care for a flock of confined birds must calculate to a nicety all the elements of cost, as well as receipts. The poultry products sold by the farmer are practically all profit, for his fowls fatten on what would otherwise be wasted, and their wide range insures health and prolificacy. The grain thrown to the fowls amounts to little, for at night their crops are already well filled with seeds and insects, and but little addition is needed. The farms are and always will be the chief source of the market supply of poultry products.

**Valuable Reports.**  
A number of experiment stations are charged with enforcing the laws relating to the sale of concentrated stock feeds. Once a year they publish a report giving the composition of all the feeds on the market. For the man who buys feed this is the most important bulletin of the year, although its columns of figures may appear dry. The real character of the feeds is apparent, and by a careful study of the analyses it is easily possible to compound the most economical ration. Preserve these reports and use them.—American Agriculturist.

**Take Care of the Fertility.**  
It is time farmers were giving more attention to the preservation of the fertility of their fields. Steady cropping in the old method will surely exhaust them sooner or later. This bad end is soon reached on sandy uplands, but should not be reached on any. By green manuring and other fertilizing the soil may be steadily improved. This requires work, but it is work that pays, and pay is what most people work for. Some work for pay they never get. Farmers who impoverish their soils by bad farming are losers in the end.

**Heavy "Truck" Production.**  
A million head of lettuce per year are grown under glass by W. W. Rawson, the big Massachusetts market gardener. Cucumbers are grown at a cost of a cent each—that is, it costs about \$6,000 a year to run the cucumber houses, and 600,000 "cukes" are produced each year. About 2,000 per day are grown in March, 4,000 in April, 10,000 in May and 15,000 in June. His largest day's picking was 50,000 "cukes."

## PEOPLE OF THE DAY FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

**To Succeed General Miles.**  
The announcement that General Young would be the next lieutenant general of the army upon the retirement of General Miles was not a surprise.



MAJOR GENERAL S. B. M. YOUNG.

prize in army circles, for it has been recognized that he is the legitimate successor of the present head of the military establishment. Mr. Root, secretary of war, went so far recently before a committee of congress to say as much in answer to a question, qualifying it only so far as to say that this would be the action taken if at that time he was secretary of war.

There will be a number of important changes in the places of high rank in the army during the coming year. Among those who will retire will be Generals Hughes and Davis in addition to General Miles. The places made vacant by their retirement will be filled by the promotion of Brigadier Generals Wood, Wade and Sumner.

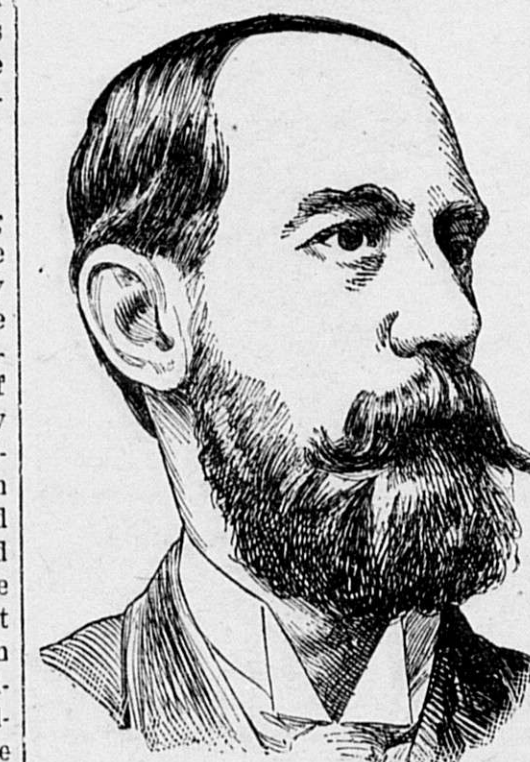
### Dr. Lorenz Is a Teetotaler.

Dr. Homer W. Gibney and Dr. Newton M. Shaffer and other New Yorkers who have come in close contact with Professor Adolf Lorenz, the famous bloodless surgeon, say his is a charming personality. Despite his learning he is most frank and ingenuous, they say. A German of the Germans, he drinks not even beer.

"He will not touch champagne," said Dr. Virgil Gibney, who had Dr. Lorenz at luncheon, with that regret that a generous host feels who has not perfectly met the wishes of the guest whom he delights to honor. "He will not drink anything. I had some of my burgundy for him, warmed, I think, to what we might call the psychological temperature. He would not touch it. I had to have made for him and milk heated. He drinks warm milk."

### Castro's Chief Opponent.

General Manuel Antonio Matos, commander of the rebel Venezuelan army that is now menacing President Castro in his capital of Caracas and who is said to have had an understanding with the Anglo-German allies from the first, is one of the most brilliant and able men in Venezuela and has been often himself an aspirant for the presidency. Matos was formerly minister of finance



GENERAL MATOS.

and president of the Bank of Venezuela. Prior to the rise of Castro he was one of the pillars of the government, and he is regarded as a most progressive and "modern" South American. As a youth he studied law and finance in London and Paris and made a tour of the world before settling in Caracas. His family is one of the most distinguished in Venezuela.

### May Succeed Schwab.

Those who are well informed on matters inside the United States Steel corporation assert that President Schwab contemplates an early retirement from his official post. Mr. Schwab is in Europe enjoying relaxation from his hard work. James Gayley, who is mentioned as a possible successor of President Schwab, received the position of first vice president of the steel corporation by reason of his services to the Carnegie company. He has had full charge of the ore mines, railroads, steamships and docks. He has been a scientific metallurgist for a quarter of a century, and to his expertness in this line his prominence is due.

### Mr. Bryan's Fee.

William J. Bryan during the last six years has made more money than any other lecturer. He had a very amusing and profitable experience in 1897, says the Kansas City Journal. The Chautauqua assembly at Carthage, Mo., wanted him for a lecture. Like Barkis, he was willin', but asked \$300 for his services. The Chautauquans, thinking that too much, declined, but offered him half the gate receipts. He accepted their proposition and had for his share something over \$2,300, a pretty fair day's work.

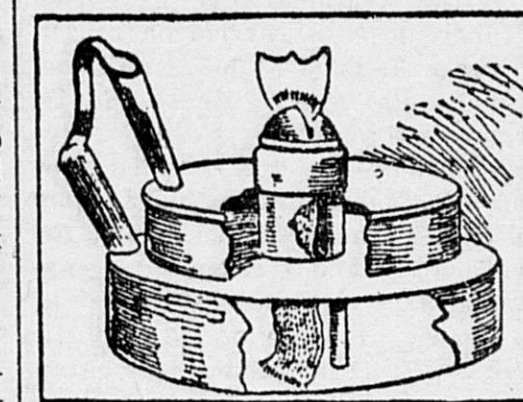
**Bamboo in the Household.**  
The increasing importation of bamboo seems to indicate that Americans are beginning to appreciate the exceeding utility of that remarkable plant. In the orient it fills so large a place that it may be compared with iron and steel in the occident. When dried and cut into slivers, it makes nails which never rust. When a portion of its surface is removed, steamed or heated in a fire, it becomes pliable, and may be bent into various angles. These two properties enable the eastern cabinet maker to manufacture it into stools, chairs, tables, screens, etageres, trunks and armchairs.

In the United States bamboo and rattan are made into ornamental furniture on a small and delicate scale, but the use of the large sized bamboo for massive and durable furniture has not yet been attempted. In household furnishing and decoration the eastern reed offers unlimited variety. Thus far it has been employed in this country for picture frames, easels, fancy chairs and curtain poles. In the orient the larger sizes, which range from three to twelve inches in diameter, are sawed into various lengths and used for card receivers, sugar bowls, cigar boxes, hand trays, spoon holders, umbrella stands, drinking utensils and jewel boxes. The larger ones are cut through and sawed with scroll saws into various patterns, which are utilized as jardiniere or the holders of pewter boxes, incense cases and mantel ornaments.

When softened by hot water and split into thin strips, these can be woven with cord into veranda and window shades, doormats and hall matting. When split still finer, the strips can be braided into table mats, chair seats and backs, dado wall covers and a floor covering which is almost indestructible.

### A Safety Lamp.

While the use of electricity and gas for lighting purposes is becoming almost universal in our cities, the country homes must still depend upon the common kerosene lamp to dispel the darkness at night. It is but natural that a simple and safe light should be desired to carry around when going from room to room, and it is a lamp designed to meet these requirements that has been designed by Minander M. Johnson, an idea of his invention being shown in the accompanying drawing. This lamp not only makes provision for the discharge of explosive gases without per-



LAMP WITH WATER JACKET.

mitting them to come in contact with the flame, but is also provided with a water jacket, which prevents the heat of the flame from acting on the oil in the reservoir, thus reducing to a minimum the vaporization of the fluid. As shown here, the lamp is stripped of all attachments and presents simply the oil reservoir, the water pocket, the wick and filling tubes, the latter serving as a handle for transporting the lamp about. Beside the wick is seen a small tube leading downward from the cavity surrounding the wick, and it is by this tube that the gases rising from the surface of the oil are carried through the bottom of the lamp to the open air. The same principle can be applied to any pattern of lamp from a fancy piano light to a small affair for hatching eggs in an incubator.

### Flowers.

Flowers in the home always seem more than a mere bit of brightness. They indicate a disposition which has in it the love of the beautiful upon which the great mother Nature has a hold, one which, no matter how harsh and unimpressing its manifestations, has still something of beauty in it. Every home should have at least one or two flowering plants in its windows. They are an inspiration. No one can look at them and not feel better for their cheerful presence. A home without plants is like a home without children—something of the best of life is missing.—American Agriculturist.

### Cranberry Whip.

Stew a quart of berries until soft; press through a sieve; return pulp to stewpan and add same measure of sugar; stew until like marmalade. Beat four egg whites until stiff, then drop the hot pulp in by spoonfuls and beat constantly, then add a teaspoonful of vanilla extract; turn into a mold and bake in oven for thirty minutes. Unmold and garnish with whipped cream and plumped sultana raisins.—What to Eat.

### The Useful Lemon.

Lemons are very useful in health or sickness. Hot lemonade is one of the best remedies for an incipient cold. It is also excellent in case of biliousness. For malaria the "Roman cure" is prepared by cutting the rind and pulp of a lemon into a pint of water, then boiling until there is only half a pint. One teaspoonful is taken before each meal. This has cured obstinate cases when quinine failed.

### Elaborate Bed Sets.

Lace bed sets seem to grow more elaborate all the time. While Arabian lace is still much used, oriental lace is newer. A medallion center, with a wide lace flounce to fall over the edge of the bed, is the usual effect and the bolster roll cover to match. Handsome sets have the window curtains to match.

## How a Snake Swallows a Frog.

The method of swallowing is a very simple one, although if the frog be large more than half an hour may be consumed in the process. The two bones of the lower jaw are separate and capable of independent movement; so the reptile loosens its hold upon one side of its jaw and pushing that side forward as far as possible it drives the teeth in again and draws the jaw back to its original position.

The result is that the prey is drawn down by the movement. The process is then repeated by the other half of the jaw, thus inevitably forcing the victim inward. The snake's skin stretches enormously, and the jaw is of course dislocated, but the extensible ligaments hold the bones together.

## As Good as a Compass.

The compass plant of Asia Minor, known all along the eastern shores of the Mediterranean and as far east as Arabia and Persia, is mentioned in the Bible, where the prophet refers to "that senseless thing which is more stable than man, inasmuch as it always pointeth in the one direction." It is an annual shrub, much resembling our wild or false indigo, but with all the branches arranged along its stem on the north side. It is of the greatest value to travelers of those regions, who use it with as much assurance of being carried aright as does the seaman his mariner's compass constructed on the latest scientific principles.

## Hard Luck.

A Texas man's cotton was eaten by the boll weevil and his corn destroyed by the drought. His only daughter eloped with a vagabond and his son followed the circus. On top of this his wife gave birth to triplets. He committed suicide by the rope and rafter route, and the coroner very properly returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.—Hallettsville Herald.

## Something Lacking.

Bobby was seven. He was examining with critical eye the new arrival in the family and showing some signs of displeasure with the shiny head and toothless gums. "Well, Bobby," asked the nurse, "how do you like your new brother?" "Pretty well," was the answer. "But he's not finished yet."—Brooklyn Life.

## Willing to Wait.

"What are you going to do when you get to be a man?" asked the visitor. The little fellow's face assumed an expression of earnest gravity as he responded, with a voice which was evidently shaken by sad memories of the past, "Whip papa."

## The Genial Alderman.

The story is told of a London alderman who, sitting in state to hear some schoolboy's Greek orations, bowed whenever he heard the Greek word for "nothing" (ouden) pronounced, because it sounded like his own name.

## Perhaps Both.

"I haven't seen your cashier for several days past." "No; he's gone out of town." "Ah! Gone for a rest, eh?" "We haven't found out yet whether he's gone for a rest or to escape it."

## Double Illumination.

Knippe—Does your wife keep a light burning for you when you are out late at night? Tueque—Oh, yes, and language too.—Syracuse Herald.

## Whist!

Mr. Bixby—That's my ace, partner. It's our trick. Mrs. Bixby—Oh, how lovely! I'll trump and make sure of it!—New York Times.

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## D. & M. TIME TABLE NO. 50.

Taking Effect Sept. 14, 1902. TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Station	Dep. Mail Ex. Express	Dep. Ex. No. 10.	Dep. Ex. No. 11.	Dep. Ex. No. 12.	Dep. Ex. No. 13.	Dep. Ex. No. 14.	Dep. Ex. No. 15.
Alpena, Leave	6:30 a. m.	4:25 p. m.	4:30 p. m.	5:13 p. m.	5:24 p. m.	5:45 p. m.	5:58 p. m.
Alpena Junction	6:35	4:30	4:35	5:18	5:29	5:50	6:03
Black River	7:18	5:13	5:24	6:07	6:18	6:39	6:52
Harrisville	7:41	5:36	5:47	6:30	6:41	7:02	7:15
Greenbush	7:52	5:47	5:58	6:41	6:52	7:13	7:26
Lincoln Junction	8:03	5:58	6:09	6:52	7:03	7:24	7:37
AnSable & Osceola	8:14	6:09	6:20	7:03	7:14	7:35	7:48
East Tawas	8:40	6:35	6:46	7:29	7:40	8:01	8:14
Tawas City	8:46	7:00	7:11	7:54	8:05	8:26	8:39
McIvor	5:52	7:16	7:27	8:10	8:21	8:42	8:55
Emery Junction	9:06	7:20	7:31	8:14	8:25	8:46	8:59
Turner	9:18	7:32	7:43	8:26	8:37	8:58	9:11
Twining	9:29	7:43	7:54	8:37	8:48	9:09	9:22
Omur	9:33	7:46	7:57	8:40	8:51	9:12	9:25
Pine River	9:42	7:53	8:04	8:47	8:58	9:19	9:32
Pinconning	9:59	8:10	8:21	9:04	9:15	9:36	9:49
Linwood Park	10:16	8:27	8:38	9:21	9:32	9:53	10:06
Bay City	10:40	8:50	9:01	9:44	9:55	10:16	10:29

## TRAINS GOING NORTH

Station	Alpena	Alpena Junction	Black River	Harrisville	Greenbush	Lincoln Junction	AnSable & Osceola	East Tawas	McIvor	Emery Junction	Turner	Twining	Omur	Pine River	Pinconning	Linwood Park	Bay City
Bay City, Leave	6:30 a. m.	4:25 p. m.	4:30 p. m.	5:13 p. m.	5:24 p. m.	5:45 p. m.	5:58 p. m.	6:20	6:35	6:46	7:29	7:40	8:01	8:14	8:26	8:39	8:52
Linwood Park	1:24	11:12	11:23	12:06	12:17	12:38	12:51	1:13	1:28	1:39	2:22	2:33	2:54	3:07	3:19	3:32	3:45
Pinconning	1:42	11:30	11:41	12:24	12:35	12:56	1:09	1:31	1:46	1:57	2:40	2:51	3:12	3:25	3:37	3:50	4:03
Pine River	2:01	11:49	12:00	12:43	12:54	13:15	13:28	1:50	2:05	2:16	2:59	3:10	3:31	3:44	3:56	4:09	4:22
Omur	2:10	12:03	12:14	12:57	13:08	13:29	13:42	2:04	2:19	2:30	3:13	3:24	3:45	3:58	4:10	4:23	4:36
Twining	2:29	12:13	12:24	13:07	13:18	13:39	13:52	2:13	2:28	2:39	3:22	3:33	3:54	4:07	4:19	4:32	4:45
Turner	2:38	12:23	12:34	13:17	13:28	13:49	14:02	2:22	2:37	2:48	3:31	3:42	4:03	4:16	4:28	4:41	4:54
Emery Junction	2:48	12:33	12:44	13:27	13:38	13:59	14:12	2:31	2:46	2:57	3:40	3:51	4:12	4:25	4:37	4:50	5:03
McIvor	2:42	12:27	12:38	13:21	13:32	13:53	14:06	2:25	2:40	2:51	3:34	3:45	4:06	4:19	4:31	4:44	