

Grand Fall Opening!

Next Friday and Saturday,
Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

We have always had the honor of producing the latest styles in Millinery, and it has been our endeavor this year to excell all others in offering the latest Creations in Millinery.

The Patterns this year are more beautiful than ever and must be seen to be appreciated.

We extend an urgent invitation to the Ladies of the Tawas and Surrounding Country to favor us with their presence on the above days.

Miss Sarah Owen,

Bank Block,
EAST TAWAS, MICHIGAN.

TERSE TALES OF THE TAWASES.

An Epitome of the Happenings in which the People are Interested.

Miss Blanche Noel returned to Saginaw last Sunday.

John Wrather, of East Tawas, was in Bay City last Sunday.

Chafing dishes, spoons, for and trays at W. B. Murray's.

Miss May Wood leaves today for a visit at Detroit and Ypsilanti.

Miss Lillian Eastman returned to her school at Monroe yesterday.

Mrs. T. A. Thompson returned Tuesday from a visit at Saginaw.

Hear Hon. A. J. Lacy, at the court house, Thursday evening Sept. 29.

Tom Boomer, has gone to Gaylord, where he has secure employment.

Will Holt came over from Grand Rapids this week to entertain his new son.

Mrs. James Larmer, of Rose City, spent last Monday and Tuesday in the city.

Latest rose colored watches, hat pins, fobs and lockets at W. B. Murray's.

Edward Rawden, of Ypsilanti, is the guest of his son, Edwin, of East Tawas.

For the baby—rings, spoons, cups, bracelets, sets, etc., at W. B. Murray Jeweler.

Miss Anna Tait leaves tomorrow for Ypsilanti, to resume her studies at the State Normal.

Miss Ezoa Smith left today for Ypsilanti where she will resume her studies at the Normal.

Miss Pearl Hurlbert leaves today for Ypsilanti where she will attend the State Normal.

Miss Muriel Evans, of East Tawas, left this week for Albion, where she will attend school.

Gus Whedon has resigned as station agent at Posen, and is visiting his parents in this city.

Mrs. Thos. Borland, of East Tawas, is entertaining her friend, Miss Nellie Winters, of Bay City.

Mrs. Wm. Wilkins, of Alpena, spent a few days with relatives and friends in the Tawas.

Rev. Sloan, of Reece, has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Jackson, of East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Emery returned last Monday from a two weeks visit at Pontiac and other points.

Miss Teresa Shaver was the only successful one at the last examination in securing a first grade certificate.

Crosses and neck chains also beads are very stylish this fall.

W. B. MURRAY, Jeweler.

For Sale Cheap.—A good work horse, weight 1400. Inquire at KANE'S Livery.

Mrs. M. A. White returned Tuesday from Grand Rapids, where she was called by the death of a relative.

Buy a watch now while the assortment is good. Prices lowest at W. B. Murray's the D. & M. watch inspector.

Misses Abby, Grace and Ethel Wright, of Alpena, have been the guests of East Tawas friends this week.

Henry Hanson spent a few days this week at Saginaw on business. He also visited his son, Iver and family at Bay City.

Miss Ethel McCombs, who has been visiting her brother, Phil, in this city for the past two months, returned to Bay City Tuesday.

Miss Nina Fox returned to her studies at the M. A. C. last Monday. Her father, W. J. Fox, accompanied her as far as Bay City.

C. W. Luce accompanied his daughter Miss Beulah, to Albion, last Monday, where the young lady will attend college for the coming year.

Some very fine second hand gent's watches, almost new, fully warranted in every respect, at almost fifty per cent off.

G. T. WOOD, Jeweler.

C. V. Hicks. Pianos and Organs.

George Prescott left Tuesday for the Agricultural college, at Lansing, where he will study for the coming year.

Mrs. Geo. Foster, of Saginaw, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Felcher, of East Tawas, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adams returned Monday from a visit at Pinconning. They also attended the reunion at Standish.

J. A. Simonson and L. P. Commons attorneys of Bay City, have been in attendance of the circuit court here this week.

Wm. Baxter has purchased Mrs. E. Benedict's residence in this city and will move his family into same within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wakeman left Wednesday for Cheboygan, from which point they will enjoy a trip down the lakes.

Will Graham, now located at New York City, accompanied by his bride, arrived in the city Monday, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graham.

A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Holt, of Grand Rapids, last Friday morning. Mrs. Holt is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Shaver, of East Tawas.

Zenis Colby left Monday to resume his studies at the M. A. C. On Wednesday evening of last week a number of his young friends gave him a very pleasant surprise party.

Miss Luella Tait, who recently underwent an operation at the Woman's hospital, at Saginaw, returned home Wednesday. Her friends are glad to learn of her rapid recovery.

For Sale—Two good general purpose horses. Good age, good workers. Will be sold cheap for cash, or on easy payments. Enquire at Whittemore Roller mills, Whittemore, Mich., or G. P. Felcher, East Tawas.

The democrats will open the campaign in this county next Thursday evening, when Hon. A. J. Lacy, of Clare, will speak at the court house in this city. Mr. Lacy is one of the ablest young orators in the state, and there should be a big audience out to hear him.

C. V. Hicks, Alpena music store.

Congressman Loud will make a circuit of the county next week. Beginning Monday evening at Alabaster he will speak at the following places in order named: Whittemore, Hale, Reno, Tawas town hall, Wilber town hall.

The executive committee of the Agricultural society are arranging a nice lot of attractions for the fair on Oct. 4-6. They include balloon ascensions and ball games besides the regular race program.

Miss Hulda Gnath died at her home in Baldwin last Saturday morning of consumption. The funeral was held from the Zion Lutheran church in this city, Monday afternoon, Rev. C. L. Wuggazer officiating, and was largely attended.

Mrs. Frank Dease has sold the "Home" restaurant, at East Tawas, to Mrs. Geo. Stevens and Mrs. Jennie Lawson, who have taken possession of the same. The new proprietors will spare no effort in keeping this popular place up to its high standard.

A carrier pigeon flew into J. W. Tait's barn last Sunday evening. After feeding it was let go Monday and took its course south. It wore two rings on leg, one of which was marked "20." It is evident that the bird had made a long journey.

The new school house in Wilber Dist. No. 2, is nearly completed, school having commenced Tuesday with Miss Vina Egan as teacher. The building was built by Frank Styles, William Green and Peter Westcott, the building committee of the board.

Rev. E. King announces services as follows for next Sunday: Morning and evening preaching at Tawas City M. E. church, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, preaching at the Townline. Every other Sunday preaching services will be held at Wilber at 3 p. m.

C. V. Hicks. Domestic Machines,

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the kind friends who assisted us in our sad bereavement during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and daughter.

JOHN CONNORS
MRS WINGROVE.

Whats Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug store.

MURDER, SECOND DEGREE.

Michael Cesliski was Convicted of Murdering His Mother-in-law.

The regular term of circuit court opened Monday with Judge Connine presiding. The first case taken up was that of Michial Cesliski, or Simons, charged with the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Pozan, near Oscoda, on the night of June 18, last. Prosecuting Attorney Jahraus, assisted by Edwin Rawden, had charge of the peoples case, while Attorneys J. E. Simonson and L. P. Coumans of Bay City, appeared for the defence. The regular panel of jury was exhausted and fifty tailsmen were called before the following were selected: John Armstrong, Tawas City; James LaBerge, East Tawas; Chas. Deming, Grant; T. J. Warren, East Tawas; John Miller, Tawas; Arnold Dodder, Reno; George Shaw, Tawas City; John Alda, Wilber; George Moore, Tawas City; Samma Odell, Baldwin; Julius Musolf, Tawas City; and John Newberry, Wilber.

The jury was secured and the taking of testimony began Tuesday afternoon. Defense has endeavored to establish temporary insanity, caused by the attention of another man to the defendants wife. Eighteen witnesses were sworn by the prosecution, and several by the defense. Cesliski was put on the stand in his own defense Wednesday afternoon, and while under cross-examination by Prosecuting Jahraus, broke down, and court had to be adjourned. The taking of testimony was completed Thursday morning and the arguments furnished, and the case given to the jury at, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Soon after six o'clock the jury signified that they had agreed and word was sent to Judge Cannine, who had gone to East Tawas for supper. He arrived a nine o'clock and the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree

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October 1st, 1904.

At the Emporium.

We have aimed to place before the Ladies of the Tawas and vicinity the Largest and Best Line of up-to-date Millinery ever shown in the city. The Prices are varied and will suit all purses. We have sufficient help to wait on all patrons, and invite you to call and see our stock whether you buy or not.

MISS J. FELCHER,

Opposite Hotel Holland.

EAST TAWAS, MICH.

MORE ABOUT GUNS.

You can get a 32-40 Rifle, a 30-30 Rifle, a 38-56 Rifle, a 22 Rifle or a 16, 12 or 10 gauge single or double barrel Shot Gun, either

WINCHESTER, MARLIN or SPENCER

make, at a Remarkable Low Price. You can't afford to be without a gun when you can buy one at \$1.50, or up as high as you want to go.

F. H. RICHARDS & CO.

EAST TAWAS, MICH.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES!

We have a full line of everything new, and will treat your children right at our store.

- Our 5 cent Tablets are the best in the city, as are our 5 cent Composition Books.
- Lead Pencils 1 cent to 10 cents. Slate Pencils 1 cent.
- Slates 5 to 10 cents each.
- Pencil Sharpeners 1 cent each.
- A good School Penholder and Pen all for 1 cent.

Everything needed for School work at low prices. A good assortment of good Candy and Ice Cream Soda for the little ones.

J. M. WUGGAZER & CO.,

The People's New Drug Store,

Tawas City,

Michigan.

JOHN ARMSTRONG,

LICENSED EMBALMER and FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

The Most Complete and Up-to-date Undertaking Establishment in this Vicinity. Prompt attention to Night or Day Calls.

A full line of First-class Furniture, Wall Paper, Etc. always in stock and Prices Right.

Phone 51.

Tawas City.

Peaches, Pears, Plums, Tomatoes.

Now is the time to can your fruit, and here is the place to buy it. We handle only the best, and there is never a question about price for we always undersell.

If it is Sugar, Spices, Cans, Can Tops or Rubbers. You better see us if you want to save money.

Samuel J. Tait,

EAST TAWAS.

King's Furniture Store,

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carries the best and largest assortment of Furniture, Wall Paper, Musical Goods, Sewing Machine.

UNDERTAKER and LISCENCED EMBALMER.

WHY DO SO MANY PEOPLE RIDE CRESCENTS

Twice as many Crescent bicycles as any other have been bought annually for the last six years.

WHY DOES THE NUMBER OF CRESCENT RIDERS INCREASE EACH YEAR

Crescent sales have increased steadily year after year.

You can answer these questions yourself if you will come to our store and see a Crescent. Probably then we will not need to ask

WHY DON'T YOU RIDE A CRESCENT

GEO. W. MOUNT.

TAWAS HERALD.

LEN. J. PATTERSON, PROPRIETOR.

Published every Friday and entered at the Tawas City, Mich., Postoffice as second class mail matter.

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ADVERTISING RATES:—Display advertisements, 10 cents per inch; reading notices 5 cents per line. All resolutions of condolence, obituary poetry, cards of thanks or notices advertising entertainments for which an admission is charged, 5 cents per line.

Phone No. 68.

TAWAS CITY, MICH., Sept 23 1904

Iosco at the State Fair.

Iosco county won honors at the state fair held at Pontiac last week, by winning first prizes for the best exhibit of fruits, also grain, vegetables and farm products, exhibited from the counties of Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego, Crawford, Oscoda, Montmorency, Alcona, Ogemaw, Iosco or Arenac. Rosecommon secured the second prize and Cheboygan the third. The Iosco exhibit was the largest and best. The grain and potatoes contained therein were the finest shown at the fair while the rest of our products averaged well with any shown. The committee in charge were kept busy answering questions relative to our county and many who are looking for homes expressed their intention of visiting our county and investigating with a view of locating among us.

That our board of supervisors have acted wisely in making appropriations to defray the expenses of these exhibits there can be no doubt. The showing made has done much to dispel the idea held by many people in other sections of the state that our lands were useless for agricultural purposes. The general expression was that land that could produce the products there exhibited were as good as could be desired.

The additional honor of having a large quantity of our exhibit selected to be sent to the great Exposition at St. Louis, was also given us. A large portion of our fruit and vegetable exhibit were taken by the officers and shipped direct to St. Louis and is now on exhibition there.

Every farmer who contributed to this exhibit should feel well paid for all trouble taken in selecting articles, and that he has aided in the future development of our county is assured.

A Comparison.

At the state fair last week Fred M. Warner, the republican candidate for the office of governor, and W. N. Ferris, the democratic candidate for the same position, each delivered an address. The contrast between the two men is great but the contrast between their addresses was much greater. Mr. Ferris gave an honest, manly address on live state issues, telling of the dishonest and corrupt manner in which the affairs of the state are now handled by a "machine" that causes a blush of shame to flush the cheek of honorable men of all parties. He also proposes remedies which he will enforce if elected to the position of governor. His address was able and sincere. He appealed to men of all parties who believe in an honest administration of state affairs economically conducted.

Mark the contrast! Fred M. Warner, speaking at the county seat of his own county, and to an audience composed largely of his own neighbors, talked for twenty minutes, without once referring to any question bearing upon the administration of state affairs. His whole appeal for votes was made on his own personality. He ask for votes for the office because he was a republican, always had been and always would be. Because he had always been honest in business affairs, and not cheated his neighbors. In fact his entire address was composed of self applause. Not once did Mr. Warner condescend to tell the people what he would do, if elected, to stop the wholesale looting of the state funds, or what he or his party would do toward giving the people of the state direct nominations. Mr. Warner is without question a man of honor in business, and according to report from all who know him a gentleman under all conditions. But his record as a public servant has always been a "follower" and never a leader. He has always been controlled by his friends, and as he recently stated, believes that a man

who is guided "by the advice of his friends" cannot go wrong. This assertion is certainly questionable. When these "friends" are composed of Atwoods, Dohertys, Maitions and men of like character, it is at least advisable for the taxpayers to consider the question carefully before they elect Mr. Warner governor.

Concerning Ferris.

Henry R. Pattengill, formerly superintendent of public instruction and a life long republican of the strenuous class, one of the best stump speakers in the Republican party, has this to say in the Moderator-Topics about Woodbridge N. Ferris, primary election reform candidate for governor:

Michigan Democrats in their state convention complimented the teaching profession by choosing from it one of its best and most famous teachers, W. N. Ferris, as their candidate for governor. Should any fortuitous conjunction of planets land Mr. Ferris in Michigan's gubernatorial chair, that piece of historic furniture would have in it more brains, integrity, decency, business and executive ability, eloquence, courage and culture, than it has held for many, many moons.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon, druggists.

D. & M. WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

From Tawas City: Season tickets sold daily, limited to Dec. 15, \$25.20; 60 day limit sold daily, \$21.00; 15 day limit sold daily, \$17.75; 7 day limit sold Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 17 to June 30, inclusive, \$13.30. Proportionate rates from other stations. D. & M. agents have lists of St. Louis hotels and boarding houses. St. Louis Exposition is over four times greater than the Pan-American and twice as large as Chicago Fair. See D. & M. agents for further particulars.

Excursion to Ohio and Indiana Detroit, Toledo and Bay City

Via D. & M. Ry. Wednesday Oct. 5th. Special through train to Detroit leaves Tawas City at 9:35 a. m. Round trip fare to Bay City \$2.00, to Detroit and Toledo \$4.00. Rate to Ohio and Indiana is one fare (half rate) from Detroit or Toledo to destination added to above rates to Detroit or Toledo. Children half fare. Bay City, Detroit and Toledo tickets good for 10 days; Ohio and Indiana tickets 30 days. See hand bills and D. & M. agents. If possible be sure and buy tickets and check baggage before day of excursion. Special rates from all stations.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured deaths agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip, prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug store.

Grand Excursion to Bay City

Via D. & M. Ry. Sunday Sept. 25. Excursion train leaves Tawas City at 9.41 a. m., round trip rate \$1.00; proportionate rates from other stations; children between 5 and 12 half fare. Tickets good only on excursion train. For additional information see hand bills and D. & M. agents. The excursion season will soon be over.

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Just Arrived

The Finest Line of Black Sateen Petticoats Ever shown in this city, prices range from \$1 to \$4.50.

"THE ELITE"

Is the brand we are showing and there are none better.

We are daily receiving our Fall and Winter stock and have them now ready to show you.

New Dress Goods, Kimona Cloths, Waistings, Outings.

Our line of Outing Flannels can't be beat in both light and dark.

G. H. Prescott & Sons

Tawas City, Michigan

The Secret of Saving a secret all. If the buyer goes to the RIGHT STORE the saving will result without effort. An investigation convinces.

By trading at

The Corner Store

You can save in the following lines:

Groceries, Fruit, Candies, Feed, Flour, Grain, Shelf Hardware,

and

All kinds of Repairing.

Give us a call before buying elsewhere and be convinced that you can save money by buying at the RIGHT STORE.

Stickney & Robinson,

PHONE 57,

Tawas City, Michigan.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Fair dates Oct. 4-6.
 Fire insurance. F. F. French.
 We have had two very severe frosts this week.
 For furniture at right prices see Armstrong.
 Ed Vaughn has moved his family to East Tawas.
 Souvenir spoons, new patterns at W. B. Murray's.
 Electric lights are soon to be installed at Millersburg.
 Attorney Black was at Whittemore on business last Monday.
 Geo. Stevens, of East Tawas, has been at Mikado this week.
 The Tawas Beach club house has been closed for the season.
 A number of second hand bicycles from \$7.50 to \$10.00, at Mount's.
 A. G. Emery, the photographer, has returned and is ready for business.
 High class fire insurance.
 HENRY HANSON, East Tawas.
 You can get blue print and self-toning paper at Emery's Photo gallery.
 J. M. Wuggazer is arranging to serve hot drinks at his soda fountain.
 Mable Griggs, left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives at Harrisville.
 The Isoco representative convention has been called to meet at Standish, Oct. 1.
 Harry Green is in charge of the D. & M. station during the absence of Agent Wakeman.
 Fred Adams, of East Tawas, returned Tuesday from a visit with his mother, at New Baltimore.
 The lumber firm of Lewis & Derry, of Millersburg, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors.
 The celebrated Harrison wagon, the best made. For sale by
 W. F. WHITTEMORE & CO.
 C. W. Binegar, of Portland, Ind., has been in the city this week looking for land, with a view of locating in this county.
 The postoffice at Copemish was robbed last Sunday night, the thieves getting money and valuables to the amount of \$1000.
 The speedy yacht, Cadillac, of Detroit, will be missed at the Tawas races next year, as she has been sold and will go to New Orleans.
 Dick Culler is engaging in the stock business. His first purchase was a cow, for which he paid 21 cents. He held the lucky ticket in a raffle.
 \$3.95 buys a mantle clock here that is positively worth \$6. Call and see it and be convinced.
 G. T. WOOD, Jeweler.
 The soldiers reunion at Standish last week was a most successful affair and all report a fine time. The next year's meeting will be held at Grayling.
 August Dehake, a prominent farmer of Long Rapids township, fell from a load of pulp wood Monday morning and was instantly killed by a wheel passing over his head.
 I have a fine line of mantle and kitchen clocks. The finish and quality surpass any line on the market.
 W. B. MURRAY, Jeweler.
 The Huron Shore agricultural society will hold its annual fair at Alpena Sept. 27-30, and it promises to be the biggest fair of northern Michigan this year.
 For Sale—I have a few very large well bred Oxford Down buck lambs, that I will sell at reasonable prices.
 THOMAS RUCKLE,
 Whittemore, Mich.
 Hon. Thomas A. E. Weadock, of Detroit, formerly congressman from the Tenth district, has been chosen as a candidate for the supreme court on the democrat state ticket. It is an excellent choice.
 James E. Spencer, of the Grayling Times, has been nominated by the democrats of his district for the state legislature. Jim is all right and his party showed good judgement in selecting him as a candidate. His election would be a credit to the district.
 New line of up-to-date fobs for ladies and gents just received. I have the largest stock at the lowest prices.
 G. T. WOOD, Jeweler.
 The choice of Stephen A. Flynn, of West Bay City, as the democratic candidate for congress from the Tenth district, gives the party a candidate of whom they may well be proud. He is an able advocate of the people's rights and a man eminently qualified to fill this important position. He will be found in the fight from now until election.

You are cordially invited to call and inspect the magnificent and wonderful exhibit of rare sea shells, collected in all parts of the world at great expense, that will be on exhibition at the County Fair. They are a star attraction.
 The county school commissioners of the state, in session at Lansing, indulged in much discussion anent the compulsory attendance law. The principal complaint was that it requires attendance for only four months in the year in practically all cases. A legislative remedy will be sought.
 Calvin Goss, editor of the Rose City Review, and Miss Louise Bulmer, of Stayner, Ont., were united in marriage by Rev. E. Collins, of the Episcopal church, at Detroit, last Saturday. The Herald joins Mr. Goss' many friends in this city in wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous wedded life.
 The price of peppermint oil has reached the \$3.66 a pound mark, says the Bangor Advance. The past few weeks one man drew a load to the station containing 2,460 pounds of the oil, for which he received \$9,003. This is without doubt one of the most valuable loads of produce ever marketed in Michigan.
 Charles Zink, who is in charge of the D. & M. construction train at this end of the road, is an all around man. He is not only engineer, but has full charge of the train, operating along the line of the road where the construction work is going on, without a conductor. The officials have so much confidence in him, that he is given full charge.—Cheboygan News.

For Sale—Two yearling Hampshire buck sheep also one new milch cow, four years old. Call at my farm on Hemlock Road or address
 REUBEN WADE, Tawas City.
 Persons entitled under the new law to the histories of Michigan regiments which have been compiled by the adjutant general may secure application blanks for such histories by applying to Adjutant-General Cox. The histories of the First, Second, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth and Twenty-sixth Infantry and the Ninth Cavalry are now ready for distribution. Soldiers of those regiments, their widows or other survivors, are entitled to the volumes.
 Pineconing is to have a street fair soon, although rather late in the season. The business men propose to combine the chief elements of both a street and county fair, making one of the most notable celebrations ever seen in that section. September 27 and 28 are the days selected, and the program includes, besides races of all kinds, band concerts by two bands, ball games, clay pigeon shoots and parades both days.
 While at the state fair last week George C. Anschuetz arranged with Supt. Dean, of the Michigan exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, to select a quantity of Isoco county fruit and farm products to be exhibited there. Mr. Anschuetz will arrange to secure a portion of these articles at the county fair next month. It is requested that exhibitors at our fair do not wash their potatoes or other vegetables, as washing will cause them to rot.

For Sale—A span of black horses, 6 years old, weight 2300. or will trade for a pair of heavy brood mares.
 JAMES LEONARD,
 Tawas City.
 Are the people losing all interest in politics? If so, then we are indeed fallen upon evil days. For the perpetuity of our institutions depends upon the active interest of the people in public affairs. Eternal vigilance is just as much the price of liberty today as it was when these words were first uttered. Just as soon as the people at large neglect to inform themselves upon the doings of their public servants, or to take an interest in elections, the republic begins to fall into the hands of a special class and will end in plutocracy and corruption or monarchy and imperialism.
For Sale—120 acres of good farming land, in Sec. 28, Grant township, 17 acres under cultivation. Nice stream of water the year round. Address Frank Black, East Tawas, Mich.
 The publishers of "I Wait Alone for You" the most popular, sympathetic ballad of the day, by the late W. Wesley Wells, have sent us a copy of his last song, "My Mercedes" which has just been published and which he composed a few weeks before his death. We predict for it a larger sale than "I Wait Alone for You." It is simply beautiful, easy to play, melodious, and a perfect adaption of exquisite words to a beautiful melody. The publishers, J. W. Jenkins' Sons, of Kansas City, Mo., are making a special price of 25 cents per copy. To our readers who have not already gotten "I Wait Alone for You" they will send both for fifty cents.


How State Taxes Have Been Piled Up.

While indifference and unresponsiveness of machine government to the will of the people in specific instances is the aspect most likely to attract general attention and produce revolt, the less conspicuous manifestations of its utter irresponsibility are perhaps of more serious importance. Abuses just as harmful, but less openly flagrant, continue for years without exciting those who suffer by them. It was this feature that Rep. Lawton T. Hemans undertook to emphasize in his address at Lansing, and the most optimistic and devil-may-care of his political opponents will have to admit that the showing he made was enough to command the sober attention of every taxpayer.
 The official reports of public expenditures are so voluminous, so vague and so complicated that it is difficult for any but an expert accountant to extract from them any real information as to state finances. It would seem that casual comparison of his constantly swelling tax receipt should have roused the average citizen before now; but that is the individual aspect of the case, and the individual naturally feels helpless and impotent before a situation of that kind.
 A significant comparison is afforded when Mr. Hemans stated that, of the \$44,944,761 taken from the people in state taxes in the past 22 years, more than one-half, or \$24,636,699, been exacted in the past eight years, while \$13,463,506 have been collected during the term of office of Aaron T. Bliss—that is, almost one-third of the state tax for 22 years has been collected and spent in less than one-fifth of the time. It is one of the bits of universal sharp practice, where administrations are of two years' duration, to make the tax for the first year much heavier than for the second, when the election is approaching. To do away with this piece of deception, Mr. Hemans has arranged the figures in two-year periods, each covering an administration, and here is the tale they tell:

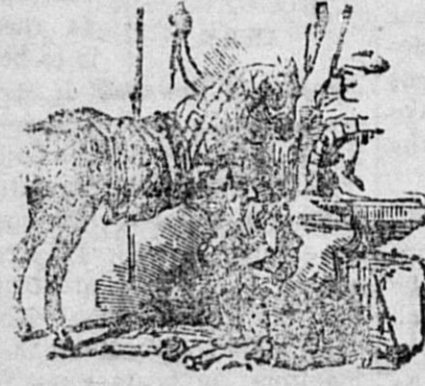
Luce, first term, '87-88.....	\$3,418,551
Luce, second term, '89-90.....	3,085,265
Winans, one term, '91-92.....	2,863,051
Rich, first term, '93-94.....	3,630,350
Rich, second term, '95-96.....	4,682,458
Pingree, first term, '97-98.....	4,538,677
Pingree, second term, '99-00.....	6,634,515
Bliss, first term, '01-02.....	6,507,788
Bliss, second term, '03-04.....	6,767,771

Defenders of the machine will talk airily of the increase in population and in the needs of the state institutions, etc., but they don't like to go into details, because this 130 per cent increase in the cost of conducting state affairs has been accompanied by a growth of only 17 per cent in population.
 An interesting exhibit is that of legislative expenses. The legislature is always composed of 132 members and its functions have not changed since 1883, when it first met in its present chambers, yet the per diem cost of sessions waxed from \$675 in that year to \$895 at the last session, through purely political and unnecessary additions to the house and senate pay rolls and the increase of the allowances of members.
 When confronted with the tax situation the bosses always plead that the multiplication of state institutions has necessitated increased expenditures. Overlooking the obvious fact that institutions have been multiplied beyond all reason—as obviously in the case of Gov. Bliss's monument at Saginaw, erected last year—the defense is a lie, since a comparison of outgo on account of institutions established prior to 1891 show that the same items have swelled merrily since that time. In the year mentioned Michigan was sustaining the university, the agricultural college, the normal college, the mining school, the state school at Coldwater, industrial schools at Adrian and Lansing, the schools for the deaf and dumb, insane asylums at Pontiac, Kalamazoo, Ionia and Traverse City, with prisons at Jackson, Ionia and Marquette. In 1891, \$1,065,177 was drawn from the general fund to support these institutions. Twelve years later, in 1903, the same institutions drew \$2,304,121, an increase of \$1,238,121, or nearly 125 per cent. These are figures not to be explained on any basis except that the machine feeds its oilers and helpers at the expense of the taxpayer, deliberately creating new places, new salaries and new sinecures for the support of heelers and undertrappers with the people's money. This is at once the fruit and the evidence of the lack of responsibility which men nominated by private influences feel toward their nominal constituencies. So long as their caucus and convention activities satisfy, they know that a single corporation or a half dozen individuals will help them carry the next convention, and there is no incentive to faithful and economical service in the interests of the general public.—Evening News.

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