## The Tawas Herald.

AN OPEN LETTER FROM THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

This letter is addressed particularly to all persons who intend to engage in the retail liquor business in
Iosco county, but is made public that all our people Iosco county, but is made public that all our people
may know my position regarding the liquor traffic and may know my position regarding the liquor obedience to
assume their portion of duty in securing ober assume their
the law.
Two years ago Iosco county was placed in the dry
column by a majority of the electors, who undoubtedly believed that Local Option was the solution of the liquor question, and after a trial a substantial majority
of the people have expressed themselves at the polls of the people have expressed themselves at the polls
this month as being in favor of replacing this county ii this month as being in faver of replacing this county in
the wet column, by virtue of which liguor dealers are now by law allowed the privilege of dispensing intoxi-
cating liquors at retail. The liquor dealers will, of cating liquors at retail. The liquor dealers will, of
course, understand that this is a privilege allowed by course,ounderstand that this is a privilege allowed by
the people, rather than a right; that it is a trust for them to administer, and not a duty for them to per-
form; and that they are practically on probation in this regard during the time allowed by the people's favor. ly voted wet this spring, and a large number of them
will watch with interest the manner in which the liquor dealers use or abuse the privilege.
I assume at the outset that the
I assume at the outset that there is no present inten-
tion on the part of anyone engaging in the liguor busi tion on the part of anyone engaging in the liquor busi-
hess to violate the law, because every person so entering the business has made an application for a retail liquor dealer's bond, in which he promises

1. That he will not sell to a habitual drunkard. 2. That he will not sell to a person after he is
drunk. That he will not sell to a person under 21 years
2. That of age. That he will not sell to a forbidden or posted
person. 5. That he will not sell to an Indian or a person 6. That he will not violate any of the other pro-
visions of law relative to the liquor traffic, neither by himself, bar-tender or agent; and in making the foregoing statement he assumes responsibility for those he
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The liquor dealers, in
well to see to it that the promises above made are faith
fully kept. fully kept.
he general liquor laws provide
. W. to seven o'clock a $m_{\text {, unless the orclock }}$ the hour so fixed.
3. The bar must be closed and no liquor sold o
any kind on Sundays, legal holidays and election days any kind on Sundays, legal holidays and election days
4. At all times when places of business are closed the bar shall be in plain view of the public and no curtains or screens of any kind can be used to hide the bar from public view.
$4 . N o$
Nales shall be made to minors, Indians drunkards or posted person
which the Legislature of this state has surrounded the retail liquor business, and they must be observed, and every liquor dealer will at once see that it is his duty to
keep within the law not only from fear of punishment, keep within the law, not only from fear of punishment,
but for the preservation of his business, if he so de
Mires it. Much of the sentiment against intemperance and excessive use of intoxicating liquors has been brought
about by the willful disregard of the law in the conduct about by the willful disregard of the law in the conduct
of the saloon business, and in my judgment if those of the saloon business, and in my judgment in those
now engaged in the business would refuse to sell any liquor except that which is drunk at the bar, that is, to refuse to sell bottled goods to be carried away, and discourage those who cannot afford it from the contin-
ual treating habit, they will do much to eliminate the ual treating habit, they will do much to eliminate the
elements of which most men complain. according to law, that person is entitled to the protection of the law against the wrongs of others and such 2
liquor dealer will be fully protected. On the other liquor dealer will be fully protected. On the other
hand, those who violate the law and are complained against will be punished according to law, and wherein comes the duty of the public towards the liquor business: In the first place not to ask a liquor dealer to olate the law; and in the second place to report to this
office all violations of the liquor laws that they may ob office all violations of the liquor laws that they may ob-
tain knowledge of. And I assure you that every report received at this office will be fully investigated, and a strict enforcement of the law will be applied to
as great a degree as is possible. as great a degree as is possible.

> Lated at Tawas City, Michiga Yours respectully,

ALBERT W. BLACK,
Prosecuting Attorney, Iosco county, Michiga

## Wool! Wool!

We must have two car loads to fill our present orders, and in order to get it we will pay the top price. See us before you sell.

Kofiman Bros.
East Tawas
Michigan

## HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Local, Personal and General News Furnished in Condense
Paragraphs for the Convenience of the Busy Reader
Fire insurance. Henry Hanson.
Swat the fly and clean up his breeding
places.
Mrs. Henry Kane spent Monday at

A. W. Black, c
ance of all kinds.
Mrs. Chas, Nelem was in Bay City
on business Tuesday.
Wall paper, rugs and furniture at
Sempliner's East Tawas:
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Mr. and Mrs. Burley Wilson spent
last Saturday at Bay City.
Mrs. Suple Brabon went to Bay City
yesterdav for a few days visit.
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## Bay City o the week.

Miss Lottie Bay left Tuesday for
Grand Rapids, where she will remain inderinitely.
Mrs. John A. Mark visited her daugh-
er, Miss Fern, at Bay City a couple days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Fabain Jacques, of
East Tawas, are the parents of a daugh East Tawas, are the parents of a daugh
ter, born on April 24 .
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stepanski, of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stepanski, of
Bay City, spent Sunday with relatives
and friends in this city. Attorney S. E. Hayes, of Standish,
was in the city Tuesday, as an attorney was in the city Tuesday, as a
in the Widdis-Davis trial. The Presbyterian Ladies'
meet at the home of Mrs.
Thursday afternoon, May 8 .
William Groff was called to Flin Tuesday by the illness of
daughter, Mrs. Fred Leonard.
Ed Webb, who has been in the w Ephraim Webb, of the Townline Mrs. Stephen Brabant went to hospital at Bay City yesterday, whe
she underwent a surgical operation she underwent a surgical operation. Christenson \& Co., of East Tawa have moved their grocery from then
Clough building to the Reeves block Clough building to the Reeves block.
John Aberson, of Alabaster, went Mercy hospital at Bay City this week,
where he underwent a surgical For Sale-Five passenger Ford, in first-class shape. A bargain if taken
once. Inquire of Elmer Durat once. Inquire
Tawas, Mich.
Tawas, Mic
The bill to establish a state house of correction in Bay county has become to land the institution.
Encouraging reports are received to the condition of Mrs. John Brabon, of Small Rugs. Come assortmen who underwent a serious operation at spect our stock before buying elsewhere
Mercy hospital, Bay City, last week. The St. Cecelia society will entertain the "Little Buckshot" cast of characters
at supper in the grill room, and dance at supper in the gril room, and dance
afterward in the Maccabee hall, nex
Monday evening Monday eyening.
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$\qquad$ turned this week and have again taken up their residence at the farm home on the Townline road.
Wanted-Industrious, honest man

take the county agency for the Milto |  | ine of Remedies, Extracts, Spices and | Pleasant surroundings; write or come |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | Drugs. Address Milton Remedy Co.,



# THE SALEIS STILL ON at will a. reeves 

And will continue until the stock is closed out. Don't close your eyes against your own interest. The stock must go and at wholesale prices. The goods are all new and up-todate, no old junk or odds and ends. We include all goods bought for this spring and summer in this sale. Don't miss it.
NO GOODS CHARGED
NO GOODS EXCHANGED

WILLA. REEVES<br>East Tawas, Mich.





