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LOCAL ITEMS.

Rope walking tonight.
Smoke the "A. S." cigar.
Frank Tucker next week,
Two weeks more of school,
Special election on the 26th inst.
Joe Ruel has returned from Duluth.
New goods arriving daily at Simon's.
Simon is selling challies at five cents per yard.

N. C. Hartingh attend court at Harrisville this week.

"Dick" Walker spent a few day this week in Bay City.

The W. S. & L. Co.'s mill was closed down Wednesday for repairs.

Extra fine men's cotton working pants only 75 cents a pair at Simon's.

Friedman has the best assortment of straw hats at the lowest prices.

Mrs. T. Simon and daughter Annie are visiting friends in Pinconning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cornville are expected home from Chicago to-morrow.

You can get the highest grade of goods at the lowest prices of T. Simon.

NOTICE—Those desiring to buy or rent a house should call on A. Murphy.

Mrs. C. D. Bennett and Miss Bennett are visiting relatives and friends in Vassar.

M. Murphy has purchased the "Shamrock" and spends his leisure time sailing.

Julius and Harry Musolf left yesterday for a two weeks visit to the World's fair.

Miss Stafford, who has been visiting relatives here, left for Godrich, Canada, yesterday.

Thos. Kerr and J. M. Wood, of Au Sable, were registered at the Bay Side Wednesday.

Michael Lague left Monday for a few days visit with friends and relatives across the bay.

The best men's working shoes for \$1.25 that can be found anywhere in the state is at T. Simon's.

Myer and Jacob Simon returned Tuesday from the world's fair. They report very pleasant time.

When short of cash remember Freidman. He makes a small amount of cash go a long way.

Charles Curry & Co., of East Tawas, are the parties to call on when you want a first-class livery rig.

We received a communication from Reno which we could not publish as the author did not sign his name.

M. Applebaum, who has been clerking for T. Simon for the past two weeks, returned to Detroit Wednesday.

The regular meetings of Grip Tent, K. O. T. M., are held in their hall over Hamilton's store every Monday evening.

See Prof. Graham walk the tight rope this, Friday, evening. He will perform many difficult acts. Don't miss it as it costs you nothing.

Dr. Beem, D. H. Wier, Andrew McLean and E. Cherrytree, of Oscoda, were down Wednesday after fish, and we understand they got them.

Any man wishing to get a first-class suit for the Fourth, of the latest style, at a very low figures, should go to T. Simon's. You will get just what you want and save money by so doing.

James McEvoy has been here for the past two weeks attempting to get possession of his mill property—known as the Banning mill. He has succeeded in getting possession of all but the house.

James Mellstrup, alderman of the 6th ward, West Bay City, dropped in on us yesterday. He informs us that he is not yet decided to eat that crow on the bet with M. Murphy on last fall's election.

Rev. Schermerhorn's subject for next Sunday evening will be "The World's Columbian Exposition, or the progress of four hundred years." The music will harmonize with the subject. A cordial invitation to all.

If you want a fine Havana cigar, ask Dr. Darling for a "Havana Tip," 5 cents each.

Best working shoe in the land only \$1.00 at Freidman's.

Very fine dress serge, in all shades, only 85 cents a yard at T. Simon's.

Smoke "A. S." Cigar, pure Havana, manufactured by A. Schill, East Tawas.

You will save twenty cents on the dollar by purchasing your goods at Freidman's.

Smoke the "A. S." cigar. Pure Havana. Manufactured by A. Schill, East Tawas.

T. Simon has bought the entire stock of shoes and gents furnishing goods of J. L. Robinson, at a great reduction and will offer the same to the public at prices that cannot be duplicated in the county.

In one sense a newspaper is a directory, and every business man in the city should have an advertisement in the local papers even if it is only his name, address and occupation. Let the people know you are in business.

Last Sunday afternoon Grip Tent, K. O. T. M., held a very interesting anniversary service at the Congregational church. Rev. Schermerhorn delivered a very able and interesting sermon, bringing out many strong points in favor of fraternal insurance.

There will be a village caucus in the village hall, Monday evening, June 19th, 1893, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for the office of village trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Redaeseller. By order of committee.

Ed. McDonald, brakeman on the accommodation, had a very narrow escape while coupling cars at Alger last Saturday night. The draw-heads slipped by catching him between the cars breaking two of his ribs and bruising him very badly. He was brought to his home in this village and is now improving as rapidly as can be expected. It will be several weeks before he is again able to resume work.

The sad news was received here this week, of the death of Mr. and Mrs. John Redaeseller's two little daughters, Della and Emma, at their new home in Ohio, from that dread disease diphtheria. Della died Tuesday the 6th inst and Emma Wednesday the 7th. The little girls have many young friends here who sincerely mourn their untimely death. Mr. and Mrs. R's many friends in this village will join us in extending to them our sympathies in this their hour of mourning. The school of this village sent a beautiful floral offering to the bereaved parents.

A fifty cent sailor hat for thirty-cents at Freidman's.

The board of registration meets June 24.

Challies only 5 cents a yard at Freidman's.

Wm. Lilliberg, of Thompson, has been in town a few days this week.

The Frank Tucker Theatre Co. will be at the East Tawas opera house all next week.

Frank Duplanty has received his appointment as postmaster at Whittemore. Here is our Frank.

The village council have called a special election for June 26, to elect a trustee to fill vacancy of John Redaeseller.

That town is forever lost and might just as well be content to remain a country cross roads, whose destinies are ruled by those men who discourage every enterprise in which they do not see direct and immediate financial benefit to themselves. It is only unselfish effort, public spirit and harmonious hustling that build up a good city.

"Birch timber" says the North-western Lumberman "has come to the front surprisingly during the the past year. The passenger car industry is consuming large quantities and furniture makers are calling for it freely." In view of this increase demand for birch wood, upper peninsula land owners would do well to save that species of timber, it is fine grained and substitutes mahogany and cherry admirably, and is to be a leading wood in the future.—Ex.

With the third part of "Omega," the work of the French astronomer Flammarion, which appears in The Cosmopolitan for July, the reader is able to grasp something of the great purpose of the author. "Omega" is declared by those who have read the entire work to be one of the most remarkable writings of the century. While pretending to a novel, it is a work having a deeply philosophical purpose, as is more fully developed in latter chapters. It is something that no fairly intelligent person can afford not to read, and is surely destined to become a classic.

The Huron's Pride and J. & C cigars, genuine Havanas, are for sale at the following Tawas City firms:

Jas. Hamilton,
Thos. Curry,
A. G. VanWey,
Dr. G. S. Darling,
Murphy Bros.,
C. H. Prescott & Son.

A \$2.00 ladies shoe for only \$1.50 at Freidman's.

The Frank Tucker Theatre Company closed their week's engagement at the Hibbard opera house Saturday evening to an overflowing house—many people being unable to obtain standing room. Mr. Tucker gives a very pleasing performance of Davy Crockett, and was well supported by his entire company. The band and orchestra is a feature—the band parade being changed each day, never loses its novelty, their former parade being the funniest and most complete ever seen here. This was Mr. Tucker's first appearance in Jackson; he has made many friends and played to a remarkable large business, actually turning people away four nights out of six, something unusual for Jackson. Mr. Tucker promises to return again next season, and we predict for him the same large business.—Jackson Daily Citizens. At the East Tawas opera house, June 19.

A Fatal Accident.

Andrew McQuaig, of Alpena, conductor on the Mud Lake branch of the D. B. C. & A. R. R. was run over and killed Monday. He has been running a long timber train for the past month, and while making up his train Monday, at the camp, he was thrown from the train and two of the cars passed over him before the train could be stopped.

He was immediately placed aboard the engine and it was started in all haste to Black River for medical aid, but he died on the way.

The cars which ran over the unfortunate man were what are known as donkey cars, consisting of but a little frame work and the wheels, and consequently did not cut him very badly, his injuries being internal. He remained conscious until the last and realized his position. He was well known here.

The Tawas City Bank.

The Tawas City Bank commenced business this week. It is located in the Whittemore building on Lake street, next to the post-office. The building has been rebuilt and fitted up in first-class shape, making one of the neatest offices in the Tawas.

The proprietors, Messrs. Phinney & Roe, are both thorough and experienced business men, having had large experience in the banking business. They will conduct a general banking and insurance business.

They come here thoroughly convinced, after a careful investigation, of the future of Tawas City, and feel that they have located in a town that is sure to grow. Our citizens are to be congratulated on having secured so enterprising a firm for our village.

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THE GAME WARDENS WILL GET YOU IF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT.

Important Changes in the Fish and Game Laws.

State Game Warden Hampton has issued the following circular regarding what the legislature did in regard to the fish and game laws:

PETOSKEY, MICH., JUNE 5.

TO THE PUBLIC:—In reply to many inquiries I would state that none of the bills making changes in the seasons during which certain fish may be caught and certain kinds of game may be taken became laws. The open seasons are as follows, the same as under the laws of '91:

Deer, lower peninsula, from Nov. 5 to Nov. 25; upper peninsula, between Sep. 25 and Oct. 25. Wild turkey and quail, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15 inclusive. Partridge, lower peninsula, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15 inclusive, upper peninsula Oct. 1 to Jan. 1. Woodcock, Aug. 15 to Dec. 15. Jasmine, red-headed, blue-bill, canvas back, widgeon and pin-tail ducks and wild geese between Sep. 1 and May 1. Other wild water fowl and snipe Sept. 1 and Jan. 1. Prairie chicken, protected until next year, then open season September and October. Speckled trout and grayling May 1 to Sept. 1.

A great many local acts in regard to fishing were passed, but the general fish law recommended by the fishermen's association and the fish commissioners, the fish shute bill, and the bill prohibiting the fouling of fishing waters were among the measures which were not considered. There is therefore no use of people writing about fish shutters or saw dust in streams. A general law was passed prohibiting entirely the killing of Mongolian and English pheasants.

A very important change in the game warden law takes effect July first. It continues the present system by allowing three game and fish wardens in each county, but they will be termed county wardens under the new law. The state warden is also authorized to appoint deputy wardens who can serve anywhere in the state, and who receive three dollars a day from the state for the work they actually perform under his orders. But as there can not be more than ten deputies at anytime, and as the whole amount expended must not exceed two thousand dollars a year, the office will not be desirable from a financial point of view. The law will, however, enable the state warden to have violations promptly attended to when the circumstances warrant sending a special deputy.

Under this new law it is made the duty of every game and fish warden in the state to seize all nets and fishing apparatus found in use in violation of law and all game, etc. found in possession contrary to law, and dispose of the same as the court may direct. Every game and fish warden has the right to arrest without warrant any person caught violating the law. They also have the right to search any person and examine any boat, conveyance, vehicle, fish box, fish basket, game bag or game coat, or any other receptacle for game or fish, when he has good reason to believe that he will thereby secure evidence of the violation of the law; and any hindrance or interference or attempt at hindrance or interference with such search and examination shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of the law by the party or parties who hinder or interfere with, or attempt to hinder or interfere with such search and examination.

This unusual power was given the wardens so that violators would be running the greatest possible risk in trying to evade the law. An officious officer could of course make himself and the law very objectionable under this provision; but if any law-abiding citizen is ever needlessly annoyed under this clause of the law, the obnoxious officer will be immediately removed if the facts are reported to the state warden. It is of course expected that all law-abiding sportsmen and fishermen will assist the warden in the enforcement of the law upon others by cheerfully furnishing proof of compliance with the law themselves, but except in imperative cases no forcible searches will be made without search warrant which the new law provides for. It is important to note in this connection that "any person who hinders, obstructs or interferes with, or attempts to hinder, obstruct or interfere with the said game and fish warden or any deputy or county warden in the discharge of any of his duties," is liable to fifty dollars fine or thirty days in jail. These are stringent provisions, but no one will have any occasion to complain of them if they obey the law.

The only other important fish and game law was "An act regulating the use, possession, transportation and sale of fish and game." It takes effect August 27th and forbids the shipment out of the state of "any of the birds, game or fish or the killing, taking or having in possession of which is at any time or at all times prohibited." It therefore applies to grayling, trout and all protected game named above. Another section of the act forbids the sale of the same during the close seasons, and is framed to avoid the objections which caused our superior court to overthrow a previous law intended to secure this same object.

This law is considered of great importance by all who have studied the subject, for it restricts shooting to the open seasons by making it impossible for the law-breakers to dispose of their game. A new compilation of the fish and game laws will be issued in August.

CHAS. S. HAMPTON,
Game and Fish Warden.

Crop Report

The crop report issued by the Sec'y of State June 8 contains the following:

The average condition of wheat in each section, and the State, June 1, was as follows: Southern counties, 77 per cent; central, 79 per cent; northern, 86 per cent, and state 79 per cent, comparison being with vitality and growth of average years. The condition June 1, has been reported lower in the southern counties only twice in eight years, —in 1888 when it was 62, and in 1890 when it was 76. The average condition in the state June 1, has been lower but once in eight years, —in 1888, when it was 63.

In the southern counties where 85 per cent of the crop is grown, and in the state, there was a gain of four points during May. In the central counties there was no gain, and in the northern counties a gain of three points.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in May is 667,871. Of this amount 200,114 bushels were marketed in the first or southern tier of counties; 155,704 bushels in the second tier; 113,317 bushels in the third tier; 147,162 bushels in the fourth tier; 44,603 bushels in the fifth and sixth tiers, and 6,971 bushels in the northern counties. At 40 elevators and mills from which reports have been received there was no wheat marketed during the month.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in the ten months, August—May, is 13,009,489, which is 1,885,968 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year.

Owing to unfavorable weather corn was not nearly all planted June 1, but it was believed about the usual area would be planted.

The area seeded to oats is 93 per cent, and of barley 83 per cent of the area in average years. In condition the former crop is 86 per cent, and the latter 83 per cent of condition in average years.

Meadows and pastures, and clover sowed this year are, in condition, three per cent below a full average.

Apples in the southern counties now estimated at 55 per cent, in the central at 65 per cent, and in the State at 61 per cent of an average crop, as compared with 90 per cent in the southern counties and State, and 88 per cent in the central counties one month ago. The crop it is believed will be mainly of the early or fall varieties.

Peaches promise above 90 per cent of an average crop.

In the southern counties the wages per month of the farm hands average \$18.01 with board, and \$24.82 without board; in the central counties \$17.45 with board, and \$26.26 without board, and in the northern counties, \$19.28 with board, and \$29.39 without board.

The average wages paid farm hands are higher now than in any previous year since 1884. In 1890 the average wages paid in the southern counties, with board, was \$19.45; in 1891, \$16.89; in 1892, \$17.59, and in 1893 \$13.01.

The farm statistics of nearly 700 townships, collected by supervisors, have been received at this office. The footings of the sheep and wool columns indicate that the number of sheep now on hand in the southern counties is about 2½ per cent less than in 1892. There has been an increase in the central and northern counties nearly equal to the loss in the southern counties.

Notice.

All parties indebted to me are requested to call and settle without further notice, or foreclosure proceeding will at once be commenced. JOHN HUSTON.

Election Notice.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF TAWAS CITY, MICH.:

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the said village of Tawas City, Mich., there will be a special election for the purpose of electing one trustee to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of John Redseller, held at the village hall, in said village of Tawas City, on Monday, the 26th day of June, A. D. 1893.

L. I. HALSEY, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The village board of registration for the village of Tawas City, will be in session at the village hall on Saturday, the 24th day of June, A. D. 1893.

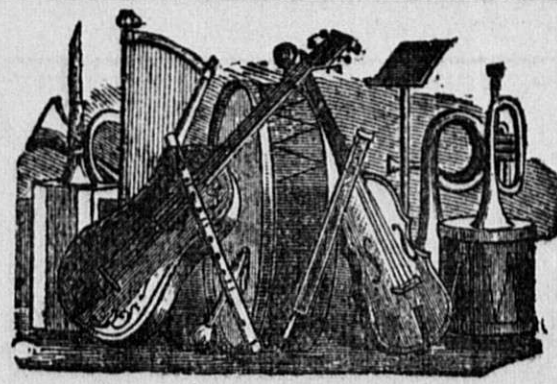
L. I. HALSEY, Clerk.

Health Officers Notice.

To the residents of Tawas Township. You are hereby notified that according to the new laws it devolves upon me by virtue of my office, to give you notice that you are required, under a severe penalty of the law, to immediately use all precaution in renovating anything filthy, such as barn yards, out houses, and any debris or filth that may be dangerous, or hazer us to the public health. Trusting that the utmost precaution will be observed and that no complaints will come to my notice. I am Respectfully,
M. MURPHY,
Health officer Tawas Twp.

'Supervisor's Notice.

All residents of the village of Tawas City and Tawas township, whether tax payers or not, who wish to have the birth of their children made a matter of record, will confer a favor by making out a list, or calling at my office, and leaving the names of your children born in the year 1892, that is to say between January 1, 1892 and January 1, 1893. By attending to this matter before July 1, 1893, you will confer a favor on me and perhaps a consolation to yourselves. Respectfully submitted,
M. MURPHY,
Supervisor.



Stewart's Quartette
Will furnish all modern dance music and calling at reasonable rates.
Ed. Stewart, Mag., East Tawas.

BLACKSMITHING.

Arthur Biglow wishes to announce that he has leased the Armstrong Blacksmith Shop, on Lake Street, Tawas City, and is prepared to do all kinds of **GENERAL BLACKSMITHING and REPAIR WORK.**

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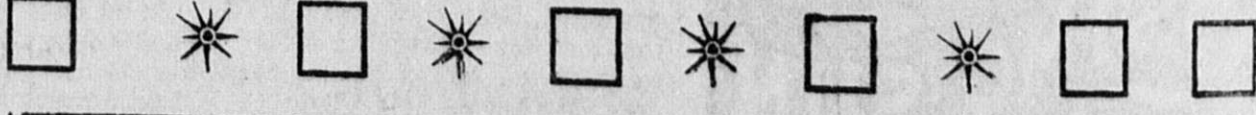
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East Tawas, Mich.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Albert F. Bullard to Nannette B. G. Smith, dated August 1st, 1870, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Iosco, Michigan, on the 21st day of August, 1878, in Liber 6 of Mortgages, at pages 64, 65, 66 and 67; which said mortgage was, on the 19th day of August 1878, duly assigned by said Nannette B. G. Smith to Fanny V. Bullard, Anna V. Smith, Emma A. Smith, Mary T. Beard and Hattie E. Smith, by assignment in writing, recorded in said Register of Deeds office for said County of Iosco on said 21st day of August 1878, in said Liber 6 of Mortgages;

And Whereas, there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Twenty-five thousand five hundred eighty-two and 07/100 dollars (\$25,582.07,) principal and interest, and the further sum of One hundred dollars (\$100.00,) as an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage. Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Tawas City, in said county of Iosco, (said building being the place where the circuit court in and for said county is held,) on Saturday, July 29th, 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: The undivided one fourth (1/4) of all those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in Iosco County, Michigan, described as the south east quarter of the south west quarter of section twenty-three (23,) town twenty-one (21) north of range six (6) east; the south west quarter of the north east quarter of section nineteen (19), the north west quarter of the north west quarter of the north west quarter of the south east quarter, the south west quarter of section twenty (20); the south east quarter of the south west quarter, the south west quarter of the south east quarter of section twenty-one (21); the south east quarter of the south west quarter of section twenty-two (22); the east half of the north east quarter, the south west quarter of the north east quarter, the north half of the south west quarter, the south east quarter of section twenty-seven (27); the west half of the north east quarter, the east half of the north west quarter, the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty eight (28); the east half of the north east quarter, the south half of the south east quarter of section twenty-nine (29) the north east quarter of the north east quarter of section thirty-two (32); the north half of the north east quarter of section thirty-four (34), and lot one (1) in fractional section thirty-five (35), all in township twenty-one (21) north of range seven (7) east.

Dated, April 28, 1893.

FANNY V. BULLARD,
ANNA V. SMITH,
EMMA A. SMITH,
MARY T. BEARD,
HATTIE E. SMITH,
Assignees of Mortgage.

MCDONELL & HALL,
Attorneys for Assignees,
Bay City, Michigan.

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ADOLPH STINHART,

EAST TAWAS NEWS.

Tucker's Theatre Co. next week.
C. W. Luce went to Detroit Wednesday.
Rev. A. C. Kay preached at Grayling last Sunday.
Bargains in Sailor hats at Freidman's, Tawas City.
Charles Boutyette was at AuSable on business Monday.

George A. Loud, of Oscoda, was in town on business Tuesday.

C. V. Hicks was down from Oscoda the fore part of the week.

There will be a special meeting of Iosco Lodge K. of P. next Saturday evening.

Freidman, of Tawas City, has the latest novelties in China silks at 50 cents per yard.

Fred W. Winter was down from Oscoda Monday taking orders for "Iosco Belles."

Rev. A. C. Kay is attending a meeting of the Presbytery at West Bay City this week.

Rev. E. M. Stevenson, of Ovid, assisted in conducting meetings at the Baptist church this week.

Frank Tucker carries one of the best bands traveling. They will be at the opera house all next week.

Freidman's store, in Tawas City, is the busiest place in town, because his goods are new and his prices low.

C. Curry & Co. will sell you a horse or buggy at the right price. Call on them at the Miner house barn.

The elegant new D. & C. steamer City of Alpena is expected to reach here on her first trip to Mackinaw on the 28th inst.

Wall paper fresh and cheap, also new pictures, frames and window shades, ready made and fitted to your windows, at King's.

Baldwin Tent K. O. T. M. held a largely attended anniversary service at the Episcopal church Sunday. Rev. Webb delivered the address.

The Frank Tucker Theatre Co. will be at the opera house all next week. This company is stronger and better than ever. Reserved seats at Dillon's.

If you have an umbrella or parasol with a torn cover, broken handle, rib or anything needing repairs, take it to King's furniture store, East Tawas, and have it made like new.

The remains of John Whitters, who died at his home in Oscoda, on Sunday last, of cancer, were brought here Tuesday for interment. Mr. Whitters was formerly a resident of this village, where he leaves a number of relatives and a large circle of friends.

The Labadie-Rowell Combination was greeted with a good house last Saturday evening notwithstanding inclemency of the weather. Every member of this company displays fine dramatic ability and their presentation of "Faust" was one of the best entertainments ever witnessed in our village.

W. A. G. Flynn, of this place, was elected president of the Bay City District Epworth League, at annual meeting at Alpena last week. Mr. Flynn is well worthy of honor and we predict will discharge the duties of the office with credit to himself and the League. The convention will be held here next year.

Another big house greeted the Frank Tucker Theatre Co. last night. The play is new, bright and catchy, and the cast good throughout. Especial mention should be made of Miss Marion Blair as "Nellie Grazebrook." She is a clever, painstaking little actress, very pretty and wears some handsome gowns.—Sag-

THE OLSON MURDER.

Sheriff Cox has an interview with Benson in which he Confesses the Crime and Tells how it was done.

The following communication from Sheriff Cox, who had an interview with Benson, the murderer of Olson, who is now serving a life sentence at Jackson, will be of general interest to our readers: Tawas City, June 15, 1893.

MR. EDITOR:

As there has been considerable talk going around about a letter that some one in Oscoda received from John August Benson, the murderer of Olson in which it is said he made a full confession of the murder and as the letter was not published a great many people think that the report was not true. Therefore, after an interview with John August Benson at the State Prison at Jackson, June 5th, 1893, I would write this letter:

He made the following statement to me; he said that he murdered Olson, and it came about in this way, using as near as possible his own language: "About two or three weeks before the murder I was out one Saturday night all night playing cards and drinking, and got to my boarding house about 7 o'clock Sunday morning. I went to the room which Olson and I occupied together, he was there and asked me for some snuff, I took out my snuff box and it was empty. I told him so and gave him the keys of trunk and told him there was plenty of snuff in there. I then laid down on the bed to rest and was so worn out that I fell asleep. When I awoke Olson was reading my letters which he found in my trunk and which I did not want anyone to see; on seeing this I got up and hit him. That was the commencement of the trouble between us, and from that time on we had more or less quarrels.

"On the night of the murder I came home about 6 o'clock with a bottle of whiskey, and Lawson, my boarding boss, and Olson were there. I gave Lawson a drink in the presence of Olson and hid the bottle outside; we all ate supper together, and after supper Olson and I went down Smith's tram to the dock; on the way down Olson says to me, 'You gave Lawson a drink and did not offer me any; why did you do that, and have you the whiskey with you now?' I said I had and he wanted some. Then we commenced quarreling; by this time we were down among the lumber piles where it was dark. I then cut him in the back with the razor which was found; he turned around and I cut him in the face; he grabbed the razor out of my hand and dropped it and ran away back among the lumber piles to get away from me. It was quite dark by this time and I could just see him; he turned again and came toward me and as I saw him coming I pulled my revolver and shot him some two or three times. I saw him fall and I knew I had killed him; I threw my revolver into the lake and made my way through the lumber piles to the boarding house. I met Lawson at the house and told him that I had killed Olson. We were alone on the dock together and no one assisted me in the murder. Lawson is the only man I told anything about it. From the boarding house I went to the saloon where I was arrested."

I asked Benson if there was any truth in the report that he had help in the murder and he said no, he did it all himself. I asked him how he come to have the razor and revolver on the dock, and he said he had carried them since the first quarrel.

He said he was glad I came to see him, as he wanted to tell some one all about it. After telling me he seemed greatly relieved and did not want me to leave him. He is fat and looks well. I shook hands with him and bid him good-by.

During the time I had conversation with him he answered every question promptly and talked English better than the average foreigner.

The above statement is in substance that which was made by Benson to me voluntarily and freely on his part

Yours truly,
THOS. P. COX,
Sheriff of Iosco Co.

inaw Courier-Herald. At the opera house all next week.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a Bazaar in the G. A. R. hall Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 20th and 21st. They will dispose of a number of useful and ornamental articles. Supper and lunch will be served on Tuesday afternoon and evening, and ice cream on Wednesday. All are cordially invited.

Whittemore News.

Melvin Pifer, a step son of Mr. Pifer, of the Pifer & Wager shingle mill, accidentally shot himself while out hunting last Sunday. The accident occurred on the Au Gres river about two miles from this place. The remains of the unfortunate young man were sent to his home in Edmore for interment.

RENO.

Alabaster News.

Our engine ran off the track the other day. Cause, a defective switch. No damage done.

The Knights of the Maccabee celebrated their 12th anniversary on Monday June 12. Elder Kay delivered the lecture.

A number of the dancing people of Alabaster attended the farewell party given in honor of Miss Lizzie Stafford. All reported a good time.

The little people of this village and vicinity enjoyed Monday afternoon at Mr. Henry McKiddies home, the occasion being the sixth birthday of their son Alpha.

Prescott News.

Crops are looking excellent.

J. B. Mills has his new store open for business, and is finishing up the carpenter work.

The new flouring mill is being pushed rapidly to completion. The machinery is being moved in.

Landlord Hanlon, of the Prescott House, report a thriving business. He has a good house, and is worthy of patronage.

Postmaster Frank Pierce has the lumber on the ground for a new building. When completed it will be used as a dance hall.

Prescott Tent No 218, K. O. T. M. held anniversary services at their hall last Sunday. Rev. Warren, of Ossineke delivered the address.

Sherman News.

John Arn's mill is cutting a stock of shingles for T. & J. Carlton, of Tona-wanda.

Pioneer Smith Gregory goes this week on an extended visit to his brother in Canada.

Mrs. Frank Parent and family, formerly a resident here, is visiting her mother Mrs. Benj. LaMay.

Lewis Hartwick has gone to Alabaster for a few months stay, it being to wet to work his farm this year.

John Jordan, under the treatment of Dr. Conant, has recovered from a dangerous attack of the mumps.

Miss Clara Schroeder has been selected one of the bridal party for the Anschutz-Kopp wedding to take place at the German Luth. Ev. church next Sunday.

School opened last week in Dist. No. 9 with Miss May Ash, of East Tawas, teacher, and a good attendance of bright appearing pupils. A very successful term is expected as Miss Ash is hard to be excelled as a teacher.

Last Friday evening, at the new residence of M. Schneider, the largest social gathering of Sherman folks took place, occasioned by the placing of a new \$450 piano in the parlor, and a visit to town from Prof. Norris, of Lansing, pianist, M. Murphy, violinist, and Marshall Smith cornetist, of Tawas City. The music and dancing was excellent and all enjoyed a jolly good time. SQUB.

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Council Proceedings.

(OFFICIAL.)

Adjourned meeting of village council held at village hall, Monday evening, May 29, 1893.

Meeting called to order by Pres. C. D. Bennett. Roll called showing the following trustees present: Nisbet, Kelly, Curry, Biglow. Absent: Gale and Redseller.

Moved by Kelly, supported by Curry that the committee on taxes have another week in which to make report on amount to be raised by tax levied on the assessment roll of 1893 and that the council adjourn. All voted yes. Carried and council adjourned.

L. I. HALSEY, clerk.

Regular meeting of village council held at village hall Monday evening, June 12, 1893.

Meeting called to order by P. es. C. D. Bennett. Roll called showing the following present: Nisbet, Kelly, Gale and Curry. Absent: Biglow and Redseller.

Minutes of last regular and intervening special meeting read and on motion of Kelly supported by Curry approved as read.

Resignation of trustee Redseller presented and on motion of Kelly supported by Curry was accepted.

Trustee Biglow came in and took his seat.

Petition of James McEvoy was presented, asking to have the dwelling house standing in center of 1st ave. and barn standing in the street on corner of 1st ave. and 1st street, moved from the said streets. Moved by Kelly supported by Biglow that the petition be referred to committee on streets, and that they have power to demand the removal of the obstructions referred to. All voting yes. Committee on streets reported that the work on 7th ave. petitioned for had been done. Moved by Kelly supported by Biglow that the report be accepted and the petition placed on file.

The following bills were presented and referred to committee on claims and taxes: Committee reported favorably and on motion of Kelly supported by Curry they were allowed and the clerk instructed to draw order for same:

C. E. Wilcox & Co. nails and glass 42c. C. H. Prescott & Sons lumber, \$6 76; L. I. Halsey, 1st qr salary and two days board of Review, \$23.00; Standard Oil Co., gasoline, \$7.88; Freight and dray on same, \$1.40; Wm Kennedy repairing bell etc, \$3.00; Thos Conner one half day helping Kennedy, \$1.00; Kenneth Monroe, two weeks salary, \$25.00; Thos. Holland work on streets, \$4.50; Thos. Holland, helping with oil barrels, 50c.; Dan'l Wood, work on street, \$4.50; Geo. Phelps, work on street, \$4.50; Wm. Phelan, repairing cross walk, \$1.75; Wm. Murphy, work on street, \$1.50; Louis Phelan, work on street, \$2 50.

The following report and resolutions were presented:

To the President and members of the village council, of Tawas City:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on taxes beg to report as follows, that in view of the necessity of certain work being done on our highways and other expenses liable to be insured, that there be raised by tax on the real and personal property of said village, the amounts as recommended in the resolutions hereto attached.

Resolved, That there be collected in the village of Tawas City for the ensuing year 1893, a poll tax of one dollar upon every male inhabitant of said village, between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, excepting active members in the fire department and such other persons as are exempted by general law from the payment of such tax, and all money collected as such poll tax shall be paid into the general highway fund.

Resolved, That there be raised by general tax upon all real and personal property liable to taxation in the village of Tawas City, the sum of two mills on the dollar, which amounts to the sum of three hundred and seventy dollars and fourteen cents of the assessed value of such property, for the purpose of defraying the general expense and liabilities of said village, and that there be raised by general tax upon all the real and personal property aforesaid the sum of five mills on the dollar, which amounts to the sum of nine hundred and twenty-five dollars and thirty-five cents of the assessed valuation of said property for highway and street purposes.

Respectfully submitted, W. B. KELLY, chairman.

To the village council of Tawas City, Mich:

Your committee on finance beg leave to report as follows:

Expected receipts from different sources as cash on hand March 1st, 1893.....	\$ 284 00
Received from A. W. Lowe.....	43 00
Rent of hall.....	50 00
Poll tax.....	75 00
Liquor tax.....	742 50
Assessment roll of \$185,000 for general fund.....	185 00
Five mills tax levy on assessment roll of \$185,000 for highway purposes.....	925 00
	<hr/> \$2,304 50

The estimated expenditure for the year March 1st 1892 to March 1st 1893.

Salaried officers including the assessor.....	\$ 840 00
Streets and street crossings.....	625 00
Oil and gasoline.....	83 00
Repairing lamps.....	30 00
Cleaning walks.....	50 00
Prescotts order.....	50 00
Election expenses.....	30 00
Printing.....	30 00
Coal.....	25 00
Surplus for incidentals.....	541 50
	<hr/> \$2,304 50

Respectfully submitted, W. NISBET, member of board.

On motion of Curry supported by Gale the reports were received and considered in proper order. All voting yes.

Moved by Curry supported by Gale that the report and resolutions submitted by Kelly be adopted and the amounts raised as recommended therein.

The ayes and nays being called council voted as follows. Yes—Kelly, Curry, Gale. No—Nisbet and Biglow. Biglow afterwards changed his vote to yes and the motion was declared. Carried.

Moved by Kelly supported by Curry that the committee on side walks and street lighting be instructed to have all necessary repairs on street lamps made immediately. All voted yes.

Moved by Kelly supported by Nisbet that the attorney look up the matter of delinquent taxes and instruct the Treas., how to proceed to collect the same immediately by sale or otherwise. All voted yes.

Moved by Nisbet supported by Curry that the street commissioner be instructed to immediately make such temporary repairs on sidewalks as is necessary where they are dangerous. Vote stood as follows: Yes—Nisbet, Kelly, Curry, Biglow. No—Gale. Carried.

The following resolution was presented and on motion of Kelly supported by Biglow it was adopted as read.

Resolved, that the assessment roll be certified back to the assessor together with amounts required to be raised by general tax highway and other general purposes and said certificate shall be signed by the Pres. and clerk of said board.

The following Resolution was presented:

Whereas, John Redseller, trustee of the village of Tawas City, has resigned his office as such trustee and whereas by such resignation the said office becomes vacant and whereas said vacancy occurs six months prior to the annual village election. Therefore be it resolved that here be held at the village hall in Tawas City on the 26th of June A. D. 1893, a special election for the purpose of electing one trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of said trustee, John Redseller and that the board of resignation of said village shall set and be in session in said village hall on the 24th day of June A. D. 1893, and that the clerk be and he is hereby required to post or have posted the proper registration and election notices according to the statutes in such case made and provided On motion of Nisbet supported by Gale the above resolution was adopted. All voted yes.

On motion of Gale supported by Curry, W. B. Kelly was appointed as member of board of registration.

On motion of Gale supported by Biglow Wm. Nisbet was appointed as member of board of registration.

On motion of Biglow supported by Nisbet, Thos. Curry was appointed as inspector of election.

On motion of Nisbet supported by Gale council adjourned.

L. I. HALSEY, clerk.

Neighboring News.

Gaylord will celebrate.

Alpena will celebrate the Fourth to the amount of \$2,000.

Salling Hanson & Co., of Grayling, have purchased all the Pack, Woods & Co. timber in Crawford county. It is estimated to cut 30,000,000 feet.—The Press.

Oscoda wheelman are contemplating building a plank road from their town to VanEtan lake a distance of something over three miles, the cost of which will be \$800.

Diphtheria has about made a clean sweep of the family of John Chisholm of Owendale. Within a month Mr. C. has buried three children and his wife.—Port Austin Post.

The Sebawaing coal company was three years old last week. The company now employs sixty men and is mining from 100 to 150 tons per day. The total output to date is 50,000 tons.

There is lying unclaimed in our post office a letter addressed to Mrs. Sheep. Our postmaster knowing no one by that name says he is undecided whether he should deliver it to Mr. Lamb's mother or Mr. Buck's wife.—Coleman Independent.

The county seat question in Montmorency county is not yet definitely settled, and will not be until after the 20th inst., when it comes before the supreme court. Those opposed to the removal appear to have decidedly the best of the controversy.

The Alpena & Northwestern railroad is being rapidly pushed through the forests, and by October 1 passenger trains will for the first time awaken the inhabitants of Presque Isle county with a shrill toot. This is the first railroad to touch the virgin forests of the county.

There is some question as to who will preside at the coming term of circuit court if the appointment of a judge for the new circuit is not made previous to its setting, as the law creating the new circuit having been given immediate effect relieves Judge Simpson of judicial duty in this county, unless he should come by invitation.—West Branch Democrat.

James G. Wheeler, who is supe in tending the building of the M. E. church here, met with a painful accident, Thursday. While climbing up the inside of the tower, a scantling which he was holding himself by became loosened, letting him fall a distance of 12 feet and striking his chest across a joist. He was taken to Dr. McGurk's office, who on examination, decided that no bones were broken. At this writing (Friday) he is resting quite comfortable.—Standish Independent.

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Acc'n 2:00 am	Prescott	10:40 pm
3:05 3:25	Whittimore	11:40 9:35
3:35 3:55	Emercy Junction	11:31 8:27
4:05 4:25	Tawas City	11:04 7:30
4:35 4:55	East Tawas	11:01 7:00
4:55 5:15	Osceola	10:36 6:15
5:00 5:20	West Harrisville	9:51 5:35
5:00 5:20	Black River	9:16 4:50
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*Midland Accommodation	6 55 am	2 5 am
*Vassar Accommodation	7 05 am	11 0 am
*Grayling Accommodation	8 35 am	9 50 pm
*Oscoda Accommodation	10 10 am	4 35 pm
*Mack and Alpena Ex	12 20 pm	2 20 pm
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*Detroit and the east	6 25 pm	12 noon
*Midland Accommodation	4 35 pm	6 55 pm
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