

# TAWAS HERALD.

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## An Opportunity!

To clean out our stock  
we will sell all :: :: ::

Boys' Reefers and Overcoats,  
Ladies' Capes and Jackets,  
Misses' Capes and Jackets

at prices so Low that  
you cannot afford to  
miss the opportunity  
to purchase.

TO SEE THEM IS TO BUY.

Don't Delay,  
Call today,  
It will pay,  
You will say.

**M. E. FRIEDMAN,**

LEADER IN LOW PRICES.

Tawas City,

Michigan.

## SUGAR BEETS.

An Opportunity for the Farmers of Iosco County.

It is now settled beyond all question that a sugar beet factory will be erected at Bay City this year and ready to manufacture sugar from beets grown the coming season. This will create a market for beets and the farmers of Iosco county can have a share of the profits if they so desire.

The plant to be erected at Bay City will occupy 20 acres of ground. The building will be 900 feet long and six stories high, and will cost \$300,000, and its estimated capacity will be about 140,000 tons of beets per year. Estimating that there can be raised about 15 ton to the acre this will require at least 16,000 acres of beets.

While it is probable that most of the beets will be grown in the vicinity of the factory, there is still no doubt that many thousand tons will have to be purchased from a distance, and the farmers of this county stand a fair chance of supplying a portion, if they so desire. There are a few things, however, that must be taken into consideration.

Beet buyers cannot be induced to come here for a single wagon load. In order to make a profit beets will have to be shipped in car load lots. During navigation smaller lots may be shipped by boat.

It has been successfully demonstrated that this county can raise A1 beets and it behooves our farmers to take advantage of the opportunity offered and make arrangements to supply a portion of the stock that will be required. Don't wait until others have secured all the contracts, but find out at once how many beets can be sold, and thus be prepared to raise your crop in accordance with the demand. There is no doubt but what there is money in beets for the farmer, if properly handled.

### Profits in Sheep

The profits on our sheep are governed by the cost of production, by the use of the foddors and straw, the course feed, which will not bring anything in the markets, especially crop fodder, and by the cheapness of grain. We can make the fleece pay the keeping of the sheep for one year, on good fine-wooled sheep, and from these calculations it would leave the owner the lambs and manure for his profit, says Indiana Farmer.

One hundred merino sheep given abundance of bedding will, between December 1 and May 1, make at least 40 two horse loads of manure. I scarcely need to say that both the summer and winter manure of the sheep is far more valuable than that of the horse or cow. Its manure, on high priced land that requires fertilizers, cannot be estimated at less than 50 cents per head per annum, and I should be inclined to put it still higher. The profit increases just as the market value of the land and the cost of keeping increases. The western grower gets the lamb and about one-half of the fleece as the profit of each sheep.

The Texas grower gets the lamb and about three quarters of the fleece, and so on. The prices of lambs of different blood, in different localities vary, and will not admit of a uniform estimate, but it does not anywhere cost more to raise a fullblood than a grade lamb. Good grade merinos have averaged about \$2 per head in the fall for the last few years. Estimating 80 per cent of lambs on an average the country over, and 50 cts. a head for manure, each sheep would thus average \$2.10 per head. According to this calculation, land worth \$50 per acre would give the owner a profit a little over one and three-fifths sheep per acre, and that would be in different grazing land where the domesticated grasses are grown and under a proper system of winter keeping which would not support three sheep to the acre.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The next examination for teachers certificates for the county of Iosco, will be held at the county seat, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 31st, and April 1st and 2d, 1898. All grades of county certificates will be granted at this examination.

F. F. STEPHENSON,  
F. F. FRENCH,  
C. R. HENRY,  
Board of Examiners.

## THIS IS THE SEASON

Of the year when we wish to close out several lines of goods, in order to make room for new spring goods, which will commence to arrive in about two weeks. In order to do this we must make a low price.

Men's Ecru Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, in small size, that sold at 89 cents, to close, 50 cents.

Men's Natural Wool Shirts, in all sizes, that sold at 65 and 73 cents, to close at 50 cents.

Mens' natural wool shirts, 34, 36, 38, 40, well worth 40 cents of anyone's money, to close at 25 cents.

Children's Wool Hose, some dealers ask 25 cents for no better goods, our price 15 cents.

Dark and Light Outings, worth 7 cents, all you want for 5 cents.

American Indigo Blue and Turkey Red Prints, the best print made at only 5 cents, others ask 7 cents.

This is the season when every lady is looking for cotton bargains. We carry all the leading brands in all widths, at very low prices. Give us a call and we will endeavor to please you.

## LADIES,

We have a few Jackets and Capes left. They must go. Price cuts no figure. If in need now is the time to buy and save money,

**H. G. WENDLAND & CO.**

Emery Block, East Tawas.

## TO THE PUBLIC:

Having purchased the Grocery and Bazaar Stock of Neil Ferguson, and consolidated my stock with the same, I take this opportunity of announcing to the citizens of the Tawas and surrounding county, that I am located in the Robinson Block, East Tawas, and invite them to call. I have a full and complete line of

Groceries,  
Provisions,  
Glassware,  
Etc., Etc., Etc.

All of which I am offering at lowest living prices. I desire a portion of your trade, and in order to secure it I propose to sell good Goods at LOWEST LIVING PRICES.

Remember the place, Robinson Block, East Tawas.

**T. P. BROWN.**

## GENERAL HARDWARE.

HEATING AND  
COOK STOVES

Horse Blankets, Single Harnesses,  
Collars, Sweat Pads, Robes.

## CLOTHS BARS

For the Next 10 Days at 60 Cents.

**C. E. WILCOX & CO.**

## VALUE RECEIVED

is what everybody expects when they buy Shoes and it is what they should get every time. People have no money to throw away on poor goods, they want full value for every dollar, and that is just what we are giving, one hundred cents worth of footwear for a dollar, in every sale. We recommend nothing that will not stand recommending. When we tell you a shoe is worth two dollars, you can rely on its being worth that amount and can expect that amount of service from it. You will find it will pay you to deal with people who deal honestly with you.

IN BUYING SHOES OF US, YOU WILL GET YOUR  
MONEY'S WORTH, EVERY TIME.

**JAMES LA BERGE,** East Tawas, Mich.

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## The Political Pot.

Political matters, as regards the Tenth congressional and 28th senatorial district, seem to begin to boil.

It is evident that Congressman Crump wants the republican nomination for the third time, and in order to side track all possible candidates, is having them appointed to good fat federal jobs. A new plan for overcoming opposition. Speaker Gordon, of Midland, gets the district attorneyship; M. H. French, the West Branch postoffice; L. G. Defoe, the Alpena postoffice, etc. However, Mr. Crump, has evidently got some trouble to settle in the northern end of the district. Emmet county republicans are after him hot, while Cheboygan county is grooming Attorney Frost, for the nomination, and a prominent Alpena republican recently remarked: "If Crump thinks Defoe is the only congressional candidate in Alpena, he is badly mistaken." Iosco county might be more solid.

On the silver side we are of the opinion that the nomination should again go to Hon. Charles S. Hampton, of Petoskey. We have no nobler exponent of the cause in the district than this able and eloquence young orator. Mr. Hampton went into the fight in '96 and made a wonderful run against the strongest possible opposition, running far ahead of his ticket. Our choice is Hampton.

However, there are several other candidates mentioned, any one of whom are well qualified and with whom the tenth district may be redeemed. Among them are Judge R. J. Kelly, of Alpena; the old warrior, Spencer O. Fisher, of West Bay City, and others. There is little doubt but what the silver forces of the tenth district will have as a standard bearer a man who can command the entire vote of his party and a man who is competent to represent the district.

It seems to be understood among the republicans of the 28th senatorial district that Hon. G. A. Prescott, of this city, will not be a candidate for nomination next fall, having served two terms. Ogemaw county has thus far put forward two names. The West Branch republican names Wm. A. Weeks, of that village, and the Rose City News names Ex representative A. S. Rose, of Rose City. The balance of the district is yet to be heard from.

In connection with the silver nomination for senator from this district, we believe that Iosco county can furnish a candidate of exceptional strength and marked ability. A man who has never sought political preference, but whom we are satisfied—although we have not mentioned the matter to him—would respond to a call from his party and make a thorough canvass of the district, and we believe be triumphantly elected. We refer to Mayor Milo Eastman, of East Tawas.

THE democrat who isn't pleased with the political outlook, must be hard to please. The issue of this year's Congressional campaign and of the campaign of 1900 has been made and the argument furnished upon which it will be won by the democrats by this administration, which after going through the farce of sending three eminent bimetalists to Europe as a Commission for the alleged purposes of securing the consent of European governments to international bimetalism, does not even wait until the members of that commission have officially reported, before it announces to all the world, through its financial spokesman, Secretary Gage, that it doesn't want bimetalism at all, either national or international, only gold monometallism.

## Save and Utilize the Corn Plant.

Millions of tons of cornstalks are wasted in the United States annually. The corn ears are plucked off and stock turned into the field to consume such portions of the stalks as they may. They select only the few remaining husks and blades; and these do not amount to more than one tenth of the feeding value of the entire stalk. As half of the nutriment of the corn plant is in the stalk, in gathering only the corn ears, fully 40 per cent of the intrinsic value of the corn crop, which had cost so much to grow, is worse than wasted, because the

stalks are in the way bother exceedingly at the next cultivation. This condition prevails mostly in the great corn belt where this grain is a staple crop. In the east, as a rule, the corn plant is better utilized. Corn is cut at the surface of the ground and shocked. This protects the stalks largely from damage by the weather. Few feed them whole now. They have learned the wastage and inconvenience of the system. At least they will run them through a curter. More thoughtful farmers ensile their cornstalks. By this method all their nutriment possible is preserved and utilized. Many make their dry cornstalks more eatable by passing them through an ordinary thrashing machine. This gave mechanics the idea of constructing stalk shredders. While most of them succeed well in grating or "chewing up" the commodity so fine that stock can consume it readily; still a different machine was called for, one that would shred, in fact as well as in name, and leave the commodity in long, fine shreds, like timothy hay, that it might be baled readily and thus be in compact form for handling and shipping, the paramount object being to send such machines into the big cornfields of the West, and prepare the waste product of cornstalks for fodder there, or for shipment east, where is a cash market for it. To do the work correctly, it was found that the shredder head required very long teeth, set on the shaft angling, and the shaft must make 1,500 revolutions a minute. Probably ere many years pass by the great bulk of the cornstalks of the West, which now go to waste, will be utilized through these means. Meanwhile, in the middle States, when grain threshers get through with their work in the late fall, some of them go their rounds over again with a shredder and shred cornstalks for home use, or shred and bale for shipment. Thus is in line with true economy saving and utilizing waste, but valuable fodder.—*Practical Farmer.*

## For Sale.

I have several young mares from three to six years of age which I will sell on easy terms, and will take stock in part payment for the same.

THOMAS CURRY.



**REVIVO**  
RESTORES VITALITY  
—  
Made a Well Man of Me.

**THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY**  
produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood, and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion, which unites one for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off Insanity and Consumption. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail, \$1.00 per package, or six for \$5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Circular free. Address  
**Royal Medicine Co., 260 Dearborn St., CHICAGO, ILL.**

## A Grateful Woman.

This Letter Speaks for Itself.



Gentlemen:—  
After suffering untold misery for six long years from female weakness and womb troubles I can say, I am well and strong and doing the work of my family and dairy and all work belonging to a farm indoors, alone, for the first time in nearly six years. Four boxes of your famous **Magnolia Blossom** cured me after doctoring for years and having spent much money without obtaining relief.

Gratefully yours,  
Mrs. MILTON WHITMORE,  
Swartz Creek, Genesee Co., Mich.

## MAGNOLIA BLOSSOM IS THE BEST REMEDY

for every form of female disease. It is equally effective for the girl in her teens, the young wife with domestic and maternal cares and the woman approaching the period known as CHANGE OF LIFE. A simple, home treatment with which any woman can treat herself without medical aid. Ask your druggist for **Magnolia Blossom**. Price \$1.00 for a month's treatment. Take no substitute. Our book entitled "A BOOK FOR WOMEN" sent FREE to any address.

**SOUTH BEND REMEDY CO.,**  
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.

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Tawas City.

You will always find a full and complete line of

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PATENT MEDICINE,  
DRUGGIST SUNDRIES,  
TOILET ARTICLES,  
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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

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## Beauty is Blood Deep.

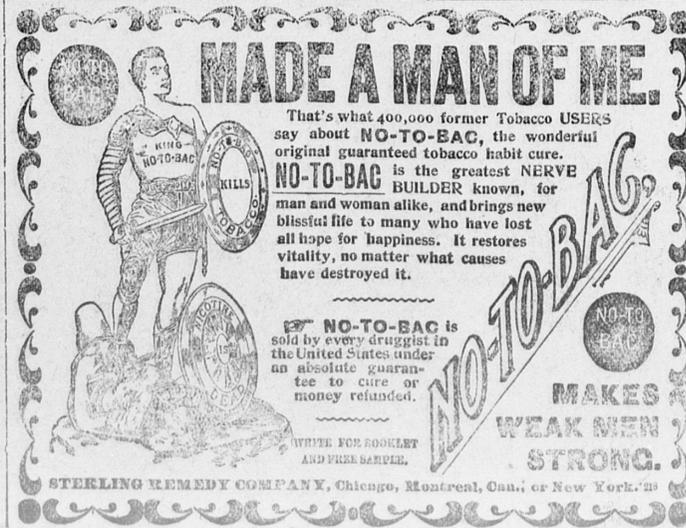
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

## A FULL LINE

Of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Tinware, Books, Stationary, Blank Books and School Supplies, always on hand at lowest possible prices.

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OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,  
East Tawas, Michigan.



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That's what 400,000 former Tobacco USERS say about **NO-TO-BAG**, the wonderful original guaranteed tobacco habit cure. **NO-TO-BAG** is the greatest NERVE BUILDER known, for man and woman alike, and brings new blissful life to many who have lost all hope for happiness. It restores vitality, no matter what causes have destroyed it.

**NO-TO-BAG** is sold by every druggist in the United States under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded.

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**MAKES WEAK MEN STRONG.**

**STERLING REMEDY COMPANY, Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York.**

# SPECIALS

## TO CLEAN UP.

Every day next week we will offer the Largest Bargains ever known, to clean up stock before inventory.



One lot of Dress Goods Remnants at just HALF PRICE.

3 Ladies fur muffs, at 50 cents.

46 Pair of hand turned ladies shoes at 50 cents on the dollar.

24 pair of mens' heavy Kearsy pants (wool) worth \$2, next week's price \$1.50.

15 Men's outing night robes, worth \$1.00 for 50 cents.

10 dozen ladies fleeced hose 10 per pair.

## Down Pillows,

Beautiful designs at 49 cents each. 10,000 yards of 4-4 Unbleached Cotton at 4 cts., worth 6 cents, and 1,001 other Bargains that are cold weather snaps. Come in next week and we'll give you good goods at prices that will make the fur fly.



## We want Your Grocery Trade!

We know that quality and prices will secure it.

For one week we offer:

18 lbs. White Crystal N. O. Grated Sugar	for \$1.00
1 " Best Package Coffee	— — — .11
11 bars Cabinet Soap,	— — — .25
10 lbs. Good Rolled Oats,	— — — .25
2 " Santos Coffee,	— — — .25
1 " Good Tea, (usually sells for 35c per lb.)	.25

C. H. Prescott & Sons.

With this issue the HERALD starts on its fifteenth year, and we wish to take this opportunity to return our thanks for patronage received. While we cannot agree with our readers on all questions, we are perfectly willing they should have their own views, and express them, and ask the same privilege for ourselves.

It has ever been, and will continue to be, our first aim to advance the best interest of our city and county, and to publish the best newspaper in the county. Political and other questions are a secondary matter.

In order to advance the best interest of the public we should receive the support of all public spirited citizens and if you are not among our patrons, we ask you to become enrolled at once and thus aid us in building up our community.

As to the future, we are pleased to announce that, with our present liberal patronage, we expect to make considerable improvement during the coming year, which cannot fail to be appreciated by our readers.

We regret that we are this week obliged to part with a number of our subscribers owing to their failure to settle their subscriptions, but we have lost all the money during the past five years through dead beat subscribers, that we care to and for that reason, propose to drop those who fail to pay up and fill their places with those who will pay.

Again we thank those who have favored us with their patronage, and hope everything has been so satisfactory that it will continue.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Read Koenig's ad.

For woolen socks go to Mount's.

The board of supervisors meet next Monday.

Farmers' Institute next Thursday and Friday.

The best brand of rubbers in town at Mount's.

Trade at Mrs. J. Cohen's and save money.

School opened again Monday after a weeks vacation.

T. P. Cox, of Bay City, spent New Years in this city.

We have just received another invoice of new type.

Mrs. Cohen has just got in a fine line of taffeta silk.

Read Friedman's new advertisement in this issue.

E. V. Esmond, of Hale, was in the city yesterday.

James LaBerge has a new advertisement in this issue.

Regular meeting of the city council next Monday evening.

The D. & M. surveyors are within eight miles of Cheboygan.

Stacy B. Yawger, of Hale, was down on business Thursday.

Prosecuting attorney Sharp, was in Alpena, on business Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sands, on Sunday last, a son.

George Koenig sailed from New York on Tuesday for Germany.

County Clerk Galbraith issued 81 marriage licenses during 1897.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krum, are the proud parents of a fine boy.

Peter Evertz, has a new announcement to make to our readers this week.

Mrs. Gauthier, spent a few days in Alpena with her sister Mrs. W. S. Kinsel.

Buy your shoes at Mount's, where you will always find a full line of footwear.

Freddie Rollin, son of F. W. Rollin, cut his leg quite badly last Thursday with an ax.

If your taxes are not paid by next Monday, you will have to pay the extra per cent.

Mrs. Thos. Bradley visited her sister, Mrs. F. S. Carr, of Prescott, a few days last week.

Harry Whittemore, of Mackinaw Island, visited his mother and other relatives here this week.

Albert Ash, manager of Hotel Holland, went to Detroit last Friday, for medical treatment.

Mrs. P. E. Shien is entertaining little friends, Marion Rix and Jessie Fish, of Oscoda this week.

Buy your flour and feed at the "Daisy Roller Mills," at wholesale prices, and make the profit which the retail dealer will make if you buy of him.

C. V. Hicks, Oscoda, Pianos, Organs and Bicycles.

Gloves and mittens at Mount's.

Farmers' Institute next Thursday and Friday.

Woolen gloves for fall and winter wear at Mount's.

Rev. Schermerhorn has been home from Highland Station this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Vanhorn, on December 29th, a daughter.

Money, to loan, on improved farms. Enquire of J. B. Mills, Prescott, Mich.

H. G. Wendland & Co. have another change of advertisement in this issue.

Jake Newmark, will pay cash for old rubber delivered to him at Mrs. J. Cohen's store.

Miss Jessie McLoed, of Alpena, spent New Years with Mrs. S. V. Markle and other friends in the Tawasas.

T. J. Ferguson, of the Alpena Weekly Visitor, spent New Years with friends in this city, and made us a pleasant call.

Last Saturday evening three young men from East Tawas, skated into the bay, but escaped with nothing worse than a good wetting.

The Tawas Herald, The Michigan Farmer, and the Cleveland Daily World, all for \$2.75 a year. Send your subscriptions to this office.

The only marriage licenses issued since Jan. 1, was to Fred W. Veysey, of Oscoda, and Miss Unice Conklin, of AuSable, last Wednesday.

It will be worth two days of the time of every farmer in Iosco county, to be in attendance at the annual farmers' institute at the court house in this city, January 13-14.

Last Monday evening the residence of Mr. Pemberton, of East Tawas, was discovered to be on fire. The fire department was soon on the ground and extinguished the blaze.

Last Friday morning Thomas Bradley had the misfortune to chop off the ends of a couple of fingers of his left hand, in a feed cutter. Dr. Darling dressed the injured digits, and hopes to save them.

Next Tuesday evening, at the G. A. R. hall, in East Tawas, will occur the annual installation of officers of G. K. Warren Post G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V. All members of these orders are requested to be present.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church elected the following officers last week. President James H. Nisbet; vice president, Lida Patterson; secretary, Barbara McRae; treasurer James Phinney.

Preparations for the sanitary convention in this city Jan. 20th and 21st are progressing very nicely and the prospects for a large attendance are very good. Many valuable papers will be read and discussed.

At one o'clock next Monday the annual meeting of the Iosco county Agricultural society will be held at the court house in this city, at which time the election of officers and other important business will be transacted.

T. P. Brown who has been in the grocery business in this city for the passed nine years is now located in the Robinson block, East Tawas, where he has purchased the grocery stock of Niel Ferguson. He will be glad to see all his old customers as well as any new ones who may call on him. See his advertisement in this issue.

Small debts are what blight the general business of the country. Every business man has a large number of small debts on his books, and when it is remembered that the aggregate amounts, in many cases amounting to hundreds of dollars, and that it come out of the profits of the business, it can be readily seen why the small debt system of the country figures largely in discouragement and losses to trade. Pay your small debts promptly, and especially begin to do so with 1898.

Mr. F. R. Ouellette, has purchased Mr. Northrup's lease of the Tawas Laundry, and took possession last Monday. The laundry will be moved in a short time from its present location in the Reeves block, to the building one block back of Dr. Gates' drug store, and converted into a full steam laundry. The building is now being put in shape and the boiler is being placed in position. When completed Messrs. Swartz and Ouellette will have one of the most complete and modern steam laundries in the state, and will be well prepared to attend to their rapidly increasing business. W. H. Woodmaney will also occupy the same building and again engage in the steam dyeing business, and will be prepared to clean and repair clothing.

C. V. Hicks, Oscoda, Pianos, Organs and Bicycles.

The banquet room of the G. A. R. at East Tawas, has been remodeled, enlarged and given a coat of paint and paper. It now presents a cheerful and pleasant appearance and is a credit to the organization. The ladies of the W. R. C. aided the old soldiers in a substantial manner in work.

An acquaintance met Horace one day and said, "Mr. Greely, I've stopped your paper." "Have you?" said Horace. "Well that's too bad," and the old white hat went it's way. The next morning Greely met his subscriber again and said, "I thought you had stopped the Tribune?" "So I did," "Then there must be some mistake," said Horace, "for I just came out from office and the presses were running, the clerks were as busy as ever, the compositors were hard at work, and the business was going on the same as yesterday and day before.

We had a strange experience last week. A subscriber came into the office and wanted to know if we would accept some wood on subscription. Of course we told him yes, and he said he would bring the wood the next day or the day after. There was nothing unusual about that, but the strange part was that the following day the same man came again and in consequence our wood pile was increased by a couple of cords. It is such an unusual occurrence for a subscriber to bring wood inside of fourteen months from the time promised, that we couldn't refrain from mentioning it.—Minden Herald.

Iosco Co. was well represented at the State Teachers' Association by the following teachers: Miss McElhinney, Miss Phinney and Mr. Stephenson, of Tawas City schools, Miss Drake and Mr. Gregory of East Tawas schools, Miss Smith and Miss McQuaig of the AuSable schools and Miss Effie McGillivrey of AuSable. The following former Ioscoites were in attendance: Mr. Osgerby, formerly of East Tawas, now superintendent of schools at Fenton; Mr. Laird, formerly of this city and East Tawas, now superintendent of school at Lansing; Mr. P. J. Willson formerly of Tawas City, now at Williamston, and Mr. Hartman, formerly at AuSable now in charge of the Marlette schools.

C. V. Hicks, Oscoda Pianos, Organs and Bicycles.

Old Dog Fred.

For many years "Fred" the fine pointer dog of the Ottawa Point Life Saving Station, patrolled the beach with each four hour watch, and has been a favorite not only with the men at the station, but visitors as well. During the past year his trips have been less frequent, owing to his advanced age. The following lines were suggested by Mrs. M. C. Ferris, of Lock Port, N. Y., mother of Chas. E. Ferris, one of the surfmen, on receipt of a picture of old Fred:

Here is a picture of old dog Fred,  
That has tramped with the boys with tireless tread,  
On the lonely beach in the gruesome quest  
Of sighting vessels in distress.

Observe his calm and dignified mien,  
His unflinching eye and brow serene  
His breadth of chest—that stalwart form  
Has weathered the gale in many a storm.

Almost any dog will go for fun  
With the boys when equipped with bag and gun  
And will dance and frolic and leap with glee  
At the wounded deer in its agony.

But Fred to a noble cause is given,  
He spies out the vessels tempest driven,  
And warns the boys by an ominous whine  
To light up the beach in the quickest time.

I tell you mother he's the stuff,  
And if ever a dog desired a puff  
It is Fred, the surfman brave and grand,  
That thousands of miles has patrolled the strand.

Do we love him? Well I should say we do,  
Why there's not a member of the crew  
But would give Fred his last bite and go without,  
If rations were short on this wearisome route.

Three cheers for old Fred when his last tramp  
is o'er,  
May he rest in peace on the pebbly shore,  
And a marble shaft point out the spot  
Where sleeps a hero that waketh not.

I. C. A. S.

The annual winter meeting of the Iosco County agricultural Society will be held at the court house in Tawas City Michigan on Monday Jan. 10th 1898, at one o'clock p. m.

In accordance with constitution to elect officers and to transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

THOS. W. CONKLIN, Secretary.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

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Tin Ware,  
Crockery,  
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**ALABASTER.**

James McCue, is in Omer on business.

Sheriff Shien was in town on business Wednesday.

John Sheldon paid his parents a short visit the latter part of last week.

Miss Lena Poppan spent a few days with friends in East Tawas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McCue, spent New Years with Mr. McCues mother in Sherman.

Mrs. B. F. Slingerland and little daughter are visiting friends and relatives in East Tawas.

Anna and Spencer Milstrip, who have been visiting their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson returned to their home in Bay City Saturday. IDLEWILD.

**HEMLOCK.**

Sleighting is rather shy.

Bessie Ross is on the sick list.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Sherman, on Dec. 29th, a young son.

Mrs. Wm. Perry, of Tawas, called on friends on the Hemlock last week.

D. Watts, who had his foot caught in a hay press and severely injured, is slowly recovering.

Among the young men that left for the woods Monday, were Thos. Lowe, Ed. and Chas. Tompkins.

Thomas Lake, who has been visiting friends on the Hemlock for some time, returned to his home at Au Gres Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Culham, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Stratford, Ont., for the past month, will return home Saturday.

Those that attended the social given at the home of Henry Goodall, New Year's eve, report a time never to be forgotten. After an excellent supper the crowd received an invitation to meet at Miss Pangborn's and dance the old year out and the new year in, which they accepted, and returned home at 5 o'clock in the morning. W. H. O.

**WHITTEMORE.**

School started up again Monday with the usual wide a wake interest.

Did you ever hear of writing love letters in church? Ha, ha, ha. There are others.

Mr. Kennedy from the Hemlock Road was in town selling some hay last Tuesday.

Mr. James R. Snody and family spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong of Omer.

The blacksmith shop of Thomas Wilson caught fire last Friday evening and was extinguished with difficulty.

Mrs. Drummond's mother and brother who have been paying us a call have returned to their home near Saginaw.

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2 45	Dep. Emory Junction	9 30	Arr. 9 30
3 05	Cooper's Crossing		
3 15	Taft	8 50	
3 30	Hale Lake	8 35	
3 45	Long Lake	8 05	
4 00	South Branch	7 38	
4 30	City's	7 30	
4 55	Linton	6 15	
	Arr. Rose City Dep.	6 30	

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TRAINS NORTH		TRAINS SOUTH	
No. 215	No. 7	No. 8	No. 30
Pres't	Pres't	Pres't	Pres't
Acc'n	Acc'n	Acc'n	Acc'n
Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
4 50	9 25	Emory Junction	8 10
4 35	9 15	Whittemore	8 30
4 20	9 06	Mills	8 47
4 05	8 55	Prescott	8 40
			3 48
			3 05
			3 1
			3 35

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**TIME TABLE**

No. 6.		No. Daily	
Lv. Tawas City	9:06 A.M.	7:45 P.M.	
Ar. Saginaw	11:45 "	10:40 "	
" Flint	13:33 P.M.	11:45 "	
" Chicago	9:10 "		
" Holly	1:20 "	5:38 A.M.	
" Detroit	3:10 "	7:20 "	
" Monroe	3:40 "	8:08 "	
" Toledo	4:15 "	8:45 "	
" Vassar	6:30 "		
" Marlette	7:20 "		
" Port Huron	9:00 "		
" Midland	7:00 "		
" Mt. Pleasant	7:00 "		
" Clare	6:33 "		
" Reed City	7:55 "		
" Manistee	10:15 "		
" Ludington	9:45 "		
" Milwaukee	6:30 A.M.		

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DEPART		ARRIVE	
West Bay City	Bay City	Bay City	West Bay City
Nov. 21 '97			
6:41 am	7:35 am	10:45 pm	10:39 pm
7:31 am	7:25 am	12:15 pm	12:09 pm
8:01 am	5:55 pm	5:20 pm	5:14 pm
7:06 am	7:00 am	11:10 am	11:04 am
6:51 am	6:45 pm	Chicago	9:30 pm
12:41 pm	12:5 pm	Chicago	5:33 pm
10:50 am	10:50 pm	Mackinaw	3:33 pm
8:11 am	9:50 am	Owosso	5:10 pm
8:11 am	8:05 pm	Grayling	6:45 pm
5:30 pm	5:30 pm	Gladwin	9:40 am
6:30 pm	6:30 pm	Midland	2:5 am
3:30 pm	3:30 pm	Midland	5:25 pm
9:29 pm	9:45 pm	Vassar	11:50 am
5:19 pm	5:40 pm	Saginaw	7:35 am
3:41 am	3:35 am	Saginaw	11:10 am
7:06 pm	7:00 pm	Saginaw	12:15 pm
7:31 am	7:25 am	Saginaw	12:00 pm
9:50 am	9:50 am	Saginaw	5:10 pm
6:01 pm	5:55 pm	Saginaw	5:20 pm
6:51 pm	6:35 pm	Saginaw	9:20 pm
7:01 pm	6:55 pm	Saginaw	10:45 pm
			10:35 pm

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