

THE TAWAS HERALD.

Volume XXV.

TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN, February 21, 1908.

Number 8

NEWS YOU WANT TO KNOW

Brief Items of the Week's Happenings Gleaned Here and There

Tomorrow is Washington's birthday.

Another blizzard visited us Wednesday.

Republican county convention next Monday.

The circuit court will convene next Monday.

\$75.00 wafel for \$27.00. See Murray's adv.

Fire insurance. Henry Hanson, East Tawas.

V. E. Rix, of Oscoda, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. J. G. Hart, of Hale, was in the city Tuesday.

John Love, of Hale, transacted business here Tuesday.

J. A. Campbell, of Whittemore, was in the city Tuesday.

A fine desk at from \$2.50 to \$30.00 at King's furniture store.

W. W. Brown, of Hale, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Fine wire dictionary holders for \$1.00 at King's furniture store.

Dr. A. Stealy, of East Tawas, was at Twining on business Monday.

Get our prices on furniture before you buy. John Armstrong.

For farm insurance against fire and lightning inquire of F. F. French.

New styles in furniture are arriving constantly at John Armstrong's.

Those iron beds at from \$2.00 to \$15.00 that King is showing are fine.

Louis Benson returned last Friday from a couple of weeks visit at Detroit.

For sewing machines, needles and repairs of all kinds see John Armstrong, Tawas City.

John Bannan, of East Tawas, left this morning for a visit in Montcalm county.

Miss Fern Merrick, of East Tawas, spent last Sunday with friends at Alpena.

February is certainly making a record for snow and blizzards. About two a week.

R. N. Weishum and Oscar Julius, of Prescott, were in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. G. S. Darling returned Monday from a few weeks visit with relatives at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks are the parents of a fine son born on Tuesday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Crane left yesterday for a few days visit at Detroit and other points.

We hope to see more of our county schools represented in our school column. All are welcome.

Miss Lottie Tapp will leave Monday for a season in the wholesale millinery houses at Detroit.

Mrs. Herbert Gordon, of South Branch, spent a few days this week with relatives at East Tawas.

Mrs. William Miller, of East Tawas, returned Monday from a weeks visit with relatives at Saginaw.

Postmaster W. B. Kelley, who has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn, of East Tawas, are the proud parents of twin daughters, born last Saturday.

Violins, guitars, banjos, accordions, harmonicas and musical merchandise in great variety at King's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackerly, of Detroit, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Waterman, of East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nash, of East Tawas, are the parents of a fine son who came to their home last Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. E. Phillips and son Warren, of East Tawas, spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John McRae, of Rose City.

F. F. French & Co., of East Tawas, will show you one of the nicest stocks of new spring goods ever displayed in the Tawasess.

Mrs. James B. Austin, of East Tawas, who has been visiting relatives at Pittsburg for several weeks arrived home last Friday.

There were 3,097 deaths returned in the state during January, and 3,931 births, according to the reports of the department of state.

Rockwell's Sunny South Co. will be at the East Tawas opera house next Tuesday evening. Do not miss this best of all colored shows.

Republican caucuses to elect delegates to the county convention will be held in the various wards of this city tomorrow, Saturday evening.

Victor and Edison phonographs and records sold by E. L. King at the same prices and terms that are offered by anyone. Call and see them.

All the new spring novelties in ribbons, collars, ties, combs, handbags etc., are now ready for inspection at F. F. French & Co., East Tawas.

Zene Shaw, who is in the employ of the U. S. Gypsum Co., at Oakland, N. Y., arrived home last Friday in response to the announcement of the serious illness of his mother.

Andrew Merschel, the East Tawas hardware dealer, invites you to inspect his store which is stocked with one of the best selected stocks of stoves and hardware in the county.

Some men, even some men in business, never seem to consider that they owe anything to the town in which they live except curses for every other business enterprise except their own.

Dr. C. V. Crane wishes to announce that he will be absent from the city from Thursday, Feb. 20, until Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 25, after which time he will again be ready to attend to all calls.

Ex-Sheriff Collie Johnson announces himself as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of the republican ticket this fall, and requests the support of all his friends in all parts of the county. Mr. Johnson proposes to make an aggressive fight for the nomination.

Charles T. Prescott was down to the big Prescott farm Tuesday and made a sale of a car load of handsome Herford cattle to George Schweinberg, the Kawikawin butcher. The bunch contained 29 cows a number of which weighed over 1500 pounds each.

The Woman's missionary meeting at the Presbyterian church in this city last Thursday afternoon had a large attendance and much interest was manifested in the excellent program. Light refreshments were served. The March meeting will be held at the church in East Tawas.

In a letter to the Herald, Joseph Dutton, formerly of Whittemore, who now resides at Bothell, Wash., informs us that everything in that section of the country is in a bad way financially and that thousands of men are out of work. Joe advises all his friends to stay in Michigan.

Robert Nash, who formerly conducted the hotel at Emery Junction, and who went to the Canadian Northwest something over a year ago, has returned and has purchased a farm one mile west of Emery Junction. Bob says that the Northwest is a good place to make money, but that Iosco county is the only place on earth in which to live. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Nash back to the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Pierson, of East Tawas, are the parents of a fine baby daughter, born last Saturday morning.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. S. Darling, next Thursday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock standard time.

The news of the death of Mrs. F. Eugene Hale, at her home in Caledonia, on Thursday of last week came as a shock to her many friends in the Tawasess.

George H. A. Shaw, who was called here last Friday by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. G. E. Shaw, returned to his home at Pigeon Tuesday.

New spring stock of Hull Bro's, umbrellas, in colors. Will fit your trunk or suit case. Best in the world, at \$3.50 to \$12.00. W. B. MURRAY.

A fine eleven pound boy arrived at the home of ye editor and family last Sunday evening. Mrs. Patton and the baby are doing nicely, and we expect to be able to attend to business soon.

The well assorted line of new dress goods, silks, and wash goods displayed by F. F. French & Co., of East Tawas, cannot fail to appeal to those who want the best and most up-to-date goods. Call and see them.

At the present time there are three active candidates for the republican nomination for sheriff this fall. They are, Ex-Sheriff Collie Johnson, Deputy George H. Hadwin, of this city, and David Davison, of Tawas township.

Mr. George Anthony, of East Tawas, and Mrs. Lumina Norton, of Cheboygan, were united in marriage, at Cheboygan, on Saturday last. The Herald unites with Mr. Anthony's many friends in the Tawasess in extending congratulations.

John Preston has about completed sawing for Collie Johnson in Wilber, and will move his mill to the big spring near Island lake, where Mr. J. has considerable more timber. Anyone having sawing they wish done can arrange for it with Mr. Johnson.

John McInerney died at his home in this city last Sunday evening after an extended illness. The deceased was about 70 years of age, and has been a resident of the Tawasess about ten years. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church Tuesday morning and the remains were taken to Bay City for interment.

August Warren Johnson, employed by the U. S. Gypsum Co., at Akabaster, was killed yesterday forenoon by being caught in the driving shaft at the mill. How the accident happened is not known, as no one saw it. When discovered the body was badly mutilated. The deceased is a swede and about 40 years of age, and came from Chicago some five or six months ago. It has been impossible to yet locate any of his relatives although he is believed to have a brother somewhere in this country. The remains were brought to the undertaking rooms of John Armstrong in this city.

After a service of 27 years in active management of the large mercantile business of Messrs. C. H. Prescott & Sons, of this city, Hon. G. A. Prescott on Saturday last turned the cares and responsibilities of the business over to his son Charles T. Prescott, who thus became active manager and director of affairs. L. H. Braddock, who has been manager of the hardware department for a number of years, also assumes a financial interest in that part of the business. There will be no change in the personal of the present force of clerks at the present time. Charles T. Prescott, the new manager is too well known in this section to need any introduction, having been born and raised here. He has for a number of years been interested in the business and that he will make a success of his new responsibilities there is no doubt.

20th Century Club Banquet.

The ladies of the 20th Century Club held their second annual banquet and reception to husbands and friends on the evening of St. Valentine's Day, February 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCombs, and all present had a very enjoyable and entertaining time.

Everyone felt impelled to do all he or she could to make the others happy; and the ladies in their preparation beforehand, had taken so much pains and care in providing an enjoyable program, that from beginning to end everyone felt a most happy and delightful expectancy and curiosity in wondering just what would happen next for their amusement and pleasure.

The first number was a rebus conundrum contest, requiring each participant to guess correctly the name of the person represented by the rebus, beautifully drawn in an artistic manner upon colored and tinted cards, and in a delightfully comic and suggestive manner.

Following the wonder and pleasure afforded by this number came a heart hunting expedition for valentine favors hidden in all manner of out of the way places in the large rooms of the McCombs residence. Then came a fun provoking number, requiring everybody to chew up a fat stick of white gum, and when soft and plastic to mold from the same something pertaining to St. Valentine's Day; and some of the efforts certainly were laughable, and all caused much merriment and hearty mirth. After this came a game of cards played with St. Valentine hearts and cupid, the gainer of the largest number of broken hearts being the loser, and there being eleven tables of four players each this proved a very pleasant and happy exercise, and was followed by the acting of charades before the seated audience, each number representing some member's name, and being guessed as they were presented.

At the conclusion of these delightful exercises a dainty repast was served, and while seated at the tables, appropriate toasts were made and responded to. Mr. Phil McCombs acted as toastmaster, and introduced the speakers, Mrs. Chaffee being the first to "The Gentleman," describing him in a beautiful manner, as an honest manly man, always in the gentlest way, doing and concerned for the good of others, and in fact as well as name, a gentleman. Mr. Frank Stickney responded to the toast, "Our Kitchen Saints," in a witty and comic vein that kept his hearers in laughter and good humor from start to finish, and proving to the satisfaction of all present that "Our Kitchen Saints" are after all the true ladies of the world, and the queens of a happy land.

"Cupid," as a toast was responded to by Rev. Griffiths in such a droll hesitating way, that his listeners felt while he might be a little bashful and diffident as to the subject, yet he spoke from a happy and recent experience with the young gentleman that was full of happy thoughts and smiles, both to the married and those who expect to be. "The 20th Century Club" was responded to by N. C. Harting, praising the good work done by women's clubs from ancient times down to the present in the world's progress, and drawing a hopeful picture of the good a club of women, with twenty centuries of experience, culture and education back of it, should accomplish in making the world men, women and children, and the dumb creatures of the earth better, happier and more comfortable. The happy hours slipped away so fast that it was two a. m. almost before it was realized, and the happy meeting came to a close, voting it the best time ever, and the men especially expressing heartfelt thanks to those who so faithfully and willingly provided such a pleasant evening.

While every member of the club did something, and many a great deal, to make the entertainment a success, the drawings and artistic

work of Mr. and Mrs. Sines deserve special mention as their efforts in this direction were simply beautiful, and exactly appropriate.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores. 50c.

Baptist Church.

Special revival meetings begin Sunday. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. E. A. Schultz, of Harrisville, who will arrive Monday a. m. Meetings daily at 7:30 p. m. standard time. Special sermons.

Special music on Sunday. Don't fail to be there, and bring your friends with you.

The prayer meeting Friday 7:30 p. m. will be of special interest to all who want a revival.

Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Preaching at Hemlock road church Sunday, 3 p. m., provided the roads are clear of snow drifts.

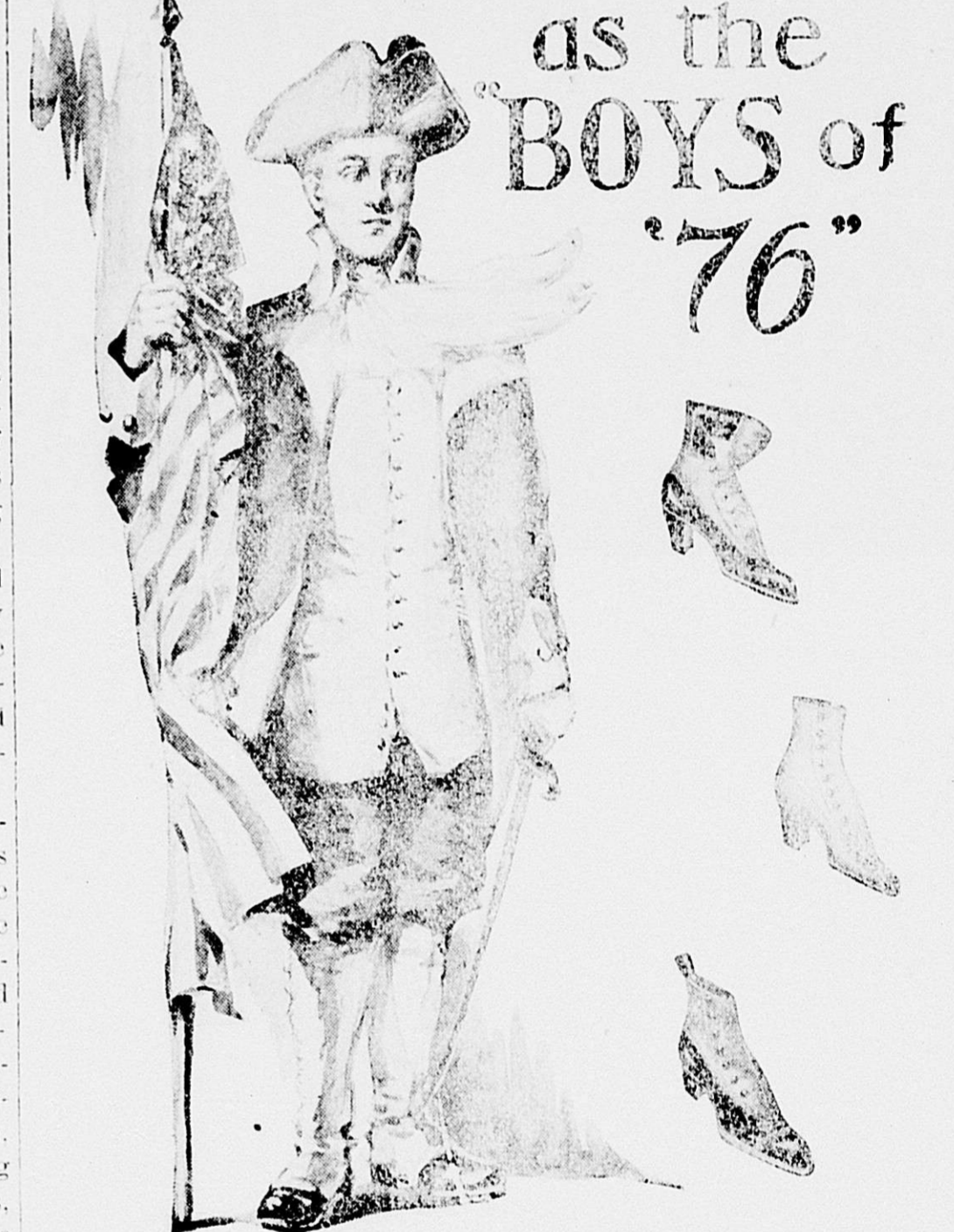
PINGREEMADE SHOES

are as

TRIED - and - TRUE

as the

BOYS of '76"



We have just received a most beautiful line of these shoes for spring and summer wear, all the new styles, in Patent Leather, Kid, Vici, Etc.

Monday and Tuesday

FEBRUARY 24th and 25th

ON THE ABOVE DATES WE WILL SELL YOU

One lot of Assorted Dress Gingham, worth 10 cents per yard, at 10 yards for **75c**

One lot of Choice Light Prints, worth 7 cents, per yard, at 10 yards for **50c**

One lot of 50 dozen Men's Hose, worth 15 cents per pair, at **10c**

BUT ONE SALE TO EACH CUSTOMER

Special Announcement

At the request of a large number of our out-of-town customers we will, after next week, change our bargain days from Monday and Tuesday to Thursday and Friday of each week. Please remember this change and then you will make no mistakes.

M. E. FRIEDMAN

"Leader of Low Prices"

PHONE No. 50-3r

TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN

\$75.00 Watch For \$27.50

Second Hand R. R., nearly new, 25 Ruby Jewels in a 25 year Gold Filled Case. A BIG SNAP.

25 other watches new and second hand, going at a Big Reduction

I NEED THE MONEY

Come Early and Get the Best

\$12.00 Buys the Best Farmers' or Working Man's Watch Made

W. B. MURRAY, Jeweler

EAST TAWAS, MICHIGAN

JOHN M. EALY, LLOYD G. MCKAY, RACHEL B. MCNAIR
HENRY PARKER, JOHN MCNAIR EALY

Ealy, McKay & Co.

Bankers

Tawas City, Michigan

RESPONSIBILITY \$1,000,000.00

4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

Money to Loan

on farms and farming lands
on endorsed notes and on approved securities

LLOYD G. MCKAY, CASHIER

TAWAS HERALD

LEN J. PATTERSON, Proprietor

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

One year \$1.50
Six months .75
Three months .40

TAWAS CITY, MICH., FEB. 21, 1908

Because he wanted to "help out" a friend who was in the saloon business, a Shiawassee county man signed a liquor bond and swore to the possession of the necessary property to qualify him as such bondsman. He lied and now a jury has found him guilty of perjury. If Bay county's prosecutor should dig into the property qualifications of men, who have signed liquor bonds here and go after the men who have perjured themselves, it is a safe guess that the jail would be overcrowded. —*Bay City Times.*

It is strongly intimated that the anti-Warner contingent of Michigan republicans are not nearly so much in favor of the nomination of Attorney General Bird for governor as their newspapers indicate. It is leaking out that the scheme is to use Bird in the primaries believing that he can prevent Gov. Warner from securing the necessary 40 per cent required to secure the nomination, also that Bird will fall short of this required per cent, thus throwing the nomination into the state convention. The plan then seems to be to nominate John J. Carton, of Flint.

Published records of desertions from the United States army in the last year would seem to show that the cavalry arm is responsible for most of them. The coast artillery corps and the infantry are next in order, with the field artillery showing a smaller proportion. The engineer corps reports a few isolated cases of "French leave" and the signal corps is happily almost free from the evil. Of course, the men in the two last named branches of the service are not so numerous as in the three principal arms, but proportionally they stand as above. Desertions from the four negro regiments are fewer than from white regiments.

Debt saps the energies that should be active and vigorous, it unfits a man for the duties that are assigned to him to perform. Much of his time is necessarily devoted to scheming how he can best manage to satisfy his creditors with part payments and future promises that he knows he cannot keep. His work suffers necessarily, it is only half done, it is full of mistakes, and his employer, whether he surmises the cause of the downfall or not, cannot, in justice to his own interests, tolerate such conditions. The result is a discharge, and the young man in debt has the double task of facing the world again and a horde of angry creditors as well. —*Spare Moments.*

Oklahoma's law providing for a state guaranty of bank deposits,

marks one of the most advanced steps that has been taken in any part of the country to solve the great financial problem by restoring public confidence in banks. The provisions of the statute are of a very simple character. Each state bank is required to pay to the state banking board a sum equal to 1 per cent of its average daily deposits. Whenever this sum is depleted it shall be increased by further assessments. When a bank fails, the state bank examiner steps in and pays the depositors from the guaranty funds. These payments become a first lien on the assets of the defunct bank. National banks that wish to avail themselves of the benefits of the law may do so by paying a similar assessment, with the permission of the comptroller.

The necessity of developing new raw material for the manufacture of paper has caused the federal government to turn its attention to the matter, and the secretary of agriculture has asked for \$10,000 for his investigations. Thus far the results are inconsequential. The day appears to be still distant when corn and cotton stalks or plants or straw can be utilized as a satisfactory and thoroughly practical base. However, the experiments have resulted in the production of excellent white paper from woods hitherto unused. Useful paper can now be manufactured from 18 varieties of wood. But there are practical limitations; either the product is satisfactory for particular uses only or the amount produced from a given piece of wood is too small to be profitable, or there are mechanical, scientific or natural difficulties to be overcome.

Fourteen Words Too Sinister to Be Called A "Joker."

There are 14 words in the tentative draft of the new constitution that are to sinister to be called "jokers." Their effects are cleverly veiled, and the words themselves are so deftly buried in a mass of verbose matter that they will escape the attention of the casual reader. In order that the import of these words may be fully appreciated, let us recount the provisions of their sections as follows: 20 per cent of the electors may initiate an amendment to the constitution by petition to the secretary of state, who in turn must submit the petitions to the legislature. If the legislature in joint session disapproves of the measure the people propose, it is simply thrown in the waste basket. The legislature is not bound to submit the people's measure to the people's vote, but may submit an alternative or a substitute proposal of its own, if it feels like it. If not, the expressed preference of one voter in five all over the state goes for nothing. Then comes the provision: "But no amendment to this section may be proposed in the manner herein described." The only ray of light that follows this provision is that in the year 1924 the people may have another chance to try for a real initiative and referendum. But, for 16 years the people may petition to change anything in

the constitution, anything but this system of petition that really kills and nullifies the petition. This provision in 14 words should be stricken out as an amendment on the final reading; or the entire section should be stricken out; or the Hemans proposition that passed on the first reading substituted, if none of these things are done, strike out all mention of initiative and referendum at all rather than flaunt Michigan's shame before the country in such an abortive scheme as we now have. —*Detroit News.*

"Framed By Machinists."

The Michigan Patron, an agricultural organ, of which George B. Horton, member of the constitutional convention, is president, and J. W. Helme, editor, come out strongly against the proposed constitution in its latest issue. Editorially it calls upon the farmers to vote against its adoption and calls a majority of the framers "machinists and tricksters" "who have insulted the people of this state."

In part the editorial is as follows: "How did the representatives of the people assembled at Lansing, and drawing \$10 per day for the last 100 days, respect this right of petition? Thousands of the very best people in the state petitioned the convention to incorporate a section in the new constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors throughout the state. Not one petition was filed against, and yet the convention refused to take any action on the people's petition. And thousands of other people petitioned the convention for an amendment to the constitution providing for direct legislation.

"They comprised the very highest class of farmers in every county in the state, and the highest class of working men in every city in the state, and a large number of the very best business men in the city of Detroit, and yet this convention of the people refused to grant in any way the request of the people. Thousands of other good citizens petitioned for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in the state. No petitions were filed against it. Yet again the convention of the people refused to pay the slightest attention to the people's wishes. So we could go through the various branches of the constitution.

"If the people of the state, after having been insulted by this convention, and after having been denied everything that they petitioned for, should adopt the new constitution the tricksters and machinists, who comprised the majority of its membership, will promptly say that the people indorsed their action and that they did not want direct legislation, or prohibition, nor any other reform. For this reason, in our judgment, it is important that every voter in the state of Michigan who has an ounce of self respect left in his anatomy should at once begin a vigorous campaign for the defeat of this monstrous freak.

"Let him go to his neighbors and his friends and explain the situation, and next April let every good citizen turn out to the polls determined to rebuke the tricksters, who each drew \$1,000 out of the treasury and refused to give the people anything. Our criticism, of course, is directed to the majority of that body. The minority did everything in their power to carry out the people's wishes, but were thwarted in their efforts by the money and lobby of railroads and liquor interests. It is now up to us to express our opinion of the action of the con-con. Let us do it so emphatically, and with such a large majority in the April election that these delegates will hide their heads with shame when they read the election returns, showing what the people think of them."

Criticism That Counts For Most.

Unspoken criticism—by act, rather than by word—is the most effective kind. It points out the fault, shows a better way, and avoids injured feelings, all at once, when we quietly do what the other is failing to do. Scrupulous neatness rebukes the untidy offender; a tactful changing of the conversation from the shortcomings of an absent one to his good qualities will be remembered long after the spoken reproach would have been forgotten. So in other lines, it is almost always possible to substitute the better way of criticism for the poorer. Of course, example is always harder than speech, which is only another reason for its great effectiveness. —*Sunday School Times.*

Republican County Convention.

A republican county convention for the county of Iosco is hereby called to meet at the court house in Tawas City, Mich., on Monday, February 24, 1908, for the purpose of electing three delegates to the republican district convention to be held in Bay City on Thursday, February 27 next; also for the purpose of electing three delegates to the republican state convention to nominate delegates at large, and for such other business as may properly come before it. The several wards and townships will be entitled to representation as follows:

- AuSable township, 2; AuSable City, 1st ward, 1; AuSable, 2nd ward, 1; AuSable, 3rd 1; Baldwin, 1; Burleigh, 2; East Tawas, 1st ward, 1; second ward, 2; third ward, 1; Grant, 1; Oscoda, 4; Plainfield, 2; Reno, 1; Sherman, 1; Tawas township, 2; Tawas City, 1st ward, 1; second ward, 2; third ward, 1; Wilber, 1; Alabaster, 1. Total, 29.

JOHN McFARLANE, Chairman.
WILL MCGILLIVRAY, Secretary.

Communication.

Feb. 11, 1908.

EDITOR OF TAWAS HERALD: There seems to be a misconception throughout the county, of who wrote the article that appeared in your paper of January 10th, in regard to the use of the county offices in the court house.

I heard one of the leading merchants in the youngest of our "baby cities" say that no farmer wrote that piece, that it must have been some one of the lawyers of the county that wrote it, and that seems to be the prevailing opinion of the public.

I fail to see anything in the article but what any man of ordinary intelligence might have written. I wish to say positively that no lawyer, doctor or merchant had been consulted or knew anything about the matter prior to its being published. That was a very small matter any way, but there are other matters of much more importance to the taxpayers that I want to call their attention to.

I am not a believer in property representation only to a very limited scale, and as I have not the means at hand that I can ascertain the population of the several townships and cities of the county, I have taken the assessed value of the real estate of the county to illustrate my point. I have great respect for all of the men who compose our board of supervisors and believe them to be honorable gentlemen.

Notwithstanding all that, I believe that the cities have an unfair representation on the board, and that the number of supervisors should be reduced.

AuSable City, \$14,620 with five representatives; East Tawas, \$172,325 with five representatives; Tawas City, \$109,500 with three representatives; Whittemore City, \$23,985 with two representatives. Total valuation \$320,430 with fifteen representatives.

AuSable township, \$36,448 with one representative; Alabaster, \$139,195 with one representative; Baldwin, \$54,440 with one representative; Burleigh, \$108,945 with one representative; Grant, \$55,080 with one representative; Oscoda, \$78,165 with one representative; Plainfield, \$144,130 with one representative; Reno, \$110,268 with one representative; Sherman, \$138,285 with one representative; Wilber, \$59,350 with one representative; Tawas, \$160,775 with one representative. Total, valuation \$1,084,771 with eleven representatives.

Can any fair minded person say that this is right? At the annual meeting of the board of supervisors in October 1907, the members were paid for their attendance and mileage, \$637.24.

TAX PAYER.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's druggists. Trial bottle free.



Aw! of thee Fellers is playing but ME. mi Fells don't Love me a Tall-1 kin sea! why shood they Make me stay Home and Saw wood when, down thee River, thee Skating is good? they are Knot treating their little Boy rite making him saw up thee Wood for the Nite.

there is a GAIM goin on! I kin tell! listen! Heer that? It is Stubbie White's yell! I shall knot stand this here Tretment fer long; when it's too late they will know they was wrong! I shall run off and Beum a Bold SCOUT—then they'll B sorry and CRY their Eyes out!

I told mi Pa that thee Wood was 2 tuff—it is awl knotty and scraggly and rough, this blamed old Saw it is Dull as a Hoe, pa sed that ELBOW GREASE helped it 2 go! he has no Mercy a tall fer his Son keepin mi nose 2 thee Buck 'till it's done.

when I git big like my pa is and grown I shall have Won or Two boys of mi Own, but they shall never saw Wood—knot a stick! when there is skating down there on thee Crick.

If there is Gaimes going on, they can Play, we will burn COAL in thee Stoves on that Day!

why shood mi Parents make SLAVES of their Boy, when he is young with his Hart full of joy? I don't believ I am THEIR Boy a tall! ma told me onct I wuz left in thee Hall! I may turn out 2 B SUMBODY yet when I find out where I cum from, you BET!

Tommy Tinker's Pins.
Little Bright Eyes, age two and a-half, was showing a marked predilection for wakefulness. Father was patiently sitting beside his bed, making seductive suggestions tending toward a visit from the Sand Man. Finally, father said: "Son, wouldn't you like to have Tommy Tinker in bed with you?" "No, papa." "But, my son, Tommy Tinker is a nice old cat; a fine, purry old cat. If I were you I would like to have a clean, soft, warm old cat like Tommy sleep with me." "Yes, I know, papa; Tommy Tinker nice 'o' cat—but but him dot pins in hims feet!" Exit father, while mother puts Little Bright Eyes into the arms of Morpheus. It is ever thus!

Snappy Remarks.
It is all right to have faith in your fellow men so long as you don't trust them.

Money from home and a chance to sit down in the city's elevated trains don't come often enough to keep from shocking when they do arrive.

It is all nonsense to talk about boiling gold at a temperature of 2,400 degrees when a fellow's hot water plant eats a ton of coal a week and won't boil at all.

An Iowa editor, commenting, says, "A Parkersburg dispatch announces that a woman swallowed a nickel on a street car. Those Parkersburgers never did care what they did with their money."

Marrying is like putting on a sticky plaster for rheumatism. It goes on soft and soothing like and feels fine, but great Jehoshaphat, doesn't it pull something terrible when you try to get clear of it, after a trial?

I put a sign, "Hetty Green lives here," on my back porch last week and the wolf has quit hanging around. If he takes a notion to tinker about the front gate I will hang up a John D. Rockefeller door-plate.

A woman's idea of taking her husband shopping with her is that he may see how easily she saves thirty cents. And while she is doing it, the man loses \$5-worth of time—but you can't make a woman see that.

Usually when a man has on his best shoes, half the populace seem to think it a duty to walk all over them. It's the same way with a shine, too. About the first man you meet after leaving the shine shop, is a rude, corned individual who stops a wet sole down upon your gaffer, says "Beg pay 'don," casually, and slopes on down street.

Rayon Williams

FARMERS' ATTENTION!

Don't forget that now is the season for Calf Meal

Blachford's Calf Meal

is the best to buy

Try it and see the improvement in your stock

INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD

A good supply always on hand

C. H. Prescott & Sons

Phone 41 Tawas City, Mich.

Fresh Groceries

Our stock of GROCERIES MEATS VEGETABLES ETC.

is always fresh and up-to-date. When you want the best in the market call at our store or telephone us your order.

Phone 55-3r

EMIL BUCH

Tawas City Michigan

Fancy Baskets

We have a beautiful line of Fancy Baskets suitable for a waist paper, laundry or work basket, which are sold at the extremely low prices of from

10 Cents to 25 Cents Each

They are really artistic in the line of basket making and are worth much more than the low price for which we sell them.

Red Cross Pharmacy

J. M. WUGGAZER & CO., Proprietors
Phone 164-2r Tawas City, Michigan

A FEW THINGS ABOUT THE MAIL ORDER BUSINESS FROM VARIOUS ANGLES.

Why We Believe It.

The Herald believes in home trade. It believes it and preaches it because it knows that no town can ever thrive when a portion of its business is going to some big mail order house each year.

It believes it and preaches it because it thinks it is not morally right for a man to make his living in his home town make that town school his children and then do his trading away from home.

The mail order house does not pay your taxes, educate your children, keep up your property values, support your churches or buy the products of your toil.

They neither accommodate you when you are short of money or give you an opportunity to see what you are buying before you pay for it, as our home merchants will.

In fact to send your money away from home depreciates the value of your home property by making the town a poorer business center, it increases your taxes and adds to your burden in a dozen indirect ways.

In view of the above facts and the further one that the home merchant can give you better goods for the same money, is it not a dirty shame to send your hard earned money away to an out-of-town firm who has absolutely no interest in you or yours and who would unhesitatingly refuse to extend you the slightest financial accommodation should adversity overtake you.

Again we ask, isn't it a dirty shame to do it?

STOP RIGHT NOW! READ ABOUT WALTHER'S Great Stock Raiding Sale

A SALE SO GIGANTIC AND FAR REACHING THAT THERE CAN BE NO COMPARISONS

THE RAID STARTS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24,

and it will be a
Veritable Slaughter

Owing to the adverse condition of the times we find ourselves overstocked in every department to the extent of many thousands of dollars, and to this end we are about to inaugurate one of the Greatest Price Cutting Events ever held in Northern Michigan. Our past reputation as bargain givers makes it such that we need no introduction any more than that we are about to SLASH prices on every article under this one big roof. Groceries, Millinery, Dry Goods, Women's, Misses and Children's Cloaks and Skirts, Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Fur Coats, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hardware, Paints, Tools, Crockery, Glassware, Tin and Graniteware.

Special Attention Given to Mail Orders

Walther's Department Store

The Store That Saves You Money. Bell Phone 398. Valley Phone 1221. Water St. between 4th and 5th

Bay City, Mich.

COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

Teachers, School Officers and Patrons are Invited to Contribute Items of Interest Here to

TAWAS CITY SCHOOLS

Mary Rollin has returned after two weeks illness.

Gelia Pfeiffer was absent Tuesday on account of sickness.

The third grade pupils are making George Washington booklets.

The intermediate room celebrated Lincoln's birthday with special work all day.

The fourth grade is learning some of George Washington's "Rules of Civility."

The pupils of the physics class are doing a great deal of laboratory work this week.

Smith Boomer and Katie Sands were absent during the past week on account of sickness.

Temple Harris drew a fine picture of Lincoln's early home on the blackboard for the intermediate room.

The rhetoric class is preparing patriotic essays for Friday afternoon, in honor of Washington's birthday.

The primary room enjoyed their valentine box with their little friends of the ward school last Friday afternoon.

The pupils of the intermediate room wish to thank Mr. Bradley and Bert Marsh for the sleigh ride enjoyed by them Monday afternoon.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL

"Greenwood Times" is the name of our little paper published every week at our school. Here are a few items of last week's issue.

Valentines were all the rage last week.

There will be examinations in all grades this week.

The eighth grade will begin percentage next week.

The fifth grade is learning "The Stranger on the Hill."

The fourth grade has finished learning "The Day is Done."

Peter Bamberger had company a few minutes last Tuesday.

The teacher is not taking names for whispering this week. I wonder why?

The sixth and seventh grammar classes are reviewing the parts of speech.

Stella Katterman entered school Monday, making our enrollment forty-six.

Misses Ella Brown and Maud Carpenter were callers at our school last Friday afternoon.

The fifth grade is kept busy looking up the definitions of words in their reading lesson.

Alice Bamberger and Hazel Hall were absent last Thursday and Friday on account of sickness.

BIRTH RATE IN FRANCE.

The births of France in 1906 comprised 411,311 male and 395,536 female children, a proportion of 1,044 boys to 1,000 girls, which remains practically uniform in this country. The relation of the sexes in respect to death is naturally about the same, viz., 406,274 males to 373,922 females in 1906, being a total increase of 10,925 over the deaths in 1905, but a decrease of 4,183 from the average annual death rate for the ten years from 1896 to 1905, both inclusive. The best feature of the exhibit is the increasing number of marriages and a diminishing death rate among children under one year of age.

GREAT CANAL PLANNED.

Sig. Caminada, a hydraulic engineer, has drawn up a scheme for the construction of a canal to cross the Alps and connect Genoa, Italy, with Lake Constance, in Switzerland. The canal would be 366 miles long, existing water courses being utilized for 161 miles. It would allow the passage of vessels of 600 tons and the carriage of 15,000,000 tons of cargo a year.

APOLOGETIC.

"Now, all we want from you is a straight story," said the lawyer.

"Sir," retorted the witness, "perhaps you are not aware that I am a prominent politician in this community, and your insinuation constitutes an affront."

"Pardon me," rejoined the lawyer. "No offense intended. Just tell us near a straight story as you can."

DISTURBING THOUGHT.


"The only thing I lack," said the would-be poet, "is the power of expression. There's poetry in me and I mean to bring it out before I die."

"Yes," replied the cynical critic. "Maybe it'll kill you before you get it out of your system."

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores.

WHAT!!!



Augustus Gasoline—What made you take up chorus work?

The Third One from the Left—Hereditary, I guess; my two grandmothers are in the chorus, too.

THRIFT IN NEW YORK.

No growth in New York city during the last 87 years has been more remarkable than that of the savings banks. In 1820 there were 8,634 depositors, with \$1,138,376 deposits, and now there are 8,067,240 depositors, having \$3,300,500,000 in deposits.

CONSIDERATE.

"Johnnie," said a mother threateningly to a naughty son, "I am going to tell your father to whip you when he comes home to-night."

"Please don't do that, mother," said the lad penitently; "dad's always so tired when he comes home!"

THE DIVINATION.

Cholly—I wonder why they call it leap year?

Wally—Because it gives the death girls a chance to jump at us.—Baltimore American.

GOOD MEMORANDUM.

Binks—Don't you forget that you have an engagement with me three weeks from to-day.

Winks—No, I won't forget; I'll jot it down on my cuff.

A CYNICAL SOLUTION.

She—I wonder why they call it honeymoon?

He—Because many folks going to it for the sweets of life get stung.

Suffering & Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says, "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c. at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores.

"Be A Booster."

"Do you know there's lots o' people sitting round in every town, growin' like a broody chicken. Knockin' every good thing down? Don't you be that kind o' cattle. Cause they ain't no use on earth. You just be a booster rooster. Crowin' boost for all you're worth. 'If your town needs boostin', boost 'er. Don't hold back and wait to see if some other feller's willin'; sail right in, this country's free; no one's got a mortgage on it. It's just yours as much as his. 'If your town needs boostin', boost 'er. You get in the boostin' biz. 'If things don't just seem to suit you, an' the world seems kinder wrong, what's the matter with a boostin' just to help the thing along. 'Cause if things should stop a-goin', we'd be in a sorry plight. You just keep that horn a-blowin'. Boost 'er up with all your might. 'If you see some feller tryin' for to make some project go, you can boost it up a trifle. That's your cue to let him know that you're not a-goin' to knock it. Just because it ain't your shout. But you're goin' to boost a little. 'Cause he's got the best thing out."

Harrisburg Board of Trade Journal.

Farm For Sale.

I will sell my farm containing 67 acres, 55 acres under cultivation, good two story frame house with stone cellar, large barn, stables and sheds, and a good orchard. Reason for sale, old age and disability. Inquire of HERMAN FAHSELT, R. F. D. 1, Tawas City, Mich.

Order For Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the county of Isco.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1908.

Present—Hon. Alfred R. Weir, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lanson W. Beardslee, deceased, Charles L. Beardslee having filed in said court a petition praying that certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles L. Beardslee, or to some other suitable person.

It is further ordered, that the 28th day of February, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy.

ALFRED R. WEIR, Judge of Probate.

Notice of Adoption of County Road.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the county road commissioners of the county of Isco, State of Michigan, held at the county house in the city of Tawas City, said county, on Saturday, the 4th day of January, 1908, the following resolution was passed:

Moved by Lane supported by Grant that we adopt as a county road that part of the Hemlock road, one hundred feet running easterly from the section corner of S. W. corner of section 21, town 22, north of range 6 east.

Carried. Yeas 4, nays 2.

Attest: J. S. A. MARR, Clerk of said board.

P. H. HAMMOND

Practical Auctioneer
Prompt attention to all calls anywhere for any line. Charges reasonable.
Hale, - Michigan

Dr. Fredrick C. Thompson

EAST TAWAS, MICH.
Professional and consultation calls promptly attended. Office opposite postoffice.
Office Hours: 8 to 9 a.m. 2 to 4 p.m. 7 to 8 p.m.
Graduate of U. of M., most graduate work at Royal University, Berlin, Germany.

Dr. Chas. V. Crane

Physician and Surgeon
Tawas City, - Michigan
Graduate of University of Mich. Prompt attention to all calls.
Office above Wagoner's Drug store.
Office Hours: 9:00 to 12:30 a.m. 1:30 to 6 p.m. Evening 7 to 8. Sunday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Office Phone 164 - 4 Rings. Residence Phone 94 - 4 Rings.

J. C. BARBER

The Land Man, will sell you Improved or Unimproved Lands in lots and on terms to suit you. Office with J. R. Nix in the Huston Block.
TAWAS CITY - MICHIGAN

SEE L. L. HUTTON

For Wall Paper, Picture Framing, Machines, Go Carts, Washing Machines, Paucal Supplies.
HALE, MICH.

Dr. Wm. N. Yeager

Dentist
At Tawas City Thursdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Office over Marshall's Grocery.
At Rose City Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays.

John Armstrong

County Coroner
Phone 51 Night or Day
TAWAS CITY - MICHIGAN

J. R. NIX

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Practices in the Federal and State Courts. Special attention to personal injury cases and proceedings in bankruptcy. Office with J. C. Barber in the Huston Building.
TAWAS CITY - MICHIGAN

Always the Same

Calumet Baking Powder

The only high grade Baking Powder sold at a moderate price.

Notice of Hearing Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ISCO.

In the matter of the estate of William Henderson, of the township of Plainfield, deceased. Notice is hereby given that six months from the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on or before the 30th day of June, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the sixth day of July, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 6th, A. D. 1908.

ALFRED R. WEIR, Judge of Probate.

ECZEMA

Cured in less than four weeks.

Those who have had experience with this stubborn disease can hardly believe at first that Wonderful Dream Salve can and does cure Eczema.

There is no doubt about the matter whatever. A great many letters are on file in our office from grateful patients, telling of the quick and easy way in which Wonderful Dream Salve has removed all traces of this torturing skin affliction.

Mr. John T. Kealey, a well-known business man, located in the Stevens Bldg., Detroit, Mich., was recently cured of a bad case of Eczema of fourteen years' standing. After treating with many doctors and taking many remedies without relief, Mr. Kealey was induced to try Wonderful Dream Salve, and in four weeks was entirely cured.

He says:

"I certainly consider this a remarkable cure, inasmuch as I have spent hundreds of dollars in the fourteen years of annoyance with this troublesome itching skin ailment. I have since the cure of my case heard of other cures, some of them even more remarkable than mine, which go toward demonstrating the value of Wonderful Dream Salve as a great skin healer."

If you have Eczema, why not try a box of Wonderful Dream Salve. If it fails, your druggist will refund your money. Isn't that fair enough? Keep it in your home for Chilblains, Chapped hands, Piles, Cuts, Burns, Frost-bites, Boils and Sores of any kind. You will never use anything else. 25c a box at your druggist or mailed prepaid direct.

Write for Free Sample and Dream Book containing 300 Dreams and their meaning. 4

WONDERFUL DREAM SALVE CO., Detroit, Mich.

JOHN ARMSTRONG

Licensed Embalmer and Funeral Director. Attention paid to smallest details. Equipment and methods that render the most exclusive service possible.
Phone 51, Tawas City, night or day.

A. W. BLACK,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Attention given to all forms of legal business. Special attention to collections. American Surety Co. bonds of all kinds.
Great Court Commissioner
TAWAS CITY AND EAST TAWAS

UNDERTAKING

AND EMBALMING
Night or Day Calls Promptly Attended.
C. D. GEER, Hale, Mich.

E. L. KING

Licensed Embalmer
Night or Day Calls, City or Country, Promptly Attended.
Office Phone 23 Home Phone 19
East Tawas, Mich.

DETROIT & MACKINAC RY.

LAKE HURON SHORE LINE
Time Table in Effect Sept. 29, 1907

Central Standard Time.
From Tawas City, Mich.

GOING NORTH

Train No. 1
Leaves 10:30 a.m. week days. Accommodation from Rose City and Prescott to East Tawas via Emery Junction, Coaches. Parlor car with electric fans, electric lights, etc.
Leaves 2:30 p.m. week days. Solid vestibuled train, through without change, Detroit to Cheboygan, Coaches. Cafe Car. Parlor car with electric fans, electric lights, etc.
Leaves 4:10 p.m. week days. Way freight Bay City to Alpena Junction.
Leaves 9:08 p.m. week days. Accommodation Prescott to East Tawas. Coaches.
Leaves 12:40 a.m. every day. Solid vestibuled train. Coaches. Sleeping car, Bay City and Alpena.

GOING SOUTH

Leaves 7:05 a.m. week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Prescott. Coaches.
Leaves 9:25 a.m. week days. Solid vestibuled train, through without change, Cheboygan to Cheboygan, Coaches. Cafe Car. Parlor car with electric fans, electric lights, etc. Connecting with P. M. R. vestibuled train for Detroit.
Leaves 11:10 a.m. week days. Way freight Alpena Junction to Bay City.
Leaves 1:35 p.m. week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Rose City and Prescott. Coaches.
Leaves 7:20 p.m. every day. Solid vestibuled train. Coaches. Sleeping car Alpena to Detroit.

Parlor car fare, Bay City and Cheboygan 50c. Detroit and Cheboygan, 75c. Bay City and Alpena, 25c. Detroit and Alpena, 50c. Local ticket in car fare cards. During summer season trains 8, 9, 10, arrive at and depart from Cheboygan boat dock. Trains and freight vestibuled train. Coaches. Sleeping car, Bay City and Alpena.

T. G. WINNETT, G. F. & P. A., Bay City.
W. G. MACEDWARD, D. P. & F. A., Bay City.
J. McINERNEY, Agent, Tawas City.

Dr. Fredrick C. Thompson

EAST TAWAS, MICH.
Professional and consultation calls promptly attended. Office opposite postoffice.
Office Hours: 8 to 9 a.m. 2 to 4 p.m. 7 to 8 p.m.
Graduate of U. of M., most graduate work at Royal University, Berlin, Germany.

News About Our Neighbors

Pithy, Pointed and Pertinent Pargaraphs Pencilled Particularly for the Herald by Prudent, Proficient Pen-Pushers

Whittemore.

T. J. Spooner, funeral director. Fire insurance. L. A. Chichester. C. H. Dillenbeck, funeral director.

There will be a dance at the hall tonight.

John A. Lull was at Tawas City on business Monday.

Ervin Self, of Hale, was in the city on business this week.

John A. Campbell transacted business at Tawas City Tuesday.

J. W. Minor has been here again this week writing contracts for sugar beets.

A poetical write-up of the Whittemore business men will appear in the next issue.

Mrs. Ella Gates and Miss Mary Gates are visiting relatives in Tawas township this week.

James Dunham, who has been on the sick list for the past month, is again able to be out.

Mrs. Jason Pindar, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is but very little better.

Miss Florence Schroyer is nursing a felon on the middle finger of her right hand this week, and Mr. Campbell is teaching in her place.

Owing to the severe weather there was no service at the Baptist church Wednesday evening. Regular services next week, Wednesday evening, as usual, to which all are cordially invited.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, John W. Curtis, is in very poor health and will go to Detroit for treatment this week if able to stand the journey. His many friends hope for a speedy improvement.

A temperance rally, under the auspices of the Prohibition League of the County Line, will be held at the Methodist church in this city next Monday evening, Feb. 24. Other speakers are expected to be present, and an invitation is extended to all to attend.

The cashier of the Iosco county bank reported to the editor that business was very quiet around Whittemore, although deposits at the bank would show a large increase in their statement over that of their statement of Dec. 3, last, which will probably appear in the next issue of the Herald.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will be in this city from Monday, Feb. 24th to Friday, Feb. 28th, prepared to do all kinds of dental work. Dr. Yeager is a first class workman and makes a specialty of crown and bridge work. If your teeth need attention take advantage of this opportunity. All work guaranteed.

The Baptist Young People's Union gave an oyster supper Thursday evening at the Forester's hall. Following the supper several of the members responded to toasts appropriate to the occasion. An interesting program consisting of patriotic songs and recitations was given by the young people, after which all participated in games and guessing contests. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Ellake Echoes.

Some pleasant weather this week. Dave Short's hand is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. H. Kohn spent last Monday at Hale.

Mrs. Albert Syze went down to Taft Monday.

Robert Arthur left last Saturday for a visit in Illinois.

Mrs. Dell Rivers was in Hale on business last Monday.

Ed Luce went to Bay City last Monday, returning Tuesday.

Miss Winnie Wilson, of Prescott, is working for Mrs. J. H. Kohn.

Myron Eymmer, of Turner, is here this week loading a car of lumber.

Mrs. H. Harmon, of Maple Ridge, spent a few days last week at Kohn's.

Mrs. Fritz, of Lupton, visited a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. L. Woodard.

Miss Waite spent last Sunday as the guest of her little niece, Miss Ruth N. Schofield, of Hale.

The Valentine social at the school house last Friday evening was a decided success. The search for hidden hearts by the little folks was much enjoyed.

Hale Lake.

Rev. J. G. Hart was at Tawas City Tuesday.

Ervin Self was at Whittemore on business this week.

Ward Williams is visiting at Rose City for a few days.

Miss Nellie Trim is confined to her home with chicken-pox.

W. W. Brown transacted business at Tawas City Tuesday.

William Hobart is enjoying a visit from his daughter, of Toledo.

F. H. Stimpson dressed and shipped 18 fine sheep to Detroit last week.

Postmaster J. J. Love was down to Tawas City on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwin Ferrister is slowly recovering from her recent severe illness.

The special write-up of the Hale business interests will appear in next week's issue.

The Grange met Wednesday evening and installed their officers for the ensuing year.

Several of our young people spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hammond.

Thomas Harris, who had the misfortune to lose his house by fire last week, is preparing to build a new one.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson have returned to their home at Chesaning. May Frost accompanied them to remain for a time.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will serve a dinner at the hall Wednesday, Feb. 26. Children 5 and 10 cents; adults 15 cents. All are invited.

John Armstrong, licensed embalmer, and funeral director. Attention paid to smallest details. Equipment and methods that render the most excellent service possible. Phone 51, Tawas City, night or day.

South Branch.

There is no one in this locality asking for any more snow.

F. L. Twining, of Twining, was the guest of Dr. Cowie last Monday night.

Dell Emerson, of Detroit, has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Neis Boyva.

Mrs. Herbert Gordon is visiting relatives and friends at East Tawas a few days.

Mrs. Will Clary, of Curtisville, returned Tuesday from Wilber where she has been assisting in the care of her father, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Adelaide Berry, teacher in the Byee school, invited the teacher and pupils of the Belding school to join with her school on Valentine day, last Friday, and a most enjoyable time is reported by all.

Townline Topics.

Roads are almost impassible, and more snow coming.

Hugo Holzner is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Uman.

Regular meeting of Vine Grange Wednesday evening, Feb. 26.

Mrs. Will Boomer, of Bay City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Freil.

It is too bad to see the black ash being stripped and no one to stop the stealing.

Ephram Webb has been taking an enforced rest and nursing a large boil on his leg.

We are glad to hear that snow shoes are in fashion. George could not get them, but he used barrel staves instead and succeeded in getting home straight the next day.

Vine Grange soon expects to have a traveling library which will furnish good reading for the farmers and their families free. Come and get a good book when they arrive.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's druggists. Trial bottle free.

Sherman Shots.

Mrs. W. G. Arn has been quite ill with lagrippe.

A Droege transacted business at Tawas City Monday.

Supervisor Jordan transacted business at Tawas Monday.

Louis Pringle transacted business in the Tawas this week.

George Hadwin, of Tawas City, was a caller in our town Wednesday.

T. R. Cramer spent a day with his family at East Tawas this week.

Miss Martha McNally is visiting relatives and friends at Alabaster this week.

Dr. N. J. McCall, of Whittemore, made a professional call in our town Thursday.

Misses Ellen and Mery Kane are spending the week with their sister, Mrs. Jane Crorey, of Bay City.

Several cars of timber including bolts, mine props, lumber and hoops have been loaded at Melyor station during the past week. No standing around on the corners, plenty of work for everyone.

"STICKS" VERY MUCH ALIVE

Probably in the Future Mr. Doolan Will Investigate Firewood Before He Uses It.

Patrick Doolan of Port Jarvis, N. Y., picked up some sticks the other day and threw them in his charcoal kiln. The next minute Mr. Doolan jumped seven feet by actual measurement and took to the woods. His armful of fuel began to wriggle and then slid off the fire and went in every direction. Pat had never struck such fuel before, and he wouldn't come back until some workmen in the bluestone quarries near came around and began to kill snakes. Snakes it was. Mr. Doolan had picked up a bundle of frozen snakes that the quarrymen found under the top dressing of sod at their work and put them on his fire. Now Patrick Doolan, like the good old patron of Erin, is perfectly willing to drive all reptiles away—at least out of his charcoal kiln wood box.

EXPLOSIONS BRING RAIN.

An interesting rainmaking experiment is reported from North Otago, New Zealand, where there had been a long drought. The places chosen were Raki's Table, 1,050 feet above the sea level, and Totard, 500 feet above the sea. The first attack on the skies was made with three explosions, in the last and most powerful 40 pounds of dynamite and 25 pounds of powder being used. No immediate effects were observed, but a slight shower fell at a place a little distance away. Further explosions with larger charges followed, the strongest being produced by 50 pounds of gun cotton and 100 pounds of dynamite. These were followed by widespread and heavy rains which continued for two days. A third series of explosions involving charges of 200 pounds were also successful.

HAD STORED HONEY IN HOUSE.

Industrious Bees, Had Hive Between Floors of Dwelling.

For several years Patrick Prendergast of Abington, Pa., lived in a house along the Old York road, not knowing that a swarm of bees also considered it their home. The swarm lived between the first and second floors, directly beneath the beds occupied each night by Prendergast and his family. The house where Prendergast lived, with a really safe, passed into possession of John Lambert, Jr., a prominent Philadelphian, with a country place at Abington. In line with projected improvements, Lambert arranged to have the house moved back from the present foundations, preliminary to having it remodeled, the structure being more than 100 years old.

Workmen discovered the presence of the bees, and an apiarist employed to remove the swarm found more than 200 pounds of pure honey between the second floor and the ceiling of the first. It being assumed that Mr. Lambert took title to the honey with the house, the honey was turned over to him.

A DANGEROUS QUESTION.

"Are you keeping a diary of your daily life?" "Of my daily life? Good Great Scott, man! do you suppose I am giving it away?"

HARD TO CAT CH UP WITH.

Tommy—Pa, what does it mean by "no money on call?" Pa—I don't know exactly, my son, but with me it is, always a long-drawn-out call.

AMOUNTS SPENT FOR CANDY

Quite a Neat Sum Expended Every Year in Satisfying Country's Sweet Tooth.

A New Yorker has figured out that his family of five spends about \$60 a year for candy. This is an average of \$12 for each member. The figures in bulk look large, but they are made up of small units. One who buys five cents' worth of candy every day will part with \$18.25 in a year and at this rate the New Yorker's family would squander \$91.35 in 12 months in gratifying their taste for sweets. Yet perhaps "squander" is not quite the right word, since sugar is a valuable ingredient of food for human beings as well as some of the lower animals. The promptings of a natural appetite cannot be regarded as wholly vicious. But the average consumption of candy is much less than that of the New Yorker's family. A statistician estimates that the total retail sales in the United States amount to \$250,000,000 a year, which is about \$3 per capita. Many persons spend much more than that for beer, whisky and tobacco.

A STRAIGHT TALK.



He—Did you refuse? She—Yes, circumstances compelled me to do so. He—What circumstances? She—Yours.

THE FIRST "BOOKS."

"Books" have progressed from the days when they were only wooden rods or bits of bark. For the derivation which connects "books" directly with "beech," both having been "hoc" in Anglo-Saxon, is the favorite one. "Buchstaben," the German word for letters of the alphabet, means literally "beech-staves." Many book words go back to such vegetable origin. The Latin "liber," a book, whence comes our "library," was properly the inner bark or rind of a tree, especially of papyrus; the Greek "biblion," whence "bible" and "bibliophile," meant much the same thing; a "codex" was a block of wood; and "leaf" is obvious.

FIRST AID TO MINERS.

Car ambulances, drawn by mules and consisting of two low cars fitted with sets of springs on which upholstered stretchers are placed side by side, are now being introduced in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania for the better equipment of the miners of the first-aid corps in their rescue work. When the outer air is reached the stretchers may be taken off the car without disturbing the injured men, who are then conveyed to a hospital. As time goes on philanthropy of this practical sort finds more and more scope and application in the spheres of hard labor and smart business.—Detroit News-Tribune.

BARBERS IN SCHOOLS.

The latest wrinkle in the school system of Cleveland is an arrangement by which the hair of the boys is to be shorn at the city's expense. The departure begins with the opening of small barber rooms in three school buildings, each supplied with two stools. Pupils from the "barber college" will do the work, and bring the scissors and everything else that is needed in the operation of cutting the children's hair.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

A.—What would you say to a person who sat on your hat? B.—Say to him? I should call him a stupid fool, an idiot, an awkward— A.—That will do. You are sitting on mine.

A NAUTICAL SECRET.

Passenger—What makes this boat pitch so? Sailor—That's a nautical secret, ma'am, that we don't like to give away; but, secin' it's you, I don't mind tellin' you that it's the waves.

COULDN'T DODGE THESE TAXES.

Births, Marriages and Deaths Once Source of English Revenue.

Pleased with his morning's work—he had sworn off no less than \$340,000 in taxes—the capitalist leaned back in his chair, lighted a cigar and talked agreeably.

"In the past," he said, "governments were wiser. They levied taxes that could not be sworn off. There was, for instance, the English birth tax of the seventeenth century. A laborer paid two shillings as birth tax; a duke paid £30. You couldn't get round it. "Births were taxed, according to the station of the dead, from a shilling to £25. That, too, could not be dodged.

"Marriages were taxed. A duke, to marry, paid £50; a common person, like yourself, paid half a crown. "In those days you paid a tax on every servant, on your dog, on every horse, on your carriage, your hearth, your windows, watches, clocks, wigs, hair powder, plate, ribbons, coal, gauze and candles."

Helped to Model Japanese Navy.

Commander William Frederic Hammond died recently in Japan. He began life as a British naval seaman, went out to Japan with the first naval mission from that country and rose to be an officer in the Japanese fleet. He was in no small measure responsible for the early organization of the navy of Japan. He was twice decorated by the mikado for his services. For several years he was the complement organizer of all newly built ships in the service and he trained the first Japanese recruits in naval gunnery. He was the only European who ever held the mikado's commission.

Something Spontaneous.

"Jokesmith seems strung up to a high nervous tension." "Yes, he's trying to grind out a few seemingly spontaneous 'anagrams.'" "Haught! From anagrams the result seems more likely to be spontaneous combustion."

DR. ANDREW B. SPINNEY

FORMERLY OF DETROIT. PROPRIETOR OF

REED CITY SANITARIUM

THE OLD RELIABLE SPECIALIST . . .

DO YOU WANT FREE CONSULTATION AND CORRECT OPINION OF YOUR CASE.

If you are poor your treatment is free. If you are discouraged and we can cure you, we will wait for our pay until you are well. Come and see us; this is your last chance.

We live to do good, are honest with all. Forty-five years' experience free. This trip and today only.

The above is the picture of the only Dr. A. B. Spinney in this state. His history is as follows: Fifteen years in private practice, with as large a practice as any physician then had. Two years professor of Detroit Homeopathic College and twenty-two years in Detroit. Had charge of Alma Sanitarium eighteen months; Ypsilanti one year, and for the past seven years has headed a sanitarium at Reed City. On December 15, 1902, his sanitarium was burned, loss fifteen thousand dollars; but in forty-eight hours he had bought another and is in good shape for business again. He will rebuild in the spring. There is a firm in Detroit calling themselves Spinney & Co., but the founder of the same has been dead for over two years, and they have no right to the name of Spinney. We are coming to your town on date and at place mentioned and are willing to give you our time and the benefit of our forty-four years' experience, free. If matters not here long you have been sick, or what your ailment, our consultation and advice is free, and our opinions are always the result of careful examinations and a life-long experience. The patient is always told the truth and upon just what he can rely. To all who are poor we give treatment absolutely free, only charging cost of medicine. Operations at hospital free, only charging exact cost of board while patient is recovering. Any person suffering from any of the curable diseases we will wait for our pay until cured, if you will secure us. Have you been sick for years and are you discouraged? Come to us and we will cure you. Our prices are the lowest of any curable disease specialists in the state. Charges at the sanitarium only actual cost. We treat all forms of chronic diseases, but special attention is given to the treatment of the following long standing diseases, viz: Nasal Catarrh, Polypus, Mucous and Tubercular Diseases of the Throat, Foreign Growth in the Larynx, Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Bronchial Consumption, Stiffness of Blood, Loss of Voice, Enlarged Tonsils, Insipient Consumption, Asthma, Diseases of the Heart, General Debility, Diseases Peculiar to Women, Neuritis and all forms of Nervous Diseases, Hip Diseases, Sciatica, Blood and Skin Diseases, Surgical Diseases of all forms, the Eye, Ear, Face and Internal Organs, including Leucorrhoea, Club Feet, Cross-eyes, Tumors, Hair Loss, etc.; also Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea and all forms of Liver, Stomach and Bowel diseases. Remarkable Cures of cases which have been neglected or unskillfully treated. No experiments or failures. Parties treated by mail or express, but personal consultation is preferred.

Remember Date of visit. Come early crowded. A friendly call may save you future suffering; it has made life new to thousands who have been pronounced beyond hope. Bring samples of your urine, for examination. Address all mail to

REED CITY SANITARIUM

REED CITY, MICHIGAN

Dr. A. B. Spinney will be at the Holland hotel Tuesday, March 10th, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Consultation free.

Furniture and Bazaar Goods

We are prepared to meet your every want at prices that makes it to your advantage to buy of us. We want your patronage and will use you right if you favor us. Come and examine our large line of up-to-date furniture

R. L. TRIM

HALE

MICHIGAN

Tawas City Elevator

Michigan Cereal Co., Props.

We want Hay and Grain of all kinds for which we will pay the highest market price

We are prepared to make contracts with farmers for the raising of several hundred acres of peas during the coming season. Most favorable contracts and good prices.

We have on sale Feed, Corn, Oats, Etc. Etc.

WM. MURRAY, Manager

Tawas City, Michigan

IN THE COMING ELECTION YEAR

with its tense interest in the trusts, the tariff, the railroads, politics generally and political personalities, the Review of Reviews will be doubly valuable to you.

25 cents

a Copy



\$3.00

a Year

The Review of Reviews

offers busy people an education in current events that is concise, comprehensive and authoritative at a minimum cost of time, effort and money

ALL THE MAGAZINES IN ONE

With Dr. Albert Shaw's monthly "Progress of the World," with the cartoon history of the month, with the timely contributed articles on just the question you are interested in, with the gist of the really important articles of all the other magazines of the world served up to you, and reviews of new books—one can keep intelligently up with the times at a minimum cost of time, effort and money.

WE WANT REPRESENTATIVES

in every community to take subscriptions and sell our book offers. Liberal commissions and cash prizes. A fine chance to build up a permanent and profitable business in your home town. Write today to

THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS CO. 13 ASTOR PLACE, NEW YORK Room 500

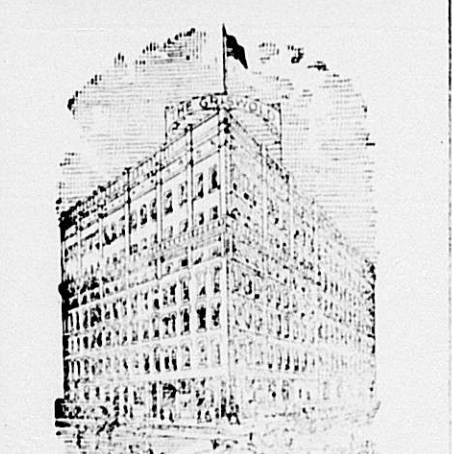
Notice of Adoption of County Road.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the county road commissioners of the county of Iosco, Michigan, held at the court house in the city of Tawas City, said county, on Saturday, the 4th day of January, 1908, the following resolution was passed: Moved by Lance supported by Grant that we adopt as a county road that part of the Holland road, one hundred feet running easterly from the section corner of S. W. corner of sec. 13, T. 20, N. 22, R. 10, E. 2, to the corner of sec. 13, T. 20, N. 22, R. 10, E. 2, north of range 10 east. Carried. Yeas 4 and Nays 0. Attest: J. W. A. M. Clerk of said board.

Notice of Hearing Claims.

IN THE MASTER OF THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF IOSCO: In the matter of the estate of William Henderson, of the township of Elmfield, deceased. Notice is hereby given that six months from the 31st day of January, A. D. 1908, has been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, in said county, on or before the 31st day of June, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the sixth day of July, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated, January 6th, A. D. 1908. ALBERT R. WEBB, Judge of Probate.

Detroit Headquarters FOR MICHIGAN PEOPLE



GRISWOLD HOUSE

AMERICAN PLAN, \$1.00 TO \$2.00 PER DAY. Strictly modern and up-to-date hotel, in the very heart of the retail shopping district of Detroit, corner Griswold and Grand River Aves., only one block from Woodward Ave. Jefferies, Third and Fourteenth cars pass by the hotel. When you visit Detroit stop at the Griswold Hotel.

POSTAL & MONEY ORDER

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c. at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS

TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS ETC. Anyone sending a sketch and description will receive a free estimate of the cost of making their invention or product. We have secured our rights in the U. S. and foreign countries. Our office is at No. 36 Broadway, New York. Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.