

# THE TAWAS HERALD.

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## NEWS YOU WANT TO KNOW

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

C. V. Hicks, Pianos and organs, Alpena.

Valentine day one week from next Sunday.

D. McLarity spent last Sunday at Saganing.

Albert Widdis has been at Detroit this week.

Fire insurance. Henry Hanson, East Tawas.

F. L. Twining, was in the city on business Tuesday.

T. W. Michael, of Rose City, was in the city yesterday.

Sheriff Hadwin was at Rose City on business Wednesday.

W. W. Brown, of Hale, transacted business here yesterday.

\$8.00 clocks at \$4.50, at Murray's, East Tawas.

Ern Brown, of Hale, was in the city a couple of days this week.

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

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

C. V. Hicks Ludwig and Jessen Piano, Alpena. Write for prices.

Rev. Fr. Ed. A. Kinney has been in Buffalo, N. Y. for the past week.

Prosecuting Attorney Rawden was at Turner on business Wednesday.

1847 Roger Bros.' knives and forks \$3.50 at W. B. Murray's.

Foxy underwear at Nels Brabant's. You can't beat it in town for the money.

Will King, of Owosso, spent last Sunday with relatives and friends at East Tawas.

The republican state convention will meet at Grand Rapids next Friday, Feb. 12.

Next Friday, February 12, is the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

If you need any money go to the Tawas Exchange Bank, of A. Barkman, at East Tawas.

The 20th Century Club of this city will hold its annual banquet next Friday evening.

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

The republican caucuses for the second and third wards will be held next Monday evening.

Five dollar dress trousers at \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.25, while they last, Nels Brabant has them.

Mrs. W. E. Waterbury, of East Tawas, spent a couple of days during the past week at Bay City.

Neil McDonald, of Rose City, who has been in Tennessee for the past few weeks, arrived here Monday.

Thirty-five watches at a big reduction to close out winter stock. W. B. Murray.

John Law, sr., an old resident of AuSable, died last Saturday. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

A fine eleven and a quarter pound son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bowen, of this city, yesterday morning, Feb. 4.

A caucus to elect delegates to the republican county convention will be held in the first ward of this city tomorrow, Saturday, evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a food sale at W. J. Robinson's grocery store tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon. Call and get something good to eat.

Logs Wanted:—As I will install a mill in Tawas City in the spring, I am in the market for logs for which I will pay cash, on delivery. COLLIE JOHNSON.

The February term of circuit court convenes one week from next Monday.

Phillip Kofman, of Bay City, was in the city on business a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Ed Angert, of Tower, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jollie of East Tawas.

John A. Mark, H. W. Stockman and John Armstrong, attended the funeral of John Law sr., at AuSable, Tuesday.

Cash paid for logs, ties, cedar posts and lumber Apply to A. Barkman, East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Downer left Sunday evening for a visit with relatives and friends at Mayville and North Branch.

Dr. T. O. Gates, who has been in very poor health for the past year or more, is very low and his death is expected at any time.

Mrs. M. Crane returned to her home at Lake Odessa Monday after a weeks visit at the home of her son, Dr. C. V. Crane of this city.

Miss McInerney returned to her home at Bay City Monday, after a three weeks visit with her brother Arthur and family of this city.

Bake dishes, fern dishes, cake and bread trays, cracker jars, etc., at 1-3 off. W. B. Murray.

For Sale:—A house and lot in Tawas City. Good location. Will sell cheap for cash, or on time to a reliable party. Inquire of Miss Jessie Robinson.

Collie Johnson is banking logs on the old Wenona mill site, and in the spring will erect a mill to cut them. He is buying logs from all whom he can get.

One-quarter off on Simmond's watch chains, the finest made. W. B. Murray.

It was but a very dim shadow that the ground hog was able to see in this locality last Tuesday. So, according to the prophets, we may look for an early spring.

Fine hose for men, also a nice line of fleece lined for ladies, can be had at Nels Brabant's. You will make no mistake in looking over his line before purchasing.

The democratic state convention to nominate candidates for the state officers to be elected at the April election, has been called to meet at Lansing, Thursday, Feb. 25. Isosco county is entitled to three delegates.

Walther's Big Department store, at Bay City, is holding the greatest stock raiding sale ever held in Northern Michigan. If you are unable to attend, send for their big bill announcing prices.

The republican county convention to elect delegates to the state convention will be held at the court house in this city, next Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 10 o'clock. A candidate for county road commissioner is also to be nominated.

Miss Bessie LaBerge, of East Tawas, left yesterday for Toronto, Can., where she expects to remain permanently with her sister, Miss Delisia. Miss Cora LaBerge accompanied her as far as Saginaw, for a few days visit with friends.

One-quarter off on all set rings, 250 styles, at Murray's.

Look for the coupon now put in each 25c package of Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. A clever 25c silver "No-Drip" coffee strainer offered on this coupon. Besides, you get 90 large cups of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" for 25c, and the coffee will certainly please you. Sold by James Hamilton.

There is probably a bargain advertised today which, if you secure, you would not part with for twice its cost.

New rural routes have been established at Whittemore and Prescott to begin April 1. Both are route No. 2 from each place.

A genuine blizzard visited this section last Friday and Saturday, followed by very cold weather, the mercury reaching 12 degrees below zero Monday night.

Have one of those nobby suits made expressly for you by Ed V. Price, Chicago's master tailors. Five hundred beautiful samples to select from at Nels Brabant's New Gent's Furnishing Store.

Tuesday evening about thirty of the young people of the two cities gave Mr. and Mrs. John Goodale a most enjoyable surprise party. The evening was spent with social games and light refreshments were served.

The local option forces in this county will upon their campaign next Thursday evening with a mass meeting at the East Tawas opera house Perry F. Powers, of Cadillac, and M. E. Adams, of Midland, will be the speakers of the evening.

Greenwood Grange No. 1077, of Grant township, will hold an important meeting Saturday evening, Feb. 13, at which time the question of building a new hall will be considered. It is requested that every member make an effort to be present.

Last Monday afternoon the barns of Chas. Gnath, of Baldwin, were burned together with their contents of hay, grain and farm machinery. The fire started from a spark from an engine being used to saw wood. We understand that the loss will reach about \$1,500, and that he carried an insurance of \$350. One of the barns was a new one built last summer. The loss is a severe one on Mr. Gnath.

From the Michigan Alumnus, a publication of the University of Michigan, we learn that George Rawden, brother of Pros. Atty. Rawden, and a former resident of Isosco county, recently took part in a musical opera, "Culture," presented by the students of that institution, singing the part of Dick. The Michigan Union for whose benefit the opera was given cleared \$2000 from the venture for its building fund.

Mr. Rawden taught the Vine school in Tawas township for two years, and he is now a student in the dental department of the University, class of 1911.

It is believed that small pox has been raging at Rose City for several weeks and that the health officers have made no effort to prevent its spread. Many cases have occurred and more are developing daily. The officials of this county and the railroad officials have taken the matter up with the state board of health and it is expected that an efficient quarantine will be established from this end of the line at once. A young man named Horn, who resides at East Tawas, came home from there this week and is now under quarantine suffering from the disease. The matter is being investigated by the state board of health but we have not learned what action they have taken.

Big reductions at Murray's to make room for spring goods.

Threatening feverishness with children is quickly and safely calmed by Preventives. These little candy cold cure tablets should always be at hand—for promptness is all important! Preventives contain no quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. They are indeed, "the switch in time." Carried in pocket, or purse, Preventives are a genuine safeguard against colds, 25c Sold by C. H. Prescott & Sons.

Croup positively stopped in 20 minutes, with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. One test alone will surely prove this truth. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—50c. Sold by C. H. Prescott & Sons.

## SUGAR BEET GROWERS

### Take Notice

Do you want a sugar beet contract for 1909? If so kindly drop me a card or send me notice, and I will send you a contract or come and see you.

JOS. W. MINOR,  
Field Man for M. S. Co.  
Tawas City, Mich.

### Circuit Court Jury.

The following jurymen have been drawn to serve at the February term of circuit court, which convenes Monday February 15. The jury will appear on the 16th.

AuSable, 1st ward—Edward Betz.  
AuSable, 2nd ward—Theo. LeBeau and Andrew Mullen.

AuSable, 3rd ward—Robert Flynn and John Law.

AuSable—Albert Wiley.  
Alabaster—John Kinney.  
Baldwin—Andrew Arnold.  
Burleigh—James J. Osborne.

East Tawas, 1st ward—W. M. Gardner.

East Tawas, 2d ward—Henry Hanson.

East Tawas, 3rd ward—John Anderson.

Grant—William Papple.  
Oscoda—Levi Hennigar.

Mainfield—James Morrison.  
Reno—William Charters.  
Sherman—G. H. Goodwin.  
Tawas—Edward Londo.

Tawas City, 1st ward—R. L. Walker.

Tawas City, 2nd ward—Thomas J. Moore.

Tawas City, 3rd ward—Benjamin Sawyer.

Wilber—John T. Newberry.  
Whittemore, 1st ward—William Wisner.

Whittemore, 2nd ward—Charles Gordon.

### Ditch Laws for Farmers.

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In sickness, if a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ that this nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the heart or kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to dose the stomach nor to temporarily stimulate the heart or kidneys. That old fashioned method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to these failing inside nerves. The remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of these failing organs. And it is indeed easy to prove. A simple five or ten days test will surely tell. Try it once, and see! Sold by C. H. Prescott & Sons.

### APOLOGY FROM LITTLE TOMMY.

Epistle That May or May Not Have Soothed Wounded Feelings.

Dear Teacher: My mother says I ought to apologize for drenching your picture on the board as if you were an old man with curls and a long wiskey on your chin which you could not help or me neither.

It was a mean thing to do and I am sorry I did it but I could not help it because you stood there looking so macherl with the curls and the wiskey and all and Jenny Ames dared me to do it at recess.

I do not blame you for wippen me because it looked so much like you had a perfect rite to be mad. If I was you I would be mad too.

My mother says nobody is so sensitive about her looks as a lady teacher especially if she is a little old but this was not to go in the letter.

If you only understood what is inside of boys heads, you would be sorry for them for it is not exactly there fault. I know you feel worse about it than I do because my wippen does not hurt now but a pickaxe goes on forever.

Teachers have a hard enuf time goodness knows without being shode how they look for a whole school to at.

Sometimes if you do not care I will drench you on the board looking sweet and cute and put your name under so everybody will know who it is and so no more for the present from your true friend and skoller, Tommy. —New York Times.

### Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds." Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds. For severe colds, obstinate coughs, Hemorrhages, asthma, and to prevent pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by G. S. Darling and Jas. E. Dillon.

### Local Option Mass Meeting.

Thursday evening, February 11, at the East Tawas opera house, is the date fixed upon for a big temperance meeting to formally open the campaign in Isosco county for local option, which is to be voted on by the people at the April election.

Hon. Perry F. Powers, of Cadillac, who opposed the submission of the question last year in Wexford county, and fought it with both his newspapers, has changed his attitude since seeing the practical application of the local option laws, and has consented to come to Tawas to discuss the question to business men, from the standpoint of a business man.

The business men who have urged Mr. Powers to come at that time, are anxious that every citizen who has his honest doubts as to the practicability of local option, from a business standpoint, may be present to hear this successful newspaper man, and ex-state official, as he discusses this question upon which the voters will express themselves.

M. E. Adams, of Midland, will also tell of the practical workings of the temperance laws in the city and county of Midland.

The temperance forces of the county have such faith in the ability of the voters to decide this question wisely, that no formal organization has been yet made, altho the Michigan Anti-Saloon League has given most efficient and willing aid when ever asked to do so.

A meeting for permanent organization has been called for Thursday afternoon, February 11, at the East Tawas opera house. The invited representatives from the various townships will be asked to remain for the mass meeting in the evening, to which latter meeting the general public are cordially invited.

### Wanted.

A few fresh cows, with calves by side, also a few "springers," either cows or heifers. Anyone having any for sale please address, B. Frost, Hale, Mich.

JOHN BELL, President J. P. NIGGEMAN, Vice Pres.

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By coming to the Big Store and taking advantage of the bargains offered at this time. We must close out our stock of heavy goods to make room for our big line of elegant spring goods in all departments. Here are a few of our special inducements.

2000 yards of the very best 8 cent UNBLEACHED COTTON on the market, unequalled anywhere at that price. OUR PRICE PER YARD 6 1-2c

1000 yards of Extra Good Quality, BLEACHED COTTON, sold everywhere at not less than 8 cents per yard and cheap at that. OUR PRICE 6 1-2c

1000 yards of white SHAKER FLANNEL, the very best 7 cent quality. OUR PRICE PER YARD 5c

A few dozen of those NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR for men are still left. They are so cheap that you can well afford to lay in a supply for next winter. Regular price per suit \$2.50. OUR PRICE \$1.50

There are yet a few of the great Bargains in WARM SHOES for women which are worthy of your attention. The prices are so low that no one can afford to miss them.

BLANKETS, the few we have left, are going at prices which force all economic buyers to get a supply for future use.

LADIES' COATS AND FURS, the most beautiful line in this section of the state, all going at wholesale prices. The chance you have been looking for.

We have an extra large stock of BOYS' SUITS and KNEE PANTS which we wish to reduce at once and in order to do so we have marked them away down.

## Come and Save Money for Yourself.

Bring in your tickets for redemption. Just received four bails more of those handsome rugs

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## Another State Scandal.

Another state scandal has been exposed. Last Saturday afternoon Warden Allen N. Armstrong, of the Jackson state prison was arrested charged with taking a bribe. The complaint was made by Gen. Fred W. Green, of the Acme Reed Chair Co., of Ionia, who claims that for the past two years Armstrong has endeavored to hold his company up. The company manufactures chairs at the prison using contract prison labor, and were arranging to make a new contract. Green claims that Armstrong told him that for a consideration he would use his influence with the board of control in securing a favorable contract. Under the instructions of Attorney General Bird a trap was set for the Warden, who went to Green's room at a hotel to complete arrangements. Witnesses were concealed where they could see and hear what transpired between the Warden and Green. Here Armstrong demanded a cash payment of \$5,000.00 and \$200.00 per month during the life of the three year contract. He was given \$100.00 in marked bills by Green, which were found on his person when searched after his arrest.

At a meeting of the prison board held Monday, Armstrong asked to be relieved, practically tendered his resignation—until a thorough investigation was had and his guilt or innocence was established by a court of law. The board delayed action for one month, but in all probability his days as warden are ended.

## Can't Settle For Stealing State Timber.

Land Commissioner Russel announces that thereafter trespass agents under his department will not be permitted to settle with trespass on state lands. "There are two laws affecting the trespass business," said Russel. "One permits a trespass agent to make a settlement with the trespasser and receive such a sum of money as he may demand. The other provides for the prosecution of the trespasser criminally."

"I do not see why one who steals from the state should be allowed to settle with a trespass agent, who may be his friend, for a part of the value of the timber removed. Under my administration these settlements will not be made, and trespasser will be prosecuted."

## Of Interest to Woodmen.

Modern Woodmen of this vicinity and county are interested in an announcement that has just been made to the effect that the sanitarium for the use of Woodmen consumptives which was opened the first of January in Colorado is free to the use of all such. When the proposition was first made it was decided that the Woodman should be admitted at a minimum fee of \$12. Later the amount was lowered to \$10 a week, and then to \$30 a month. Now it is decided to make the institution free. The executive council has decided to impose a per capita tax of not more than ten cents a year on each member of the organization to maintain the sanitarium.

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# RANDOM SHOTS

SOME ARE ORIGINAL, SOME ARE NOT

Go to the right store for it, thus making you add reading pay you.

Half the medicine a man takes is for what the doctors can't cure—old age.

One of the surprising things of this world is the respect a worthless man has for himself.

There is probably a bargain advertised today which, if you secure, you would not part with for twice its cost.

The right person will not know that you want to buy it, or care whether you want to sell it, unless you advertise.

President-elect Taft is inspecting the Panama canal, whether in the interests of the government or Brother Charley and Cromwell is not stated.

It is said the democrats and the "insurgent" republicans, those who want the house rules changed, have come to an agreement to stick together and force the change at the extra session of the new congress.

Five thousand dollars cash and \$200 per month for three years, Warden Armstrong certainly values his services at enough. People who knew him in early life would never have guessed that he was so valuable a man.

According to press dispatches Governor Warner and U. S. Senator William Aiden Smith have "consented" that Julius Caesar Burrows shall fill the position of senator for another term. Thus is the next legislature relieved of a tremendous responsibility, and the people of any necessity for entertaining curiosity upon the question.

"What constitutes a day's work?" We figure it out that it depends altogether on your occupation. If you lay brick, eight hours; if you keep house, sixteen hours; if you preach the gospel, two hours; if you are a porter in a sleeping car, twenty hours; if you serve the government, one hour; and if you are a newspaper man, twenty-four hours.

A Kalamazoo pastor springs a mild sensation by advertising with a big display ad in a Sunday morning paper calling people out to his church. While he was preaching to the biggest crowd ever present in his church, a popular one there, the other ministers of the city were protesting against such methods. He may be boycotted by the ministerial association, but he will stick to the advertising.

## Revolts At Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe neural trouble, lies in an operation. "Then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure constipation, headache, 25c at G. S. Darling's and Jas. E. Dillon's.

## Council Proceedings.

Adjourned regular meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas City, held in the council rooms Monday evening, Jan. 28th 1909, pursuant to adjournment from Friday evening, Jan. 15th 1909.  
Called to order by Mayor Taylor. Present—Aldermen Musolf, Stark, Myles, Grise, Wungazer, Absent—Alderman Bigelow, Attorney Johnson and Clerk King. Quorum present.  
Alderman Myles acting clerk.  
Committee on claims and accounts presented the following report:  
Tawas City, Mich., Jan. 18th 1909.  
Hon. Mayor and Council.  
Your committee on claims and accounts beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills and recommended they be allowed as follows:  
T. J. Morrison, hauling stone \$4.00  
T. J. Morrison, hauling stone 42.00  
Radolph Stark, digging ditch 3.50  
W. F. GRISE  
J. O. A. ZYLES  
Committee.

Resolved, that the report of committee on claims and accounts be accepted, and bills allowed as recommended. Carried. Yeas—Musolf, Stark, Myles, Wungazer, Grise. Nays none.  
Resolved, that Col. Johnson be granted permission to move a building, providing he agrees to pay all damages caused in moving such building, to the streets, crossings, sidewalks, walks, bridges, or any other property of the city or any resident thereof. Carried. Yeas—Musolf, Stark, Myles, Grise, Wungazer. Nays none.  
On motion council then adjourned.  
J. O. B. KING, F. E. TAYLOR  
Clerk Mayor.

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## Lincoln Was National.

This frontiersman of Illinois, was familiar with the natural resources of Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, and the new West at large, had only to use his mind and his imagination to see that slavery was in a hopeless position, and that the worst thing that could befall the South would be a successful secession. For it was obvious on a little thought that the future of every country must depend upon the quality of its population. Meanwhile, the great West was becoming rich and powerful through the opportunities it gave to hundreds of young men and women, from New England and the Eastern States and to countless thousands from the British Isles, Germany, and other European lands. The slavery system, on the other hand, was not only keeping white immigrants from the South, but was also keeping the great majority of the Southern white people ignorant and poor, massing them in the uplands and mountain districts. With the success of secession there would have been a practical if not a legal reopening of the foreign slave trade and the growth of population in the Southern States would relatively have been a growth of the labor class,—that is to say, of negro slaves. Thus in the case of a future war with the North and West, the fighting strength of the South would have been fatally impaired through its relative loss of white population, while the West would have been rich, populous, and dominant. The growth of negro population would have brought increasing danger of race conflict, and a possible repetition in parts of the South of the history of San Domingo. The war was better than that.

Thus, all the scientific facts in the situation were against disunion, and Lincoln had a keener instinct for their practical appreciation than any other public man of his time. Jefferson and others of the early Southern statesmen had grasped the same ideas; but the cotton raisers and the technical constitutional lawyers of a generation later than Jefferson lost the power to see facts in their large bearings. Lincoln was not Northern; he was not Southern; he was simply national, and he happened to be wholly and entirely right. So much for Lincoln's statesmanship. It was broad and strong, and its principles were for the welfare of all parts of the nation.

Lincoln was fifty-two years old when he was inaugurated as president, in March, 1861, and he was fifty-six when assassinated in April, 1865. There are hundreds of people still living who knew him, thousands who at some time heard him speak, and scores of thousands who remember having seen him. Yet so momentous was his period and so great were his qualities that he already stands forth as one of the great figures of history, as certain of immortal fame as any other man who has ever lived. What he might have been able to accomplish if he had lived to complete his second term is beyond any ones power to conjecture. He would probably have become involved in a serious controversy with congress. His point of view was very different from that of the harsh and implacable leaders who were responsible for the reconstruction policy and who undertook to convict President Andrew Johnson of high crimes and misdemeanors. His death was a great calamity, but doubtless it has helped to give that touch of peculiar dignity, pathos, and heroism to the accepted historical figure of Abraham Lincoln that so tragic an ending of a great career at its moment of climax must have bestowed. If he had fought congress through four bitter years on its reconstruction policy, and then lived long afterward as an ex-president, the historical portrait would have lacked something of the bold, statuesque outlines that it now possesses.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for February.

## Order for Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Tawas City in said County, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1909.  
Present: Hon. Alfred R. Weir, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of William E. Gardner, deceased.  
Carole E. Gove, executor, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate therein described, at private sale.  
It is ordered, that the 31st day of February, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate as so described should not be granted. 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.  
ALFRED R. WEIR,  
Judge of Probate.

## LOCAL OPTION.

For and Against its Friends and Enemies. We invite a Fair Discussion.

CADILLAC, MICH., Jan 2. '09  
REV. J. BRAINARD BROWN,  
Tawas City, Mich.

Dear sir:—Your inquiry in relation to the working of local option in Wexford county is at hand.

I think the opinion of a very large majority of our business men is that the law is working well; far better than any of us expected. I opposed the law personally and through my newspapers because I feared that it would be accompanied here as it has sometimes been elsewhere by conditions that were fully as bad as the open saloon. I wrote a number of letters to different counties in this state and other states, and nearly every answer gave discouraging reports concerning the effects of the law in their communities.

It was true, however, that in most cases it had been many years since they had tried county prohibition and when they did try it there was no organized force outside or inside of their own communities to assist in maintaining its purpose or to give any assistance, yet encouragement. In Cadillac, a law had just been passed providing for the ultimate limiting of saloons to one saloon to one thousand population; the amount of license required of them had been increased from \$500 to \$1,000, and observance of the laws relating to their business had been about the best we had ever known.

I tell you these things in order that you may know just how the matter stood when the vote was taken in the city and in our country, and why it was that so many of our business men honestly feared that a change to county prohibition would not be productive of better conditions. But in that we are mistaken. Cadillac is a city of nine thousand people. At the election there was a majority of three hundred in this city against prohibition and a majority of six hundred in the county out side the city for prohibition. That gave a net majority of about three hundred for county prohibition. When it was decided that an experiment was to be made here the business men of our city and the newspapers of the county made up their minds that the test should be a fair one; that prohibition should be given a square deal. I am quite convinced the law has not been given a fair trial in the cities and counties where failure has been marked against it.

County prohibition has not hurt our city in a business way. We had twenty saloons in Cadillac when the law took effect and they were paying an annual license of one thousand dollars each, five hundred more per year than they are paying in most of the counties of the state. They were occupying good business locations and the rental they paid was from 25 to 50 per cent more than were charged other tenants. So you see the financial argument in their favor here was an unusually strong one. Not less than fifty thousand dollars a year lost to our city in taxes and rental and in wages to saloon employes. That is, this amount of money reached our city treasury and the avenues of trade by way of the saloons, but several times that amount was required from the people of our city by the saloons. And the change has resulted in a business gain rather than a business loss.

I think the reply of the average business man here touching the business in Cadillac would be that our city could not afford it in a business way. It takes very much more money to meet the requirements of each saloon than the community can afford to have expended in that direction. I have neither time nor space here to fully explain what I mean by this statement; but a business man will understand it. Money spent at the clothing store, or at the hardware store, or at the grocery store, or at the book store, and in most other directions, goes towards creating permanent satisfactions, towards the enjoyment of all the members of the family, towards making people pleased with their homes and with their labor, goes towards creating such contentment as assist property values and makes it possible for all the people of the community to plan together and to work together for community ends. But it is most times true that money spent in a saloon assists in none of these purposes. I do not intend to give a temperance lecture here, but the actual facts of the situation justify the above statement. I am presenting now the business features of the subject and not at all its sentimental or moral phases.

It is not true that any loss of farmers' trade is caused by the absence of the saloons. We have not found it so. The largest gatherings of farmers ever held in Cadillac have been held since the adoption of county prohibition. Cadillac has more than the usual number of mill men and factory men and furnace and railroad men, yet I have not heard that one man so employed has changed his home or even wishes to, because of the fact that saloons are here no more. I am persuaded that the law against selling liquor in Wexford county is as fully accepted and complied with as are the laws against stealing and other public offenses. Even the drug stores are not selling as much liquor as they sold while all the saloons in our county were wide open and doing business. We have

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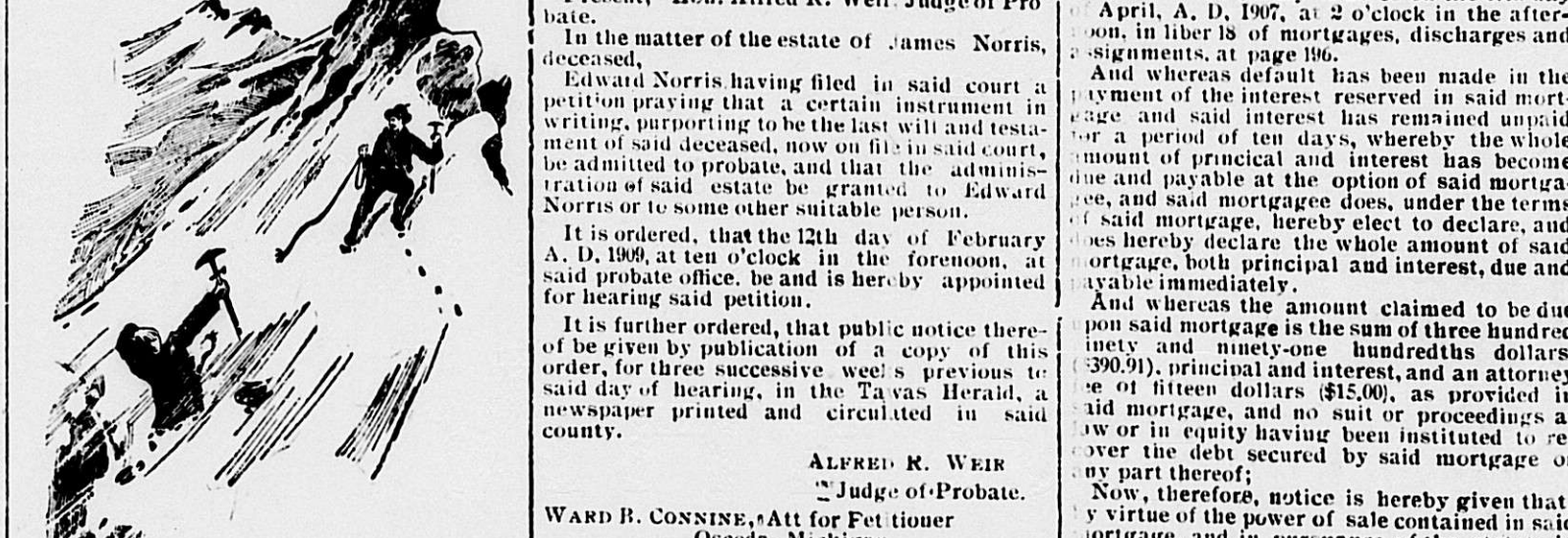
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And whereas default has been made in the payment of the interest reserved in said mortgage and said interest has remained unpaid for a period of ten days, whereby the whole amount of principal and interest has become due and payable at the option of said mortgagee, and said mortgagee, under the terms of said mortgage, hereby elect to declare, and he hereby declares the whole amount of said mortgage, both principal and interest, due and payable immediately.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is the sum of three hundred and ninety and no/100ths dollars (\$390.00), principal and interest, and an attorney of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), as provided in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

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he stood upon. The dries will say he never drank, the wets will claim he did, they'll show him standing 40 ways for Sunday on the lid, the women will parade and pray for H20 for men, and the breweries will sadly sigh for the good old times again. St. Valentine's Day will come on the 14th. This will be the biggest day of the month, inasmuch as it will give the people who believe in protecting American art an opportunity to show us just what the tariff is doing or it. There will, of course, be a few of the hideous caricatures which everybody got when our native artists were compelled to compete with the cheap labor of Europe, but in the main the Valentine will be a great improvement upon anything we have seen. After looking them over we shall be able to determine pretty well whether art, like the steel industry, is now quite able to take care of itself, or if it is still an infant and needs all the baby food that Uncle Joe Cannon can give it. But while the symbol of a love That dieh not nor fails And other kinds of valentines

Are going through the mills, And almost every body is On edge to get a shot At the coward who addressed to him The cruel ones got— While all of this is going on In lighter humor, still, You bet your bottom dollar that The Secret Service will Be on the job for Roosevelt And watchful to a man To see no ugly ones are sent At present to Japan. On the second Wednesday in February the vote of the electoral college will be formally opened at a joint session of both houses of congress, and it will be found that 321 votes were cast for Latt and Sherman and 162 for Bryan and Kern. Sir, Carnegie says figures prove nothing, but the recurrence of these will nevertheless prove a little embarrassing. Between St. Valentine's day and Washington's birthday there will be a July entwined from time to time by Carrie Nation in London Tower, news paper editors sentenced to hard labor on the Panama Canal for gossiping about the government, and the Duke of the Abruzzi giving up all for Miss Elkins. The fleet will continue on its homeward way, making Spain, where there will be a tremendous ovation tendered it on Feb. 31. And then the day of days will come When everyone will try To honor most the name of him Who never told a lie— Who never wrote a nature fake, Or lied about a deal In timber lands, or called the sale In Panama a steal, Or represented Standard Oil Behind the country's back, But always made a very straight And unsuspecting track. It will take a cherry tree and drag it through the aisles of congress till the country whoops and even congress smiles; and having surfeited himself with this amusing skit, he'll center Tullman out and run him up and down a bit. At night the Ananias Club will burgle with a ball and all the liars will disport and frolic in the hall. The cheerful liar will consort and mingle with the plain, the unpremeditated type will trip to the retrain, the willful liar will essay the Merry Widow waltz, the suave infernal liar will be welcomed for his faults, the artful liar will consign the truth to utter Hades, and the droll dam liar will delight the none too squeamish ladies. The season for sifting the ashes ends on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 24. The supposition is that we can make ends meet in some other way during Lent, which immediately follows. February was named for Februus, an old Etruscan god with a bad liver. Information of him is meager, but history calls him a holy terror, and he appears to have been a providential preparation of the earth for the subsequent occurrence of President Castro. The password for the month will be "Possum." Prosperity will return on the 28th. And then the ides of March will come. Which long ago played hob And the fattest man we ever chose Will go upon the job.

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**Whittemore and Vicinity.**  
 W. S. Hall is on the sick list.  
 Grand meeting Friday night.  
 T. J. Spooner, funeral director.  
 Eli Dutton is slowly improving.  
 Fire insurance. L. A. Chichester.  
 C. H. Dillenbeck, funeral director.  
 Joe Caverly is now settled in his new house.  
 Lucy Hitchcock went to Onaway Tuesday.  
 Mrs. O. W. Koyl has fully recovered from her illness.  
 Fred Mills has resumed his lumbering and wood cutting.  
 The Ladies' Guild met with Mrs. Wm. Allen Thursday.  
 The city school is arranging for a "Lincoln Day" program.  
 Will Schlechte was down from Tawas City last Saturday.  
 A new farm bell can now be heard at the home of George Hunt.  
 Miss Hilda Blumenau returned home from Bay City Tuesday night.  
 Joseph Maxwell is wearing many smiles over the arrival of a daughter.  
 Mrs. Fred Mills is slowly recovering from a partial stroke of paralysis.  
 No. 2 rural route has been established from this postoffice to begin April 1.  
 Don't forget the box social on Washington's birthday. A good time is promised.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McElmurray are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound son.  
 Charlie Lull wears a smile that won't come off. A baby girl came Tuesday to gladden his home.  
 A Lincoln banquet, under the direction of the M. E. church will be held at the Forester hall on the 12th.  
 John Hess, who recently sold his farm in Barleigh to parties from Aekron, intends moving to Flint in the near future.  
 Since the recent blizzard Rural Carrier McLean finds the roads badly drifted. No wheeling, no sleighing, the farmers say.  
 The Baptist Ladies postponed their supper until Saturday evening Feb. 6. They will hold it at Wismer's beany. Price 15 cents.  
 Word has been received of the death of Mrs. El Rodgib at Newberry Mich. The deceased was a resident of this place for many years.  
 Don't forget the entertainment at the Forester hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 6, '09. Admission 10 cents. Everybody invited to attend.  
 A meeting was held at the home of George Hunt Monday evening to discuss the telephone question. The farmers of Barleigh are contemplating putting in a line to connect with the one already established in the southwest corner.  
 The community deeply sympathizes with Mrs. Sam Green at this time, as she received a telegram announcing the death of her brother Philip, his son-in-law and daughter, who came to their death when the old family home was destroyed by fire on Saturday last at London, Ont.  
 Jennie Scott Hive No. 624 installed officers at regular meeting Jan. 27. Amy R. Hurford acting as installing officer.  
 Com.—Amy R. Hurford.  
 P. C.—Alvira H. Beknap.  
 Lt. C.—Martha Barnum.  
 R. K.—Minnie R. Koyl.  
 F. K.—Ada F. Horton.  
 Chap.—Harriet L. Hall.  
 M. at A.—Maggie E. Wismer.  
 Serg.—Alice Barlow.  
 Sent.—Anna Fenton.  
 Picket—Mary Green.  
 Organist—May G. Campbell.  
 Visiting ladies and a goodly number of members were present. Coffee, ice cream and refreshments were served and the afternoon was one of pleasure. Melisa Dutton was presented with a set of silver knives as a slight token of esteem and in appreciation of her work as commandeer of the past year. The Hive holds its meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 2 o'clock p. m. at the postoffice building.  
 McCabe Tent No. 456 at regular meeting Thursday evening Jan. 28 installed officers as follows, Sir Knight John Campbell did the honors.  
 Com.—Burr R. Hall.  
 P. Com.—John A. Campbell.  
 Lt. Com.—Ernest Barlow.  
 R. K.—Elm Barnum.  
 F. K.—Frank Horton.  
 Phys.—N. J. McColl.  
 Chap.—James Dillenbeck.  
 M. at A.—Chas. Dillenbeck.  
 Serg.—Dan't R. Hurford.  
 1st. M. of G.—Geo. Whitford.  
 2nd. M. of G.—J. Kitchen.

Sent.—Joe Duap.  
 Pricket.—Chas. Fortune.  
 At the close of the meeting the Lady Bees surprised them by marching in with hot coffee, ice cream and everything good for the inner man and a most enjoyable time followed.  
 After music and songs by John Campbell and Lady Duap, and thanks were tendered to the ladies by Com. Hall, we retired to our homes feeling that the time had been well spent.  
 Meetings are held 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p. m.

**Whittemore Schools.**  
 The winter is fast going, spring will soon be here.  
 Our room sadly needs some maps and pictures.  
 Many pupils are absent on account of cold weather.  
 The advanced Arithmetic class are finishing review problems.  
 Lincoln's Birthday Feb. 12, will be observed in each room by a short program.  
 The pupils of the first and second grades made Lincoln booklets this week.  
 The U. S. history class are studying the rise of slavery and its effects upon our country.  
 The third grade Language class wrote stories of Abraham Lincoln's life last week.  
 Our new readers are highly appreciated. The more we use them the better they seem to us.  
 The fourth grade is memorizing, "The Planting of the Apple Tree" written by William Cullen Bryant.

**For Sale.**  
 A solid oak bed room suit. A bargain. Enquire of L. A. Chichester, Whittemore, Mich.

**Sherman Shots.**  
 E. Louks, of Whittemore, was here last week.  
 A. B. Schneider did business in Bay City last week.  
 Wilber Crum transacted business in Turner last week.  
 Miss Edith Anderson, Sundayed at her home in AuSable.  
 Dr. N. J. McColl made a professional call here Wednesday.  
 Mrs. W. H. Pringle visited at Whittemore Wednesday.  
 Miss Lizzie Pavlock visited at Tawas a few days this week.  
 All the lumber jobbers have resumed operations after a weeks vacation.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodwin are the proud parents of a fine big boy.  
 T. R. Cramer, of East Tawas, is here looking after his lumbering operations.  
 Miss Emma Smith, of Prueoning, spent a few days last week with Mrs. C. M. Goodwin.  
 Tuesday of this week being Mrs. G. A. Pringle's birthday she had invited a number of ladies to a thimble party and supper and all were busily enjoying themselves at supper when in walked, well, nearly everybody, from north and south. One of the ladies, in a few well chosen words, presented Mrs. Pringle with a gorgeous fruit dish on a silver pedestal, a dish of unusual beauty. Mrs. Pringle had already received a number of lovely gifts but this one had the effect of rendering her nearly as speechless as she was forty-three years ago today, and like then, nearly all she could do was cry, but did manage to utter "I am not worthy." A most delightful evening was spent in music and games and a delicious lunch was served. A number of guests from Oscoda, Mrs. Pringle's old home, were present.

**Card of Thanks.**  
 I hereby wish to express my sincere gratitude to the kind friends who so generously remembered me on my natal day and to assure you that such kindness will ever be one of the bright spots on memory's tablet—knowing that such deeds are only prompted by the truest motives and truly hope that each of your lives may be brightened "even as mine is" by such loving thoughts and deeds.  
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**Hale Hummings.**  
 Mr. Edward Bach is again very ill.  
 W. W. Brown transacted business at Tawas City yesterday.  
 Dr. Cowie and daughter, Bernice, were at South Branch last Monday.  
 Our school was closed last Friday for a two weeks vacation on account of measles.  
 Sheriff Hadwin and J. M. Waggazer, of Tawas City, made our town a call last Monday night.  
 Miss May Jennings, of Rose City, is visiting friends in Hale during the vacation of her school.  
 Miss Vera Scofield, our principal went to her home Saturday to remain during the vacation.  
 Measles seem to be the order of the day. There is at present about fifty cases and "still there's more to follow."  
 Miss Clara Larmer is spending her vacation at the home of her parents.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Larmer, in Rose City.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Parker wish to extend thanks to their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them in their sad affliction.  
 W. W. Brown is now located in his new store, next to the postoffice, and is better prepared to supply the wants of his customers.  
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 Mrs. Dora Gould, of Webberville, was called to Hale to attend the funeral of her sister, and is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker. Mrs. Parker's brother of Fowlerville also came on the same sad errand. Mrs. Allen, another sister of Mrs. Parker, returned to her home in Reno, Wednesday.  
 Miss Gladys Parker, one of our beloved school girls, died at her home January 29th of a complication of measles. Gladys was born at Howell, Mich., March 24th, 1895 and was 13 years, 10 months and five days old. She was a very bright girl in her classes and will be much missed by her friends and school mates. Her teacher and school mates extend their kindest sympathies with a handsome floral piece. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Tuesday, February 2nd, 1909. Rev. Holton delivered a very carefully prepared sermon. Interment was at the Hale cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have the kindest sympathies of their friends and neighbors in their sad hour of bereavement.

**For Sale.**  
 I have a portable mill in first-class condition which I will sell very reasonable.—Joe Peters, Hale, Mich.

**Wilber Warblings.**  
 Miss Agnes Phelps is still out of school on account of illness.  
 A. J. Rodman spent several days at Bay City during the past week.  
 John Clute, of Alpena, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Syme.  
 Mrs. John Syme has been stopping with friends in East Tawas a portion of this week.  
 Edward Westcott returned to South Branch on Monday after spending a week at home.  
 Miss Edna Abbott has taken up the ninth grade studies in her home school, district No. 1.  
 Several of the young folks were entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Syme.  
 Misses Laura and Mary Searles are stopping in East Tawas where they have taken up the ninth grade studies in the school at that place.  
 Bennie Stanton walked across the plains from South Branch during the storm last Friday, stopped over Sunday and returned on Monday by the train.  
 The republicans will hold a caucus on Monday at 7 p. m. at the town hall to elect a delegate to attend the convention at the court house on Tuesday the 9th of February, at 10 a. m.

**Washington Once Gave Up**  
 to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Baecken's Arnica Salve" completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Rosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25c at G. S. Darling's and Jas. E. Dillen's.

**Supervisors' Proceedings.**  
 (Concluded from last week.)  
 Thursday, Jan. 7, 1909.  
 The board of supervisors of Iosco county met in the court house in the city of Tawas City, said county, on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1909, pursuant to adjournment from yesterday.  
 Board called to order at 9 o'clock by Geo. Sutherland, chairman, who ordered the clerk to call the roll.  
 Present—Supervisors, Alda, Black, Borland, Burke, Anderson, Frazer, Frost, Hottel, Hull, Jordan, Karus, LaBerge, Laidlaw, Market, Wiltie, McFarlane, M. Donald, Mowatt, Murray, Robinson, T. F. Robinson, W. J. Rollin, Sutherland, Williams—21. Quorum present.  
 The clerk asked permission of the board to expunge the three words "special session" from the heading of the first day's proceedings of this session.  
 Permission granted unanimously.  
 Clerk read the minutes of yesterday's proceedings.  
 Moved by Karus supported by Rollin that the minutes be approved as read. Carried. Yeas 20, nays 0.  
 On order of the chairman the several committees retired to their respective duties and balance of board was given a recess subject to call of the chair.  
 Board called to order at 12:00 M.  
 To Hon. Board of Supervisors:  
 Your committee on finance and apportionment have examined and audited the books of the county treasurer, H. D. Stockman, and find the accounts correct, and we find the following to be the state of the finances up to Jan. 1, 1909:

Receipts.	
Duplicate tax receipts	\$ 547 85
Redemption certificates	22 36
General fund	55 00
Primary fund	6,628 86
Teachers' institute fees	10 00
Library fund	115 00
Miscellaneous	15,075 29
Total	\$21,885 46
Disbursements	
County Warrants	\$ 2,786 51
Palmer	388 71
Jurors' Certificates	180 10
Justice court orders	17 54
Deed and mortgage taxes	965 03
County road orders	785 73
Soldiers' relief	41 00
Officers' salaries	1,573 37
Miscellaneous	4,209 29
Total	\$11,470 85
Balance	10,414 61
Total	\$21,885 46

Dated this 7th day of Jan, 1909.  
 Gus C. Karus, James LaBerge,  
 W. J. Robinson, W. B. Murray,  
 J. L. Frazer, Committee on finance and apportionment.  
 Moved by Karus supported by LaBerge that report of committee on finance and apportionment be accepted and adopted. Carried. Yeas—25, Nays—0.  
 Moved by McFarlane supported by Hull that committee on finance and apportionment destroy all cancelled vouchers. Carried by unanimous vote.  
 Chairman read a communication to the board from the State Association of Supervisors of Michigan.  
 Moved by McFarlane supported by Karus that communication be received and placed on file. Carried by unanimous vote.  
 Moved by McFarlane supported by T. F. Robinson that bill of Edwin Rawden for legal services in case of Arenac county vs. Iosco county, amount \$100.00, be allowed and order drawn for same. Carried. Yeas 23, nays 0.  
 Bill of Press Pub Co, for printing liquor tax statements, amount \$11.20, was presented to board.  
 Moved by McFarlane supported by Rollin that bill be allowed and order drawn for same. Carried. Yeas 23, nays 0.  
 Thereupon, on motion, board took a recess until 1 p. m.  
 Afternoon Session.  
 Board called to order at 1 o'clock p. m. Quorum present.  
 Statement of receipts and disbursements by H. D. Stockman, county treasurer, from Oct. 12, 1908 to Jan. 1, 1909

To balance cash on hand	\$3,546 60
Rec'd for taxes per duplicate tax receipts	547 85
Redemption certificates	22 36
Produce and stock sold from poor farm	52 00
Tile and scrap iron sold by bid com	5 00
Primary money rec'd from states:	
Albaster twp	\$249 20
Ausable city	865 08
Baldwin twp	185 12
Burleigh twp	540 72
City of East Tawas	534 40
Grant twp	190 46
Oscoda twp	21 93
Plainfield twp	443 22
Reno twp	268 78
Sherman twp	185 12
Tawas twp	526 39
Tawas City	822 36
Wilber twp	249 20
Teachers' institute fees from Co. comm'r	10 00
Fines rec'd from j of p	115 00
Justice court costs	58 12
County road orders	150 25
Baldwin twp, 1908 charge back tax	22 48
refund 1st q '08	65
Oscoda twp, 1908 charge back tax	48 10
refund 1st q '08	31 25
State of Mich, bal 3d q 1908	1,230 56
Total receipts	\$21,885 46
DISBURSEMENTS.	
By county warrants paid	\$2,786 51
poor orders	180 10
Juror certificates	17 54
justice court orders paid	17 54
Del taxes pd twps, cities and villages:	
Albaster twp, 3d and 4th qrs '08	101 05
Plainfield twp, 3d q '08	224 80
Oscoda twp, 2d and 3d qrs '08	438 17
3d q '08	21 93
Burleigh twp	87 55
Sherman twp do	133 84
Reno twp, 2d and 3d qrs '08	108 29
County road orders	925 69
Soldiers' relief	785 73
Officers' salaries paid	1,573 37
John Rawden, pros atty	199 98
Edwin Rawden, pros atty	150 25
H D Stockman, Co Treas	312 50
W J Robinson, Secy	160 00
A R Weir, Judge of probate	174 99
N C Harrington, steno	250 00
J A Campbell, sup of poor	44 75
W J Robinson, secy	31 25
Wm McFarlane	29 00
School examiners	135 00
G H Hadwin janitor	1,573 37
Library money pd Baldwin twp	7 14
Oscoda twp	25 70
Reno twp	10 37
Sherman twp	29 61
Schlichte & Sons, electric lighting	62 50
By press pd insurance on co buildings	150 25
Orders of cir ct Judge paid	5 00
Produce orders paid	105 80
Primary money pd Tawas City—	822 36
Grant twp	190 46
Plainfield	443 22
Oscoda twp	614 10
Burleigh	190 52
Sherman twp	268 78
Reno twp	865 08
State of Mich, bal 3d q 1908	1,230 56
Elm Creek drain orders pd	140 00
John D Wray, A also adding machine	325 00
State of Mich, balance 3d q 1908	167 44
Total disbursements	11,470 85
By bal cash on hand	10,414 61
Total	\$21,885 46

Moved by Robinson, W. J, supported by Rollin that report of county treasurer be received and spread on the minutes. Carried. Yeas 14, nays 0.  
 To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Iosco Co:  
 Your committee on mileage and per diem respectfully submit the following, as their report and recommending the allowance of the several items as given herein, and that the treasurer be authorized to pay the same:  
 John Alfa 8 3 9 96  
 A W Baeck 2 3 9 24  
 John Burke 16 3 9 144  
 J T Borland 2 3 9 24  
 John Anderson 2 3 9 24  
 J L Frazer 12 3 10 34  
 E Frost 28 3 11 70

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**Probate Order.**  
 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.  
 At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the first day of February, A. D. 1909.  
 Present: Hon. Alfred R. Weir, Judge of Probate.  
 In the matter of the estate of Richard Tompkins, deceased.  
 Anna B. Tompkins, having filed in said court an instrument in writing, purporting to be a duly exemplified copy of the last will and testament of said deceased and the record admitting the same to probate in the State of Washington, and her petition praying that said will be allowed, read and recorded, and that administration of said estate be granted to Lafayette Collins, or to some other suitable person.  
 It is ordered, that the first day of March, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be 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.  
 ALFRED R. WEIR  
 Judge of Probate.

**Probate Order.**  
 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.  
 At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the 12th day of January A. D. 1909.  
 Present: Hon. Alfred R. Weir, Judge of Probate.  
 In the matter of the estate of James Norris, deceased.  
 Edward Norris having filed in said court a petition praying that a 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 Edward Norris, or to some other suitable person.  
 It is ordered, that the 12th day of February A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be 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.  
 ALFRED R. WEIR  
 Judge of Probate.  
 WARD B. COSINE, ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER  
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