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WHITTEMORE.

Back again.
Live stock is being shipped from here daily.
James Armstrong is now happy. Why Jim?
Geo. L. Wakeman was in Omer and Standish last week.
A party of Prescott's best citizens paid us a visit Sunday.
David Shaw has commenced school in the Keystone district.
Some of our people celebrated a orange picnic at Pine River.
Prof. Wm. Kehoe of Tawas has commenced school at the Hottos district.
Miss Jessie Quance has been visiting Mr. George Armstrong and family.
Mrs. John W. Curtis is on the sick list but we hope to see her well in a few days.
School has started under the two worthy teachers, Mr. Campbell and Miss Pringle.
E. L. Russell is much missed here, but we hope he enjoys his new situation at Oscoda.
Gold fever has struck town also thieves. Lock your granaries boys or lose the contents.
A couple of our young men became furious a few days ago and cooled off slightly disfigured.
Miss B. Dunham has commenced school near Tawas, in the Mills' district on the Townline.
Miss Nancy Beardslee has accepted a position as teacher in Oscoda. Our best wishes are with her.
Mr. Burr and family have moved to Minnesota, and many friends wish him success in his new home.
Wm. Harry Price has allowed himself to go back to toil in the East Tawas schools, after enjoying a pleasant summer. "Good luck Hall."
Another wedding is about to come off so the reports say; may be it is so, for when people get desperate and want to do something awful they sometimes get married, eh editor?
Who R. U.

HEMLOCK.

Berry season is about over.
Mrs. Isaiah Curry is very ill.
Charles Gates has rented the Mrs. Hanna farm for two years.
Mrs. Barney Long has two lady relatives visiting her from Detroit.
Sadie Abbs who went to Manistee a short time ago is improving in health.
Mrs. Perry has rented her farm to Reubin Smith, and is going to move to Tawas.
Daniel Low and family were taking a few days rest at Loon Lake last week.
Threshing machines are humming this weather. Only five of them running full blast.
Henry Goodall has just finished putting in 20 acres of wheat on the R. G. Anschuetz place.
The Board of School Inspectors meet next Monday at the township hall in Tawas township.
Edson post office is about to open in Grant township. Capt. Raymond is P. M. at the new office.
Miss Anna and Beatrice Martin, of Detroit, are spending a few weeks at the home of Henry Watts.
Who was it that got caught cooning plums on the Goodall place? Bad work for Sunday nights boys.
Vine school opened on the 7th of this month with a good number of

pupils, under Miss Winifred Mack of East Tawas, as teacher.

Rev. A. Bailey is going to commence holding special meetings in the Hemlock Road Baptist church on Monday evening September 20th.

Wheat seeding is about finished. It has been dry plowing with some of the farmers, but the weather is every way in favor of wheat making a good growth this fall.

Fitzsimmons and Corbit had a few rounds at a threshing bee in Judge Laidlaw's barn the other day, and just like before Corbit got whipped. Corbit is good stuff and he is going to try it again. *Pug it to him Jim,*
W. H. O.

ALABASTER.

G. A. Prescott, of Tawas City, was in town Tuesday.

Miss May Poppan is visiting friends in Saginaw.

The steam barge M. F. Green loaded with rock Tuesday.

School opened last week with Miss Celia Martin as teacher.

Miss Anna Brennan of East Tawas, visited with friends last week.

John H. White and John Robinson are in Tawas attending court.

Quite an exciting (?) time at the school meeting Monday night.

Misses Maggie Barron and Alice Martin are visiting friends in Detroit.

John Preston of the Town Line, is threshing here this week, and does good work.

Guy Latham arrived Wednesday morning with his threshing machine and is doing good work.

Miss Bessie Brennan, of East Tawas, returned home Monday, after a few days visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rice are the proud parents of twin girls, who arrived at their home last Friday.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

SEPTEMBER 13th, 1897.

Boss Hanna has all the proverbial thrift of the very rich man. He knows the art of making others pay for what he wants for himself, and he is utilizing it in the Ohio campaign. Although there are no national issues in the Ohio campaign, the Republican National Committee is taking an active part in it and is putting up money liberally to help Hannagat that coveted election to the Senate. To all intents and purposes Boss Hanna and his man Dick, who are the managers of the Republican campaign in Ohio, control the Republican National Committee and the surplus it had left in its treasury from the big contributions to the McKinley fund, and fears are expressed on the part of Republicans from other states who had hoped to finger some of that surplus in the Congressional campaign next year, that it will all be spent in Ohio this year, and some of them do not hesitate to say that Hanna ought to use his own money in his efforts to buy his return to the Senate. Boss Hanna is also making the Government of the U. S. assist him to the extent of many thousands of dollars, by carrying through the mails free, under Congressional frank, a bulky volume, printed at the Government Printing office in the form of the Congressional Record and containing speeches and compilations from public documents. This volume as it first appeared, contained extracts from newspapers and was therefore not frankable. The revised edition, now being sent out, has left out the newspaper extracts.

A new Republican candidate for Senator Gorman's seat has added to republican confusion in Maryland, and to the growing belief in the certainty that the legislature will be carried by the democrats. Postmaster General Gary is the new candidate, although the announcement of his candidacy was prematurely made. He has got the Sentosial itch very bad, and had hoped by the aid of Portmasters and other followers to have had a thoroughly organized machine in every county of the state before allowing it to become public that he was a candidate, but some body leaked. He refuses now to confirm, deny or in any way discuss the matter. He probably wants to find out "where he is at" before committing himself.

Although Attorney General McKenna was indignantly emphatic in declaring that he did not intend to consult with Mr. McKinley about the opinion he is to give as to the proper constructions to be placed upon the clause of the tariff imposing discriminating duties, he did that very thing. And he did not even have the satisfaction of waiting until Mr. McKinley came back to Washington to consult with him, but was ordered up to Somerset, Pa., where Mr. McKinley was to talk the matter over. The opinion is still held back, and it will be discussed at the Cabinet meeting which Mr. McKinley has called. It is probable also that the Cabinet will discuss the verbal report made by Consul General Fitz Lee, who is in Washington, on Cuba affairs. It is understood that after this Cabinet meeting, Mr. McKinley will go away again to remain a couple of weeks.

In the opinion of the silver men, now in Washington, the action of the Bank of England in deciding to hold one-fifth of its reserve in silver, will not prove any direct benefit to silver, but they believe it will help silver indirectly by increasing public interest in Europe in the principle of bimetalism. They think that the action on the part of the Bank of England was taken more to conciliate the growing silver sentiment in Great Britain than as a result of the visit of the bimetallic commission to England and its conferences with representatives of the Government of Great Britain. Some of the silver men regard the whole business as neither more than a trick on the part of the gold standard financiers of England to make the silver men there and over here believe that they are gradually coming around to bimetalism of their own accord, in preference to waiting until they are compelled to do so. These gentlemen are firmly of the opinion that England will never willingly adopt bimetalism, and that the only way to get her to do so is to force it, and the way to force it is for the United States to adopt bimetalism independently or in conjunction with as many European Governments as may desire to join the move.

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If our republican exchanges believe the silver cause is dead why do they devote so much of their space fighting a dead cause?

THE most farcical claims ever put forward by any political party is the one of the republicans that the Dingley bill is the cause of the advance in wheat.

It has been held by Attorney General Maynard that hawkers and peddlers law past by the last legislature does not apply to agents taking orders from concerns in other States by canvassing from house to house.

THE Detroit Journal shows its nigglerly characted in its attempts to to belittle the actions of Hon. W. J. Bryan during a recent rail road wreck. The Journal is about the smallest caliber of a newspaper to be found in Michigan.

DISPATCHES from every State in the Union, to the New York World shows the cause of bimetalism to be on the increase rather than subsiding. It will take more prosperity than Hanna's party have yet been able to produce to convince the people that they told the truth last fall.

The Degradation of our Currency.

The Washington Post reads the New York mail and express a lesson which is designed to reach a much larger mark, and a lesson which ought to have been enforced a dozen years ago. The post complains of the systematic way that the "sound money" press of the United States has long been attempting to degrade and discredit the current money of the United States. Considering the hue and cry which for years has been dinning against the money of the people of this country, the wonder is that any credit whatever is attached to the many forms of our money except the gold. After referring to the fact that the inability of the government to circulate large quantities of the actual silver dollars is constantly taken by the goldbug press as proof of the unusefulness of silver as a currency, the Post says: "Why any newspaper or any citizen should desire to disperse any part of the money of his country is a mystery which we have never been able to fathom. It seems to us the last thing that a prudent advocate of a safe and sound financial system should undertake."

It is a fortunate thing that this phase of the situation should have been first taken up by a gold standard paper like the Washington Post. When we come to consider the long continued and heavy assault that has been made upon the value of the American currency since 1878, the wonder is that our money has retained its present purchasing power. We think there is not a species of property in existence that would have borne the assault that silver has borne. Suppose that in 1878 the entire press of the east and a goodly portion of the press of the west had simultaneously begun to decry the value of railroad securities, for instance. Suppose that doleful predictions had been kept standing in these papers of the crash that was surely and shortly to overtake the railroad interest, and that every morning certain newspapers were accustomed to express surprise that on that day the crash had not come, but predicting that it would surely come the next day or the next week. What would be the state of the market of the railroad securities? Chaotic, unquestionably.

But this is exactly the thing that has been happening to our circulating money all these years. The Bland Allison act was the first of the legis-

lation looking to the remonetization of silver. Mr. Hayes vetoed that measure on the ground that the silver dollar was not worth a dollar, although its metal value at that time was only about 8 per cent. below par. Mr. Hayes here raised the first conspicuous alarm, and from that time until the present moment the hullabaloo has been kept up. When the bill was passed over Mr. Hayes' veto many of the eastern papers predicted that the measure would bring on a financial panic in less than a year. The gold reserve was the object of the nervous anxiety of the goldbugs all during the '80s, and every now and then ponderous editorials were written trying to explain why a depreciating silver had not yet dragged everything to its level. But it was sure to come, if the movement was slow. Under the depreciating process the depreciation went on until 1890, when the friends of silver resolved to make a desperate effort to neutralize this influence. The Sherman act was passed, and then the howl burst out with renewed fury. Secretary Foster called the attention of congress to the awful dangers ahead, and actually had the plates made for an issue of bonds to save the gold reserve.

The great wonder is that the country has seen but one panic under this persistent attack of 19 years. The Washington Post now thinks it is high time for Americans to change their habit of degrading their own money and of putting a little faith in the medium of exchange that has done so well under all the adverse circumstances. The value of money, as of everything else, depends upon the faith the people have in its value. For 19 years the people have been told that their money was fit for little else than to breed panic and cheat creditors. On the whole, we think our currency system, bad as it may be, has done very well under the scornful treatment it has received.—Detroit Tribune.

Circuit Court.

The Iosco county circuit court convened Tuesday, with Judge Simpson on the bench. The forenoon was spent in a call of the calander and assigning cases.

The first case tried was that of Napoleon DeChamplain, Peter Sauntier and J. Sinical, for assault and battery on Joseph Eaton. This case was the result of a Longshoresmen's fight at Oscoda, and was appealed from justice court. A verdict of guilty was rendered by the jury after an hour deliberation.

The certiorari case against John Coppinger was dismissed.

Two cases against Alex Bonenfant one against Robert Smith for violation of the liquor law were put over until next term.

The case against Thomas Vowles for violation of the liquor law was Wednesday afternoon and the jury returned a verdict not guilty.

The case of James Tapp against the City of East Tawas to recover damages for injuries received in a defective side walk was commenced Thursday morning and is now in progress.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His divine wisdom to remove from our circle our dear sister, Mary McAuliff, whom during her membership with us, we had all learned to love and respect. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we extend to the bereaved families of our late sister our heartfelt sympathy, in this their sorrow, believing as we do that their great loss is her eternal gain. And be it further

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be transcribed on the minutes of Baldwin Hive, No. 144, and a copy of the same be sent to the husband and to the mother of the deceased, also that the East Tawas Gazette and Tawas City Herald be requested to publish the same.

HANNAH E. HILL,
Committee.
HARRIETT I. INGLISH,
LAREA TAPP.

Baldwin Hive No. 144, East Tawas.

Interchangeable Mileage Tickets.

A new form of Thousand-Mile Ticket, the result of careful consideration and discussion between the railroads and their principal patrons, will be placed on sail September 1st, at all important Michigan Central ticket offices. The ticket is sold for \$30.00 with a rebate to the purchaser of \$10. when used up in compliance with its conditions and is accepted on all the lines in the Central Passenger Association, forty-five in number and covering a vast extent of country.

No mileage book has yet been devised so acceptable to all parties concerned and so advantageous to the holder. Every one who is likely to travel a thousand miles in a year should avail themselves of it, and should consult the nearest Michigan Central ticket agent, at Bay City.

Council Proceedings.

(OFFICIAL.)

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Tawas City, held at the council chambers Monday evening, Sept. 13, 1897. Called to order by Mayor Murphy. Present, Mayor Murphy, Aldermen, Dove, Murphy, Phelps, Rollin, Attorney Jahraus and Clerk Patterson. Absent, Alderman Bigelow and Waterbury.

The minutes of last regular meeting, August 23, 1897, read and approved.

Alderman Waterbury came in and took his seat.

Prof. F. F. Stephenson was present and made a request that the library be turned over to the school district.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Waterbury, who moved its adoption, which was supported by Alderman Murphy.

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the city is hereby directed to notify the School Board of Dist. No. 7, that that portion of the Township library belonging to said District, now in the custody of the city, is ready to be delivered to them upon request.

The resolution was adopted, all present voting "Yes."

A communication and the blank bonds for the funding of the city's indebtedness from Mason, Lewis & Co., of Chicago, Ill. were presented.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Waterbury, who moved its adoption, which was supported by Alderman Murphy:

RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the city and Clerk properly execute the bonds received from Mason, Lewis & Co., of Chicago, and made payable at the Chase National Bank, New York City. The amount of said bonds are \$4,800, which said bonds are given pursuant to a resolution passed and adopted July 13th, 1897.

The resolution was adopted, all present voting "Yes."

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Murphy, who moved its adoption, which was supported by Alderman Phelps:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed an ordered to sign draft on Mason, Lewis & Co., of Chicago, Ill., for \$4,945, and that said City Treasurer draw on said Mason, Lewis & Co., of Chicago, Ill., \$4,945, and accrued interest on bond from first day of September, 1897, to date of draft.

The resolution was adopted, all present voting "Yes."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Waterbury, who moved its adoption, which was supported by Alderman Rollin:

RESOLVED, that the Clerk notify the holders of the judgement against the township of Tawas, that we are ready to pay the sum of \$4,945.00 on principal and interest of said judgement, and request that they forward same for collection through bank—this payment being upon that portion of the debt assumed by the city, upon its division with the township, and that the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw orders for the same.

The resolution was adopted, all present voting "Yes."

A communication relative to the public health, was received from the Health Officer and read.

Moved by Murphy and supported by Rollin that the communication from Health Officer be received and referred to committee on public health, with power to act. Carried, all present voting "Yes."

The following bills were read and referred to the committee on claims and accounts:

J. Webster, one-half mo. salary	\$14 00
E. P. Dove, putting suction hose on fire engine	2 12
N. Y. Belting & Packing Co., 20 ft. suction hose	35 28
J. Webster, buying two dogs	1 50
W. H. Murphy, 7 days on bridge	8 75
Dan. Wood, 5 1-2 " " "	7 87
A. W. Bennett, 6 1-2 " " "	8 12
G. Phelps, 3 " " "	3 75
G. Phelps, 3 d. with team on bridge	7 50
W. H. Murphy, 1 day on streets	1 25
Dan. Wood, 1 " " "	1 25
Wm. Roberts, cutting twistles	2 18
Jos. Champagne, 1 day on Hale bge,	1 25
M. McGary, draying	1 25
Ed Livermore, 1-2 day, on sidewalks	60
C.H. Prescott & Sons, freight on hose	73

A recess of ten minutes was taken to give committee time to report on bills. On coming to order the committee on claims and accounts reported favorable on bills read and recommended that orders be drawn on proper funds for same.

Moved by Waterbury and supported by Phelps that the report of the committee on claims and accounts be accepted and adopted. Carried, all voting "Yes."

Moved by Murphy and supported by Phelps that council adjourn until Monday evening, September 20, 1897, at 7 o'clock. Carried all voting "Yes."

M. MURPHY, Mayor. L. J. PATTERSON, City Clerk.

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Crop Report.

Issued from the Secretary of States office Sept. 8:

For this report correspondents have secured from threshers the results of 3,775 jobs, aggregating more than 65,000 acres of wheat threshed in the State, the yield from which was 1,091,483 bushels, an average of 16.73 bushels per acre. In the central counties the average is 14.02 bushels, and in the northern counties, 15.31 bushels.

The area in wheat in the state last May as compiled from the returns of supervisors was 1,513,919 acres. This is the probable acreage that was harvested this year. Multiplying the acres in each county by the average yield per acre in that county, as now shown by the results of threshing gives a probable in the State of 24,821,987 bushels.

The final estimate for wheat will be made in October. If it shall substantiate the foregoing the crop this year is the largest produced since 1892 when the crop exceeded 25,000,000 bushels.

The number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers since the August report was published is 1,187,750. Of this amount 4000,177 bushels were marketed before August 1, but not reported until late in August, and 787,573 bushels in August. The amount of wheat reported marketed since the August report was published is 301,552 bushels more than reported for the same time in 1896, and the amount reported marketed in the twelve months ending with July, which is the wheat year for Michigan, is 10,531,053 bushels or 847,880 bushels more than marketed in the same months of the previous year.

The amount of wheat actually marketed in August this year, 787,573 bushels, is 335,444 bushels more than marketed in August last year.

Threshers returns indicate that oats will yield in the State about 25 bushels, and barley about 19 bushels per acre. The figures for oats are five bushels below and for barley two bushels below, the estimate one year ago.

Corn made slow growth in August, but it has not been damaged by frost and there is good reason to expect a good and well matured crop.

The dry weather has undoubtedly injured potatoes, but the extent of damage cannot now be estimated. Beans are estimated to yield 87 per cent of an average crop.

Apples and peaches are very light crops, neither will yield more than one fifth to one fourth of an average crop.

August was a cool, dry month. The mean temperature of the State was 64.7 degrees; of the southern counties 66.9; of the central 64.9, and of the northern 62.9 degrees. There was a deficiency in the State and southern counties of 2 degrees, in the central counties of 21 degrees, and in the northern of 1.5 degrees. Light frosts occurred quite generally throughout the State just after the middle of the month but did no material damage.

The average precipitation in the State was 2.04 inches a deficiency of 0.39 inches. There was deficiency in each section as follows: Southern counties, 0.09 inches; central, 1.19 inches; northern, 0.46 inches; and upper peninsula, 0.76 inches.

The farm statistics of the State returned by the supervisors last spring furnished the following statistics of the wheat, corn and oat crop of 1896. Acres of wheat harvested, 1,431,293; bushels, 17,858,257; average per acre, 12.48 bushels. Acres of corn harvested, 1,198,009; bushels, 81,733,087. Acres of oats harvested, 923,228; bushels, 29,110,433.

The farm statistics also furnish the following statistics of land in farms in 1897: Acres of improved land in farms 9,020,220, unimproved, 4,302,098, total areas, 13,322,318; number of farms, 149,534; average size of farms, 89.01 acres.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
COUNTY OF IOSCO.
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the City of Tawas City on the 16th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

Present, Hon. E. Laidlaw, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Benjamin W. Foust, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ansel H. Phinney, administrator of said estate, praying amongst other things that he may be licensed to sell at private sale the real estate described in the petition filed.

Whereupon it is ordered, then Tuesday, the 12th day of October next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate office, in Tawas City, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

G. L. CORNVILLE, E. LAIDLAW,
Registrar. Judge of Probate.

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vs.
Abby W. Whittmore,
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C. A. JAHRAUS, GEO. L. CORNVILLE,
Solicitor for Complainant. Circuit Court Com. in and for Iosco County, Michigan.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the county of Iosco, in favor of W. Frank Whittmore and Ansel H. Phinney, of Tawas City, Mich., co-partners doing business as Whittmore & Phinney, against the goods and chattels and real estate of George D. Armstrong, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the third day of August, 1897, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said George D. Armstrong in and to the following described real estate, viz: The southeast quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter of section number five east, state of Michigan, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Tawas City, Mich., in said county, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for Iosco county, on the 30th day of October next, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day. Dated at Tawas City, this ninth day of September, 1897.

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