

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Items Gathered From Many Sources, Which Are Worth Perusing.

Try "White Satin" flour.
Fifteen cent flannel for 10 cents at Friedman's.
School books and supplies at Darling's drug store.
The long-waisted woman is the fashion of the hour.
Read our Michigan Farmer offer in another column.
If you want white bread use the "White Satin" flour.
Ladies' warm shoes at only 90 cents per pair at Friedman's.
Michigan Detective Association met at Kalamazoo this week.
Ladies' natural wool underwear at only 50 cents at Friedman's.
Several Utica young men have organized an anti-cigarette club.
The steamer Douglas will leave Detroit on last trip about Nov. 26.
Standish boasts of \$20,000 worth of improvements during the past year.
Friedman has just returned from Chicago with a new stock of goods.
A Roscommon school marm gets \$20 a month and walks 8 miles each day.
The state Sunday school association has been in session at Kalamazoo this week.
We will take a few cords of good wood on subscription, if delivered at once.
The rulling question now is: "Will I wear a shirt waist or my winter coat?"
Jacob Knoblauch died Saturday. He went to Bay City in 1856, from Cincinnati.
Captain George W. King, one of the oldest residents of West Bay City died Saturday.
Friedman was at Chicago after bargains, and he got them. Call and get your share.
Some people have to hold fast their integrity with both hands to keep it from getting away.
The finest line of wall paper ever shown in Tawas, now on hand at King's Furniture store.
The young man believes in the ratio of 16 to 1, when it is "sweet sixteen" and he is the one.
A poultry show in Bay City in December is being talked up by poultry fanciers of that burg.
We have made arrangements to receive subscriptions for all magazine and periodicals at this office.
Get your boy one of those fine reefers at Friedman's. They are the best thing out, and cheap, too.
Good driving and work horses for sale or exchange for stock. Inquire of Thomas Vowles, Tawas City.
Who shall say that the new woman is not brave? Milking the cow is the latest fad of the advanced ones.
The Saginaw Coal Co. put on an extra force of men this week, and increase the out put of their mine.
A new road is to be built around the beach at Mackinac Island, the cost of which will be about \$8,000.
William Atkins, a Petoskey young man, was fatally shot last Saturday, while hunting deer near that place.
Try our new Tawas Clear flour only \$4 per barrel.
C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.
Such a whirl one lives in who tries to combine charitable work, society and business all in their daily routine.
Burt D. Cady, who was elected police justice at Port Huron, at the recent election, is but 22 years of age.
August Keelmann's grocery at Bay City, was broken into Saturday night and his safe blown open and robbed of \$530.
If you are not new a subscriber to the HERALD, have your name enrolled at once. It costs you out \$1 per year.

Grover Manchester, a Standish young man was fatally injured while hunting last Saturday. The breech pin of his gun blew out penetrating his brain. He lived several hours with his brain exposed to view.
Thomas Gilmore and Mrs. Susan Budd, too well known young married people living near Whitefeather, have eloped. Gilmore leaves a wife and three children in destitute circumstances, while Mrs. Budd leaves a husband.
Salling, Hanson & Co., of Grayling, recently sawed white cork pine plank four inches thick, 30 inches wide and 36 feet long. It will be used as a spring board by Sells Bro's circus, and is one of the prettiest pieces of pine ever cut in the state.
The harvest is past; the summer is ended and leap year is fast drawing to an end. If the girls don't soon propose, the young men who are possessed with that feminine fearing spirit, will be left to sew on buttons and darn their own socks for eight years hence.
"It is a curious thing," says an English woman, "to note the subtle affinity between the young man and his necktie. Talk of 'the style' being 'the man!' In these days of sober masculine attire the cravat, nine times out of ten, denotes the individual, and, above all, his humor."
Assistant Light Keeper Spaulding, of Spectacle Reef light, left Cheboygan in a small boat during the awful storm. He got to the reef all right, but cast his anchor so far from the light that the rope thrown him could not reach him, and in endeavoring to pull the anchor he was thrown into the waves and drowned. Spaulding is a married man, with wife and family of Alpena.
How often do we hear people say "where in the world do the flies come?" It is simple enough says an exchange. "The toppers make the bottle fly, the cyclone makes the house fly, the carpenter makes the saw fly, the boarder makes the butter fly, the dancer makes the heel fly, the jockey makes the horse fly, the Cubans make the Sanish fly, and the tin-can makes the dog fly."
There is more trouble in St. Stanislaus' church at Bay City, this time over the refusal of the priest to officiate at a funeral, until the members of a society in attendance removed their regalia in the church. The understanding had been that they would do so, but they refused to when the time came, hence the refusal of the priest. Serious trouble is expected over the matter.
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At the recent election Wm. Mulvena, republican candidate for sheriff of Alpena county, was elected by five majority, defeating James E. Denton the fusion candidate. When the board of canvassers met, Mr. Denton asked for a recount in six precincts. He came out ahead by six votes. Mr. Mulvena then demanded a recount of the eight remaining precincts, the last one being completed, resulting in defeat for Mulvena by four majority. Mulvena's total was 1721 and Denton's 1725. Mr. Mulvena has filed a protest and will take it to the courts.
The older we get, the more we see of the world and the more we have to do with the human race, the more we feel like excusing the mistakes, the follies, and the blunders of others. We have lived long enough to learn that all the Christianity in the world is not confined to our church and that all the rascals do not belong to some other party than our own. We have also found that abuse never wins an opponent, but that he can be won to our own way of thinking only by kind words and sound arguments.—Centralia Fireside Guard.

WHY NOT?

A Few Questions of Vital Importance to the Tawasites.
Why not consolidated the two cities of Tawas City and East Tawas under one city charter?
Why not all join hands in securing the location of several industries here that will make our future assured?
Why not work together in the building up of a city on Tawas Bay that will be a credit to every citizen thereof?
Here are three questions that we submit to the citizens of the Tawasites and ask them to discuss through our columns, or in any other manner that may suit them.
There are these few facts that no one can successfully deny.
First,—That these towns are the best located, so far as natural advantages are concerned, of any in Northern Michigan. We have the best harbor, as good railroad connections, and in fact as good shipping point as can be found.
Second,—We are backed by as good farming lands as any lake point on the Huron shore.
Third,—We are not making as rapid advancements as many other towns which are not so favorably located.
There certainly must be some cause for the last fact. Now let us get at this cause and see if we cannot find a remedy.
In our humble opinion if would lay aside all petty jealousy and join hands in one common cause, the much desired result could be reached. Certainly by a united effort more effectual work could be accomplished. Of course there are many things to be considered, and by a thorough exchange of opinions this could undoubtedly be arrived at.
Now is the time to consider the matter. The next legislature will meet in six weeks, and to accomplish this end, it will be necessary to have a new incorporation bill passed.
What is your opinion?

Alcohol and Digestion.

The last number of Modern Science and Bacteriological Review contains a notice of some elaborate investigations which have been carried out by Drs. Crittenden and Mendel, of the physiological department of Yale university, on the influence of alcoholic drinks upon the chemical processes of digestion. The report was prepared by request and presented to the committee for the investigation of the liquor problem in New York. The investigations were made by means of artificial digestive experiments, in which the digestive fluids were allowed to act upon various food substances under definite and constant conditions. Absolute alcohol in four cases seemed to stimulate the digestive action by a fraction of 1 per cent, but the amount of alcohol did not exceed 1 or 2 per cent. Whenever alcohol was added in quantities over 2 per cent digestive activity was markedly changed. In one instance 3 per cent of alcohol reduced the digestive activity by 17.6 per cent. The conclusion arrived at, is that alcohol impeded the solvent action of the gastric juice only when taken immoderately and in intoxicating quantities.

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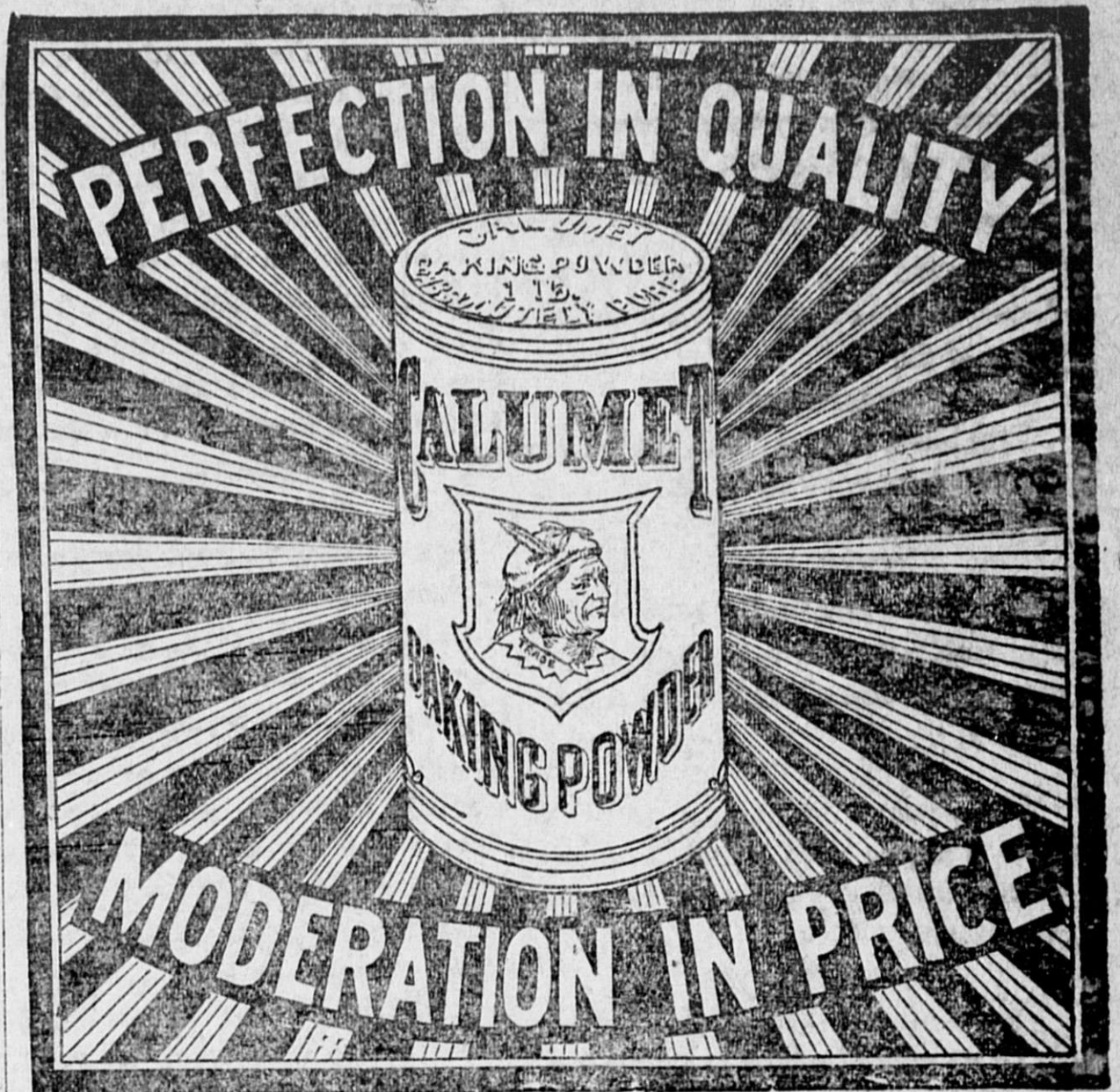
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RETURNS from Wyoming that the Bryan electors were elected by a majority of 29.

THE latest reports from India, regarding her agricultural outlook, are of the most gloomy kind.

It is now practically settled that Mr. McKinley will call a special session of congress soon after his inauguration.

THE present indications are that Gov. Pingree will cause a lively shaking up of dry bones at Lansing this winter.

THE National Fraternal Congress closed its annual session at Louisville, Ky., Wednesday. The next meeting will be held at Port Huron.

THE national convention of the W. C. T. U. closed its annual session at St. Louis Wednesday. Miss Francis C. Willard was re-elected president.

By the result of the official canvass in Kentucky, McKinley will receive 12 of the electoral votes and Bryan 1. McKinley's average majority in the state on the electoral ticket was 258.

ELECTIONS some times a cut funny figure. In the recent elections Ohio gave McKinley somewhere near 70,000 majority, yet six Democratic-Silver congressmen have been elected an increase of four.—*Cheboygan News.*

A NEW industry which is receiving encouragement in Germany is that by distilling a strong aromatic oil from the green leaves of the celery plant. A hundred pounds of leaves make one pound of oil. The oil is used for flavoring purposes.

THE meeting of the national grange at Washington, Friday, was devoted to state reports, which showed a gratifying increase of membership in the grange states. Some states presented plans by which they interested the members and induced new acquisitions to the order.

It appears that the legislature of 1895, in some unknown manner, actually passed one law which was of practical benefit to the tax payers of the state. The new canvassing board of three members, instead of one from each precinct, is estimated to make a saving of \$19,000.

THE Ohio woman who is obliged to build the fires in her home for the next year as the result of losing an election bet with her husband is not the first woman who has had to build fires, though she may be the first forced to do so by reason of poor judgement of politics.—*Saginaw News.*

KANSAS is now represented in the National House of Representatives of seven district Congressmen and one at large. The Populists are preparing a bill, which they will attempt to push through the legislature, providing for eight district congressmen and one at large, and so gerrymandering the districts as to make them surely Populist.

It is most amusing to see the effort of one Isoco county republican in his effort to convince the people that the late republican victory in this county was won wholly through his efforts. Some of his own party are so uncharitable as to claim the majority would have been double had the aforesaid man had nothing to do with the campaign.

ALL join in the hope that we are entering a great era of prosperity, as is claimed by supporters of McKinley, but we wish to drop just this one word

ters of Rebekah and the grand lodge of Illinois Oddfellows, at Springfield, Wednesday, was sadly interrupted by the sudden death of Mrs. Mary B. Stevens, chaplain of the grand lodge. She had just commenced her prayer and said: "Our Father," when she dropped to the floor and expired of heart disease.

THERE promises to be a hot contest between the Pingree and anti-Pingree forces in the next legislature for the speakership. There are six or eight candidates for the position. A. J. Sawyer, of Ann Arbor, W. D. Gordon, of Midland, and W. R. Bates, of Flint, are the leading anti's, while John Atkinson, of Detroit, R. D. Graham, of Grand Rapids, and W. D. Kelly, of Muskegon, are the leading Pingree candidates.

THE Cheboygan News drove a spike "clean home" when it got off the following: "Lew Rowley, of the Lansing Journal, one of Grover Cleveland's puppets, is trying to hold onto his job as postmaster of Lansing, by abusing Hon. D. J. Campau and other free silver advocates. Rowley might just as well make up his mind that the new administration will have no use for him and that D. J. Campau will be one of the recognized leaders of the democracy when he is forgotten."

By a comparison of figures in cat be seen that Hon. Charles S. Hampton made a splendid run for congress in this district. The official returns from all countries gives the vote on McKinley, Bryan, Crump and Hampton as follows: McKinley, 19,305; Bryan, 16,569; Crump, 18,935; Hampton, 17,154. McKinley's majority in the district is 2,736, while Crump's is only 1,781. Two years ago Mr. Crump had 4,748 votes more than his opponent, Mr. Churchill. Mr. Hampton polled 4,698 votes more than did Mr. Churchill in 1894, and run ahead of his ticket in every county in the district.

COMMANDER Weyler may possibly come out of Cuba with less honor than his predecessor, Gen. Campos. It was thought that Campos had failed in aggressiveness, because he heartily sympathized with the Cubans in their misfortunes, and Gen. Weyler, who was known to be devoid of such sentiments, was sent in to crush the rebellion with an iron hand. There is no question, but the iron hand has been used to its utmost, but conditions are different from those which prevailed 20 years ago. The Cubans have learned something of the art of war by stern experience, and the general of the Spanish army finds that he has not the disorganized mob of the former rebellion to fight this time.—*Evening News.*

WAYS OF WOMEN.

Some Who Insist upon Living by Exact Rules.

That all conditions of life cannot be subjected to the same code of rules can be easily comprehended, but there are some conditions that seem to defy all method.

Such conditions are a source of maddening exasperation to the woman naturally systematic and orderly. To find herself among people who live in a haphazard manner without having a place or an hour for anything, is either to keep her on the constant jump in vain attempts to right things, or else in a mood of utter discouragement at the environment.

If she could have things her way, everybody in the household would rise at a certain hour and present themselves at the breakfast table just two seconds after the bell rang. There would be no laggards at the opening meal, and when it was finished every one would go about their business at once and with dispatch. It would not be many minutes before the dining room would be cleared of all signs of the breakfast, and the work of the morning would progress speedily and with no catch in the machinery of the home.

The noon lunch is on time, and by this time of the day the house looks as though there was not much of any work to do in it anyway, so perfectly in order is every thing. As to the young folks of the household, we be unto them if they do not attend strictly to the duties assigned them. If

house take care of their own room they must not dare to leave a garment out of place, nor a speck of dust anywhere, and they must also have their regular time for each duty. There is system and it is applied.

In some homes this works with quiet precision, and the wheels move smoothly, well oiled. In many ways such a home is a desirable place to be in, and some women can stand at the helm and guide the ship without apparent exertion, while others are in a constant attitude of nervous strain in order to keep things as they should be. To the one it comes naturally, with the other it has to be acquired. Happy is the home keeper who was not only born to command, but knows how to do it calmly and without what we call "fuss."

But there is another sort of woman who is desirous of having a systematic home, and who tries to make it so, but who fails, utterly and entirely. She cries out, over and over again, against the constant breaking of the rules and regulations of the household and is often making new ones in order to see if they will work better than the old ones, but for some reason no one pays any attention to her desires. The members of the family arise from their slumbers when they get ready and arrive at the table as soon as they see fit. What they have to do they do when and as they please, and express no regret when she appeals to their own sense of duty. The boys leave their hats and coats anywhere and everywhere, and the girls' rooms look a good deal of the time as though a cyclone had passed through. They are always "Just going to pick up things," but they never do, at least until they get ready, and that may possibly be once a week. Sometimes the mother, tired of seeing such disorder, goes to work and puts things to rights herself.

A daughter might appreciate such a move, but ten to one she does not, and expects it to be done for her again and again forever after.

Meantime the mother, with her own sense of order well developed, retires within herself and broods over what she seems unable to control, returning now and again to do for others what they should do for themselves. She feels that it is to bad, and so it is, and it is hard to tell where the trouble lies. She makes it a life-long study, and dies without having solved the problem. In her home, rules didn't work.

This last way of living is bad enough, but it is a paradise compared with the home of the woman who neither has any rules nor wants to be bothered with any. Everyone does as they like with no regard to order, and pandemonium reigns supreme. If the children want to go to school, all right, if not let them stay at home. If the dishes are washed in time for the next meal it will do well enough, and as for anything having a place of its own, that is something unheard of. If anyone wants anything let him hunt for it. As I once heard a mother say to her daughter, "If you ever had a place for anything you would know where to find it." To which the miss pertly replied, "That's just what's the matter, I have so many places for my things, that I never know in which one to look."

And yet many of the women who have no order in them, nor care to have, possess the kindest of hearts, and are the quickest to sympathize in hours of trouble or sorrow. Good company they are too, oftentimes, perhaps well read on the topics of the day, or in literary lore of the past. If one could forget the surroundings in the home of such, an hour there might be one of real pleasure. It is often anything but a neat and desirable home, and yet, just because of the kind heart of the one who should be the gentle ruler, children grow from it into worthy men and women, sometimes learning the habits of method later in life, yet looking back at the rough and tumble home with a tender feeling of remorse that they did not do more themselves toward making it what it might have been.—*Detroit Tribune.*

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Arrangements Have Been Already Made—The Route.

Lincoln, Neb. Nov. 18—It has been definitely arranged that William J. Bryan is to take the lecture platform and his first address will be delivered at Atlanta, Ga., early in December. His route as far as it has been arranged will be, after leaving Atlanta, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Augusta, Birmingham and New Orleans. After leaving the latter city, Mr. Bryan will go through Texas then on to California and Oregon, and will not reach the cities of the east before the latter part of February 1897. The man behind the enterprise is V. E. McBee, of Norfolk, Va., the superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line. The lectures to be delivered by Mr. Bryan will be non-partisan in their character and will for the most part be upon governmental and social topics.

The Church Hat.

The eastern clergyman who in effect forbade church weddings in his church hereafter by telling the spectators that they could not rise in their seats to look after the bride but must behave exactly like they do in any other church service, has a follower in Pennsylvania, who wants no women to attend any of his church services. He said last Sunday that he knew of women and others who refused to come to church because those who now attend were so finely dressed that it made them feel ashamed. The bonnets and hats of the women were the chief stumbling block. They are the most conspicuous and cost the most for their size of any part of the apparel. A woman in a plain dress or a cheap cloak might not be noticed so much; but a plain bonnet or hat can be seen all over the church and the wearer of it would be so conscious of her shabbiness that she would hardly be able to take part in the services or know much of what the preacher was saying.

The clergyman, therefore, besought his hearers, and especially his female parishioners, to array themselves in plain clothes and especially to wear plain hats. He said a man could go into a saloon or a woman to a beer garden without taking into account what he had on or how her hat looked. But no man was brave enough to enter a church in plain clothes and especially no woman with a shabby hat.

Few people will be enthusiastic or credulous enough to believe that this clergyman can hold his parishioners or his church if he insists on banning women's hats from the church. They may in time yield to sneers, ugly remarks and threats of arrest and leave off or remove their hats at the theater. But give them up in church on Sunday of all days they will not. Why, what would be the use of a church where a woman could not wear her best bonnet?—*Alpena Echo.*

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LOCAL NEWS.

Wouldn't You?

If I were a mule
And some blame fool
Would dare to lash me through
A "dead tough" road,

-L. A. W. Bulletin.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving.
The new D. & M. time card appears
in this issue.

Arthur Wilkins was down from
Alpena Sunday.

Mrs. Suple Brabon returned from
Saginaw Monday.

Senator Prescott was in AuSable on
business, Tuesday.

W. A. Sperl, of Whittemore, was in
the city yesterday.

"White Satin" is the most popular
flour on the market.

J. R. Snody, of Whittemore, was
in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stickney
have moved to Alpena.

Peter Evertz has a change of ad-
vertisement in this issue.

Revival meetings are in progress at
the Congregational church.

N. C. Harting has been attending
court at Harrisville this week.

M. E. Friedman returned Monday
from a business trip to Chicago.

C. V. Hicks, of Alpena, was doing
business in East Tawas, Wednesday.

Chas. Golling, of Alpena, was in
East Tawas on business Wednesday.

Alvin Maltby, of Bay City, was
doing business in this city yesterday.

Dr. G. S. Darling and N. G. Mc-
Phee have been out hunting deer this
week.

The Elite dancing club of East Ta-
was, will give a party at the Holland
Thanksgiving.

C. A. Jahraus has been transacting
legal business at Harrisville a few
days this week.

Harry Richards, of AuGres, has
been in the city on business a few
days this week.

"Some blessings often forgotten" is
the Christian Endeavor topic for next
Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. P. Brown returned Tuesday
from an extended visit with relatives
in Tuscola county.

It is reported that James Quinn, of
AuSable will be the next under sher-
iff of Iosco county.

The weather during the past few
days has been exceptionally fine for
this season of the year.

John Swartz went to Turner Tues-
day to help in putting in the engine
at Bennett's shingle mill.

Miss Lila Patterson returned Tues-
day from a few days visit with rela-
tives and friends at Grayling.

Union Thanksgiving services will
be held at the Congregational church.
Rev. Schofield will preach the sermon.

Will McGilivray and Charles Pel-
ton, of Oscoda, were in the city Mon-
day and made this office a pleasant
call.

Arrangements for the removal of
the Holland Lumber Co. plant from
East Tawas to Canada are being
made.

J. B. Redhead informs us that he
will commence cutting shingles at his
mill on the Rose City branch, within
a few days.

A childrens temperance service will
be held at the Congregational church
next Sunday afternoon. All children
are invited to attend.

A wild deer made a safe trip
through the city last Saturday morn-
ing, and went into the bay near N. C.
Harting's boat house.

The government steamer Marrigold
was in the bay Monday. She was
picking up the buoys in this district
and preparing for winter.

A cordial invitation is extended to
all to attend the Christian Science
meeting at Lowe's hall, East Tawas,
next Sunday, at 10:30 a. m.

When G. W. Frazer, of East Tawas
went to work Tuesday morning he

There will be a special meeting of
G. K. Warren Camp, Sons of Veter-
ans, next Wednesday evening, Nov.
25, for the muster of recruits. A full
attendance is desired.

At a meeting of the East Tawas
school board held last Saturday even-
ing, Rev. A. C. Kay was appointed to
fill the vacancy caused by the re-
signation of N. Robinson.

Why do the young people of this
city not organize a reading circle for
the coming winter? Such an organ-
ization would prove a profitable and
enjoyable pastime. Let the matter
be aggitated.

A union temperance service will be
held at the M. E. church next Sun-
day evening, under the auspices of
the W. C. T. U. Rev. A. M. Hills
will speak. Everyone is cordially in-
vited to attend.

The dates for the next farmers' in-
stitute for this county has been set
for Thursday and Friday January 7
and 8. Secretary G. C. Anchuetz
informs us that the program will be
out in about ten days.

George F. Stark and Mrs. Mary E.
Comfort, both of this city, were join-
ed in wedlock, at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. John McLennan, on Thurs-
day evening, Nov. 12. Rev. Scho-
field, officiating.

Times are hard, and you can save
money by going to the Presbyterian
church for your thanksgiving dinner.
Turkey and all the other good things
that go to make a good dinner for 25
cents. Dinner served from 12 to 2
o'clock.

The Evangelistic services now being
held in the Congregational church by
Rev. A. M. Hills, of Oberlin, Ohio,
have started very auspiciously, with
promise of much good. Mr. Hills is
a very earnest speaker, and should be
heard by all.

Where is our game warden? We
are informed by good authority that
a large number of dogs are being used
throughout the county by deer
hunters. This matter should be
thoroughly investigated and the
guilty parties promptly prosecuted.

Prof. Hick's the weather prophet,
predicts a long and cold winter, with
plenty of snow, numerous blizzards
and blockaded roads. Not having
been very far out of the way in his
former prediction, the present one
may be looked upon as nearly, if not
quite correct.

An entertainment will be given at
Townline school house, (Dist. No. 2),
on Wednesday evening, November
25, under the direction of the teacher,
Miss Laura A. Goldie. A fine pro-
gram is promised and a cordial invita-
tion is extended to all. Single admis-
sion, 15 cents; double, 25 cents.

The Oscoda Dramatic club, which
was advertised to appear at the East
Tawas opera house Wednesday even-
ing, postponed their entertainment—
"The Afflicted Family"—until the
week after Thanksgiving. They
promise to be on hand and give us a
first-class entertainment at that time.

The pupils of the high school will
hold Thanksgiving exercises in their
room next Wednesday afternoon.
Special decorations, suitable for the
day, will be placed on the blackboard.
All the friends and patrons of the
school are invited to be present at
these exercises. Do not disappoint
us, for we shall expect you.

Last Friday evening a large num-
ber of the many friends of Sheriff
and Mrs. T. P. Cox gave them a sur-
prise party. Not only the jail, but
the court house was utilized to ac-
commodate the gathering, and all
succeeded in having a royal good
time. The band gave several selec-
tions, and Mayor Murphy and his
violin furnished music for those who
wished to "trip the light fantastic."

It doesn't pay to fool with the new
woman, and a pupil in a certain Al-
pena county school who had been ac-
customed to play the bully found it
out recently. He refused to obey the
young lady teacher until she got tired
of it, when she took him by the back
of the neck, waltzed him over to the
woodbox and put him in it. Then
she held him there, while one of the
school officers she sent a pupil after,
came and took care of the boy.

The following bible on a Tawas
widow, is taken from the Brown City
Standard, and we advise the editor
never to visit this locality: A young
Tawas widow, who lost her husband
last year, erected over his remains a

CLEVER COUNTERFEIT.

New \$5 Bills Circulation at
Grand Rapids.

A Grand Rapids dispatch says: "A
dangerous \$5 counterfeit bill has been
placed in circulation here. The bills
are so good that two bank cashiers
pronounced them genuine. They
purport to have been issued by the
National Bank of Commerce of New
York. The series is 1882 and the
check letter G. The number is 733,
and the number of the note 78,763.
They are about one-eighth of an inch
shorter than the real article. The
portrait of James A. Garfield appears
of the left on the face of the note.
The silk fibres are absent. The work
is apparently done by a photograhic
process, the seals and other colored
parts being tinted by hand. Experts
say it is the best counterfeit they
ever saw.

Capt. O'Brien Missing.

A Cleveland dispatch of Nov. 17,
says: "Capt. William O'Brien, of
the schooner Surprise is missing. The
unpaid sailors and lumber handlers
demand that the boat be sold. A
half dozen libels were filed in the
United States court today, and unless
the owners settle the bills, the Sur-
prise will be sold at marshal's sale.
Capt. O'Brien is supposed to have a
wife and family at Chicago. He col-
lected between \$400 and \$500 freight."
The Surprise took a load of lumber
from Prescott's dock in this city
about Nov. 1, and her captain will
be remembered by many of our citi-
zens, as he was ashore considerable
while here and became quite well ac-
quainted.

He Was Satisfied.

"Would you love me if I were to
become the victim of some great phys-
ical misfortune?" he asked, and there
was real anxiety in his tone.

"Of course I would," she answered
looking up at him sternly.

"Suppose I should lose my eyes,"
he went on, watching the sweet face
anxiously.

"Then I should love you even as
Jane Eyre loved Rochester," she re-
plied.

"Suppose I should lose my arms?"

"That would make no difference in
my love."

"Or my legs?"

"I should love you anyhow."

"But suppose my nose should be
broken or my ears torn off or my
spine twisted around my neck; would
you love me then?"

"I would I would!" cried the girl,
the light of tender womanhood illum-
inated her face.

He drew a long sigh of relief and
said: "That's all right, I just wanted
to know, because I'm going to play
centre rush at Manhattan Field on
Thanksgiving day.—N. Y. World.

Her Knowledge of the Game,

Grymes—I have been teaching my
wife to play poker and I tell you she
learns mighty fast.

Gobang—Indeed! Good player al-
ready, is she?

Grymes—You bet. She has only
been playing a month and she doesn't
ask what the trump is now oftener
than two or three times a night.—Ee.

Estray Notice,

There came into my enclosure, in
Baldwin township, about August 10,
1896, a small yearling heifer, part
jersey, with white face. The owner
can secure same by calling on me,
proving property, and paying expenses.

M. V. SAUNDERS,
East Tawas, Mich.

Township tax receipts nicely bound
on short notice at this office. Orders
by mail will receive prompt attention

GEO. S. DARLING,

Dealer in Drugs and Medicines.

Toilet Soaps, Perfumery, Sholder Braces,
and All Kinds of Druggists' Sundries.

A RUSY VIEW.

The Dun Report is Encourag-
ing to the Business World.

R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review
of trade says that no one doubts the
brighter day is dawning and it is the
common remark that never before
has business shown so great a change
for the better within a single week.
Dispatches telling of about 500 estab-
lishments which have opened to have
materially enlarged their force
though they fill many columns, give
only part of the fact, for throughout
the country, the gain has been sur-
prising even to the most hopeful. It
is not mere speculation or hope which
lights the fires and starts the wheels,
for orders which have been accumu-
lating for months, with the necessary
replenishment of dealers' stocks now
greatly reduced, would employing the
whole producing force for a time, and
the increase in numbers of hands at
work means increase in purchases for
consumption.

Foreign need of American wheat
continues an important factor and the
prices have advanced to 83 cents,
gaining 6 cents for one week, 10 cents
for two weeks and 24 cents since early
in September. The price is the high-
est since June, 1892.

Comradship.

There are some fearsome people
who drone out unceasingly the dread-
ful prophesy that men and women
are "drifting away from each other,"
and all on account of the new powers
which women are growing to possess.
According to their theory men loved
and protected women because women
were weaker in body and feebler in
mind than themselves. If women
lose this "might of weakness," what
charm will remain to draw the sexes
together? This is about the argument
of these alarmists, who would, if they
could, check what they term the pre-
sent "unnatural development of wom-
en." There is just one thing that
never seems to occur to them—that
probably Nature knows her own de-
signed even better than they can teach
her! It is true, whether everybody
is aware of it or not, that a mental
regeneration is going on among men
matching this awakening process in
women; and if one process could be
stopped, the other must be also. But
there is no danger of such a result.
Men and women alike, we are
coming out on a higher plan. We are
not to drift apart, but to meet each
other on firmer ground and with
broader views than in our most sang-
uine moments we thought possible.

Many old foolish beliefs, prejudices,
and conventions are being dropped
by both men and women in this devel-
opment progress, but they never will
grow away from each other while the
world lasts and men and women live
in it. Women are learning where the
man's manhood lies, and how noble
and beautiful it is. They were never
nearer to the best in man than at
present, while in outward life they
are learning to depend on their own
exertions for bread and butter and
their opinions. In this better at-
mosphere men and women will be
comrades, first in their every-day
life of business and amusement,
than in study and mental compan-
ionship, finally in all lofty aspir-
ations and purer living. Not as
supported and dependent, or superior
and inferior, but as friends and
equals, will this better man and wo-
man lay plans for a feature life to-
gether nearer than ever before.—
Harper's Bazaar.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN TO
travel for responsible established house in
Michigan. Salary \$30 and expenses. Position
permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed
stamped envelope. The National, Star Insurance
Bldg., Chicago.

BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM relieved
by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters

Making Hot Cakes!
In the morning will soon be the duty of every housekeeper.
We... Have the Flour to make them of, made from pure buckwheat, and fresh ground.
We also... Have just received ONE CAR LOAD of "Mayflower," and offer it at a very low price.
JAMES HAMILTON.

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This is where you can practice economy, and you can do it without sacrificing quantity or quality of food at
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This Firm keeps the Largest Stock of Staple and Fancy
GROCERIES
Of any house in Tawas City, and sells for cash at the lowest prices possible consistent with quality which is never sacrificed for cheapness. We make a specialty of clean fresh goods.
We give full weight and measure, and guarantee all goods as represented

