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## CARSON, EALY, & CO., BANKERS.

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LLOYD G. McKAY, Cashier.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Next Monday is Washington's birthday.

Pianos and Organs at King's Furniture Store.

Onaway's new water works has been accepted by the council.

Murray & Co., East Tawas, will sell you a harness at the right price.

Ladies' set rings a specialty at Wood's. Largest line to make your selection from.

The state round-up Farmers' Institute will be held at the Agricultural College, beginning next Monday.

The Tawas Sugar Co. has filed notice with the secretary of state, at Lansing, of an increase of its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$750,000.

WANTED, Fur Skins.—I will pay highest cash prices for good skins. Bring in your skins every Saturday and call on me, Aug. C. Brown, Tawas City. 3rd house north of brick church.

Five new courses have been established at the University of Michigan within the past three years: administrative law, naval architecture, higher commercial education, forestry, and insurance.

The coroner's jury at Grand Rapids, returned a verdict charging neglect and incompetent operators responsible for the Pere Marquette wreck, near Paris, Dec. 26, in which 22 persons lost their lives.

Oom Paul Kruger is reported to be slowly dying. The man who so recently was a central figure before the civilized world is practically out of the world's eye and well nigh forgotten. And such is fame.

William Locke, employed at the North American Chemical Co., at Bay City, was fatally burned Saturday when his clothing, saturated with chlorate of potash dust, ignited from a spark made by striking his chisel against a cement floor. He sprang into an emergency tank, but there is not an inch of his body but what was badly burned.

Thos. W. Sines, of Detroit, Mich., painter and paper hanger, has decided to locate here. If you are going to paint your buildings or paper your house it will be to your interest to see him. Mr. Sines has had fifteen years experience, does first-class work and satisfaction guaranteed. Leave word at the Herald office and he will call on you.

The total additions to the library of the University of Michigan during the past year, were 8053 volumes and 1800 pamphlets, distributed as follows: general library, 6660 volumes and 1750 pamphlets; law library, 543 volumes; medical library, 560 volumes and 30 pamphlets; dental library, 63 volumes; and the homeopathic library, 227 volumes and 20 pamphlets.

Young man, if your best girl should happen to pop the question to you this year, it being leap year, even though it takes you by surprise, and strikes you in a heap like, don't blush and stammer and giggle and falter out something about seeing your papa. No, don't do anything of the kind. You just look the situation and the girl squarely in the face, and ask her how she expects to support you, for that is what every young girl should ask every young man who proposes to her.

A practical woman remarked the other day, says an exchange, that the most interesting things in a newspaper to her are the advertising columns. "Long ago," she said, "I quit buying of those who did not advertise. It always seems to me that the merchant who advertises invites me to trade with him; while the one who does not advertise impresses me with the idea that he doesn't care enough for my trade to ask for it. Then, too, I have found that the merchant who advertises has fresher goods, for the reason I suppose, that he sells more goods."

The somewhat worldly but young wife of a young minister of a neighboring town wore a hat of the flowered variety to the funeral of one of her husband's parishoners the other day. It was a dream, and when she entered the house of death she carefully removed it and placed it on the stand. When the sad-faced undertaker arranged the floral tokens on the casket containing the remains of the departed, he tenderly laid the violet trimmed creation among the rest. However, the young wife managed to save her millinery from a ride in the hearse. Hereafter her headgear will be plainer than a Dunkard sister's.

This is the way Court Stenographer "Nick" Harting describes a trip home from Mio: "The Judge and I got back from Mio. Almost killed him on the trip. Cold! 20 degrees below; had to wait at McKinley Union Palace Grand Depot for four hours, and tear down the plaster to get at the lath for fire and kindling to keep from freezing to death, while waiting for the Northwestern Limited Flyer. When it came preceeded by snow plow and ten log cars, we had to double every grade into town and made 35 miles in 6 hours. Slow curtain and red fire. Judge has lumbago, plumbago, whooping cough and several other things, and I have all I can do to keep him from suing the R. R."—Oscoda Press.

### Senator Hanna Dead.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Marcus A. Hanna, United States senator from Ohio, and one of the foremost figures in American public life, died last evening in his apartments in the Arlington hotel, at 6:40 p. m. of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks. He passed away peacefully and without pain after being unconscious since 3 a. m. at which time the first of a series of sinking spells came on from the last of which he never rallied. During the last hours life was kept in his body only by the use of the most powerful stimulants.

All the members of the family with one or two exceptions, were at the bedside when the end came. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Miss Phelps, M. H. Hanna and Mr. Dover.

Mrs. Hanna was not at the bedside when the end came. She had been ill with a severe headache and a short time before had been given a narcotic and she then went to bed. Drs. Osler and Carter and two nurses were at the bedside when the end came.

Senator Hanna's death followed a sinking spell lasting ten minutes beginning at 6:30.

Senator Hanna was given a public funeral in the senate chamber at noon Wednesday. The funeral will be held in Cleveland Friday.

### Aye, Aye, Sir!

The Appleton Press suggests that when you get a catalogue from a mail order house just look it over and see what their terms of credit are in case you do not have the ready cash. How much will they give to keeping up the sidewalks; just write and ask how much they will give toward the erection of a church; how much they will give to assist the poor. After you have done this and received a reply see if your merchant don't treat you better in every way, besides being an important factor in the growth of the entire community.

### Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Higgins of Melbourne, Fla. writes "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon Druggists. Price 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Do you want to buy a DIAMOND? I have some very fine ones at Prices That Will Sell Them.

Also new and up-to-date stock of Watches Clocks, Silverware, and some odd pieces for Dens, Cozy Corners, Dining Rooms and Prizes.

Call and Look Over My Stock and Set My Prices.

I make a Specialty of Watch and Clock Repairing, Diamond Setting, Jewelry Repairing, and Engraving.

SATISFACTION ALWAYS GUARANTEED!

W. B. MURRAY, JEWELER,

One Half Miss Owen's Millinery Store.

EAST TAWAS.

## SOME FACTS. READ THEM.

A GREAT MANY OF THE GOODS (NOT ALL) THAT I HANDLE ARE BOUGHT DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS, AND A VERY ADVANTAGEOUS FEATURE OF MY BUYING IS THE FACT THAT I PAY CASH, THUS SAVING FROM 2 TO 6 PER CENT. THIS TOGETHER WITH THE FACT THAT MY EXPENSES ARE LOW PLACES ME IN A POSITION TO ALWAYS SHOW THE VERY LATEST DESIGNS AT PRICES THAT POSITIVELY CANNOT BE LOWER. WHEN YOU WANT ANYTHING IN THE LINE WE INVITE YOU TO COMPARE OUR ELEGANT LINE AND PRICES WITH OTHERS.

G. T. WOOD,

LEADING JEWELER,

"OLD STAND."

EAST TAWAS.

## Your Attention

Is called to our Stationery Department, which is complete and offers many bargains.

Box Papers, plain and decorated; Regret Cards; Calling Cards; Envelopes, in several sizes; Congress Tie Envelopes, 1 and 1½ inches thick, just the thing for your private papers; Pen and Pencil Tablets; Plain and Decorated Crepe Paper; Tissue Paper, 20 colors; Paper Fasteners; Thumb Tacks; Pencils; Pens; Ink; Etc.

GEO. S. DARLING, DRUGGIST.

## Wall Paper

NOW THAT THE RUSH of Holiday Season is over, is it not a good time to look up your Wall Paper for Spring. Come and see the Bargains in Remnants that

KING'S FURNITURE STORE, EAST TAWAS.

HAS TO SHOW YOU.

The Herald Guarantees to its Advertisers the Largest Circulation of any Paper in this Locality.



We again call your Attention

To that old cook stove that smokes so and throws no heat, and spoils all the bread you try to bake. Why not give it a long rest by buying a modern PENINSULAR PLANISHED STEEL RANGE.

We are offering them at a very low figure this week, for cash. They are the finest and most durable range ever manufactured. A written Guarantee Bond, backed by the manufacturers, given with each stove. We have a few Heating Stoves left, which we will sell at a very low figure this week, for cash.

WRATHER & ROURK  
Phone 90.  
EMERY BLOCK, EAST TAWAS.

## Some Bargains!

In order to reduce our stock to make room for new goods, and to give us accommodations for extensive repairs to be made in our building, we will offer during February some Great Bargains in Bed Room Suits, Dining Tables, Couches, Rockers and Morris Chairs. Come and see them.

See our New 1904 Styles in So-Carts  
For the Baby.

### Wall Paper Remnants.

We have a large stock of Wall Paper Remnants which we will close out at Less Than Cost. Paper that sold at 25 and 30 cents, for 10 cents a roll.

JOHN ARMSTRONG,

LICENSED EMBALMER and FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Phone 51,

Tawas City.

YOU GET BARGAINS AT FRIEDMAN'S EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR.

# CHAPPED.

WEST'S ALMOND CREAM is a quick cure for chapped and rough skin. It is pleasant to use, and rubs in dry. It softens and cleans the skin. Gentlemen will find it an excellent preparation for use after shaving. For this week's Special Bargain Sale we will sell a **REGULAR 25 CTS. BOTTLE FOR 18 CTS.**

**Salted Peanuts Fresh Every Day.**  
Special Prices on These for Parties.

### Special Cigar Bagains

Eight Castle Gems for	-	25 Cents
Eight Plantas for	-	25 Cents
Twelve Two Orphans	-	25 Cents

## J. M. WUGGAZER & CO.,

The People's New Drug Store,  
Phone 164. Tawas City.

# GUESSING CONTEST

At BROWN'S

A beautiful set of plated Knives and Forks will be given to the person guessing the correct number of marbles in the can.

Remember we give beautiful premiums for cash trade.

Come and see us. We will help you through the winter.

No. 1 St. Car Feed, \$1.35 per hundred.

Stove Wood for Sale.

## BROWN'S STORE,

Opposite Depot,  
TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN.

# Cement, Brick and Stone Work.

I am prepared to contract for all kinds of Cement, Brick and Stone work, and will guarantee all work to be first-class and satisfactory in every way. If you have anything in this line get my prices. I will be at Tawas City permanently after March 15. Previous to that date address me at 719 North Henry Street, West Bay City.

## ANTIME VALIN,

Contractor and Builder.

Steam Heating Plants and Furnaces  
Installed and Repaired.

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LEN J. PATTERSON,  
PROPRIETOR.

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### Hale Happenings.

Chancey Livingstone filled his ice house this week.

A. B. Lobdel is sick, at the camp, where he has been lumbering.

Mrs. I. B. Nunn is very ill, while her husband is slowly improving.

W. H. Rahl had the misfortune to lose one of his horses this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dorsey, a daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely.

G. A. McFarland, of Flint, has been here this week, looking after his timber and land interests.

Bert Dorsey has sold his fine team to E. B. Yawger, and has hired to work for Mr. Y. for the summer.

Mrs. S. B. Yawger has so far recovered as to be out of danger, and the trained nurse has returned to Bay City.

Deputy Sheriff Chase was in town Tuesday to notify the jurors that there would be no cases for this term of court.

John Brandal is seriously ill, and there is no hopes of his recovery. His daughter from Portland, arrived here Tuesday.

A log tram is now making daily trips hauling Prescott & Sons' logs which are banked south of this village, to their mill at Tawas City.

Death has again entered the home of our fellow townsman, H. E. Nunn, this time claiming as its own his beloved wife. Mrs. Nunn's health has not been the best for the past year, and during the severe illness of her two small children she reduced her strength to such an extent that when taken with a severe attack of la grippe, she was unable to rally, and notwithstanding that all that medical skill and loving care could do was done, she passed peacefully away Tuesday, February 16, 1904. Maude Esmond was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Esmond, and was born at Parma, Jackson county, Michigan, July 28, 1870. She was united in marriage to H. Eugene Nunn, November 30, 1896. To them three children were born, the baby preceeding its mother to the other shore but two short weeks. She is survived by her husband, two little sons, father, mother, one sister and one brother. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the church, Rev. John Pearson, of Tawas City, officiating. The remains will be laid at rest in the Hale Lake cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.—I desire to thus publicly express my heartfelt gratitude to the friends and neighbors who have extended to me and mine such sympathy and neighborly aid during my hours of sorrow, and to assure them of my heartfelt appreciation.  
H. E. NUNN.

### Whittemore.

Wm. Jennings returned to Onaway Tuesday.

Ben Rice, of Saginaw, was in town Tuesday.

Quite a busy time for the past few days putting up ice.

A. H. Wiltzie was at Tawas City on business Tuesday.

E. B. Braddock, of Bay City, was in town last Saturday.

John Paradise, of Santiago, was in the village over Sunday.

C. R. Waite, of Hale, ate dinner at the Goupil house Monday.

John Hess is one of the jurymen, at the county seat this week.

Mitts, the jewelry man, was in town a couple of days this week.

H. A. Granger, of the Herald staff, was in the village Tuesday.

Homer Smith, of Hale, registered at the Goupil house Tuesday.

Reuben Smith, of Tawas, was in town on business last Saturday.

Simon and Joseph Goupil were at the county capital Monday, on business.

T. G. Leslie won his law suit with the Plano Mfg. Co. Tom is anxious for another serap.

Misses Price and Clark, of Prescott, called on P. G. VanNorstran and family Tuesday.

Ernest Chase, of Tawas City, was in the village on business last Saturday evening.

George Feltoher was down from Tawas City last Saturday looking after his interests at the mill.

Mrs. Geo. D. Armstrong was called to Bay City Wednesday, to visit her mother, who is seriously ill.

Get the cowbells and tin pans ready, boys. It is understood that one of our young men is about to take a companion.

Mrs. J. E. Chapman and daughter, left Tuesday for Petoskey, where they have accepted a position to cook for Pfeiffer & Burch.

### Wilber Warbles.

Miss Eva Goodale is home from Belding.

The intense cold weather is killing off the quail and partridge rapidly.

There was no preaching services at the church last Sunday, owing to the illness of Rev. King.

A "match social" is announced by the Ladies' Aid of the Wilber M. E. church to be held next Monday evening, at the home of John Schriber. A good time is anticipated.

One of Wilber's most respected citizens, Hugh Cornett, was married Thursday afternoon, to Mrs. Manda Corner, of East Tawas. The ceremony took place at the Tawas City M. E. parsonage, and was performed by Rev. E. King. Mr. and Mrs. James Syme accompanied the bridal couple. In the evening a pleasant reception was given them at Mr. Cornett's home, a large number of invited guests enjoying the occasion. The community extends congratulations and best wishes.

### South Branch.

Tom Bass and George Berry are both on the sick list.

The entire crew at Harper's camp, are on the sick list.

Louis Roe's baby has been seriously ill, but is now better.

Miss Rose Doan is at Rose City for a visit with her brother, Emery.

Will Perkins and W. Cripps, of Rose City, were in the city one day this week.

Nothing doing in these parts but tending fires and watching the thermometer.

Leon Eweing and W. C. Harper have been putting up ice for the coming season.

Not a valentine was on sale here. Do our dealers think we are all too old to care?

By the severe weather we are having in this part of the country, the bear must have seen his shadow all day on the 2nd inst.

Those of the Grangers who braved last Saturday's storm had a most enjoyable time. Let everyone come to the next meeting, which will be held at the school house, Feb. 27.

## BEE-KEEPERS' SUPPLIES.

I am prepared to furnish everything in the line of supplies for bee-keeping.

CATALOG MAILED ON APPLICATION.

CHRALES SCHNIEDER,  
McIvor, Mich.

## Tawas Bay INSURANCE AGENCY,

F. F. FRENCH, PROP.  
EAST TAWAS, MICHIGAN.

FIRE, TORNADO, MARINE, LIFE, ACCIDENT, FIDELITY, CASUALTY, SURETY, PLATE GLASS AND BOILER.

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AETNA FIRE INSURANCE CO., Hartford, Conn.  
FIRE ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia.  
PROVIDENCE WASHINGTON, Providence, R. I.  
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT CO., of Maryland.  
PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO.  
LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO.  
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO., all of London, England.  
FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO., of New York.

# Be Fair With Yourself

And see our Dry Goods Stock before making your Spring Purchases. Our stock is now nearly all in, and we are more than pleased to show you whether you are ready to buy or not.

FANCY WAISTINGS, in choice patterns, from	25 to 60 cents
WHITE GOODS, finest line ever shown, from	8 to 50 cents
INDIA LINENS,	10 to 35 cents
BATISTE, NANSOOKS, LONG CLOTHS and BLACK SATINES, from	10 to 35 cents
BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED COTTONS, PRINTS, and GINGHAMS.	

We have a splendid line of the above goods at last year's Prices, although cotton has advanced at a tremendous rate. We bought early and will not have to advance our prices.

We are pleased with the orders we have received by mail from our out of town customers, and can assure you of the same prompt and careful attention in the future as in the past.

## C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS,

PHONE 41.

Tawas City, Michigan.

# THE CORNER STORE.

## LENT!

We are especially prepared for this season with a full line of the Finest Canned and Salted Fish that can be found in the county.

Another big shipment of Flour and Feed has just arrived this week and we are selling it at right prices. Come and see us.

Our line of Shelf Hardware is always complete with reliable goods and they are sold at the lowest possible prices.

## Stickney & Robinson,

Phone 57,

Tawas City, Michigan.

**TERSE  
TALE  
OF THE  
TAWASES.**

**An Epitome of the Happenings in  
which the People are Interested.**

Lent commenced Wednesday.  
For furniture at right prices see Armstrong.  
The D. & M. pay ear made its monthly visit Tuesday.  
John Wrather spent Sunday with friends at Saginaw.  
H. M. Belknap, of Whittemore, was in the city Monday.  
Sterling silver thimbles only 15 cts. at Wood's jewelry store.  
Do you want a cutter? If so, see Murray & Co., East Tawas.  
Antime Valin, of West Bay City, has been in the city this week.  
Sweet toned sleighbells can be had of Murray & Co., East Tawas.  
William Elhott, of Oscoda, was in the city on business yesterday.  
A. H. Wiltsie, of Whittemore, was in the city on business Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. French were in Bay City Tuesday on a business trip.  
Attorney J. H. McFarlan, of Flint, attended circuit court here this week.  
Simon and Joseph Goupil, of Whittemore, were in the city on business Monday.  
The D. & M. commenced hauling logs from Hale to Prescott's mill last Monday.  
Sign writing promptly and properly executed, by Thos. W. Sines, the painter.  
The Ohio legislature will meet March 14 to elect Senator Hanna's successor.  
Tuesday morning was the coldest of the winter, the mercury reaching 20° below zero.  
Miss Bessie Marsh, of Bay City, was the guest of Miss Edna Luce, a few days this week.  
Mr. Ferguson, of Port Arthur, Ont., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Botz, for a few days.  
Charles McFarland, agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Co., is in the city again this week.  
Only \$9.95 for a 20 year case with 7 jewel nickel movement and fully guaranteed at G. T. Wood's.  
James McKay, of the East Tawas bank, was called to Caro this week, by the illness of his father.  
Mr. and Mrs. George McCordle, of Tawas township, are the parents of a fine son, born last Monday.  
Geo. Wood Anderson, the lecturer, disappointed our citizens again Wednesday evening owing to illness.  
Ten natives of foreign chimes became naturalized citizens of the U. S. in the circuit court last Monday.  
Frank Berthold, of East Tawas, has been on the sick list this week, suffering with congestion of the lungs.  
Arthur Wuggazer, who has been attending college at Springfield, Ill., is home for a few weeks vacation.  
William Phillips, a D. & M. brakeman, was killed near Tower last Friday, by falling between the cars.  
The celebrated Harrison wagon, the best made. For sale by  
W. F. WHITTEMORE & CO.  
If you want your watch or clock repaired so that it will run, take it to W. B. Murrey, Jeweler, East Tawas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Copp, of Tawas township, are the parents of fine twin babies, born on Thursday of last week.  
Invitations are out for the sixth annual banquet of Tawas City Lodge No. 302, F. & A. M., which will be held Feb. 26.  
Joe LaRoux, the popular meat cutter at Anker's market, spent this week at Bay City, where he attended a family reunion.  
Last Tuesday evening a Mardi Gras celebration was held at the home of Mrs. P. Moussette, of East Tawas, about 25 participating.  
We wish to remind those who have ask us to take wood on subscription that now is the time we want it. Our wood pile is getting low.  
Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bellingier, of Tawas township, last evening, Omer Frank and Miss Mary Bellingier.  
Married, at the home of the groom, in this city, on Sunday last, J. Murray Wade, and Mrs. Bertha Washburn, Justice W. B. Kelly officiating. Here's wishing them prosperity and happiness.  
C. V. Hicks, Alpena music store.

Benj. Ullman, of the Townline, fell from a load of logs last Saturday and sustained a fracture of three ribs. He will be confined to his home for some time.  
Married, at the M. E. parsonage in this city on Wednesday last, Albert Schribe and Miss Winnie Taber, both of South Branch, Rev. E. King, officiating.  
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirbetz, of East Tawas, died Monday. The funeral was held from the Zion Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon.  
"The Home Restaurant," at East Tawas, is the proper place to go for a first-class meal. Mrs. Dease serves meals at all hours and in an up-to-date style. You are invited to call.  
For Sale Cheap—A Deering harvester, nearly new. Time will be given to responsible party.  
G. F. STARK,  
Tawas City.  
Rev. O. A. Barnes, of Standish, will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. A good attendance is requested. He will preach at Alabaster in the afternoon.  
Services will be held at the usual hours at the Baptist church next Sunday. In the evening the pastor will speak on the subject, "The Self Satisfied Man." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.  
Last Tuesday was the 31st anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. A. Myers, of East Tawas, and on Wednesday evening about 20 of their friends gave them a most enjoyable surprise party in honor of the occasion.  
Last Tuesday evening Vine Grange held a well attended meeting and initiated R. Thompkins. Dick says its all right, but he does not think it fair to take advantage of a man. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.  
Charles W. Orton, manager of the Tawas Sugar Co., of East Tawas, was married Wednesday afternoon, to Mrs. Grace L. Wilson, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frances M. Price, of Saginaw, Rev. B. Frank Taber, officiating.  
Will C. Davidson was out for a drive Thursday, being the first time he has been out of the house since he was taken ill some months ago. He is regaining strength rapidly, feels good and can now be said to be upon the safe road to recovery.—Grand Marais Herald.  
The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Antime Valin, which appears in this issue. If you contemplate having anything in the line of brick, stone or cement work done this spring, see him. He is an expert workman and guarantees every bit of his work to be just as represented and first-class.  
William Boldt, the pioneer shoemaker of the Tawas, has purchased the repair business of George W. Mount, and will hereafter conduct it himself. The business will be conducted at the old stand, at Mount's shoe store, where Mr. Boldt will be glad to greet all his friends who have soles to repair.  
The Iosco County Teachers' Association held a most enthusiastic and profitable meeting at the court house last Saturday. There were about 45 teachers present, and many exceptionally able papers were read and discussed. It was one of the very best meetings the association has ever held and shows that the teachers of this county are wide-awake and up-to-date.  
A most enjoyable evening was had at the G.-A. R. hall last Friday evening when the Post gave their annual "patriotic evening." The program, "American Progress," was carried out and the various subjects were handled in an excellent manner by the speakers. At the close of the program an excellent supper was served by the W. R. C.  
The regular Sabbath services are to be held at the M. E. church. The pastor expects to preach in the morning. In the evening the Epworth League will hold a public service in which "Some Unsolved National Problems" will be discussed. This is to be a patriotic service and suitable music is being prepared.  
E. KING, Pastor.  
C. V. Hicks, Pianos and Organs,

The February term of circuit court convened Monday with Judge Connine presiding. It proved a record breaker, as all criminal cases were quickly disposed of by the defendants pleading guilty. Fines were imposed on the violators of the liquor law, and Karl Westman, charged with committing rape on his 15-year-old sister, was sentenced to Jackson for a period of not less than three years and not more than four. Court adjourned the same evening until April 5, at which time chancery cases will be tried.  
C. V. Hicks, Domestic Machines,  
**Captured The Sheriff.**  
On Thursday evening of last week, one of the most enjoyable surprise parties of the season occurred at the home of our genial sheriff and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Colie Johnson, when about forty of their friends unexpectedly marched in and held them prisoners for the evening. New and original games were introduced that caused much mirth. The music and singing were exceptionally fine. The prizes were up-to-date, the first being won by John Robinson and Miss Lizzie Grise, while the booby prize was easily won by John O'Brien and Miss Mary Quosky. A note, notifying the surprised one's of what was to happen was next in order, and although a little late, was read and caused a hearty laugh. Refreshments, which would have made the "wise tramp" envious, were then served, and all expressed themselves as having enjoyed the evening's fun beyond their expectations. It was in the wee hours when the guests bid good night to their host and hostess, and wended their way homeward through the cool bracing air and the light of the moon.  
**Forty Hour Devotion.**  
The Forty Hour Devotion, in honor of the most blessed sacrament, will open at St. Joseph's church on Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and close Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
The hours of service will be as follows:  
Sunday—High mass and sermon, followed by solemn procession, at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction, at 7:30 p. m.  
Monday—6 and 7 a. m., low mass and holy communion. High mass, "Pro Pace," 9 a. m. Devotions, night prayer and benediction, 7:30 p. m.  
Tuesday—6, 7 and 8 a. m., low mass and holy communion. Solemn high mass, 9 a. m. Devotions, solemn procession of closing, followed by benediction, 8 p. m.  
During these devotions, confessions will be heard as follows: In English and French languages, Sunday, 8 to 9:30 p. m.; Monday, 7 to 8:30 a. m., 3 to 6 and 8 to 10:30 p. m.; Tuesday, 6:30 to 8:30 a. m. In Polish and German, Monday 8 to 10:30 p. m., and beginning Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock.  
During these devotions the pastor will be assisted by priests from Bay City, Pinconning, AuSable, Alpena, Harrisville and Posen.  
The Knights of St. John are requested to be present in uniform on Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and Tuesday at 8 p. m., in order to take part in the procession.  
Our non-catholic friends will be welcome to any or all of these services.  
ED. A. KINNEY, Pastor.  
**Reduced Over Five Millions.**  
Lansing, Feb. 16.—The state board of review of railroad assessments completed its work Monday. As original

ly assessed, the value of the roads was \$227,306,000. The board made a total reduction of \$5,240,000, making the assessment as finally determined \$222,066,000, an increase of \$23,425,000 over last year's assessment.  
The final aggregate of assessed valuation of tributary companies over express companies, \$1,869,240; car loaning companies, \$508,540. The total aggregate, including railroads, will amount to \$234,443,690.  
The taxes which the railroads will pay are \$3,755,467.96; car loaning companies, \$8,598.68; express companies, \$31,611.69. The taxes which the state will receive amount to \$3,795,678.33.  
**FURS & FUR SKINS.**  
I repair, clean, or remodel all kinds of furs, and also make raw fur skins into robes, coats scarfs, muffs, etc., and also buy raw fur skins and short wool sheep pelts.  
AUG. C. BROWN,  
Tawas City.  
(3rd house north of Brick church.)  
**City Council Proceedings.**  
A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Tawas City, held at the Council room Tuesday eve., February 16, 1904. Called to order by the Mayor. Present, Mayor Schlechte, Aldermen Walker, Stahmer, Katterman, Schlechte, Atty Jahraus and Clerk Crandall. Quorum present.  
Minutes of meeting February 2nd, 1904 read and approved. Alderman Garber entered and took his seat.  
Following bills presented and referred to the committee on claims and accounts:  
Chas. Brown, Road grader, 3 1/2 days \$ 7.00  
Wm. Curtis, labor, 15 15  
James McRae, labor, 45 45  
Walter King, labor, 1.90 1.90  
Dor Ross, snowplowing 1.25 1.25  
Tawas Herald, printing, 11.25 11.25  
Committee reporting favorably on all above bills, moved by Ald. Garber, supported by Ald. Katterman, that bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for same. Carried, all voting yea.  
Ordinance No. 48 was then read by its title and in full, whereupon the mayor put the question: "Shall Ordinance No. 48 pass?"  
Moved by Ald. Walker, supported by Ald. Garber, that Ordinance be passed. Carried by vote as follows: Yeas Ald. Garber, Stahmer, Katterman, Walker, Schlechte, 5 Nays: None.  
Moved by Ald. Walker, supported by Ald. Katterman, that he pay the bill of Mrs. E. E. King for house burned while being used as a smallpox hospital, at One hundred and fifty dollars and that an order be drawn for same in settlement in full for all claims.  
Carried by vote as follows: Yeas: Ald. Garber, Stahmer, Katterman, Walker, Schlechte, 5 Yeas: None.  
Above proposition accepted by John W. King as Attorney-in-fact for Mrs. E. E. King, and City order No. 503 was drawn for \$150.00 in full payment thereof.  
On motion Council then adjourned.  
E. A. CRANDALL, E. M. SCHLECHTE,  
City Clerk. Mayor.

**ORDINANCE NO. 48.**  
AN ORDINANCE to amend Section three of Ordinance No. thirty-two of the Ordinances of the City of Tawas City, passed on the 9th day of July, 1895 entitled, "An Ordinance to establish a public pound, to appoint and define the duties of Pound Master and restrain and regulate the running at large of animals within the limits of the City of Tawas City." The City of Tawas City Ordains:—  
Section 1. That section three of Ordinance number thirty two of the Ordinances of the City of Tawas City, entitled an ordinance to establish a public pound, to appoint and define the duties of Pound Master and restrain and regulate the running at large of animals within the limits of the City of Tawas City, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:—  
Section 2. It shall not be lawful to permit any cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats or swine to run at large within the limits of the City of Tawas City.  
The foregoing ordinance was passed by the Common Council of the City of Tawas City at a regular meeting held on the 16th day of February, A. D., 1904.  
E. A. Crandall, City Clerk.  
Approved by me on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1904.  
E. M. Schlechte, Mayor.  
I hereby certify, that the foregoing ordinance was by me presented to the Mayor for his approval, on the 16th day of February A. D. 1904.  
E. A. Crandall, City Clerk.  
I hereby certify, that the foregoing ordinance was returned to me by the Mayor with his approval endorsed thereon, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1904.  
E. A. Crandall, City Clerk.

**AN OPPORTUNITY!**



We have a few extra good bargains in almost every line in our store, and it will pay you to come and investigate them. You cannot fail to find something that you want and on which you will save enough to make it an object to you for coming. We do not advertise any big "reduction sales," but an investigation of our goods and prices will convince all that there is more saving in buying of us at our regular prices than can be had at any of these "special sales." Don't be deceived but come where you can save from 15 to 25 per cent on every dollar you spend.

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THE LEADER OF LOW PRICES,  
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I dispense nothing but Pure Fresh Drugs—which have been tested and analyzed, and my patrons can rest assured that any Prescription they may bring to me, will be carefully and accurately compounded.

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Prescription Druggist and Optician,  
Opera House Block. East Tawas.

**F. F. FRENCH & CO.**

**New Spring Goods.**

We have just received a large consignment of Laces and Embroidery from New York, at prices that defy competition. We have the Finest line of Ladies' Dress Trimmings. Call and see them

**Phone 43, East Tawas.**

**FOR THE LITTLE ONES.**

**What Etiquette Requires When a Chinese Boy is First Taken to School.**

American boys would doubtless consider it very funny to watch a little Chinese lad when first he is taken to school by his father and presented to the teacher. A writer in Home Words gives a graphic description of the performance as follows:

The Chinaman arrives at the school. He and the teacher shake their own hands and bow profoundly. Then the latter asks, "What is your honorable name?"

"My mean, insignificant name is Wong," is the answer.

Tea is sent for, and the teacher says, "Please use tea." The father sips for a quarter of an hour before he says to the teacher, "What is your honorable name?"

"My mean, insignificant name is Pott."

"How many little stems have you sprouted?" (This means, "How old are you?")

"I have vainly spent thirty years."

"How many precious little ones have you?"

"I have two little dogs." (These are the teacher's own children.)

"How many children have you in your illustrious institution?"

"I have a hundred little brothers."

Then the Chinaman comes to business.

"Venerable master," he says, "I have brought my little dog here and worshipfully intrust him to your charge."

The little fellow, who has been standing in a corner of the room, comes forward at this, kneels before the teacher and knocks his head on the floor. The teacher raises him up and sends him off to school, while arrangements are being made for his sleeping room, etc.

At last the father rises to take his leave, saying, "I have tormented you exceedingly today." To which the teacher responds, "Oh, no; I have dishonored you."

As he goes toward the door he keeps saying, "I am gone, I am gone." And etiquette requires the teacher to repeat as long as he is in hearing, "Go slowly, go slowly."

**The Lightning Express.**

Down grandmother's banister rail  
Swift as the wind I slide;  
I'm the engine,  
That never knows fear,  
And I travel far and wide.

Each time I rush upstairs  
Grandmother cries, "Don't fall!"  
When, whiz, I drop  
Without any stop  
Between Boston and Montreal.

I hurry again to the top,  
Oh, my, it is such fun,  
For this is the train  
That's flying from Maine  
And arriving at Washington.

Once more I am off like a flash  
To carry the New York mail.  
I am sure you would guess  
'Tis the lightning express  
On grandmother's banister rail.  
—Anna M. Pratt in Youth's Companion.

**The Last Chocolate Eclair.**

Not long ago at a luncheon a lady made a curious mistake. A plate of delicious looking cakes was passed by the colored waiter. There appeared to be but one small chocolate éclair on the plate, and the lady was very fond of chocolate.

"I'm going to be impolite enough to take the only chocolate éclair," she said.

"Excuse me, ma'am," said the waiter, "dat's ma thumb, ma'am."

**What He Was Used To.**

Small Harry recently accompanied his mother to church for the first time, and when the organ began to play he proceeded to stand up on the cushion.

"Sit down, Harry," whispered his mother.

"All right, mother," replied the little fellow. "I'll sit down just as soon as I see the monkey."

**A Boy's Ambition.**

When Admiral Hawke was a boy about to go to sea for the first time his father gave him much good ad-



vice, ending up with the words, "I hope to live to see you a captain."

"A captain!" answered the boy. "If I did not think I should one day be an admiral I would not go to sea at all!" —Chatterbox

**EASTERN WAR NEWS.**

**The Japs and Russians have had a Little Fighting this Week in which the Japs have had the Advantage.**

London, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the St. James Gazette from Kobe, Japan, in reporting the Japanese naval attack on Port Arthur, Feb. 14, says the Russian guardship in the harbor and another Russian warship, lying outside the harbor, were torpedoed and that the Japanese retired without sustaining any injury.

Port Arthur, Feb. 17.—Troops are arriving here continuously and the mobilization of the forces is making excellent progress. The fortress is now thoroughly prepared to withstand a siege and is regarded as inaccessible.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Tagliche Rundschau says that six hundred Russian soldiers have been frozen to death while marching across Lake Baikal, eastern Siberia.

Seoul, Feb. 16.—The Korean government has granted the Japanese the right to traverse the country. It is reported that Japanese warships have trapped three Russian ships at Yongsampo. No details regarding the result of this naval exploit have been received.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Admiral Wrenius has been instructed to hold the Russian squadron, consisting of the battleship Oslaby, the cruisers, Aurora and Dmitri Donskoi and a number of torpedo boat destroyers at Jibutal, French Somiland, until further orders.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The report circulated here today that the Russian second-class cruiser Boyarin was blown up last Saturday and that all her officers and crew, 197 in number were lost, is confirmed from a private source. The Boyarin was blown up by a mine in the same manner as was the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei. No details of the disaster have been given out.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—A semi-official telegram, dated from the headquarters of the viceroy at Port Arthur, says the German cruiser Hansa, which had been sent to remove German subjects from Port Arthur, and which had on board also a number of Russian women and children, had been fired upon by Japanese warships.

The telegram reiterates the statement that three Japanese torpedo boats have been sunk in a night at tuck on Port Arthur. All was quiet on Feb. 13 within the sphere of the war operations.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Russian consulate was destroyed Sunday night by fire, says a World dispatch from Shanghai. The cause has not yet been ascertained.

The Russian gunboat Manjur, which was trapped by the Japanese warship at the mouth of the Yangtze river, is now being dismantled.

Yokohama, Feb. 16.—The cruisers Niasn and Kasaga arrived safely at Port Yokasuka at 9 o'clock this morning. These two vessels, recently purchased from the Argentine republic, will increase materially the preponderance of the Japanese naval strength.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—A dispatch has been received from Viceroy Alexiff, dated Feb. 15, saying, "Capt. Reitzenstein, commander of the Russian cruiser division telegraphs that his division destroyed a steamer in the Tsurgaro straits."

London, Feb. 16.—The Paris correspondent of the Central News wires that news from a Russian source states that a battle between Russian and Japanese forces is now being fought on the northern bank of the Yalu River, where the Russian land forces are concentrated. This indicates that the Japanese forces have succeeded in crossing the river and have engaged the Russians on their own ground.

**Mysterious Circumstance.**

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head of constipation. Try them. Only 25c at G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon druggists.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. W. Grove's signature, on every box. 25c. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Grove

**Stearn's Proclamation.**

Justus R. Stearns, of Livingston, is out with his announcement as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. He declares for primary reform and all other popular issues. He says in part:

We are confronted at the beginning of the campaign by the spectacle of a dozen more or less officeholders meeting at regular intervals in Detroit to select a candidate for the high office of governor and to arrange a slate or ticket to be presented to the forthcoming convention as the ultimatum of the political bosses of Michigan. This junta of officeholders, who draw pay from the state for supposed services to the public, not only assume to dictate the nomination of a state ticket but carefully plan the selection and election of legislators who can be relied upon to defeat legislation demanded by the people and to protect corporations whose contributions to their campaign fund have been many times secured by the sand-bagging methods.

Opposed to my candidacy therefore will be the combined forces of the officeholding element with here and there a notable exception and the agents of corporations which have for many years held the senate of Michigan in the grip of their iron hands. Against a force so formidable the friends of better and purer politics must fight an unequal struggle to wrest from it the control and direction of public affairs. Though trained politicians and cunning manipulators of our venal caucus system, made zealous by rewards, may be able to plan with astuteness, I am convinced that an honest and aroused electorate will unite to thwart their plans. \* \* \* To break the force of hypocritical criticism by those who while secretly conspiring to debauch the electorate, deplore the wanton use of money, I requested a number of prominent men of Michigan, of whose character and ability there could be no question, to stand as candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, but none was willing to do so, notwithstanding I offered to do as much to secure their success as I would to secure my own.

I am convinced after making such a canvass of public men that the friends of reform can perform no greater service to the state of Michigan than to inaugurate a campaign for the complete overthrow of the machine which, at Lansing last winter, defiantly refused to obey the instructions of the convention of the party to enact a law providing that candidates for public office be nominated by a direct vote of the people. To realize upon the statutes of our state a law which will place the man of moderate means and of merit, character and ability upon a plane of equality with the man of wealth. I feel it my solemn duty to assume the burden of an aggressive, enlightened and honorable campaign against the entrenched forces of an unscrupulous political junta, whose sympathies are not with the people, and whose sole ambition is to perpetuate itself in office.

**Wheat Uninjured.**

Lansing, Feb. 13.—The Michigan crop report for February says that during January the temperature averaged 8.6 degrees below the normal in the southern counties while the departure in the upper peninsula was 5.5 degrees. The precipitation in the southern counties was above the normal, while it was slightly below the average in the other sections of the state. There was no freezing or thawing during January, consequently no damage was done to wheat.

In reply to the question, "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause?" 25 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 319 "no"; in the central counties 2 answered "yes" and 142 "no," and in the northern counties 2 answer "yes" and 74 "no." Snow protected wheat in the southern counties 3.97 weeks, in the central and northern counties 2.99 weeks, and in the state 3.98 weeks.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in January at the flouring mills is 164,986, and at the elevators 74,689. Of this whole amount 180,098 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties. The total number

of bushels of wheat reported marketed in the six months, August-January, is 2,716,460, which is 243,491 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year.

**A Fine Inland Water Trip.**

Mr. A. L. Hamill, Petoskey, owner and general manager of the Inland Route Line of steamers states that his boats will stop the coming summer season at Aloha (formerly Patterson's Landing), the Detroit and Mackinac Ry.'s new station at Mullet Lake. Boats going north will touch Aloha about 2:00 p. m., and going south about 12:00 noon. A trip from Cheboygan to Petoskey via the Inland Route is most picturesque as it takes in the Cheboygan River, Mullet Lake, Indian River, Burt Lake, Crooked River and Crooked Lake, touching at Aloha, Topinabee, Indian River, Columbus Landing, Sagers, Indian Point (Colonial) Alanson, Pon-she-wa-ning and Oden. The Detroit & Mackinac Ry. (the Lake Huron Shore Line) anticipate handling many tourists over this beautiful and charming stretch of inland waters.

**He ought to Get Them.**

A Washington correspondent writes the Detroit Tribune as follows: "A benighted farmer in southern Michigan wrote to the agricultural department this week:

"Please send me a few packages of microbes and bacteria. You might put them in with the seeds that our congressman will send me. I don't just know what microbes and bacteria are, but the government likes the farmers to make experiments with things that grow, and I'm of an experimental turn of mind. Next fall I'll write and tell you what luck I've had with them."

Considering the wonderful scope of the government's free seed distribution scheme and the strange way they have of labeling the seeds, it's not surprising that some farmers like this one get bewildered. If every senator and every representative distributes annually the quota of seeds allowed him then 5,712,000 of people get packages.

**Better Than Gold.**

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c Satisfaction guaranteed by G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon.

**TEACHERS.**

The following selections will form the basis of the examination in reading for the year beginning August 1903.

March, 1904—"Canto V. of 'The Lady of the Lake,'"—Scott.

June, 1904—"Cotters Saturday Night."

Pupils 8th grade examination—"Paul Revere's Ride,"—Longfellow  
J. A. CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner.

**Nearly Forefrosts His Life.**

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores.

For the state round-up Farmers' Institute, at the Agricultural College, Lansing, Feb. 23-26, the D. & M. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, children half fare. Dates of sale: Feb. 22, 23 and 24; return limit Feb. 27, 1904.  
G. L. Wakeman, Agt.

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**Teachers Attention!**

The next regular Teachers' examination for Iosco county, will be held in the Court House, Tawas City, beginning Thursday, March 10th, at 8 o'clock a. m., local time.  
J. A. Campbell, Com'r.

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**Order of Hearing.**

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 5th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.  
Present, Hon. Alfred R. Weir, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Eric E. Wickland, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Clara L. Wickland, widow of the late Eric E. Wickland, deceased, praying among other things, that an order be made assigned to said widow the household furniture, and personal property described in said petition and a weekly allowance for the support and maintenance of the petitioner and family of deceased.  
Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the 7th day of March A. D. 1904 next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned to 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 filing 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.  
ALFRED R. WEIR,  
Judge of Probate.  
Register.

**Notice of Reconveyance.**

TO THE owner or owners of any and all interests in the land herein described and to the mortgagee and mortgagees of said land, and to all undisclosed recorded mortgages against said land, or any assignee thereof of record:  
Take notice that said land has been lawfully made of the following described land for an unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after service upon you of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned of the amount of the unpaid taxes, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service of this notice or cost of publication, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.  
Description of land: Lot 6 block 9, R. H. Martin's addition, village of Whittemore, according to recorded plat thereof.  
Amount paid \$362.44, as follows:—  
Taxes of 1903 \$254.53  
Taxes of 1884  
Taxes of 1888  
Taxes of 1889  
Taxes of 1895  
Taxes of 1896  
Taxes of 1897  
Taxes of 1898  
Taxes of 1899 \$46.11  
\$61.80  
Yours respectfully  
HENRY BRUNSON,  
Place of business: Whittemore, Mich.  
Dated Nov. 9, A. D., 1903.  
Return of Unable to Ascertain Whereabouts or  
Address.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss  
COUNTY OF IOSCO  
I hereby certify and return that after careful inquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Edgar A. Hitchcock, or his heirs, or the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor, administrator or trustee or guardian of said Edgar A. Hitchcock.  
Dated the 9th day of January, 1904.  
COLLIE JOHNSON, Sheriff

**Notice of Hearing Claims.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss  
COUNTY OF IOSCO  
NOTICE is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Iosco, made on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1904, four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Eric E. Wickland, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the City of Tawas City, for examination and allowance, on or before the sixth day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 4th day of April and on Monday, the 6th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.  
Dated Feb'y 5th, A. D. 1904.  
ALFRED R. WEIR, Judge of Probate.

**Detroit & Mackinaw Ry. Time Table.**

TRAINS NORTH.		TIME TABLE NO. 55.		TRAINS SOUTH.	
Way F. r. t.	Night Express	Alpena M' & Ex. D. ex. Sun.	In effect Sept. 13, 1903.	Detroit M. & Ex. D. ex. Su.	Way F. r. t.
Ex. Sun.	Daily.	P. M.	STATIONS.	Daily.	Ex. Sun.
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	Dep.	A. M.	A. M.
8 00	10 40	1 00	Bay City	11 10	7 45
8 55	11 12	1 24	Linwood Park	10 47	2 35
9 45	11 32	1 42	Pineconing	10 29	1 30
10 45	11 53	2 01	Pine River	10 12	53
11 40	12 03	2 10	Turner	9 55	1 39
12 10	12 13	2 30	Turner	9 37	1 40
12 45	12 18	2 24	Turner	9 49	7 37
1 40	12 33	2 38	Emercy Junction	9 36	7 30
2 40	12 37	2 42	Emercy Junction	9 32	7 27
3 40	12 35	3 00	Tawas City	9 15	7 00
4 40	1 0	3 06	East Tawas	9 10	6 55
5 25	4 37	3 33	Ausable and Oscoda	8 43	6 09
5 58	4 4	3 45	Lincoln Junction	8 32	5 58
7 10	5 13	4 03	Black River	8 09	5 35
8 10	5 33	4 33	Alpena	7 48	5 13
9 10	6 20	5 25		7 00	4 25

**DR. FREDERICK C. THOMPSON.**

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